

Obituaries

Harvey L. Bybee, 76

Harvey L. Bybee, 76, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Harold Hook, pastor of First Baptist Church of Canton, Okla., officiating.

Burial will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Higgins Cemetery in Higgins under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Masonic graveside rites will be courtesy of Higgins Masonic Lodge #82 AF&AM.

Mr. Bybee was born Jan. 25, 1929, in Higgins. He married Helen Churchman on July 10, 1992, in Las Vegas, Nev. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1997, moving from Higgins.



Bybee

He was owner and operator of Bybee Water Wells, Inc. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Higgins, and of the Higgins Masonic Lodge #82, AF&AM.

He was a former Lipscomb county commissioner in Precinct 4 from 1968 until 1982. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed flying and riding motorcycles.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Bybee of the home; two daughters, Cindy Weese of Lubbock and Darla Cain of Edmond, Okla.; a stepson, Tim Churchman of San Antonio; a stepdaughter, Shannon Carter of Tupelo, Miss.; an aunt, Iva Henderson of Enid, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church of Higgins, 220 N. Main St., Higgins, TX 79046 or Higgins Masonic Lodge #82, P.O. Box 309, Higgins, TX 79046.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Wallace Riley Fritts, 79

Wallace Riley Fritts, 79, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Winery Funeral Home in Carter, Okla.

Mr. Fritts was born Sept. 16, 1926, in Checotah, Okla. He married Jeraldine Bockmon on Nov. 10, 1947, in Wheeler. They lived in Odessa, Borger and Clovis, N.M., from 1947 to 1977, when they moved to Pampa. They were married 57 years.

Mr. Fritts raised four children and worked for White's Auto in Clovis, N.M. for 25 years as a service department manager. He moved to Texas in 1977 and worked for the



Fritts

State Highway Department for 11 years before retiring in 1990. He served in the military from May 7, 1945, to Feb. 4, 1946.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Fritts of Amarillo, and Vance Fritts and wife Robin of Pampa; two daughters, Sandy Penney and husband Lonnie of Wiley, Texas, and Kathy Beck of Pampa; one brother, J.T. Fritts of Ardmore, Okla.; four sisters, Gladys Hoyle of Morton, Texas, Verda Mae Adkin of Elk City, Okla., Hazel Hill of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and Ruth Anderson of Portridge, Kansas; five grandchildren, Tyson Beck, Marsha Poole, Holly Mitchell, Wendy Gammage and Trent Majors; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeraldine Fritts on April 8, 2005; his parents, Herman and Lizzie Fritts; a brother, Walker; a sister, Bess; and two grandsons, Timothy Fritts and Jonathan Fritts.

Elmer 'Mike' Mytryk

Elmer 'Mike' Mytryk, 80, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, in Pampa.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mytryk was born Dec. 9, 1925, in Monesson, Pennsylvania and came to Pampa in 1962 from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He married Kay Mirezni on Oct. 11, 1952, in Braddock, Pennsylvania.

He worked as a machinist at Cabot Corp. and Ingersoll-Rand for 23 years, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Frank Keim Council of Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Pampa VFW post.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Mytryk of the home; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Healthcare, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101 or St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Madison Grace Cunningham

Madison Grace Cunningham, infant, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, with the Rev. Scott Rankin, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

The body will not be available for viewing.

The infant was born Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005 in Pampa.

Survivors include the parents, Rashell Pickett and Cody Cunningham, both of Perryton; paternal grandmother, Michelle Cunningham of Amarillo; maternal grandparents, Carl and Freda Stafford of Perryton; and paternal great-grandparents, Lenora and Dickey Holdeman of Perryton.

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Services tomorrow

MYTRYK, Elmer 'Mike' - 10:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

BYBEE, Harvey L. - 11 a.m. Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Gray County Weather

Today: Occasional freezing drizzle possibly mixed with snow. Widespread fog before noon. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high around 27. Wind chill values between 16 and 21. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Tonight: Occasional freezing rain possibly mixed with snow. Areas of fog. Low around 24. Southeast wind around 5 mph becoming west southwest. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent. New snow accumulation of less than 1 inch possible.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of snow before noon. Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly sunny, with a high near 41. Wind chill values between 17 and 27. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 24. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 54. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming southwest.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 53. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. West southwest wind around 10 mph.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thirty-four traffic stops were made. Abandoned vehicles were reported in the 1800 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of Barrett.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2300 block of Primrose, the police department lobby, the 400 block of Jupiter, the 1000 block of North Hobart, an unknown location, the 1100 block of Coronado Drive, and the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Malone and Elm streets, the 1500 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Ballard and Foster streets, the 1800 block of Hamilton, the 200 block of East Foster, the 600 block of Bradley, an unknown location, and the

2200 block of Beech.

