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Pampans honor fallen soldier

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Some patriotic Pampans braved high winds and low temperatures Tuesday night hero.

The remains of Army Chief Warrant Officer Miles P. Henderson, 24, passed through Pampa at about 11:20 p.m. Tuesday on the way to Henderson's hometown of Canadian. He died Nov. 6 in Iraq from injuries suffered when the AH-64 Apache helicopter in which he was flying crashed, according to the U.S. Department of Defense.

Services for Henderson are scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church in Canadian.

Pampa Kiwanis Club to pay tribute to a fallen helped provide American flags for Tuesday evening's tribute. Participants met at 10 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 at 105 S. Cuyler for instructions and flags, and then lined Highway 60 to display the flags as the motorcade swept through town.

Flag holders included a number of members of the

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Danny Martin, right, commander of Pampa VFW Post 1657, hands out U.S. flags to, from left, Raymond and Nancy Swaney, and Diana and Austin Bruner at the post Tuesday evening. Flags were displayed along Highway 60 to honor a soldier from Canadian whose remains traveled through Pampa at about 11:20 p.m.

No action taken on wind energy

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners took no action this morning concerning possible tax abatements or pilot payments for CPV Wind Ventures, a company which is considering placing wind-generated electric systems in Gray and Donley counties. Paul F. Wendelgass, director of the company, addressed commissioners concerning the company's plans for the project, known as the Trew Ranch Wind Farm Project. The project will consist of 57 wind turbines, an electrical substation, and an electrical transmission line. Estimated cost of the project is \$125 to \$135 million. Each turbine is valued at \$1.5 to \$2 million.

involve 150 to 200 workers. Proposed construction start date is May 2007, with completion predicted for December 2007. Eighteen of the 57 turbines would be in

Gray County, Wendelgass said. The electrical substation would likely be located in Donley County. CPV acquired the Trew Ranch Project from GE, on land owned by Don and Delbert Trew in Gray and Donley counties. The project would generate enough electricity for 25,000 to 30,000 homes. Some of the generated power could be sold downstate via power grids and lines.

School board meets Thursday

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

The school board of the Pampa Independent School District will consider and possibly approve a demolition plan for abandoned school board meeting 6 p.m.

grant will be determined after an interview conducted Nov. 28.

Also on the agenda is the local policy on student discipline and expulsion, safety improvements at the Junior school buildings at the High School and the relocation progress of the Pampa Learning Center. The board will also consider and possibly approve an offer for the purchase of land for a school parking lot and consider and possibly approve school improvements at campuses to make them safer for students.



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Ten permanent full-time jobs would be created. Construction of the project would

Classic drag racing at Perry LeFors Airport was approved by commissioners. The racing will be held June 10 as part of

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Thursday

A \$300,000 grant from the Texas Education Agency for redesigning and resturcturing the Pampa High School building will also be discussed.

PHS has been named as one of 20 finalists named by the TEA for the grant. Final selection for receiving the

The board meets at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

City hears report on new generator, communications tower

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner gave a report on the city's new emergency generator and communications tower at the Pampa City Commission's meeting Tuesday in City Hall.

Pitner said work has begun on the base of the communications tower. He said this is a project that has to be done in stages so only a few pieces can be done at a time.

He hopes the work will be complete in 30 to 45 days, weather per-

generator is being prepared and that project can be completed by January or February.

The city commission approved bids on tax delinquent properties. The properties, bidders and bids are 421 Elm, Milton and Terrie Thompson, \$125; 423 Elm, Milton and Terrie Thompson, \$125; 426 Harlem, Milton and Terrie Thompson, \$125; 1320 Browning, Jimmy Burks, \$100; Lot 2, block 2, Gordon Addition (Browning Street), Jimmy Burks, \$100; the South 120

mitting. The site for the emergency feet of Lot 3, Block 7 Wilcox Addition (Frederic Street), R. B. Rogers, \$104; 907 Brunow, Steven Longron, \$100; 911 Brunow, Steven Longron, \$100; 301-305 S. Ballard, Lonnie Vaughn, \$500; 309 S. Ballard, Lonnie Vaughn, \$500; 311 S. Ballard, Lonnie Vaughn, \$500, and 315 S. Ballard, Lonnie Vaughn, \$500.

> The commission approved a sewer and utility easement through West Coronado Park to the Top of Texas Hospitality Partners, Ltd.

A bid of \$626,860 from NG

Painting was approved for the painting and improvements to water tanks at the water treatment plant and prison.

The commission convened in executive session to deliberate an offer of financial incentive to a business prospect. When back in open session, no action was taken.

A planning session followed the commission meeting. No action was taken, but the commission discussed water wells, a landfill sewer line, demolition of buildings, a reorganization, and infrastructure.



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Anderson Charitable Trust; David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, Inc.; Inez B. and H.E. McCarley Foundation; Ned O. and Linda Green Miller Trust; and the Gilliland Family Foundation.

Inmates of the Jordan Unit of Texas Department of Criminal Justice also donated to the Brown Foundation by building a playhouse which is located in the lobby of the new facility.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

MCNUTT, Joe Thomas - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

TOLLESON, Carrol W. - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Roy Abner McMullen, 90

Abner

Roy McLEAN, Texas -McMullen, 90, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, at McLean. A memorial service will be at a later date.

Roy Abner McMullen was born Sept. 8, 1916, in Paden, Okla. He married Katie Chloe Hanes on June 23, 1942.

Mr. McMullen retired with Warren Petroleum. He was a U.S. Army Captain who was awarded with the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and other honors. He was also a lifetime volunteer with McLean Fire Department.

McMullen

Memorials:

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Survivors include his wife,

> Katie Chloe McMullen of McLean; one daughter, Emma Jean McDonald (Jim) of McLean; one son, Roy Lynn McMullen (Teresa) of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren, Mark Tate, Lee Ann Feenslra, Kara Fox, Steven McMullen, and Katie McMullen; and 10 great-grandchildren.

McLean Fire Department, McLean, Texas

Joe Thomas McNutt, 81, of Pampa, Texas, Baptist Church in Pampa. died Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov, 16, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, and Laven Greer officiating.

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

McNutt Mr. McNutt was born April 12, 1925 in Solgohachia, Ark., and attended school in Wittsprings, Ark.

He married Dortha Mae Clark on Dec. 10, 1944, in Wheeler. She preceded him in death in 1994.

He retired from Cabot Corp. and IRI. He also worked at the Tower Service Station in Shamrock. He was a member of Central

Joe Thomas McNutt, 81

He was preceded in death by three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include four daughters, Dortha Jo Stewart and husband Norris of Dumas, Glenda Ingalls and husband Todd of Mountainair, N.M., Wanda DeWitt of Perryton, and Sue Zan Montgomery and husband Gary of Pampa; two sisters, Mary Witt of Clinton, Ark., and Euinice Judd of Crow Mountain, Ark.; one brother, Denzel McNutt of Mountain Home, Ark.; 12 grandchildren; 32

had been a resident of Pampa since 1945. He great-grandchildren; and four great-greatgrandchildren.

MEMORIALS: Cornerstone Baptist Church Building Fund.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at 1118 Christine in Pampa.

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

Emergency Services

A photo in Monday's newspaper listed a mobile home fire in the 600 block of North Wells. The correct address is the 600 block of North Christy.

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.

First 24-hours

Ten traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1100 block of Cinderella.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

Calls concerning animals were received from the intersection of Tuke and Cuyler streets, the 800 block of East Murphy, the 1100 block of Huff Road, the intersection of McCullough and Prairie streets, the 2100 block of

unreported locations. Lost property was reported in the police department

lobby. Agency assistance was rendered at a structure fire in the 600 block of North Christy.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion. Suspicious person calls

were received from the 1300 block of East Francis and the 800 block of Lefors.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 800 block of East Beryl.

A prowler was reported in checked. the 1100 block of South Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2200 block of North Christy.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of North Roberta and the 1200 block of North Wells.

