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DPS releases drug seizure statistics for 2006

The Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo has released the 2006 drug seizure totals for the top 31 counties in the Panhandle that show there were 161 separate seizures in 2006. According to the report issued by Trooper Wayne Beighle, the drug value of those seizures was \$20,043,912. Currency seized totaled \$3,194,105 and vehicles valued at \$57,521 were also seized. The majority of these seizures occurred along Interstate 40. The report broke down the seizures by category. The largest number of seizures included marijuana, with 103 incidents totaling almost 9,500 pounds. The largest of these was 810 pounds worth an estimated \$477,090. Cocaine was recovered in 17 instances, totaling more than 162,000 grams. The largest of these was 41,000 grams worth an estimated \$2,296,000. Methamphetamine totaling more than 23,000 grams was seized on 16 separate occasions. The largest seizure of 10,296 grams was worth an estimated \$871,680. Two seizures of heroin totaling more than 8,500 grams were made. The largest seizure was 8,500 grams worth an estimated \$1,365,000. The largest seizure of cash was \$700,670. A total of 27 seizures totaled almost \$3.2 million. Compared to the last three years, 2006 was not the year yielding the most drugs, but was the year yielding the most cash seized. The past yearly comparisons are as follows: In 2005, 149 seizures yielded \$22 million in drugs, \$1.4 in currency and \$152,400 in vehicles. In 2004, drugs valued at more than \$46 million, currency of \$1.4 million and vehicles worth \$251,500 were seized. In 2003, drugs valued at more than \$28 million, currency of \$2.7 million and vehicles worth \$308,650 were seized.

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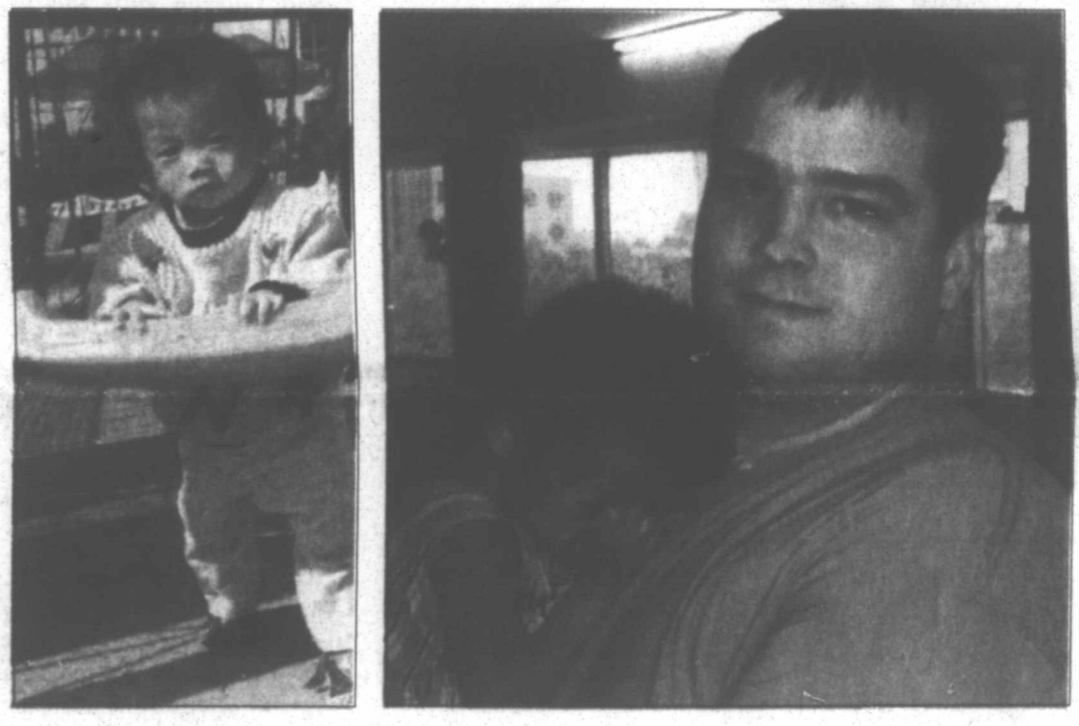
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Global adoption saga involves Pampa couple

