

Deaths

John Wallace Fields, 87, rancher, fighter pilot. Gracie Pearl Franklin, 93, homemaker. Grace H. King, 88,

nurse. Carrie Melton,

apartment manager. Forrest Washbourne, 81, services pending.

Lovett Library: Reading 50 years

Pampa's Lovett Memorial Library officials will dedicate two sculptures, "Prairie Woman of Texas," and "The Lesson," Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2

R. L. Franklin donated the two statues, created by David Frech and Don Ray respectively, to honor the contributions of Annie Thut Buckler, Virginia Louise Walker Franklin, Virginia Faulkner Green, and Betty Yoe Henderson.

The dedication speech will be given by Michael Grauer, curator of art at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. The Pampa High School Show Choir will sing. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Pampa Library.

Each of the four honored women was integral in the formation and continued success of the library.

Annie Thut Buckler was elected as the first president of the board and served until her death in 1957. The formation of the library was dream that she ushered into existence.

Virginia Louise Walker Franklin served as a board member from 1964 until 1984, holding all the board offices at various times. She also served as the board representative during the formation of the Harrington Library Consortium. Mrs. Franklin was known for other civic interests such as managing the





Photos courtesy of David Frech

These photos are of "Prairie Woman of Texas" as the statue was being unmolded at the foundry. Sculptor David Frech said the early appearance of the artwork reminded him of unearthing antiquities. The statue itself arrived and was uncrated at the Pampa library on Monday, officials said.

second-hand shop, membership in 1997 as patron of the year. the Twentieth Century Study Club, as well as involvement in the Pampa Parent Teachers Association.

Virginia Faulkner Green served on the library board from 1964 until her death in 2003. She was the chairperson for creating the library's reading garden and was a member of the library renovation planning committee. Mrs. Green was honored by the Junior Service League charitable Friends of the Pampa Library in

Betty Yoe Henderson's service has helped to improve libraries in Pampa as well-as throughout Texas. She has served on the Advisory Council of the Texas Panhandle Library System as has been a member of the library board for more than 20 years. In 2002 she was named a Library Champion by the Texas Library Association.

Along with the dedication of the

sculptures there will be a celebration to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Lovett Memorial Library.

On Sunday, Jan. 16, John Erickson, author of the "Hank the Cowdog" series will perform "Hank the Cowdog in Concert." The concert is set for 2:30 p.m. Seating is limited. Free tickets are available at the Library circulation desk.

Erickson's performance is possible through grants from the Friends of the Pampa Library and The Texas Council for the Arts.

The library also plans to host a "Fine Free Week" Jan. 22 through Jan. 30. For a donation of a can of food for Good Samaritan Christian Services, the library will forgive outstanding library fines.

The library moved to its present Location at 111 N. Houston in January of 1955 from the basement at City Hall.

Built as a gift to the city of Pampa and Gray County, the library was funded though the estate of Henry and Fannie Lovett, Gray County pioneers whose home once stood where the library is located.

Building renovations were completed in 1999. They were made possible by bequests from Nona Bird McLaughlin and Ruth Ann Holland.

For more information about the upcoming events, call the library at 669-5780.

Texas Today Trial to begin in Iraq drowning case

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — A 4th Infantry Division soldier accused in the drowning death of an Iraqi civilian is set to appear before a military court.

The court-martial for Sgt. 1st Class Tracy Perkins, 33, was to begin Tuesday at Fort Hood. Perkins is charged with involuntary manslaughter, conspiracy, aggravated assault, obstruction of justice and lying to investigators.

Perkins and Army 1st Lt. Jack Saville are accused of ordering soldiers to push two Iraqis into the Tigris River in Samarra in January 2004 as punishment for violating curfew.

Zaidoun Fadel Hassoun, 19, allegedly drowned. Defense attorneys contend he safely reached shore.

The assault charge pertains to Marwan Fadel Hassoun, who says his cousin died just out of his reach. The military identified the victims as Mr. Fadel and Mr. Fadhil.

Convicted killer ready for tonight's execution

LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer James Porter insists he doesn't have a death wish but was volunteering for execution Tuesday evening to accept responsibility for killing another Texas prison inmate nearly five years ago.

"Stand up, face it, get over it and go on, and that's basically what I've done," Porter, 33, told The Associated Press recently from death row of his decision to forgo appeals and clear the way for his lethal injection.

Porter's execution in Huntsville would be the first of the year in the nation's most active capital punishment state. where 23 inmates were put to death in 2004.

Powell: U.S. will help Asia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell said Tuesday the outpouring of American aid and humanitarian help in the region devastated by the tsunami may also help Muslim nations see the United States in a better light.

"What it does in the Muslim world, the rest of the world is giving an opportunity to generosity, American American values in action," Powell said after meeting with Hassan Wirayuda, his Indonesian counterpart.

"America is not an anti-Islamic, anti-Muslim nation. America is a diverse society. We respect all religions," he said

Powell said he hopes Muslim countries see the wide range of U.S. aid and involvement around the world, of which the disaster relief is only the latest example. U.S. involvement and cooperation "is in the best interest of those countries and it's in our best interest," he said.

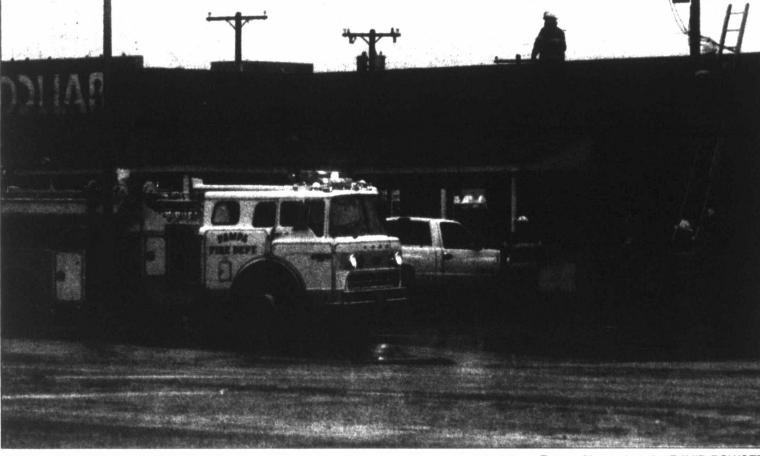
"It dries up those pools of dissatisfaction that give rise to terrorist activities," Powell added.

In an interview with Thailand's Independent Television, Powell again rejected criticism of the U.S. response as being slow.

"Who criticized us? It wasn't the countries in the

region," he said. And, Powell said, he called the foreign ministers of the devastated countries right away and President Bush spoke to heads of government and state within 48

hours. "So I don't accept the criticism that some in the media have given to the United States that we were slow," he said.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Too wet for a fire

Pampa firefighters responded this morning during a cold, pouring rain to the report of a fire at the Family Dollar Store at Barnes and Frederic. An overheated motor caused smoke to enter the store's ventilation system, fire officials said.

