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# THE PAMPA

Staff Writer

Jim Terry is upset about the way

Addressing the Pampa City

Commission Tuesday afternoon,

Terry said that although the commis-

sion discussed the city's appearance

at a town hall meeting two years ago,

some areas look worse now than

but he noted that there were two cars

in a yard on North Duncan that had

been there for two years. He said a

truck had run across the berm on

U.S. Highway 60 at the west

entrance to Pampa. There are still

lots with junk on them.

Some areas look better, he said,

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## Commission hears complaint, takes other action **By DAVID BOWSER** "I would like to see action taken

on this," he said.

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn

Pitner said the police department had

filed on the abandoned cars, and City

Manager John Horst said the city had

demolished some 35 dilapidated

a resident of Pampa was the first

impression people might get when

"If I was going to put in a busi-

The Pampa City Commission took

ness," he told the commission, "I

action to amend its insurance

requirements for taxis, authorized an

easement for Southwestern Public

Terry indicated that his concern as

houses over the past year.

they drove through town.

wouldn't put it in this town."

Pampa looks.

they did then.

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of Pampa's landfill.

Willoughby, pointing to where trees had chipped away at the concrete on the bridge, said he waited until the leaves dropped off the trees to make it easy to handle them.

Along with cutting down the trees, the work crew pulled trash out of Red Deer Creek where it flows under the bridge. They retrieved parts of a car, a computer and a deer carcass.

While the trash and most of the small Tuesday cleaning up under a bridge on branches from the tree went to the landfill, the trunks of the trees were cut and taken to the Precinct 2 County Barn, 12127 E. Frederic, where they are being given away to anyone who wants them for fire wood.

"It's first come, first served," Willoughby said.

Service and scheduled a meeting at city hall on Feb. 21 to learn about the Texas Open Meetings and Open Records Acts.

Horst said he had been approached by an individual wanting to start a taxi business in Pampa, but the insurance requirements were too high. The commission lowered them to match state requirements. The city insurance requirements for taxis were lowered from \$250,000 for each person, \$500,000 for each accident and \$100,000 for property damage to \$20,000, \$40,000 and \$15,000 respectively.

The commission also approved an underground electrical easement across a city park next to Red Deer

Creek for Southwestern Public Service.

Pampa City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers told the commission that under state law, all elected officials had to undergo training on the Texas Open Meetings and Open Records Acts. She said the Texas Attorney General's Office had produced to two DVDs for the training sessions.

The commission scheduled their training session for 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. They will be joined by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Adjustment and the Pampa Economic Development Corp.

See CITY, Page 3

# City commission kept up-to-date in planning session

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

During an evening planning session Tuesday, the Pampa City Commission Operations Center, records money from a bond issue retention. handicapped access, computerized voting machines and tire disposal.

The planning session followed the commission's regular meeting Tuesday. No action can be taken in the planning session, Pampa City Manager John Horst said, but it gives the city staff a chance to bring the commission up to date on various projects and alerts them to problems they may face in the future.

Horst told the commission that previous city commissions had talked about renovating Tyng Street between Starkweather and Cuyler, but the money had been used for other projects.

That stretch of Tyng is original concrete. Horst described the surface as rough. To make matters

worse, the city patched a strip of the street after having to dig up and repair a water main.

Richard Morris, Pampa's talked about Tyng Street, the public works director, told Emergency the commission that the originally committed to Tyng had been used for work on Duncan. He said there were several years between the issuance of the bonds and the work on the streets.

Morris said patching the old concrete street had been a nightmare.

He said he had first been approached on renovating the street some five or six years ago. Because of the costs involved, Morris said he had recommended renovating only the center 24 feet of the 50-foot wide street.

Morris said city crews could seal coat it, but it would take a contractor to put down an overlay. He estimated the cost of the materials for seal coating at \$15,000. An overlay, he said,

See PLANNING, Page 3

# **New EDC board** to hold first meeting

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Pampa's new economic development corporation's board of directors will hold their organizational meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday in the commission chambers at City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill.

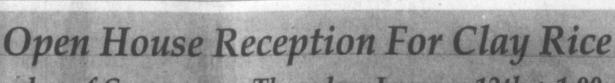
A temporary chairman and temporary secretary will be chosen at the beginning of the meeting, followed by an overview by City Attorney Don Lane of the EDC's articles of incorporation, Section 4B of the

Development Corporation Act of 1979, the Open Meetings Act and the EDC's bylaws. Board members will then

vote on the minute book and related documents to be included, and adopt a corporate seal.

Election of officers will be held, including president, vice president or presidents, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting date and time and/or a regular meeting date and time will be chosen before adjournment.



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Clay Lock uses a front end loader to push trees into a pile at the Gray County Precinct 2 barn at 12127 E. Frederic. The trees, cut from beneath a bridge over Red Deer Creek by county work crews, are being given away for firewood.

# Cleanup provides free firewood

By DAVID BOWSER

Staff Writer Red Deer Creek is a little cleaner today after work crews cut wood and hauled trash from beneath a bridge on a county

Work crews from Gray County Precinct 2 and prison volunteers from the Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections just east of Pampa spent Gray County Road 10, bordering the City

The Texas Department of Transportation had notified the county last summer that trees had grown up beneath the bridge and were threatening its structural integrity.

Gray County Commissioner Gary

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# **Obituaries**

# Services tomorrow

McKNIGHT, Derrill — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa QUINTANA, Ruperto - Funeral mass, 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church,

WELLS, Thomas Byron "Tommy" Jr. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

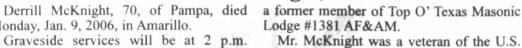
### Derrill McKnight, 70

Monday, Jan. 9, 2006, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m.

Thursday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McKnight was born on Dec. 20, 1935, in Antlers, Okla., and came to the Texas Panhandle in 1937. He was a 1955 graduate of Lefors High School. He married Peggy Cannon in 1977 in Pampa. She preceded in him death in

He worked for Cabot Corporation, the Texas Railroad Commission, and Colorado Energy for many years. He was a Baptist and



Army during peacetime.

