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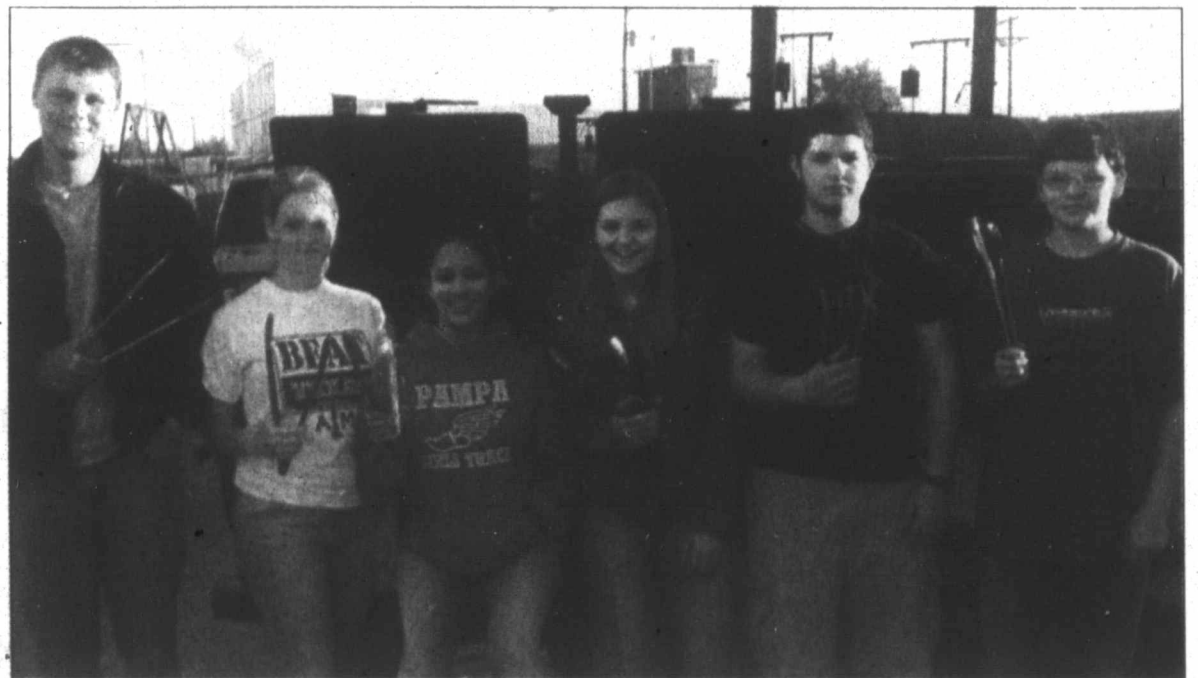
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Homecoming activities occupy PHS this week

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
Pampa High School's Homecoming football game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday against the Plainview Bulldogs at Harvester Stadium, and several activities are planned in connection with the event.
A reception for Harvester veterans will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the school library. Anyone who played football for the Harvesters may attend. Punch and cookies will be served, and photographs will be taken. Following the reception, the Harvester veterans will have special seating at the pep rally. Veterans who plan to attend the reception are

asked to call Senior Class President Brett Ferrell at 665-2105 or Student Body Treasurer James Coffee at 669-2232.
Dress-Up Days will be all week at the high school. The schedule for the week is: Monday, Gender Bender Day; Tuesday, Toga Day; Wednesday, Super Hero Day; Thursday, Green and Gold Day; and Friday, Dress Up Nice Day.
Nominations for Homecoming King and Queen were made Sept. 26 by PHS seniors. King candidates are Brett Ferrell, Oscar Figueroa, Ben Gibson, Chase Harris, and Ryan Olsen.
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Courtesy photo
Students gearing up to cook at the homecoming steak dinner are, from left, Jeremy Been, Larri Golleher, Mistie Orr, Kristen Dunn, Drew Williams and Andy Dunn.

5 jailed on burglary charges after trying to sell goods

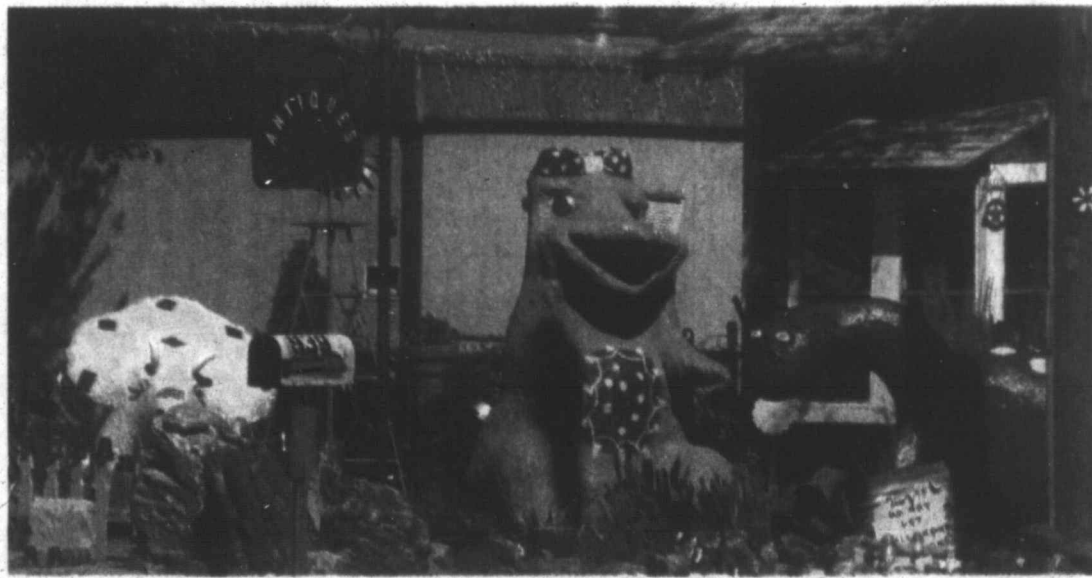
By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
Five Pampa men discovered today that it pays to know your customers when they tried to sell items that were allegedly taken in a burglary.
Two of the men approached a man who lived a block away from the scene of the burglary to try to sell him a firearm which was taken in the

burglary, according to police reports. He went to the men's house and saw several items which he recognized as belonging to his friend, the person who'd been burglarized, according to police.
"They'd dragged the Russian rifle and shotgun out of the attic," said Pampa Police Department Sgt. David Lee. "They were playing a

PlayStation 2, and the friend also saw a laptop computer there."
The burglary occurred sometime on Sept. 29 or 30 1109 Terry Road. An antique Russian long rifle, a .12 gauge shotgun, a DVD player, a PlayStation 2, and a laptop computer were taken. A door was damaged during the break-in. Total estimated cost of damage and property loss was

reported at about \$1,500.
A search warrant was obtained for the home of the five men at 1125 Terry Road, after the information concerning the men was reported to the police at about 11 p.m. Monday. The warrant was executed at about 5 a.m. today.
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Where's Waldo?



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
The purple dinosaur at this shop on South Hobart seems much too friendly to be a people-eater. She recently joined a yellow triceratops and a green brontosaurus on the front lawn to greet customers and passers-by.

2 juveniles are arrested in junior high burglary

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
Two 13-year-old juveniles were arrested Monday by Pampa Police Department in connection with a burglary at Pampa Junior High School which resulted in \$10,000 damage and property loss.
The two were turned over to the Juvenile Probation Office and subsequently taken to an Amarillo detention center, said Pampa Police Department Det. Dennis Burton.
The burglary was reported at about 9 a.m. Sunday. Police reports estimate that the incident occurred some-

time between 5:30 p.m. Saturday and the time the report was made.
Entry was made through a set of doors on the north side of the building, located at 2401 Charles. Burglars spray-painted graffiti on the walls of some hallways and classrooms, and on some lockers. Other criminal mischief included dumping liquid paper out of its bottle.
Two desktop computers, seven laptop computers, candy, keys and money were reported taken in connection
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Pampa Fire Department recipient of safety award

Pampa's Fire Department has been presenting with a Life Safety Achievement Award for 2005 by the Residential Fire Safety Institute. Roy L. Marshall, director of the institute, made the announcement.
The award recognizes local fire prevention activities that contribute to reducing the number of lives lost in residential fires.
The Pampa Fire Department qualified for the award because it recorded zero fire deaths in structures during 2005.

"We are very pleased to have gone through another year without the despair of a fire-related fatality," said Randy Dunham, deputy fire chief for PFD.
Although residential fires in the United States account for only 20 percent of all fires, they result in 80 percent of all fire deaths, according to a press release from the Residential Fire Safety Institute.
The 2005 Life Safety Achievement Awards were presented to 769 fire departments in the

United States, Canada, Italy, Japan and Greece.
"Experience tells us that fire prevention activity and public education can significantly reduce life and property loss from residential fires," Marshall said. "Prevention and education are very cost effective compared to the traditional approach of relying on fire suppression. The Life Safety Achievement Award recognizes fire departments for their fire prevention efforts and encourages them to continually improve those

efforts."
The fire safety institute is a public interest group whose mission is to reduce residential fire deaths and injuries. It advocates the use of residential fire sprinklers, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and teaching people fire-safe behavior.
The institute assists fire departments with implementing residential sprinkler/smoke alarm programs on a local basis.

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Obituaries

Stella Jo Jewett, 76

Stella Jo Jewett, 76, died Sunday, Oct. 1, 2006, in Pampa. She was sorely missed by her family and friends.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Randall Ator, pastor of Plum Creek Fellowship in Amarillo, officiating.

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

Mrs. Jewett was born on Nov. 19, 1929, in Memphis, Texas. She married Clifford Jewett on Nov. 2, 1950, in Hollis, Oklahoma. She lived in Amarillo for 25 years and then lived in Clarendon for more than 20 years before moving to Pampa in 2000. She was a Baptist and a homemaker, and she loved to cook, garden, and work in her yard. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will



Jewett

Survivors include her husband, Clifford Jewett of the home; one son, Bobby Jewett of Pampa; two daughters, Barbara Mason and Linda Bagrich and husband Jim, all of Amarillo; four granddaughters, Kristie Underwood and Krishauna Moreno, both of Amarillo, Tonya Jewett of Pampa, and Lauren Jewett of Lewisville; three grandsons: Brian Mason of Amarillo, Brandon Mason of Fredericksburg, and Chris Jewett of Pampa; and six great-granddaughters, Lindsey, Hope, Kiauna, Hanna, Raylee, and Kaitlin.

The family requests memorials be to Thomas E. Creek VA Medical Center, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Kenneth Dale "Ken" Reeves, 81

Kenneth Dale "Ken" Reeves, 81, died Oct. 3, 2006, at Stephenville. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Reeves was born Oct. 9, 1924, in Wheeler County, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1947 and worked for Cabot and IRI, retiring in 1984 as a purchasing manager after 37 years of service.

Mr. Reeves married Pat Williams on Feb. 14, 1984, in Amarillo; she died in 2004.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a former member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Pampa

Rotary Club, Boy Scouts and the Pampa Country Club.