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer
 Allen and Majunta McKean's four sons are expecting a new little sister. The Pampa couple is planning to spend two weeks in China during the late spring and come home with a 3-year-old souvenir. That souvenir is named Xiao Ai, which means Little Love in English, and is the result of the efforts of Carrie McKean, their daughter-in-law, who works for an adoption agency. Majaunta said it would be hard on her sons because they've all moved away from home. "They're like 'Gosh, Mom, we're finally going to get a sister and we're not going to be able to be a part of her life everyday,'" Majaunta said. But she said that because of her age, 46, and her husband's age, he's 52; they will be able to travel and take Xiao Ai to see her new brothers. "All these boys are looking forward to this new little sister," Carrie said. Carrie works for Helping Hand adoption agency in Lexington, Ky. Carrie runs the Texas office. "My husband and I both are from Pampa originally," Carrie said. "My parents are Don and Cindy Zumstein. They live south of Celanese. I actually went to school in White Deer, but we went to church in Pampa. They're both my hometowns." Her husband, Jacob McKean, lived most of his life in Pampa, but in high school he transferred to White Deer. "That's how we met," Carrie said. "He graduated in 1998." Carrie, a 2000 graduate of White Deer High School, went to Baylor University. "When I finished school I asked myself if I could do anything I wanted to do what would it be?" Carrie said. Her two brothers were adopted, one domestically and one internationally. "Adoption was always part of my family," she said. "I was the only biological child and it was always spe-



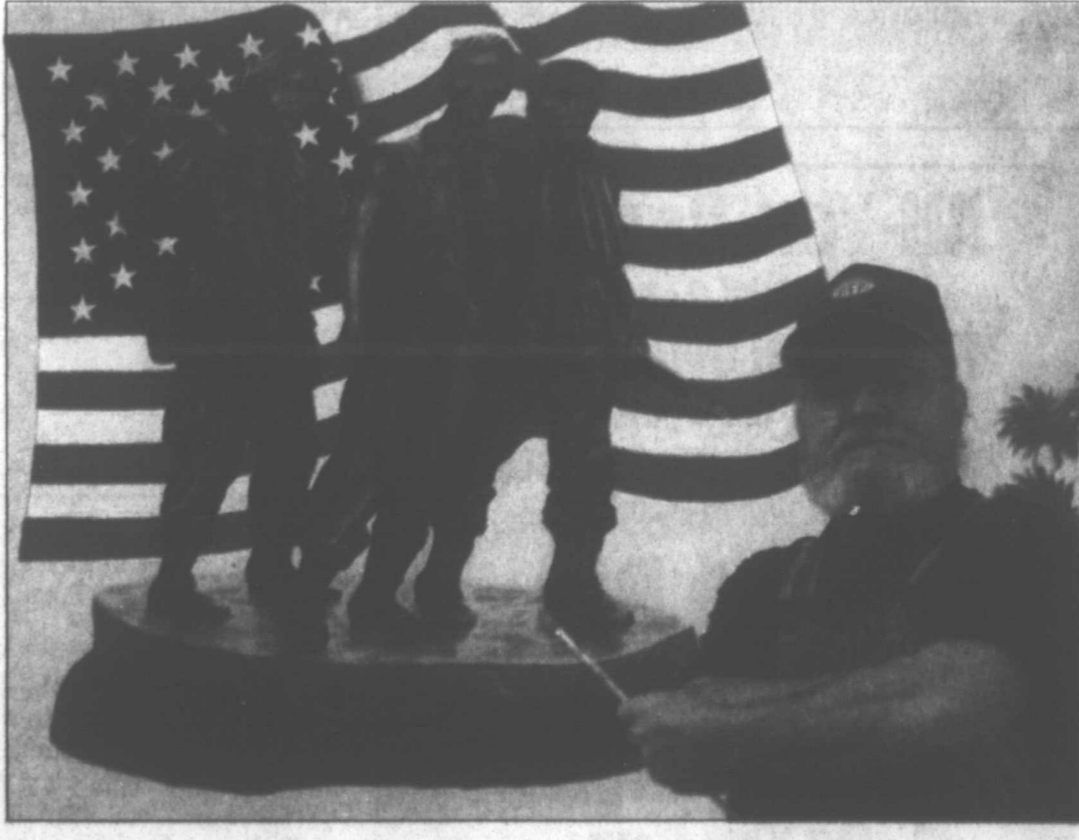
Courtesy photos
Xiao Ai, left, in her "referral picture." At right, Jacob McKean and Xiao Ai taken last summer in China.

