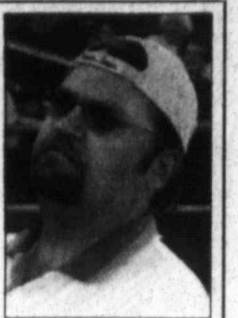


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Trees at library come under discussion again

By **DAVID BOWSER**
Staff Writer

*"I think I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree."
- Joyce Kilmer*

Unless it is a locust tree, and its seed pods clog the drains on a building.

The Friends of the Library want to cut down three locust trees around Lovett Memorial Library for that very reason.

The library support organization contacted the City of Pampa earlier

this month and asked that they be allowed to cut down three locust trees and replace them with a type of tree that might be more suitable on the grounds of Lovett Memorial Library.

During discussions at the Pampa City Commission meeting Tuesday, City Manager John Horst said a limb had broken off one tree during recent wind storms.

"It's a safety issue," he told the commission, "and a matter of taking care of the building."

Horst said seed pods from the three trees that tower over the library

drop on the roof, are washed down the rain gutters and clog the drains. Rain water then backs up and stands on the roof, which is also dangerous.

Horst said snow and ice this winter could also add to broken limbs on the roof and grounds this winter.

The city manager said the Friends of the Library proposed removing the three trees and replacing them with other trees further away from the building.

While not an urgent problem, Horst said it does need to be addressed.

A similar request had been made

several years ago, but there was some opposition to it. People in the Texas Panhandle don't like to cut down trees, he said.

Pampa Finance Director Robin Bailey, who oversees the library, suggested cutting the trees back instead of cutting them down.

Mayor Lonny Robbins said he would like for the Friends of the Library and the Lovett Memorial Library Advisory Board to come to the commission with a plan.

"Whenever they want to come will be fine," Robbins said.

Accident sends man to Nwth

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

A one-vehicle accident at about 2:15 a.m. today sent one man to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by LifeStar helicopter.

The man, who was driving a Ford Bronco, collided with a light pole at the intersection of Highway 60 and Hobart Street. The identity of the man was not available.

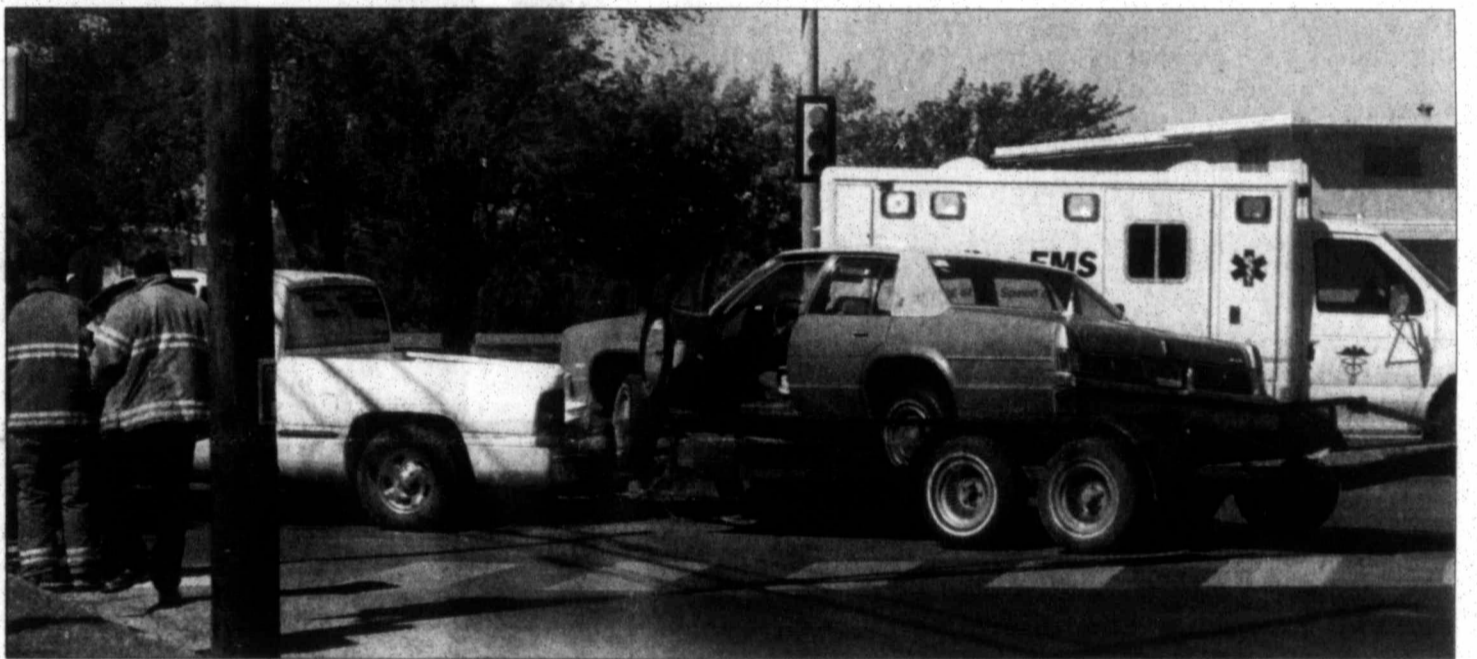
Two Pampa Police Department units, one Pampa Fire Department truck with four personnel, and one Guardian EMS ambulance responded to the scene.

The man was trapped inside the vehicle and had to be cut from the Bronco by fire department personnel. Guardian EMS ambulance transported him to a location just west of the city on Highway 60, where he was transferred to a LifeStar helicopter.

The Bronco's driver was the only person in the vehicle and the only person involved in the accident.

No further information on the accident was available as of press time today.

Lunch hour accident



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
A vehicle accident at about 12:20 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Perryton Parkway resulted in a brown Oldsmobile resting atop a flatbed trailer pulled by a pickup. Both drivers escaped apparent serious injury in the wreck, which blocked 23rd Avenue on the east side of the intersection for a portion of the lunch hour. Pampa police, fire department and ambulance personnel responded to the scene.

Palo Duro battle to be commemorated

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

Members of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains will commemorate the 132nd anniversary of the Battle of the Palo Duro Canyon beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The battle was part of one of the decisive military engagements of the

South Plains campaigns to return Native Americans to their assigned reservations in 1874-1875. The campaigns are known as the Red River War by local historians.

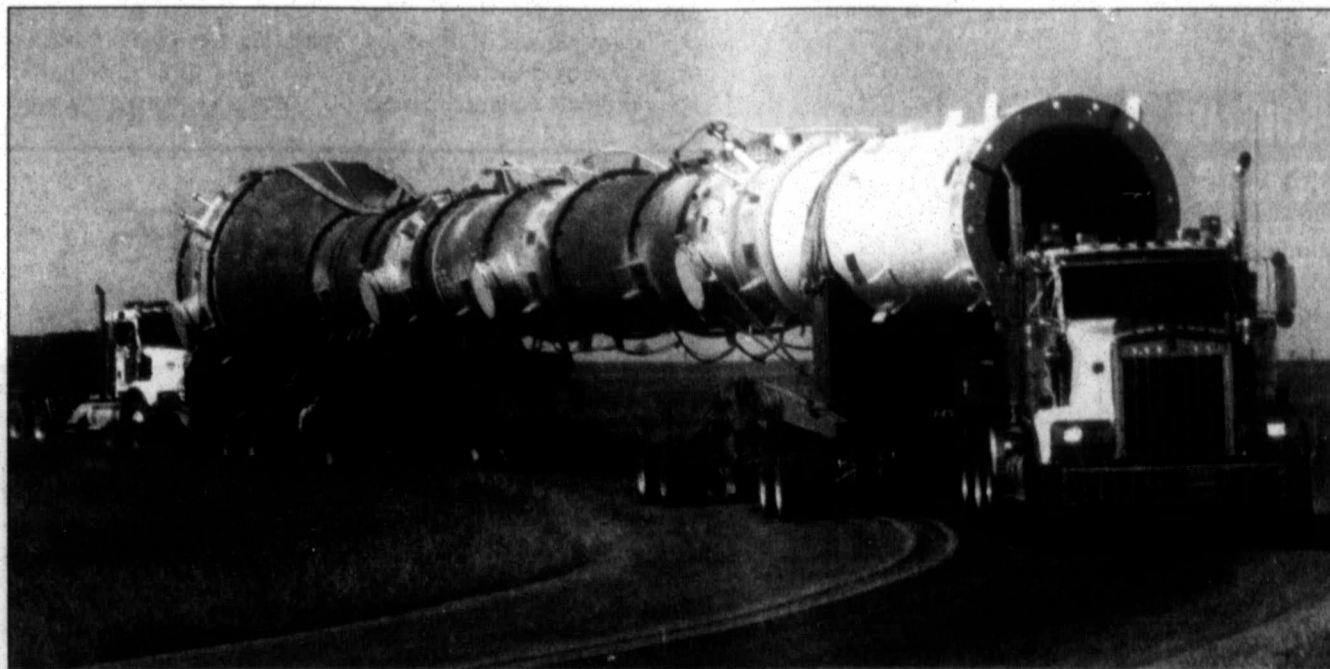
The program will be presented at the turnaround marker and equestrian area of the park. A special presentation, "The Contrast of the Red River War Horse Soldiers of 1874," will be con-

ducted on horseback.