Mr. Reeves was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, serving during World War II. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy B. Reeves and J. C. Reeves.

Survivors include two sons, Kent B. Reeves of Stephenville and Cary R. Reeves of Weatherford; two brothers, Donald W. Reeves of Wheeler and Amos C. Reeves of Shamrock; and 11 grandchildren.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Six traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 800 block of East Craven and the 1100 block of Sierra.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 900 block of Schneider, the police department lobby, and the 1200 block of North Wells.

A civil matter was reported at the intersection of Gordon and Finley streets.

A suspicious person call was received from the 400 block of East Frederic.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Price Road and Le-Ana Lane.

A prowler was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1600 block of West Somerville, and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Willow, the 2600 block of Navajo, and the 300 block of South Tignor.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 800 block of South Faulkner and the 1100 block of Terry Road.

A disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Perry.

A sexual offense was reported. One burglar alarm was reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby, the 100 block of North Cuyler, the 100 block of East Harvester, the 300 block of East Frederic, and the 500 block of North Zimmers, where a window air conditioner and a stacked washer/dryer unit were taken, for an estimated loss of \$1,350.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported on two occasions in the 1200 block of North Wells and the 700 block of South Barnes, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of East 23rd.

Monday, Oct. 2

10:40 a.m. — An unknown vehicle and driver collided with a legally parked 1995 Ford F-250, owned by Parsley's Sheet Metal of Pampa, in the 900 block of Schneider. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Oct. 2

Mark Channing Melton, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department for theft under \$50.

Eladio Zamora Rocha, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of North Faulkner by PPD for no driver's license and no insurance.

Fire

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

Monday, Oct. 2

8:44 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Terry on a carbon monoxide investigation.

10:03 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of Zimmers on a medical assist.

1:58 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a Dumpster fire.

2:41 p.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to the 600 block of North Russell on a smoke scare.

7:21 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Wells on a smoke scare.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Oct. 2

9:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Faulkner and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Zimmers and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

3:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Friday, Sept. 29

8:15 a.m. — A 2003 Dodge Neon, driven by Dorothy Elizabeth Douglas, 54, of 912 E. Brunow, collided with a legally parked 1998 Dodge Ram 1500, owned by Martin Perez, 445 Pitts, in the 100 block of West 21st Avenue. No injuries were reported. Perez was cited for no proof of insurance. Douglas was cited for driver inattention.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.50
Milo	4.19
Corn	5.05
Soybeans	4.40

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

OXY	45.68	-1.53
BP PLC ADR	64.38	-1.00
Cabot Corp	36.78	-0.25
Celanese	17.68	+0.09
Cabot Oil Gas	45.45	-1.22
Coca Cola	44.74	+0.24
VLO	49.23	-1.71
HAL	27.06	-0.80
TRI	43.37	-0.09
KML	104.89	+0.13
XCEL	20.62	-0.14
XOM	65.85	-1.15
Nat'l Oilwell	54.07	-2.64
Limited	27.12	+0.36
Williams	23.33	-0.53
MCD	39.87	+0.36
Atmos	28.45	NC
Pioneer Nat	37.38	-0.91
JCP	69.37	+0.27
COP	57.20	-1.35
SLB	58.17	-2.74
Tenneco	22.90	-0.50
CVX	63.46	-1.05
Wal-Mart	48.72	+0.28
OKE	38.32	+0.07
NS Grp	64.60	-0.05

New York Gold	603.30
Silver	11.64
West Texas Crude	61.03

ANNA NICOLE SMITH

Ex-boyfriend contests baby's maternity

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — A man who claims to be the father of Anna Nicole Smith's newborn daughter has filed a lawsuit demanding the reality TV star and baby girl return to California for paternity testing, his lawyer said Tuesday.

The lawsuit on behalf of Larry Birkhead, a photographer who says he is Smith's former boyfriend, was filed Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court, attorney Debra Opri told The Associated Press by telephone from southern California.

She said Smith was served with court papers Monday in the Bahamas, where the 38-year-old former Playboy playmate has been mourning the death of her adult son. Daniel Wayne Smith died Sept. 10 while visiting his mother in the hospital where she had given birth three days earlier.

Howard K. Stern, an attorney for Smith, claims he is the father of the baby girl, Dannie Lynn Hope. He has said the couple plans to marry.

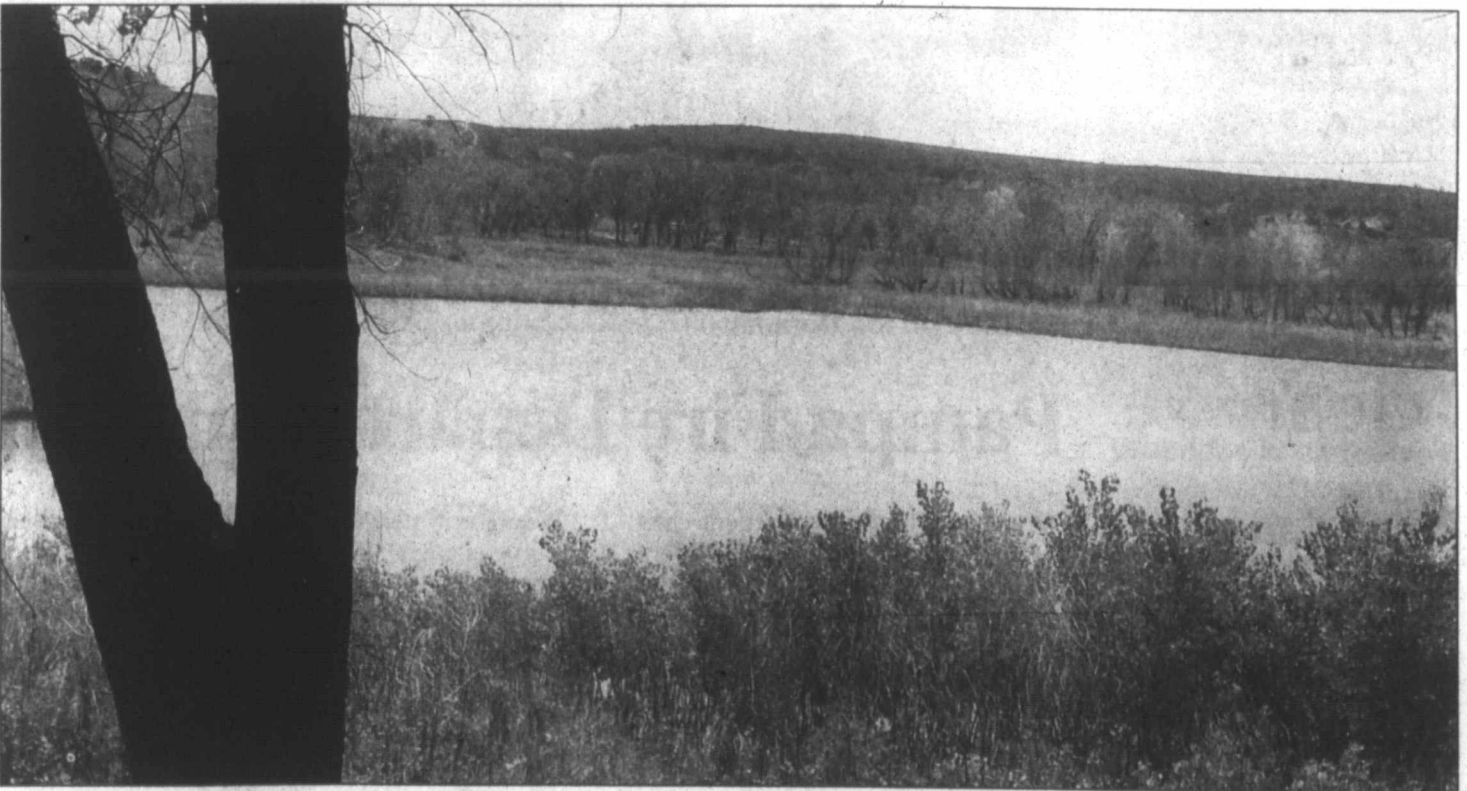
Birkhead filed the challenge because Smith has not responded to his attempts to communicate, Opri said. "The access had been cut off about the time of the birth of the child," she said.

The lawsuit also expresses concerns about the fitness of the baby's current household.

"There are concerns about the health and safety of the child," Opri said. "These are things that will come out in court."

Bahamas Chief Magistrate Roger Gomez, meanwhile, said it is unclear whether an inquest is necessary in the death of Daniel Smith. One had been tentatively scheduled. Gomez told the AP that official toxicology results were issued on Friday but that he had not seen them.

Gray County Weather



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Leaves on surviving trees at Lake McClellan have begun to turn color with the arrival of autumn. Some trees damaged or destroyed by the March 12 wildfires must be removed before the lake and recreation area will be reopened to the public. The almost 8 inches of rainfall the area received in July and August helped restore water to the lake bed.

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 91. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. Northeast wind between 5

and 15 mph. Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind around 10

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Hastert dismisses call for his resignation in page scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Dennis Hastert brushed aside any suggestion of resignation today as House Republican leaders struggled to contain the fallout from an election-year scandal involving sexually explicit messages from a disgraced lawmaker to underage male pages.

Hastert issued a written statement as Majority Leader John Boehner said the speaker had assured him months ago the matter had been taken care of. "It's in his corner. It's his responsibility," Boehner, R-Ohio, said in an interview on radio station WLW in Cincinnati.

The lawmaker, former GOP Rep. Mark Foley of Florida,

resigned abruptly on Friday and has since checked himself into an alcohol rehabilitation program at an undisclosed location.

His departure left behind a trail of questions concerning the e-mails and instant messages he had sent pages over an unknown period of time. Beyond the details of his actions, Republican leaders feared the impact on the Nov. 7 elections and the possible loss of their House majority.

The Washington Times, a newspaper with a consistently conservative editorial page, called for Hastert's resignation, and at least one conservative activist has done likewise.

In response, Hastert's

spokesman, Ron Bonjean, issued a statement that said the speaker "has and will lead the Republican conference to another majority in the 110th Congress."

Hastert and other leaders have laid out a complicated series of events. They say they first became aware of overly friendly e-mails from Foley to one underage male page last spring, but had no idea that the congressman had sent other sexually explicit messages to additional pages.

Even before then, Foley had been confronted in the fall of 2005 about his communications with the one page, and told to break off contact with him and all other pages. According to a weekend

statement issued by Hastert's office, Rep. John Shimkus, R-Ill., who heads the page board, and the House clerk, met with the Florida lawmaker and told him to "immediately cease any communication" with the page.

Boehner, the second-ranking GOP leader, became the latest member of the party's high command to outline his involvement when he answered questions in his radio interview.

"I believe I talked to the speaker, and he told me it had been taken care of," he said, when asked about the e-mails that were not sexually explicit. He said that had occurred last spring.

"In my position, it's in his cor-

ner. It's his responsibility. The clerk of the House, who runs the page program, the page board, all report to the speaker, and I believed it had been dealt with. Again, I didn't know the context of what even the original message (said)," he added.