cial to me, but in terms of international adoption, it was extra special, so I sent out my resume to some agencies in Dallas." Carrie said she knew in her heart that she wanted to work in the adoption field. "When I was in sixth grade my parents adopted my youngest brother from Brazil," Carrie said. "My family lived in Brazil for two months, and it was a very life-changing event in many respects for me personally. Obviously, I got a new brother out of the deal, but I also got to see a whole new world. I really came to appreciate what it's like in other countries."

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Pampan painting the town bit by bit

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer
 Doug Pollard came to Pampa from West Virginia, by way of Nevada and Utah. Pollard, 57, said he started working on cars as a young man, just as a hobby. He left his home in West Virginia after high school and wandered the world, ending up in Las Vegas, Nev., restoring cars. "I was always interested in art," Pollard said. In the 1960s, he painted vans and motorcycles. He worked on various automobile collections in Sin City, but the one he remembers most was the Imperial Palace with more than 240 cars on display including a bubble-topped Lincoln used by President John F. Kennedy and Jack Benny's notorious Maxwell. He also helped restore vehicles used by Hitler and Mussolini. Pollard said it took 2.5 years to restore Hitler's six-wheeled G4 Mercedes, one of only two in the world. "It's valued at \$15 million," Pollard said. A bulletproof vehicle, Pollard said each door weighed 900 pounds. He also helped restore the Czar of Russia's 1917 Rolls Royce as well as a Harley Davidson owned by Clark Gable. Eventually, he opened his own restoration shop in Utah, but retired after about



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Doug Pollard stands before the center part of a mural he painted for the VFW post on Cuyler. Each section, he said, was based on photographs brought to him by members of the post.

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Obituaries

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BAILEY, Claudia G. — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Pam Apartments meeting room, Pampa.

Claudia G. Bailey, 84

Claudia G. Bailey, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died Jan. 3, 2007, at Pampa. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 2007, at the Pam Apartments meeting room, with Mr. Bill Mader, officiating.

Funeral Directors. Mrs. Bailey was born March 11, 1922, in Batesville, Ark. She had been a resident of Pampa since the mid-1930's. She married C.W. Bailey on May 9, 1936, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1967. She was the second resi-

dent of the Pam Apartments, where she lived for 28 years. She loved to cook and was an avid cookbook collector. Survivors include one son, Jim Bailey and wife JoAnn of Pampa; one daughter, Terri Pace and husband Ken of Pampa; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Willa Horn of

Amarillo. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Patte L. Broyles, 80

Patte L. Broyles, age 80, of Kingsland, Texas, passed away on Dec. 20, 2006, in Austin, Texas. Patte was born on May 18, 1926, in Duncan, Okla., to A.B. Gossett and Mary Ethel "Cockburn" Gossett.