Gunmen kill Baghdad's governor

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Insurgents assassinated the highest-ranking Iraqi official in eight months Tuesday, gunning down the governor of Baghdad province and six of his bodyguards, and a suicide truck bomber killed 10 people at an Interior Ministry commando headquarters, the

ahead of Jan. 30 elections. Five American troops were slain in three separate attacks, officials said, in the deadliest day for the U.S. military in Iraq since a suicide bombing at a mess tent in Mosul on Dec. 21 killed 22 people, including 14 U.S. soldiers and three American

latest in a string of violence

contractors. The militant group of Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zargawi, Al-Qaida in Iraq, claimed responsibility for killing Gov. Ali al-Haidari and his bodyguards, according to a statement

posted on a Web site known for carrying such claims.

"We tell every traitor and supporter of the Jews and Christians that this is your fate," the statement said. Its authenticity could not

be verified. Iraq's insurgents repeatedly have targeted government officials and security forces, saying they are allies of the U.S.-led coali-

immediately

tion. More inter-

im Iraqi government officials are saying the elections should be postponed to ensure a higher Sunni voter turnout, a sign the ongoing campaign of violence might be taking its toll on Iraqi resolve. The United States and Iraq's electoral commission, however, insist that vot-

ing take place as scheduled. "So far, there is no postponement ... of the elections, and they will be held on Jan. 30," Foreign

Minister Hoshyiar 'So far, there is no Zibari told reporters. He postponement ... of acknowlthe elections, and edged the they will be held on vote will place "take Ian. 30." under very difficult circumstances, which will be

— Hoshyiar Zibari Iraq's Foreign Minister

> lenge for all Iraqis and their government." In Washington, White House spokesman Scott McClellan acknowledged security "challenges" in Iraq but said it was sticking firm to Iraq's timetable for elections.

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"For much of the country, the situation is secure enough to move forward on holding elections," McClellan said. "There are a few areas that we're continuing to work to improve the security situation, so those areas will be able to have as full a participation as possible in elections."

McClellan also confirmed that Bush spoke with Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi on Monday, but said the two leaders did not discuss postponing the vote.

They focused on "some of the ongoing challenges as Iraq moves forward toward a free, democratic and peaceful future," McClellan said.

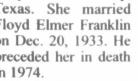
Sunni Arab clerics have called for a boycott and Iraq's largest Sunni political party announced it was pulling out of the race because of poor security.

Gracie Pearl Franklin, 93

Gracie Pearl Franklin, 93, of Pampa, Texas, Baptist Church. died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at McLean, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Franklin was born April 19, 1911, in Grayson County, Texas. She married Floyd Elmer Franklin on Dec. 20, 1933. He preceded her in death in 1974.



She had been a resi-

dent of the Pampa area since 1948. She was a member of the Pampa Chapter

#65 Order of the Eastern Star and the First

Franklin

Survivors include one son-in-law, C.F. "Shorty" Lilley of Skellytown; one grandson, Gerald Lilley and wife Cheryl of Pampa; two granddaughters. Paulette Lilley of Pampa and

Janette Coats and husband Pat of White Deer; one great-grandson, Bryan Coats of Amarillo; two great-granddaughters, Jennifer Coats and Kim Coats, both of White Deer; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Paulene Lilley in 1993, three brothers and one The family requests memorials be to a

favorite charity.

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

John Wallace Fields, 87

Lieutenant Colonel John Wallace Fields, U.S. Army Air Corps/United States Air Force, 87, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at his home in Shamrock, Texas.

Services are pending with the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock.

Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by

Wright Funeral Directors. Lt. Col. Fields was born Oct. 17, 1917, at Ramsdell, Texas, on the family ranch, near Shamrock, to H.T. Fields and Flora Lee Fields.

He graduated from Shamrock High School, starring in football and track, and received a degree in chemistry from Texas Technological College in 1940. He was a three-year track letterman for the Red Raiders under legendary Tech coach Burl Huffman.

With war approaching, he joined the Army Air Corps, and received his wings in the Class of '41C. He was assigned to the 7th Fields Bombardment Group and, later, the

435 Armed Reconnaissance Squadron of the 19th Bombardment Group, which was equipped with B-17 Flying Fortresses. He was a pilot on the mission, just prior to the fall of the Philippines, to evacuate Philippine President Manuel Quezon and his General Staff.

Fields flew a total of 51 combat missions in the Pacific, later serving as Director of Operations at Lincoln, Neb., and Topeka, Kan., where he flew such aircraft as the B-25 Mitchell, A-26 Invader, B-26 Marauder, B-24 Liberator, B-29 Superfortress, and the B-32 Dominator. He was discharged in 1945 as a Major and recalled to active duty as a lieutenant colonel in 1951 during the Korean War, serving in England as Deputy Base neer in his own right, who will be deeply Commander at RAF Mildenhall

Fields received the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak-leaf cluster, the Presidential Unit Citation with five oak-leaf clusters, the World War II Victory Medal, and the American Defense Medal.

Gray County Weather

High around 45. Wind chill

values between 27 and 32.

East wind between 10 and

15 mph. Chance of precipi-

tation is 80 percent. New

rainfall amounts between a

quarter and half of an inch

before 9 p.m., then periods

of freezing rain and sleet.

Low around 25. Wind chill

values between 11 and 21.

East wind 15 to 20 mph

Tonight: Periods of rain

possible.

possibly a thunderstorm. could gust as high as 35

mph.

possible.

Today: Periods of rain and becoming north. Winds as 30 mph. New snow accu-

Chance of precipitation is

80 percent. New precipita-

tion amounts between a

quarter and half of an inch

Wednesday: A 30 percent

chance of snow before noon.

Cloudy, then gradually

becoming partly sunny, with

a high around 26. Wind chill

values between 10 and 15.

North wind between 15 and

20 mph, with gusts as high

He was inducted into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame in 1998 and into the American Combat Airman Hall of Fame of the Commemorative Air Force in October 2004.

Following WWII, he was a consignee for Magnolia Petroleum Company, later Mobil Oil Corporation, in Shamrock, for many years, and was devoted to raising Polled Hereford Cattle. He was an avid hunter, passing on a respect for wildlife and the good husbandry of livestock and land to his family. He loved bird-

dogs and retrievers and was an accomplished horseman.

He served in many leadership roles in Shamrock, as President of the Shamrock School Board; President of the DeShazo-George American Legion Post No. 68; and the Board of Directors of the South Wheeler County Hospital District. He was a Charter Member of the Shamrock Country Club, the Shamrock Boosters Club; the Shamrock Sheriff's Posse;

President of the Wheeler County Appraisal District; and the Wheeler County Veteran's Service Officer for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a beloved sister, Alma Lee Stevens. Survivors include his wife, Cecile, of the home; son, Ken Fields and wife, Carol Fields, of Pampa; daughter, Cindy Casey and husband, John Casey, of Amarillo; grandchildren, Katherine Elaine Devoll, Sarah Elizabeth Bauman, Mary Grace Fields, Justin Casey and Shelby Casey; and two great-grandchildren, Jaycee Ruth Devoll and Elizabeth Grace Devoll.