Found property was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 100 block of South Somerville.

Three alarms were reported.

Animal complaints were received from the 600 block of North Nelson and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Warrant service was attempted at five locations. At least one arrest was made at one location.

Assistance to other agencies was rendered in the 800 block of East Browning, the 100 block of North Cuyler, the intersection of Bond and Farley streets, the 1100 block of North Christine, the 1300 block of Garland, the 1200 block of Duncan, the 900 block of Fisher, the 2300 block of Alcock, and the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Welfare checks were made in the 1100 block of Seneca, the 800 block of South Hobart, the 400 block

of South Houston, and the 1200 block of Darby.

A civil matter was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1800 block of North Hobart, the 800 block of Duncan, the 400 block of East Frederic, the 1000 block of East Gordon, the 1200 block of South Sumner, the 1300 block of Coffee, the 800 block of South Faulkner, the 1000 block of West Wilks, and the 100 block of South Cuyler.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Jupiter.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 300 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of West 30th; the 500 block of Lowry, where citations were

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	3.26
Milo	2.81
Corn	3.79
Soybeans	4.79

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

OXY	81.73	+0.88
BP PLC ADR	65.71	+0.01
Cabot Corp	34.79	-0.06
Celanese	19.41	+0.12
Cabot Oil Gas	47.17	+0.63
Coca Cola	41.32	+0.11
VLO	52.74	+0.47
HAL	63.90	-0.18
TRI	39.63	-0.17
KMI	94.27	+0.30
XCEL	18.90	0
Kerr McGee	93.36	+0.84
XOM	58.27	+0.21
Nat'l Oilwell	NA	NA
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Williams	23.71	-0.03
MCD	34.69	-0.06
Atmos	26.48	-0.32
Pioneer Nat	52.58	+0.72
JCP	53.69	+0.35
COP	58.76	+1.41
SLB	99.76	-0.16
Tenneco	17.81	-0.28
CVX	57.61	+0.10
Wal-Mart	49.47	+0.20
ORKE	27.59	+0.04
NS Grp	40.95	+0.06
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Silver	8.51	
West Texas Crude	58.06	

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least one arrest was made in connection with the second incident.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Terry Road. A window screen was damaged and a window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$300 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Jean. A vehicle window was broken, resulting in an estimated \$600 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, and in the 100 block of South Sumner.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca.

Burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

Burglary was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells. A wallet valued at \$40 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Cuyler, the 1600 block of North Sumner, and the 1800 block of North Russell.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby. Estimated value of the vehicle is unknown.

Possession of a controlled substance and failure to identify as a fugitive were reported in the 1000 block of Somerville.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of Garland. Minor injuries were reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill. The incident was verbal only; no injuries were reported.

Assault was reported in the 2300 block of Mary Ellen. No injuries were reported.

Evading arrest was reported in the 900 block of Randy

Matson. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Minor in possession of alcohol was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive. Two arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia were reported in the 100 block of North Wynne, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1000 block of North Price Road. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Sheriff

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

Saturday, Dec. 17
Jacob Zachary Craig, 17, 1811 Lynn, was arrested in the 900 block of West Randy Matson by Pampa Police Department for evading arrest and minor in possession.

Sergio Flores Ledezma, 30, 938 E. Frederic, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for evading with a vehicle and driving while intoxicated, third or more arrest.

Salvador Rodriguez, 28, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested in the 1200 block of Duncan by PPD for public intoxication and open container.

Eddie Scott Graham, 17, 2236 Dogwood, was arrested in the 800 block of North Hobart by PPD for failure to attend school and failure to appear.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Gary Michael Loftis, 51, 1172 Prairie Drive, was arrested in the 100 block of North Wynne by PPD for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Saturday, Dec. 17
2:30 a.m. — An unknown vehicle and driver collided with a properly parked 1999 Dodge Ram 1500, owned by Cal Adam Ferguson, 1700 N. Highway 70, in the 1800 block of Hamilton. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Sunday, Dec. 18
1:00 p.m. — A 2004 Chevrolet C/K 3500, driven by Dustin Shane Stoddard, 31, 716 Bradley, collided with a properly parked 1995 Dodge 3500, owned by G.W. James, Pampa, in the 600 block of Bradley. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

5:49 p.m. — A 2005 Ford Sport Trac, driven by Justin Ray Leos, 22, 1128 Juniper, rolled into the bar ditch on the east side of the 1000 block of Price Road, coming to rest on its left side. No injuries were reported. Leos was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

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

Saturday, Dec. 17
11:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Charles. No transport.

6:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Cuyler and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Correction

The New Year's Eve party to benefit White Deer Land Museum will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 31 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Raid

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not find a prescription for the medication, Courtney said.