A narcotics violation was North Sumner, and from two reported in the 1400 block of

North Hobart. The incident involved fraudulent possession of a prescription for a controlled substance. Criminal trespass was

reported in the 300 block of Canadian. Harassment was reported in

the 400 block of North Sumner.

disturbances Domestic were reported in the 300 block of Canadian and the 800 block of East Locust, where the incident was verbal only.

One open door was

Forgery was reported in the 1100 block of Juniper.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby and involved checks.

Forgery was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson. The incident involved a check valued at \$200.

Theft was reported in the block of South 100 Starkweather. An unreported amount of money was taken. An information report was

taken in the 400 block of North Sumner.

Second 24-hours

Six traffic stops were made.

Accidents were reported in

undisclosed locations, the 900 block of South Wilcox, One Medical Plaza, the 1200 block of North Duncan, the corner of Frederic and Barnes, the 1400 block of West Wilks, the corner of Highway 60 and Wells, the 1200 block of North Russell, the 1600 block

of Dogwood and the 1800 block of West Alcock. Lost property was reported

were received from two

in the police department lobby.

A violation of city ordinance was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart. A welfare check was made in the 300 block of North

Banks. Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and in the 100 block of North

Wynne. Warrant service was attempted at five locations

resulting in two arrests. Suspicious persons were reported at the corner of Wilks

and Barrett and the 1300 block of Mary Ellen. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of

Charles and the 900 block of Terry. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of Hamilton where a car door valued at \$1,500 was scratched and spit on and the 500 block of East Kingsmill where four windows at the

basement level and a car window were broken with an estimated value of \$705.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of South Anne and in the 100 block of North Cuyler.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Ward.

A sexual offense was reported in the police department lobby.

Assaults were reported in the 1500 block of Williston and in the 400 block of Rose where no injuries were reported.

Two alarms were reported. One open door was checked.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of West.

Burglaries were reported in the police department lobby, in the 400 block of Hughes, in the1000 block of North Dwight where a garage door and trim were pushed in and bent, and in the 600 block of North Banks where a lawn mower, stereo, and 10 fishing rods and reels were taken with an estimated value of \$630.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests between 7 a.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13 Bobbie Lynn Cole, 31, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested by GCSO for failure

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to report change of address, a bond surrender for theft by check, and capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and two counts of displaying expired registration.

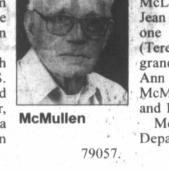
Betsy Amanda Crossman, 22, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Ashli Diane Harris, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and failure to appear.

Stevan Roger Banville, 48, of Winter Park, Fla., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of more than five pounds but less than 50 pounds of marijuana.

Russell Anthony Razzani, 23, of Winter Park, Fla., was arrested by DPS for possession of over five pounds but less than 50 pounds of marijuana.

Danubio Dos-Santos, 23, of Orlando, Fla., was arrested by DPS for possession of over five pounds but less than 50 pounds of marijuana.



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the 200 block of West 25th Street, the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 100 block of East Kingsmill.

Escort service was provided at one location.

Calls concerning animals

Joseph Landon Ridenour, 70, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a Texas Department of Criminal Justice sentence for murder.

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Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 46. Wind chill values between 23 and 33 early.

Windy, with a northnorthwest wind 35 to 40 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 60 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. Northnorthwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest.

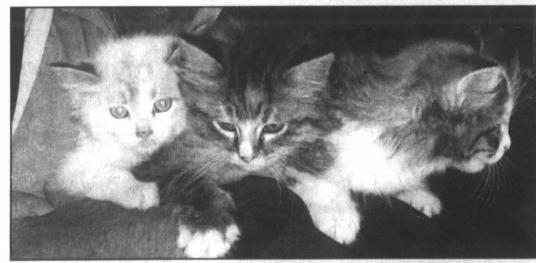
Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. Wind chill values between 25 and 35 early. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Thursday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 38. South-southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northnorthwest.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59.

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County uncontaminated Sharp said. The new water system

would be inspected regularly and monitored for any cross-contamination from the old wells, Sharp said. The PRPC will act as manager of the project.

water,

No action was taken on declaring three vehicles owned by the sheriff's office as surplus property. Sheriff Don Copeland said he had learned that since all three were to be trade-ins on other purchases, no action was needed to declare them as surplus items.

Joe Curtis, John Curry and Nancy Coffee were reappointed to three-year terms on the White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board. Ken Fields was appointed to fill two years of the unexpired term of John Forister on the board.

Duncan Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency's contract with the county was renewed concerning various types of insurance coverage for the county. The contracts for the current medical officer and physician for Gray County Jail were also renewed.

so bad they can't drink it." Results of the Nov. 7 A deep well will have to election were canvassed. be drilled in order to reach

Photographer opens business in Pampa

By KERRI SMITH Staff Writer

Smile - there is a new photography studio in Pampa. Jessica Whiteley Photography is located at 721 W. Kingsmill, in the same office building as Whitney Insurance.

Whiteley, who opened her studio in June, was born and reared in Pampa. After graduation, she attended West Texas A&M University and Texas Tech. She worked at a variety of jobs, but always loved photography. It was this love of taking photos that pushed her into opening her own business.

First on the agenda was becoming a certified member of the International Freelance Photographers Association. The next organization she hopes to be accepted into is the Child American Photography Charity Guild. This group of photogra-

phers from around the country takes pictures of terminally ill children at no cost to the parents.

These photographers go either into hospitals or the homes of the families, depending on the condition of the child's health. Whiteley is just waiting on board approval to be accepted into this group so she can begin making a difference in these families' lives.

Whiteley said she will do photos either in her studio or outdoors at an arranged location. She takes family, children, wedding, and passport photos.

Whiteley hopes to move to a bigger studio soon and also have a Web site up and running.

When she's not working, she spends time with her husband T.J. and 18-monthold son Tyce.

For more information call go by her studio or call 662-6104

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Courtesy photo Photographer Jessica Whitely opens up shop in Pampa.

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Tuesday, Nov. 14

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Christy on a structure fire. 4:28 p.m. - One unit and carbon monoxide alarm.

5:32 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of West Kentucky on a fire investigation.

10:47 p.m. - One unit three personnel

2 plead guilty in Seton Hall fire fatal to 3

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Two former college room- lounge of their dormitory, mates accused of setting a which set a couch ablaze at dorm fire that killed three the Roman Catholic school students at Seton Hall University pleaded guilty today in a deal with prosecutors as their trial was about to start.

Under the deal, murder charges against the two were dismissed and each is to be sentenced to 16 months to five years in prison. Fines also could be imposed at their sentencing Jan. 26.

Joseph T. LePore pleaded guilty to third-degree arson, third-degree tampering, a disorderly persons offense and resisting arrest.

Sean Ryan pleaded guilty to third-degree arson and leges and boarding schools. third-degree witness tampering The two had ignited a

banner in a third-floor in South Orange. Three students were overcome by the smoke and died, and dozens of others were injured trying to escape.

For years, LePore, and Ryan denied starting the Jan. 19, 2000, fire, but on Wednesday, they acknowledged their involvement.

"I did not intend to harm anyone. It was a prank that got out of hand," Ryan said.

The deadly fire led New Jersey to enact the nation's first mandatory dormitory sprinkler law, requiring the devices at all residential colcould have faced 30 years in prison if convicted of murder. Killed in the blaze were 18-year-olds Frank Caltabilota of West Long Branch, John Giunta of Vineland, and Aaron Karol of Green Brook.

Karol's father, Joseph Karol, thanked prosecutors for their dedication after the deals were struck but said little else as he left the courthouse.

"I'll have plenty to say at sentencing," he said.

After the pleas, defense

lawyers said the deal was appropriate in part because the school did not have adequate systems to prevent the blaze from spreading.

"The intervening cause was Seton Hall's lack of response in preventing fires," said William DeMarco, LePore's lawyer. The attorney noted that fire hoses had been removed a week before the fire, staff had no fire training, and the dorms "were rife with false alarms."