He was a loving, and much loved, husband, father and grandfather, and a Panhandle piomissed by his family and many friends. The family suggests memorials be to the Commemorative Air Force, P.O. Box 62000, Midland, Texas 79711-2000, or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 48, Shamrock,

possible.

Grace Hazelwood King, 88

died Monday, Jan. 3, 2005.

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

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

Mrs. King was born Jan. 7, 1916, in Baylor County, Texas, to William Jefferson and Maggie Caroline Howe Hazelwood. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1934. She married Jim King on April 26, 1936, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2000. She was a nurse for the

Grace Hazelwood King, 88, of Pampa, Pampa Clinic for 25 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Gerik, of Pampa; a son, Robert Mike King of Pampa; two sisters, Betty Gillis of Littleton. Colo., and Letty McGahan of Savannah, Ga.: one brother, Jay Hazelwood of Amarillo; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Mindy Hutchens, in 1996.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice. 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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

Carrie Melton, 93

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at Carmichael-

Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church, offi-

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

Mrs. Melton was born Jan. 30, 1911, in Temple. She married Wayne Thomas Melton on Dec. 21, 1927 in Wellington. She and

her husband managed the Town House Apartments in Borger from 1965 until 1976. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1993. She had been a resident of Borger from 1943 until 1986 when she moved to Pampa. She was a former member of the www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Carrie Melton, 93, died Jan. 2, 2005, in Bunavista Methodist Church in Borger. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Survivors include two daughters, Susie Lindsey and husband Tommy of Pampa, and Wanda Spencer and husband Choppy of Grand Prairie; four grandchildren, Stephanie Poticny and husband Dan of Arlington, Lisa Farina and husband Jayme, and Leigh Ann Huber and husband Nathan, all of Keller, and Lori Lindsev of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren, Todd Poticny and Taylor Poticny, both of Arlington, and Elisabeth Farina and Presleigh

Huber, both of Keller. Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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Forrest Washbourne, 81

Melton

Forrest Washbourne, 81, of Pampa, died Foreign Wars Post #1657 in Pampa. Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at Vian, Okla.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Born March 31, 1923, at Jay, Okla., Mr. Washbourne married Lillian Anderson on March 8, 1946, at Pampa; she died July 22,

Mr. Washbourne was an engineer with Northern Natural Gas for 40 years, retiring in 1986, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. serving during World War II.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a life member of Veterans of

Survivors include two sons, Robert Washbourne of Gans, Okla., and Michael Washbourne of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Barbara Jones of Arlington; three sisters, Dixie Huffman of Skiatook, Okla., Virginia Weaver of Paramount, Calif., and Norma Woods of Fairmont City, Calif.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Services tomorrow

KING, Grace Hazelwood — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

MELTON, Carrie — 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel,

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Monday, Jan. 3 Nine traffic stops were made and three warrants were served. One motor vehicle accident was worked at 21st and Hobart streets. Traffic was directed at 26th

and Perryton Parkway. cloudy, with a low around A runaway was reported 20. South southwest wind in the 1000 block of Terry Road. Another runaway was Friday: Partly cloudy, sought at Sumner and

Market streets. An open door was investigated in the 900 block of Alcock.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600

block of North Frost. A suspicious person was reported at Browning and

Yeager streets, Highway 60 East, the 100 block of North Cuyler, and the 400 block of North Dwight. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100

block of Lea, Somerville and Hobart streets, and the 1800 block of North Sumner. A civil matter was report-

ed in the 400 block of Short

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 500

block of North Starkweather.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road and the 1800 block of Holly Lane. A vehicle in the 1800 block of Holly Lane sustained an estimated \$50 damage.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Harvester and Duncan streets, Browning and Ballard streets.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Jordon Mayberry, 17, 615 Lefors, was arrested in the 2200 block of North Hobart for disregarding a railroad signal, failure to maintain financial responsibility, violation of a promise to appear, disorderly conduct/language, failure to appear, non-payment of fine, and two charges of failure to

Willie Boyd Ballard, 33. 421 N. Wells, was arrested in the 400 block of North Wells for no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

attend school.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Sunday, Jan. 2

3:17 p.m. – A 2004 Razor scooter, driven by Ryan Jared Mattox, 8, 1025 S. Faulkner, and a 1988 Ford Tempo, driven by Jimmie Nash Lambright, 70, 1113 S. Sumner, collided in the intersection of Crawford and South Faulkner streets. Mattox was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by Guardian EMS ambulance with incapacitating injuries. No citations were issued.

Fire

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

Monday, Jan. 3

9:25 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1800 block of Mary Ellen. The CO alarm at the residence was improperly placed in a garage and needed to be replaced due to age, according to fire reports.

5:12 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of smoke at Gwendolyn and Dwight streets. A resident was barbecuing in the backyard.

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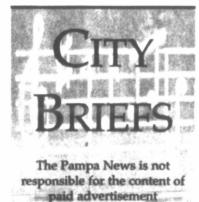
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Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph

Thursday Night: Partly

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Thursday: Partly cloudy,

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Business Review

LA Nails offers wide range of nail-care services

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Situated in Coronado Shopping Center, 1201 N. Hobart, next to Thai Delight restaurant, LA Nails is run by a husband and wife duo Thang Nguyen.

The couple introduced the business to cures, LA Nails offers a Pampa about three variety of manicures years ago.

"I've wanted to own my own salon," Thao "since right after high school."

Though several LA Nail salons exist in the area, each, Thao said, is individually owned and operated.

She has been a nail tech for a total of six set all the time because. years. Thang, she said, has worked as a professional nail technician the white powder does for approximately three

Thao and Thang offer at their salon a full slate of nail care services, performing both manicures and pedicures for their customers. Among the services patrons may choose from, for

Want to brighten your example, is a special

"spa" pedicure. "It's called a spa pedicure," Thao said, "because we have a chair that massages your back while you sit for a pedicure."

All pedicures, she emphasized, include a luxurious foot massage, but only the spa pedicure includes the additional bonus of the spenamed Thao Luong and cially-designed comfort chair.

> Besides giving pediand full-set false nails, solar nails among them.

"Usually solar nails explained, are for people who prefer the French manicure," Thao explained, adding that this type of treatment is particularly effective in warding against any hint of yellow on the nail.

> "It looks like a new we fill the white areas back in," she said. Plus not easily chip off, she said.

In addition, the salon handles a selection of lotions and scrubs for the hands and feet and keeps a stock of cuticle oil on hand for customers to purchase.





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Viewpoints

Making nice isn't effective against terrorism

much commentary, at least on television, as straight

Some commentators are still labeled and known as such, however, and their words are clearly their opinions, not just "facts."

One such veteran commentator, who appears on a long-running weekly TV newsmagazine, recently offered a solution to stop terrorism.

He suggested we all order the federal government to make other countries like us, as in, have a positive attitude toward us. Then, he said, they won't attack us anymore.

