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Government agencies to look at range relief after wildfires

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Ranchers who have suffered blackened pasture and the loss of cattle are meeting with government agencies this week and next to learn what help is available, but government officials say they need more information before many of the programs can be implemented.

Clint Rollins, a rangeland management specialist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Amarillo, said ranchers need to get together with their county agent or county NRCS officials to let them know the extent of their damages.

Lewis Britt from U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office said the damages must be determined before anyone knows how much money to request to fund potential emergency aid programs.

The economic damage caused by last week's range fires may last well into the future.

Dr. Ted McCollum, a Texas A&M University livestock specialist, told ranchers meeting in Pampa today that it may be more than a year before pastures have recovered enough to graze again.

"The key factor is that we don't have any soil mois-

ture," McCollum said.

The question as light rains and snow moved across the area was whether any of that would soak into the ground and would it be enough.

"I'd say even under normal rainfall," McCollum said, "right now that there's not a chance for these areas to return to normal productivity this growing season. That's going to be my conservative estimate."

Depending upon the weather over the next few months, there may be some grazing next winter.

"If we do have normal rainfall this summer and accumulate some forage," McCollum said, "folks may be able to turn cattle back on those burned areas this winter, but I'd say it's going to be probably the end of summer of 2007 before I would set my expectations of having those areas back to their productive levels they might've had before the fire."

McCollum warned that keeping and feeding the animals will be expensive in the long term.

"That feeding program may be something they're looking at for five or six months," he said. "It's not six weeks."

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Chisum working to lower property taxes

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa State Rep. Warren Chisum was in Austin today trying to convince his colleagues to take part of the state's surplus this year to buy down property taxes and get the Texas Supreme Court off the Legislature's back.

Before he left town Wednesday, Chisum said he had e-mailed his plan to fellow legislators, and he thinks he has the votes to pass it.

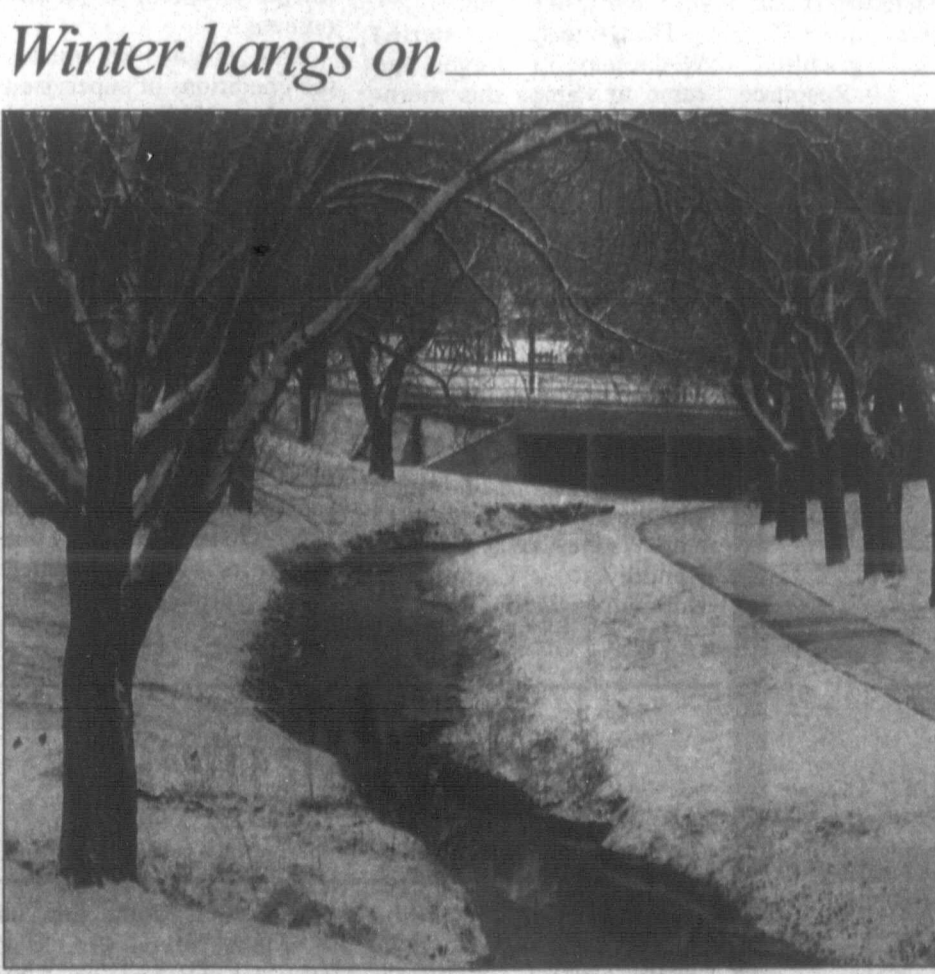
Texas Gov. Rick Perry has called the Legislature into a 30-day special session beginning in mid-April to deal with the school finance problem. The Texas Supreme Court has declared the way the state is now funding public schools unconstitutional and has given the state until June 1 to correct the problem.

Perry's tax reform commission is expected to propose shifting taxes from homeowners to businesses.

"We're going to meet, and we're going to have a very short time to work school finance out and pass a new tax bill," Chisum said of the Legislature's special session. "I have a fear that we're not going to get any-

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THE BRIDGE
Child advocacy center eyes city
By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
A facility to provide services to abused and neglected children may be in operation in Pampa by August, according to Roxanne Carter, executive director of The Bridge Child Advocacy Center of Amarillo.
"At the very latest, we hope to be open by August," Carter said Wednesday of The Children's Alliance, which will house a Pampa branch of The Bridge as well as CASA of the High Plains, which is currently located at 600 W. Francis.
"We are currently negotiating for a facility in Pampa," Carter said.
The M.K. Brown Foundation has presented The Bridge with \$125,000 to apply to the facility.
"We still have money to raise. The gift is for half of the project cost. We will purchase and begin renovations
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Ice coats the creek in West Central Park this morning as a blanket of snow which fell last night belies the fact that the first day of spring was Monday.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

FEMA takes tour of county

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Representatives from federal and state agencies were in Gray County Tuesday to view the damage caused by wildfires which burned for most of last week.

A representative each from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration and the governor's division of emergency management toured sites of residences in the county which were damaged by the wildfires, said Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall.

The state emergency management official was an individual assistance officer, representing one of two divisions, Hall said. The other section of the state emergency management services deals with assistance concerning public property such as courthouses and highways, he said.

"We had looked at individual residences damaged by the fires and made a list," Hall said. He then completed a disaster summary outline and submitted the information to the governor's division of emergency management to begin the process of seeking assistance for the fire victims.

"I went with these people throughout the county to look at residences and get these people to determine the severity of loss," Hall said.

A sliding scale is used to rate the severity of loss. The scale ranges from affected, the least amount of

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Ex-Pampa Teachers Credit Union manager pleads guilty to charge

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa woman has pleaded guilty to a federal charge of false entries by a credit union employee in a plea agreement in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas in Amarillo, according to court documents.

Shirley Waller, who was indicted Jan. 18 in Amarillo federal court on one count of embezzlement and two counts of making false entries by a federal credit union employee, appeared in Amarillo federal court March 15 to enter the plea. The agreement was filed in the U.S. District Court clerk's office that day, and had been signed on Feb. 28.