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Monday, Nov. 13 10 a.m. - Five units and 11 personnel responded to the 600 block of North

four personnel responded to the 300 block of Jean on a

8:23 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of Bradley on a carbon monoxide check.

Leonard Adams, 47, of and responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a vehicle accident. insurance (2), failure to Wednesday, Nov. 15 12:16 a.m. - Four units and nine personnel responded to a structure fire in the 500 block of North Ward. 5:52 a.m. - One unit three personnel and responded to a gas leak in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

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appear, and no seat belt. Leonard Alonzo, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Roger Pineda, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Hill by PPD for theft.

Anthony Lee Williams, 30, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, Nov. 13

10:48 p.m. – A 2006 Buick Century, driven by Sherri Elizabeth Burkhalter, 47, of 1601 N. Christy, collided with several gas meters in the 1200 block of North Sumner. Burkhalter was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance with possible injuries. Burkhalter was cited for failure to control speed and failure to maintain single lane. 12:03 p.m. – A 1995

Toyota Avalon driven by Jerry Clark, 68, of 2417 N. Duncan, and a 2003 Dodge Caravan driven by Yautzin Salinas Solis, 20, of 424 N. Sumner collided at the intersection of the 2900 block of North Perryton Parkway and the 100 block of West 30th. There were no injuries reported. Clark was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

11:45 a.m. — A 1979 Ford F150 pickup driven by Roy Joseph Stevens Jr., 57, of 12240 E. U.S. Highway 60 collided with a legally parked 1995 Chevrolet Camaro in the 1400 block of North Charles. There were no injuries reported and no citations issue.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today.

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Monday and 7 a.m. today

Monday, Nov. 13 8:57 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to BSA in Amarillo.

10:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported a patient to Lifestar for evacuation to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

10:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

12:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:20 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient 'to PRMC.

10:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 9:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of Le-Ana Lane. No transport.

10:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Soldier

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VFW

post. Escorting the remains through Pampa and Gray County were representatives of Gray County Sheriff's Police Office, Pampa Hoover Department, Volunteer Fire Department,

Ryan and LePore, both now 26 and longtime friends from Florham Park, each

the Patriot Guard motorcycle group, and friends and relatives of the deceased.

Henderson deployed to Iraq on July 22, three weeks after marrying Artis Henderson in Fort Myers Beach, Fla., according to the Associated Press. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Army Aviator's Badge.

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Viewpoints

GOP needs to get back to basics

We are hearing all sorts of reasons why the GOP got, in Bush's George word, "thumped." We're told it was Iraq, or that it was the incompetence and corruption of some of its members. Some cited the unpopularity of the president, implying that it rubbed off on the House members who went down to defeat at the last election.

While there is some validity to all these complaints, they miss the mark by ignoring the real cause of the Nov. 7 electoral disaster - the fact that Republicans had stopped acting the way Republicans are meant to act, and began acting as clones of big-government, big-spending Democrats.

In September of last year, mark goodies to certain I wrote that unless congressional Republicans put the break on spending "you can bet that the Republican Party is going to lose control of Congress next year, and with Democrats in power government spending will go through the roof."

In 1994, the Republicans took control of Capitol Hill, mostly on the strength of the Contract with America. Over time, that contract with America turned into the contract on America.

The GOP leadership allowed some of their number to corrupt their own party. In the notorious, porkladen "bridge-to-nowhere" transportation bill last year they promised certain ear-

members of Congress if they would support the bill. They might have called that politics, but I call it bribery.

That bill contained a mind-boggling 6,371 pet projects, or earmarks.

Michael In contrast, my Dad, Reagan Ronald Reagan, Columnist once vetoed a highway

bill because it was loaded down with a mere 152 pet projects.

Over time, the Republican Party gradually became the party they replaced. The line between the two parties got so blurred that it was hard do

tell the difference between Democrats and Republicans. In that case, allegiance to a party goes out the window when the public can't tell the difference between their party and the opposition, and

they just rise and up throw the bums out and start all over. As far as

the Iraq war conis

cerned, the president got the message on Election Day: It's time to win the war and

stop having people micromanage it from Washington. That's what lost the war in Vietnam. Moreover, he was told to allow the military to do what the military does best: Win the war - forget the tender sensibilities of the anti-war peaceniks and kill people and break things if you have to - and, above all, win.

I'm convinced that had the president replaced Donald Rumsfeld six months ago, the GOP would have won the elections. He became the face of a war the public believes has been badly mishandled, and by keeping him around the president continually reminded the public of just how badly the war was going.

Writing in a recent Opinion Journal, former House Majority Leader Dick Armey recalled that the Republican takeover in 1994

"was the culmination of years of agitation by a relatively small group of political entrepreneurs in the House."

Before this small group could beat the Democrats and their "culture of corruption," he wrote, they had to beat "the old bulls of our own party," who were also "driven by a parochial vision, and had grown complacent with the crumbs offered them by the majority."

The Contract with America, Armey explained, established "a national (as opposed to a parochial) vision for the Republican Party. When we took control,

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2006. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Nov. 15, 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop now known as "Pikes Peak" in present-day Colorado.

On this date:

In 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the Constitution of the United States

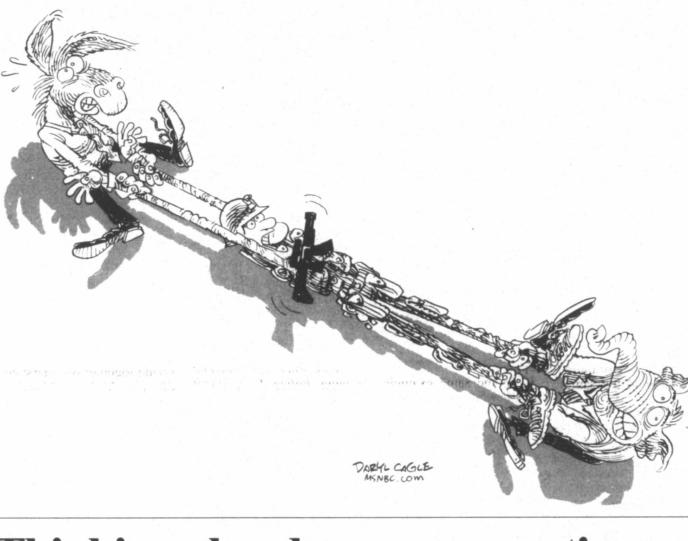
In 1889, Brazil's monarchy was overthrown.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company debuted with a radio network of 24

stations.

In 1939, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington.

In 1948, William Lyon Mackenzie King retired as prime minister of Canada after 21 years; he was succeeded



Marianne Moore American poet (1887 - 1972)

'Psychology, which

explains

everything./

Explains nothing,/

And we are still in

doubt."

by Louis St. Laurent. In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr.

splashed down safely in the Atlantic.

In 1969, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 1979, the British government publicly identified Sir Anthony Blunt as the "fourth man" of a Soviet spy ring that included Guy Burgess, Donald Maclean and Kim Philby.

In 1985, Britain and Ireland signed an accord giving Dublin an official consultative role in governing Northern Ireland.

In 1986, a government tribunal in Nicaragua convicted American Eugene Hasenfus of charges related to his role in delivering arms to Contra rebels, and sentenced him to 30 years in prison. (Hasenfus was pardoned a month later.)

Ten years ago: Texaco agreed to pay \$176.1 million to settle a two-year-old race discrimination suit. Former State Department official Alger Hiss, who fell from grace in a Communist spy scandal, died in New York just four days after his 92nd birthday. Singer Michael Jackson married his plastic surgeon's nurse, Debbie Rowe, in a ceremony in Sydney, Australia. (Rowe filed for divorce in 1999.)

Five years ago: President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin failed to resolve their dispute over U.S. missile shield plans but pledged to fight terrorism and deepen U.S.-Russian ties as their summit, which began at the White House before shifting to Bush's Texas ranch, came to a close.



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Thinking ahead seven generations ...