If that is an example of

missed my true calling. I believe I could do better than that by a country mile.

What if that commentator wasn't trying to be funny or tongue-in-cheek? What if he was serious? He's known for being sarcastic, with a desert-dry delivery, and sometimes it's hard to be sure whether he's being serious. That's what's so scary.

Let's assume that maybe this grizzled veteran commentator was sincere in his solution to terrorism.

I believe terrorists and terrorist-supporting groups don't like us because they don't have what we have, and they want it. But if they can't get it, then we should-

News these days is as veteran commentary, I've n't have it either, they believe. "It" may include our freedoms, our way of life, our prosperity, and/or our

> These anti-Americans also feel threatened by us. They're

> > Marilyn

Powers

Staff Writer

afraid we'll corrupt their people and undermine their beliefs and

way of life. If that happens, their supporters may desert them and aspire instead to be like us.

Another reason for terrorism is a belief that America has betrayed the terrorists or terrorist-supporting group or country.

In other words, revenge. Making nice with these people isn't the magic bullet. They do not want to make nice. They want to make

war, "holy war," they call it.

I do not think fighting and war is the answer to every such situation. I think blood-

shed should

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if at all possible. That's why I'm not a terrorist.

But I do believe that there is a time for war. I also believe that as long as man walks the Earth, there will be disagreement, argument, power struggles, jealousy

and hatred, and that sometimes these things will lead to all-out weapons-drawn battle. It is a sad state of affairs, but true.

The commentator who favors the Sally Field approach (as in when she said upon winning an Oscar, "You like me! You really like me!") began his remarks by grousing about preparations for possible future terrorist attacks which are being practiced and advocated by our government.

He said he felt those preparations and precautions should be replaced by the "I wanna hold your hand" approach.

Our government doesn't always show blinding genius

or even common sense. Remember the list of emergency supplies recommended by the government? Duct tape became an overnight source of hilarity nationwide.

That doesn't mean we should scrap self-defense measures. All it means is that we have the healthy ability to laugh at ourselves.

If we made friends with terrorists, we'd probably be speaking German now and saluting a red flag with a black swastika on it. Or maybe we'd be speaking Japanese and saying a pledge of allegiance to a white flag with a big red dot

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Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 2005. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 4, 1965, President Johnson outlined the goals of his "Great Society" in his State of the Union Address. On this date: In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth

Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Md.

In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state. In 1904, the Supreme Court ruled that Puerto Ricans were

not aliens and could enter the United States freely; however, the court stopped short of declaring them U.S. citizens. In 1948, Britain granted independence to Burma.

In 1951, during the Korean conflict, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul. In 1960, French author

> 'Sometimes history takes things into its own hands.

— Thurgood Marshall U.S. Supreme Court justice (1908-1993) Albert Camus died in an automobile accident at age

In 1965, poet T.S. Eliot died in London at age 76. In 1974, President Nixon refused to hand over tape

recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee. In 1987, 16 people were

killed when an Amtrak train bound from Washington to Boston collided Conrail engines approaching

from a side track in Chase, Md.

In 1990, Charles Stuart, who'd claimed to have been wounded and his wife shot dead by a robber, leapt to his death off a Boston Harbor bridge after he himself became a

Ten years ago: The 104th Congress convened, the first entirely under Republican control since the Eisenhower era; Newt Gingrich was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Five years ago: Former presidential rival Elizabeth Dole endorsed fellow Republican George W. Bush. Israel and the Palestinians reached agreement on an Israeli troop pullback from 5 percent of the West Bank.

One year ago: In Iowa, seven of the nine Democratic presidential hopefuls participated in a feisty, first debate of the election year. Afghans approved a new constitution. Georgians overwhelmingly elected Mikhail Saakashvili president, two months after he'd led protests that forced Eduard Shevardnadze to step down. Louisiana State University won college football's Sugar Bowl, defeating Oklahoma 21-14.

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Bickering: It's how we decide

partisan polarization that has gripped the U.S. last? Will nations – one red and one

No. Partisanship is the Kennedy and order of the day, but its days Johnson are numbered. American embodied political cycles have alternated between times of intense, polarized debate and bipartisan consensus. We swing back and forth as we confront new problems and want the parties to flesh out our options. In the '30s isolationism and internationalism clashed, but Pearl Harbor crystallized a consensus in favor of war and an

How long will the bitter active foreign policy. In the sion of '91 led to a battle late '40s, containment of Russia battled with the and we remain, forever, two McCarthy-McArthur focus on rolling back communism.

Eisenhower, national consensus.

Columnist Vietnam the

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and upheavals of civil rights and Watergate shattered the consensus. It took Ronald Reagan to shape a new synthesis and move to cut taxes and strengthen American determination abroad. The reces-

between Clinton liberalism the Gingrich Revolution. After the public had heard enough, it turned

to consensus again, which catalyzed Clinton's

strategy welfare reform,

crime and the deficit. Now we are in the post-9/11 era. We face new challenges and problems in battling terror and finding the right balance between protecting our homeland and our civil liberties. Socially, gay marriage and genetic engineering rivet our attention. We look to the left and right to articulate their solutions, explain our options and try their policies.

We use our political process to probe alternative policies. And we settle our arguments on the partisan playing field and come together around common solutions. But woe to the politician who wants to debate when the nation wants consensus. And woe also to the candidate who seeks consensus when the

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Christian hypocrisy, atheist insanity

formally became Christians (through baptism) in the same year we were married, 1976, our love for each other in some loopy way is tied up our love Christianity. Wonderfully, we've never had any significant frustrations in our marriage, but we've seen things go wrong in some churches.

My favorite 20th century writer of fiction, Walker Percy, poured on the criticism in his next-to-last "The Second Coming" (1980). He complained that the contemporary Christian is "nominal, lukewarm, hypocritical, sinful or, if fervent, generally

he is not crazy." The unbeliever is, because of the laughs ... for all the world as "fatuity, blandness, incoherence, fakery and fatheadedness of his unbelief. He is in fact

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unbeliever is crazy because he finds himself born into a world of endless wonders, having no notion how he got here, a world in which he eats, sleeps ... works, grows old, gets sick, and dies ... takes his comfort and ease, plays

Since both my wife and I offensive and fanatical. But along with the game, watches TV, drinks his drink, if his prostate were not growing cancerous, his arteries turning to chalk, his

brain cells dying off by the millions, worms were not going to have him in no time at

Percy's describes the typical academic: "The more intelligent he is, the crazier he is. ... He reads Dante for its mythic structure. He joins the ACLU and concerns

himself with the freedom of

God's name he should find himself in such a ludicrous situation." if the

The international news of 2004 once again showed how far from sanity this world resides. Iraq. Sudan, Israel. Afghanistan. Holland. China. Chechnya. Cuba. Nagorno Karabakh. On the surface, our domestic news is better. No terrorist attacks. No mass murders in schools or churches. But Percy's quiet terror continues arteries to chalk, brain cells to mush, dust to dust.