Maximum penalty for the charge to which Waller pled guilty is imprisonment for a period not more than 30 years, a fine not to exceed \$1,000,000 or twice any pecuniary gain to the defen-

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Obituaries

Bradley Coye Coffey, 50

SAYRE, Okla. — Bradley Coye Coffey, 50, died March 19, 2006, at Rowlett. Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at Buffalo Cemetery with Andy Taylor officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre.

Mr. Coffey was born July 15, 1955, at Sayre, to Jean Wester and Ross Coffey. He graduated from Hartley High School in Hartley in 1974 and married Susan Mason on Oct. 10, 1974, at Dumas.

In 1980, he earned his bachelor's degree in education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.



Coffey

Mr. Coffey was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Roy and Georgia Coffey; and his maternal grandparents, Kay Dickerson and Coy Wester.

Survivors include his wife of 31 1/2 years, Susan, of Rowlett; a son, Duane Coffey of Lewisville; a daughter, Erin Coffey of Dallas; his mother, Jean Brown of Pampa; his father, Ross Coffey of Pampa; and a brother, Gordon Brown of California.

The family requests memorials be to American Hospice of Dallas or American Cancer Society.

Robert 'Tex' Hendrix, 85

WEST COVINA, Calif. — Robert "Tex" Hendrix, 85, of West Covina, died Feb. 11, 2006, at Citrus Valley Hospice in West Covina.

Mr. Hendrix was born May 3, 1920, at Pampa, to the late Constable Otis and Florence Hendrix. Constable Otis Hendrix was killed in the line of duty Jan. 30, 1939, at the Southern Club in Pampa.

Mr. Hendrix attended Pampa High School and later graduated from Glendale High School in Glendale, Calif. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy Air Force, serving during World War II. He served the air force in Pearl Harbor.

He retired from McDonnell Douglas in

1988, capping a life involved with aircraft beginning as a boy of 14 in Texas. He barnstormed, selling air plane rides during the Great Depression.

Mr. Hendrix was associated with the Hollywood Hawks air shows, training veterans to get their pilot's licenses under the GI Bill.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Frison Hendrix and Howard Hendrix.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Rouse Hendrix; two sons, Bradley and James Hendrix, both of Claremont, Calif.; two sisters, Allene Horton and Irene Brophy, both of Medford, Ore.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Harriette Rose Hawkins McBride, 86

Harriette Rose Hawkins McBride, 86, of Pampa, Texas, died March 21, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2006, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2006, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McBride was born Aug. 22, 1919, in Palestine, Ill. She married Jasper McBride on June 6, 1938. He preceded her in death on March 12, 2005. She had been a resident of Pampa for over 50 years.

She helped operate McBride Plumbing for over 50 years, and she was a hospital volunteer for many years. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She loved

to garden and travel all over the United States, and her favorite companion was her dog, "Toby."

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Mayhew of Wichita, Kan., Patricia Ann Manning of Keller, and Jean Kathleen Browning of New Braunfels; two sons, Michael Joseph McBride of Amarillo, and John Stephen McBride of Granbury; 17 grandchildren, Justin, Julie, Steve, Aaron, Ben, Caitlin, Mikey, Mitch, Erick, Molly, Amanda, Abbey, Lindsey, Lauren, Logan, Rylan, and Maycie; and 11 great-grandchildren, Josh, Sara, Dylan, Cody, Callie Sue, Zach, Alex, Cole, Jake, Heath, and Kyler Reed.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Sue McBride.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society in care of Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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McBride

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Thirteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1900 block of Duncan, the 2400 block of Charles and the intersection of Kentucky and Duncan streets.

Four burglar alarms were reported.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby.

Welfare checks were made in the 1200 block of North Wells and the intersection of Highway 60 and Loop 171.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Neel Road.

Violation of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission laws was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of West Brown, the 300 block of North Hobart and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of South Tignor.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, March 22
Lauren Heath Holtman, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill by Pampa Police Department for burglary of a habitation.

Fire

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

Wednesday, March 22
7:37 a.m. — Three units and nine personnel responded to the 1000 block of Prairie Drive on an electrical short.

9:43 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2200 block of Dogwood on a call for medical assistance.

6:34 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of North Houston on an odor investigation. Nothing was found.

Guardian EMS ambulance

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, March 22

9:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Dogwood and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Brown and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 152 and the Skellytown turnoff. No transport.

Thursday, March 23

1:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

4:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

Clarification

A report in the March 15 edition of The Pampa News reported that city commissioners had awarded a contract to Larry Baker Plumbing to replace the heating, air conditioning and ventilating system at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The award of \$584,564 included engineering costs of \$32,772 that do not go to Baker.

Relief

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"After the Wildfires: Livestock and Range

Recovery" meetings will be hosted by Extension, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency,

throughout the Panhandle for the rest of March.

The meetings started Wednesday in Borger and came to Pampa this morning.

At 2 p.m. there will be a meeting at First Baptist Church in Mobeetie. At 7 p.m. today, there will be another meeting at the Family Life Center in Clarendon.

There will be a meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Miami Community Center; one at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Childress City Auditorium, and the final meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Bura Handley Community Building in Wellington.

Waller

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dant or loss to the victim(s), and supervised release of not less than three years but not more than five years following any term of imprisonment.

A defendant who violates the conditions of supervised release could be imprisoned for the entire term of supervised release.

Waller will be required to pay a mandatory assessment of \$100. The offense to which she pleaded guilty can be found in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1006.

Sentencing usually occurs about two months after a plea agreement is entered, said Christy Drake, assistant U.S. District attorney in Amarillo. A pre-sentence report will be compiled and

any objections in the case will be raised prior to sentencing, she said.

In a court document titled "Factual Resume" which was filed with the plea agreement, Waller made a false entry in a book, record or statement of the credit union, did so while knowing it was false, and did so intending to injure or defraud the credit union.

Waller began working at Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union in 1978, and held the position of manager until December 2002, according to the resume.

"During Waller's employment as manager of the credit union, numerous loans were made to Waller's son Jim Sealy to fund his computer business, Computer Sales Technology," the resume states. Sealy is currently manager of Centramedia Online Service, according to the January 2005 edition of the Polk City directory.

"The business struggled and Jim Sealy was unable to repay the loans at the credit union.

"Over the course of the lifetime of the loans, the defendant performed at least 44 extensions on the loans of her son Jim Sealy.

"On Oct. 9, 2002, the defendant accessed the account information of the Jim Sealy loans and extended the loans without approval of the credit union board by changing and advancing due dates on the notes to make it appear that the notes were not delinquent or nonperforming.

"The Jim Sealy loans were later defaulted and after recovery of any collateral left a loss to the credit union of approximately \$191,169.97," the resume states.

Waller will be required to

pay back the \$191,169.97 to the credit union according to the terms of the plea agreement.

Waller appeared in Amarillo federal court Jan. 26 after a summons was issued for her to appear concerning the Jan. 18 indictments. She was released on a personal recognizance bond.

Count One of the indictments, which charge Waller with credit union theft, embezzlement or misapplication, states that on or about Sept. 24, 2002, Waller deleted approximately \$10,398.56 of accrued interest owed to the credit union by Sealy.

Count Two alleges the same offenses to which Waller pled guilty.

Count Three, a second charge of false entries by a federal credit union employee, alleges that on June 29, 2001, Waller granted a \$12,000 loan to Cindy Pohnert, "who in turn endorsed the loan proceeds back to the defendant who then deposited the proceeds of the loan into the defendant's Pampa Bank of America account."

Counts One and Three against Waller have been dismissed by the government, according to the plea agreement. The government also agreed to not bring charges against Sealy for any alleged involvement in the false entries or credit union fraud on the loans of which the government currently has knowledge.