He was preceded in death by a daughter. Twila McKnight, in 1968; and by his parents, L.A. and Eula McKnight.

Survivors include one daughter, Kelli McKnight Collins of Pampa; one granddaughter, Sara Collins of Pampa; one sister, Mozelle Crutcher and husband Paskel of Owasso, Okla.; two brothers, Loyd McKnight and wife Shirley of Howardwick and Mayo

McKnight and wife Mary of Cushing, Okla.; and by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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

# Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Wind chill values between 21 and 28 early. West wind around 10 mph becoming south.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. Wind chill values between 28 and 33. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Wind chill values between 24 and 29 early. Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

McKnight

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 25. North-northwest between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. South-southwest wind around 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 63. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 67. Southwest wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

## Woman found dead in student's place had drugs in system

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman found shot to death and mutilated in a University of Texas student's apartment last summer had methamphetamine and other drugs in her system, an autopsy found.

Jennifer Cave's partially dismembered body was found on Aug. 18 in the bathtub of Colton Pitonyak's apartment. Pitonyak, 23, was charged with murder.

The autopsy report released Tuesday said Cave, 21, died from a shot to the right arm and torso and was shot in the head after her death. Her head and hands were severed

In addition to methamphetamine, Cave also had marijuana and alcohol in her body when she died, the report said.

Cave told her mother on Aug. 16 that she'd gotten a new job with a law firm and was going to dinner that night with a man named Colton, according to Pitonyak's arrest warrant affidavit.

Cave's mother filed a missing person report after her daughter's roommate said she'd never come home from her date with Pitonyak.

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## Ruperto Quintana, 81

Quintana

Ruperto Quintana, 81, of Pampa, died Jan. years. He later moved to Perryton and 10, 2006, at Lubbock.

Vigil services are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Quintana was born March 27, 1924, at Nacori Chico Sonora,

Mexico. He married Juanna Samaniego on July 10, 1948, in Nacori Chico Sonora. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Quintana first came to the United States in 1973. He worked in the farm and ranch business in New Mexico for five

worked in the oil and gas industry for two years. He returned to Mexico prior to relocating to Pampa where he has lived the past 41/2 years. He is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include five children, Ramon Quintana of Mexico City, Ofelia Hernandez of Pampa, Albino Quintana and Bernardo Quintana, both of Perryton, and Maria J. Quintana of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; and numerous

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great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

# Emergency Services

### **Accidents**

Pampa Police Department reported the

following accidents today.

Tuesday, Jan .10 9:48 a.m. - A 2003 GMC Yukon, driven by Delores Dominguez Arreola, 45, 720 N. Christy, and a 2001 Ford Escort, driven by Deborah Maria Chambers, 47, 1045 S. Farley, collided at the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan streets. No injuries were reported. Arreola was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop

10:50 a.m. - A white truck with a boom on the back and unknown driver collided with a telephone pole in the 1200 block of West Alcock. The vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Eight traffic stops were made. Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1200 block of Duncan and the 1200 block of Alcock.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of South Hobart and the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Evading arrest or detention with a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Hobart. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

round property was reported at an unreported location.

Two burglar alarms were reported. Welfare checks were made in the 200 block of East Foster and the 200 block of North Ballard.

A civil matter was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca. An animal complaint was received

from the intersection of Wells and 21st

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 500 block of Doucette and One Medical Plaza.

A prowler was reported in the 700 block of North Roberta. Possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia were also reported and an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Davis.

A disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of Alcock. Possession of drug paraphernalia was also reported at the location, and an arrest was made for public intoxication, consumption of alcohol by a minor, possession of drug paraphernalia, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Assault was reported in the 300 block of Jean. No injuries were reported.

Sexual assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Campbell. A chain link gate valued at \$200 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

#### Fire

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

Tuesday, Jan. 10

7:49 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan on a vehicle acci-8:36 a.m. - One unit and four person-

nel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist. 12:26 p.m. - One unit and three per-

sonnel responded to the 2200 block of Beech on a carbon monoxide check.

3:35 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2200 block of Beech to recheck on a previous carbon monoxide call.

### **Ambulance**

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

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA in Amarillo.

### Sheriff

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

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Michelle Sullivan, 22, Pampa, was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.

Shelli Lunn Brandt, 35, Pampa, was arrested in the 1200 block of Duncan by Pampa Police Department for theft by check, failure to appear and non-guardian permit unlicensed driver.

Jason Collin Harlan, 25, Pampa, was arrested in the 500 block of North Faulkner for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.



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# Cop



Lt. Fred Courtney

Since we talked about leaking water mains and the problems they can cause, I thought it would be a good time to talk about driving on snow and ice. One of the problems I have is I think I can drive anywhere, no matter the road conditions.

One of those times, many years ago, that train of thought cost me several hundred dollars damage to my beautiful 1-year-old, candy apple red 1966 Ford Fairlane 500, 2 door hardtop. Did I say many years ago?

That car was not equipped for snow and ice. Today's cars are a bit better. Most have front wheel drive which gives out better traction in snow and ice. A lot of people have four-wheel drive trucks, SUVs and cars, and this helps too.

Most vehicles have antilock brakes. The materials roads are made from help also, except for the brick streets. There is one thing that cancels out these drive train and braking extras: SPEED.

It does not matter what kind of vehicle you have, if you are going too fast for the road conditions, then you are going to lose control. Loss of control means your car is probably going to hit something or be hit by something.

Panhandle weather can change in a heartbeat so check the weather during the day, especially if conditions are right for rain or snow. When we have the bad roads, stay at home as much as possible. Don't tempt fate.

Cop Corner is provided Pampa Police Department and Lt. Fred Courtney.

# City

Continued from Page 1

The commission also heard from Chief Pitner concerning a drug awareness program scheduled to kick off in February.