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New Congress convenes; House GOP steps back on ethics rules

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— John Feehery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Commission, which complained that too Congress convenes with Republicans, leery of a bruising floor fight, stepping back from plans to significantly relax ethics rules that ensnared Majority Leader Tom DeLay.

GOP leaders stressed that they didn't want the ethics issue to sidetrack their greater goals for this session of Congress, such as overhauling the Social Security sys-

"It would have been the right thing to do, but it was becoming a distraction," said John Feehery, spokesman for House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., referring to a relaxation in ethics rules including one

that would have allowed party heads to retain their posts even if indicted.

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The House and Senate were to open the 109th session of Congress at noon Tuesday with the swearingin of new members, a ceremony that makes official the GOP gains of the November elections. Republicans picked up four seats in the Senate, to reach 55, and will command 232 of the 435 House seats, an increase of three.

The House will then take up the GOP-proposed rules changes, which, Dreier, R-Calif., said DeLay "made a very despite the modifications made by courageous statement that allows us to put Republicans at a closed-door meeting this issue to rest." Monday, are likely to generate Democratic protests.

The proposals will make it harder to proceed with an ethics investigation by requiring a majority vote of the evenly divided ethics committee. The current system allows an investigation to begin automatically if there is no action within 45 days.

Among other provisions of the package, lawmakers and their staff would be able to take a relative along on lobbyist-financed trips. Currently, they can be accompanied only by a spouse or child.

strongly backed by the Sept. 11 dispute.

House many committees in Congress have jurisdiction over security matters.

> But the likelihood of a bitter fight over ethics was largely averted when DeLay, R-Texas, and Hastert made two startling announcements at the beginning of the GOP

> First DeLay asked Republicans to overturn the party rule, enacted last November on his behalf, that allows party heads to retain their posts even if indicted. Three of DeLay's Texas associates have been indicted by a grand jury in Austin on fund-raising violation charges.

DeLay's spokesman, Jonathan Grella,

said DeLay was confident that he would not be indicted, and decided to seek the elimination of the rule protecting him because he didn't want to give Democrats an issue.

"We want to make sure the substance comes first. Anything that could undermine our agenda needs to be nipped in the bud," said Grella.

Spokesman for House DeLay's action won Speaker Dennis Hastert praise from his GOP colleagues. House Rules Committee Chairman David

Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., who opposed the rules changes, said: "It's a mark of a leader to take a bullet for the team and not for the team to take a bullet for the leader."

Secondly, Hastert withdrew a proposal that would have made it tougher to rebuke a member of the House for misconduct. Here too the dispute revolved around DeLay.

The ethics panel, while saying the DeLay broke no rule or law, has criticized him in the past year for his tactics in trying to win the vote of a colleague, for giving the impression of a link between donations and Another provision would expand the support for legislation, and for his office's authority of the committee that oversees contact with federal aviation officials, seekhomeland security issues, a move that was ing their intervention in a Texas political

Calendar items

 Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series includes the following programs: Rhythm in Shoes on Oct. 26; pianist Richard Glazier on March 19; and Southern Fried Jazz Band on April 7. Each concert will get under way at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Additional concerts, some with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 675-2631.

 2CARE for Moms and Babies is conducting free car seat safety classes. Limited car seat distribution is also available through the program. For more information, call 665-5339.

 The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Dec. 23 and Jan. 31, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost selfexam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-

377-4673. The next Pampa Area Singles dance is scheduled from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes Street. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Snacks welcome. For more information, call 665-

 Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic will be staged Feb. 3-5 Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. The new indoor show will feature unique events, entertainment and demonstrations along with a large exhibit area of commercial agricultural exhibits and displays. Show goers will be able to pick and choose from a full schedule of entertainers and family programs each day of the event. Local health organizations will conduct health checks and a blood drive is planned Saturday. If interested in exhibiting or attending the show or for more information, call (806) 798-7825 or e-mail swclassic@cox.net.

The **Texas Department of Health will** be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against

several childhood diseases: Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money 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 1-4 p.m., Jan. 5, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and 12:30-4 p.m., Jan. 10, City Hall, Canadian.





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Flu shot clinic scheduled Wednesday

Texas Department of State "DSHS is emphasizing the contacts of those at high risk shot clinic in Pampa. From 9:30 until 11:45 a.m. and from 1 until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, officials from the state health department will be giving flu shots at Harvest House, 736 S. Cuyler.

According to a press release from the agency,

Health Services will this need to vaccinate those in of severe complications are week be conducting a flu nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, those 65 and older who have chronic health conditions and medical care workers who provide direct patient

> "Effective Jan. 3, 2005 people 50 and older, out-ofhome caregivers for the high-risk, and household

also eligible for flu shots. The agency "strongly"

urges individuals in these groups to get their flu shot this season. A \$10 donation will be

requested for each dose; however, the agency press release reads, "no one will be turned away for inability to pay the fee.'

Nice

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in the middle of it.

You see, we've had to deal with terrorists

before. It's just been awhile.

We should not only learn from our mistakes, but remember what we have learned so that we may apply it to future situa-

We were trying to "make nice" until Pearl Harbor, after all.

Bickering

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nation calls for debate. Nixon in '60, Ford in '76 and Bush in '92 all fell because they did not realize that they were in an era that demanded activist debate rather than bipartisan consensus.

Over the next four years, we will likely see an increasing coming together of our partisan factions as experience teaches us the possibilities and the limits of intervention to prevent terrorism, and we settle on social policies that mirror our values.

Dick Morris is a political analyst who was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Insanity

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This was a year in which many people sought the love of another. I feel extraordinarily blessed in my marriage, but hit television shows like "Sex and the "Desperate and City" Housewives," as well as Tom Wolfe's fine novel, "I Am Charlotte Simmons," display the desperate desire for love that some sadly reduce to a desperate search for sex -- as if momentary excitement can substitute for years of contentment.

Some of the gays and lesbians who lined up for "marriage licenses" in San Francisco early this year merely wanted to poke their fingers in the eyes of straights, but others were there because they thought they suddenly had an antidote to foneliness. They

deserve not hatred, but pity.

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Will Barrett has fallen in "Am I crazy to want both, her and Him? No, not want, must have. And will have."

Marvin Olasky, Ph.D., is a professor of journalism at the University of Texas.

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: A professional nanny in Ohio agonized over whether to tell the mother of twins in her care that one of them might be hearing-impaired. You advised her to notify the mother immediately, and that the children's pediatrician should be told during their next scheduled visit.

I am a pediatrician with a special interest in deafness and a trustee at the Clarke School for the Deaf in Massachusetts. Although I agree with your advice that the nanny should speak to the infant's mother, please let your readers know that there is some urgency involved. Infants should be screened at birth. If deaf infants receive hearing aids and appropriate therapy before 6 months of age, they have a good chance at normal speech and language development.

After 1 year of age, the chances for normal development begin to diminish. If any caregiver suspects hearing loss in an infant, that child's hearing should be tested as soon as possible. --CONCERNED PEDIATRI-NORTHAMPTON, CIAN, MASS.