Boehner noted that his daughter had been a Senate page several years ago, and said of Foley, "If I'd known anything about the context of all this when it occurred, I'd have drug him out of there by his shirt sleeves."

The FBI announced over the weekend it was opening a preliminary investigation into the matter, but that, like much else, was a matter of confusion.

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Harris, and Ryan Olsen. Queen candidates are Natalie Knowles, Stephanie McVay, Lensey Mixon, Tanna Stowers, and Eli Strandkleiv.

The King and Queen will be elected by the entire PHS student body during home-room one day during the week, and the winners will be announced before Friday night's game.

A Homecoming Parade will be at 4 p.m. Thursday. It will start in front of the high school at 111 E. Harvester and go down Mary Ellen Street past Central Park, then through the downtown area.

Grand Marshals for this year's parade are the 2006 PHS Hall of Fame inductees, Jim Orr, class of 1952, and Edward "Skip" Culberson, class of 1955.

For more information about Homecoming activities, call Sherry Seabourn at 669-4800, extension 301, or at 669-9213.

DECA and FFA will host

an "All You Can Eat Steak Dinner" before the Homecoming game. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. in the Pampa High School Cafeteria.

The cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to support DECA and FFA student activities throughout the year.

DECA is the youth organization for students enrolled in marketing education courses at Pampa High School. The students involved in the organization develop skills that are necessary for the business world.

Students are given the opportunity to develop leadership skills by holding offices at the local, district, state and national levels. The students are also given the opportunity to match their marketing skills against other students in Texas and the nation by participating in the competitive events program offered through the organization.

For more information

about DECA, contact Donna Crow, at 669-4800 extension 150.

FFA is the youth organization for students enrolled in the agriculture science courses at Pampa High School.

Students involved in FFA have opportunities to develop skills that will benefit them in the agriculture industry as well as life. Students are given opportunities to improve their leadership skills through leadership contest, camps and conventions.

They also have the opportunity to serve as officers in the local, district, area, state and national levels. Students are given the opportunity to exhibit livestock or agriculture projects throughout the state of Texas.

Students also participate in career development events such as livestock judging, meats judging, horse judging, range and pasture and numerous events and contests.

For more information about FFA, contact Randy Dunn at 669-4800, extension 154.

Thieves take fun out of elaborate Halloween displays

PALM BAY, Fla. (AP) — For two nights in a row, sticky-fingered ghouls have stolen elaborate Halloween displays from 53-year-old David Stokes' front yard.

The automated displays, including a mummy and several monsters, cost more than \$1,000.

"This used to be a safe neighborhood. They just tore up my yard," Stokes said.

By Sunday morning, Stokes, a retired plumber, had had enough and called police. No suspects have been arrested, Florida Today reported Monday.

Stokes said his display last year drew praise from parents and neighbors walking the streets in search of sweets.

"There was even a lady from France who had her kids pose for pictures by the statues. That's why I do it, for the kids to enjoy," Stokes said.

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Burglary

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"We recovered some property the complainant didn't know he'd lost," Lee said.

Arrested were Joseph Edward Montemayor, 26; Gustavo Olivarez, 43; Raul Aguilar, 45; Hector Ramos Jr., 34; and Placido Lemon

Ayala, 30. All five were charged with burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony.

Montemayor was also charged with possession of one or more but less than four grams of a controlled substance after approximately three grams of a substance believed to be cocaine was found in the closet of his bedroom, along with the burglary victim's laptop computer.

Texas Department of Public Safety provided an interpreter for the search and arrests. Involved in the search were 10 law enforcement officers representing the police department, DPS, Gray County Sheriff's Office and 31st District Attorney's office.

Bond had not been set for the men as of press time today. They remained in Gray County Jail awaiting arraignment.

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with the incident. "We recovered 95 percent of the property due to a great team effort among

Det. Beverly Chace, School Liaison Officer Brett Watson, and Evidence Technician Corey Hernandez," Burton said.

"The investigation is still ongoing. We could see additional arrests out of this," he said.

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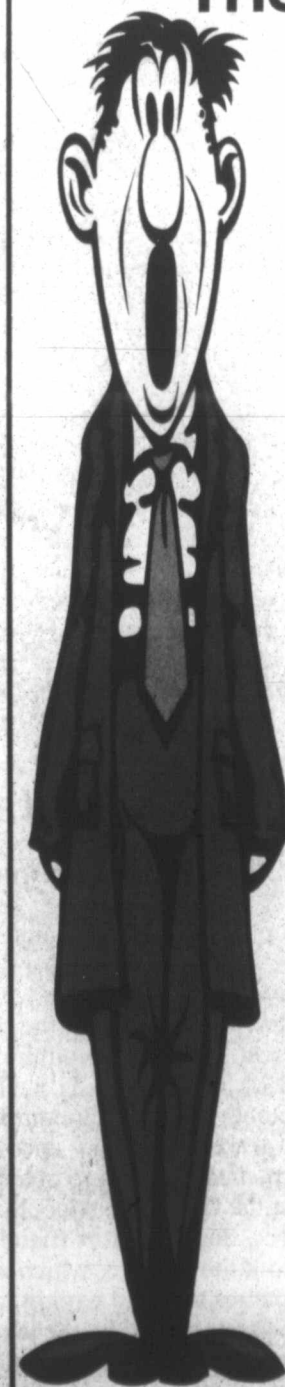
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Viewpoints

Even in techno world, some things don't change

Some things never change.

In an age of computers, hundreds of television station choices, electronic games and other high-tech wonders, it's heartening to me to see some low-tech traditions that are still being practiced.

Kids still don costumes and go trick-or-treating on Halloween. They still use everything from plastic pumpkins to pillowcases to hold their loot.

Jack-o-lanterns are still carved from pumpkins and lit from within with candles. Ghosts, witches, vampires and other scary creatures still decorate lawns and windows in October.

After Halloween, youngsters still learn the secret of making a paper turkey for Thanksgiving by tracing

their hands for the turkey's outline. The bird is still served in homes across the country on the big day, accompanied by stuffing, sweet potatoes, mincemeat and pumpkin pie and other traditional foods.

Christmas is still a time of wonder and joy. Christmas trees are still decorated, cards are still mailed, gifts are still bought and wrapped, and the joy on children's faces early Christmas morning when they open their gifts hasn't changed.

Chain garlands made of construction paper are still pasted together to put on the tree, along with strings of popcorn and cranberries. Christmas cookies are still baked and decorated, and some gifts are still homemade.

Santa still makes his annu-

al appearance, and seasonal music can be heard everywhere. The Nativity can still be found on front lawns and at churches as people still remember the reason for the season.

There have been some changes made to the way we celebrate each holiday, of course. Some changes have even been for the better.

Children's Halloween costumes which are not homemade must meet flame-retardant and other safety regulations. Parents are more cautious about which houses their "little monsters" trick-or-treat at, in order to increase the likelihood that

the treats, and the children, are safe.

Alternatives to the traditional Halloween have popped up for those who wish to have a safe holiday that does not include scary

things. These events, generally themed harvest time observances, increase the opportunities for kids to have fun.

Thanksgiving Day still means turkey and all the trimmings, and stuffing yourself until you are miserable.

We still remember the basis for Thanksgiving Day, when the Pilgrims and Native Americans held a feast a few centuries ago.

Television has given us the opportunity to watch parades while we wait for the bird to finish cooking, and football games to watch when we've finished eating a week's worth of food at one sitting.

The third Thursday in November may get relatively short shrift by commercial enterprises, and may seem to be almost overlooked in the rush to get on with Christmas activities, but it is a favored observance.

I have heard a number of people express their opinion that Thanksgiving is the best holiday because it's all about families coming together at the dinner table and being together for awhile. They like Thanksgiving precisely because of its lack of commercialism.

Christmas shopping is

becoming more and more an on-line exercise, with sales via the Internet increasing each year.

Christmas greetings have also appeared on computers as holiday e-mails gain in popularity. For those who don't want to battle the crowds at stores and want their greetings to travel quickly, these options are welcome.

As for me, I'm a traditionalist. That probably just means that I'm stubborn and getting old and more resistant to change. I don't care. We can each observe and enjoy the holidays in our own ways.

Just don't expect me to send online greetings. I have too many cards stashed away that are just waiting for me to address and mail.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press.

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 2006. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 3, 1863, President Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day.

On this date:

In 1226, St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, died; he was canonized in 1228.

In 1929, the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes formally changed its name to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler declared in a speech in Berlin that Russia had been "broken" and would "never rise again."

In 1951, the New York Giants captured the National League pennant as Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off the Brooklyn Dodgers' Ralph Branca in the "shot heard 'round the world."

In 1952, Britain conducted its first atomic test as it detonated a 25-kiloton device in the Monte Bello Islands off Australia.

'No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person.'

— Willa Cather
American author
(1873-1947)

In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma 7 on a nine-hour flight.

In 1981, Irish nationalists at the Maze Prison near Belfast, Northern Ireland, ended seven months of hunger strikes that had claimed 10 lives.

In 1986, the Soviet nuclear submarine K-219 suffered an explosion and fire in a missile tube northeast of Bermuda; the vessel sank three days later.

In 1991, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton entered the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1995, the jury in the O.J. Simpson murder trial announced its verdicts, finding the former football star not guilty of the 1994 slayings of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ronald Goldman. (However, Simpson was later found liable in a civil trial).

Ten years ago: Polish poet Wislawa Szymborska won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Five years ago: A man aboard a Greyhound bus in Tennessee slashed the driver's throat, causing a crash that killed seven passengers, including the attacker. The Senate approved an agreement normalizing trade between the United States and Vietnam.

One year ago: President Bush nominated White House counsel Harriet Miers to the Supreme Court (however, she withdrew three weeks later after criticism over her lack of judicial experience and Republican concerns about her conservatism).



What is discrimination vs. prejudice?

In recent weeks, I've offered operational definitions for some of the terms used in the discussion of race. The first was discrimination, which can be broadly defined as the act of choice. When one selects one activity, good or person, of necessity he must discriminate against an alternative activity, good or person.

The second term was prejudice, which can be seen as people making decisions on the basis of incomplete information. We could call it pre-judging or stereotyping. Information is costly. To gain more information requires the sacrifice of resources, be they time, money and perhaps one's life, so people seek information shortcuts.

Imagine an employer plans to hire 20 strong people to manually unload a ship. Fifty people show up for the job, and they all

appear equal, except by sex. The employer has zero information about any other attribute, and he would like to hire the physically strongest people in the group. How might he select employees?

I'm guessing the average employer's first approximation would be to select the men in the group. He does so because he surmises that sex is highly correlated with physical strength. Of course, some of the women in the group could be just as strong, or stronger, than the men, but the employer is playing the odds.

This example produces an important observation. By observing the employer's behavior, can one conclude that he doesn't like women?

The fact of the matter is that by observing his hiring choices, there is nothing unambiguous one can say about his preferences. To identify a behavior as preference indulgence when it's really an effort to economize on information costs is to misunderstand the behavior.

