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Hearing held on boy with gun at Travis Elementary

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A hearing concerning a second-grade boy who brought an unloaded handgun to his class at Travis Elementary School on Feb. 9 was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, according to Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Barry Haensch.

Federal law on students' right to privacy prevented Haensch from giving any details of the hearing or its outcome, he said in a telephone

interview this morning.

"In that meeting, we made decisions that are best for that child and for every student in this school district," he said.

The second-grader's parents and all parties directly involved in the incident will be notified in writing of results of Monday's hearing and any final decision concerning the student, Haensch said. The purpose of the hearing was to gather information, he said.

"The parents were not available to

talk to the media," Haensch said when asked if broadcast news reports that the parents did not attend the meeting were correct.

The 8-year-old took an unloaded handgun to school Feb. 9 in his backpack, and after the teacher stepped out of the room, he pulled it out of the backpack and showed it to the other students, according to Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner in a telephone interview Feb. 10.

The teacher, upon returning to the room, searched the boy's backpack,

and took the child to the school office, according to a press release by Travis Principal Doug Rapstine.

No ammunition was found in the gun's magazine or elsewhere in the boy's possession, Rapstine said in a meeting Feb. 14.

No criminal charges could be brought against the boy or his parents under current laws, Pitner said in the telephone interview.

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Hunch leads to Pampan's arrest on drug charges

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

One charge led to another for a Pampa man who was arrested on two warrants plus drug charges Monday morning after a Pampa Police Department officer spotted him parked in front of a house in the 800 block of East Murphy.

Officer Joey Williams was on patrol at about 8:45 a.m. in the area when he saw a green 2006 Ford Taurus parked in front of a house.

Williams believed he recognized the driver as being Charles "Chuck" Wayne Jones, 32, of 1105 N. Frost, Police Lt. Fred Courtney said today in a press release.

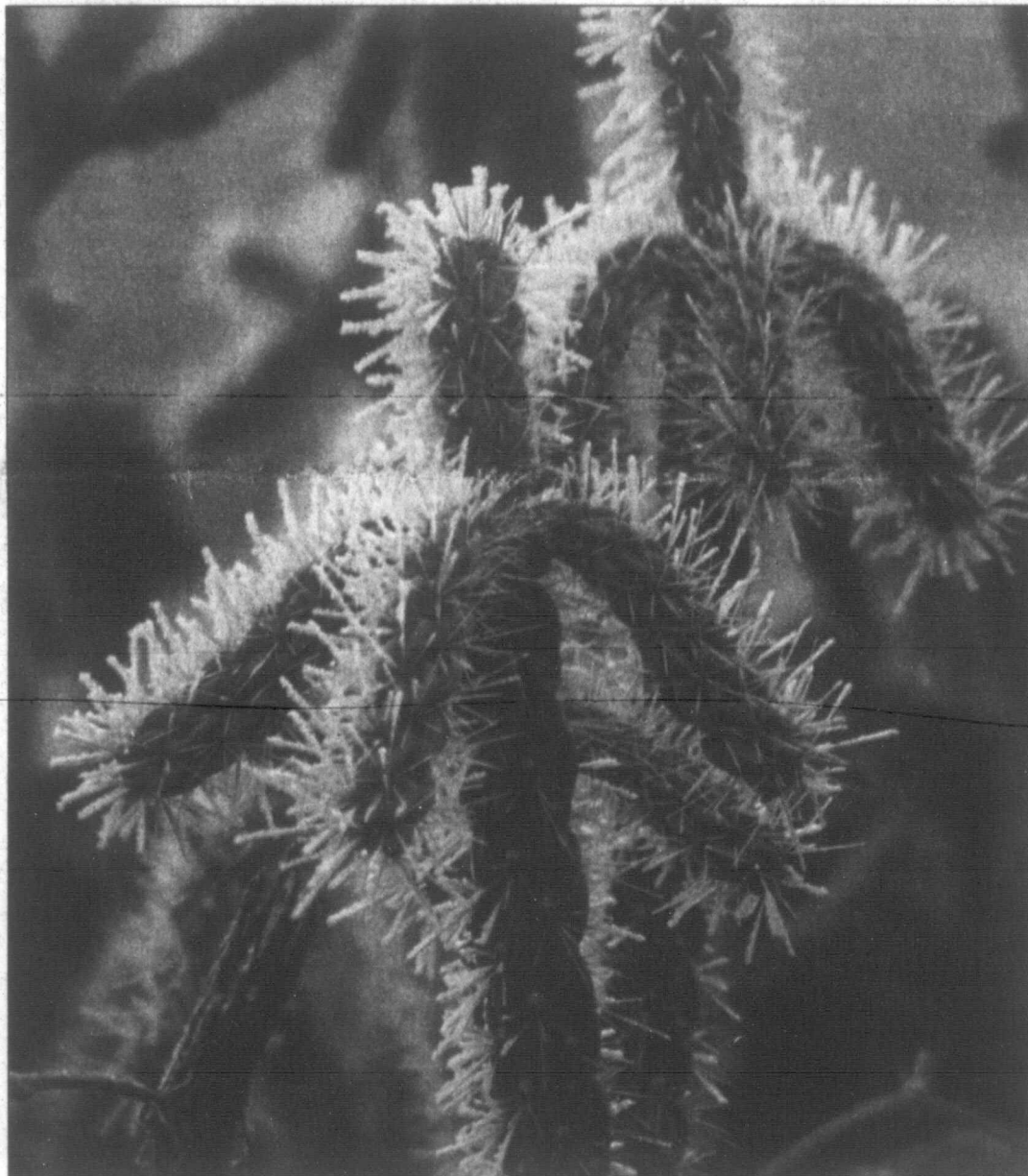
"Officer Williams had gotten a warrant for Jones back in November of 2005 because Jones had run from him. Williams believed Jones had a warrant then," Courtney said.

Williams was right. Jones had an outstanding Potter County warrant for theft, as well as a warrant on a Gray County charge of evading arrest.

Williams enlisted the aid

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Frosty morning



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Patches of heavy fog and a thin coat of frost returned to the Pampa area this morning, covering the ground and plants, such as this cactus. Weather forecasters say the temperature today should reach 55. The low tonight should be about 30 with Wednesday's high in the low 50s.

Land Bank announces interest rate buy-down

AMARILLO -- The Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association will pay patronage and additional interest rate buy-down for 2006.

Wayne Garrett, board chairman of the association, said the patronage would amount to \$2.7 million and would return 25 cents of every dollar their customers paid in interest during 2005.

"This year's payment will again be 100 percent cash," Garrett said.

He said the payments would be mailed out this spring.

Garrett said that since 1997, the association has had a history of stock reduction, patronage payments and interest rate buy-downs to reduce the cost of credit for rural real estate mortgages.