Agent Dan Richard of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been involved in the case against Waller, who is represented by Amarillo attorney Warren Clark. A telephone call to Clark's office had not been returned as of press time today.

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Top O' Texas CattleWomen select Shamrock couple for this year's Ag Family of the Year

Top O' Texas CattleWomen selected Harry and Christine Marett as Ag Family of the Year. The Marets are newcomers to the Texas Panhandle but not to agriculture and the beef industry. Though transplanted Georgians, they have been involved in agriculture and various other enterprises. Top O' Texas CattleWomen recruited Harry to judge the scholarship essays for high school seniors in 2003.

Harry graciously agreed to be a judge and gave his time to help judge over 20 essays for the contest. Top O' Texas CattleWomen soon recruited Christine as a member and now she serves as the chair of the Scholarship Committee.

In 2001, the Marets bought a ranch northwest of Shamrock and in March 2004 began living there full-time. The drier Texas climate is easier on Christine, who suffers from lung and respiratory conditions. Caney Creek Cattle Company, a name also brought from Georgia, has been synonymous with Santa Gertrudis cattle for many years.

Over the last several years, the operation has primarily been purebred Santa Gertrudis cattle, stocker cattle, and a cutting horse training operation. The operation is called Caney Creek Cattle Co. after a stream on the Georgia property. Harry and Christine are in the process of liquidating their Georgia properties and

moving all operations to the Panhandle. Their family businesses also includes plumbing and electrical contracting; refurbishing of apartments, motels and office buildings; rental property ownership and management; and operation of an assisted living home.

Harry served six years as a Butts County commissioner immediately before the move to Texas. He was president of the Georgia Santa Gertrudis Association and served on the Board of Directors of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International for six years. He was a member of the Towaliga Soil and Water Conservation District board for many years and of the local hospital authority and industrial development authority.

Harry is a member of the local Shamrock Boosters. He has been instrumental in funding a college scholarship through the SGBI Youth Foundation for several years. Although Caney Creek Cattle Co. is not in the show business, they have furnished show heifers for many junior exhibitors to show in the livestock show circuits.

At present, there are Caney Creek heifers in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Kentucky and Texas with junior exhibitors holding the lead line. Caney Creek Cattle Co. even has a show heifer

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Liz Austin, past-president of Top O' Texas CattleWomen, recently presented Harry and Christine Marett, Ag Family of the Year, with a "grilling basket" in appreciation of Mr. Marett's acting as a judge for the chapter's recent essay contest.

Chisum

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thing done because doing a complete workover of the business tax could meet with some unintended consequences."

Chisum said he would rather use some \$4.3 billion already in the state coffers than pass a new tax bill to deal with school funding.

"I propose that we go in and take part of this \$4.3 billion surplus, not all of it," Chisum said, "but somewhere between \$2.0 and \$2.5 billion and buy down the property tax rate 20 pennies. That would get us out of the court system."

That would fund schools while the Legislature continued work on the business tax.

"That's my plan," Chisum said, "and I've got several people supporting me on that."

Perry said he wants new state income from a revised business tax to replace local school property taxes.

"Obviously, the governor wants to redo the whole tax system," Chisum said. "The lieutenant governor wants to reform the whole school system."

Chisum said no one has a workable plan that a majority can agree upon.

"In our system, you can have all the ideas that you want," Chisum said, "but if you don't have the votes, it's not going anywhere."

Chisum said that the governor could always veto his plan.

"Under any circumstances," Chisum said, "they intend to use part of that surplus. My idea is let's just go ahead and use that surplus to ensure that we don't have failure."

Pampa's representative said there may be even more money available. The \$4.3 billion is the amount, however, that Texas Comptroller Carole Strayhorn has certified and is available.

Chisum said the surplus money could be used to sidestep the court and then the Legislature could deal with a more permanent solution when they meet in regular session beginning next January.

"Or, if we got it passed in 10 to 12 days that it would take to get it done, then we could start working on this business tax," Chisum said.

In fact, he said, the Legislature could work on both of them at the same time.

Bridge

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on the facility as we raise the remaining funds," Carter said.

The Bridge, which opened in 1989, is Texas' first children's advocacy center. It provides a facility for law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors and medical personnel to work together in one location to best serve victims of child abuse and sex-

ual assault. Services at The Bridge include forensic interviews and sexual exams.

CASA, or Court-Appointed Special Advocates, is a group of trained volunteers who act as advocates for children in child abuse and neglect cases in which a child is removed from his or her home.

A CASA volunteer reviews all material in child protective services case files on the child, monitors the family's compliance with a CPS service plan,

visits with anyone who can give them information about the child, visits with the child if the child is old enough to respond, and prepares reports for each court hearing involving the child.

The CASA volunteer is also required to see the child monthly if the child lives within a 150-mile radius. The volunteer's court reports include recommendations on what they feel is in the best interest of the child.

Over 5,800 investiga-

tions of child abuse and neglect were conducted in the Texas Panhandle in 2005, according to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Service's annual report.

The Bridge is also planning facilities in Hereford and Dumas within a few years, according to a news release.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the planned Pampa Children's Alliance may call The Bridge at (806) 372-2873 or CASA at 669-7638.

FEMA

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damage, through minor and major to destroyed.

Tuesday's visitors determined that nine Gray County residences were rated as affected, 11 received minor damage, one had major damage and 10 were destroyed, Hall said.

"The residences were spread pret-

ty well all over the county," he said.

The group planned to visit other counties after they surveyed Gray County, Hall said.

"I got no indication of when we'll hear back from them. They have to compile reports from all the areas, turn the reports in to the governor, and then the reports will go from there to FEMA," Hall said.

"We're trying to get a declaration from the President for assistance. This is a different category of relief we're seeking from other relief, such

as for firefighting and farmers and ranchers," he said.

Although no public buildings or other publicly-owned facilities were damaged or lost in the wildfires, local governments face costs associated with the event.

"The biggest governmental loss we have to our budgets right now is things related to overtime. We'll see if we can recoup those amounts in any way," Hall said.

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Viewpoints

Americans living through dangerous times

A co-worker here at The News recently did me the great kindness of forwarding a special e-mail to my "inbox." The e-mail's purpose was to promote safety among women.

The electronic message started out by citing two recent cases of abduction involving a 77-year-old university professor from Fort Worth and an 11-year-old from Sarasota, Fla. However, you don't really need to hear about those.

All you have to do is turn on the TV or radio or pick up a magazine or newspaper. The headlines are saturated with unspeakable crimes carried out by despicable, heartless humans.

Please, copy or tear out these safety tips for yourself

and send them to someone you love. In this dangerous world, it might just save a life.

The following is copied and pasted from the main body of the e-mail my friend so graciously sent me.

1. Tip from Tae Kwon Do: The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do! Also can use the heel of your hand to shove their nose as far up and in and hard as you can possibly hit them!

2. Learned this from a tourist guide in New Orleans. If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM. Toss it away from you ... chances are that he is more interested in your wallet

and/or purse than you, and he will go for the wallet/purse. RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!

3. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy. The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has saved lives.

4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and just sit (doing their checkbook, or making a list, etc. DON'T DO THIS!)

The predator will be

watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and tell you where to go. AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR, LOCK THE

DOORS AND LEAVE.

5. If someone is in the car with a gun to your head DO NOT DRIVE OFF, repeat: DO NOT DRIVE OFF! Instead gun the engine and speed into anything stationary, wrecking the car. Your Air Bag will save you. If the other person is in the back seat, they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car crashes, bail out and run.