Not even buying "green" will solve Earth's environmental problems. Green stuff is still stuff that has to be disposed of. The trash, feces, urine, carbon dioxide and methane produced by 6 billion people is creating a global dump that will eventually poison the planet.

It's a mystery to me why so many people have difficulty grasping the concept that all natural resources are limited. Too many Americans still seem to harbor the pioneer attitude that resources are unlimited and can never be used up. That was the attitude, understandably, 200 years ago - that there was so much land, so many forests and so many buffalo that people would never even put a dent in them. The attitude was, exhaust the soil and move on; cut the trees and move on; slaughter the game and move on. Well, oops, we've run out of places to move on to.

We know better now, or do we? Coal and oil are also limited, though it might not

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Nov. 5

San Antonio Express-News on fastfood restaurants listing menu caloric content:

People who frequent fast-food places may not care about what they are ingesting.

After all, their main concern is to eat and to eat quickly.

Maybe they should broaden their

seem so. Topsoil is certainly limited. The thing to remember is that the rate of consumption has increased and will continue to increase. And since consumption produces pollution, pollution wil 1

increase. In past, Charley people Reese often said God Columnist solve their problems.

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Today, people tend to believe technology is the new God that will solve their problems. I am of the opinion that

the original God has better things to do than worry about individual fates on a fifth-rate planet spinning around a third-rate star in one of several billion galaxies. I believe he leaves us free to choose our actions and free to suffer the consequences or benefits. As for technology, it is as false a god as Isis or Neptune.

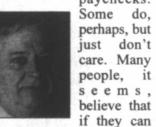
The college boys and old professors who work for the

each item they offer.

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corporations are always telling us there is plenty of space and plenty of resources. It never seems to occur to most of them to look at the source of their paychecks.



just make it to the cemetery in a comfortable style, it doesn't matter what happens to their posterity.

I've read that the Iroquois confederation tried to make decisions based on what effects they would have seven generations later. Well, they obviously failed, because they picked the wrong side in the American Revolution and were virtually wiped out. But it is not a bad idea. Even if people would think only two generations ahead it would be an improvement.

Some years ago, I read a

York Mayor Michael

Bloomberg thinks they should, and so

does his health commissioner, Dr.

Thomas Frieden. They want fast-food

chains in the city to list the calories for

orders a cheeseburger, he or she should

know that the treat carries 750 calories.

York City Board of Health last week,

must be discussed in public hearings

before they can be adopted.

That makes sense; if a customer

The proposals, presented to the New

foundations funded by big review of a book by a Japanese man who advocated what he called "elegant poverty." I've never been able to find an English translation and now no longer even remember the author's name. His idea, though, was a good one - to combat the mountains of trash, one should buy less stuff but get items of good quality that would last and could be passed on from generation to generation.

> That's the exact opposite of our throwaway lifestyle, but our throwaway lifestyle won't sustain us. The highest point in Florida today is a garbage dump in southeastern Florida that looks like a mountain. Oh, I forgot, today we use the euphemism "sanitary landfill," as if a trash dump could ever be called sanitary.

Global disasters rarely happen overnight, except in the case of gigantic volcanic eruptions or hits by big meteors or comets. The trend lines, however, point toward

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"With people eating more and more of their meals away from home, putting calorie counts on menus and menu boards will help Americans watch their weight and encourage restaurant chains to add a wider variety of options," Margo Wootan, nutrition policy director for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, said on its Web site.

Fast-food chains in other areas should consider listing the calories for each item.

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Third of four finalists for symphony on stage this weekend

AMARILLO - World-renowned conductor Byung-Hyun Rhee, fresh off a fiveyear stint as associate conductor of the Nashville Symphony, joins the Amarillo Symphony Friday and Saturday as the third finalist in the Symphony's search for a new music director.

Rhee a rived in Amarillo on Nov. 12 to guide the Symphony through a week's

worth of rehearsals before making his concert debut in the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts. The program features a lineup of rich classical works by Danielpour, Schumann and Tchaikovsky, with a performance by Van Cliburn-winning pianist Sa Chen.

Rhee's audition is the third in the final round of finding a successor for Music

Director and Conductor James Setapen, who announced in April 2005 that he would step down at the end of this season, his 19th with the Symphony. One more finalist will take the baton in hopes of being named to the position in Amarillo - Joel Smirnoff on January 19-20. Kimbo Ishii-Eto gave his audition performance September 22-23, followed by Eduardo Espinel on Oct. 27-

Tickets start at \$18 (\$15 for students and seniors) and are available through the Symphony at its 1000 S. Polk office, via phone at 806 376-8782 or its Web site, www.amarillosymphony.org; or through Panhandletickets through its several outlets, or via phone at 806 378-3096.

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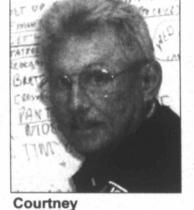
These tumbleweeds gathered at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the office of Dr. Mark Ford at 103 E. 28th. It was unknown if any of them needed chiropractic care. Ford's staff spent a lot of the evening keeping the walkway clear for patients.

COP CORNER

This article is going to discuss turning into angle parking spaces.

We know we can't make U-turns in a business district and we have identified those areas. One of the complaints from my friend was about turning into an angle parking space downtown.

Angle parking spaces, to me, are the greatest thing since sliced bread. absolutely hate to parallel park. Angle parking is user friendly and allows for more parking spaces in the same area. Angle parking is designed for people to turn into a parking place with the



shopping.

If, in the same example, you are going north and try to pull into that same space. you are going to have a problem: You will have to stop and wait for traffic to clear so you can turn. While you are stopped, other people will be stopped behind you. When you finally get a chance to start your turn across the lane of traffic, you

to go somewhere makes me pretty upset. How about you?

If you have a wreck making this maneuver, guess what? It will be ticket time in a U-turn prohibited area. We probably aren't going to station an officer at the Post Office to write U-turn violations, but wouldn't it be great if every driver in Pampa would take this article to heart and be just a little more considerate. I will.

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

Childress man dies in jail

said.

cies.

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A Childress resident who was being held in the Hall County Jail in Memphis for felony assault on a police officer was found dead in his cell Tuesday morning.

A jailer at the jail was conducting a routine cell check at 7:18 a.m. Tuesday when he discovered the body of Christopher Blagg, 19, in Blagg's cell, according to Trooper Daniel Hawthorne, Texas Department of Public Safety public information officer in Childress.

Blagg had been stopped by the Memphis police for public intoxication and had allegedly assaulted a police officer as a result. He was

3 jailed for having pot

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Three Florida men remained in Gray County Jail Tuesday in lieu of \$10,000 bond each after they were arrested and charged with possession of more than five pounds but less than 50 pounds of marijuana

Stevan Roger Banville, 48. and Russell Anthony Razzani, 23, both of Winter Park, Fla., and Danubio Dos-Santos, 23, of Orlando, Fla., were traveling eastbound together on Interstate 40 near McLean Monday afternoon in two vehicles

when both vehicles were stopped by a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper.

arrested Sept. 16 and

the charges and was awaiting

transportation to a Texas

Department of Criminal

Justice facility," Hawthorne

died have been released due

to an ongoing investigation

into the death by the Hall

County Sheriff's Office and

the Texas Rangers. An

autopsy has been requested

by the investigating agen-

will be conducted, and the

complete details of the case

will be released when all the

facts have been established,'

Hawthorne said.

"A thorough investigation

No details of how Blagg

"Blagg had pled guilty to

charged with the offense.

A DPS K-9 free air search resulted in the dog alerting to something in the trunk of one of the two vehicles, a 2006 Cadillac and a 2006 Ford Taurus.

A bag containing 32 pounds of marijuana was found and the three were taken into custody.

The marijuana originated in California and was bound for Florida. It has an estimated street value of \$18,848, according to DPS reports.

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least amount of effort and the least amount of obstruction to the flow of traffic.