"We are simply continuing our philosophy of providing value to membership with the best possible service at the lowest possible cost," said Robert R. Williams, Jr., the association's chief executive officer. "Rates have been on a steady

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Ex-Pampan lauded for business acumen

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

It's a long way from Pampa High School to the cover of Forbes magazine. Thirty-five years to be exact.

William "Bill" Watkins graced the cover of the business magazine on Jan. 9. Watkins is now the president and chief executive officer of Seagate Technology, the biggest stand-alone computer hard-drive maker in the world.

Seagate (NYSE: STX) was named 2006 company of the year by Forbes Magazine, and Watkins was singled out for operational excellence, market leadership, innovation and efficiency in the magazine's cover story.

According to the magazine, Seagate's \$925 million net income for 2005 was three times the combined net income of its two nearest competitors. Its revenues last year

were up 21 percent to \$7.5 billion. Analysts expect sales to approach \$9 billion in 2006.

The Forbes article opens with Watkins racing down a highway in California in his Aston Martin roadster, risking his sixth traffic ticket in a year.

"Bill's always been high energy," laughed Phillip "Flip" Darce, who went to Pampa High School with Watkins.

Forbes called him a storm contained only by his skin.

Watkins and Darce graduated from Pampa High in 1971. Darce, who works for Sprint in Austin, was in Pampa visiting his father last month.

"Bill went to high school here," Darce said. "I think he was only at Pampa High his senior year."

Watkins moved to Pampa from out of

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

MOORE, Jewel W. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

John T. Kley, 78

CANADIAN — John T. Kley, 78, of Canadian, died Feb. 19, 2006, at Canadian. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday in Abundant Life Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Justin Coleman officiating and the Rev. Jimmy Robinson assisting.

Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian.

Mr. Kley was born June 18, 1927, at Miami, Okla., to the late Mr. John L. Kley and Mrs. Buleah Walker Kley. He attended schools in Miami and was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II.

Mr. Kley married Helen Allen on Feb. 9, 1947, at Oswego, Kan. He moved from Cardin, Okla., to Canadian in November 1951 and worked for the highway depart-

ment for 10 years and the Canadian Mill. He also worked as a roustabout and for King Well Service for 12 years.

Mr. Kley was a member of Abundant Life Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Rae Ann Foster, on April 3, 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of Canadian; two daughters, Jane Ann Reynolds and Johnetta Rodriguez, both of Canadian; two brothers, Richard Kley of Tulsa, Okla., and Bob Kley of Grove, Okla.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Edward Abraham Nursing Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014 or to BSA Hospice, 200 NW 7th, Amarillo, TX 79107.

Jewel W. Moore, 78

Jewel W. Moore, 78, of Pampa, died Feb. 19, 2006, at Pampa.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Paul Carruth, associate pastor of First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Masonic rites courtesy of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Moore was born Aug. 31, 1927, in Pampa, where he had been a lifelong resident. He married Wilma Wynell Freudenrich on June 7, 1950, in Pampa.

For more than 35 years, Mr. Moore was a pipeline welder with several different com-

panies. He belonged to First Christian Church and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Webster Moore, in 1981; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Wynell, of the home; two daughters, Debra Moore and Christine Moore, both of Pampa; and three sisters, Fleeta Mae Clark of Winslow, Ark., Loydell Sparks of Spearman and Doris Shelley of Katy.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Gray County Weather

Today: Areas of fog before noon. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a high around 55. Wind chill values between 22 and 30 early. South wind around 5 mph becoming east.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. East wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 53. Wind chill values between 25 and 31 early. East wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 31.

Wind chill values between 24 and 29. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 58. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. South wind around 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. South southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north north-west.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 33. North-northeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east-southeast.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. East-northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 23.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31.

Poll: Texans willing to pay more taxes for education

AUSTIN (AP) — The majority of Texans said they would pay more in state taxes to provide more money for public education, according to a newspaper poll.

A statewide poll conducted by The Dallas Morning News shows that 52 percent of Texans said they would pay more in state taxes if the money went to schools, while 39 percent opposed an increase.

"It's interesting that Texas, which has always said no more taxes, no more taxes, no more taxes, is willing to say OK to this," pollster Mickey Blum said. "But you find this all over the country, that the one issue that will open up the pocket-books — and we all hate taxes — it is education."

Blum & Weprin Associates Inc. of New York

conducted the poll, which surveyed 1,482 registered voters by telephone Feb. 9-15.

It has an error margin of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The newspaper released the poll Tuesday.

Of Republicans, 46 percent said they would not be willing to pay more taxes for schools and 44 percent said they would. They were the only voter group unwilling to pay more.

Lawmakers struggled through three legislative sessions on school finance last year but couldn't agree to a solution for how to restructure the complex system.

The \$33 billion system educates 4.3 million children, and every Texas homeowner helps foot the bill by paying school property taxes.

Oral Edward 'Ed' Wylie, 96

Oral Edward "Ed" Wylie, 96, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 19, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wylie was born June 9, 1909, in Collins County, Texas, to Thomas and Caroline Wylie. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past 65 years. He was employed by the Pampa Independent School District for many years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the International Order of the Oddfellows.



Wylie

He was blessed with three loving wives who all preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by parents; eight brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Ruby May Hargrove of Lone Wolf, Okla.; two stepgranddaughters; and two stepgrandsons; and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006.

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

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Allebury Grain of White Deer:			The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.93	Cabot Corp	37.53 -0.01
Milo	3.24	Celanese	21.16 -0.06
Corn	4.13	Cabot Oil Gas	47.81 +1.31
Soybeans	4.88	Coca Cola	41.87 +0.08
			VLO	56.43 +1.94
			HAL	71.77 +1.67
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			New York Gold	552.10
			Silver	9.44
			West Texas Crude	59.88

Emergency Services

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

Seven traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A welfare check was made in the 900 block of Rham.

Lost property was reported in the 2700 block of Navajo. A cell phone of unknown value was lost.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Warrant service was attempted in the 800 block of Murphy. An arrest was made for possession of a controlled substance, evading arrest or detention, and theft by check.

Evading arrest with a vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner. An arrest was made in connection with the vehicle pursuit.

An animal complaint was received from the 1100 block of Terry Road.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of West Harvester and the 800 block of East Browning.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1700 block of Grape.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from an unreported location.

Harassment was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

A disturbance was reported in the 300 block of North Davis.

Assault was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2800 block of Crest and the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 2700 block of Cherokee. A vehicle window was broken, resulting in damage estimated at \$150.

Theft was reported at Dollar General, 105 N. Cuyler. Taken was men's clothing valued at \$12.

Pampa Police Department reported the following motor vehicle accident today.

Saturday, Feb. 18

6:05 p.m. — A 2003 Ford F-350, driven by Johnny Garth Carter, 54, of Shamrock, and a 1995 Ford Mustang, driven by Kathryn Lyn Haire, 17, 928 Terry Road, collided in the 400 block of East Foster. No injuries were reported. Carter was cited for unsafe backing.