There will be six onepublic and-a-half-hour meetings - Feb. 2, Feb. 23, March 2, March 23, April 27 and May 4 -- beginning

**Planning** 

Continued from Page 1

would probably run

"To revamp the whole

\$25,000 for the center 24-

street," Morris said, "would

cost about \$180,000 to

Morris said the traffic

In the most recent street

repairs, asphalt was \$40 a

ton. Morris said he expected

"It needs to be done,"

Morris said, "but a lot of

other areas need work, too."

some good news from

Pampa Emergency Director

Ken Hall. He said that

working with the Texas

Department of Criminal

Justice and with \$10,000

Committee, he had been

able to get some new furni-

ture and equipment for the

Center in the basement of

He said he got a 14-foot

conference table that will

provide 10 workstations

during emergencies. Using

part of the LEPC money,

Hall said he will be able to

install electrical and

Internet connections on the

table so emergency workers

can simply plug in their lap-

He said there is still diffi-

culty receiving cell phone

service in the basement of

city hall unless the person

with the phone stood near a

Trevlyn Pitner said he was

working on that issue and

should know something

On the down side, Hall

said the city's emergency

generator was not powerful

enough to fulfill emergency

needs. To complicate mat-

Police Chief

the Local

Planning

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within a few days.

The commission got

it to go up to \$65 a ton.

along that strip of Tyng was

constant, but not extreme.

foot wide strip.

\$200,000."

at 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Horst reported to the commission that the city's alley cleanup program had been completed in Wards 1 and 2. He said city crews with the help of prison volunteers from the Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections east of Pampa were working in Ward 3.

Although city ordinances require alleys to be clear. Horst said they have tradi-

ters, the switching mecha-

nism failed during the last

City Secretary Phyllis

Jeffers told the commission

the city was coming near to

facing a crisis in maintain-

ing control over the records

"I have the physical

responsibility for every

record created by every

employee of the city," she

executive sessions and per-

sonnel files, all the records

are public. The records date

back to Pampa's incorpora-

Most are stored in one

room in city hall, she said.

The police files are stored

downstairs in the police

said, must be kept perma-

nently, and others for only a

few months or a few years.

Some are required to be

kept by state law. Some are

kept because it is required

by federal law. Even when

records can be destroyed, a

record must be kept of their

Jeffers said, "and we need a

full-time employee."

"We're out of room,"

A full-time employee

In another matter, Horst

would cost about \$1,500 a

said the city has an estimat-

ed 4,000 used tires lying

around that need to be dis-

Although a number of

people brought tires in dur-

ing a tire amnesty day last

fall, Horst said those were

people who would have

taken the tires out to the

landfill and paid the fee for

He said he had talked

with other city managers

about buying equipment to

destroy the tires, but was

advised that the equipment

was too expensive for a city

For now, Horst said the

city is paying Tire King in

disposing of them.

the size of Pampa.

destruction.

posed of.

Some of the files, she

tion almost a century ago.

With the exception of

the city must keep.

power outage.

tionally allowed firewood stacked in alleys so long as it didn't block alleys.

Commissioner Brad Pingel said he had gotten complaints because the city had not enforced the removal of firewood.

Horst said that normally firewood is used during the winter and stacks of wood are depleted during the year. Mayor Lonny Robbins suggested the commission consider amending the ordinance to reflect the practice.

# Tire King charges Pampa

Pampa Commissioner Brad Pingel asked about handicapped access downtown, noting that there were cutaways in the curbing only at the end of the block.

Pingel suggested putting ramps in the middle of the block with handicapped parking on either side.

Morris said he would

On another subject, Jeffers said that by the next election, the city would have to have at least two electronic voting machines.

damaged, Hoard said. No

"We can lease theirs for 10 percent of the purchase price or buy our own," Jeffers said.

Plainview to haul them off.

from \$1.50 to \$1.25 per tire. It would cost about \$500,000 for the equipment to shred the used tires. He estimated it would cost at least that much to operate and maintain the shredder.

look into it, but in the past merchants had complained that it would take up too much of the sidewalk and eliminate too much parking. Morris said he would look into making the parking spaces at the end of the blocks where the curbs are cut wider.

Mayor Lonny Robbins suggested the city work with the merchants to see if a compromise could be reached.

Horst said the city was investigating the availability of grants to pay for such a program.

Jeffers admitted that M.K. Brown Auditorium had significant American Disability Act issues, but she said the city was working with an architect on the auditorium. She said he suggested removing the crumbling aggregate walkways near the front of the auditorium and putting in handicapped parking.

She said the county had been able to get a grant to buy theirs.

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#### weapon was used in the assault; the attacker used his fists and feet. The victim went to the

#### Wilson remained in jail as By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer of press time today pending

An arrest has been made in connection with an assault on a disabled man in the victim's home Sunday night, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Reynaldo Wilson, 30, 117 N. Starkweather, was arrested at 8:25 a.m. today by deputies and booked into Gray County Jail on a charge of injury to a disabled person, a third degree felony, Hoard said.

### **Peddler Show** comes to Amarillo

The Peddler Show returns to the Texas Panhandle Jan. 20-22. The Peddler Show combines a diverse collection of quality exhibitors offering unique and personalized items for the home, personal style and gifts.

The three-day show at the Amarillo Civic Center opens Jan. 20th at 3 p.m. Shopping hours are Jan. 20, 3 to 8 p.m., Jan. 21, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Jan. 22, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items included in the show are an array of rare home furnishings, seasonal decor, jewelry, personalized items, fashionable clothing, outdoor furniture, bath and body products, tasty treats and more.

arraignment.

At about 9 p.m. Sunday, deputies were dispatched to the 200 block of East Tuke after the victim called to report an assault. The victim, a 51-year-old disabled man, said a man had knocked on his door, came into his house and assaulted him, Hoard

The suspect and victim are the home at the time of the not related to each other but incident, and nothing was know each other, Hoard said. He declined to discuss any reasons for the occurrence of

hospital by private conveyance, Hoard said, and the extent of the victim's injuries were not known as of press time today.

Nothing was taken from

the incident.

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# Viewpoints

# Texas gem is a model for national renewal

the third annual conference The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas, known as TAMEST. Academy members are Texans who have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering or the Institute of Medicine in recognition of their academic and research achievements. TAMEST is helping to shape the future of Texas and the United States.