Some might argue that the employer should seek additional information before making a choice; however, expending the additional resources might not be worth it to him. That's similar to decisions one makes when shopping. One doesn't acquire all the price information possible when he's shopping for, say, shoes. At some point, he concludes that further searching isn't worth the

additional resources of time and money, even though he guesses that somewhere there might be a lower price.

What's a woman to do who has the physical strength to perform just as well unloading the ship as a man? One strategy is to provide what the employer views as reliable information about her strength. Another alternative is to offer her services at a lower wage. There's no better way to get people to experiment, and perhaps revise their expectations, than by lowering prices. That's why a new, previously unknown, supermarket, restaurant or other establishment might use sales to attract customers.

What would be some impediments to getting an employer to experiment and take risks that might ultimately revise his expectations?

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Sept. 24

Houston Chronicle on the Interior Department's duty to the public:

In 1998 and 1999, U.S. Interior Department officials incompetently botched leases aimed at encouraging oil companies to venture into deeper waters in the Gulf of Mexico. For years afterward, department officials kept mum about the mistake, which allowed oil companies to avoid paying fair royalties on assets owned by the taxpayers. Compounding the error, senior officials

of the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service inexplicably and improperly ordered a halt to audits and investigations that had turned up evidence that oil companies had shortchanged the government by \$30 million dollars.

The original error on the leases has cost taxpayers an estimated \$1.3 billion in royalties that high energy prices should have triggered. However, as the companies invested hundreds of millions of dollars into deep-water exploration based on the absence of price triggers, there is little expectation that the Interior Department can recover what has been lost. A deal is a deal.

However, that principle should apply in spades when oil companies do not scrupulously follow the terms of their government lease agreements and shortchange the taxpayers.

According to four lawsuits recently unsealed in Oklahoma City, Interior Department auditors allege that their superiors suppressed their efforts to recover millions in unpaid royalties due the government.

The New York Times reported that two auditors claim Shell Oil Co. inflated transportation costs to avoid paying \$18 million in royalties. Another audi-

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TEXAS TODAY

Jury selection to begin in retrial in smuggling deaths case

HOUSTON (AP) — Jury selection could take up to two weeks for the retrial of a truck driver who faces a possible death sentence for what prosecutors say is his failure to help the illegal immigrants packed into his tractor-trailer in what became the nation's deadliest human smuggling attempt.

Authorities say Tyrone Williams was part of a smuggling ring that tried to transport more than 70 illegal immigrants from Mexico, Central America and the Dominican Republic in his airtight tractor-trailer from South Texas to Houston in May 2003.

Nineteen of the immigrants died after succumbing to the heat inside, which authorities estimate climbed to 173 degrees. Williams abandoned the trailer at a truck stop near Victoria.

Jury selection was set to begin Tuesday.

A jury convicted Williams last year on 38 transporting counts in the deaths, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the decision.

Education commissioner urges schools to be on alert

AUSTIN (AP) — A recent rash of deadly school shootings has increased the threat of similar, copycat crimes in the nation's schools, Texas Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley warned school administrators Monday, urging them to be particularly vigilant in the coming days.

"Acts of violence such as these have the potential to induce others to commit similar acts," she wrote in a letter to school administrators at each of Texas' 1,200 school districts. "We must never

let our guard down when it comes to the safety of our students and we must be particularly vigilant during the times surrounding such incidents, when the potential for copycat acts is at its highest."

Her warning came the same day that a heavily armed milk truck driver stormed a one-room Amish schoolhouse in Nickel Mines, Pa., barricading himself inside and opening fire on a dozen girls, killing three of them before committing suicide. At least seven others were injured.

"Since these most recent incidents involved perpetrators entering campuses with weapons, you may wish to consider additional steps to ensure that weapons and unauthorized individuals are not entering your campuses," Neeley wrote.

Girl held captive for two months by stepfather rescued

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A 14-year-old girl believed to have been held captive by her stepfather for about two months inside a travel-trailer was rescued by police on Monday.

"She was delirious. She was not in her right mind," Brownsville police Sgt. William Dietrich told The Brownsville Herald for its Tuesday editions. Police said the girl was locked in the travel-trailer.

Her stepfather, an undocumented immigrant, has not been found.

Police went to the home after the girl's mother told U.S. Customs officers at the Gateway International Bridge on Monday morning that she was concerned about the welfare of her daughter, who is from Mexico, Dietrich said.

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tions? One would be legislation requiring the employer to pay everyone the same wage. Another would be legislation making it costly to fire a lousy worker. After all, if the employer's hunch didn't work out, he would have to bear the costs of discrimination suits, and possibly costly settlements, to get rid of the employee.

A few readers, in response to my discrimination discussion, said that my argument justifies the racial segregation of the past. To explain phenomena is not the same as justifying phenomena. You could fall off the roof of a tall building. I explain that your death is a result of the forces of gravity that caused you to accelerate at 32 feet per second and the sudden deceleration when you hit the ground. Wouldn't it be silly if someone accused me of trying to justify gravity and your death?

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tor states his bosses in Denver ordered him to drop his demand that several oil companies pay \$1 million in back interest.

The Interior Department's most successful auditor, Bobby L. Maxwell, alleges in his whistleblower suit that Kerr-McGee sold oil to a marketing company at \$12 million below market value, but received free services in that amount from the go-between. Maxwell, who had been given an award for stellar service by Interior Secretary Gale Norton, was fired.

Interior Department officials say the auditors should have followed proper procedure rather than suing their own agency. But the auditors had followed proper procedure, only to be thwarted by irresponsible superiors.

Department officials say Maxwell's claim is not warranted, but Louisiana state officials simultaneously reached the same conclusion as Maxwell and successfully pressed their claim on behalf of the state's taxpayers.

Maxwell, quoted in the Times, said, "The agency has lost its sense of mission, which is to protect American taxpayers."

He would appear to be right. Offshore oil and gas deposits belong to the public. No government official has the right to give them away to private parties when those parties have agreed to pay for them. It's one thing to encourage risky deepwater exploration by lowering royalty payments; it is quite another to let oil companies get away with paying less than they owe.

The offshore industry has a history of paying less than it should, only to pay up when government auditors detected the error if it was, in fact, an error. Interior Department Inspector General Earl Devaney told the U.S. House last week that the department was rife with "managerial irresponsibility and lack of accountability."

Given those circumstances, the administration is adding fuel to the fire by reducing the number of auditors, including award-winning civil servants such as Maxwell, who had recovered hundreds of millions in unpaid royalties that went to build highways and pay for government services.

Events calendar

• **Pampa High School Class of 1956** is planning its 50th reunion Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 or Jannie Lewis at 665-3458.

• **The Fritch Arts and Craft Club's** craft show will be Saturday and Sunday at Fritch Elementary School, 201 N. Hoyne, Fritch. The show will open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information or to inquire about booth rental, call (806) 857-6904.

• **The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society** will stage its 46th Annual Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show and Sale Saturday and Sunday at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. The show and sale, open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, will see jewelry manufacturers and dealers participating from across the United States. Donation admission will be \$2.

• **Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum** in Amarillo will host Kwahadi Dancers "21st Annual Indian Summer Shows" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Oct. 14 and 28 at the museum. Texas barbecue will be served prior to the show at 6:30 p.m. The Fire Hoop Dance and many others are part of the performance. For dinner and ticket reservations, call the museum gift shop at (806) 335-3175.

• **Pampa Book Club** will meet and discuss "Strong West Wind" by Gail Caldwell, Oct. 11; and "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini, Nov. 8. The club meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of every month in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial

Library.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will offer immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered. The TDH will charge to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday and Oct. 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. Call 665-4752 for more information.

• **Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. Oct. 19 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The meeting is open to interested women

50 and older. For more information, call 669-9297 or 669-9916.

• **An Inaugural Quinceanera Fair** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Admission is \$2, age 7 and under are free. Worth the Wait will sponsor a contest for girls 12 to 15 who can submit a one-page essay about the importance of a Quinceanera, what this day means to them, how they will make good decisions (like choosing to remain abstinent and avoid drugs, alcohol, tobacco and violence) and how this event will impact their lives for a chance to win an entire Quinceanera package, including the dress, invitations, flowers and everything else for that day, valued at \$5,000. Essays may be sent to Worth the Wait, P.O. Box 51329, Amarillo, TX 79159. For more information, call 806 354-4442.

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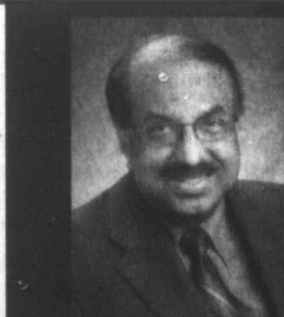


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Kathy Folley, first vice governor of Altrusa District Nine, recently paid an official visit to the Pampa Altrusa Club. District Nine is comprised of 34 Altrusa clubs in the state of Texas.

Two more children die after school shooting

NICKEL MINES, Pa. (AP) — Two more children died Tuesday morning of wounds from the shootings at an Amish schoolhouse, raising the death toll to five girls plus the gunman who apparently was spurred by a two-decades-old grudge.

The toll from the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week rose twice within a matter of hours Tuesday with the deaths of a 9-year-old girl at Christiana Hospital in Delaware and a 7-year-old girl at Penn State Children's Hospital in Hershey.

Five additional girls were hospitalized. The Bush administration on Monday called for a school violence summit to be held next week with education and law enforcement officials to discuss possible federal action to help communities prevent violence and deal with its aftermath.

State police spokeswoman Linette Quinn said the two girls who died early Tuesday had suffered "very severe injuries, but the other ones are coming along very well."

The 9-year-old girl died about 1 a.m., and the 7-year-old girl died about 4:30 a.m.

"Her parents were with her," hospital spokeswoman Amy Buehler Stranges said of the 7-year-old. "She was taken off life support and she passed away shortly after."

Authorities said the gunman, Charles Carl Roberts IV, 32, wrote what authorities described as suicide notes, took guns and ammunition and went to a nearby one-room schoolhouse, where he opened fire on several girls and took his own life, authorities said.

Roberts, a father of three from nearby Bart Township who was not Amish, did not appear to be targeting the Amish and apparently chose the school because he was bent on killing young girls as a way of "acting out in revenge for something that happened 20 years ago," said state police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller.

"This is a horrendous, horrific incident for the Amish community. They're solid citizens in the community. They're good people. They don't deserve ... no one deserves this," Miller said.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Boyd, 700' from South & 1750' from West line, Sec. 41,23,H&GN, PD 3000', Recompletion

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Goldstone, 450' from North & 1640' from East line, Sec. 3,—,BS&F, PD 3000', Recompletion

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #306 Peak Bourassa, 990' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 6,4,AB&M, PD 12918'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #607 Peak Bourassa, 467' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 7,4,AB&M, PD 12972'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 J. Ramp 'B', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 8,41,H&TC, PD 9400'

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & ARRINGTON Morrow) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #9 West Turkey Track, 416' from North & 929' from West line, Sec. 4,H,H&GN, PD 8500', Recompletion

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #18 H.W. Carver 'B', 6490' from North & 330' from East line, Lot 25,4,Wm. Neil Survey, PD 3700'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #19 H.W. Carver 'B', 330' from South & East line, Lot 26,4,Wm. Neil Survey, PD 3700'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #20 Crosby & Hatcher 'A', 2200' from North & 330' from East line, Sec. 3,M-24,TCRR, PD 3700'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., David & Hansen, Sec. 1,M-16,AB&M, for the following wells:
#23, 1000' from South & 1650' from

West line of Sec., PD 3800' #24, 1980' from South & 1650' from

West line of Sec., PD 3600' #25, 1980' from North & 1650' from

West line of Sec., PD 3500'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CLARK MARTIN Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #2 Clark 'A', 5183' from South 4338' from East line, Clay CSL, PD 10150'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Hefley '47', Sec. 47,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500' for the following wells:

#5, 1753' from North & 500' from West line of Sec.