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

Monday, Feb. 20

Charles Wayne Jones, 32, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of Murphy by Pampa Police Department for possession of more than four grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance, evading arrest and theft by check.

Jeffrey Gugenheim, 36, of Woodland turned himself in to Gray County Jail on a writ of mandamus for possession of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance. The writ was issued because an appeals court upheld a conviction on the charge, which resulted in a sentence to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The chemical involved in the charge was anhydrous ammonia, used in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Mary Michelle Daniels, 34, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of South Faulkner by PPD for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, no driver's license, no insurance and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.

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

Monday, Feb. 20

9:54 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 500 block of North Nelson on a vehicle fire.

1:04 p.m. — One unit and five personnel responded to the 1000 block of South Banks on a medical assist.

3:21 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 800 block of Kingsmill on a carbon monoxide check and discovered a faulty bathroom heater.

5:38 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Duncan on a grass fire caused by a cigarette.

8:56 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen on a carbon monoxide check. Nothing was found.

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

Monday, Feb. 20

8:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Hamilton and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Banks and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital.

8:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville. No transport.

10:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

11:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Henry and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Jack Chisum, left, past president and now secretary-treasurer of Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society, presents a \$2,000 check to Don Lane, chairman of the Pampa Foundation Pampa Center, for scholarships to Clarendon College's Pampa Center, represented by Associate Dean David Bradford, right. The society raises money every year through their pond tour. This year, said Lloyd Waters, president of the society, the money is being given for scholarships to Clarendon College's Pampa campus.

Watkins

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state and played football for the Harvesters his senior year.

"He's a very nice guy," Darce said. "He's a very likeable fellow. He's a remarkable fellow. He's one of several remarkable people from Pampa."

Watkins' father was a field manager in the oil business. The family moved every five years from Venezuela to Canada to Wyoming, ending up in Pampa.

Watkins, Darce and John Davis, a 1972 graduate of Pampa High, have stayed friends over the years.

"We're very good friends," Darce said. "I talk to Bill fairly frequently."

Davis, who has an international business consulting company headquartered in Austin, is a particularly close friend of Watkins.

"Both graduated from University of Texas about the same time and both of them were influenced by the same professors involving statistical analysis," Darce said.

After high school, Watkins went into the Army as a medic before earning a political science degree from the University of Texas. Along the way, he worked as a guard on the graveyard shift in the mental ward of a Lubbock hospital, restraining aggressive patients.

It was after hitchhiking his way to California for a girl that Watkins decided on a career in technology.

The company for which he worked was bought by Seagate in 1996, and the then CEO made Watkins responsible for four of the company's drive facilities. In 1997, Watkins began planning how he wanted to revamp the company and develop the factory of the future.

By 2001, Watkins had

been named president and the company had been taken private. Research and development increased, efficiency was improved and by the time Seagate was relisted on the New York Stock Exchange in 2004, it was a much more nimble company, according to Forbes.

"This accolade is a tribute to thousands of Seagate employees around the world who have worked to put hundreds of millions of our hard drives in everything from notebook computers and PCs to servers, music players, TVs, gaming consoles, digital cameras and cars," Watkins said of the Forbes' article.

He said the real story for Seagate is the next four or five years.

"That's when I believe Seagate will really start reaching its true potential," Watkins said. "We are not a company that stands pat, but rather continues to push ourselves to do better... for our customers, our shareholders, and each other."

Hearing

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The Feb. 14 meeting was held in the Travis gymnasium for parents and other interested individuals to ask questions and find out more

about the incident. About 75 attended to offer comments and information and have their questions addressed by school and law enforcement representatives.

A committee to address the issue of school safety and emergency response procedures at Pampa public schools was formed after

the Feb. 14 meeting, and members were announced in the Feb. 16 school board meeting.

The committee is expected to begin work on the issue later this week, after TAKS tests have been completed at the schools, Haenisch said.

Arrest

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of Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Douglas and a Pampa narcotics agent to assist in Jones' arrest. Jones was still in the Taurus when the additional officers arrived and the three approached the car.

When the officers approached the car, they found the driver's door locked and the window rolled down, Courtney said. Williams ordered Jones to unlock the door and unbuckle the seat belt, according to the release.

"Jones said 'Just a minute,' and turned away from the officers. The officers saw Jones trying to hide or get something in between the driver's seat and center console. The officers quickly grabbed hold of Jones and took him from the car," Courtney said.

"The officers found a bag of a powdery substance in that same place Jones put his hands," Courtney said.

The substance tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed in at about 4.9 grams, according to the news release. Officers estimated the street value at well over \$500.

The reported recovery of the drug from Jones' car net-

ted him a third charge, possession of a controlled substance, penalty group one, more than four grams but less than 200 grams. The charge is a second-degree felony punishable by confinement in prison between two and 20 years and a fine of up to \$10,000.

"Jones, if convicted, could face additional confinement time and a doubled fine because the possession

was within 1,000 feet of a drug-free zone. Lions Club Park is across the street from the arrest location," Courtney said.

Jones remains in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of bonds totaling \$30,000. Bond on the controlled substance charge had been set at \$25,000, with an additional \$2,500 each on the warrants, according to jail records.

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Harvard's Summers plans to step down

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Lawrence H. Summers is resigning as president of Harvard University at the end of the academic year, the school announced on its Web site Tuesday.

Summer's resignation ends the briefest tenure of any Harvard president since 1862, when Cornelius Felton died after two years in office.

As Harvard's president, Summers drew intense criticism for suggesting that innate gender differences between the sexes might explain the few women in science and math.

Bank

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rise since the middle of 2004, and our products have reflected this increase. But this association has reduced its cost of operations and used its capital strength to pass along savings resulting in a variable that is currently one percent under the prime rate."

Williams said the association's business plan calls for a spread adjustment to mitigate the increasing cost of borrowing.

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Abuse

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Enforcement Administration agent from Dallas

• April 27 -- Path of Destruction -- Jenny Gomez, coordinator of the Betty Ford Center Five Star Kids program in Dallas

• May 4 -- Life After Drugs -- It Is Possible

The series came about after Pitner, Switzer, DeLoach, Gershmel and others began talking about the need to do a public program on substance abuse, Gershmel said.

"I've wanted to do this for about 10 years, and this year, it all came together," she said.

Thursday's program had originally been planned to be the "Drug Trends in Pampa" topic, but scheduling conflicts prompted a switch of topics between the Thursday and March 2 sessions, Gershmel said this morning.

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Viewpoints

Flu and the fear of flu plague human history

The most deadly influenza pandemic, which occurred in 1918 and 1919, has been called the most devastating epidemic in recorded world history.