Native American Billy Turpin, representing a Comanche horse soldier, and Cpl. Jimmy Northcutt, representing a cavalry trooper of Company E, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (memorial) under the command of Col. Ranald MacKenzie, will describe the pre-bat-

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Big rig



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Interstate 40 traffic near FM 2161 between Conway and Amarillo must have wondered what the behemoth winding its way along the frontage road just north of the interstate was Wednesday afternoon. An Emmert International crew carefully snaked the 216-foot oil refinery processing plant reactor through a tough bend and continued their path east. The 556,000 pound reactor, which rides atop 104 tires, is being transported from Emporia, Kan., en route to Pasadena, Texas, a journey one company spokesman said could take up to three weeks.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Eloise Hall Bowen Woldt, 81

Dorothy Eloise Hall Bowen Woldt, 81, died Wednesday, September 27, 2006, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Woldt was born July 24, 1925, in Wilson, Oklahoma, to George William & Arlie Mae Anderson Hall. She and her family moved to Pampa in 1931 following the death of her father.



Woldt

She married Roy J. "Deck" Woldt on March 20, 1953, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa. She worked for the First National Bank, retiring as a head teller after 27 years of service.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church where she volunteered many hours of service as church treasurer. She was a member of the Altar Guild, Zion Quilters, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and volunteered for the Zion Lutheran Big Z BarBQue.

For several years running, she coordinated the fellowship dinners for friends and families following funerals held at the church. She was a member of the Pampa Women's Golf Association.

Eloise was a loving wife and mother. She took great delight in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Many of her nieces and

nephews referred to her as their "favorite aunt."

She was an accomplished seamstress and avid golfer. Her warm smile and cheery disposition will be missed by many whose lives she touched throughout the years at her work, the church congregation, golfing friends, her sewing circle and family alike.

Survivors include her husband: Roy "Deck" Woldt of the home; one daughter, Sandra Bowen Cox Wright & husband Lee of Seattle, Washington; one grandson, James Roy Cox & wife Melissa of Seattle, Washington; one granddaughter, Kelli Wright Shea & husband Jeff of Seattle, Washington; two great-granddaughters, Janyssa Cox and Payton Cox, both of Seattle, Washington; one great-grandson, Spencer Shea of Seattle, Washington; two nieces, Sharon Horan of California and Lisa Hall of New York; and one nephew, Frank Rose of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Russell D. Bowen in 1999; a brother, Alnos Hall; a sister, Marge Rose Walters; and a niece, Caroline Hall Gardner.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26566, Austin, Texas 78755; Odyssey Hospice, 6900 Interstate 40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Shepard's Crook Home Health Care, 916 N. Crest Road, Pampa, Texas 79065; or Zion Lutheran Church Helping Hands, 1200 Duncan, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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

Frances Hopson, 46

Frances Hopson, 46, died Monday, September 25, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, September 29, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Ed Barker, pastor of the Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, officiating.

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

Mrs. Hopson was born February 2, 1960, in Brownwood. She had been a resident of Comanche most of her life before moving to Pampa in 2000. She married Edward Hopson on September 27, 2003, in De Leon. She was a CNA for Shepard's Crook Home Health. She was a member of the Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship.

Survivors include her husband: Edward Hopson of the home; one son, Victor Isham of Pampa; one stepdaughter, Regina of Atlanta, Georgia; her mother, Irma Towe of Pampa; one sister, Lisa Jean Hatley of Comanche; five brothers, John Towe of Denver, Colorado, Roy Towe of Dublin, Dwayne Towe and David Towe, both of Hereford, and Michael Towe of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, 1733 N. Banks, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

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

Emergency Services

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

Six traffic stops were made.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets and at an unreported location.

Traffic complaints were received from the 2300 block of Primrose, the 700 block of Lefors, and the 900 block of East Frederic.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Perryton Parkway, the police department lobby, and the intersection of Hobart and Wilks streets.

A call concerning an animal was received from the 2300 block of Primrose.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of North Dwight.

Found property was reported in the 2300 block of Dogwood.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of South Faulkner, the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Price Road, the 700 block of East Murphy, and the 500 block of North Sumner.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2200 block of Lynn and the intersection of Roberta and Lincoln streets.

A prowler was reported in the 2100 block of North Faulkner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 100 block of South Wells.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of Wilcox.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 1300 block of Charles and the 2100 block of North Banks, where two thermal window panes valued at \$400 were broken.

Harassment was reported in the 2200 block of North Christy.

A terroristic threat was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2200 block of North Russell.

A disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby and the 2200 block of North Christy.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 1300 block of Charles and the 1300 block of North Banks.

Two burglar alarms were reported.

Fraud was reported in the 700 block of North Frost.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$20 was taken.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Burglary was reported at the intersection of Crawford and Sumner streets.

Burglary of a habitation and theft were reported in the 1100 block of South Sumner.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Hazel.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Somerville.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Timothy Frank Davis, 34, of Groom was arrested by the Carson County Sheriff for making a terroristic

threat.

Journey Starr Mundell, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license, failure to appear, and non-payment on charges of no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

Anita Meharg, 36, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for theft by check.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 27
12:19 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of 23rd and Perryton Parkway on a vehicle accident.

1:28 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 400 block of North Russell on a structure fire. A grease fire on a stove was out on arrival.

Thursday, Sept. 28
2:16 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Highway 60 on a vehicle accident.

2:56 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Highway 60 West on a Lifestar standby.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 28
12:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of 23rd and Perryton Parkway and transported two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Thursday, Sept. 29
2:17 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Highway 60 and Hobart. Lifestar transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.

James Weldon Bullard, 86

DENTON, Texas — James Weldon Bullard, 86, died Monday, September 18, 2006, in Denton.

Services are pending.

Mr. Bullard was born March 3, 1920, in Charlie, Texas, to Jasper William & Ida Itera Bullard. He came to Pampa in the 1930's and was a plumber for 40 years. He also worked at the University of North Texas until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the U. S. Navy as a Seabee, serving in World War II on the island of Leyte in the Philippines.

He married Viola Blanche Jenkins on June 5, 1938, in Sayre, Oklahoma. They were married on the golf course where the Justice

of the Peace was playing that day. She preceded him in death on April 9, 2003, after 65 years of marriage. He was also preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Kathryn Smith, and two grandchildren, Heather Bullard and Noah Eathorne.

Survivors include five daughters, Mary Parr & husband Gene of Ponder, Doris Walker & husband Charles of Henryetta, Oklahoma, Martha Butler & husband Ken of Corinth, Quannah Boman & husband Frank of Pampa, and Patti Weatherall & husband Tommy of Canton; two sons, Bill Bullard & wife Becky of Corinth, and Rick Bullard & wife Debbie of Pampa; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 69. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. West

wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 60. Calm wind becoming west around 5 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. North-northwest wind around 5 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87.

Stocks

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

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Milo	3.94
Corn	4.80
Soybeans	4.38

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

OXY	47.73	+0.08
BP PLC ADR	65.75	-0.45
Cabot Corp	36.82	-0.19
Celanese	18.27	+0.04
Cabot Oil Gas	47.30	+0.30
Coca Cola	44.87	+0.16
VLO	51.46	-0.41
HAL	28.76	-0.12
TBI	44.01	+0.16
KMI	104.51	+0.02
XCEL	21.00	+0.05
Anadarko	43.54	0.08
XOM	67.09	-0.04
Nat'l Oilwell	58.76	+0.21
Limited	27.01	+0.04
Williams	23.62	+0.03
MCD	39.75	-0.07
Atmos	28.78	-0.03
Pioneer Natl	38.85	-0.18
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SLB	60.62	+0.07
Tenneco	23.54	+0.10
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Smith's son died from drug combination

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Anna Nicole Smith's 20-year-old son died from the accidental effect of methadone and two antidepressant drugs interacting in his system, according to a prominent American pathologist who conducted a private autopsy.

The low levels of the three drugs detected by toxicology tests indicated Daniel Smith

died "a tragic, accidental, drug-related death," Dr. Cyril Wecht told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Smith died Sept. 10 at his mother's hospital bedside in the Bahamas, where the reality TV star and former Playboy playmate was recuperating from giving birth to a daughter three days earlier. Wecht said Zolof,

Lexapro and methadone had a lethal "cumulative effect on the central nervous system" that ultimately stopped Smith's heart — a "classical" death resulting from a combination of drugs without an overdose of any one.

"Oh my, that's a really lethal combination right there," said Lisa Johnson, a pharmacist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. "If that's what he was on, it could very well have caused this."

"The methadone will slow you down, but the other ones make your system speed up, so it's an odd combination," she said in an interview.

Smith had reportedly been suffering depression related to a breakup with a girlfriend when he went to visit his mother and newborn half-sister in Nassau. Zolof and Lexapro, which a U.S. doctor had prescribed, are antidepressants commonly used to treat anxiety and panic disorders.

Wecht said he did not know why Smith was taking methadone, a pain-reliever that is also used to ease heroin cravings for recovering addicts.