Angle parking is designed to be turned into from the direction you are traveling. For example: You are going south on Cuyler and need to go to Pampa Office Supply. You get in front of the store and see an open parking space with cars parked on both sides. It's easy to turn into that space and go about

block that lane. If you don't get the turn right, you'll wind up backing up to get your car into the spot. Watching someone doing this while I am trying

Events calendar

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· Pampa Meals on Army and Tralee Crisis Center for needy families Wheels will host "Music and a Meal" from 11:30 during the holidays. • The Ochiltree Expo p.m. every Tuesday during the month Center in Perryton will be the site of a "Satellite Arts of November. Various groups will be featured at

and Crafts Festival" from 12 p.m. The Almost Live 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. perform Tuesday; and Eighth Sunday. The event is Girls Chorale being sponsored by the Satellite Advisory Board. Group, Nov. 28. To find out more, contact Meals For more information, call (806) 435-4970. on Wheels at 669-1007.

Golden Spread Woodcarvers will stage its fifth annual woodcarving show "Artistry in Wood" from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday in the Regency Room of Amarillo Civic Center. Admission is free to the public. The show will feature local woodcarving artists as well as several from nearby states. A juried competition will be held and some art may be offered for sale. The club meets the first and third Saturday of each month at the Panhandle Arts Institute to provide wood-

• The submission deadline for the Texas Photographic Society's 22nd Annual Members' Only Show for amateur and professional photog-raphers is Nov. 20. For more information, call (210) 824-4123.

Keagan

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that positive Reagan vision of limited government and individual responsibility provided a great deal of discipline and allowed us to govern accordingly. Our primary question in those early years was: How do we reform government and

return money and power back to the American people?"

Eventually, he continued, "the policy innovators and the 'Spirit of '94' were largely replaced by political bureaucrats driven by a narrow vision. Their question became: How do we hold onto political power? The aberrant behavior and scandals that ended up defining the Republican majority in 2006 were a direct consequence of this shift in choice criteria from policy to political power."

If they ever expect to regain control of Congress, Republicans are going to have to start being Republicans again.

-Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

Reese

teenager, you ought to think now about joining the preservation army and fighting for a

a dark future. If you're a

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decent life 40 years down the pike. Don't rely on the older generations. We're the ones who messed it up.

-Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Would you please inform the business people of America about the existence of your booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions"? When I open a business letter and find myself addressed on a first-name basis, as in "Dear James," the letter immediately goes into the trash! The informal first-name salutation is entirely wrong because I have never met the person sending the letter, and I consider it highly improper. When it comes to manners, please inform any and all business people about the proper way to address correspondence. -- MISTER C. IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

DEAR MISTER C.: I'm glad to oblige. You are not the only reader who has complained that the degree of informality in business letters they receive seems presumptuous. As I say in my letters booklet, "Depending on how well you know the person to whom you are writing, you write: Dear Martha. Dear Miss Smith, Dear Joe, Dear Mr. Black." Common sense dictates that if the person is a stranger, the formal salutation should be used instead of the familiar one. My booklet can be ordered by sending a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Postage is included in the price.

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman girl who is dating a junior guy I adore. I can talk to him about anything, and he's always there for me no matter what. We've been dating for seven months. He is always telling me that we're going to be together forever, and I agree. But now that I start thinking about it, I don't know if he's the one for me. I don't want to say it because I don't want to hurt him. But I'm afraid if I keep leading him on that he'll only get stronger feelings.

All my friends keep telling me I can do better, but I just feel stuck and don't know what to do. You can't force yourself into loving someone, can you? Please answer back as soon as possible, and tell your readers not to get too serious in a relationship unless you are 110 percent positive that he or she is "the one," or you'll end up in too big of a mess to handle. - DIS-**TRESSED DAMSEL IN THE MID-**WEST

DEAR DAMSEL: Although you may "adore" this knight in shining armor, it is not possible to "force" oneself into loving someone else. It is important that you level with him. It is also important that you do so without being cruel. Because you are unsure that he's "the one" for you, you should tell him that at 14, and only a freshman in high school, you need time to grow and blossom before you will be ready to commit to a relationship that is "forever." Explain that you care about him and would like to be friends, but that you feel it's important that you both date other people. Do not make any of this his fault. And do not mention that your friends think you can do better. If you were both older, someone with his qualities might be just the ticket for you. If you must blame it on anything, make it a matter of bad timing because, in a sense, that's what it is. That's the downside of young love.

DEAR ABBY: Please assist my wife and me with a question of usage. Is the man who married my wife's sister my brothersister-in-law's in-law or my husband?Please help, as there is \$20 and a homemade deep-dish pizza on the line. --STICKLER IN TENNESSEE

DEAR STICKLER: According to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (11th edition), your wife's sister's husband is your



Garfield



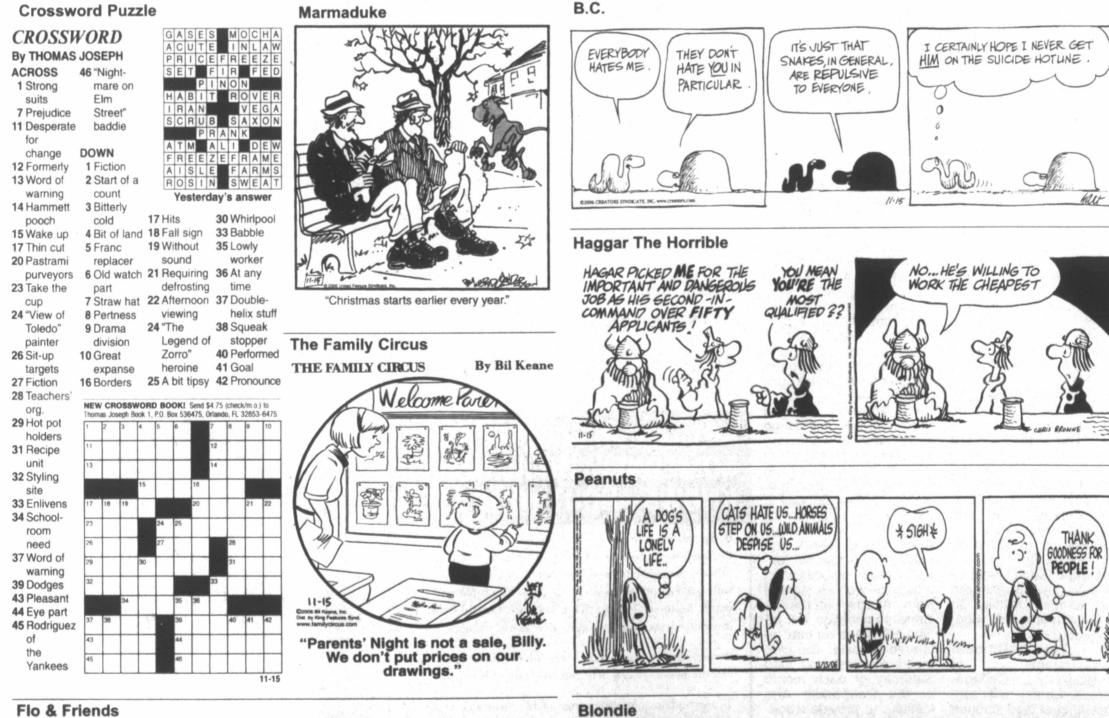
Beetle Bailey



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How should I tell him this? I am so young, brother-in-law. and there are so many other fish in the sea.





Blondie



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Sports Day

Junior Varsity results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester junior varsity team hosted Amarillo High at the MPAC building Tuesday night. Pampa fell to the Lady Sandies, 48-21.

"Too many fouls got us into trouble early in the game," said Pampa coach Janyth Bowers after the game.

Leading scorers for the Lady Harvesters were Destiny Fitzer with eight points, Diana Mechelay had five.

Pampa will be in Amarillo Thursday and Friday for tournament play at Amarillo High School.

In the boy's JV game, it was a thriller from beginning to end between the Harvesters and the visiting Sandies.

It would take three overtimes before the Harvesters were able to dispatch Amarillo High, 66-65.