CONCERNED: DEAR Thank you for your informative letter. I was not aware that the timing was critical. Read

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of two hearing-impaired children. I have struggled to get our government representatives to understand the value of early detection and push to make it a law for all newborns to be tested. However, until one of them is faced with disability, I'm sure nothing will be done.

Hearing impairment can be detected while the child is still in the womb, and Crib-o-Grams can detect the impairment before the child leaves the hospital. Time is essential to ensure good speech GINIA and a normal life.

mother to notify the children's corrected. pediatrician immediately.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN **MICHIGAN**

DEAR B.T.D.T.: I'm sure that many parents will be interested to know that prenatal testing can be done. Thank

DEAR ABBY: My son was fitted with his first set of hearing aids at 4 months. He is now 20 and has none of the speech patterns associated with hearing impairment. He had a homebased tutor until he was almost 3 and then was enrolled in a federally funded preschool language program with the local school district. It was a godsend.

Please do that nanny, the parents and the child a huge favor and tell the mother to contact the doctor right away for a brainstem hearing test. Don't wait for the child's first birthday. Children understand our words long before they can say them back to us. -- MOM WHO HAS BEEN **THERE**

DEAR MOM: I have learned more from my readers than I could in a classroom.

DEAR ABBY: It is imperative that parents are aware of the fact that deafness is the most commonly overlooked disability. Parents also need to be aware of the deaf culture. Many deaf people, myself included, do not consider themselves disabled. If the twin is deaf or has some hearing loss, the parents and the nanny should make it a point to meet some deaf people in their community. They could best relate to the family and offer some excellent advice.

Also, Abby, the term "hearingimpaired" is no longer as acceptable as it once was. Deaf people should be referred to as "deaf" or "people who have hearing loss." BRIANA IN WEST VIR-

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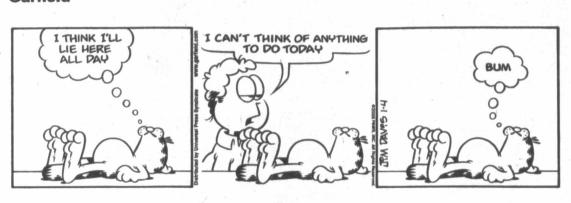
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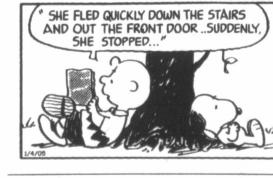
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Oh, I love to have a ball. Other times I stay inside, and watch the snowflakes fall. Winter is always so much fun, but just when you go to play, Out comes the sun!

6th Grade

Snowflakes are falling. Cars are stalling, slipping and

Dariella,

Warm fires **Indoors Never Alone** Time with family Relatives come.

> Ashley, 6th Grade

Get out of bed if you dare.

5th Grade

Katie,

The winds blow while the snow stirs, while the animals

Ending of the winter is soon. Ringing awakes the animals, the sun is out and it's spring.

Winter, you are so fun. You make fun for everyone. Skiing, sledding, snowball fights. So much fun we want to stay out all night!

Nick,

I love to play in snow. Grab

Rachel.

sliding, people are falling.

6th Grade

Eggs for breakfast

Winter fires, Cold days, Dreams, hopes and desires. Cozy ways fill the air,

Kim,

Sitting in the warmth of the fire while it's snowing outside.

Sipping hot chocolate gently so you don't burn your lips, Wrapped in a cozy blanket falling asleep.

Lindsev. 6th Grade

Falling snow, falling snow, have you ever played in the snow? Snow if fun to play in because you get to build snowmen. You get to throw snowballs and most fun of all, you get to slide down hills.

4th Grade

Winds are harsh and cold Instead of animals playing, they are sleeping. Nice and warm the animals are in their dens, fat and warm.

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Erik, 3rd Grade

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



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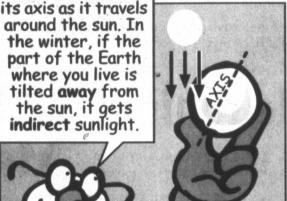
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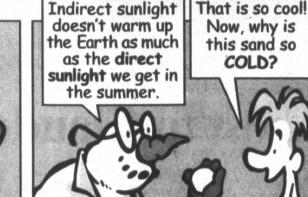
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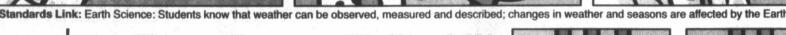


Why are sunny winter days COLD, while sunny summer days are HOT? Kid Scoop's winter expert Dr. I. Cicle explains it all!









The Earth tilts on

the sun, it gets



I'm glad you asked!

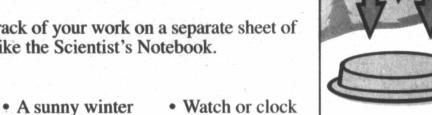
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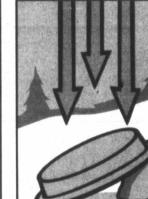
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Experiment Tells All

Try this experiment to understand the difference between indirect and direct sunlight.

Keep track of your work on a separate sheet of paper like the Scientist's Notebook.





Now, why is

this sand so

COLD?

(Fig. 1) direct sunlight (Fig. 2) indirect sunlight

What to do:

flat pans

Stuff you need:

• 2 metal pie tins or

- 1. Lay one pan flat on the ground in the direct sunlight. (Fig. 1)
- 2. Tilt the other pan on its side. Lean it against a rock or a shoe. This pan is being hit with indirect sunlight. (Fig. 2)
- 3. Wait three minutes.
- 4. Which pan is warmer?

Standards Link: Investigation: Students will make predictions based on observation; answer meaningful questions and draw conclusions

Question	Hypothesis	Observation	Conclusion
Which pan do you think will feel warmer after three minutes in the winter sun?	What do you think the answer to the question is?	Which pan was warmer in three minutes?	Was your hypothesis correct? What did you learn from this experiment?
	pan in direct sunlight	pan in direct sunlight	
	pan in indirect sunlight	pan in indirect sunlight	

LAILS! Without the Sun ... Without the sun we wouldn't have newspapers because newsprint is made from trees and trees need the sun to grow. Look through the newspaper for other things that need the sun

to exist. Standards Link: anguage Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Sun Spot Mystery

The sun is covered with spots! Use the spots to solve the mystery questions. How far is the sun

from the Earth? million miles (149.6 million km)

How long does it take the sun to make one complete rotation?

Earth days

(1.4 million km)

What is the diameter of the sun? Park B

WARNING! Never look directly at the sun as this can damage your eyesight! Double. Double Word Search

SUNLIGHT EXPERIMENT SUMMER MILES PAPER

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

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

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Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know about the sun, planets and stan

Who cares about the weather? Why is the weather report important to different people? Why is it important to a farmer, an astronaut or a fireman? Find an article or picture in the newspaper of a person who cares about

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand the main idea and supporting details in expository text.

the weather. Tell why this person cares.