A handgun and rifle were also found during the execution of the search warrant, according to police reports.

Jason Kelly Mulanax, 27, the resident of the home, is free on \$7,500 bond after being arrested Dec. 15 and charged with possession of less than two ounces of marijuana in a drug-free zone, possession of a dangerous drug and theft over \$500 and under \$1,500, according to Gray County Jail records.

Brooke Nichole Pyle, 23, 640 Roberta, was also arrested at the residence at the time of the search warrant execution. She was released on \$3,000 bond after being charged with possession of more than one gram but less than four grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

The residence is in a drug-free zone because it is less than 1,000 feet from Travis Elementary School.

Mulanax's two children, who were at the house at the time officers executed the search warrant, were released to their grandfather at the time of the arrests, according to police reports.

A 17-year-old female, an 18-year-old male, and a 26-year old male were written citations for possession of drug paraphernalia and released, in connection with the search, according to police records.

"Detectives and narcotics agents are continuing the investigation and believe additional felony charges are possible," Courtney said.

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Willoughby

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required annual 20 hours of continuing education for each year as a commissioner.

Willoughby is a member of Briarwood Church, president-elect of Pampa Rotary Club, a T&W martial arts instructor, and on the board of directors of Gray County Appraisal District. He owns Dust-Rite Dust Control, T&W Martial Arts, and Spring Meadows Mobile Home Park.

He and his wife, JoAnne, have three daughters.

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Switzer, in keeping with Gray County tradition, cut off part of McDonough's necktie after the swearing in ceremonies.

About three dozen people gathered in the district courtroom for the ceremonies and reception.

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Viewpoints

From microscopic discoveries to blazing trails in the universe

A Giant of the Nano-World

Senator Hutchison's Weekly Capitol Comment

Under the nurturing gaze of his mother, he peered through the eyepiece of a microscope and saw a whole universe: paramecia, diatoms, and amoebas — the various single-celled organisms they had collected together in a nearby pond. To most of us, the many creatures he found in just a drop of water would be too small to notice, too insignificant to make us pause and consider them further. But, for Dr. Smalley, microscopic things held gigantic possibilities. Those pond creatures were actually among the biggest objects he studied. The universe in which he would later blaze trails, was much, much smaller —

100,000 times smaller in fact.

To explore that universe, Dr. Smalley had to be not only bold and creative, he also had to create his own tools. He studied at some of the best schools in the country, from his education in chemistry at the University of Michigan and Princeton, to his work at the University of Chicago and Rice, work that would earn him a Nobel prize in 1996. To see molecules, an ordinary microscope would not do. Since molecules are constantly moving, he pioneered new methods of slowing them down so that it was possible to learn more about them.

It was his amazing combination of expert chemist and basement inventor that made his success possible. He started out as a boy building

gadgets with his father and ended up building the most advanced supersonic beam apparatus of its time for his own lab at Rice University, as well as for Exxon. As his vision of the nano-world improved, he discovered the fullerene, a soccer ball-shaped carbon molecule, commonly known as a buckyball. Further research led him to identify a tube-shaped carbon molecule, known as a nanotube.

Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator



I was extremely fortunate to work with Dr. Smalley when I began my effort to make Texas one of America's top research states in the hard sciences.

He was a very generous man. Rather than seeking to maximize the profits he might have made on his new discovery, he provided other researchers with access to high-quality nanotube so they could learn from his research and it would help mankind as quickly as possible.

Dr. Smalley was not only a scientist, he was a gallant leader of scientists, affirming his mother's intuition in naming him after Richard the Lion-Hearted, one of the great kings of England. When I developed a consortium to use nanotechnology to improve our military equipment (SPRING), Dr.

Smalley was happy to lead other scientists in the new endeavor. The group's work has already produced new, lighter, yet stronger, body armor that will save many soldiers' lives.

He was also eager to use his knowledge to save lives by curing diseases. Dr. Smalley played a key role in the formation of the Alliance for NanoHealth, a group that unites Texas's top medical institutions in the mission to cure diseases like cancer with the new technologies his discovery made possible. Scientists are now developing buckyballs they can load with drugs or radioactive atoms to more precisely attack cancer and other diseases.

Finally, Dr. Smalley added his insight to my most ambitious plan to fuel the work of

researchers in Texas: The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas (TAMEST). This group was designed to bring together Texas doctors, scientists, and engineers who are recognized as leaders through membership in the national academies. Their goal is to share their work in order to increase research collaboration.

Dr. Smalley's true legacy to our state and the world is not yet fully realized because the brightest gems of his discovery have not yet been mined. In the decades to come, computers may be made with tiny, nanotubes circuits, making the smallest computers of today look gigantic; tiny robots may be placed in a patient's blood-

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 2005. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 19, 1843, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was first published in England.