Worldwide, somewhere between 20 and 40 million people died. In the United States, 675,000 died.

More people died worldwide in 1918-1919 from the flu than died in four years of the Black Death Bubonic Plague, which devastated Europe from 1347 to 1351 by killing one-third of Europe's population.

Of the U.S. soldiers who were in Europe in World War I during 1918-1919, half of them died due to the influenza virus, not enemy forces.

The effect of that epidemic was so severe that the average life span in the U.S. was depressed by 10 years. The "Spanish Flu" or "La Grippe," as it was called, infected 28 percent of all Americans and one-fifth of all people on the globe.

The flu of 1918-1919 is

known as a pandemic infection because it was a global outbreak of serious illness that spread easily from person to person. Two other influenza pandemics occurred in 1957 and 1968, but neither was as deadly as the "Spanish Flu."

Will the avian, or bird, flu be our next pandemic?

Some reasonably knowledgeable people say it's possible.

One thing which will have to occur if the bird flu becomes pandemic is its mutation into a form that can easily be spread directly from human to human, something that so far hasn't been seen.

If such a mutation does occur, however, some speculate that the bird flu could spread like wildfire.

Mike Leavitt, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services secretary, said last November that "Pandemics happen. They happened before, and they'll happen again. If it isn't the

H5N1 (bird flu) virus, it'll be another virus."

The HHS released a report which envisions the possible results of a pandemic.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer

estimated that 1.9 million Americans could die and almost 10 million could be hospitalized over the course

of the pandemic, which may evolve over a year or more," the HHS report said.

The avian flu virus has the potential to be such a pandemic for the following reasons, according to the U.S. government's official Web site for information on the virus:

- It is especially virulent.
- It is being spread by migratory birds.
- It can be transmitted from birds to mammals and in some limited circumstances to humans.
- Like other influenza viruses, it continues to evolve.

"Since 2003, a growing number of human H5N1 cases have been reported in Thailand, Vietnam,

Cambodia, Indonesia and Turkey, and more than half of the people infected with the H5N1 virus have died," according to the Web site.

"The concern is that H5N1 will evolve into a virus capable of human to human transmission."

Human cases so far are believed to have been caused by transmission from birds to people rather than from one person to another.

The World Health Organization reports on its Web site that in 2003, three deaths in Vietnam were caused by bird flu. In 2004, 20 died in Vietnam and 12 died in Thailand as a result of the flu. In 2005, bird flu was responsible for four deaths in Cambodia, five in China, 11 in Indonesia, two in Thailand and 19 in Vietnam. So far this year, there have been three deaths in China, eight in Indonesia, four in Turkey and one in Iraq, making a total of 92 deaths since 2003 of the virus.

That one in Iraq has me worried.

Remember that the Spanish Flu started its deadly global spread toward the end of World War I. Our soldiers in Europe started coming down with it.

Is this history repeating itself? Will the bird flu continue to show up in Iraq, or is that one death an isolated event that will not recur?

If the bird flu begins to spread in Iraq, will it infect our troops, some of whom may die of it and others of whom may bring it home with them?

There's no point in dwelling on the bird flu incessantly or stockpiling and planning a hermit lifestyle. But it might be beneficial to keep abreast of current information on its location and number of cases, as well as any health recommendations and the progress of any vaccine.

It also might not be a bad idea to try to stay as healthy as possible.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 2006. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 21, 1965, former Black Muslim leader Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death in New York by assassins identified as Black Muslims.

'In scandal, as in robbery, the receiver is always as bad as the thief.'

— Lord Chesterfield
English author and statesman (1694-1773)

On this date:
In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.

In 1916, the World War I Battle of Verdun began in France.

In 1925, The New Yorker magazine made its debut.

In 1947, Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which could produce a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.

In 1972, President Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Shanghai.

In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down a Libyan Airlines jet over the Sinai Desert, killing more than 100 people.

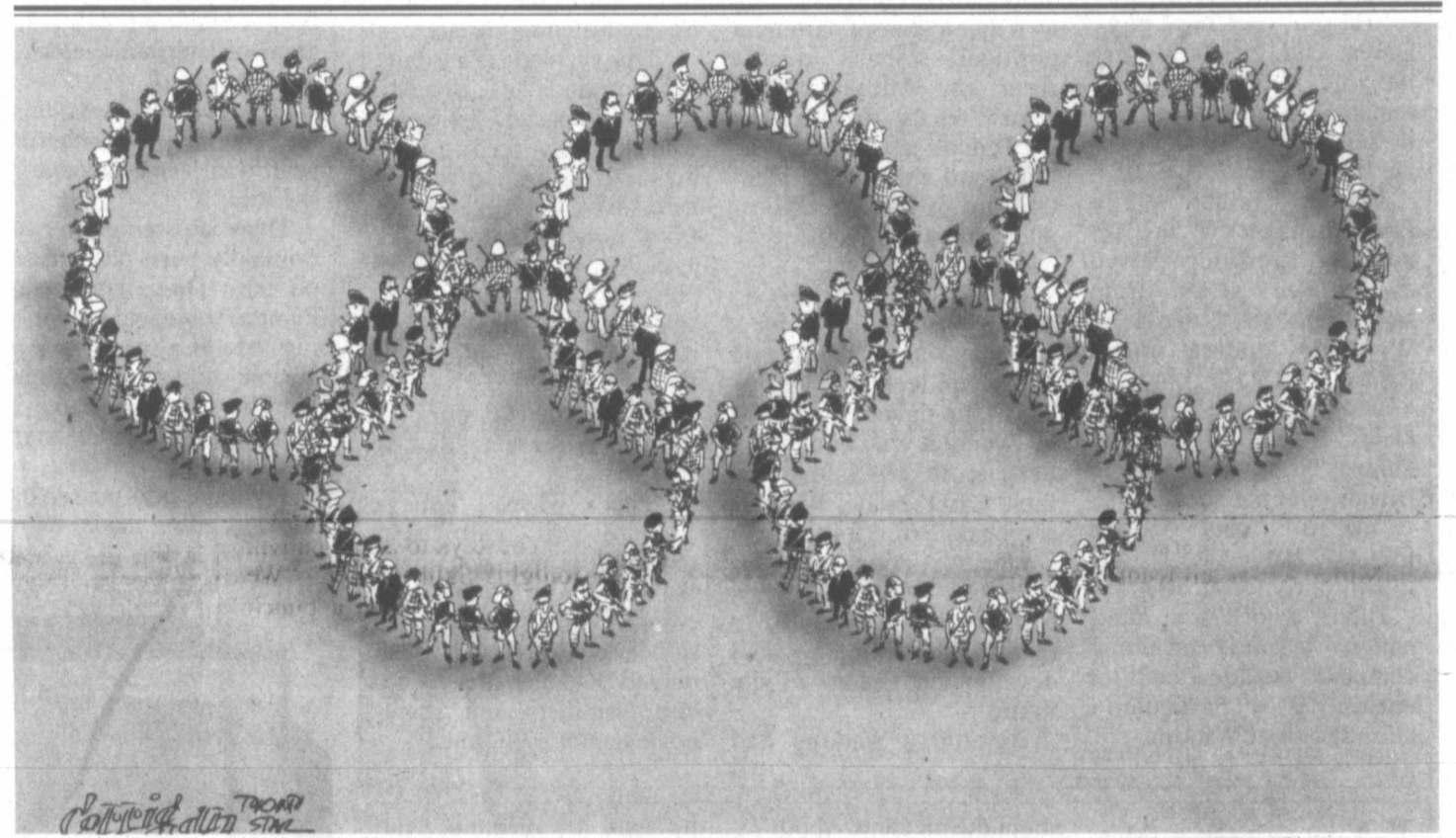
In 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to two and a half to eight years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.