Write On!

If I had wings ... Finish this story.

Deadline: Jan. 30, 2005 Published: Week of Feb. 27, 2005 Send your story to:

Please include your school and grade

Sports Day



Photo by CAROLYN THERO

New Pampa High School head football coach Bryan Wood during a Q&A session at the PHS Athletic Office yesterday morning.

New coach plans to continue involvement with area youth

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Yesterday's introduction of Bryan Wood as the new Pampa High School head football coach impacted more than just the high school program. It has a direct affect on the feeder system as well.

Just as those who preceded him did, Wood plans to be involved with the program at the junior high school as well as with the other Pampa youth programs. "It is important those kids understand the basics and terminology of the game and the system by the time they get to high school," said Wood. He notes that good discipline and work habits should begin at an early age so the kids can learn program expectations and guidelines. Such involvement is the key to long term success in a one high school system such as Pampa.

"My goal is to have a total program. This begins at the junior high level by getting maximum par-

ticipation and insuring each player an opportunity to perform," said Wood. "At this level we must focus on fundamentals and instilling the attitude of hard work and team unity."

And what will Coach Wood expect from those players?

- 1. Mental toughness.
- 2. Team player.
- 3. Coachable. 4. Winning Desire.
- 5. Leadership.
- 6. Enthusiasm.
- 7. Intensity.
- 8. Aggressiveness.
- 9. Positive Attitude.
- 10. Self-discipline.

Coach Wood plans to bring three assistants with

him when he takes over the program full-time at the beginning of February.

Pampa plays host to Claude tonight

'They're

struggling a bit but will come in ready to

play.

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester varsity boys' basketball team takes to the friendly floor of The Pit when it hosts Claude at 7:30

Head Coach Jeff Reed says Claude, which is struggling a bit due to the loss of many of its seniors from last year, is still a pretty good team. "They're struggling a bit but will come in ready to play," said Reed.

Reed says he will use this game to work on and improve the little things he believes his team needs at this point.

Especially with district competition beginning Jan. 14. "We ance tonight against Claude, no matter the margin of victowill play our starters a lot tonight," he said. "We need to ry, could send a message to the Bulldogs, who have to be improve on our conditioning."

Pampa is coming off an appearance at the Milk Cow Classic in Clovis where they went 1-2, losing to the host

Wildcats and Valley Vikings. "I don't mean to use it as an excuse but I think the holiday layoff hurt us at the tournament," said Reed.

And before Pampa opens district play in less than two weeks, they have an appointment with Plainview this Friday. And the Bulldogs may be looking for a little

revenge. "We have beaten them four times in a row now. We knocked them out of the playoffs last year. I'm sure they will be ready for us," said Reed.

Plainview had a solid showing at the recently concluded Caprock Tournament in Lubbock, playing and losing to Palo Duro in the championship game. A big perform-

wondering, "What does it take to beat these guys?"

— Jeff Reed

Head Coach, PHS Basketball

According to Reed, "I'm sure they want a piece of us." That game is set for 7:30 p.m. in Plainview.

BLAIR CHERRY AWARD

Matt Epperson

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The 36th Annual Blair Cherry Award was presented during a luncheon at the Amarillo Country Club this morning. As of press time, the winner was not known. Among the 2005 nominees is Tascosa's Matt Epperson, now a wide receiver at Hardin-Simmons. Epperson, a junior, had 21 catches for 347 yards and two touchdowns for the Cowboys this season. Epperson's grandparents all reside in Pampa.

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The Blair Cherry Award is named after the former Amarillo High and University of Texas coach who passed away in 1966. The award is given to the outstanding college football player from one of the four high schools in the Amarillo Independent School District.

Lady Harvesters hope to corral Claude tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Head Coach Troy Fry and his Lady Harvester basketball team will host the Lady Mustangs of Claude tonight at McNeely Field House. Tip off is 6 p.m. Pampa is coming off a 2-2 performance

at the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock. Fry expects tonight's game to be tough

and physical. "I've not had the chance to see them play," said Fry. "I had hoped to in Lubbock since they also took part in the Caprock Tournament but didn't get the chance to.'

Fry noted, "I know they are going to be

aggressive. I expect them to play tough defensive. We will need to take care of the ball and play smart basketball."

Fry says his Lady Harvester team will need to do all the little things right tonight. And with district play beginning this Friday against Palo Duro, a win tonight could prove big. "I'll take a 1-point victory over a 30-point win any night," said Fry. That's because he knows it the close ones that build strength, character and confidence.

Pampa opens district competition at home against Palo Duro this Friday night. The junior varsity will play at 6 p.m. The varsity team will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Optimist basketball tryouts and registrations continue

Registrations and tryouts for Optimist Boys' basketball for players in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades got underway yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow, 6 to 8 p.m.

The playing fee is \$35 and scholarships are available.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, ★★★ Dive into work. You might find a front. You might be trying to avoid a Jan. 5, 2005

Expect the offbeat in your day-to-day life. Adjust; don't always count on the status quo. You will develop more resilience as a result. When you go to buy a new item like a car or computer, you could make surprising choices. You ultimately go for your heartfelt desires, not what is practical. Money could slip through your fingers. Count your change. Be careful with your wallet. Be aware of your spending. If you are single, a friendship will be instrumental in hooking up with a prospective sweetie. Do you know what you want in a relationship? You can have what you want this year. If you are attached, the two of you will plan a long-term desire or goal. You will reach it and enhance your relationship. Socialize more: SCORPIO comes

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Express an unusual idea or insight. You might need to reiterate this concept, as others get carried away and miss the main point. Flow and key into individuals rather than a group. An associate helps you with a career decision or move. Tonight: Cuddle in. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others might be challenging or a bit confusing. Detach, and you will be able to understand what is really being said. Someone -- a boss especially -- could be wifty or a bit difficult to communicate with. Verify and think about instructions. Tonight: Say " to an

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

boss or someone whose reaction you care about to be surprising at best. Go with this person's ideas. Don't get confused by listening to gossip or deciding to go your own way. Tonight: Express your caring to a friend or loved one in a SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) nurturing manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your imagination goes wild.

At the same time, you break through restrictions and gain a brand-new perspective. Add that touch of humor and playfulness to the day of others. Someone close might be confused about a money matter. Tonight: Take a **** Your choices prove to be midweek break LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You might not be able to see an associate or partner clearly. This person could easily tumble off his or her pedestal. You need to pull back and observe more. Concentrate on work or AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) a project in order to relax. Your mind slips to a personal matter. Tonight: Get a favorite munchie on the way home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Your goals could be quite idealistic. Allow others to poke holes in your views. You'll create a stronger game plan because of the many devil's advocates around. Be receptive to others, return calls and sway information. Tonight: Dinner nearby.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Don't be too sure of yourself

with an emotional or financial risk. Right now, your expectations could backfire. Open up to what appears to be an unusual option or idea. Accepting this concept helps you in your daily life. Tonight: Investigate costs for a new purchase or item for your home. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

confusion, especially on the home http://www.jacquelinebigar.com.

skeleton in your closet. Don't take this news personally. Focus on your work. Your energy, brightness and magnetism mix. You have many reasons to smile. Tonight: It's your call

** You might want to say little and observe more. Concentrate and listen well rather than follow your sixth sense. Confirm meetings. Don't stand on ceremony about an unreturned call, though you might want to return it later in the week. Tonight: Order in.