On this date:

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began publishing "Poor Richard's Almanac."

In 1776, Thomas Paine published his first "American Crisis" essay.

In 1907, 239 workers died in a coal mine explosion in Jacobs Creek, Pa.

In 1932, the British Broadcasting Corporation began transmitting overseas with its Empire Service to Australia.

In 1957, Meredith Willson's musical play "The Music Man" opened on Broadway.

In 1972, Apollo 17 splashed down in the Pacific, winding up the Apollo program

'I never could see why people were so happy about Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' because I never had any confidence that Scrooge was going to be different the next day.'

— Dr. Karl Menninger
American psychiatrist
(1893-1990)

of manned lunar landings.

In 1974, Nelson A. Rockefeller was sworn in as the 41st vice president of the United States.

In 1984, a fire at the Wilberg Mine near Orangeville, Utah, killed 27 people.

In 1985, in Minneapolis, Mary Lund became the first woman to receive a Jarvik VII artificial heart (Lund received a human heart transplant 45 days later; she died in October 1986).

In 1998, President Clinton was impeached by the Republican-controlled House for perjury and obstruction of justice (he was later acquitted by the Senate).

Ten years ago: The Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate, turning fears to cheers on Wall Street a day after the biggest one-day stock plunge in four years. Yigal Amir, the confessed assassin of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, went on trial. A gunman opened fire inside a Bronx, N.Y., shoe store, killing five people.

Five years ago: President-elect Bush met with President Clinton in Washington. The U.N. Security Council voted to impose broad sanctions on Afghanistan's Taliban rulers unless they closed "terrorist" training camps and surrender U.S. embassy bombing suspect Osama bin Laden.

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When they finally hang Saddam Hussein, we'll probably miss him. He has, after all, been an obsession of American politicians since 1991. Since the Washington media obsess over whatever the politicians obsess over, Saddam's face has adorned our television screens for 14 years. He bears a strong resemblance, by the way, to the late actor Walter Matthau.

Saddam, without a doubt, has gotten more air time and more ink than any dictator in the post-World War II world. Never before has so much attention been lavished on a man who, on the world stage, has always been so insignificant.

Iraq, being a relatively small country, with a population of about 25 million people divided into three quarreling groups, never in its history posed a threat to the

world. The demonization of Saddam has always been political bull. The only country Iraq ever conquered was Kuwait, which is a postage stamp of a country.

The Kuwaiti leadership fled in their Mercedes, Rolls-Royces and Cadillacs at the sound of the first shot. I've never forgotten an anonymous quote in a Wall Street Journal story. The reporter had asked someone, apparently a Kuwaiti leader, why he was not fighting for his country. "That is what we have our American slaves for," he is quoted as saying.

The Iraqis fought Iran, much to the glee and with the assistance of the United States, but they lost. And

Iraq was never a significant factor in any of the Israeli-Arab wars, all of which Israel won. So Saddam's record was only 1-1, assuming you want to call the invasion of Kuwait a victory. It started in the morning and

was over by the afternoon.

The fact that Iraq developed and used chemical weapons in

its war with Iran is not significant at all. Those weapons were developed in World War I and were used by both the Allies and the Germans. Iran also used them in the 1980s war. It should be noted, as further proof of the basic dishonesty of the American government, that when the chemical attack so often cited by

the Bush administration as proof of Saddam's evil actually occurred, an official U.S. government investigation blamed it on the Iraqis.

Now Saddam is entertaining us again with his phony trial. "Hey, you with the glasses," he shouted recently, referring to the judge. He asserts that the trial is illegal because our invasion was illegal, and therefore, from a legal standpoint, he is still the president of Iraq. What's funny is that he's right — not that that will save him.

But it really is true that our invasion of Iraq was illegal. Iraq was not at war with us, was not preparing to go to war with us and was not a threat to us. Furthermore, Iraq had complied with United Nations resolutions and gotten rid of its weapons of mass destruction, despite

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Charley Reese

Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Dec. 12**
Austin American-Statesman on Robert's arguments on military recruitment on college campuses:

Chief Justice John Roberts showed during oral arguments last week that he is as nimble with an argument sitting on the U.S. Supreme Court as he was standing before it as an advocate.

At issue was the Solomon Amendment, a federal law that cuts off federal funds to universities that bar military recruiting on their campuses.

A group of law schools (not including the University of Texas) argue that the Solomon Amendment violates their

constitutional right to bar the recruiters, which they want to do because the military rejects openly gay members. A lower federal court agreed with the law schools and the government appealed to the Supreme Court.