Travis Hagerman led all scorers with 23 points. He also had 13 rebounds. Hayden Skinner and Wayne Parker both chipped in 14 points, while Heath Skinner added eight points and six rebounds.

"This was a great win for these guys," said coach Jason Farmer. "Anytime you can beat Amarillo High's JV it is a big win."

The boys will also be in Amarillo Thursday and Friday for tournament play.

DANCING WITH THE STARS **Dallas fans still root** for Emmitt Smith

Smirnoff.

DALLAS (AP) - In a city that worships Cowboys football and style, Emmit Smith found a way to meld the pair. Now his fans will find out if he can be a winner at both.

Smith was hoping to add 'Dancing With the Stars'' champion to his Super Bowl rings and status as the NFL's all-time leading rusher. The results of the ABC-TV dance contest, which pairs competitors of sometimes dubious celebrity and varying skill with professional dancer-partners, are to be announced tonight.

one of his players.

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on the sideline the previous

"I have said nothing pub-

One reporter persisted,

which makes it about bas-

n't," Knight said. "I've

already answered it, and that's it."

volatile coach poked fun at

himself, passing along a

the player who Knight con-

"All you've got to do is

watch me coach any game

and you see my coaching

fronted Monday night.

During the game, the

No, not to me it does-

ketball.

Winning the champi-onship would make Smith the most successful token er this month. "My thought athlete on the show, surpassing last season's runner-up finish by NFL great the quality of the brand I've Jerry Rice. "I keep expecting him to established.' Millicent Finney, a longmess up, but he's been amazing all season," said time friend of Smith's wife, Pat, doesn't think going Kim Rock, a lifelong Dallas from football player to resident and Cowboys fan. sequined-shirt dancer was "He's got showmanship. that far of a stretch for It's incredible." Smith. Rock was among about "Dallas has always loved 200 fans who packed a the-ater at Studio Movie Grill him," said Finney, handing fans souvenir towels before they settled in to watch on Tuesday to watch the final competition, which Tuesday's show. "Emmitt's pitted Smith and partner not afraid to take a risk, and Cheryl Burke against actor I think people really admire Mario Lopez and Karina him for that.'

Outside the theater, Smith's relatives and friends handed out souvenir red towels for fans to wave and glowing "Vote for Emmitt" buttons to clasp on their shirts.

Smith, who remains among the Cowboys' biggest stars in Dallas, says he never worried that taking a big leap into the pop culture of reality television would threaten how people remember him from the NFL

"I've been very con-scious about the type of projects I undertake," he said in an interview with The Associated Press earliprocess is to try to protect my brand and try to protect

Pampa's Tyler Hall (#22 in photo at left) takes one of his now trademark flights toward the basket Tuesday night. Hall finished the night with 30 points against Amarillo High in the Harvesters' first game of the season. Freshman Alex Clendening (#14 in photo at right) fires off a short range shot that was good for two points.

Hall drops 30 points on Amarillo High in 73-60 opening night loss to Sandies

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa's first points of the regular season came courtesy of a short jump shot by Trent Harris midway thorough the? opening period of Tuesday night's opener against Amarillo High at The Pit. Pampa trailed the Sandies 6-2 at that point.

And though the Harvesters would never lead in the game, they never gave up.

Pampa couldn't find a shooting rhythm in the first period. The Harvesters were close at one point, 4-6, when Amarillo High went on an 8-0 run to stretch the lead to 14-4.

"I thought we started extremely slow," said Pampa head coach Dustin Miller. "I am pleased with their effort throughout but this is a really young team still learning the ropes and I think it took them a half to realize the speed and intensity of a varsity game."

After three quarters, Pampa found itself behind, 55-34. And then the Harvesters really figured things out.

Tyler Hall had been attacking all night, both on offense and on defense. Freshman Alex Clendening started to get the feel of the varsity game. And what could have been an opening night blowout became a game on which the Harvesters can build for the rest of the season.

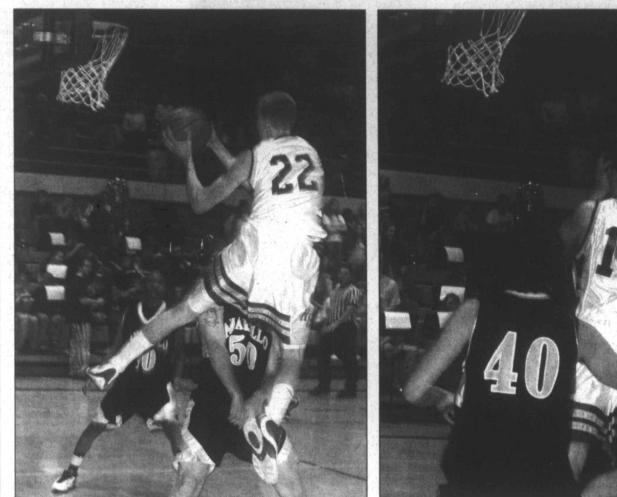
The Harvesters outscored the Sandies 26-18 in the fourth quarter, making the game much closer than the 73-60 final might suggest.

Hall finished the night with a game high 30 points, including a 14-for-17 performance at the charity stripe. He also had nine rebounds.

Clendening posted 13 points and five rebounds.

Matt Smith added seven points.

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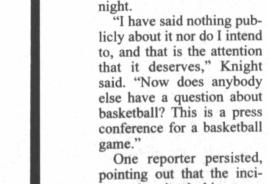












When they figured it out, Pampa was something to watch. Trailing 21-7 after the first quarter, Pampa's shooting improved in the second period.

Down 38-22 at the half, the Harvesters continued to chip away at the Sandies in the third quarter, though Pampa was outscored in the period, 17-12.

"I was very pleased the way they kept fighting," Miller said. "It gives me a lot of hope. We can win games off of that kind of effort, we just need that effort from the very beginning. These guys are going to be fine."

Pampa hosts Canyon Friday night.

Pampa	7	15	12	26 - 60
Amarillo	21	17	17	18 — 73

Lady Harvesters much improved in second game against AHS

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Lady Harvesters 32, Lady Sandies 46

Though the end result may have been the same, the game was a much different from the first time these schools met Nov. 7 in Amarillo.

The Lady Harvesters were much more physical at home in The Pit Tuesday night. A tough Pampa defense denied Amarillo high the looks they were able to take advantage of in the first game.

At the other end of the court, Pampa's Britteni Rice hit nearly everything she tossed up, particularly in the opening period. She ended the night with 19 points.

The tight play would continue to the end of the second quarter. Pampa pulled to within a single point when Kelsie Wyatt went one-for-one at the free throw line with 1:41 to play in the half. Pampa even took a brief 21-20 lead moments later. Toward the end of the half, The Lady Harvesters had the ball under their own basket but despite third and fourth chance opportunities - were not able to get it to drop. Amarillo High managed to come away with the ball, race down court for a bucket and a foul to take a 24-21 lead into the locker room at the break.

Down just three points, the third period was an unkind one for the Lady Harvesters. Pampa turnovers were converted into Amarillo High points while Pampa only managed a single digit for the quarter.

The Lady Harvesters found their rythym again in the fourth quarter, matching the Lady Sandies shot for shot, but were not able to overcome the deficit created in the third.

The Lady Harvester varsity team will host Canyon Friday night at 6. The JV team will take part in the Amarillo Tournament Thursday and Friday.

Pampa	12	9	1	10 -	- 32	
Amarillo	12	12	12	10 -	- 46	

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) style," Knight said.

Knight pokes fun at himself

- Bob Knight was in no Knight patted Dora on mood to elaborate on his the back of the head and gave him two light swats on most recent incident with the behind as the senior jogged from the bench to irritated the foul line late in the first Tuesday night at reporters who questioned him after half. The crowd roared its Texas Tech's 93-59 win approval and Dora made over Arkansas-Little Rock both free throws.

Near the end of the game, Knight also gave Prince a lifted up the player's chin gentle pat on the behind. Fans responded with light applause.