+☆☆☆☆☆★★★ (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) excellent. Do not make any financial commitments just yet. Get more information if you are planning a trip or hap-

pening. Tonight: Indulge vourself. Get tickets to a concert, game or some event that means a lot to you.

** You might not mean to confuse matters, but you do. Somehow you cannot settle into facts but would rather be open to ideas and unusual concepts. Just be careful with a boss. You could experience a backfire. Tonight: Plan on a late bedtime

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Try to open your mind to unusual thinking. As a result, you might want to head in a new direction. Investigate what you need to do. Sign up for a class or workshop. Consider a trip that might also be educational Tonight: Follow the music

Actor Robert Duvall (1931), actress Diane Keaton (1946), singer Marilyn

Manson (1969)

*** Someone could add to your Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at

O.J. Simpson to cheer on Trojans

MIAMI (AP) — To O.J. Simpson, the lure of seeing his alma mater play so close to home in this Orange Bowl was impossible to turn down.

"I'll be in the stands cheering as loud as anybody for USC," Simpson told The Associated Press in a telephone interview

"I can't wait. I always follow SC always have, always will," he said.

Simpson said he hasn't seen the Trojans play in person for about 10 years, though he has watched most of their games on television during that time.

But he lives only 30 miles or so southwest of Pro Player Stadium, so he's set to be there Tuesday night when No. 1 Southern California takes on No. 2 Oklahoma for the national title.

His attorney, Yale Galanter, monitored the telephone call and wouldn't allow Simpson to say where he'll be sitting inside the stadium.

Simpson played for Southern California in 1967-68, winning the Heisman his senior season. He then went on to become one of

the best running backs in NFL history, mostly with the Buffalo Bills.

After that, he was an actor, television football commentator and pitchman for

That, more than anything else, made Simpson perhaps the best-known former USC student, surpassing the likes of actors John Wayne, Tom Selleck and Ron Howard; Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, and astronaut Neil Armstrong.

Simpson was tried and acquitted of murder following the June 1994 slavings of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, in the Los Angeles suburb of Brentwood.

Simpson was found liable for the deaths in a later civil trial and ordered to pay \$33.5 million to the families of the victims. His Heisman Trophy was sold to pay a portion of the judgment.

"I'm fine, the kids are happy, that makes me happy," he said. "They're doing terrific. My daughter's in college now, my son is in school here."

13-0 Auburn may have to settle for No. 2

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jason Campbell threw a touchdown pass, John Vaughn kicked three short field goals and No. 3 Auburn completed a perfect season with a 16-13 win over ninth-ranked Virginia Tech in the Sugar Bowl.

The Tigers (13-0) had a couple of second-half turnovers that prevented them from blowing the game open as they tried to sway the voters to split No. 1 again. The odd team out in a troika of 12-0 teams, Auburn settled for a spot in the Sugar Bowl against the Hokies, while USC and Oklahoma were tapped for Tuesday night's Orange Bowl — the Bowl Championship

Series title game. The winner of the Orange Bowl is assured of being voted No. 1 in the coaches' poll. But the AP rankings aren't tied to the BCS.

Last season, USC was voted No. 1 by the AP after winning the Rose Bowl, while LSU won the BCS title by beating Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — California quarterback Aaron Rodgers will skip his senior season to enter the NFL draft.

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ANDAHUAYLAS, Peru (AP) — The leader of an armed nationalist group that seized a remote Peruvian police station, took 10 officers hostage and allegedly killed four others was detained while most of his 125 followers were rounded up early Tuesday, officials said.

Former army Maj. Antauro Humala was in custody after turning himself in to National Police chief Felix Murazzo at this town's municipal building, a government

spokeswoman told The Associated Press. She said about 90 of his followers also laid down their arms and were turning themselves in.

"He came with the idea of surrendering himself but a group of his followers weren't in agreement," the interior ministry spokeswoman said on condition of anonymity.

A rebel reached by the Peruvian radio station Radioprogramas said Humala "was betrayed" by the government

negotiators who arrested him. The man, who said he was the group's new commander, told Radioprogramas that the remaining rebels wanted to negotiate a

surrender but did not trust the government. "We simply want to discuss the terms of laying down our arms, nothing more," he said. "Yesterday two of our reservists were killed by army sharpshooters," four of whom he said were captured by the rebels.

He said the International Red Cross was the only mediator the group could trust "to provide sufficient guarantees for us to leavehere on our feet."

About 35 gunmen remained barricaded in the station as police surrounded the building late Monday, the ministry spokeswoman said. "It appears they are angry and some of them have been drinking."

Police ordered reporters into a nearby hotel and soon after the crackle of automatic gunfire could be heard outside.

The spokeswoman said security forces did not storm the building, fearing the rebels would harm 10 officers held hostage since Saturday and five soldiers captured on Monday.

Prime Minister Carlos Ferrero demanded

the holdouts lay down their arms and release the hostages.

"If this does not happen, it is the obligation of the government to reestablish order and it will with the combined force of the police and armed forces," he told reporters at the government palace early Tuesday.

The standoff began Saturday when the gunmen took over the police station in this Andean

town, about 275 miles southeast of the capital, Lima. Five police officers were wounded and 10 others were taken hostage.

A day later, authorities said, the group ambushed a police vehicle, killing four officers and wounding several others. A gunman was fatally wounded in the attack, local media reported.

The group has demanded the resignation of President Alejandro Toledo, accusing him of selling out Peru to business interests in

Toledo refused to step down, and instead declared a state of emergency and sent 1,000 troops to the region. Humala was detained just hours after he withdrew an earlier offer to lay down his arms, claiming the government had violated the terms of the deal.

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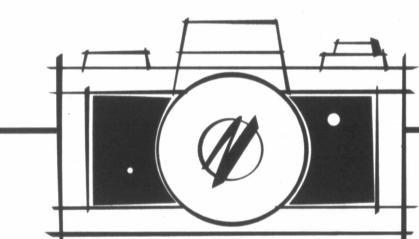
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Pools of rain trapped cars at Southern

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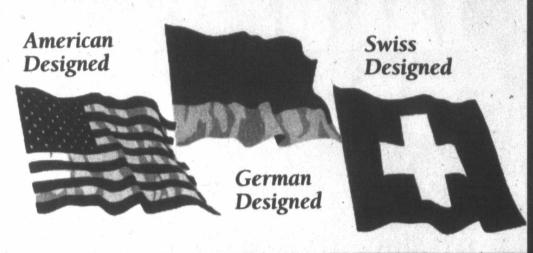
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