The lawyer for the law schools, Joshua Rosenkranz, argued before the justices that the Solomon Amendment compelled the law schools to support discrimination against gays, which they believe is immoral. But Justice Sandra Day O'Connor retorted that the law schools remained free to give students their own message that they oppose the military's policy toward gays. "And when they do it, your honor, the answer of the students is, 'We don't believe you,'" Rosenkranz said. Roberts pounced: "The reason they don't

believe you is because you're willing to take the money. What you're saying is this is a message we believe in strongly, but we don't believe in it to the detriment of \$100 million." The court did not rule right away, but the justices expressed little sympathy for the law schools.

U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Robert Zoellick baffled the Chinese diplomatic and linguistic establishment by his choice of words in a speech to the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations back in September. According to the Wall Street Journal, Zoellick declared, "We need to urge China to become a responsible stakeholder" in the international scheme of

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I recently retired and moved to a small town in Washington, where I began attending the local church. Last Sunday, a new assistant pastor was introduced along with his wife, "Millie." Abby, Millie is the woman who broke up my marriage 10 years ago! It was so painful and ugly that I have never remarried. Millie, on the other hand, appears to have "erased" from her biography two previous marriages, countless affairs (my husband was one), and a short stint in prison for drugs. She is now -- and this is what irks me -- teaching marriage classes. She does not recognize me. The last 10 years have been hard on me. I put on weight and stopped coloring my hair, among other things. If Millie was just a member of the congregation, I could forgive her past sins. But Millie is lying to everyone -- maybe even her clueless husband. Should I stay quiet and watch this farce, inform the senior pastor, or drive 30 minutes to attend another church? (And yes, I'm sure it's her. There's no doubt about it.) -- **HATES HYPOCRITES IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR HATES HYPOCRITES: Have you considered that Millie may have realized the error of her ways and found God in prison? It is also possible that her husband is aware of her past. As to her fitness to teach marriage classes -- one thing is certain, she knows firsthand where the pitfalls are. Rather than seeking revenge, it would be better for your own soul if you change churches. But before you go, walk up to Millie and introduce yourself. I'll bet she'll be surprised to see how the past has come full circle. Then go on and start living your life fully again, and that includes getting professional counseling so you can heal and learn to trust again, and enjoy your life to the maximum that it's possible.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-year-old woman who has recently enlisted in the Navy Reserves and would like to go into full-time Navy. The problem is I'm still living with my mother. Mom is "difficult." She refuses to take care of herself and have yearly physicals, exercise, eat right, etc. She doesn't want to go out anywhere, socialize or do much beyond watch television. She was diagnosed with breast cancer a while back, but she has had treatment and is doing fine now. I don't want to feel guilty that I'm not taking care of my mother because she refuses to do things for herself and take care of her basic needs, when in reality she can. I want to have a life without having to worry about her all the time. I am taking the Navy one day at a time to make sure that going full-time is what I want. Have you any suggestions about what I should do? -- **MY MOTHER'S KEEPER IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR MOTHER'S KEEPER: You didn't mention whether your mother has always been this way or if she became this way after her cancer diagnosis, but her extreme dependency and passivity could be a sign of depression. (They could also be a technique that has always worked for her in manipulating people.) Your mother may need counseling, medication or both. And you need to live your own life. One way to ensure that would be to join the Navy. If you don't cut the umbilical cord now, you may never be able to.

For Better Or Worse



Zits



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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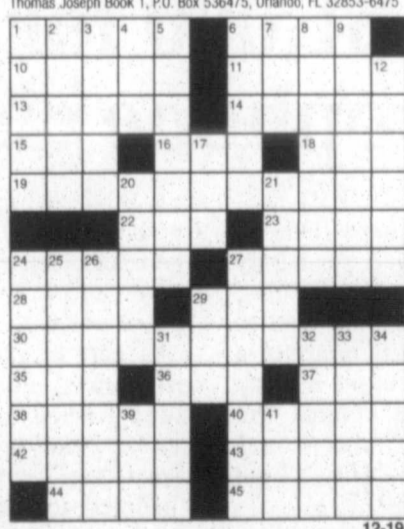
42 Whoop it up



Saturday's answer

- 1 Wild party
- 2 Crockett's last stand
- 3 Kind of pride
- 4 Common title start
- 5 Dreamlike stand
- 6 Surgery perhaps
- 7 Fall mo.
- 8 Industrial solvent
- 9 California -- (1966 hit)
- 12 Augments
- 17 Fancy planter
- 20 News-stand
- 21 Surpass
- 24 Basement
- 25 Dodged
- 26 Get
- 27 Fish in a can
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- 34 Joined a bee
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- 41 Veto

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Flo & Friends



Sports Day

WHY THEY PLAY THE GAME

A local sports anchor asked 'who cares' and the Texans answered

Right or wrong, I don't watch local television sports anchors much. I tune them in from time to time, and like you, have one that I prefer over the others. When I do look in, it is usually because I am looking to get or confirm a score or other information. Or, as was the case Saturday night, the wife made me watch the news-cast so we could check Lotto numbers. Hey, what if we needed to call in 'rich' to work this morning? Always good to give as much notice as possible.