"It is used for people who have been on heroin or morphine," Wecht said.

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Viewpoints

Newsmaker Interviews: Burns watches the news

Eric Burns, the impeccably fair-and-balanced host of Fox News Channel's "Fox News Watch" (Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.) has had a long and successful career in broadcast journalism. Though he never achieved his dream job of hosting NBC's "Today" show, he worked as a correspondent for NBC News, appearing regularly on "NBC Nightly News" and "Today" before joining Fox.

Along the way, the Pittsburgh-area native and 1967 Westminster College grad became known as one of the best writers in TV journalism. Not only has he written for magazines like Reader's Digest, The Weekly Standard and Spy, he's authored five books, including this spring's "Infamous

Scribblers: The Founding Fathers and the Rowdy Beginnings of American Journalism," which is a lively history of the vulgarity, lies, partisanship and bias that filled colonial newspapers.

I talked to Burns by recently as he was finishing preparation for a recent show:

Q: Does the debut of Katie Couric symbolize the end of nightly news as we've known it?

A: No. I think that's too extreme a statement. When I was a correspondent for NBC many years ago, Barbara Walters was hired away from NBC to be a co-anchor on the ABC evening news with Harry Reasoner. They debuted on a Monday. The following Tuesday,

David Brinkley opened with these four words: "Good evening. Welcome back." In other words, he was acknowledging there was a powerful curiosity factor that would have cost NBC and CBS ratings on Monday night, but that after the curiosity was exhausted — and he thought it would be quickly — the viewers would be back.

Here is the problem Couric has: Brian Williams is a celebrity in the journalistic mold. Charlie Gibson is a celebrity in the journalistic mold. In other words, there is a certain substance to the

way we perceive both of them. Katie Couric, however — and I'm not talking about the person she is but the way she is being presented — is a celebrity in a move-star or rock-video kind of way. Again, that's the way she's been presented. So there is a suggestion of superficiality in her image. Her toughest problem might be that she is more of a celebrity — a certain kind of celebrity — than Gibson and Williams, who I think eventually, or immediately, will both beat her in the ratings.

Q: Speaking of Brinkley and Cronkite and those boys back in the '60s and '70s, do

you think the nightly newscasts of those days were overrated?

A: Well, it was powerful, at least compared to today. You I'm sure know Lyndon Johnson's famous line: "We've lost Cronkite." Cronkite has said something that was negative about the war in Vietnam. Johnson was appalled. He said, "Well, we've lost Cronkite. We've probably lost America," or words to that effect. I don't think George Bush would say that about the comment of any individual anchor today. He might be upset about it, but he wouldn't think the anchor has enough power to influence public opinion or that the anchor was in fact reflecting public opinion.

Q: They were all news-

men first, news people first, before they became anchors.

A: John Chancellor, when I started at NBC, called me into his office and asked me, "What do you want to do here eventually?" I told him I wanted to anchor the 'Today' show. And he said here's what you have to do: "You have to spend four or five years in one of the regional bureaus — Chicago or someplace like that. Then you go abroad to a secondary bureau like Paris or Rome. Then you come home and you have several years in a secondary position in Washington. Then you go abroad for a few more years and you are a correspondent in London, the main foreign bureau. Then you come

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Bill Steigerwald
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2006. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, Wash., having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval

Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

In 1976, Muhammad Ali kept his world heavyweight boxing championship with a close 15-round decision over Ken Norton at New York's Yankee Stadium.

In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1991, jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 65.

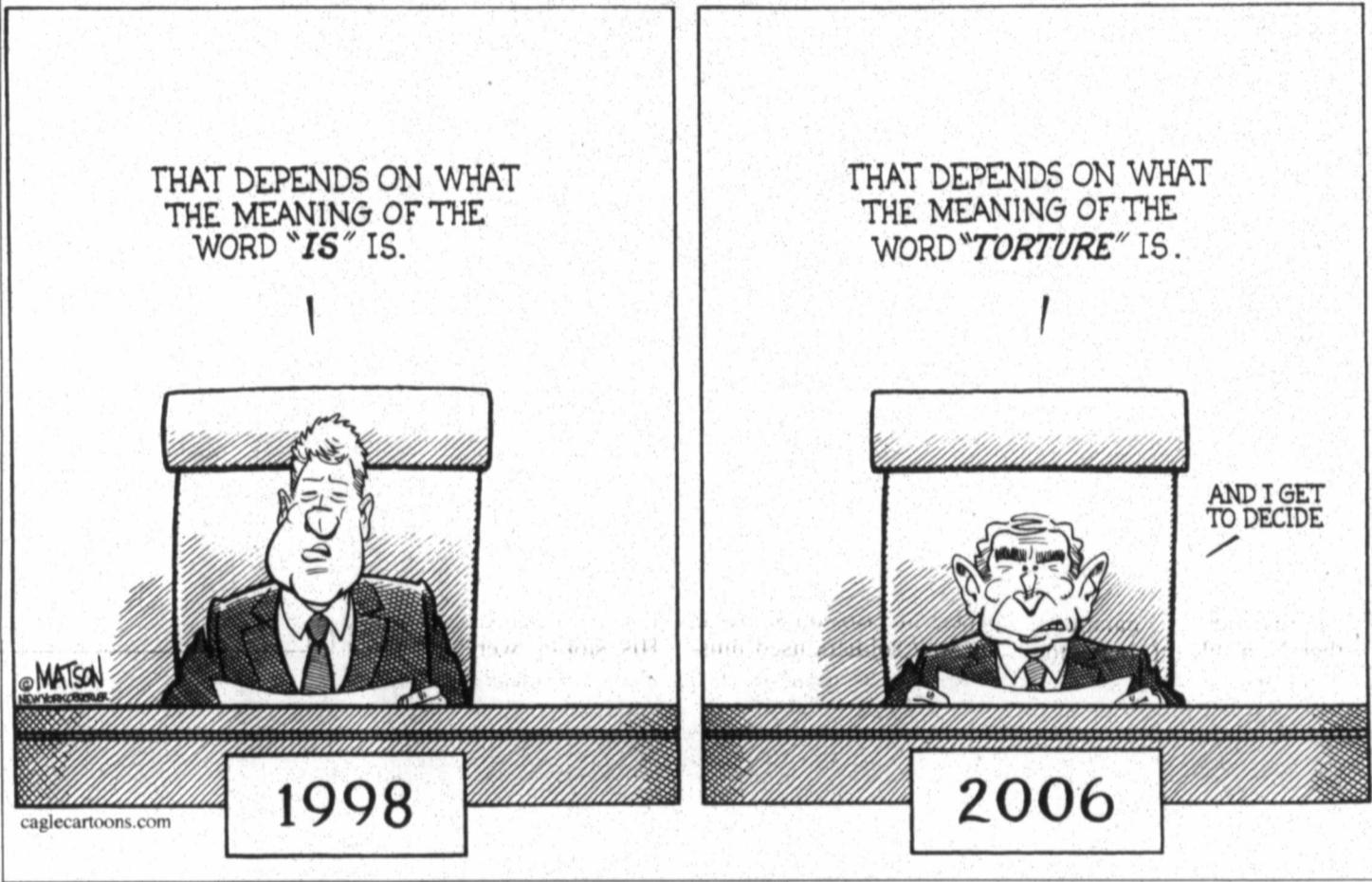
Ten years ago: With the United States abstaining, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution indirectly calling on Israel to close an archaeological tunnel in Jerusalem that had touched off fighting between Israelis and Palestinians. Landmark legislation to crack down on illegal immigrants in the United States won House passage as part of a giant federal spending bill.

Five years ago: President Bush told reporters the United States was in "hot pursuit" of terrorists behind the Sept. 11 attacks.

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— John W. Gardner
U.S. government official
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IS THERE MORAL INTEGRITY IN THE WHITE HOUSE?



Cyberscams resemble less techno counterparts

Most of us have heard, "a sucker is born every minute," and most of us don't consider ourselves "that sucker." However, if you're not careful on the Internet, a wily huckster can easily fool you. This week, I'll go over the most popular scams and hoaxes on the Net.

Scams and false offers are nothing new. Criminals have been committing fraud for many years. They started with postal mail, moved to telemarketing, and now are finding new victims in cyberspace. In fact, the schemes they use are exactly the same, just modified for the new communication medium. Let's start with the most common ploy:

The Chain Letter Scheme
If you have an e-mail account, it is only a matter of time before you get one of these messages. It usually arrives with a subject head-

ing of "MAKE MONEY FAST" or "NO RISK WEALTH" or some other drivel. Inside the message, they ask you to send five dollars to the guy at the top of the list, add your name to the bottom of the list and forward the message to your 10 best friends.

Within a couple of weeks, you'll receive millions of dollars. Yeah, right. First off, despite the many promises and statements to the contrary within the message, this is a chain letter and chain letters involving money are illegal.

Fake Charities
A very common telephone scam is for a person to pose as a reputable-sounding charity, like, "The Foundation for Disheveled

Children." This same routine has made it to cyberspace. Check out any organization claiming to be nonprofit at the IRS's Web site, <http://www.irs.gov>. If they aren't listed, they aren't legit.