It is better than having them find your body in a remote location.

6. A few notes about getting into your car in a parking lot or parking garage:

A.) Be aware: look around you, look into your car, at the passenger side floor, and in the back seat.

B.) If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door. Most serial killers attack their victims by pulling them into their vans while the women are attempting to get into their cars.

C.) Look at the car parked on the driver's side of your vehicle and the passenger side. If a male is sitting alone in the seat nearest your car, you may want to walk back into the mall, or work, and

get a guard/policeman to walk you back out. IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. (And better paranoid than dead.)

7. ALWAYS take the elevator instead of the stairs, but never get in the elevator with an unknown male alone. (Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the perfect crime spot. This is especially true at NIGHT!)

8. If the predator has a gun and you are not under his control, ALWAYS RUN! The predator will only hit you (a running target) 4 in 100 times; And even then, it most likely WILL NOT be a vital organ. RUN, preferably in a zig-zag pattern!

9. As women, we are always trying to be sympathetic. See E-MAIL, Page 5

Skyla Bryant

News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 23, the 82nd day of 2006. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry made his famous call for American independence from Britain, telling the Virginia Provincial Convention, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

On this date:

In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major (the "Surprise" symphony) was performed publicly for the first time, in London.

In 1806, 200 years ago, explorers Lewis and Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, the German Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial legislative powers.

In 1942, during World War II, the U.S. government began evacuating Japanese-Americans from their West Coast homes to detention centers.

In 1956, 50 years ago, Pakistan became an independent republic within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, America's first two-person space flight began as Gemini 3 blasted off from Cape Kennedy with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard.

In 1983, President Reagan first proposed developing technology to intercept enemy missiles — a proposal that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, as well as "Star Wars."

In 1983, Dr. Barney Clark, recipient of a permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the device.

In 2003, a U.S. Army maintenance convoy was ambushed in Iraq; 11 soldiers were killed, seven were captured, including Pvt. 1st Class Jessica Lynch, who was rescued on April 1.

Ten years ago: Taiwan held its first direct presidential elections; incumbent Lee Teng-hui was the victor.

Five years ago: Russia's orbiting Mir space station ended its 15-year odyssey with a fiery plunge into the South Pacific. Russia said it was expelling 50 U.S. diplomats in retaliation for the expulsion of 50 Russians by the U.S. Newspaper columnist Rowland Evans died in Washington at age 79. Greenpeace International co-founder David McTaggart died in Umbria, Italy, at age 68.

'I speak the truth, not so much as I would, but as much as I dare; and I dare a little more, as I grow older.'

— Michel de Montaigne
French essayist
(1533-1592)



"THE PHONE COMPANY JUST ATE BELL SOUTH!"

Mail-merge for beginners, part three

Last week, I finished my simple tutorial on basic Microsoft Word mail-merge projects. This week, I'll show you some tips and tricks that will make mail-merging much more useful.

Use Another Data Source

In my simple example, we used Microsoft Word to create a form letter. The data, a mere four records, was also saved as a Word document. When Microsoft Word is chosen for the data source, a document with a single table is created. This simplistic structure will work fine for most small merging projects. However, when faced with larger, say 100-plus records, Microsoft Word's speed and reliability begin to wane.

In the past, I've had to do rather large mail-merges, some in the 8,000 record range. I chose to use Excel as my data source. Word was still used for the main docu-

ment and for the merging process, but the data source changed. I've discovered, the hard way, that Excel is much more efficient at handling large data lists.

At this point, some of you may be wondering why I don't use Microsoft Access (an actual database application) for my data source. In my opinion, it is overkill for most mail-merge projects. Access should only be used when linking multiple tables for one merge operation. Otherwise, Excel will do fine.

To use an Excel spreadsheet as your data source, make sure you use rows for the records and columns for the fields. For instance, in

Excel, Row 1 would contain the field names and Row 2 would contain record 1. Column A might be "first name," column B might be "last name," and so on. Try it; I think you will find Excel much better at handling large mailing lists.



Eric Spellmann
Columnist

Understand Your Options
Once you have your main document and data source all lined out, all that is left is to push the merge button, right? Wait just a minute. Open your original "Donor Main" letter and pull down the "Tools" menu. Choose "Letters and Mailings" and then "Mail Merge Wizard." The Mail Merge Task Pane will open on the left. Skip to "Step 3 of 6" and choose

"Edit Recipient List."

Filtering Records

What if you don't want all of the records to print? For instance, you may want to create letters only for a particular zip code. Notice the little drop-down button next to the "zip code" field heading? Click it and choose one of the displayed entries. The list immediately shortens to only the zip code you chose! Of course, you can manually filter records by unchecking them in the list, but the drop-down method is much faster. For more advanced filtering, hit the drop-down button on any of the fields and choose "Advanced." The "Filter Records" tab on this window allows you to choose which records will "make the cut" based on their values. In the previous columns' example, we might choose to send out

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **March 12**

Austin American-Statesman on good government and scrutiny:

Information can enlighten, reassure, teach and help. It can also embarrass, contradict, undermine, mock and even prove one a liar and that's why politicians of all parties and ideologies, whether president or county commissioner, are always tempted to limit or simply deny public access to some government information. The urge to keep a tight grip on information is especially strong when politicians feel under siege, and when the demands of war, which create a genuine need for the

government to keep some secrets, also offer an opportunity to sweep everything under the rug, including controversial programs and outright mistakes.

And that's what the administration of President Bush has proved all too willing to do since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

This week, this newspaper's editorial pages will take a look at the state of freedom of information in the United States and locally. Many other publications, broadcast stations and Internet sites will do the same, for March 16 is the birthday of James Madison, principal author of the U.S. Constitution and an advocate of the people's right to know what their government is doing.

The United States remains one of the most open societies of all nations, but

the Bush administration appears to have launched a new effort to stifle the flow of information from the government, particularly information classified as confidential.

Most Americans instinctively, and understandably, would say that classified information ought to be protected. But just because information is classified doesn't mean that its public disclosure would harm the interests of the American people. In fact, there's good reason to think that, most of the time, disclosure causes no harm to American security. However, disclosure sometimes can harm an officeholder's reputation by contrasting his words with his deeds, or undermine a policy position

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Tennessee minister found dead; search on for wife and daughters

SELMER, Tenn. (AP) — A church minister was found shot to death in his parsonage, and authorities were searching for his missing wife and three young daughters today.

Church members went searching for Matthew Winkler late Wednesday when he didn't show up for an evening service at Fourth Street Church of Christ, police said. They used a key to enter the parsonage and found him dead in a bedroom.

His family was gone. Selmer Police Chief Neal Burks said today that Winkler, 31, had been shot. "We're just really puzzled," Burks said. He said investigators weren't sure if Winkler's

wife had the children or if any outsiders were involved in the family's disappearance. According to Tennessee Bureau of Investigation spokeswoman Jennifer Johnson, there were no signs of

forced entry at the parsonage. The bureau issued an Amber Alert early today for the couple's daughters, Breanna, 1, Mary Alice, 6, and Patricia, 8. The alert said the girls may be with their mother, Mary

Winkler. Mary Winkler was last seen late Tuesday afternoon picking up the children from school, said Ed Jones, TBI assistant director.

E-mail

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thetic: STOP. It may get you raped or killed. Ted Bundy, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well educated man, who ALWAYS played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women. He walked with a cane, or a limp, and often asked "for help"

into his vehicle or with his vehicle, which is when he abducted his next victim.