Since the birth of our republic, Texans have shown a bold, pioneering spirit that has led to great growth and innovation. Today, many of the world's most remarkable minds are doing their groundbreaking work right here in the Lone Star State. TAMEST acts as a lens to focus that innovation, maximizing the fruits of the exciting new research being done

Houston recently hosted by our doctors, scientists and engineers.

> Houston is a perfect setting for the conference because this city has led so many bold strides taken by Texas and the United States over the years, and it is the nexus for much scientific work today. Houston was the command center for the United States' leap into outer space, and it will be the focus of our launch into nano-space. By supporting University, the University of Houston, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and Baylor College of Medicine, the leaders of Houston have made research excellence and growth a major priority.

As part of a long-range plan to strengthen our economy, I began working to move Texas to the forefront of research in the United States. In 2002, I helped establish the Strategic

Nanotechnology (SPRING) to foster nanotechnology research. SPRING is a collaborative effort between Texas universities and the military to create stronger, lighter materials.

I directed my atten- Kay Bailey tion to the Hutchison creation of TAMEST U.S. Senator to encour-

our

In 2003,

b e s t researchers from various disciplines to become familiar with work done in our Texas institutions and combine their efforts to master bigger projects. In 2004, Houston leaders conceived the Alliance for NanoHealth, which applies nanotechnology to the treatment and cure of disease. That same year, the National Biocontainment Laboratory was launched at Galveston, the Biosafety Level 4 Laboratory on a university campus in the country.

At the TAMEST conference, engineers presented their impressive work on the

latest advances in fuel-cell technology. Scientists are sharing their insights on cutting-edge

research in plasma physics, creating new avenues for further innovation. And physicians, such as the preeminent Dr. Michael DeBakey, are elaborating on their successes in medicine, providing a fertile climate for others to join their work and suggest new possibilities for additional research.

TAMEST and our other research initiatives have

Partnership for Research in UT Medical Branch in been a great success. In sciences. America's leaderfirst 1998, Texas was ranked fifth ship in scientific research is nationally in federal research expenditures with \$908 million. Since that time, Texas has moved up to a strong

> Last year, expenditures rose to over \$1.5 billion. Since the advent of our initiatives, important funding has been drawn to Texas: \$37.5 million for SPRING over the last four years, \$10.4 million for the Alliance for NanoHealth from 2004 to 2006 and \$158 million for the National Biocontainment Laboratory. MD Anderson receives more research funding from the National Cancer Institute than any other medical center in America.

> TAMEST should not be just a Texas initiative; instead, it should become the first step in a broader American agenda to redouble our efforts in the hard

responsible for its economic success since World War II, but our edge has begun to erode.

In 1975, the U.S. conferred 59 percent of the world's doctorates; now it confers just 41 percent. During the same time, China has increased the number of doctorates its students earn from near zero to 12 percent. India has also become competitive, training large numbers of engineers who speak English and often are willing to work for one-fifth the salary of their U.S. counterparts. Our recent trend has been in the wrong direction.

This new year, 2006, is the time for us to start reversing that trend. TAMEST is a gem for Texas and should be our model for the renewal of American leadership in science, engineering and medicine.

# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 2006. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 11, 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

On this date:

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born in the West Indies.

In 1805, the Michigan Territory was created by an act of Congress.

The essence of taste is suitability. Divest the word of its prim and priggish implications, and see how it expresses the mysterious demand of the eye and mind for symmetry, harmony and order."

> — Edith Wharton American author (1862-1937)

In 1815, Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, was born Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the

sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th Automobile Show in New York.

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu Oakland, Calif., that made her the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East

In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

In 1977, France set off an international uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a PLO official behind the massacre of

Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics. In 1995, 52 people were killed when a Colombian airlin-

er crashed as it was preparing to land near the Caribbean resort of Cartagena; a 9-year-old girl survived.

Ten years ago: Addressing pointed questions about the first lady, President Clinton offered a rousing defense of his wife, Hillary, during a news conference. The space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on a nine-day mission. Ryutaro Hashimoto was chosen the new prime minister of Japan.

# Abramoff: Court seat jack-in-the-box

Having pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and wire fraud in federal court in Florida, onetime super-lobbyist Jack Abramoff says he wants to do whatever he has to do to get the Feds to reduce the stiff seven-year sentence he's facing, which means he's willing to sit in the witness box and tell all.

His plea agreement specifically requires him to cooperate with the Feds in what has been called a broad corruption investigation into certain members of Congress.

Exactly what he'll tell about his widespread lobbying activities in Washington and the Capitol Hill biggies he ran with for years is anybody's guess, but the liberal media speculate (and hope) that his testimony could bring down some really big names despite the fact that very few members In 1913, the first of Congress have been mentioned in connection with Abramoff's generosity. The most prominent are Texas Republican Tom DeLay and Ohio Republican Bob Ney. In the Florida trial, only Ney's name came up.

> It's important to keep in mind that the Florida case involved some very shady doings in connection with a gambling cruise line he and two partners bought with financing obtained by outright fraud. Ney's connection was mainly his inserting in the Congressional Record a couple of really servile speeches which were designed and written by Abramoff's associates to aid him and his partners in their struggles to get the loans they

needed to buy the gambling cruise ship business.

Now the focus turns to Washington and the nature of Abramoff's dealings with members of Congress whom he wined and dined in his D.C. restaurants, entertained in his football stadium skybox and in some cases took on lavish overseas junkets to such places as the storied links at St. Andrews in Scotland. He once arranged for a reported 85 lawmakers and some staff

> Michael Reagan Columnist



members to take all-expense-paid junkets in the late '90s to the Northern Mariana Islands, clients of his law firm seeking to overcome some labor laws.

Nobody, however, has been able to produce evidence of a quid pro quo - of legislators being influenced by Abramoff's generosity to perform improper services for him and his clients. Nobody has been singled out as having taken a single bribe.

The Feds hint darkly that they are now busy investigating an "extensive" corruption scheme but they have failed to reveal just how many, if any, lawmakers they have in their gun sights. The media, however, are speculating that as many as 50 or 60 may be under

investigation for their dealings with Abramoff.