As a sideline, I've noticed a few hoaxes relating to charities. One of the oldest involves the American Cancer Society (<http://www.cancer.org>). An e-mail message is going around claiming that a little girl is dying of cancer. "Her last wish is that this message be forwarded to as many people as possible. In addition, some major companies will donate five cents for every message you forward to her cause." Remember, only you and your recipients

know when you forward a message. The Cancer Society has publicly denounced this story as a hoax.

Tax-Free Overseas Trusts
Just the other day, I received an offer from someone in the Philippines claiming that I can hide thousands of dollars in a special overseas trust. In addition, the IRS doesn't have to know, shielding my wealth from taxation. While this may sound great to anti-tax enthusiasts, it is very illegal. Most of these so-called trust companies don't exist and are just waiting for your bank draft before they disappear. In addition, the scammers that actually try to follow through on their promises often charge huge commissions. Twelve to 15 thousand dollars is common. A great site to learn the truth

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 18
El Paso Times on the recent E. coli outbreak in bagged spinach:

Bagged fresh spinach appears to be the culprit in a multi-state outbreak of E.coli that has sickened dozens of people and caused at least one death.

What's worrisome for El Paso is that one of those states is New Mexico, though nothing has yet been discovered in Texas.

FDA officials have advised people not to eat the spinach, which comes conveniently bagged for use in salads and other preparations. One of the

problems is that too many people assume that because the product is in a bag and appears fresh and crisp, that it is also clean. That's not necessarily the case.

Also, it's important to note, as the FDA is warning consumers, that even washing the suspect spinach won't kill the bacteria. The FDA's advice is to not use the product.

About with E.coli can be painful and sometimes fatal.

Formally called Escherichia coli0157:H7 and, according to the Centers for Disease Control Web site, it's just one of hundreds of strains of the bacterium E.coli. Although most of the strains are harmless, this one isn't. It can cause severe bloody diarrhea,

abdominal cramps, and could lead to complications. It's essential to check with a physician if symptoms are present.

El Paso is no stranger to problems with E. coli.

In the past it has posed problems at Ascarate Lake and more recently, it was found in the standing water at Albun Park following heavy rains and flooding.

The best advice is to stay away from bagged fresh spinach until authorities have figured out the origin of the problem, its extent and declared that it's once more safe to use the product.

If you crave spinach, there's no problem with using the canned product.

Burns

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home and do the White House or State Department for four or five years. And then when you are 20 or so years into it, you will have the gravitas to anchor one of the shows." Well, it's certainly not like that any more.

Q: You don't give away much on the air. You're pretty good at playing the middle — the centrist. Can you tell us what your politics are, generally?

A: No. I won't do that because that's not what I'm paid for at Fox. There are a lot of people who do give their political opinions on the air. And I make it a point — and a point of pride — to have people not know my politics. I don't think they are relevant to a show that analyzes the news, so I prefer to keep them to myself off the air, as I do on.

The truth is, I have been hosting "News Watch" for eight years. Not once in eight years — that's 400 shows — has anyone said to me, "You've got to put this in the show." ... There is simply no interference with "Fox News Watch." I have never been asked by anyone who works in any capacity at Fox what my politics are and I have never heard a comment from anyone in any capacity at Fox about anything I've said on the air.

And that's the thing a lot of people who write about Fox don't like to hear, because they make assumptions about bias that I — in eight years of hosting a show about the media — have never once personally encountered. They don't like to hear that, I suppose, because they don't believe it.

Q: What's your pet criticism of news media today? Things aren't balanced, there's a liberal bias, too much frivolity?

A: I think there's a much greater problem than political bias. I see political bias both ways. I don't tend to see as much of it as some people do. To me, the two

main biases that affect television news are a bias toward simplicity — stripping a story of its necessary nuance — and toward sensationalism, making a story that really isn't that important seem as if it is. Those are the two primary and most deleterious biases operating in television news today.

Q: Have you seen that in coverage of Iraq?

A: Maybe simplicity a little, which is somewhat endemic to television, because there isn't that much time and we need pictures for everything. But no. I don't think Iraq is a good example of what I'm talking about. John Mark Karr is a good example of what I'm talking about. But when we cover really serious stories, when we cover the violence in the Middle East, when we cover the war in Iraq, the gravity of the story tends to force us into doing our best work. But it's the slower news times when we are more prone to be sensational. And it's when the story is very complex, for instance, the roots of what's going on in the Middle East, that we tend to simplify. We can certainly cover the day's action very well. But we don't do nearly as well at helping people to understand why there is such violence and how far the roots go.

Q: When you were researching "Infamous Scribblers," what was the most surprising thing you found?

A: That Samuel Adams, who is so venerated a figure and so estimable a brand of beer, was probably the least ethical journalist this country ever had; that he so wanted America to separate from Great Britain, either politically or militarily, that he was willing to write lies and he was willing to incite violence. He used his newspaper, the Boston Gazette, the way soldiers used muskets — as a weapon, not as a means of communication.

The second biggest surprise was that George Washington, who we think of in Garry Wills' phrase, "the original marble man,"

was the most savaged man in the history of American journalism.

Q: And that's where the phrase "infamous scribblers" comes from?

A: Yes, Washington was so upset by the coverage that he got that he referred to reporters at one point as a bunch of "infamous scribblers." It's just extraordinary. You read everything that was written about Washington in those times and you come away feeling sympathy for him. The notion of being sympathetic for someone so heroic seems preposterous but it happens when you read all the coverage of Washington.

Q: So things back then weren't so fair and balanced in the press in those days?

A: There was no fairness and balance and there was no sense that there should be fairness and balance. A person owned a printing press. He thought he was entitled to do anything he wanted with it, just as a blacksmith who owned a forge was entitled to do with it what he wanted to do.

Q: You say Ben Franklin, Sam Adams and Alexander Hamilton were big-time journalists of the day. Would either any or all of them be working for The New York Times or Fox News today?

A: Sam Adams would be working for Fox News, because the immediacy of television would appeal to him. Ben Franklin would try to work for both, because he would love the substance of print but he would love the visual aspect of television when he covered science stories. Hamilton, I think, would just work for The New York Times. Hamilton was very academic in his leanings and in his writings. He was a man of ideas. I don't think he would have had any concern whatsoever for illustrating his stories. His stories were all about ideas and ideas don't inherently have pictures that attach to them.

—Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Scams

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behind these scams is the Tax Prophet (<http://www.taxprophet.com>).

Online Sweepstakes
Everyone wants to win something. But getting an unsolicited e-mail message announcing you are the winner of some "Grand Prize" is not always what it is cracked

up to be. Most legitimate contests will contact you via phone or mail to verify you as the winner. Also, they won't ask you for your credit card for "processing fees" in order to award you the prize.

What You Can Do
First, if the offer is via e-mail, never reply. By replying, even angrily, you are proving that your e-mail address is valid. The easiest method is simply to delete the message without even reading it. After many years of seeing these kinds of schemes, I can easily go through my new e-mail messages and delete them based on the following criteria: Subject in all uppercase; words "wealth," "rich," or "free" mentioned; more than one exclamation point "!!!!"

Many e-mail programs can even be set to automatically delete messages that match the above rules. If you feel like being a diligent netizen (Internet citizen), forward the offending message to the owners of the network. For instance, if the message came from scamartist@aol.com, forward the whole message to abuse@aol.com. All major networks have the "abuse" e-mail box for that purpose. They will investigate the matter and cancel the account of the perpetrator if they find credible evidence.

A great Web site with more information about online scams is The National Fraud Information Center at <http://www.fraud.org>. Here, you'll find more than enough information to keep your money where it belongs ... in your wallet.

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Battle

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tle, battle and post-battle settings of the engagement.

Turpin and Northcutt will be dressed in their respective attire, equipment and weaponry as they describe the battle from both viewpoints as well as the impact the event had on the Native Americans in 1874.

Various members of the 4th Regiment will describe the living conditions of the cavalry as they traveled across the Plains to carry out the orders to return the Native Americans to their reservations. Comanche, southern Cheyenne and Kiowa villages were located in Palo Duro Canyon at the time the 1874 battle took place.

"This program is a commemoration of the Battle of the Palo Duro Canyon, a significant historic battle of the Red River War, and considered by many to be a hallowed military event in the Texas Panhandle," said Northcutt.

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Lawmakers press HP on scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers denounced the intrusive tactics used in Hewlett-Packard Co.'s spying probe as a congressional hearing opened today with stark comparisons between the tawdry affair and the 67-year-old company's reputation for integrity.

Ten people involved in the company's cloak-and-dagger investigation of boardroom leaks — including HP's just-resigned general counsel, Ann Baskins, and hired private detectives — appeared before the House Energy and Commerce Committee and asserted their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, refusing to answer questions.

Ousted HP Chairwoman Patricia Dunn, sitting with her attorney in the front row of the packed hearing room, listened as members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee voiced outrage at the company's probe into the source of boardroom leaks.

HP, the nation's 11th-largest company by revenue, used a shadowy network of private investigators who burrowed into the personal lives of journalists and HP directors, and impersonated them with a tactic known as "pretexting" to obtain their telephone records.