—Another Safety Point: If you hear a "crying baby" on the porch, call the police! Please pass this on and DO NOT open the door for a crying baby sound! "The Crying Baby theory" was mentioned on America's Most Wanted when they profiled a serial killer in Louisiana, trying to lure women out of their homes.

God bless and stay safe.

Merge

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letters only to donors who gave over 10 thousand dollars. I would simply choose the amount field, then click on "Greater than" under Comparison, and then enter "10,000" in the "Compare to" field.

Sorting Records

The other tab on this window is labeled, "Sort Records." You could use this area to sort your list by zip code (giving you some significant postage discounts). Or, you could sort a nametag mail merge by last name. You get the point.

Where to Merge to?

Once you're done playing with filtering, close those windows and skip to "Step 6 of 6" in the Mail Merge Task Pane. Here, you have a choice on where to "merge to." Your choices are "Print ..." and "Edit individual letters ..." The sec-

ond option is usually what people choose. However, with large main documents or large data sources, this option can add hours to the actual merging process. Remember, choosing "Edit individual letters" actually has Word create a brand new document full of your finished letters. If you have a one-page letter going to 500 people, Word will create a 500 page document! Ouch!

For mailings over 100 records, I recommend choosing the "Print" option. Word will merge the first record, send it to the printer, merge the second record, send it to the printer, etc. Your computer will finish the merge much quicker, allowing you to work on other things while your printer handles the job.

As you've probably seen, Microsoft Word has some incredibly powerful merge capabilities. The key, of course, is to practice these steps. In no time, you'll be a mail-merge pro!

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Truth

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with facts or make the nation look bad when the truth is disclosed.

Though Bush strongly denounced the disclosure of the secret and possibly illegal warrantless wiretapping program of the National Security Agency, it is not at all clear that disclosure harmed this country. It seems highly unlikely that terrorists anywhere are unaware that the U.S. government has enormous capability to intercept e-mails and telephone calls. But disclosure did arouse national controversy over possible violations of the Constitution and federal law, and many congressional Republicans, not just Democrats, criticized the administration.

Furthermore, "leaks" of classified information are just as likely to come from those in charge seeking to bolster a position as from those seeking to challenge one. Lewis Libby, the former top aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, is accused of disclosing the name of a Central Intelligence Agency operative in the controversy over pre-Iraq war intelligence. But Libby has said he was authorized by superiors to disclose the information.

Efforts to restrict information involve the general welfare as well the common defense. The Environmental Protection Agency is

proposing to reduce the amount of information that corporations must report to the government about toxic releases from their factories, as well as the frequency of their reporting. As a result, business and residential neighbors of such facilities would know less about what kind of chemicals might be in the air they breathe or reaching the ground and water beneath them.

Freedom of information is not entirely on the defensive, thanks in no small part to U.S. Sen. John Cornyn. Cornyn, a conservative Texas Republican, has joined with Sen. Patrick Leahy, a liberal Vermont Democrat, to push through the Senate legislation to strengthen the nation's Freedom of Information Act. The bill is now in the House, where it is sponsored by U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, a San Antonio Republican whose district reaches as far north as Austin.

In December, Cornyn was present when Bush signed an executive order that is supposed to speed up the process of releasing government information deemed to be open and to make it easier, and quicker, to resolve disputes.

Like all freedoms, assuring access to information in government hands is never a mission finally accomplished, but one always needing support and renewal. Americans who value their freedom should guard their access jealously, always aware that those who have it are not inclined to share, too easily confusing their own interests with the national interest.

Events calendar

- **Lefors Action Group** will host a chili cookoff and a Baked Potato Luncheon Saturday at the Lefors Civic Center and Baseball Park. This year's cookoff will include a crockpot division. Judging will be at 12 p.m. followed by the Baked Potato Luncheon at 1 p.m. Admission is \$5. Proceeds will fund city improvements. For more information or to enter the cookoff, call (806) 835-2757 or (806) 835-2915.

- **Miami Volunteer EMS** will stage its annual Country Dance with Sheila Helton from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at the Miami/Roberts County Fire Barn. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$7.50 at the door. For more information, call (806) 662-9532.

- **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will offer advanced Excel from 6:30-9 p.m. every Monday between Monday and May 22. The instructor will be Connie Mondragon. Students will learn how to integrate Excel files with other applications and the Internet; how to use advanced mathematical functions; how to create and modify charts; how to analyze data; and how to create macros and hyperlinks. The class is limited to 40 students. A fee of \$60 and a textbook are required. To register or for more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.

- **Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation** will hold a public forum during the noon hour on March 31 at the local commissioner's court. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Tim Bowles at (806) 351-3326 or visit the agency's Web site at www.tpmhmr.org. The agency receives funding from United Way.

- **The Association of Sons and Daughters of World War II Veterans** will lead a group to England and France

during April 2006 to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Battle of Normandy and the drive through France to Bastogne. The itinerary will include London, Portsmouth, Cherbourg, Omaha and Utah beaches, Caen, St. Mere Eglise, Caretan, Argentan, Falaise and Paris. For more information, call (561) 865-8495 or write Sy Canton 5121 B Nesting Way, Delray Beach, FL 33484.

- **Saint Francis Knights of Columbus**, 10 miles east of Amarillo, will host two all-you-can-eat fish fries from 6-8 p.m. April 7 in observance of Lent. For questions, contact Advertising Chair Steve Drillette at (806) 335-1121.

- **The Third Bi-Annual Old Town Museum Quilt Show** will be staged April 7-8 at the Opera House located in the Old Town Museum complex in Elk City, Okla. To obtain an entry form for the quilt show, call (580) 225-2508 or (580) 225-1122.

- **"Fang-Tastic" Rattlesnake Hunt** will be staged April 8 and 9 at Waurika, Okla. The two-day event will feature James White and the Outlaw Handlers of Granbury, Texas. Events will include the "longest snake auction," a rattlesnake sale, a 5K run/walk, and prizes for longest snake, for snake with most rattlers, for marked snake and for shortest snake. For more information, call (580) 228-2553 or visit www.rattlesnakehunt.com on the Internet.

- **The Amarillo Music Teachers Association** will present the inaugural "Music on High Plains" Workshop Day and Concert April 8 in the Fine Arts Complex at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. For more information or to register, call (806) 670-7635 or log onto www.amarillomusicteachers.org.

Marets

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right in Wheeler County. Three years ago Payton Austin of Wheeler began showing Caney Creek Santa Gertrudis heifers throughout the Texas Panhandle and major livestock venues. Harry started this young first-time exhibitor with his very own Gert heifer and has been helping him out each and every year since.

Christine is not only a member of Top O' Texas CattleWomen but belongs to the Thursday Literary Club and Emerald Study Club in Shamrock. Christine and Harry are recent additions to the board of Shamrock Meals on Wheels also.

The Marets have one daughter, Rena Underwood, and two grandchildren, Kisha, 21, and Brannon, 16. Rena lives in Jackson, Ga., and helps keep the family business operating while Harry and Christine are in Texas. Rena's family lives across the county road from her mom and dad's Georgia home.

Caney Creek Cattle Co. believes in maintaining a cow herd of about 300 heifers, some for raising purebred ani-

mals and some for crossbreeding. The cattle operation has included gathering ultrasound carcass data since 1994, and at present all cattle are scanned as yearlings in an effort to provide the best animals possible for cattlemen interested in crossbreeding.

The Marets believe the only reason for any purebred operation to exist is to provide breeding animals to commercial cattlemen and women. Birth weights, weaning weights, and yearling weights are recorded on every animal. For several years, all bulls used and some females have been DNA tested for the presence of tenderness and marbling genes.