Abramoff was the source of large campaign contributions, but that's true most big-time lobbyists. Contributions bring access to Congressional offices but never guarantee action. Lobbyists entertain and contribute to lawmakers they know from the record are sympathetic to their causes. They don't have to buy their votes - they know they already have them. They make campaign contributions because they want to keep lawmakers friendly to their causes. That's not bribery, it's politics. You won't find a lobbyist for the NRA giving money to an anti-gun legislator – it would be a waste of the client's money.

Abramoff represented a lot of Indian tribes that run gambling casinos, and it has been said that he both misled his clients and misspent millions of their dollars.

This, however, is not where the Feds want to go. They've already got Abramoff. What they want now is proof of illegal activities by his Congressional contacts, and unless he can demonstrate quid pro pros - outright bribery - the Feds are probably going to fall short of their goal to bag some big-name legislators.

-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

#### Don't waste time fretting over global warming Global warming means it The fact that there is carevidence. His ice core can

will get hotter or colder, drier or wetter, stormier or calmer. One of the people at a recent conference on global warming made just such an asinine statement. Talk about covering your bases if we have weather, it's because of global warming.

About the only fact in this global-warming brouhaha is that the planet has warmed up about 1 degree in the past century. Keep in mind that in the past the planet has gotten much warmer and much colder during times when humans were too few to make any difference. Socalled greenhouse gases are not the only factor that can cause Earth to warm or cool. Volcanic eruptions can put enough particulate matter into the atmosphere to cause a cooling, and there are variations in the radiation from the sun.

Carbon dioxide is a natural component of the atmosphere. Animals breathe it out and plants "breathe" it in, a good example of a partnership, because while our respiration produces carbon dioxide, the photosynthesis of the plants absorbs carbon dioxide and produces oxygen, which we need.

bon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in our atmosphere makes our planet livable. If they were absent, then at night the earth would lose all of its heat and temperatures would plummet. So some greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are good and necessary.

The global-warming dispute has arisen over the question of

how much Charley is good and Reese how much bad. Columnist Frankly, scientists don't know.

All of the projected stuff you hear is based on computer models of the atmosphere, and the atmosphere is far too complex, with too many variables, to be reduced accurately to a computer spreadsheet. What you really have are the computers making guesses and the scientists making guesses based on the computers' guesses.

Be skeptical, too, when you read that some scientist studying an ice core can tell you what the planet's weather was 600,000 years ago. He is projecting beyond his

only tell him what was going on in that particular, small

There are currently about 330 parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. You might think of it as having \$330 compared with \$1 million. It doesn't seem to me like enough to cause trouble, but I'm no scientist, and even the scientists

agreement. The unfortunate thing is that global warming which

are in dis-

after all, a theory - has taken on, like evolution, the characteristics of religious dogma. The true believers cast the doubters as heretics to be scoffed at and scorned. The nonbelievers suggest the believers are naive, misguided or venal (after grants that only go to believers in global warm-

I personally don't care one way or the other. If the planet wants to get warmer, it's OK with me. It's OK with me, though slightly less OK. if the planet wants to get colder. As for hurricanes,

droughts, floods, blizzards and such stuff, we have all that anyway, always have had them and presumably always will. As for projected catastrophes 100 years out based on guesses that are based on guesses, I couldn't care less.

My street smarts tell me that no one can predict next year, much less 100 years into the future. Sometimes meteorologists with all of their satellites cannot even accurately predict the weather for two days out.

I'm not worried about industrial production because the oil will run out and the industrial machine will slow down considerably. Of all the things a person can worry about, global warming should be close to the 100 mark on his list. And don't forget, of course, that regardless of climate change, we are all mortal and will eventually go to another place whether in rain or shine, heat or cold. God was good to us. He did not give us the job of saving or preserving the universe. Smart God. Most people have all they can handle dealing with their family and their own yard.

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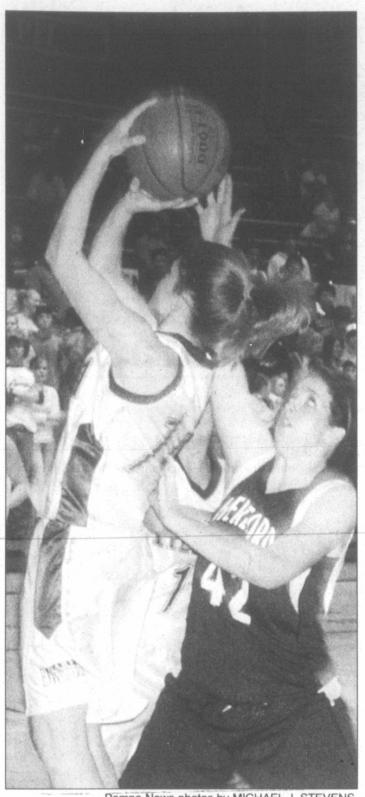
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Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Jackie Gerber fires a short jumper during Tuesday night's home game against Hereford.

# Gerber, Rice combine for 46 points in win over Hereford

Pampa 54, Hereford 48

The smell of freshly grilled hamburgers wafted through the doors and into The Pit Tuesday night as the Lady Harvesters and Lady Whitefaces hooked up for game two of the District 3-4A season. This was also Pampa's district home open-

But burgers wouldn't be the only thing cooking on this night.

Junior guard Britteni Rice and senior guard Jackie Gerber hit on almost everything they put up. Rice wrapped the game with 27 points, Gerber with 19.

Early indications were this game was going to be close. Perhaps closer than some anticipated given each team's district opener. While the Lady Whitefaces struggled in their win over Dumas Friday, Pampa nearly pulled off the upset over Palo Duro.

Hereford got on the board first with a layup little more than a minute into the game. The lead was short lived as Rice scored on a 3-pointer moments later. The battle would continue until half-

Pampa didn't look crisp early on. When asked if his team was just a little out of sync, Pampa head coach Troy Fry said, "I don't think we were out of sync the first half. We were getting a lot of good looks and shots. I really believe that since this game this year we were not accustomed to playing in our gym.'