In 1986, Larry Wu-tai Chin, the first American found guilty of spying for China, killed himself in his Virginia jail cell.

In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

In 2000, consumer advocate Ralph Nader announced his entry into the presidential race, bidding for the nomination of the Green Party.

Ten years ago: The Space Telescope Science Institute announced that photographs from the Hubble Space Telescope confirmed the existence of a "black hole" equal to the mass of 2 billion suns in a galaxy some 30 million light years away.



Modern day 'silly talk' clouds issues

President Bush, during his State of the Union address, said, "America is addicted to oil, which is often imported from unstable parts of the world."

I decided to check out "addiction" in Merriam-Webster's dictionary and found: "compulsive need for and use of a habit-forming substance (as heroin, nicotine, or alcohol) characterized by tolerance and by well-defined physiological symptoms upon withdrawal; persistent compulsive use of a substance known by the user to be harmful."

Yesterday, before it became popular for emotions to guide one's thinking, anyone suggesting that the use of oil in large quantities amounted to an addiction would have been seen as a lunatic, but not today.

Today, it's seen as caring about the environment and

conservation. President Bush could have just as easily chided Americans for our egg addiction; we guzzle almost 72 billion eggs a year, exposing ourselves to chickens that might be harmful, not to mention high cholesterol.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not bashing the president for that kind of thinking; he has plenty of company. Several years ago, Dr. Mark Rosen of the Centers for Disease Control said that we have to "convince Americans that guns are, first and foremost, a public health menace."

If I weren't so busy pushing back the frontiers of ignorance at George Mason University, I might take a trip to the CDC's Atlanta

headquarters and give their medical staff a lecture on Koch's Postulates of Pathogenicity, a logical series of scientific steps

medical practitioners use to prove that a microorganism is directly responsible for causing

a particular disease. I'd let them know that bullets and guns have no infectious properties. Not having been to medical school, I could be proven all wrong about this. In that case, I'd urge the CDC scientists to work on an inoculation for gun violence.

Corruption of language is pervasive, much of it, methinks, for political purposes. When I was young, there were bums, vagabonds,

tramps and hobos. Today, they've disappeared to be replaced by homeless people.

People used to be categorized by sex; now it's gender.

Among other things, that means there are gender, rather than sex, reassignment operations because, given the state of technology, we haven't learned how to change chromosomes, hence, sex change operations are impossible. Gender, however, is a grammatical term: "the classification by which nouns and pronouns (and often accompanying modifiers) are grouped or inflected."

John Milton predicted, "When language in common use in any country becomes irregular and depraved, it is followed by their ruin and degradation."



Walter Williams
Columnist

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 12
Houston Chronicle on Betty Friedan: For someone who never planned to alter history, Betty Friedan, who died Feb. 4 at 85, produced an amazing number of long-lived institutions and ideas.

Today, when mothers leaving careers to raise children is rare enough to inspire news coverage, Friedan's exhortation for women to work seems like a relic from a different world.

Many of her ideas, however, are more timely than ever: her call for women to join politics, her recognition that material comfort doesn't ensure

fulfillment and her insistence that women's rights enhance rather than threaten family and marriage.

Friedan launched the modern women's movement with her 1963 book *The Feminine Mystique*. A brilliant graduate of Smith who then became a homemaker, Friedan wrote her book after conducting a survey in which she found her peers were restless, depressed and isolated. The book caused a sensation, energizing Friedan to found the National Organization for Women in 1966.

Her diagnosis of mid-century, non-working suburban women's misery remains vivid. "It was a strange stirring, a sense of dissatisfaction, a yearning ...," Friedan wrote. "Each suburban wife struggled with it alone. As she

made the beds, shopped for groceries, matched slipcover material, ate peanut butter sandwiches with her children, chauffeured Cub Scouts and Brownies, lay beside her husband at night she was afraid to ask even of herself the silent question 'Is this all?'"

By the end of her career she wrote less about feminism and more about reconciling women's empowerment with the experience of family.

More than 40 years after *The Feminine Mystique*, Friedan remains best-known for her contribution to women's legal rights and social equality. But the emotional unease that informed Friedan's work leaves its own, less showy legacy: the reminder that those who advance society the most are often its awkward outsiders.

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Sports Day



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Bidistrict Playoff
Pampa vs. Frenship

Coach Miller: 'These guys deserve a gold basketball'

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

This is it. This is what coach Dustin Miller and his Pampa Harvesters have fought tooth-and-nail for all season long. The right to play in the playoffs. But this is a team that wants more than just an appearance. This is a team that wants to win.

So to the opponent. Pampa and Frenship will take to the floor of the Hutcherson Center in Plainview in the second of two bidistrict games to be played at the Wayland Baptist University facility tonight. The first will feature Canyon and Brownfield. That game is set for a 6 o'clock start.

In the Tigers, Coach Miller sees a tall team capable of controlling the ball. "Other than one player they are all 6'1" to 6'5"," said Miller. "They are well coached, play very good defense and will run an offense, from what we have seen, as long as it takes to get a good shot."

The Tigers are not prone to giving up gift baskets, either. Pampa's Jarrett Kotara may have something to say about that tonight. Still, it is important to keep in mind this is a team that dropped Palo Duro earlier in the season, holding them to just 53 points in the process.

On the flip-side, Frenship's offense likes to take advantage of second-chance opportunities. Noted Miller, "We will try to limit them to one shot and get out and run. They are all so big that we will really have to focus on limiting their second shots."

If the Tigers do have a weakness, it may be speed. Pampa likes to run when it gets the chance. But the Tigers' height is still a concern for Miller. "They are not bigger than Jarrett, but there could be some matchup problems with our guards," he said.

Miller said he and assistant coach Jason Farmer have done all they can to get their team ready for tonight. "We have done our best to make sure they know the intensity level should go up while at the same time relax and not play tight." A tough combination to find with 17 and 18 year olds. This is where a floor general like senior Braydon Barker will prove priceless. Miller knows this. "Braydon is huge for us

every game because he is our coach on the floor," he said. "He encourages his teammates and at the same time corrects them. I cannot imagine playing this game tonight without him."