I was hopping between programs and the local channel the little woman uses to monitor her biweekly investment and happened to catch the news anchor handing off to the sports guy. He went through his usual dry, unemotional (unless it is golf) routine, bringing the segment back to the two-person shot of them at the desk. Then of course came the gratuitous babble between the two. Somehow they began talking about the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins game. Like most, the sports guy used words like 'important', 'big' and 'must win' to describe the game. News girl concurred. She then mentioned the Houston Texans - Arizona Cardinals game. Sports guy gathered his papers from the desk and did the trademark anchor hold-and-tap, rolled his eyes, shrugged his shoulders and snorted, "Who cares?"

I immediately went back to the cable shows I was watching, thinking to myself as I did, "Wouldn't

it be funny of Dallas got its collective butt kicked and Houston plucked the Cardinals?"

Sunday proved conclusively why these teams, no matter what it looks like on paper, play the game. It also reminded me why I don't watch local television programming much.

By the way, if memory serves, I think I picked those two games correct. And if they are

the only two I get right this week, that is OK with me.

Better late than never

I want to thank first year head coach Sonia VanGilder and the 2005 Harvesters Volleyball Team for the neat scrapbook. And it came autographed. I actually received the book some weeks ago, but have been remiss in offering thanks.

OK, gotta get it off my chest

If you are going to call and accuse me of ignoring the success of a Pampa area team or individual, make sure you have all your ducks in a row and know that I will admit to my failures but defend myself when I believe I am right.

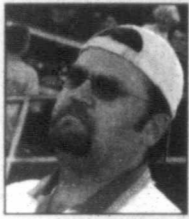
"You haven't written anything about how good our boys basketball team is doing. You haven't included any pictures. I haven't seen anything about the team in a week."

I received this call Wednesday morning. Pampa defeated Borger just the night before. I think I wrote something about the game before and after.

It was also the Harvester's first game in a week. I believe I mentioned the break the week before.

Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor



Miller, Harvesters may be cruising under radar, and that's just fine

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

What Pampa did on the road at Lubbock Estacado Friday night should not be taken lightly. Nor should it be forgotten. But is anyone beyond the Harvester nation paying attention to what is going on here? It doesn't seem like it.

All Miller and his team have managed to do is go 11-2 in a season opening stretch during which Pampa has played just one regular season game at home. What's more, this team could very easily be 13-0.

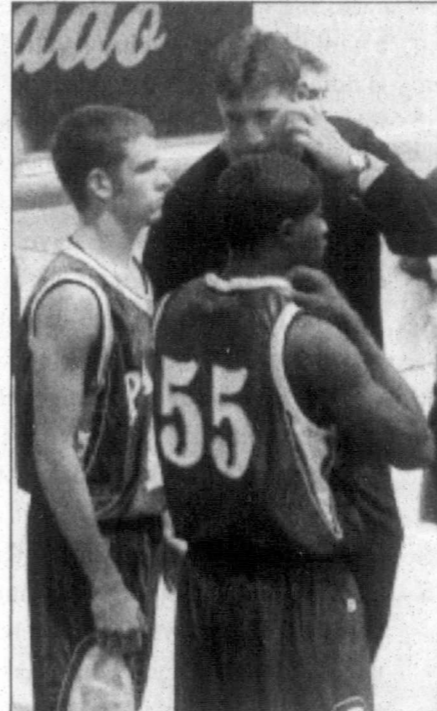
"We all feel like maybe we are just going along un-noticed and I kind of like that," said Miller.

That may have changed Friday night as Pampa defeated a highly regarded Lubbock Estacado club on the road, 57-56. With the win came a wealth of experience, maturity and confidence. Factors that should have all of District 3-4A at the very least, curious.

The Matadors had Pampa down early and again in the third quarter. But the Harvesters never gave up. Each time, Pampa would reach down and fight back. "These kids just refused to lose that game," said Coach Miller. "These kids do not like to lose and will do whatever it takes to win. That says a lot about them."

Still, how big is a win like this to Miller and his Harvesters? Said Miller, "I told the kids this win can go a long way if we will let it." He added, "The one thing we keep hammering is that

this will all pay off somewhere. Maybe at Randall, Caprock, Palo Duro, Dumas or Hereford."



Coach Dustin Miller with Braydon Barker (left) and Sharod Young Friday night.