Bulls that have gain tested, have competed well and where feed conversion tests were conducted, they have excelled, with gains consistently of a ratio less than 6 to 1. A good many have fed at a rate of less than 5 to 1. Harry likes to brag that "Caney Creek cattle feed cheap."

Harry and Christine are still relatively new to the area and are still meeting people and making new friends. They love visitors and welcome anyone to visit them and/or their cattle operation, located about two miles northeast of the city of Shamrock.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a deputy sheriff. Last week, I was in a department store outside my jurisdiction and overheard a conversation between two of the clerks. One of them had her car broken into the night before, and several valuable items and her house key had been stolen. This woman said she didn't call the police because there was nothing they could do. I identified myself as a deputy and told her she should contact her police department immediately for the following reasons:

(1) She was a victim of a crime. Her house key was taken by someone who had already demonstrated that he or she was a criminal. If the perpetrator came back and robbed her house, or worse yet, harmed her, the police would have more to go on to solve that crime. (I also advised her to have her locks changed immediately.)

(2) Her car may not have been the only one broken into. If a pattern was developing, the police could increase patrols in her area. But they couldn't know to do it if the incident went unreported.

(3) In the course of serving search warrants or making other arrests, we often find property that obviously doesn't belong to the suspect. (After all, who owns multiple TV sets, stereos, DVD players, digital cameras, etc.?) But if nobody reports a theft, we have no way of knowing whose property it is. Without that knowledge, we can't return property to its rightful owner, nor can we charge the suspect with additional crimes.

(4) Suspects often pawn what they steal. Our detectives regularly check pawn shops for items that have been reported stolen and can recover them for the owner as well as pay a visit to whoever sold them. Many crimes have been solved in this manner.

Please, Abby, urge your readers to report all crimes of which they are victims.

Even if it appears the police are taking little action, they are, in fact, doing far more than is readily apparent. -- **DEPUTY PETER N. SPAGNOLO, PAYETTE, IDAHO**

DEAR DEPUTY SPAGNOLO: Your message is important, and I'm printing your letter as written with no editing. Although there is no guarantee that anyone won't become a crime victim, we do not have to take it in silence. As my third-grade teacher used to say, "The policeman is your friend." If we do not report a crime when one has been committed, then the bad guys have already won.

DEAR ABBY: I am 22 and the mother of four beautiful children, ages 3 and under. Recently, my husband confessed that he's had several affairs while I was pregnant with our last daughter. I thought I could get over it, but it's difficult because he gave me an STD. He thinks I should forgive him and forget it. We are separated now because of this, and he wants to come home. I keep saying no because he hurt me so badly. I have started divorce proceedings, but some of my family think it's a mistake. They think because we have four kids that I need to try to work things out with him. I know I'll never be able to trust him again or forgive him. Every flare-up is a reminder. What would you do if you were me? -- **STAY OR LEAVE IN MISSOURI**

DEAR STAY OR LEAVE: I'd shelve the divorce for a while and see if intensive marriage counseling could help to overcome your anger and disappointment. Please understand that other couples have made it past a crisis like the one you are experiencing. Your husband made a huge mistake, but he obviously wants to make amends. Only if counseling didn't work would I end the marriage.

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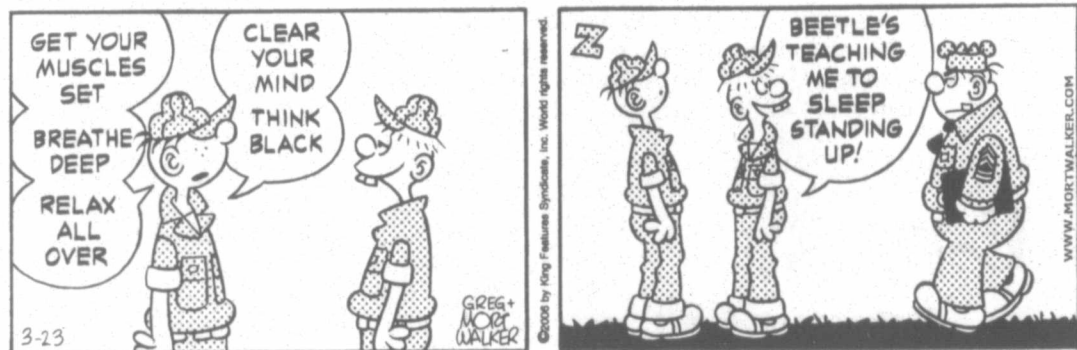
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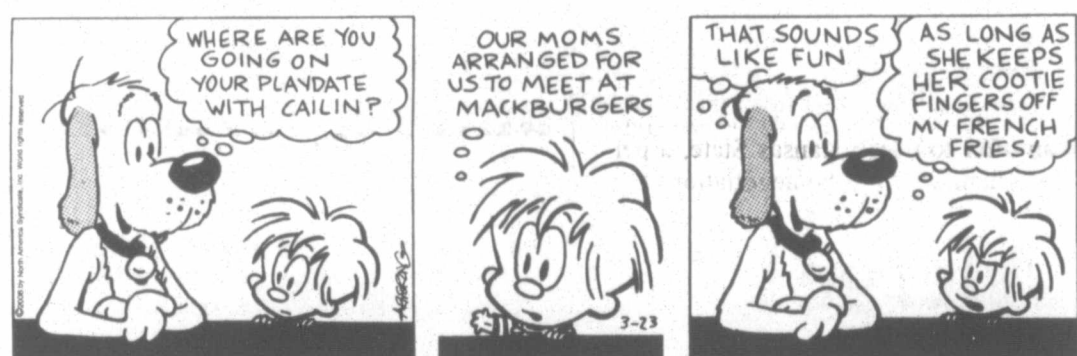
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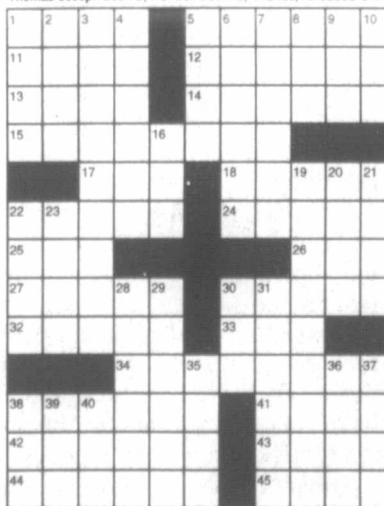
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MONITORING MY TOLERANCE LEVEL

It would be easier if I knew what it was

So what is tolerance? What does it do? How in the heck does tolerance work? How do I know if I am being tolerant? The only way I know to monitor my level of tolerance is to wait for someone to point it out to me. Licensed 'Tolerance Practitioners' are always quick to poke their fingers in the leaky hole of the dam that controls the flow of intolerance, so I take some comfort in knowing one will make me aware of any slip in my 'tolerantitude' (don't bother with the dictionary, it's not in there).

However, I am beginning to think tolerance really doesn't exist. Tolerance now strikes me as more of a verbal placebo than a measure of etiquette and understanding. How can I be tolerant when what I am supposed to be tolerant of is constantly changing?

Tolerance today is little more than a hunting permit without expiration. The season never ends and the list of game one can harvest is practically infinite.

There is one possible — perhaps even clear exception.

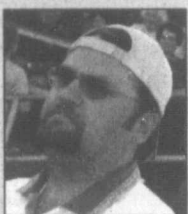
Tolerance can still be measured using a monochromatic scale. It is either black or white and void of any gray.