Pampa can be an aggressive team, the price for which can be foul trouble at times. Kotara and Sharod Young have taken a seat on the bench in a few games this season because of early foul issues. Miller knows he must get the maximum minutes from his guys against Frenship tonight. "It would be really nice not to have to worry about their fouls. They both are so aggressive that it is hard for them to not foul sometimes," said Miller. "We will have a hard time winning this game without either one of them."

The keys to a Pampa win tonight? Said Miller, "We cannot allow them a bunch of second shots. We have to stay out of foul trouble. We have to shoot the ball well from the floor and the free throw line."

What will Coach Miller say to his team before they take the floor tonight? "Make sure that they have no regrets and leave nothing in the locker room."

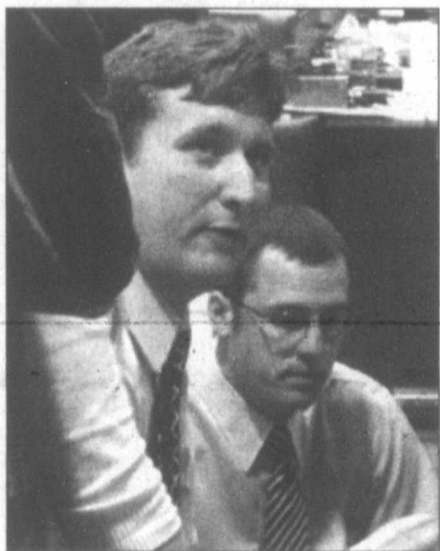
And just what does this game mean to first year coach Dustin Miller? To no one's surprise, his answer was 'team' oriented. "These guys deserve a gold basketball," he said. He explained, however, "They will have to earn one tonight. But they want it so bad and I really want it for these kids."

Tonight's game is expected to begin around 7:30 and can be heard live on AM 1230 KGRO and via the Web at www.centramedia.com.

Word Game

I asked Coach Miller to give me just one word that best describes the following people:

- Jarrett Kotara — Crazy (inside joke!)
- Sharod Young — Truthful
- Tyler Hall — Competitor
- Braydon Barker — Leader
- Matt Smith — Manchild
- The Bench — Encouragers
- Harvester Fans — Ultimate
- Coach Farmer — Positive
- Coach Miller — Blessed
- The Season — Incredible
- Dori Miller (wife) — Rock



Pampa head coach Dustin Miller (left) and assistant coach Jason Farmer.

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Champions



Courtesy photo

The Pampa Big Green Team recently played at the McLean Little Dribbler Tournament, taking the championship with wins over McLean, Miami and Lefors in the K-2 boys division. They will play in the Miami MAYO tournament next week. Pictured are (L-R), front row-Brandon Sieck, Hadley Thompson, Adam Zuniga and Clay Baten. Back row- coach Jeanna Zuniga, Josh DeLoach, Bryce Chidester, Cory Chidester, Kyle Sander, and assistant coach Misty Baten.

GOWDY DEAD AT 86

Broadcaster helped set the standard

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) - From broadcast booths at the World Series, Super Bowl and Olympics to the lakes where he fished, Curt Gowdy was part of the experience for generations of sports fans.

He was their amiable storyteller for 16 All-Star baseball games, numerous Rose Bowls and several NCAA basketball Final Fours, delivering drama and excitement in ear-pleasing tones.

On Monday, Gowdy died of leukemia at his winter home in Palm Beach. He was 86.

If he called a game, "you knew it was a major event," NBC broadcaster Dick Enberg said.

Announcers like Gowdy — those who cover many sports with deep knowledge and little shouting — may not be in vogue as much today.

"He was the first superstar of sports television because he did all of the big events," Enberg said.

"He's the last of the dinosaurs. No one will ever be the voice of so many major events at the same time ever again."

Gowdy spent two years as an announcer for the New York Yankees then moved to the Boston Red Sox in 1951, starting a 15-year stay as their main play-by-play broadcaster. From 1966 through 1975, he was the voice of NBC's baseball "Game of the Week."

"His distinct voice was a comfort to a generation of baseball fans in New England and throughout the country," commissioner Bud Selig said.

The native of Green River, Wyo., was host of the "American Sportsman" series on ABC from the early 1960s into the 1980s.

Former presidents Jimmy Carter and George H.W. Bush appeared in fishing segments. Others guests were Ted Williams, quarterback Terry Bradshaw, singer Bing Crosby, actor

Andy Griffith and comedian Jonathan Winters.

George Bodenheimer, president of ESPN and ABC Sports, said Gowdy was a "pioneer in our business and set the highest of standards for everyone in sports broadcasting."

Gowdy announced games with good humor and enthusiasm and won many broadcasting awards.

"He's certainly the greatest play-by-play person up to this point that NBC sports has ever had," NBC Universal Sports chairman Dick Ebersol said from the Turin Olympics. "He was a remarkable talent, and he was an even more remarkable human being."

Gowdy sounded like "everybody's brother-in-law," John Updike wrote in his 1960 essay "Hub Fans Bid Kid Adieu," published in The New Yorker.

"The Kid" was Williams, and Gowdy broadcast his last major league at-bat, a home run at Fenway Park, and became friends with his fellow outdoorsman.

Gowdy's memorable call came on Sept. 28, 1960:

"Everybody quiet now here at Fenway Park after they gave him a standing ovation of two minutes knowing that this is probably his last time at bat," he said. "One out, nobody on, last of the eighth inning, Jack Fisher into his windup, here's the pitch. Williams swings and there's a long drive to deep right! The ball is going and it is gone! A home run for Ted Williams in his last time at bat in the major leagues!"

That was a long way from Cheyenne, Wyo., where Gowdy's first radio play-by-play was of a six-man football game in 1944. Gowdy sat on a box, with his microphone on another box, in subzero temperatures.

He also covered 13 World Series, the first Super Bowl and the Montreal Olympics in 1976.

Busy week for Pampa sports

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

In addition to tonight's bidistrict basketball playoff game in Plainview, other Pampa area teams and competitors are either in action today, or preparing for events later in the week, including PHS wrestler Richard Leal who will be in Austin this weekend taking part in State.

An improved weather forecast for the rest of the week means baseball, softball and soccer teams can get back onto the field as well.

Wrestling

Richard Leal and coach Josh Cadenhead will leave for the UIL State Tournament in Austin Thursday. Leal will wrestle in the 103 division.

Baseball

First year head coach Clay Wilson will introduce the first-ever Cavalier Classic baseball tour-

namment which is scheduled to start Thursday afternoon. The tournament will be played in Borger as well as in Pampa and will feature teams from WT High, Dalhart, Perryton, Caprock, Lubbock Estacado and Palo Duro as well as Borger and Pampa.