Miller continued, "Sometime during the district season we will have tough games like these to fall back on and they (Pampa) will know they can win these games in a hostile environment."

The Harvesters will have little time to rest. Pampa is on the road again Tuesday night to meet the Bulldogs in Plainview.

Redskins surprise Cowboys, 35-7

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) - Even Randy Thomas had a huge smile as he stood on crutches in the locker room, his broken right leg the only blemish on an otherwise perfect day for the Washington Redskins.

"How 'bout that win, baby?" Thomas said. "I probably won't sleep tonight knowing that we won."

For that matter, the victory was probably worth an all-night party, at least for Washington fans. Sunday's 35-7 rout of the Dallas Cowboys was the Redskins' most one-sided win in 45 years of games against their most hated rival.

The Redskins beat the Cowboys physically and mentally, from the moment Cornelius Griffin intercepted a tipped pass on Dallas' first play from scrimmage. Dallas coach Bill Parcells' offense allowed seven sacks, committed four turnovers and had four first-half false start penalties, and his defense let Washington H-back Chris Cooley roam wherever he pleased.

"They just outplayed us in every area," Parcells said tersely in a brief postgame news conference. "We had really no chance to win the game. ... We just lost our poise and played very, very poorly."

Washington's third straight victory left the Redskins (8-6) and Cowboys (8-6) two games behind the New York Giants in the NFC East, but the Redskins hold the tiebreaker because of their first Dallas sweep in 10 years. Washington's 8-2 conference record also helps in the jockeying for a wildcard berth as the franchise aims for its first playoff appearance since 1999.

"We've got a lot of Dallas fans, even in D.C.," Washington defensive end Renaldo Wynn said. "I've been here four years, and I've just been getting sick and tired of hearing about it, what they're going to do. So you don't even know how enjoyable it was for us to get this win and get a sweep."

Phillip Daniels had four sacks and a fumble recovery, Marcus Washington had two sacks, an interception and a forced fumble, Cooley caught three of Mark Brunell's four touchdown passes, and Clinton Portis ran for 112 yards.

Cooley was wide open on two of his TD catches - although Brunell made him dive for the first one - and the versatile back made three defenders look helpless in a 30-yard catch-and-run for his third score.

Portis got many of his yards behind

the blocking of Thomas, who got his leg caught under another player on a running play in the fourth quarter and is out for the season. He will be replaced by 43-year-old Ray Brown, the oldest lineman in modern NFL history.

"I was trying to block downfield and thought I was flexible enough to get away with it," Thomas said. "But when I felt something crunch it, you know, it was snap, crackle, pop."

Dallas also had its right guard, Marco Rivera, carted off in the fourth quarter with a strained neck after he landed on his head during a running play.

He was to be re-evaluated overnight in a local hospital.

"He has movement and feeling," Cowboys spokesman Brett Daniels said.

The score was 28-0 at halftime, with the Redskins scoring on drives of four, eight, two and two plays.

They capitalized off two interceptions, a bad punt and a long pass to Santana Moss that brought back memories of his two fourth-quarter touchdown catches in the stunning 14-13 win over the Cowboys on a Monday night in Week 2.

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CHL standings

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NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Bossier-Shreveport	11	9	2	24	75	65
Youngstown	10	13	1	21	74	84
Fort Worth	8	13	3	19	63	89
Memphis	7	13	1	15	59	78

Northwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	18	6	1	37	88	74
Wichita	14	6	3	31	93	79
Oklahoma City	14	10	0	28	89	73
Tulsa	11	9	2	24	66	70

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Southeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Laredo	15	8	3	33	95	74
Rio Grande Valley	13	10	1	27	85	79
Corpus Christi	11	11	1	23	69	69
Austin	9	12	2	20	61	84

Southwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	13	8	3	29	74	69
Lubbock	12	11	1	25	69	68
Amarillo	9	10	2	20	67	72

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

Saturday's Games

Amarillo 2, Colorado 1
Bossier 5, Fort Worth 0
Odessa 5, Lubbock 4
Corpus Christi 2, Austin 1, SO
Rio Grande Valley 2, Laredo 1
Oklahoma City 4, Memphis 2
Tulsa 5, Wichita 4

Sunday's Game

Rio Grande Valley 5, Laredo 4, OT

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Corpus Christi at Amarillo
Austin at Memphis

Despite win, Texans fans still unhappy

HOUSTON (AP) - Even when the Texans finally win, some of their fans are disappointed.

Houston broke a six-game losing streak with a 30-19 win Sunday over injury-depleted Arizona, but the victory may jeopardize the Texans' chances of claiming the top pick in the NFL draft - perhaps Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush, if he leaves Southern California.

Late in the fourth quarter, a sad-looking young man held up a homemade sign reading: "Bye Bye Bush."