Western Oil and Gas, Inc., and was active in the company for many years along with her brother-in-law, Charles E. Broyles in California. Patte was member of the Hill Country Luncheon Club, IPAA, and the Texas Royalty Owners Association. In the past few years, she traveled extensively around the world and had enjoyed trips to Canada, Europe, China, Alaska, Ireland, the Panama and throughout the United States.

She loved country music and had attended The Academy of Country Music Show in Hollywood on numerous occasions. In addition to her own grandchildren, she was very close to her niece and nephew, Forrest and Jennifer Broyles, the son and daughter of her husband's brother, Charles E. Broyles. She delighted in their children, and was looking forward to the birth of her first Great-Grandchild who was born on Dec. 27, 2006, after Patte's death.

Patte is survived by two Grand Daughters, Tamara J. Taves, of Alameda, Calif., and Patricia L. Newlander, of Fresno, Calif.; a Great-Grand Daughter, Hayden O. Newlander, of Fresno, Calif., along with her sister, Nan Gilbert of Richmond, Texas. Patte was preceded in death by her husband Forrest W. Broyles, and her only daughter, Carole J. Taves, and her Mother and Father A.B. and Mary Gossett. A Funeral Service celebrating Patte's life will be held Saturday, January 13, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at Putnam Funeral Home Chapel in Kingsland, Texas. Interment will follow at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet County, Texas. The Rev. Jackie English, pastor of Christ Redeemer Fellowship, will officiate. Pallbearers are Doyle Odom, Bill Kirkman, Bill Simmons, Dale Rounds, Herschel Martin and Jack Worsham. Honorary Pallbearers are J.C. Hopkins and Hubert Lam. The family requests all memorial contributions be made to the Christopher House Hospice, 2820 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Austin, Texas 78702 in Patte's memory. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Putnam Funeral Home, 145 Texas Avenue, Kingsland, Texas 78639, 325-388-0008.



Broyles

Patte and her parents later moved to Pampa, Texas, where she graduated from Pampa High School. She was married on Dec. 24, 1946, to Forrest W. Broyles also of Pampa. They later moved to Okmulgee, Okla., where their daughter Carole Jean was born in 1947.

They returned to Pampa where she lived for a number of years prior to moving to Fresno, Calif. She was a homemaker, mother, and loving wife. When her husband entered into the oil business in 1978 with his brother, they moved to Kingsland, Texas, where they resided at the time of his death in 1995.

Patte was preceded in death by her husband Forrest W. Broyles, and her only daughter, Carole J. Taves, and her Mother and Father A.B. and Mary Gossett.

Following his death, she became President of Catapa Petroleum, Inc., a company that was spun off from Great

Her last illness followed a trip to Branson, Mo., one of many she had made there.

Nicky Ray Brumfield, 58

Nicky Ray Brumfield, 58, October 14, 1948 - December 24, 2006, a 20-year U.S. Air Force veteran, died Christmas Eve at Phoenix Baptist Hospital.

Okl., to Luther Ray and Irene (McCann) Brumfield, and graduated high school with the Class of 1966 from Pampa High School, Pampa, Texas. Nick is survived by his father, Luther (and Agnes) of Pampa, Texas; his wife, Rene; daughter, Mei (and Tom) Creed of Albuquerque, N.M.; daughter, Evelyn; sons, Joseph DiMartino and Dallas; grand-daughter, Gabrielle DiMartino; brother, Jerry (and Bobbie) of Pampa, Texas; and sister, Debra (and Eddie) Murphy of Amarillo, Texas.

Nick will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was a deeply loved son, husband, brother, father, and grandfather.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007, followed by funeral services at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Chapel of the Chimes Mortuary, 7924 N. 59th Ave., Glendale, AZ. Interment followed at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. —Published by The Arizona Republic on 12/31/2006



Brumfield

Margaret M. Snow, 88

PANHANDLE — Margaret M. Snow, 88, died Dec. 28, 2006, at Pampa.

of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Snow was born March 10, 1918, at Havre, Mont. She married W.H. Snow on Dec. 6, 1963, in Seattle, Wash.; he died in 1986.