Kathy Cavalier will throw out the first pitch Thursday.

Softball

The Lady Harvesters varsity faces Lubbock Coronado this afternoon at 5 in Canyon, while the JV team hosts Caprock at 4:30.

Soccer

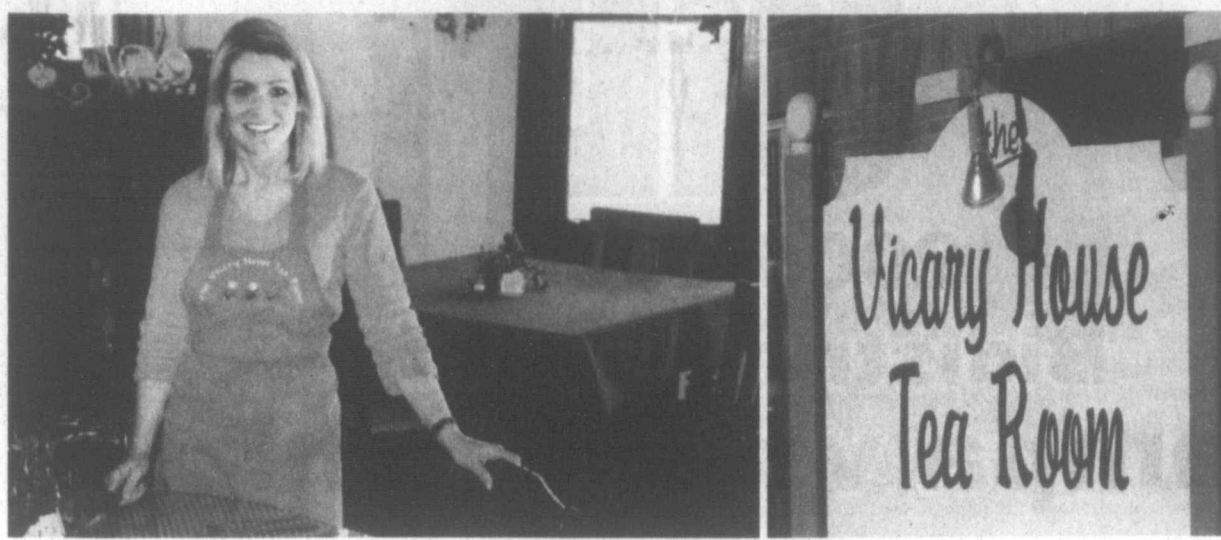
Both the Harvesters and Lady Harvesters will make up games that were to be played Saturday but were postponed due to the weather. Pampa will travel to Amarillo to take on Caprock. Games are scheduled to start at 4:30 at Dick Bivins Stadium.

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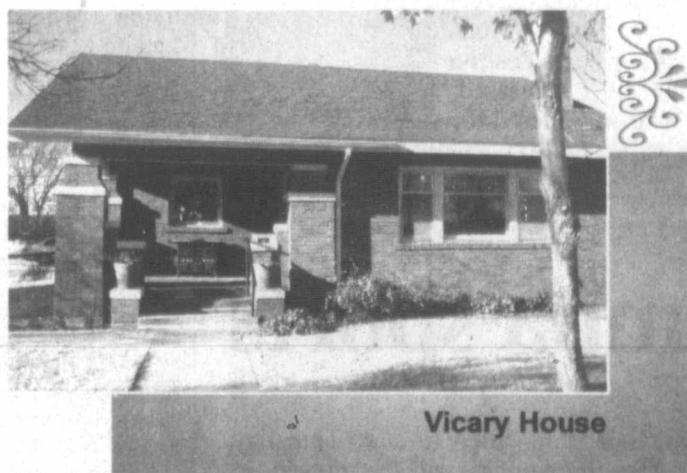
Kendra holds a bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of long-time Pampa residents Carl and Pat Kennedy, both of whom, she said, helped renovate the home at 303 N. Frost into a restaurant.

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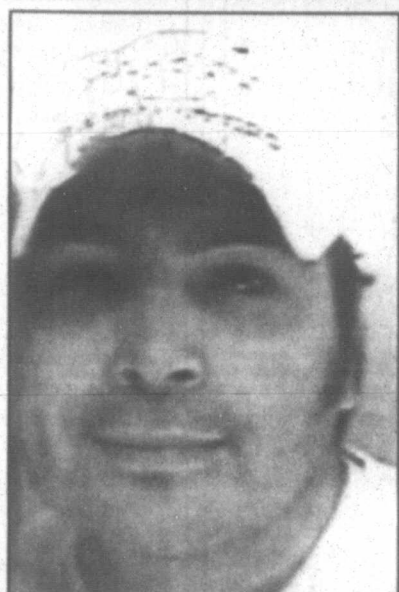
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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People
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This Week: Winter Olympics
PART 2 OF 2
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COMPOUND WORDS
freestyle
MY SCORE: []

Biathlon
Biathlon was originally a survival activity rather than a sport. Long ago, Northern Europeans skied to hunt for food. The word **biathlon** comes from the Greek word for "two contests."
Word Biathlon
Look through today's newspaper for words that can be joined together to make compound words. Cut them out and paste them here. Score two points for each compound word you create.
Standards Link: Reading/Word Analysis: Identify compound words.

Bobsleigh
The Winter Olympics includes three different bobsleigh events. Men and women compete in two-man/two-woman, and skeleton events. Men also compete in four-man. The skeleton event took its name in 1892, when a new sled made mostly of metal was introduced. People thought it looked like a skeleton.
How many bobsleighs can you find on this page in one minute?
Earn one point for each one you find!
MY SCORE: []
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Ice Hockey
The word **hockey** comes from the old French word **hocquet**, meaning "stick."
Sticky Business
Coach Cerebrum bought new hockey sticks for the team. The sticks were \$8 each. The clerk gave the coach a \$1 discount for each stick she bought. The coach gave the clerk \$60 and got back \$4 in change. How many sticks did she buy? Add that number to your score.
Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Solve problems using money.

THE GREAT CLASSROOM GAMES
Go for the gold!
COACH

Can't get to Torino, Italy for the Winter Games? Have your own games right in your classroom! Each student needs only a copy of today's **Kid Scoop** and the newspaper. Complete each challenge on this page, add up your scores and see which award you will win!
Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

POINTS	AWARD	SCORE
75-100	GOLD MEDAL	[]
50-74	SILVER MEDAL	[]
25-49	BRONZE MEDAL	[]

Luge
Luge is the French word for sled. Sleds have been around since about 800 AD when the Vikings used them.
Slide your eyes across the front page of the newspaper and underline four individual digits. Add the numbers. Add this sum to your score!
Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Calculate sums.