An example of this would be now former KTRS-St. Louis radio talk show host Dave Lenihan. Wednesday, while discussing the topic of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice — who has made it known she might like to run the National Football League someday

— Lenihan said, "She's been chancellor of Stanford. She's got the patent resumé of somebody that has serious skill. She loves football. She's African-American, which would kind of be a big coon. A big coon. Oh my God. I am totally, totally, totally, totally, totally sorry for that." Lenihan was fired literally minutes afterward. He had been at KTRS all of two weeks.

Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor



He later said what he meant to say was "coup".

NAACP chapter president Harold Crumpton quickly commended the station for its swift action. Meanwhile, Lenihan is still trying to figure out what happened. He says he never uses that sort of language. Know something? I believe the man.

So where is the tolerance for his mistake? KTRS station manager Tim Dorsey went on the air after firing Lenihan and said, "There can be no excuse for what was said. Dave Lenihan has been let go. There is enough hate. We certainly are not going to fan those flames." This was not tolerance. It was a knee-jerk reaction to an honest mistake brought on by fear.

Actions like this and its aftermath

do nothing to promote tolerance. I think it sets back any such effort myself.

It is also hard for me to understand how this poor radio talk show host can get sacked for an honest slip of the tongue while recording artists and other radio personalities rake in millions for tossing the 'N' word around like candy, degrading women and skillfully disguising sex acts in the guise of candy and cereal references. But I have learned to be tolerant of it. At least, I think I have.

If tolerance really is a spoke in the wheel of free speech, why was Lenihan fired so quickly?

Sounding off

I have to get this one off my chest. I saw a new Truth.com commercial on television not long ago. They had a hopped-up, snarling German shepherd in a cage on a sidewalk. The purpose of the spot was to demonstrate how changing the name of something doesn't make it any less lethal. You know, 'Super Awesome Smokes' vs. 'Death Sticks'.

So they changed the caged dog's name to things like Fluffy, Kibbles and other cute monikers, yet he kept barking like he wanted to eat all who walked by the cage he was being held captive in. Meanwhile, the Truth.com chap kept giving the dog in the cage cute names. Kept changing the name plates on the dog's cage as he did. Man, that dog looked mean in that cage. Are you feeling me PETA?

THSCA honors Pampa players with All-State academic awards

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

The following Pampa High School senior football players recently received 2005 Academic All-State football awards from the Texas High School Coaches Association. Said coach Bryan Wood, "This award says a lot about each one of these kids. It's hard enough to be successful in the classroom, but it makes it even harder when you have to balance a number of activities. I am very proud for each one of these young men."

The THSCA recognized each of the following boys for their outstanding performance in the classroom as well as on the football field.

- Elite**
Chris Smith
1st Team
Chadd Malone
Taylor Fathere
Clay Jones
2nd Team
Brody Smith
Honorable Mention
Eric Kingcade
Nick Robbins

Soriano takes field

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Alfonso Soriano took his spot in left field for an exhibition game, agreeing to play the new position for the Washington Nationals two days after refusing to move from second base.

Soriano led off the game and flied out. He was the last player out of the dugout for the bottom of the first inning, loping to his new post, and did not get any plays in the field.

Soriano had been scheduled to make his first spring appearance on Monday night against the Dodgers. But after being listed on the lineup card in left field, he refused to play.

General manager Jim Bowden had threatened to put Soriano on the disqualified list, which would prevent him from playing, accruing service time and receiving his \$10 million salary.

Huggins to KSU

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bob Huggins, who turned Cincinnati into a national basketball power during 16 sometimes-stormy years, has accepted an offer to coach Kansas State, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press today.

Huggins was to be introduced at a news conference later in the day, said the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because Huggins had not yet signed a contract.

Huggins, who was ousted from Cincinnati in 2005 and did not coach this season, will replace Jim Woodruff, who was 15-13 this year.

The Wildcats have not been to the NCAA tournament since 1996, but Huggins will be stepping into a promising situation with most of the team's top scorers returning next season.

Huggins was 399-127 in 16 seasons with Cincinnati, leading the Bearcats to 14 consecutive NCAA tournament appearances, including the 1992 Final Four. He won 10 regular-season Conference USA titles and was honored as the league's coach of the decade. He also coached at Walsh and Akron and has a record of 567-199 during a 24-year career.

He agreed to leave Cincinnati last August when university president Nancy Zimpher refused to extend his four-year contract rollover following his arrest and conviction for drunken driving in 2004. Huggins received a \$3 million buyout, and Zimpher's decision proved unpopular with many fans.

Cincinnati cited the arrest as the culmination of many problems. He also had been criticized for a low graduation rate and for several off-court incidents involving players.

Weather forces Optimist leagues to extend tryouts and registrations

Snow and cold weather are causing an extension of the time to sign-up and tryout for Pampa Optimist Baseball/Softball 2006, according to Optimist Baseball Commissioner Kevin Davis.

"We will continue registering players from five to 15 years of age for baseball and softball today through Saturday from 5:30 to 7 p.m.," Davis said. "We are going to hold tryouts from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday. This will give the coaches more than one look at the new prospects in their leagues."

Davis further explained, "We almost have to start games in most leagues during the week of April 17 in order to finish our regular season play about the middle of June. Our goal is to conduct drafts in all leagues this weekend so that we can start practicing next week."

"We are very pleased with the 231 players who have signed up despite poor weather conditions," Davis said. "We have not been able to have tryouts in the leagues which require them because of the weather."

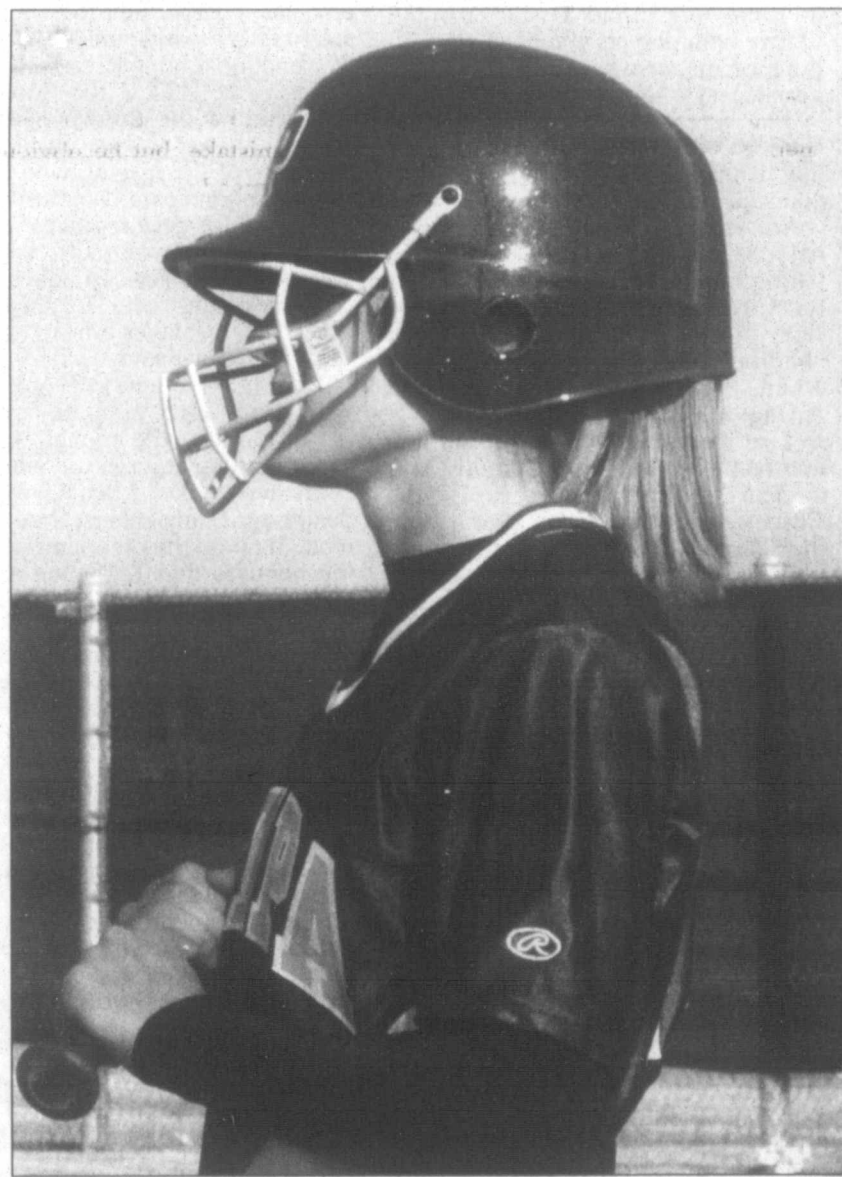
The 5-6 T-ball League continues to lead all leagues in