The Texans (2-12), who have been accused of tanking games to get the top pick, didn't share his feelings.

"Reggie Bush is a tremendous athlete and I don't know if it's correct for me to say this or not, but I don't want him," Texas

safety Jason Simmons said. "If we get him it means we're the worst team in the league."

Houston now is tied with San Francisco for the worst record in the NFL. The Texans face San Francisco in their season finale on New Year's Day.

It would have been easy for Houston to give up against Arizona (4-10) after three straight humiliating losses. But the Texans said the losses strengthened their resolve to improve.

"We've gotten better and have become stronger because we've handled the disappointment of those losses in the right way," said Texans coach Dom Capers. "I think the true mark of a real man is how he picks himself up and battles back from adversity, and I think that is what you saw out of our team."

Mav's Armstrong find \$1,000 for microphone cheer

DALLAS (AP) - Mavericks guard Darrell Armstrong was so happy his beloved Washington Redskins beat the Dallas Cowboys that he grabbed a microphone before Sunday night's game against the Minnesota Timberwolves and hollered, "How 'bout those Redskins!"

It's going to cost him \$1,000.

Dallas coach Avery Johnson announced the fine during his postgame news conference and team owner Mark Cuban later verified it was legit, much to the chagrin of a disbelieving Armstrong. The money will all go to charity, with Johnson saying the Cowboys would decide the recipient.

The Redskins wrapped

up a 35-7 victory over the Cowboys shortly before the Mavericks left the locker room to play the Timberwolves.

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Bush vows to continue domestic surveillance in war on terror

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, brushing aside bipartisan criticism in Congress, said today he approved spying on suspected terrorists without court orders because it was “a necessary part of my job to protect” Americans from attack.

The president said he would continue the program “for so long as the nation faces the continuing threat of an enemy that wants to kill American citizens,” and added it included safeguards to protect civil liberties.

Bush bristled at a year-end news conference when asked whether there are any limits on presidential power in

wartime.

“I just described limits on this particular program, and that’s what’s important for the American people to understand,” Bush said.

Raising his voice, Bush challenged Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid and Democratic Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton — without naming them — to allow a final vote on legislation renewing the anti-terror Patriot Act. “I want senators from New York or Los Angeles or Las Vegas to go home and explain why these cities are safer” without the extension, he said.

Reid represents Nevada;

Clinton is a New York senator, and both helped block passage of the legislation in the Senate last week.

“In a war on terror we cannot afford to be without this law for a single moment,” Bush said.

The legislation has cleared the House but Senate Democrats have blocked final passage and its prospects are uncertain in the final days of the congressional session.

On another issue, Bush acknowledged that a pre-war failure of American intelligence — claiming that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction

— has complicated the United States’ ability to confront other potential emerging threats such as Iran.

“Where it is going to be most difficult to make the case is in the public arena,” Bush said. “People will say, if we’re trying to make the case on Iran, ‘Well, if the intelligence failed in Iraq, therefore, how can we trust the intelligence on Iran?’”

The news conference ran just shy of an hour. It was the latest in a series of events — appearances outside Washington, meetings with members of Congress and an Oval Office address on Sunday night — in which the

president has sought to quell criticism of the war in Iraq and reverse his months-long slide in the polls.

In opening news conference remarks, Bush said the warrantless spying, conducted by the National Security

Agency, was an essential element in the war on terror.

“It was a shameful act for someone to disclose this important program in a time of war. The fact that we’re discussing this program is helping the enemy,” he said.

Reese

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the torrent of lies to the contrary that the Bush administration unleashed.

We committed what international law forbids — a war of aggression. And it is true that American invaders are, in effect, trying Saddam. The law and the courts were set up during the occupational government, and the judges were trained by Americans. Saddam was arrested by Americans and is being held in prison by Americans. It will go down in history as an American-sponsored kangaroo court.

Nobody should misconstrue any of this as a claim that Saddam is not a killer and a thug. He most certainly is. He was known as the Butcher of Baghdad even in the days when the United States government supported him. The U.S. government has supported a lot of killers and thugs, and if it continues its imperialistic foreign policy, it will keep on doing so because our foreign policy completely lacks any morality.

The irony is that a two-bit dictator in a six-bit country has provided American politicians with the opportunity to forever soil America’s reputation. We are now considered by most of the world as a rogue nation. Thus Saddam, as he steps up to the gallows, can take perverse pleasure in the fact that he was the cause, though inadvertently, of great and lasting damage to the United States.

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Smalley

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Roberts

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things. Well, sir, if that don’t beat all, because the buzzword “stakeholder” doesn’t translate into Chinese. Academics devoted tons of time to the translation effort. Our own state department offered this: “participants with related interests.”

That’s pretty lame.


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