The Lady Harvesters held a slim 22-21 advantage at the break, leaving some Pampa fans a little nervous.

In the third quarter, Pampa began to flex some muscle as Gerber found a groove and added to her growing total. The Lady Harvesters would outscore Hereford in the period, 22-11, but the Lady Whitefaces would not go away.

Pampa's point production dropped a bit in the final period, scoring just 10 to Hereford's 16. But it was enough to give the Lady Harvesters their first district win of the season. Pampa improved to 9-13, 1-1 while Hereford fell to 8-11, 1-1.

When asked if he expected such a close game from Hereford, Fry said, "I was expecting Hereford to come out and play well, and they did. They were coming off a big win against Dumas and played with a lot of desire."

Gerber, who had been off the pace the last few games, had a highlight game Tuesday night.

She went 6-for-6 from the field including 3-for-3 from the 3-point stripe. She also had four rebounds.

"Jackie had a great game last night," said Fry. "She has been struggling the past few games with her shot and free throws. I just reminded

was just our fourth home her she needs to continue to play hard and good things will happen and they did for

> Fry also notes the play of senior post Krissie Alexander, who seems to get better and better with

groove," Fry remarked. "She has been playing big for us the past few games and her defense is the key to her on court success right

Pampa travels to Randall Friday to face the Lady Raiders.

**Junior Varsity** 

The Lady Harvester junior varsity team played a tough, physical game at home against Hereford Tuesday night, coming out "Krissie has found her on the short end of a 38-35

> Jasmaine Moore was solid at both ends of the floor for Pampa, as was Sara Foster, who has been under the weather recently.

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# Other scores of interest

District 3-4A Pampa 54, Hereford 48 Palo Duro 52, Randall 39 Dumas 61, Caprock 53 Amarillo High 53, Tascosa 29 Perryton 62, Borger 49 Canadian 50, Panhandle 40 Spearman 54, Sanford-Fritch 26 Sunray 43, White Deer 31 Clarendon 54, Shamrock 43

Claude 86, Quanah 46

Spearman 54, Sanford-Fritch 34 Canadian 47, Panhandle 38 White Deer 46, Sunray 31 Clarendon 55, Shamrock 33 Claude 69, Quanah 47 Lubbock Monterey 78, Randall 52 Tascosa 61, Borger 60 Plainview 63, Caprock 51 Dumas 40, Perryton 39

# PJHS teams split with Herd

The Pampa Junior High teams invaded Hereford Monday night and split with the Herd. The Pampa 8th grade teams took the wins while the 7th grade teams took tough losses.

8th Grade Green

The Hereford Whiteface A team approached the game in a different manner than the previous meeting. Taking lessons from the 70's North Carolina teams, the Herd played a game of keep away from the Green Team as long as they could and had the game tied 10-10 at the half.

However, Alex Clendenning and his PJHS teammates would not be denied. Pampa used pressure defense and took advantage of Hereford turnovers to take the 32-26

Clendenning led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Ryan Jiminez with eight. 8th Grade Gold

The 8th grade Gold avenged an earlier loss to Hereford with a 36-31 win over the Herd Monday.

Anthony Allen provided the scoring boost needed as he put in 18 points - half coming off steals - the other half coming from finishing the fast break.

Almost every Gold Team twice in the game. player scored in the contest.

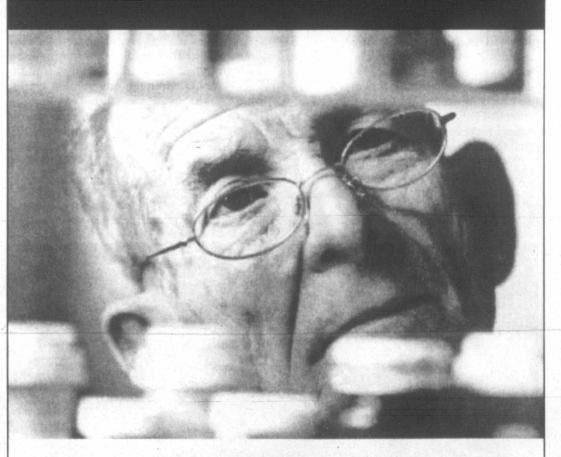
7th Grade Gold The team played its best biting 45-41 loss to the

This game had numerous lead changes, Pampa holding a 9-point advantage umn.

Pampa's Brandon Chairez led all scorers with 10 points, Brendon Rice game of the year in a nail tossed in eight, and Gregorio Cabrales and Hudson Bentley scored six. Nine of the 13 Pampa players got into the scoring col-



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# Judge denies ex-Baylor player's motion to appeal

WACO, Texas (AP) — A judge has denied a former Baylor basketball player's request to appeal his murder conviction.

State District Judge Ralph Strother issued the decision in a letter sent Tuesday to Carlton Dotson, 23, who is serving a 35-year prison term for the 2003 shooting death of teammate Patrick Dennehy.

Local officials said Dotson is not eligible to appeal his case because he surrendered his right to appeal when he pleaded guilty in June. Also, the 30-day deadline to request an appeal has expired.

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Bowl in Detroit.

Aikman, Reggie White

among Canton finalists

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Troy Aikman and the late Reggie White were among the 15 finalists today for the

They joined Thurman Thomas and Warren Moon as

finalists in their first year of eligibility. Results of the vote will be announced Feb. 4, the day before the Super

Aikman quarterbacked Dallas to three Super Bowl titles between the 1992-1995 seasons. White, who died

on Dec. 26, 2004, was one of the NFL's dominant defen-

that won four straight AFC titles from 1990-93. Moon

threw for nearly 50,000 yards in the NFL after starting his career in the Canadian Football League.

tackle Rayfield Wright and former Oakland coach and current broadcaster John Madden, were chosen by a spe-

cial committee last August and went straight to the

finals. The other 13 were selected from a list of 25 semi-

and Harry Carson; defensive ends L.C. Greenwood and Claude Humphrey; offensive linemen Russ Grimm, Bob

Kuechenberg and Gary Zimmerman; and wide receivers Michael Irvin and Art Monk.