Knight, who's won 872 games in his 41 years coaching, is five wins shy of passing Adolph Rupp for second place on the men's Division I coaching list. Dean Smith ranks No. 1 with 879 wins.

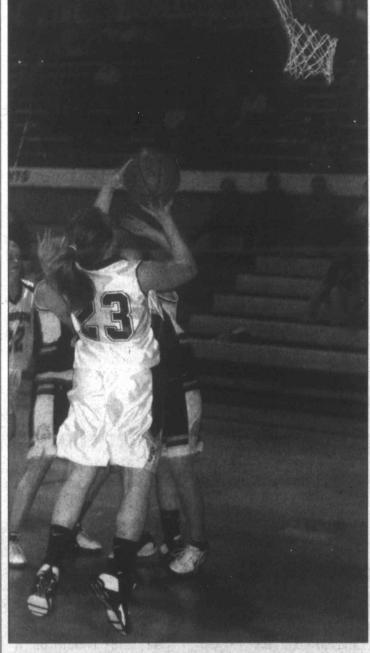
Knight's players were quick to jump to his defense. dent involved his team

he did anything wrong," said Jarrius Jackson, who scored 21 points Tuesday. "He's just being coach, really. And I think any other coach in America can do that, too."

Jackson said he didn't even know about the incicouple of love taps - these clearly in jest - to Darryl dent with Prince until he got home Monday night Dora and Michael Prince, and saw it on TV.

"That's his demeanor," Jackson said. "He just demands a lot from us."

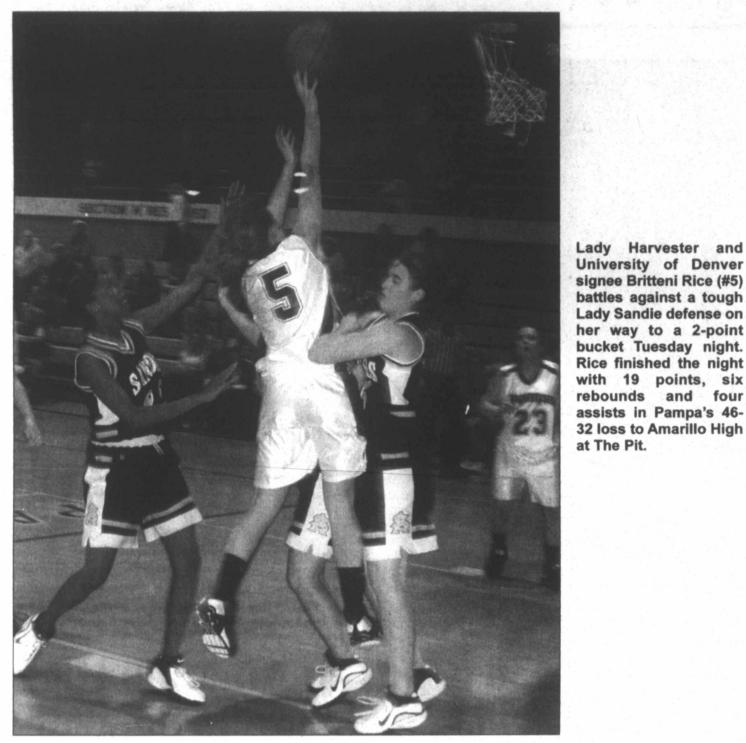
"You know, I don't think



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Lady Harvester Tamara Trevathan takes aim over the outstretched arms of a Lady Sandie defender Tuesday night at The Pit. Despite a solid effort, Pampa fell to Amarillo High, 46-32.

Pampa air force



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Mavs and Nuggets are finding their way

(AP) - Those slow starts in Dallas other end of the floor. After allowing and Denver look like nothing to worry about. There might be some cause for concern in Miami, though.

The Mavericks won their third straight following an 0-4 start, beating the Chicago Bulls 111-99 Tuesday night. Dirk Nowitzki scored 31 points and Erick Dampier had season highs of

55 points in the second half of Sunday's loss to Houston, Miami surrendered 64 after halftime Tuesday. "We can't stop anybody right now,"

Heat coach Pat Riley said. While Miami brought back almost

entirely the same team it used to win the title, Dallas made a number of moves after losing to the Heat. Those changes likely contributed to the Mavs' slow start, but they are starting to figure things out now.

points. Spurs 92, Rockets 84

Tim Duncan had 19 points and 15 rebounds as San Antonio rallied from 19 points down in the third quarter to beat Houston for the seventh straight time.

Francisco Elson scored 12 and Robert Horry added 10 for the Spurs,

NBA Standings

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Monday's Games

Orlando 92, Boston 89 Cleveland 102, New York 96 Seattle 119, New Jersey 113 **Tuesday's Games** Milwaukee 103, Atlanta 101 Denver 112, Miami 105 New Orleans 94, Charlotte 85 Minnesota 101, Portland 89 San Antonio 92, Houston 84 Dallas 111, Chicago 99 Utah 112, L.A. Clippers 90 Golden State 110, Toronto 99 Wednesday's Games Denver at Orlando, 7 Portland at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Indiana at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. New Orleans at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at San Antonio, 8 p.m. Memphis at Sacramento, 9 p.m. Philadelphia at Seattle, 10 p.m. **Thursday's Games** Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

14 points and 13 rebounds as Dallas picked up its first home victory of the season.

"We're working better together. The preseason was tough," Nowitzki said. "We had a lot of injuries and we couldn't really practice together the way we wanted to. In October, we never really had everyone together in one practice. But everyone's starting to get a grasp of the system we're trying to run, defensively and offensively.

The Nuggets also have won three in a row, reaching .500 after an 0-3 start with a 112-105 victory in Miami. Carmelo Anthony scored 33 points for Denver, which is winning even without injured forwards Kenyon Martin and Nene.

"A week ago the media had us buried," coach George Karl said. "Now we're good."

The defending NBA champions aren't. Playing again without Shaquille O'Neal, Miami dropped its second straight and fell to 3-4 overall, 2-3 at home.

"We can't get them back," Heat forward Udonis Haslem said. "They're gone now. We have no excuse. We're not playing well, and we know it."

In other NBA games, it was: Milwaukee 103, Atlanta 101; New Orleans 94. Charlotte 85; Minnesota 101, Portland 89; San Antonio 92, Houston 84; Utah 112, the Los Angeles Clippers 90; and Golden State 110, Toronto 99.

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"We have not arrived yet this year. We got one more win," Mays coach Avery Johnson said. "Obviously if you were watching the game you know we still have lots of things to work on, but we got a good groove going.'

With O'Neal out because of a hyperextended left knee, his second injury to the knee this season, and starting point guard Jason Williams still not ready yet, Dwyane Wade tried to carry Miami. He finished with 37 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds.

Jazz 112, Clippers 90

At Salt Lake City, Carlos Boozer had 16 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists, and Utah got off to its first 7-1 start since the lockout season of 1999. Despite playing without Andrei

Kirilenko, the Jazz held the Clippers without a field goal for 10 minutes, 27 seconds of the second half and beat the Clippers for the 33rd time in the last 34 meetings in Utah.

Hornets 94, Bobcats 85

At Oklahoma City, Peja Stojakovic scored a career-high 42 points, including the Hornets' first 20 of the game, as New Orleans broke a three-game losing streak.

Emeka Okafor had 25 points, 16 rebounds and a career-high seven blocks for Charlotte. Adam Morrison, the No. 3 overall pick in the NBA draft, matched his career high with 21

who have won their first four road games for the first time in franchise history

Tracy McGrady scored 26 for the Rockets, but he had only five in the second half. Yao Ming, who had topped 30 points in his last two games, scored 20 and was just 7-for-21 from the field.

Bucks 103, Hawks 101

Michael Redd converted a threepoint play with 27 seconds remaining and finished with 30 points as visiting Milwaukee snapped a four-game losing streak.

Joe Johnson and Tyronn Lue each scored 29 for the Hawks, who have lost two straight after a four-game winning streak.