#27, 2315' from South & 514' from East line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2148 Hefley, 1255' from North & 1660' from East line, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2950 Sophia, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 50,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MOBEETIE Ellenburger) Protégé Energy, L.L.C., #9 Patterson '45', 483' from North & 1490' from East line, Sec. 45,A-5,H&GN, PD 13000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & NORTH WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2055 Austin, 925' from North 845' from East line, Sec. 55,A-4,H&GN, PD 14200'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #3 Britt Ranch 'K' 37, 467' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 37,A-3,H&GN, PD 16050'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #105 Sallie, 198890' from North & East line, Sec.

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PPHM to host 'Hank the Cowdog Day'

CANYON — John Erickson, writer and voice for "Hank the Cowdog" children's book series, joins PPHM in celebrating Museum Day on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Erickson will sign books from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. "Hank the Cowdog" books can be purchased at the museum store.

Other Museum Day activities spotlight archeology and include trash can archeology, atlatl throw, corn

grinding, lassoing cattle, and art and craft demonstrations with Kiowa James Coverdale.

Dr. Jeff Indeck, curator of Archeology, will give guided tours showcasing Texas Panhandle archeology displayed in PPHM's exhibits. Tours are scheduled at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m.. Those interested can meet Indeck by the Admissions Desk.

Alvin Lynn will speak on "What is Being Learned

from Panhandle Historic Archeology" at 2 p.m. and Doug Wilkins will lecture on "What is Being Learned from Panhandle Prehistoric Archeology" at 3 p.m.

Both will be held in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a celebration of archeology and our heritage! PPHM opens at 9 a.m., and activities begin at 10 a.m. Admission to the museum and activities is free.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: As a policeman, I was very disappointed to read (8/29) about the fellow officer who leaves his duty weapon out on the kitchen table. Even if there were no children in the house, it's an extremely dangerous thing to do. We are supposed to take gun safety seriously. I find it disturbing when fellow officers do not. We are taught from day one to never, ever lose control of our sidearm. And "retention" holsters, designed to make it difficult to remove the sidearm, can and do fail. I would strongly suggest that "Upset in Washington" talk one more time to her husband. He could lose his job over this. Or she could buy a small gun safe, and next time she finds the gun on the table, lock it up for him. Notice, I didn't say anything about giving him the combination. I am very pro-gun and pro-self-defense. But that comes with the great responsibility of keeping weapons out of the hands of those who would misuse them, either by accident or on purpose. — **DISMAYED IN COLORADO**

DEAR DISMAYED: Although I heard from more than a few readers who thought my advice to report the officer to his police chief was harsh, I think you are being too soft. Read on for a sample of the horror stories that letter generated:

DEAR ABBY: I am a law enforcement officer in Texas. A fellow officer lost his teenage daughter to suicide. Even though his gun had been hidden in a high cupboard, away from view, she found it and, unfortunately, succeeded in terminating her young life. "Upset in Washington" should check to see if the police department in her city has regulations about this. Maybe she should call and speak to his supervisor and ask about the availability of gun locks for the weapon issued to her husband. This needs to be done ASAP. — **OFFICER IN TEXAS**

DEAR ABBY: Your advice was right on. That wife should definitely report her husband to his chief. In our city a year ago, a police officer's son got ahold of his loaded gun and shot and killed his 5-year-old sister. Officers in our area are now required to lock up their guns at all times when off duty. Kids just don't realize the danger, so parents have to. — **SHARON IN VANCOUVER, WASH.**

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, I worked for a federal law enforcement agency in New York. One of the agents came home from a late-night investigation and, not wanting to wake his wife and 3-year-old son, decided to sleep on the couch. Before retiring, he removed his weapon and placed it under the couch. Apparently his son woke up early and found the gun. He couldn't pull the trigger with one finger, so he pointed the gun toward himself and, with both thumbs on the trigger, he fired. The result was, of course, fatal. The agent and his wife had tried for years to have a child and were thrilled to tears when she became pregnant. How sad their happiness was so short-lived. Please have "Upset" show this letter to her irresponsible husband. Maybe he'll get the message. — **UPSET WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT IN LEBO, KAN.**

DEAR ABBY: I lost my son three years ago under these very circumstances. My sister, a police officer, failed to secure her weapon. "Upset" should personally hand-deliver her husband's gun to the police chief the next time it is lying around. God forbid, one of their children, or their children's friends, gets ahold of it and causes yet another senseless tragedy. — **MISSING OUR SON IN MILWAUKEE**

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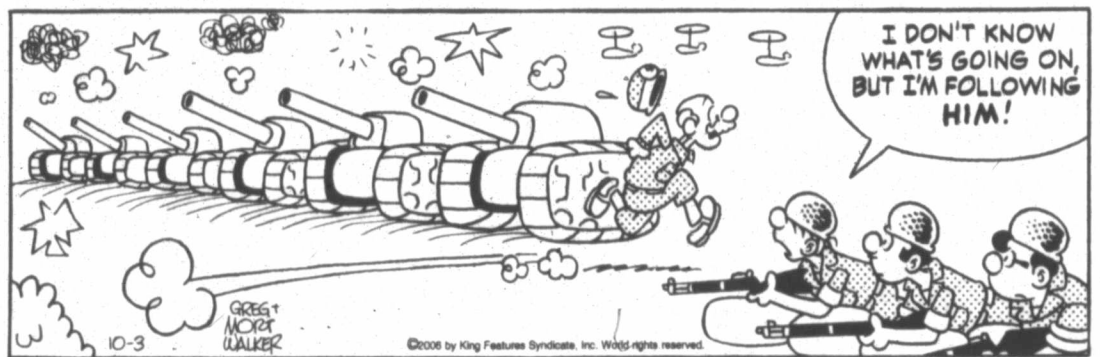
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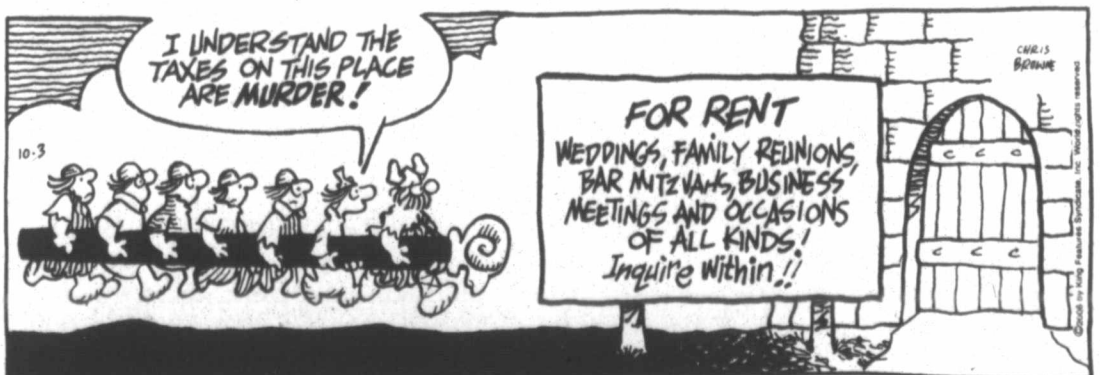
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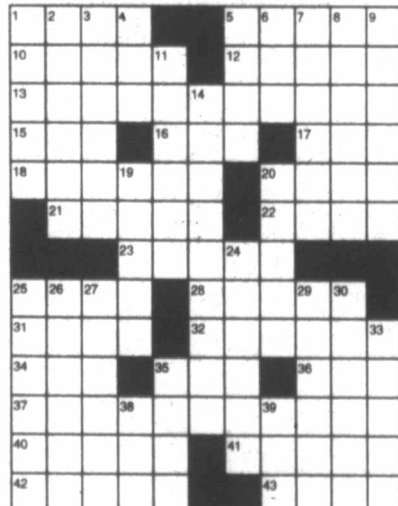
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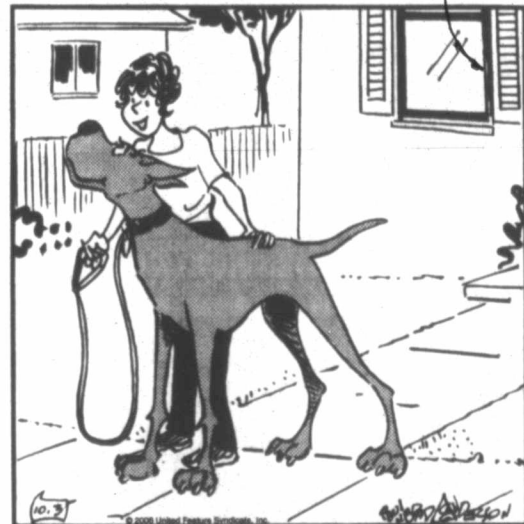
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Sports Day

Pampa in action

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Volleyball

Pampa will host Randall today at McNeely Field House. The junior varsity match is set to start at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity at 7:30.

Coach Sonia VanGilder and her Lady Harvesters enter the night with an overall mark of 17-11, 2-2 in District 3-4A.

First year Lady Raider head coach Jason Culpepper has his team at 21-6 (3-1).

With Dumas, Hereford and Randall all totting 3-1 district records, a win tonight for Pampa would keep them in the hunt for a playoff spot.

Other action tonight includes Dumas at Palo Duro and Caprock at Hereford.

Tennis

Coach Emily Laurence and her team look to rebound from a tough loss Saturday at Hereford. The Harvesters will host Randall today at 3:30, wrapping up the first half of the District 3-4A season.