A 39-member panel will vote on the finalists. A can-

didate must get 80 percent of the vote to be elected with

a minimum of three and a maximum of six getting in. If

fewer than three get 80 percent, the candidate with the

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Hotel owners

hoping to cash in on the demand for rooms during

the Super Bowl say Hurricane Katrina evacuees are

minimum stays for the days around the Feb. 5 NFL

championship game at Detroit's Ford Field. At a

Howard Johnson's in suburban Southfield, room

Officials say they depend on 30,000 hotel rooms

At 11 Michigan hotels, however, about 150 evac-

uees are still occupying 61 rooms, according to the

rates will be increased from \$69 a day to \$199.

Many hotels are raising rates and setting four-day

next highest percentage will be elected.

reducing the number available.

being available for the Super Bowl.

The other finalists are: linebackers Derrick Thomas

Thomas was a star running back on the Buffalo team

The two seniors candidates, former Dallas offensive

sive linemen through the 1980s and '90s.

Dotson wrote a letter last month seeking permission to appeal his case and asking the court to loan him a transcript of his court appearances.

He sent the letter to McLennan County District Clerk Karen Matkin but addressed it to "The Honorable Justices of the Court of Appeals."

Although Strother denied Dotson's request, Matkin forwarded a certified copy of the motion to the 10th Court of Appeals "out of an abundance of caution," according to her letter to the intermediate appellate court clerk, Sharri Roessler.

# Pampa Junior High 7th grade girls fall to Westover, rebound against Hereford

Girls Basketball Jan. 5, 2006

Pampa at Westover Park
7th Grade Green
27-38 Westover 38, Pampa 27

High Point: Kylee Wyatt 9
Team Points: Ashlee Holland 8, Taryn

Eubanks 6, Kay Kirkham 2, Kayla Hughes 1, Hayley Steger 1

Steals: Kylee Wyatt 3, Hayley Steger 2.

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**Rebounds:** Ashlee Holland 8, Kayla Hughes 5, Kay Kirkham 4, Kylee Wyatt 2, Shaylie Thompson 2, Cori Cook 1, Taryn Eubanks 1

Gold Team Westover Park 27, Pampa 8 High Point: Aubrei Dowdy 6 Team Points: Madilyn Shults 2

Steal: Cassie Doyle 3, Cali Gibson 1, Liz Hoelting 1

**Rebounds:** Madilyn Shults 8, Aubrei Dowdy 7, Candia Jimenez 4, Ashtyn Roberts 2, Liz Hoelting 1, Cassie Doyle 1

Pampa vs. Hereford Jan. 9, 2006 7th Grade Green Pampa 52, Hereford 21

High Point: Kylee Wyatt 14

Team Points: Ashlee Holland 12, Kay Kirkham 6, Taryn Eubanks 6, Kayla Hughes 6, Shaylie Thompson 5, Holly Gage 3

Steals: Kylee Wyatt 5, Shaylie Thompson 4, Kayla Hughes 3, Cori Cook 3, Taryn Eubanks 1, Kay Kirkham 1

**Rebounds:** Ashlee Holland 6, Hayley Steger 5, Kayla Hughes 4, Holly Gage 4, Kay Kirkham 3, Taryn Eubanks 3, Cori Cook 2, Shaylie Thompson 1, Kylee Wyatt 1

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Frank Coutts, director of emergency management

for Southfield, where most of the evacuees are stay-

ing in three hotels, including the Howard Johnson's.

Davenport told The Detroit News: "I don't want to

by evacuees, according to the state.

ing from a class-action lawsuit.

At the 91-room Hawthorne Suites, owner Dennis

"Right now, it's a concern," Davenport said. Fifteen of the Hawthorne Suites' rooms are occupied

FEMA's deadline for hurricane evacuees to move

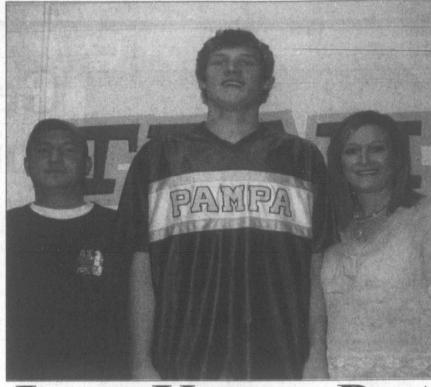
The hotels' participation in housing hurricane vic-

out had been Jan. 7, but it is continuing to subsidize

rooms while the government works out issues aris-

tims is voluntary, according to FEMA spokesman

Varsity spotlight



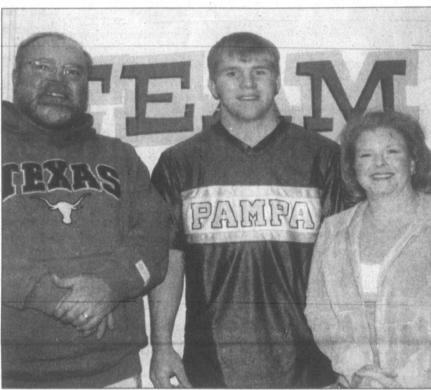
# Jarett Kotara, Post

Height: 6'9" Weight: 230 lbs. Grade: Senior

Parents: Ross & Tammi Allen; John Kotara

Activities: Basketball

Interests: Hanging out with friends, watching the Texas Longhorns



# **Brody Smith, G/F**

Height: 6'1" Weight: 175 lbs. Grade: Senior Parents: David & My



# Matt Smith, Post

Height: 6'5"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Grade: Freshman
Parents: Charles & Karen
Activities: Student council, Merit Gold, basketball, track
Interests: Music, basketball.

# Federal Emergency Management Agency. Hotel owners receive an average of \$60 a day per room from the government to house them. "No one thought it would drag on this long," said



Katrina evacuees fill hotel rooms as Detroit Super Bowl nears

think about it."

James McIntyre.

Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Amber Brown (#21) puts up a great defense against a Hereford player in The Pit Tuesday night during Pampa's junior varsity game against the Lady Whitefaces.