"We have before us witnesses from Hewlett-Packard to discuss a plumbers' operation that would make Richard Nixon blush were he still alive," Democratic Rep. John Dingell of Michigan said.

Rep. Ed Whitfield, R-Ky., chairman of the committee's investigative panel, demand-

ed to know why, with many high-ranking HP executives and attorneys involved in the probe, "No one had the good sense to say 'Stop.'"

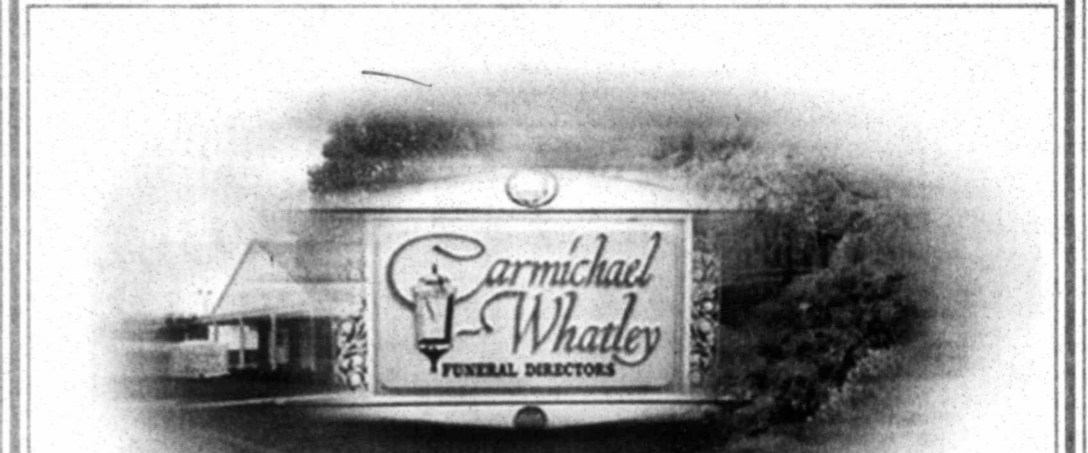
"It's a sad day for this proud company," said Rep. Diana DeGette of Colorado, the panel's senior Democrat. "Something has really gone wrong at this institution."

Dunn planned to testify that she discussed the conduct of the company's leak investigation with CEO Mark Hurd, board members and others in the company

— getting a clear impression that the directors were satisfied with it and that its methods were not improper.







Dunn and Hurd were appearing at the hearing with other top executives and hired detectives. Some volunteered to testify; others were attending under the summons of a congressional subpoena.

As lurid details of the affair emerged in recent weeks, HP's corporate casualties have mounted.



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Winter heating bills expected to be lower this year, industry says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Natural gas producers predicted today that consumers will see lower prices this winter because there's plenty of natural gas already in storage and more is being produced.

The Natural Gas Supply Association said in a report that

there are record supplies of the fuel in storage, well above normal levels as the winter heating season approaches. It said that wholesale prices already have been declining significantly.

"There is good news for consumers going into this winter. For the first time in four years we're

seeing downward pressure on prices," said Chris Conway, the association's chairman and also an executive at ConocoPhillips.

The NGSA does not report gas prices, but the association produced figures from other sources that showed a dramatic drop in wholesale natural gas prices this

year. A year ago, as the industry faced major losses of supply because of Hurricane Katrina, wholesale prices going into the winter ranged from around \$12 per thousand cubic feet. Recently, the prices dipped below \$4.50 per thousand cubic feet at the wholesale level.

Conway said that overall, natural gas production this year "will be substantially higher" than in 2005, as the industry steadily recovered from the hurricane a year ago and stepped up onshore production.

Consumers have faced soaring winter heating bills for the last three winters.

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Colorado school attack said 'sexual in nature'

BAILEY, Colo. (AP) — The gunman who took six girls hostage in a high school classroom, killing one, had sexually assaulted at least some of them, the sheriff said today.

"He did traumatize and assault our children," Park County Sheriff Fred Wegener said. "I'll only say that it's sexual in nature."

Wegener identified the suspect as Duane R. Morrison, 53, of the Denver area. He said investigators had not established any previous connection between him and the hostages.

Authorities said Morrison had let four of the hostages go before a SWAT team stormed the Platte Canyon High School classroom where he had been cornered Wednesday.

The gunman fatally wounded one of the girls and killed himself as the deputies charged in. The other girl escaped.

The victim was identified by acquaintances and a co-worker as 16-year-old Emily Keyes, shown in a yearbook photo as a smiling blonde who played volleyball and was on the high school debate team.

She was pronounced dead at a Denver hospital after Wednesday's standoff, which reminded many people of the 1999 massacre at Columbine High, less than an hour's drive away.

"This is something that has changed my school, changed my community," said Wegener, a 36-year resident of Bailey. "My small county's gone."

Wegener said Morrison made few demands. "Most of the demands were, 'Leave me alone, get out of here,'" he said.

Asked about his decision to storm the classroom, Wegener said:

"Being a sheriff in a small community, knowing all the parents, knowing the kids — my daughter graduated last year, my son's a junior here — it is very difficult. Because I'd want whoever was in my position to do the same thing. And that is to save lives," he said.

Morrison began the takeover by ordering students to line up at the chalk

board as he tapped each with his gun and told them to stay or go, a student in the classroom said.

Cassidy Grigg, 16, said the man walked in, fired a warning shot at the floor and ordered the students to line up. He told some to leave and others — all girls — to stay.

"You could tell that he wanted the females," Cassidy said on NBC's "Today" today. "He tapped me on the shoulder and he told me to leave the room. I told him, 'I don't want to leave.'"

"He told me that if I didn't go then he would pretty much kill me," Cassidy told ABC's "Good Morning America." "I noticed that he wanted to keep the females in the class. That's the main reason why I didn't want to go because I'm sure the girls would have felt more support if there would have been some males in the class with them."

No one recognized the man, who seemed to be dressed as a student, Cassidy said.

"He was just an old guy who came on a mission, and I think he got what he wanted," he told "Today."

"We are a community in mourning," schools superintendent Jim Walpole said. "Our thoughts, our prayers are with our students, staff and their families. Especially the family of the student we lost."

Residents gathered quietly this morning at the Cutthroat Cafe, where Keyes had been a waitress for about two years, to grieve and remember, said Bobbi Sterling, a waitress and cook here.

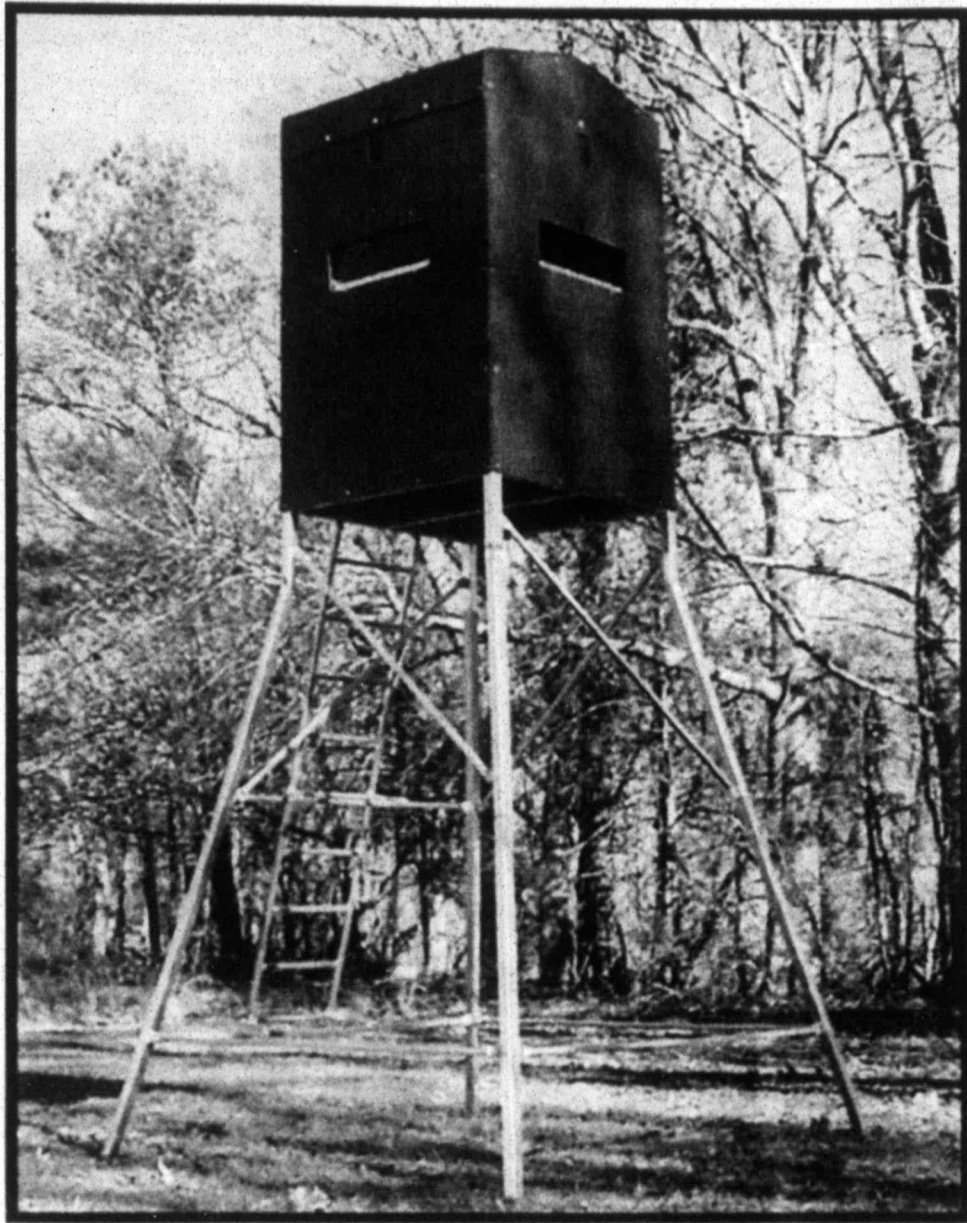
"It's very sad here. You know, the family lost their daughter but as a community, we lost a child," she said. "We're just sitting here, numb and in shock. We're all just kind of stunned. People are here for mutual support."