Pampa JV tennis team gives Herd run for the money

Pampa JV at Hereford JV
Sept. 30, 2006

Pampa JV 11, Hereford JV 14

Boys Doubles

Collins/Hendricks lost to Marquez/Goodman 2-8
Collins/Hendricks lost to Landrum/Lister 6-8

Girls Doubles

Hoelting/Finney def. Ramirez/Culp 8-6
Smith/Cox def. Yocum/Thompson 8-3
Ferneik/Buck def. Hyer/Martinez 8-6
Winegeart/Hinkle def. Torres/White 8-0

Mixed Doubles

Couts/Couts lost to Marquez/Slincy 2-6, 1-6

Boys Singles

Garrett Couts lost to M. Shields 3-8
Bryce Hendricks lost to A. Marquez 5-8
Jacob Collins lost to J. Landrum 3-8
Garrett Couts def. C. Goodman 8-0
Bryce Hendricks def. G. Lister 8-3
Jacob Collins def. A. Taylor 8-1

Girls Singles

Lauren Couts lost to K. Slincy 5-8
Sammie Finney lost to K. Ramirez 4-8
Alyssa Hoelting lost to N. Culp 4-8
Savannah Smith lost to M. Yocum 6-8
Nichole Cox lost to N. Thompson 5-8
Robin Ferneik def. K. Martinez 9-8 (7-2)
Erin Buck def. K. Hyer 8-1
Kaitlin Winegeart def. S. White 8-3
Emmalee Hinkle def. D. Torres 8-1
Hilary Acker lost to K. Ramirez 2-8
Kallie Marak lost to N. Culp 1-6
Kim Silva lost to M. Yocum 1-6

Hidden Hills results

Seniors Scramble
Hidden Hills
Golf Course
Sept. 27, 2006

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B. Epperson
J. Gray

2nd Place (61)

H. Knutson
M. Driver
M. Allison

3rd Place (61)

R.D. Stephens
H. Musgrave
W. Jones
J. Davis

4th Place (61)

K. Olson
J. Mathis
N. Lancaster
G. Winegeart

5th Place (61)

E. Maxwell
D. Dunham
J. Lee
G. Owens

6th Place (63)

B. King
B. Young
C. Rand
B.F. Dorman

Cloest to the Pin

C. Johnson (#8)
T. Lindsey (#12)

Blalock has shoulder surgery

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers third baseman Hank Blalock had arthroscopic surgery on his sore right shoulder Monday.

The shoulder started bothering Blalock in July. He didn't start at third base after Sept. 14 because it hurt when he threw. His last 12 starts were as the designated hitter.

Blalock, a two-time All-Star, hit .266 with 16 home runs and 89 RBIs, both

career lows. He hit only .168 (16-of-95) with one homer in 23 games in September.

If all goes well in his recovery, Blalock could start throwing again in six weeks. He will do his rehab at his offseason home in San Diego.

The surgery was similar to what outfielder Brad Wilkerson had on his right shoulder in mid-August that ended his season.

Scholarship winners



Courtesy photo

Doug and Melody Youree (center, left to right) stand in front of the mural honoring their late daughter, Amy, painted on one of the buildings at the Lady Harvester softball complex. With them are the Amy Youree Memorial Scholarship winners from this past season, Callie Cobb (\$1,000), Whitney Wichert (\$250) and Jackie Gerber (\$500). Donations to the scholarship fund can be made at First State Bank, 120 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, 79605.

Cowboys' Gurode must make decision on Haynesworth's 5-game suspension

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The NFL needed only 24 hours to punish Tennessee defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth with its longest suspension for on-field behavior.

Now, Dallas Cowboys center Andre Gurode must decide if five games without pay is enough punishment for Haynesworth.

Gurode has 30 stitches closing the cuts left when the 6-foot-6, 320-pound Haynesworth knocked off his helmet, then kicked and stomped his face with cleats. Gurode's agent told Nashville police the center would talk with his family about whether to press criminal charges.

"The police department will assist Gurode if he desires to pursue that course of action," the Metro Nashville Police Department said in a statement.

Seemingly everyone who saw repeated replays of the incident wants to help punish the act by a tackle whose temper has gotten him into trouble with teammates and coaches for years.

Nashville police and the local district attorney are the only ones who

can help Gurode if he wants to prosecute Haynesworth, and they contacted the Cowboys' general counsel Monday offering to do just that.

However, Gurode wasn't in the Dallas locker room.

Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said the center lifted weights and could practice Wednesday. Before the suspension came down, linebacker Greg Ellis, the players' union representative, said he had talked with Gurode and thinks it is worth pressing charges or suing if things don't get properly resolved with the league.

Haynesworth apologized to Gurode after being ejected from Sunday's 45-14 loss to Dallas, and said he was disgusted by his own actions.

"I'm not apologizing because I got caught. I'm actually apologizing because of what I did," Haynesworth said. "Even if I didn't get caught, it still makes me sick."

His contrition wasn't enough for new NFL commissioner Roger Goodell.

The league suspended Haynesworth more than twice the length of the pre-

vious longest suspension for flagrant unnecessary roughness. It's effective immediately, and it will cost him approximately \$190,000.

"There is absolutely no place in the game, or anywhere else, for the inexcusable action that occurred in yesterday's Titans-Cowboys game," Goodell said.

Haynesworth was ejected early in the third quarter following a 5-yard touchdown run by the Cowboys' Julius Jones. He can be seen stomping on Gurode's head, causing his helmet to pop off, then kicking him again.

Jones' touchdown put Dallas up 20-6 on their way to a 45-14 victory. Gurode said after the game he hadn't been talking to Haynesworth and there weren't any exchanges that could have led to the incident.

Titans coach Jeff Fisher said Haynesworth learned of the suspension a few minutes before the league's announcement and that the tackle was remorseful and embarrassed. Haynesworth gave no explanation for

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ANOTHER MLB VACANCY

Marlins fire Girardi after rift with owner

MIAMI (AP) — Florida Marlins manager Joe Girardi was fired today, a move that had been expected after his rift with owner Jeffrey Loria boiled over in an on-field confrontation two months ago.

Girardi lost his job even though he's considered a strong candidate for NL manager of the year. The Marlins had baseball's youngest team and lowest payroll at \$15 million, but Girardi led them to a 78-84 record, and they were in contention for a playoff berth until a late-September fade.

The cost-conscious Marlins wanted Girardi out so badly they were willing to let him go with two years left on a guaranteed three-year contract he signed in October 2005, when he became a manager for the first time. At 41, he was the second-youngest manager in the major leagues after spending 15 years as a big-league catcher.

Atlanta third-base coach Fredi Gonzalez is considered the front-runner to replace Girardi. Gonzalez was runner-up in the Marlins' search a year ago after Jack McKeon resigned.

Girardi's strained relationship with Loria and general manager Larry Beinfest became public in August. Loria subsequently declined to endorse the job Girardi did in his first year as a manager, even though the Marlins far exceeded expectations while playing 22 rookies.

The rift erupted at a game Aug. 6 when Loria berated an

umpire while sitting behind the plate. From the dugout, Girardi asked the owner to stop, witnesses said. Loria angrily left his seat and confronted Girardi after the game during a 90-minute clubhouse meeting.

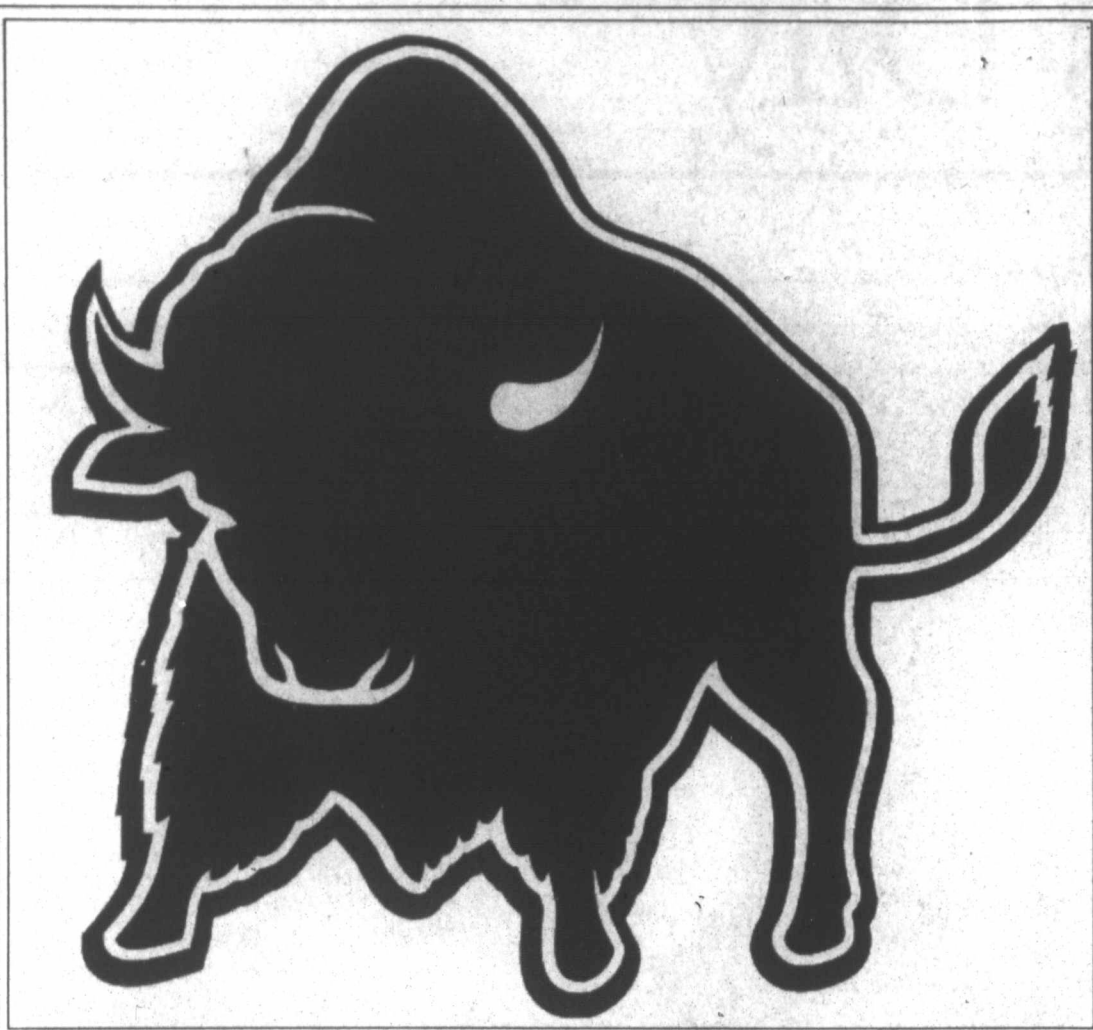
Loria declined to comment on the episode or respond to published reports that he fired Girardi, then changed his mind.

Beginning in spring training, Beinfest clashed with Girardi over personnel decisions, and during the second half of the season the general manager was rarely seen in the clubhouse or manager's office.

The power struggle had no apparent affect on the team. The Marlins were widely projected to lose more than 100 games, but instead they rallied from an 11-31 start and trailed in the NL wild-card race by only two games on Sept. 12 before fading.

The Marlins became the first time to climb above .500 from 20 games under. They also became the first team to have four rookies win 10 games, and they set a record for most home runs by rookies with 112.

As a player, Girardi was a member of three World Series championship teams with the New York Yankees. He spent seven seasons with the Chicago Cubs and also played for the Colorado Rockies and St. Louis Cardinals before retiring as a player in 2003.