Add up your scores from all the events, then write that total in the correct space.
MY SCORE: []

Skiing
For more than 6,000 years, people have used skis for transportation or for the swift movement of soldiers patrolling remote, icy borders. Horses were clearly not much use in deeply piled snow.
Can you trace the lines of the skater's path without crossing over or going back along any lines?
Under 2 minutes: **10 Points**
Over 2 minutes: **5 Points**
MY SCORE: []
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra! Skiing Spelling Words
On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the letters that spell these Winter Olympic words:
Alpine
Cross Country
Ski Jumping
Nordic Combined
Freestyle
Slalom
Downhill
Score one point for each word you spell.
MY SCORE: []
Standards Link: Reading/Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Curling
Curling was first played by people sliding river rocks on frozen ponds, lochs and marshes in Scotland. In the 1600s, stones with handles were introduced, starting the style used today.

Curling Challenge
Score one point for each difference you find between these two pictures.
MY SCORE: []
Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.
Solution at: www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Double Double Word Search
Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's **Kid Scoop** stories and activities.

BIATHLON	CURLING	W E N I P L A S L S
SKATING	NORDIC	S I N O T I K O N Y
LOCHS	SKELETON	L U G E L I C O C E
HOCKEY	ALPINE	A S N E E H T Y U K
SKIED	STONES	N K I D S E T R R C
ALPINE	STICKS	A C T O L L Y A L O
SNOW	SNOW	C I A E W O N S I H
LUGE	CANALS	M T K C I D R O N B
ICYP		P S S T O N E S G I

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop
Hold That Pose!
Find a photograph in the newspaper showing somebody in action. The sports section is a good place to look! Try to take the pose of the person in the photograph, and hold it as long as you can. Smile while doing it!
Standards Link: Reading/Research: Understand the sections of a newspaper.

Write On!
Spirit of the Olympics
Some people talk about the "spirit of the Olympics." What do you think that means?

Quiz a Friend!
Quiz a friend or family member about the Olympics. To check your answers, go to: www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Olympic Trivia Challenge

1. What do the five rings of the Olympics mean?
 Five Cities
 Five Countries
 Five Continents
2. What does the Olympic Motto "**Citius, Altius, Fortius**" mean?
 Harder, Stronger, Faster
 Swifter, Higher, Stronger
 Better, Bigger, Bolder
3. According to the Olympic Creed, the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but ...
 to play fair.
 to win big.
 to take part.
4. Where is the Olympic torch first lit?
 Athens
 Greece
 Olympia
5. Women were first allowed to compete in the Olympics in what year?
 1800
 1900
 2000

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS
This week's word: **COMPETE**
The verb **compete** means to try and win a game, contest or sporting event that others are also trying to win.
Athletes around the world will **compete** in the Winter Olympics in Italy.
Try to use the word **compete** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

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2-21 CRYPTOQUOTE
H A O M O F H C R H G R V H X O C V W G
S N W S W G ' F O H F H G K F N R G M
F N H F Q H G N H A O Q N R I T C O G .
— T H A R T D C O G G O C
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— ROBERT NEVILLE

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***** Many people have a distinctive

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Your recent references to the National Domestic Violence Hotline moved me very much. I have read Dear Abby for many years, and have seen many letters from women who say they can't leave their husbands or go to the police. I was married last October. The only family I had left in the world attended -- my awesome older sister, "Karen," and her two kids, along with her husband, "Jack." After we returned from the honeymoon, Karen informed me that things had been heated and abusive with Jack for quite some time, so she was moving out. I was shocked. I loved her husband. Never in a million years would I have thought that of him. He seemed so laid-back -- but Karen was scared. She said he had threatened to kill her numerous times, but she didn't want to involve the police. My wedding was the last time I ever saw or held my big sister. On Nov. 11, Jack tied her up and shot her, then himself, killing both of them. There are no words to describe the hole I feel in my heart. My only family is gone, and at the hands of someone I never thought would be capable of violence. Abby, PLEASE urge your readers who are caught up in abusive relationships not to end up like my sister. I know they are scared, but the police are there to protect them. I wish now that I had made Karen go to the police or called them myself. Instead, I'm left trying to explain to their kids how this could happen. Please, people, get help before it is too late. If she had, my sister would be here today and her children would not be motherless. -- **GRIEVING IN TEXAS**

DEAR GRIEVING: Please accept my most profound sympathy for the tragic and untimely loss of your sister. It's understandable that you are left wracking your brain for answers as to how this could have been averted.

However, I urge you not to torture yourself with "if onlys." Your sister's husband, the "laid-back" Jack, appears to have been a clever psychopath, and my experts tell me that the most dangerous time for victims of spousal abuse is when they announce they are leaving. That is why I urge these people, once they have made the decision to go, to contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline. (The number is (800) 799-7233. TTY: (800) 787-3224.) The people who work the hotline can help victims to formulate a safe plan of escape -- which, I'm sad to say, is sometimes absolutely necessary. If you haven't already done so, I hope you will look into some professional counseling for your sister's children. The trauma of losing their parents will take time -- and work -- to process. You are all in my prayers.

DEAR ABBY: I am in the process of going through a divorce. He is with someone else now, and they are having a baby. My soon-to-be ex-husband and I still talk. Every time we do, he asks me if I still want to have sex with him. I still love him, but I am no longer IN love with him. What should I tell him when he asks if I still want to have sex with him? -- **WONDERING IN HAYSVILLE, KAN.**

DEAR WONDERING: Tell him NO!

DEAR ABBY: My in-laws are creating a family newsletter and including the birth dates and anniversaries for all family members. Is it proper etiquette to include the ages of the adults? -- **HAPPY AT 39**

DEAR HAPPY AT 39: Not if the person requests that the information be omitted.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Israel's Yitzhak

10 Is heedful

12 Singly neighbor-

13 Win hood

15 Sports-drink suffix

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17 Brink

18 Bank, at times

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28 Suggested

31 Door feature

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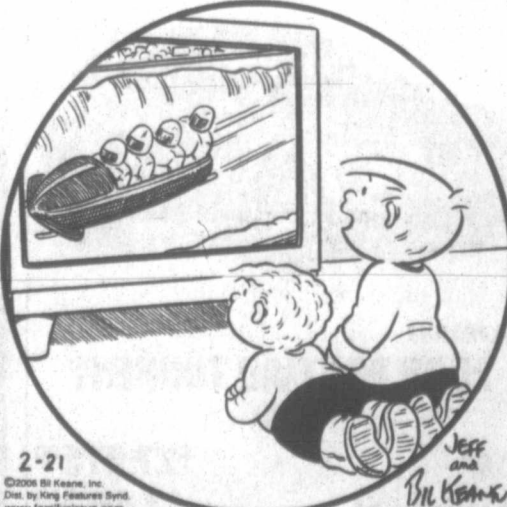
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