sign-ups with 52. The 9-10 Cal Ripken League is holding down second place with 35. Optimist Girls, Softball Commissioner Dru Chidester reports that 58 girls have signed up for softball with more than half registering in the 10-12 Girls, Softball League. "My son just could not wait for baseball to start this year," said Michelle Dyson. "He is looking forward to having kids pitch in the 9-10 Cal Ripken League. He insisted that we be one of the first ones to sign up on Tuesday."

"I will never forget my son's first T-ball game," remarked another mother. "I have never laughed so hard in my life. It is really fun for the kids and the adults as well."

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency. It offers T-ball for boys and girls ages five and six and a pitching machine league for boys ages seven and eight and for girls ages seven through nine. The older boys play in the 9-10 Cal Ripken League, the 11-12 Cal Ripken League and the 13-15 Babe Ruth League. Older girls play softball in the Major League for girls 10-12 and in the Senior League for girls 13-15.

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Pinewood Derby



Cub Scout Pack 414 of Austin Elementary School, Pack 423 of Wilson and Lamar elementary schools, and Pack 401 of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, recently held a joint Pinewood Derby. The winners of the derby pictured above were Christian Free, first place-Webelos Den, Evan Free, first place-Wolf Den, Brayden Dyson, first place-Tiger Den, Kolton Dyson, first place overall, and Chris Smith, first place-Bear Den. Also shown are Abram Garcia, Cubmaster of Pack 414, Paul Smith, Cubmaster of Pack 401, and Darian Reeves, Cubmaster of Pack 423.

ENTERTAINMENT

People in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Amare Stoudemire's trip to hurricane-ravaged New Orleans will be featured in an upcoming NBA TV show.

The series, "Toyota's Moving Forward Moments," features an NBA player returning to his hometown to surprise his mentor and to reminisce about the powerful influence that person had on his life.

But in this special edition, the Phoenix Suns All-Star visited 10 women who mentored in their communities as 4-H volunteer leaders, but lost almost everything as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

He visited parts of Louisiana and some of the victims' homes on his way to meet the women, surprising them with Toyota Prius hybrid cars to help get their lives back on track.

"It leaves you speechless," Stoudemire said as he drove past the homes and cars destroyed by the August storm. "Once you see it up close and personal, it is pretty rough to take. It just isn't a certain area. The whole city and just about the whole state have been wiped out."

The women were originally told that only one person would be presented with the car, but all 10 received one instead.

The show will air March 28 (6 p.m. EST).

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Star Jones Reynolds is recovering from a breast-lift procedure performed last week at a Santa Monica hospital, her publicist said.

"Star is recovering wonderfully," publicist Brad Zeifman said Wednesday in a statement to The Associated Press.

The co-host of ABC's daytime talk show "The View" underwent surgery Friday. That day, husband Al Reynolds slipped at a gym and was taken to the emergency room with two cuts to the head.

"He is recovering and in good spirits," Zeifman said.

NEW YORK (AP) — The one big interview Mike Wallace regrets never landing was with Pat Nixon.

Wallace, who was given a lifetime achievement award by the New York Press Club on Tuesday night, said he learned while traveling with the Nixons in 1968 that she was a brave, smart woman — not the "plastic Pat" as she was sometimes portrayed.

"She was a genuine, lovely, fine woman who was bruised by what happened to her husband," he said. "(She was) intelligent, loyal and raised wonderful kids."

Wallace, who said last week he was retiring from CBS News' "60 Minutes" this spring, also said he turned down an offer to become Nixon's press secretary at the White House.

Asked who was the best president he had seen in his years as a reporter, Wallace — who considers Nancy Reagan a close friend — said it was her husband.

"Ronald Reagan knew who the hell he was," he said. "He had his convictions. He was comfortable in his skin. I thought he was a superb president."

Some of Wallace's "60 Minutes" colleagues were on hand to watch the 87-year-old newsmen receive the award. Lesley Stahl even tried to put him on the spot, asking whether there was any question he was embarrassed to have asked. He said no.

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— Mike Wallace
Journalist

"There is no such thing as an indiscreet question," he said.

Leave it to Andy Rooney to get — as he does on "60 Minutes" — the last word.

"Do you think there's any possibility you could get CBS management to split your salary up amongst the rest of us?" Rooney said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred Savage, perhaps best known for his role on ABC's "The Wonder Years," is going to be a father.

Jennifer Stone Savage is expecting the couple's first child in August, his agent, Brian Swardstrom, confirmed Wednesday.

Savage, 29, portrayed wide-eyed Kevin Arnold on "The Wonder Years" from 1988-1993. He starred in the 2004 film "Welcome to Mooseport" and the ABC sitcom "Crumbs."

In recent years, he has also worked behind the camera, including producing and directing "Phil of the Future" on the Disney Channel and directing Nickelodeon's "Drake & Josh."

NEW YORK (AP) — Julianne Moore will return to the New York stage in the world premiere of "The Vertical Hour" by British playwright David Hare.

Moore will portray a former American war correspondent turned college professor who meets an older man while on vacation in Wales. The play will open Nov. 30 at a Broadway theater to be announced.

It will be directed by Sam Mendes, whose stage work includes the long-running Broadway revival of "Cabaret," "The Blue Room" starring Nicole Kidman, and the Bernadette Peters revival of "Gypsy."

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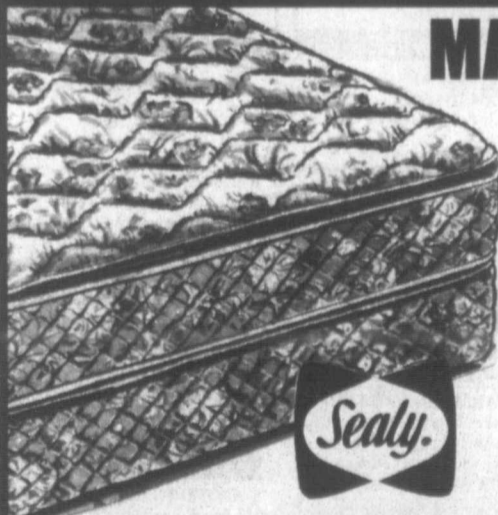
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