Bell named Player of the Week; kids get in free Saturday night

Bell Honored
CANYON — A week after the Buffalo offense struggled in a home win over Northeastern State, senior quarterback Dalton Bell led the revival of West Texas A&M's scoring unit, as it put up an impressive performance and helped the Buffs remain undefeated on the season with a key conference victory over Texas A&M-Kingsville Saturday. For his efforts against the Javelinas, Bell was named Lone Star Conference South Division Offensive Player of the Week.

Bell spearheaded the Buffs' biggest offensive output of the season as he threw for a season-high 473 yards (32-for-48) and four touchdowns to help WTAMU roll up 659 yards of total offense.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Canyon product began to take over, tossing a pair of touchdown strikes to help the Buffs build a 14-0 lead.

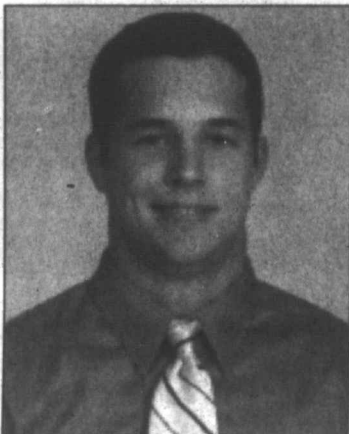
The senior signal caller added a pair of touchdown passes in the second half and tacked on his second rushing touchdown of his career.

During the last two seasons as WTAMU's starting quarterback, Bell has compiled a 14-2 record and thrown for 5,305 yards and 43 touchdowns.

Abilene Christian linebacker Cody Stutts nabbed LSC South Defensive Player of the Week honors as the Wildcats remained unbeaten with a 21-0 win over Eastern New

Mexico. LSC South Special Teams Player of the Week went to Midwestern State kicker Kristian Foster, who kicked two field goals and added five extra points in a 41-17 MSU victory over Angelo State.

Kids Free Night



Dalton Bell

The West Texas A&M University athletic department has announced that children aged 12 and under will be admitted free to Saturday night's Homecoming football game against Midwestern State. All children must be accompanied by an adult to the gridiron match up which kicks off from Kimbrough Memorial Stadium at 6 p.m. The promotion has been made available by the generous support of Backyard Adventures.

"We love West Texas A&M and the outstanding football program that has been built there," Charles Sammann, President of Backyard Adventures, said. "We all enjoy going out the games and thought that this would be a great way to show our support for WTAMU and well as help some young people have a chance make it out to the game."

Saturday's contest marks WTAMU's 64th homecoming affair and the 20th meeting between the two schools. The game looks to be a pivotal point in each team's season as both the Buffs and Mustangs enter the weekend with perfect 5-0 record on the year.

Suspension

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"This is unprecedented suspension, but I feel like his actions on the field were also unprecedented," Fisher said.

The Cowboys declined to comment after the suspension. Before the announcement, Parcels said Fisher apologized to him and the team after the game.

He also thought Haynesworth was contrite after the game, which he was glad to hear.

"Other than that," Parcels said, "it was unfortunate."

Dallas nose tackle Jason Ferguson agreed a suspension was needed and said nothing should push a player that far.

"With the head uncovered, you don't go for that. You're not trying to kill anybody out there," Ferguson said.

Haynesworth's previous problems had been hidden from attention because they took place in practice. As a sophomore at the University of Tennessee, he fought with tackle

Will Ofenheule and left practice, returning with a long pole before coach Phillip Fulmer stopped him. He was sus-

pending for half a game.

During Titans training camp in 2003, Haynesworth kicked center Justin Hartwig, now with Carolina. Charges for an alleged road rage incident earlier this year were dismissed.

Fisher said Haynesworth had been making progress in recent years. "I am shocked and appalled for this to take place regardless ... whether there have been behavioral issues in the past or not. To me, there's no place for this type of condition on the field," Fisher said.

Before Monday, the longest suspension for on-field behavior was two games — handed to Green Bay defensive lineman Charles Martin for throwing Chicago quarterback Jim McMahon to the ground during a game on Nov. 23, 1986.

It's the first suspension since 2002 when Rodney Harrison, then with San Diego, was suspended one game for hitting Oakland's Jerry Rice with his helmet. Earlier that season, Denver's Kenoy Kennedy was suspended for a game for a helmet-to-helmet hit on Chris Chambers of Miami.

If charges are brought against Haynesworth, it wouldn't be the first time police got involved following an incident in professional sports.

AP Top 10 High School Football Poll

AP Top 10 High School Football Poll
 By The Associated Press
 Here is The Associated Press' high school poll after week five, with first place votes in parentheses, records, points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, and the team's ranking in last week's poll:

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Southlake Carroll (18)	4-0	198	1
2. Lufkin (2)	4-0	179	2
3. Eules Trinity	4-0	151	3
4. Smithson Valley	5-0	133	4
5. Katy	4-0	119	5
6. G. Park North Shore	4-0	103	7
7. Richardson Berkner	4-0	69	8
8. Cedar Hill	4-0	59	10
9. Spring Westfield	5-0	33	x
T10. Lubbock Monterey	5-0	13	x
T10. A&M Consolidated	3-1-1	13	x

Dropped out: No. 6 Austin Westlake, No. 9 Garland.

Also receiving votes: Austin Westlake 9, Los Fresnos 6, Killeen Ellison 5, Plano East 3, Cedar Park 2, Spring 2, SA Madison 2, SA Churchill 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Texarkana (13)	5-0	180	2
2. Stephenville (2)	4-0	172	3
3. C. Christi Calallen (2)	5-0	154	4
4. Highland Park (2)	4-0	141	5
5. Lamar Consolidated (1)	5-0	117	6
6. Brenham	4-1	86	8
7. Copperas Cove	4-1	75	1
8. La Marque	4-1	66	9
9. Aledo	3-1	49	7
10. McKinney North	4-0	15	x

Dropped out: No. 10 Waco.
 Also receiving votes: Edcouch-Elsa 14, New Braunfels Canyon 8, Wolforth Frenship 5, Boerne 4, El Campo 3, EP Riverside 3, Dallas Wilson 2, Jacksonville 2, New Braunfels 2, Schertz Clemens 1, Lindale 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Cuero (13)	5-0	189	1
2. Gilmer (5)	4-0	181	2
3. Giddings (1)	5-0	158	3
4. West Orange-Stark (1)	4-0	141	4

5. Celina	4-0	118	5
6. Dallas Madison	4-0	84	6
7. Decatur	5-0	71	7
8. Wimberley	4-1	39	T9
9. Hutto	3-1	36	8
10. Carthage	4-0	16	x

Dropped out: No. 9 Liberty Hill.
 Also receiving votes: Midland Greenwood 14, Cameron Yoe 12, Sweetwater 11, Palestine 7, Liberty Hill 7, Rio Hondo 7, Snyder 3, Abilene Wylie 3, Van 1, Needville 1, Hondo 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Tatum (15)	3-1	184	1
2. Jefferson (2)	4-0	169	2
3. Blanco (1)	4-0	140	3
4. Mart (1)	3-1	128	4
5. Early	3-1	100	5
6. Altair Rice	4-0	97	7
7. Paradise	5-0	88	9
8. Crawford	3-1	59	8
9. Marlin	3-1	34	x
10. Lexington	3-2	27	x

Dropped out: No. 6 Newton, No. 10 Hempstead.
 Also receiving votes: Newton 18 (including one first-place vote), Troup 17, Rice 8, Hooks 6, Childress 6, Hamilton 5, East Bernard 5, New Boston 3, Boyd 2, Sonora 2, Hempstead 1, Arp 1.

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Windthorst (17)	4-0	196	1
2. Alto (3)	4-0	173	2
3. New Deal	5-0	153	3
4. Goldthwaite	5-0	133	4
5. Chilton	3-1	122	5
6. Wolfe City	4-0	103	6
7. Nazareth	5-0	81	7
8. Grapeland	4-1	44	9
9. Roscoe	4-1	37	10
10. La Villa	4-0	15	x

Dropped out: No. 8 Iola.
 Also receiving votes: Normangee 9, Joaquin 8, Gilmer Union Hill 7, Beckville 5, Bosqueville 4, Price Carlisle 3, Archer City 3, Iola 2, Overton 1, D'Hanis 1.

Coach Mack Brown makes 'FNL' cameo

AUSTIN (AP) — Mack Brown has a national championship. Is an Emmy far behind?

The coach of the Texas Longhorns has a cameo role in Tuesday night's premiere of NBC's new high school football series "Friday Night Lights" about a fictional Texas team.

In tonight's premiere episode, Brown plays the father of a player and gives the new coach a hard time at a pep rally the night before his first game.

"There's a group of us giving him a rough time that he'd better be working hard, that he'd better win," Brown said.

"There wasn't a script because (director) Peter Berg said you've heard fathers for 33 years so you ought to know what to say," Brown said.

Brown said actor Kyle Chandler, who plays the coach, seemed surprised by

the intensity of the scene.

"He said I was hard on him. He said, 'I hope it's not really like this,'" Brown said.

"I did think the part would help show the pressure on high school football coaches in our state. Everybody thinks the pressure's on college coaches. It's not.

"High school football coaches have every bit as much or more pressure in this state than college coaches and they don't get paid near as much."

"Brown shot the scene in the spring and spent about three hours on the set. Brown said he enjoyed the role but figures he should stick to coaching.

"That's my 30 seconds of fame. They told me afterwards I'd better keep my day job," Brown said.

"Don't get up and use the bathroom, or you'll miss it."

Rangers must make decisions

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Before the Texas Rangers start trying to resign Carlos Lee, Gary Matthews Jr. and seven other potential free agents, they have to determine if manager Buck Showalter is coming back.

There's no question about their desire to keep Lee, the slugger acquired in July, and Matthews, the All-Star center fielder and lead-off hitter who had a break-out season.

Showalter's future after another disappointing season is far less certain, even though he's got a contract through 2009 and was the AL manager of the year only two years ago.

Rangers owner Tom Hicks plans to have dinner at his home Tuesday with general manager Jon Daniels and Showalter for a "candid discussion" about the season.

Hicks said he hasn't made a decision about Showalter and won't until he hears from the manager and Daniels, the 29-year-old first-year GM whose job isn't in jeopardy.

As for Daniels, Hicks said he was "very happy with the job he's done. I'd give him an A." But the owner hasn't endorsed Showalter's return for a fifth season.

"Obviously we didn't achieve the goals we had," Hicks said.

Texas lost the finale 3-2

Sunday at Seattle to finish 80-82, its sixth losing record in seven seasons since last making the playoffs in 1999.

Showalter is 319-329 with the Rangers, his best season 89-73 in 2004 when they were in playoff contention until the final week after Alex Rodriguez was traded. They backtracked last year with only 79 wins.

"It's not about me, none of this," Showalter said after Sunday's game. "That's something I've always known. It's about the players and the fans and the people I work for."

Showalter didn't last longer than four years in his other managerial jobs. Those teams prospered after he left.

The season after Showalter's four-year tenure ended in New York in 1995, the Yankees won three of the next four World Series. That dominating streak was snapped in 2001 by the Arizona Diamondbacks, the expansion team Showalter had built the three previous seasons.