Grigg described Emily as one of his first friends when he moved to the area in sixth grade.

"She was always sweet," he told "Today." "She was just friendly. She was just a good person in general."

Wegener was at a loss to explain a motive.

BUSINESS REVIEW



Rasco Construction — New Deer Tower

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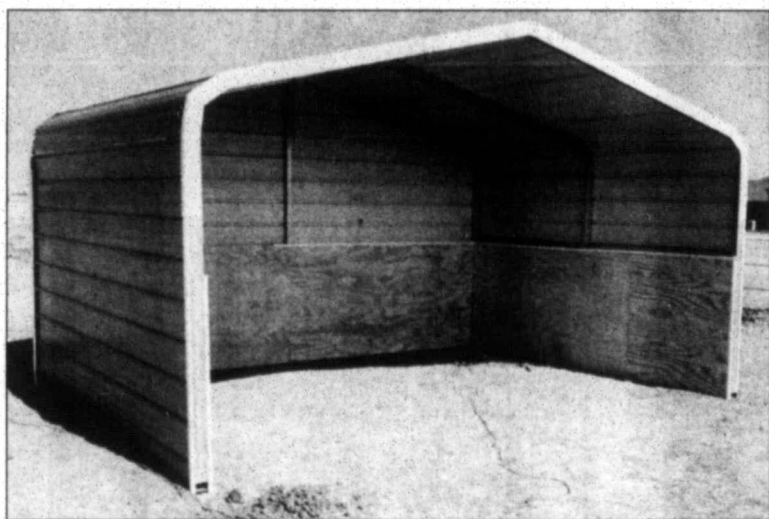
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I find ourselves in a situation that, in our wildest dreams, we wouldn't have believed could happen. We have four married, happy and successful children. One son-in-law, "Guy," chooses to work "under the table" jobs and has never had a steady income. Although they have a son, Guy chooses not to provide care for the boy when he's not working. In his words, "taking care of kids is not my thing." For reasons we don't understand and no longer question, our daughter dotes on the man and apparently has no qualms about supporting him. All this time, we have gritted our teeth and let them make their own decisions, believing this is their choice and none of our business. Guy has now decided that his purpose in life is to be a "skinhead." He has plastered his vehicle with racist slogans. My husband and I are sickened by his actions and have told our daughter we will not allow her husband to display his beliefs on our property. She knows we believe that racism is an abomination, yet she stands by him because she loves him. We, of course, fear that our grandson will be indoctrinated into his father's beliefs. Also, our extended family embraces various ethnic backgrounds and religious beliefs that we now know our son-in-law hates. How should this situation be handled? — **BAFFLED AND DISGUSTED**

DEAR BAFFLED AND DISGUSTED: Cross your fingers and count your blessings. Because your son-in-law feels that taking care of kids is "not his thing," his influence on your grandson may be less than you fear. While a child might mimic the behavior of a parent who spends time with him, I'm not sure the same is true of a child whose parent ignores him. It is clear from your letter that you are very uncomfortable around your son-in-law. The

reverse might also be true. Your beliefs are so different from his that he, too, might like to keep contact at a minimum. If that's the case, you're home free. But continue to welcome your daughter and grandson. If the boy starts spouting any of his father's racist dogma, personalize it for him. Example: "We don't feel like that in this house. Surely you don't feel that way about Uncle John or Aunt Sally or your cousins. They love you, and you know better than that!" It might start your grandson thinking independently or even make him ashamed. And that's the goal.

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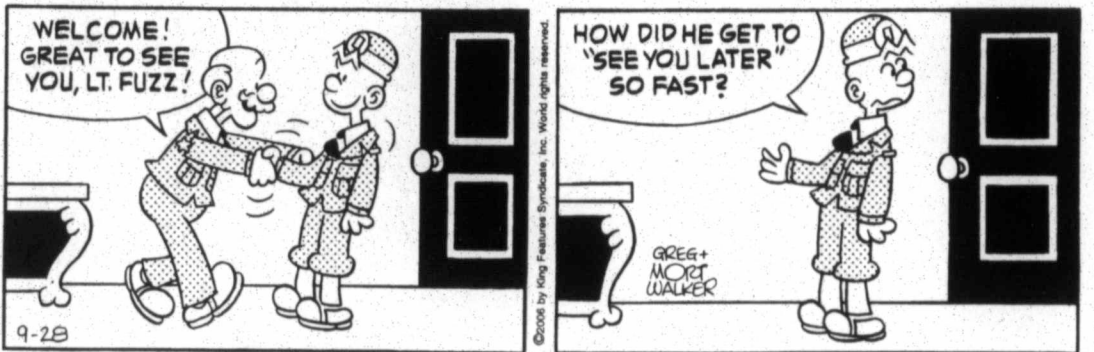
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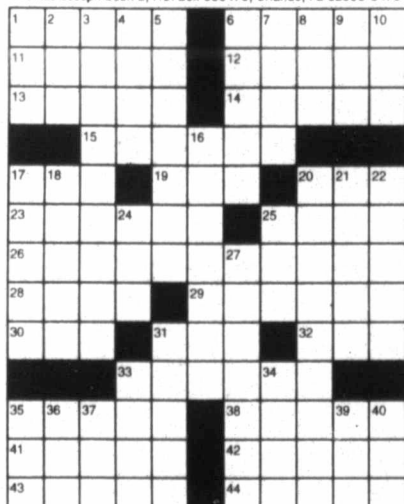
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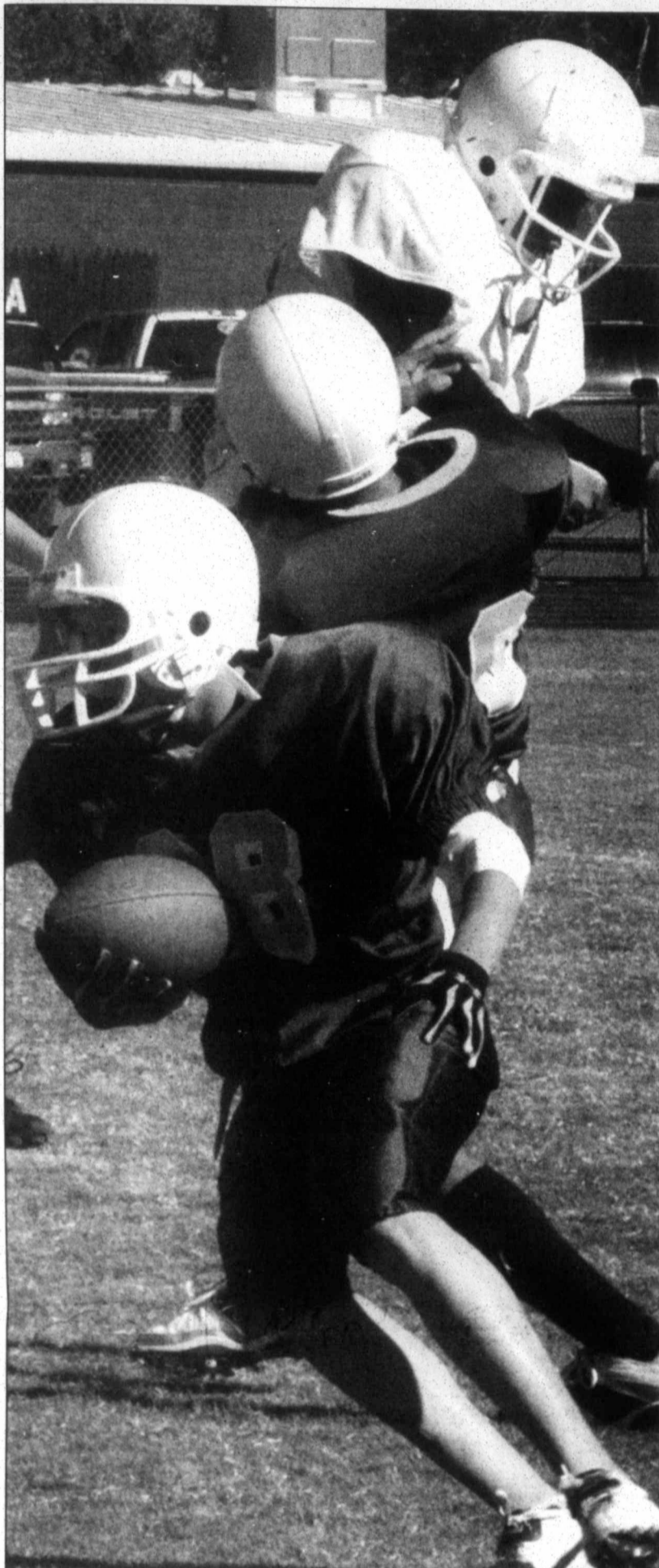


Flo & Friends



Sports Day

I got your back



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa Junior High School 7th grade Gold team back Jesse Cruz sends a Plainview defender airborne with a great block while teammate Colten Adams looks for running room at Harvester Field Tuesday afternoon. Cruz would later score the game's first touchdown and 2-point conversion, leading Pampa to a 22-16 win over the visiting Bulldogs.