# Former Tech assistant Brown dead

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Dave Brown, a defensive back who played 16 seasons in the NFL and was an assistant coach at Texas Tech, has died, the school said. He was 52.

Brown suffered an apparent heart attack while playing basket-ball on campus.

Brown won a Super Bowl with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and also played with the Seattle Seahawks and Green Bay Packers during a productive NFL career. He finished his career with 62 interceptions, tying Dick LeBeau for seventh on the NFL's career list. 5 Special N ADVERTIS al to be p Pampa New placed throupa News Of

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ness. Work on establishing stronger

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need to let people understand them. You

command respect and admiration.

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emphasizing how important it is for you

to remain flexible. Your popularity soars,

as you seem to bring excitement wherev-

er you go. If you are single, you could

meet someone quite special the second

part of this year. This relationship might

develop from a friendship. If you are

attached, don't be surprised if your

sweetie reacts to your newfound unpre-

dictability. CANCER can challenge you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

★★★ Center yourself, if you can. Don't

take on any more work or projects. In

fact, you might need a day off by your-

self. Feel free to do just that. You cannot

always be a workhorse. You might get a

sudden insight that could change a

domestic situation or impact an invest-

\*\*\*\* Speak your mind and talk

about what you want. You could be sur-

prised by a friend. A result that you

thought was predictable might not hap-

pen. Open your eyes to different styles

and ways. You could be delighted if you

\*\*\* Your possessive side could

impact you more than you think.

5-Dynamic;

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

ment. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

do. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

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finances. You might want to spend

money on your public and/or profession-

al image. Be willing to follow another's

\*\*\*\* Your dynamic personality

emerges. You have been unusually

resourceful. News from a distance could

invigorate your energy and cause much

excitement. New possibilities knock on

your door. Detach before making a deci-

sion. Tonight: You are personality plus.

\*\* Know when you need to lie back

Taking an assertive stand could be the

wrong action right now. A key person in

your life could be surprisingly unpre-

dictable. Listen more carefully to some-

one's suggestion. You will learn where

he or she is coming from. Tonight: Lie

★★★ Instigate a surprise, and you could

be delighted by a special person's reac-

tion. You seem to be tuned in to what

works and when to act. A meeting might

be key to your success. Do whatever is

necessary here. Tonight: Where your pals

★★★★ Be flexible and willing to try

someone's idea. A responsive attitude

draws positive feedback and a sense of

camaraderie. You might want to accept

greater responsibility if you can still

remain flexible. Excitement surrounds a

decision. If you're feeling nervous, take

\*\*\*\* Through using your intellect

and ability to detach, you might come up

with a surprising idea. Your emotional

response tells you where you need to

a walk. Tonight: In the limelight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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pated. Have confidence and be willing to

adjust and flex. You will add a spring to

\*\*\* Others want to be close to you.

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come in. Listen to others, but feel free to

define your boundaries. You might even

surprise yourself. Tonight; Go along with

\*\*\* Focus on each task at hand, and

you'll get way ahead. Expenses are a bit

higher than you thought. Listen to an

associate; you'll get powerful feedback.

You accomplish a lot more than you

expected to. Tonight: Get some exercise.

\*\*\*\* Your imagination and creativ-

ity allow you to walk a different path.

You come up with ideas and are more

ingenious and creative than you ever

imagined. A new acquaintance or child

requires a lot of your time. Tonight: Be

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your step. Tonight: Be a duo.

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concerned about the comfort of your hosts than the comfort of your date. As hosts, the couple who invited you should have been on hand to greet you. How long did you intend to stand around? After all, you had no idea if they'd be held up for 10 minutes or for 30 minutes -- and your date was probably standing there in high heels.

To have taken the hostess up on her kind offer would not have been a breach of etiquette; it would have shown consideration for your date.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Thornton," and I are being married in two months. This is a second (and final) marriage for both of us. We dated for several years and went to counseling so that this marriage would last DEAR LOST BIG-TIME: Wake up! Your and our love would stay strong. We both have children from our first marriages who are excited about the wedding. Thornton and I are in disagreement, however, about whether or not to invite our ex-spouses -although we remain friendly with them. Please tell me the appropriate thing to do. -- ABOUT TO BE WED IN HOUSTON

> **DEAR ABOUT TO BE WED:** Generally speaking, if the relationship between the ex-spouses is cordial -- and emotionally disconnected enough -- I see nothing wrong with inviting them to the wedding. However, in your case, because there is disagreement on the subject, it would be the better part of wisdom to set sail on the sea of matrimony without the exes standing on the dock.

#### For Better Or Worse



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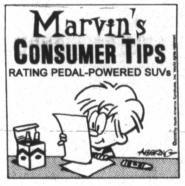
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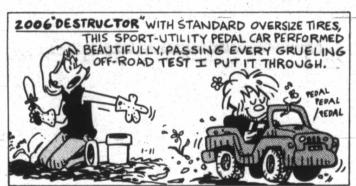
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#### Marvin





### **Crossword Puzzle**

#### CROSSWORD **By THOMAS JOSEPH ACROSS** DOWN

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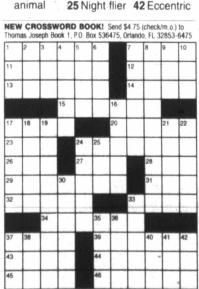
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### Marmaduke



"Go out and hold the school bus for them."

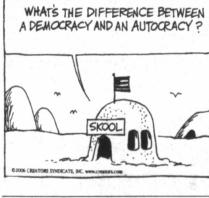
The Family Circus THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

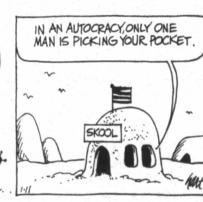


'Are we gonna add color or just leave him black and white?"

### B.C.







### Haggar The Horrible

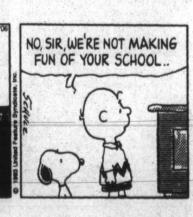




### **Peanuts**







### Flo & Friends







### **Blondie**