With a revamped starting rotation headed by Kevin Millwood, and an already proven core of everyday players like shortstop Michael Young (.314, team-record 52 doubles) and first baseman Mark Teixeira (33 home runs and 110 RBIs), there were big expectations this year.

HOUSTON ASTROS WRAP UP

Looking ahead after tough season

HOUSTON (AP) — Late in the season, the Houston Astros kept saying they needed a miracle to return to the postseason.

The St. Louis Cardinals nearly gave them one, dropping nine of their last 12 games. The Astros won 10 of their last 12, but it wasn't enough.

While the Cardinals limped to the NL Central championship by 1 1/2 games, the Astros were left to ponder a season of missed opportunities.

"It was a dreadful season for most of the year, and then the last two weeks were incredible," catcher Brad Ausmus said Monday as he cleaned out his locker. "It was a year that, quite frankly, we should've made the playoffs. But we didn't play well and you've got to swallow that pill and move on."

In mid-September, the Astros were seemingly out of the playoff picture and the whispers began about what offseason changes were coming.

Now, general manager Tim Lincecum has to be careful not to think the fast finish showed that things aren't so bad after all. "You don't judge a season based on two or three weeks. You have to judge it in the big picture," Purpura said. "And we didn't reach our goal."

The 2006 Astros were virtually the same team that reached the World Series in 2005. But between a 19-9 start and the 10-2 finish, the

Astros went 53-69.

"There are literally hundreds of things you can look back on and say, 'Well, if this didn't happen or that didn't happen,'" Ausmus said. "You drive yourself nuts trying to figure it out."

Now that it's over, the biggest question — again — is whether Roger Clemens will pitch next year.

The Rocket waffled for months last spring on whether he would play a 23rd season and rejoin the Astros for a third. He finally signed a \$22 million contract for half the season and went 7-6 with a 2.30 ERA.

The 44-year-old Clemens pitched twice at Minute Maid Park during the Astros' last-ditch winning streak and repeatedly said he's made no decision about his playing future.

"I don't know what tomorrow is going to bring," he said, "but if this is it, I've really enjoyed it."

Left-hander Andy Pettitte is one of Clemens' closest friends and is also represented by Clemens' agents, brothers Alan and Randy Hendricks. Some figured when the time came, Clemens and Pettitte would walk away together.

Pettitte is only 34, but was hampered with elbow problems again and struggled much of the season, going 14-13 with a 4.20 ERA. His loss total and the 27 homers he allowed were career highs.

Laettner among new NBA owners

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — An investment group that includes Christian Laettner and his former Duke teammate Brian Davis has reached an agreement to buy 70 percent of the Grizzlies.

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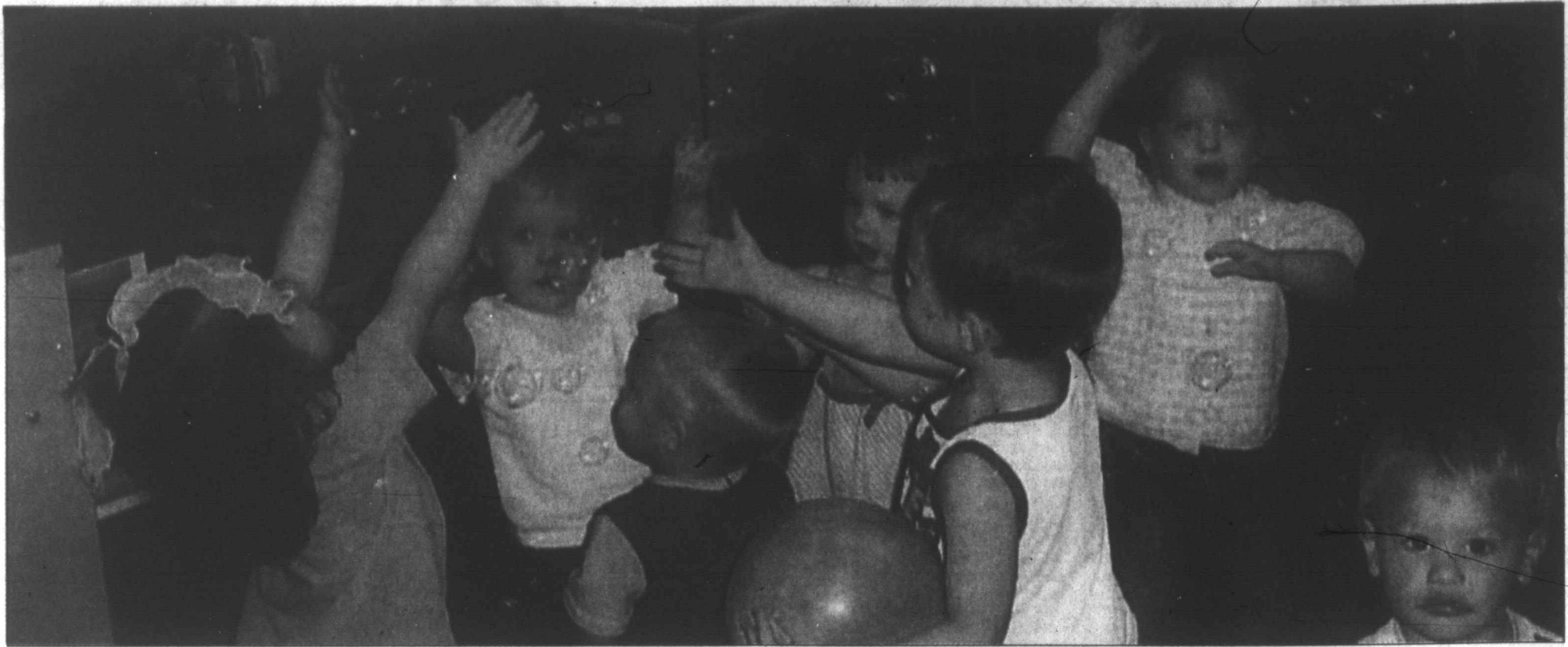
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Blowing bubbles ... Emmi Schmitt, Daniel Estep, Koy Johnson, Payton Coffey, Austin Bruce, Gracie Covil and Ethen Pate have fun at Community Day Care Center of Pampa.

Community day care relies on United Way

Pampa Community Day Care Center provides an atmosphere for growth and development of young children. Qualified teachers provide the appropriate stimulation and individualized attention needed for their social development.

Community Day Care strives to maintain a stimulating learning environment that will support each child, helping them gain self-control, a positive self-image and achieve various other goals.

In 2005, the center provided 33,930 days of childcare for newborns to children 12 years of age. There are 130 children in care at the center daily.

The center provides lunch, breakfast and an afternoon snack, serving an annual total of 84,825 meals. Nutritional needs are provided on an individual basis, taking into account age requirements are recommended by the USDA/Child Care Food Program.

The parents of children served at the center come from a variety of situations. Many of them work or are attending some type of training or are enrolled in



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The majority of these parents are individuals who seek help for their children while they attempt to better their lives by becoming better trained. The success stories are many.

The center offers a sliding pay scale that is subsidized by local donations and the local United Way. The fee is a percentage of the actual cost of care. The need for services continues to grow and become a priority here in Pampa.

Pampa United Way provides funds to ensure that parents served by the center can continue to make decisions about their children regardless of their financial situation.

They can choose a high quality program and environment for their children throughout the work week.

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles of the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2006 fund-raising campaign.

Odds and ends ...

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — A real clown is running for mayor of Alameda, and even his sister won't vote for him.

Kenneth Kahn, 41, a professional joker known as "Kenny the Clown," admits he's running a long-shot campaign for City Hall's top spot. Kahn has not previously run for an elected position and has never sat on a public board.

"People ask me, 'Do we really want to elect a clown for mayor of the city?'" he said. "I say, 'That's an excellent question.'"

Kahn's mother, Barbara, said her son doesn't have a chance, and Sylvia Kahn, a teacher, said her brother's candidacy is a "mockery of our system."

"I don't think it makes any sense, because, to me, running for mayor is not where you start as far as community involvement goes," she said.

In November, the funnyman who graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, faces incumbent Beverly Johnson and City Councilman Doug deHaan.

CROSS LANES, W.Va. (AP) — Ruth Ferrell learned a valuable lesson when she donated one of her husband's shirts to

Goodwill: Always check the pockets.

Ferrell said she never liked the red-and-black checkered flannel shirt, which her husband Walter received as a gift. So she decided to donate it to Goodwill on Sunday along with other clothing.

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— Kenneth Kahn
Professional clown

But she had forgotten that Walter Ferrell had stashed \$2,000 — the couple's savings for a trip to Europe — in a pocket in the shirt.

"He said in the beginning that we needed to put it in the bank. But I said, 'Let's just hide it somewhere,'" Ruth Ferrell said Monday. "He told me where some time ago, but I hadn't thought more about it."

"That shirt made him look awful," she said. "He probably hid the money in there because he knew I hated it."

When her husband asked her about the missing shirt, Ferrell realized that she had given away more than a piece of detested clothing.

The panicked couple called Goodwill on Monday morning and Goodwill worker Marilyn Williams found the cash. Ferrell said the couple gave Williams a \$100 reward, which she was reluctant to take.

Intents

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Gas Well Completions
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #707 Peak Bourassa, Sec. 7,4,AB&M, spud 6-19-06, drlg. compl 7-8-06, tested 8-16-06, potential 1047 MCF, rock pressure 3244, TD 12885', PBTD 12799'
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ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1405 Flowers 'B', Sec. 5,—,BS&F, spud 4-9-06, drlg. compl 4-29-06, tested 6-7-06, TD 10600', PBTD 10545'
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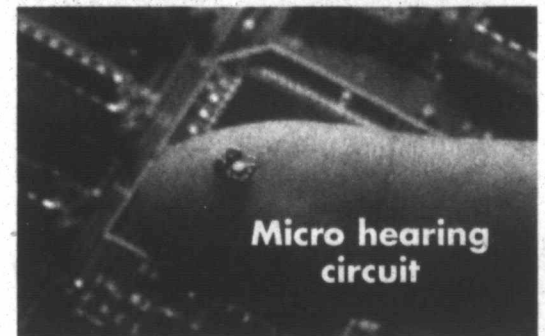
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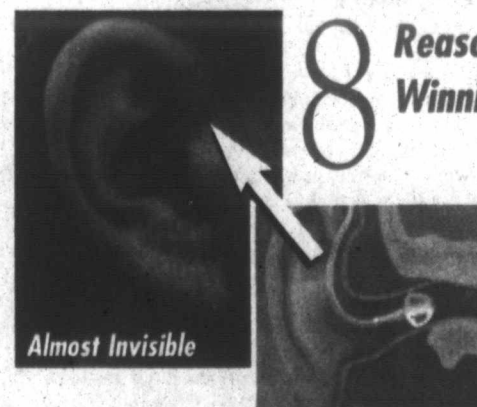
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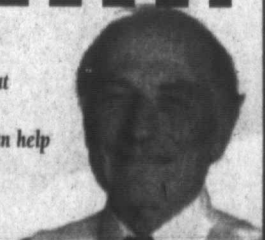
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