Timberwolves 101, Trail Blazers 89

Ricky Davis broke out of a shooting slump with 27 points to help host Minnesota snap a four-game losing streak.

Davis was shooting just 32 percent during the losing streak, but made 11 of 18 shots Tuesday. Kevin Garnett added 20 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists for the Wolves, who led by as many as 26 points.

Zach Randolph had 26 points and nine rebounds for banged-up Portland. Warriors 110, Raptors 99

At Oakland, Calif., Baron Davis had 22 points and 12 assists while seizing control of the fourth quarter in Golden State's comeback victory.

Texas officials consider charges

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Authorities are considering charges against a Pee Wee football coach who was caught on videotape attacking a referee after being told to stop cursing on the sidelines in front of his 5- and 6-year-old players, police said.

The amateur video of the Nov. 4 incident shows the coach charging onto a field and tackling the 18-yearold referee, who police Capt. John Houston said was briefly knocked unconscious.

"The coach had been warned several times about cursing on the sidelines.

When the referee ejected him from the game, that's when he rushed him,' Houston said. A crowd of parents ran

onto the field and surrounded the pair, he said.

Investigators plan to meet with Nueces County prosecutors to determine if the coach and at least one other man should face charges, Houston said.

He said assault on a game official is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Police did not release the identities of the coach or the referee.

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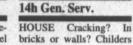
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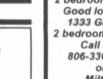
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Take your time, especially if you hit a major confrontation. Walk away. Opportunity will strike out of the blue. The unexpected occurs through an associate or loved one. Clear out as much as you can. Make time for much-needed socializing. Tonight: Togetherness counts

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your imagination carries you in a new direction. You will see results in whatever area of your life you choose to plug into. Let others put in their two cents. Great ideas come through brainstorming. Tonight: Wind down. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You might want to work from home. The more centered you are, the better off you will be. Opportunity strikes through your high energy. Someone takes a stand. You also could discover that you have a problem. Tonight: Think "midweek break." Make fun plans! CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** You will want to think about alternatives, especially if you feel overwhelmed or as if you have too much on your plate. Your imagination points you in a new direction. Your creativity flour-

ishes. Tonight: Order in. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Deal with a risk by not taking it. You might easily go on overload. How you see a situation could change because of pressure from others. You will need to say "no" and not give in. By the afternoon, schedule a discussion. Tonight:

Hang out. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might be on top of the world, but someone gives you a hard time. You're personality plus. Yet someone close could be a doubting Thomas or even sabotage you. What is going on here? Lie back and don't force a situation. Tonight: Gather your bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Take your time making a decision. You might be uncomfortable. Think positively about what you can do. Consider your options carefully. You might not hear the whole story; know when to ask questions. Tonight: Rest, and then put on your dancing shoes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Sometimes you might not be on target. A risk, even if others think it is

a good idea, could backfire. Know when to say "enough" and head in a new direc-

tion. You know much more than you realize. Stop and listen to your sixth sense. Tonight: Vanish. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You can kick very hard if you are not pleased with a situation. You will let others know just how unhappy you are. There is no question what is coming down the path with this strong attitude. Tonight: A must appearance. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Look beyond the obvious. Think in terms of gains and growth. Note what facts might be left out, and you might be one step closer to getting the whole story. Someone helps you land exactly what you want. Tonight: Could be later than you think

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Work carefully with one specific person. You might find yourself not liking what is happening. Know that you cannot simply pull the rug out from under someone's feet. You might want to, but you cannot. Tonight: Relax your mind, and you will see the whole picture. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** You might want to do something very different for a change. You are more in control than ever before. Allow greater flex. You need to flow right now and not make strong decisions., Information might be overwhelming. Tonight: Togetherness.

BORN TODAY Singer Petula Clark (1932), actress Beverly D'Angelo (1951), German general Erwin Rommel (1891) * *

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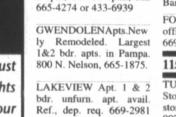
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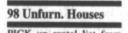
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14 Texas cities choose smoke free

AUSTIN-As America celebrates the 30th anniversary of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout® Thursday, the Society recognizes 14 Texas cities for choosing to go smoke-free. As smokers prepare to quit for a day on the Smokeout, the proliferation of public smoking laws provides an additional incentive to quit.

Most recently, the city of Houston adopted an ordinance in October making virtually all workplaces, including restaurants and bars, smoke-free. On Nov. 7, the residents of Baytown and Abilene voted to go smoke-free. Houston, Baytown, and Abilene join 11 other Texas cities with comprehensive ordinances that elevate the importance of public health and workplace safety.

"There are 47 ordinances in Texas that have some smoke-free components, and 14 of those cities have reached the gold standard of protecting all workers," said James Gray, government relations director for the Cancer American Society in Texas. In the 14 gold standard cities, all employees in the workplace are protected secondhand from including smoke, employees in restaurants and bars.

Thirty years ago, there were no public smoking ordinances in Texas. The first ordinances to pass in the state provided separate smoking and nonsmoking areas in restaurants and workplaces and did

Prairie Rivers Musical announces next show date

CANADIAN — Prairie Rivers Musical, a family-oriented live music show, will present its next show this Saturday at the Middle School Auditorium in Canadian. The music will start at 7:30 p.m.

"There was a real nice crowd at the October Show and it was good to see a lot of our regular friends plus a number of 'first-timers' there," reported Jay Godwin, one of the show's original organizers. "A lot of those have been very faithful fans since we started the show over seven years ago."

The show will continue a tradition of not charging any admission fee and provides very comfortable theatre type seating with no smoking or consumption of alcohol.

Prairie Rivers Musical features a mixture of classic country, western swing, breakdowns, rockabilly, and gospel music. "We are very proud of the variety in backgrounds of those that are regulars and special guests on the show," said Godwin. "Backgrounds run from bankers to preachers, and, almost any and everything in between."

Most of those who have performed in recent shows are expected to be on stage Saturday night. The anticipated performers include Dale Jenkins, Kayla Jenkins, Mary Lynn Schafer, Phil Ridgway, David Jenkins, Venita McPherson, Hank McPherson, Wayne Wright, K.R Henry, George Briant, Lonnie Cox, Pat Popham and Jay Godwin.

Other special guests may appear.

"Prairie Rivers Musical will be a great place to start a week of Thanksgiving," Godwin said. "Come on out enjoy a fun time!"

The Web site texaspraiierivers.com can be checked for confirmation after 1 p.m. on Saturday, or, you can call (806) 323-6213 for information.

API chapter set to meet

The November regular meeting of the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute will kick-off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Pampa Country Club.

The guest speaker will be Warren Chisum.

A turkey dinner will be served at 7 p.m. The meal will cost \$15 per person. Memberships will be available at the door. Door prizes will be awarded courtesy of Blackgold of Canadian.



Festival of Trees

Fiberboard trees such as seen in this picture were displayed at Pampa Festival of Trees last year. This year's event will be Dec. 2 and 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium, according to Pampa Fine Arts Association. The annual festival will open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The entry deadline is Nov. 28. To learn more, call the fine arts office at 665-0343.



not address bars. Now the growing trend is toward the comprehensive ordinance that treats all workplaces equally.

Smoking rates have dropped from 42 percent to 22 percent in Texas since the release of the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking in 1964. This past June, U. S. Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona released a report on the harmful effects of secondhand smoke and called on public policy makers to protect the health of workforce employees by enacting comprehensive smoke-free laws. The report concluded that there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke.

"Thirty years ago, people could smoke just about anywhere," said Gray. "It was acceptable then to smoke on airplanes, at the movies, even in public schools. Now we know that secondhand smoke causes illnesses and that children and nonsmokers should be protected from the health hazards of involuntary smoking."

The 14 Texas cities choosing to go smokefree include Abilene (ballot vote awaiting city council action), Baytown, Austin, Beaumont, Copperas Cove, El Paso. Fredericksburg, Houston, Laredo, Robinson. Portland, Vernon, Victoria, and Woodway. In the United States, more than 2,300 communities and 17 states now have smokefree laws.