Astros need 15 innings to edge Pirates; Rangers fall at home to Angels, 6-5

Astros 7, Pirates 6, 15 innings
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Once the Houston Astros got into the 11th inning, the 12th, the 13th and later, they didn't need anyone to tell them they had to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates. They already knew it from the out-of-town scoreboard that showed the St. Louis Cardinals winning.

Brad Ausmus' sacrifice fly in the 15th inning finished off Houston's comeback within a comeback as the Astros rallied from five runs down to beat the Pirates 7-6 on Wednesday night, their eighth straight win that kept them close to St. Louis in the NL Central.

"I've complained all year about not being able to get a run in from third, so I'm going to kiss his lunch for getting that one in," manager Phil Garner said of Ausmus' game-winner.

The Astros didn't gain any ground for the first time during their winning streak but, almost as importantly, didn't lose any as they stayed 1 1/2 games out with four to play. The Cardinals cut their magic number for winning the division to four by beating San Diego 4-2 on Albert Pujols' homer to end a seven-game losing streak.

"I'm sure everybody saw that, so I've got to applaud these guys for a great effort and getting results," Garner said. "We have to plan to win 'em all and still it may be not enough, but the bottom line is everybody is still playing."

He was right — most of the Astros knew the Cardinals had won, yet the tired team persevered to win its fourth game in four nights in

three ballparks. They finished off a four-game sweep of the Cardinals at home Sunday night, then won a makeup game Monday night in Philadelphia before winning the first two of a three-game series in Pittsburgh.

"Seeing the Cardinals win makes it even more crucial for us going into extra innings, and understanding we move to 2 1/2 out with only four games left for us if we lose," Ausmus said. "Obviously it was a crucial win."

Houston, held to one hit over the first five extra innings by three rookie relievers, finally won it against Jonah Bayliss (1-1) in the 15th. After Eric Bruntlett walked and Craig Biggio's sacrifice bunt turned into a fielder's choice, Orlando Palmeiro singled to center. Ausmus then fought off a two-strike pitch to lift the fly to center that scored Biggio.

"We had chances to win, but they finally scratched out the run we had been working to get," Pirates manager Jim Tracy said. "But our young relievers, to do the job they did, pitching against a club playing for its playoff life ... they really grew up tonight."

Angels 6, Rangers 5

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Tim Salmon has four games left to get his 300th career home run before he retires. His teammates desperately want to see it happen, and so does Los Angeles Angels manager Mike Scioscia. It's the only thing the team has left to play for this season.

All week long, the video board at Angel Stadium has been replaying

some of the most memorable homers by the franchise's all-time home run leader. On Wednesday night, he hit No. 299 in a 6-5 victory over the Texas Rangers, leaving him one shy of the milestone.

"That was a lot of fun. That's my understatement of the year," Salmon said with a laugh. "My head is spinning a lot right now. It's kind of a 'Did that really happen?' kind of thing."

One night after the Angels were mathematically eliminated from playoff contention, Salmon started as the designated hitter and batted third. The 15-year veteran, who was able to squeeze one more season out of a 38-year-old body that was racked by severe knee and shoulder injuries last year, got a standing ovation when he walked to the plate in the first inning and didn't disappoint the crowd of 38,032.

"The whole year, from spring training on, the fans have really gone way beyond what anybody could imagine to show their appreciation," Salmon said. "Hitting a home run like that, that's one way to give it back."

Salmon drove an 0-1 pitch into the first row of seats above the 18-foot-high wall in right-center for his ninth homer of the season after a leadoff walk to Maicer Izturis and a single by Reggie Willits.

"For him to hit a ball that far to the opposite field, we haven't seen that in a while from Fish. He crushed it," Scioscia said. "It was fun to watch. He was just kind of giggling like a little kid when he came back to the dugout."

Alexander's foot broken, Chicago out, may miss rest of the 2006 season

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KIRKLAND, Wash. — On second look, Shaun Alexander's foot is indeed broken.

The league MVP asked for and got another round of CT scans on the previously diagnosed cracked bone in his left foot.

The Seahawks running back said those tests showed the same crack in the fourth

metatarsal that was there on Monday. So despite feeling "great" following two days of praying and "a bone machine" feverishly working at Alexander's house, he says he is out indefinitely — including Sunday's game at Chicago.

But Alexander still was listed as doubtful on the injury report.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

PHS Basketball boosters meeting set for tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
 Sports Editor

The Pampa High School basketball booster club will host a meeting tonight in the PHS library. The meeting is expected to begin at 7.

Parents of players who will suit up for the upcoming season are encouraged to attend.

For details, contact a booster club member of the Pampa High School athletic department, 669-4830.

Senate approves medal for Nelson

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Senate approved a bill Wednesday night to posthumously grant Byron Nelson the Congressional Gold Medal in recognition of the golfing great's philanthropy.

Nelson, who won 52 tournaments during his career, died Tuesday at his home in Roanoke.

The House voted in May to award the medal to Nelson. The Senate approved The Byron Nelson Congressional Gold Medal Act on Wednesday and it now goes to President Bush.

"It is entirely fitting that as we mourn the

passing of Byron Nelson this week, we honor his life and tremendous service to his fellow Americans with the passage of this legislation today," Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, said in a statement.

"The Congressional Gold Medal is given to individuals who exemplify the American spirit by serving their community and helping those less fortunate, which is what Byron Nelson devoted his life to doing. The lives of countless Americans were touched because of the compassion, dedication and generosity of this great Texan ..."

12-year-old dies following practice

HOUSTON (AP) — A 12-year-old football player collapsed and died after a light training session with his school team, a school spokesman said.

The seventh grader, who has not been publicly identified, participated in "light football practice and conditioning drills" moments before he collapsed Wednesday afternoon, said Craig Eichhorn, a spokesman for Galena Park Independent School District.

The conditioning consisted of several 100-yard sprints, he said.

Jason Ward, head coach of the North Shore Middle School team, had assembled the players for a speech about the importance of academics when the boy collapsed, Eichhorn said.

Ward and another coach performed CPR on the player while another coach called for an ambulance. The responding emergency medics tried to revive the boy with a defibrillator, Eichhorn said.

The student was taken to the East Houston Regional Medical Center, where doctors

worked for several hours to revive the boy, Eichhorn said.

"At one point, they did get a slight pulse from him, but despite their best efforts, they were unable to save him," Eichhorn said.

Nursing supervisor Gary West confirmed that the student died at the hospital. He said an autopsy will likely be conducted to determine a cause of death.

Galena Park coaches are required to be certified in CPR and renew their training annually, Eichhorn said.

Eichhorn said counselors would be at the middle school Thursday to help teachers and students. The boy was remembered as a good student, athlete, role model and leader, he said.

"When a young person dies like this, it is a sad day for everyone in the district," Eichhorn said. "We have the utmost respect for this young man's family, and we will keep them in our prayers."

The seventh grader was the third football player in the Houston area to die in 10 days.

Mobile ESPN signing off

NEW YORK (AP) — ESPN is closing down its cell phone company for sports fans after less than a year, planning instead to forge deals with other wireless operators to offer Mobile ESPN's multimedia content, the majority-owned subsidiary of Walt Disney Co. announced Thursday.

The company will continue providing wireless service and content for its subscribers until the end of the year, refund the purchase price for handsets and assist customers with transferring their phone numbers to other carriers, ESPN executives told The Associated Press.

Roughly two-thirds of the slightly more 100 employees at Mobile ESPN will likely lose their jobs next year as the company transitions to a licensing business, though some may find other positions at ESPN, the executives said.

The company has signed up only tens of thousands of subscribers since it launched the service in late 2005 and began advertising early this year, with commercial spots appearing regularly on ESPN's cable TV broadcasts.

Disney recently disclosed it has so far invested a combined \$150 million in developing both Mobile ESPN and Disney Mobile, a cell service designed for families that is unaffected by Thursday's announcement. The company did not disclose Thursday if there would be any charge against earnings to reflect the closure of Mobile ESPN.

"There's certainly some disappointment," said Salil Mehta, executive vice president for ESPN Enterprises. "I think the focus of the ESPN organization is that we took a risk, but in doing so we have the benefit of having created the industry's leading wireless application, and we're going to

figure out a way to bring that to fans and make the most amount of money."

ESPN's decision marks the retreat of one of the highest-profile and most-heavily marketed efforts to create what's known as an "MVNO," short for mobile virtual network operator.

An MVNO puts its own brand on a wireless network operator's service, in this case Sprint, paying that company to connect calls and deliver content. Globally, there were already more than 175 MVNO brands either launched or planned as of April of this year, according to the research firm ARCchart.

Each MVNO attempts to cater to the specialized needs or interests of an audience they contend is underserved by mainstream cellular players such as Cingular Wireless and Verizon Wireless.

For Amp'd Mobile and Helio, it's the youth market. Some of the new brands stress lower prices and prepaid offerings for users who can't meet credit requirements. Others focus on immigrant communities, providing cheaper international calls or screen graphics and customer service in another language. Some researchers estimate that a virtual cell brand needs several hundred thousand subscribers to be financially viable, while others put the number in the millions.

For Mobile ESPN, of course, the target audience was that breed of sports fans who are willing to pay extra to get their favorite team's name on a license plate.

Mehta said discussions with wireless operators to adapt the Mobile ESPN application for their cell phones have already begun, and that new offerings would likely emerge in less than a year, but that no deals were imminent.

Hooper takes overall lead by one game over Stokes

Fantastic Five Picks

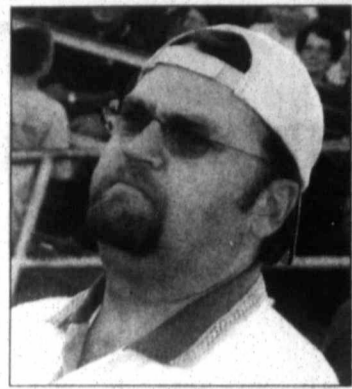
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 Colorado @ Missouri
 Alabama @ Florida
 Georgia Tech @ Virginia Tech
 Oregon @ Arizona State
 Texas Tech @ Texas A&M
 USC @ Washington State
 Ohio State @ Iowa
 BYU @ TCU
 WTAMU @ TAMU-Kingsville

NFL
 New England @ Cincinnati
 Seattle @ Chicago
 Dallas @ Tennessee
 Cleveland @ Oakland
 Miami @ Houston

High School
 Plainview @ Hereford
 Tascosa @ Caprock
 Palo Duro @ Lubbock High
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 Dalhart @ Dumas

Cumulative Totals: Stevens 56-23-0, Smith 55-24-0, Hooper 61-18-0, Boring 55-24-0, Stokes 59-17-0.



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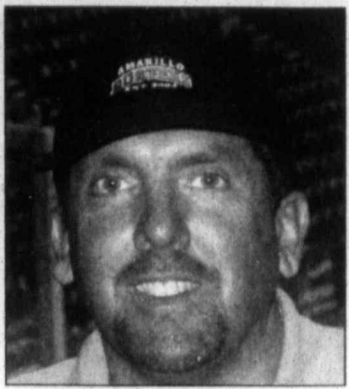
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DONNY HOOPER
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Was it a suicide attempt or what?

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

Shane Stokes continues his steady pace of 15-5/16-4 weeks. Stokes, who tied with Ray Boring last week, will again need to share his Easy's Pop Shop bottomless cup of soda with Donny Hooper as both went 15-4 in Week 4.

Though I continue to struggle a bit, I did take heart in knowing Boring ended the week at 9-11. I will need to consult the F-5 archives, but I believe that is the worst record one member of the group has ever posted.

Here's to a better week for the local sports editor.

Fantastic Five Q&A

Terrell Owens: Suicide attempt, or misunderstanding?

Stevens- "I can't believe I am saying this but, one simply needs to read Ray Boring's answer to this question. He hit the nail on the head."

Smith- "He didn't actually want to be successful in his attempt. He wants to make sure everyone is watching, writing, and talking T.O."

He is all about him."

Hooper- "The answer to the question is...I don't know and neither does anyone else. How could we? What I do know is that something terrible happened with Terrell Owens Tuesday night. Was he depressed and trying to do himself harm? Did he accidentally take too much medication that made him give a wrong answer to a police question? The only way we will be able to find out the truth is through some solid reporting this week (which didn't happen Wednesday) and the media choosing to conduct themselves in a way other than irresponsible overreaction at every opportunity. I have never been much of a T.O. fan

myself, but Owens stood before reporters and denied a suicide attempt, that is a fact. Still many have decided to not believe him. They say he is hiding something, trying to gather more media attention for himself. Maybe he is, maybe he isn't. I can tell you honestly that I don't know. And neither do some of the people who say they do. It was a sad day in the media yesterday. It was an embarrassment to watch for me personally. Even sadder is the fact that the rumor mill will be in full production again today, not only at the national media level, but at our jobs, schools, churches and homes. Terrell Owens won't be the last victim of the horrible little thing we call 'Rumors'. That is a fact."

Boring- "I'm not for sure if T.O. made an attempt on his life or not. He appears to be bipolar and I think the accusations are the result of that. I tend to believe the initial reports due to the fact that professional EMTs and police were involved. I was not surprised that he dismissed the whole incident after the fact. T.O. is a physical monster and an emotional wreck. I don't trust him."

Stokes- "T.O., the man who draws more media attention than anyone else in the world. I think it was an accident followed by miscommunication, followed by someone trying to spin it into a news story. I think it is hilarious how, without even trying, he managed to hold all national news media, television networks, radio, newspapers and most citizens hostage for an entire day. We will probably never know exactly what happened, but I do not believe that it was a suicide attempt. Big Losers? National news media. Big winners? T.O., Jerry Jones and Dr Pepper (backdrop for Dallas Cowboys press conferences). Speaking of which, I better go to Easy's to get my FREE Dr Pepper. Thanks guys!"

ARE YOU TRYING TO HURT YOURSELF?

Owens says it was all a big misunderstanding

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Terrell Owens has done a lot of things to draw attention to himself the last six years. His latest turn in the spotlight is one he'd rather forget.

Swallowing a bottle full of pain killers? Attempted suicide? Depression?

No, no, no, T.O. said, calling the saga that swirled around him Wednesday a big misunderstanding.

"I want to apologize to the organization for this being a distraction," Owens said at the end of a confusing half day capped by his explanation of what happened. "This is definitely an unfortunate situation."

Owens said he expected to practice Thursday for the first time since breaking his right hand a week ago Sunday. If all goes well, he thinks he can play for the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday in Tennessee.

Owens is listed as questionable, same as he was Tuesday afternoon, hours before an ambulance took him to an emergency room and he spent the night in a hospital.

"It was just an allergic reaction," Owens said. "It's very unfortunate for the reports to go from an allergic reaction to a definite suicide attempt."

According to Owens, he made the mistake of mixing prescription pain pills with the all-natural supplements he ordinarily takes. The combination left him woozy and his publicist, who was with him at his Dallas condo, became worried when he couldn't respond to her questions. Having also discovered an empty bottle of pills, she called 911 around 8 p.m. Tuesday.

But around 8 a.m. Wednesday, the story took a radical turn. WFAA-TV in Dallas got hold of an unreleased police report and reported that it stated a suicide attempt was called in, that Owens was described as being depressed, that 35 pills were missing and that Owens said he was trying to harm himself.

The police and fire department followed by holding news conferences that provided

few answers. Questions lingered, even as Owens left the hospital flashing a thumb's up sign to reporters.

Cowboys coach Bill Parcells held his daily news briefing before Owens spoke. He professed not to know any details, then cut the session off early once he was getting hardly anything but questions about Owens.

"When I find out what the hell is going on, you will know," Parcells said, getting up to leave. "Until then, I'm not getting interrogated for no reason."

Owens made it to team headquarters in time to catch some passes from quarterbacks Drew Bledsoe and Tony Romo. He then showed up to a packed news conference wearing workout gear and his usual wide smile.

T.O. seemed more amused than peeved. He apologized for being a distraction, thanked his friends for worrying about him and said he is "not depressed by any means."

"I am very happy to be here," said Owens, who received a \$25 million, three-year deal from the Cowboys in March, four days after the Eagles released him. "My thing is I have come here to help this team get on a roll, get on the track of getting into the playoffs and winning some ballgames."

He's especially eager to play a week from Sunday, when Dallas plays at Philadelphia, offering him his first chance to beat the team that gave up on him midway through last season.

Etheredge also spoke at the news conference, telling her side of the story and criticizing the police report that found its way to reporters before sections were blacked out. About half the information was obscured once it was officially released.

"I am just upset that I just feel they take advantage of Terrell," she said. "Had this been someone else, this may not have happened."

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Dated this 25th day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted, RICK J. HARRIS, P.C. BY: Rick J. Harris Attorney for Applicant State Bar No. 09088600 P.O. Box 776 Pampa, Texas 79066

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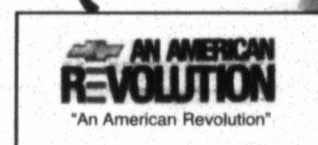


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