Wash. She was a Presbyterian. Mrs. Snow was preceded in death by her parents, J.M. and Glee McKiernan; and two brothers, Frank McKiernan and J.R. McKiernan.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Lillian "Timmie" McKiernan Sloan of Pampa; two nephews, Mark McKiernan of Big Sky,

Memorial graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Panhandle Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Urquhart, chaplain of the Hospice Care of the Southwest of Amarillo, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction

She had been a Panhandle resident for eight years, moving from Palm Harbour, Fla. She was a receptionist for Dr. Gill in Grand Coulee,

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Lillian "Timmie" McKiernan Sloan of Pampa; two nephews, Mark McKiernan of Big Sky,

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Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

Friday, Jan. 5
Carl Wayne Dunn, 52, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for no driver's license.

Michael Douglas Crocker, 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Raymond Charles Butler, 40, of Winter Springs, Fla., was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of between 2- and 4-ounces of marijuana.

Saturday, Jan. 6
Mike Richard Wilcox, 38, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with

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Pollard

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15 years and sold it. "I fished for a while," Pollard said, "then I decided this is not retirement. I don't like it." His wife's mother lived in Pampa and his wife, Brenda, wanted to come down to the Texas Panhandle to help take care of her mom. They sold their property in Utah and headed for Pampa. While his wife, who works at BSA Hospice, was taking care of her mother, Pollard continued his art career, traveling to art and craft shows to sell his wares. "I got really tired of that," Pollard said. "Traveling here and traveling there." So he opened the Art Emporium on Cuyler Street. "At one time," he said, "I represented over 27 artists." Then he moved over on West Street and opened the Art

Emporium Trading Post. "It's closed now," Pollard said, "but I use it for my studio and my wife's storage." He's started doing home repair. "I've got more than I can handle," Pollard said. In addition, he said the VFW Post here hired him to do the maintenance on their building on Cuyler. "One day, I told them they needed some paintings," Pollard said. Danny Martin, the post commander, came to Pollard with a picture of part of the Vietnam Memorial and wanted to know if Pollard could reproduce it as a mural. "I said, 'Sure, I'd be honored,'" Pollard said. That led to other members of the post bringing in old photographs from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Iraq. There were planes, helicopters, tanks, artillery pieces, ships and boats. The mural was expanded to include them all. The paintings, Pollard said, are correct down to the numbers on the

planes. In addition to a mural he finished last fall at the VFW Hall on Cuyler, he has two murals at Peggy's Restaurant. "They're 8 by 22 feet long," Pollard said. "They're on each side of the building." Down the street from Peggy's, he also painted a mural on the old Quick Mark, which is now Deb's place. "It's got a 7.5 by 19 foot mural in it," Pollard said, "plus I did a sign on the front of the building." Pollard said that everything is thought out before he begins painting. "It's not made up on the spot," he said. Detail is particularly important with murals. "The biggest thing about murals is they're big," he laughed. "The bigger they are the more detail you put into it to make them look right." Pollard's largest mural is an ongoing project. "It's at Harvester Lane's," Pollard said. "I've got a 121-foot

by 9-foot mural." To make it more complicated, the mural fits in a 33-degree slope over the pins at the end of the alleys. It took quite a bit of work, he said, to make the perspective look right. While much of it is a desert scene, on the ends it goes off into space scenes. "They're bowling balls that look like comets shooting off," Pollard said. "There are all kinds of stars and everything." The coup de grace, however, is what doesn't show up under the fluorescent lights of the bowling lanes. "We do some trickery out there," Pollard said. Under ultra violet or black light are a variety of dragons, scorpions, spiders, snakes and monsters. "In between the lanes I've got a 65-foot python," Pollard said. "Between every one of the lanes there's something." He plans on adding the space

shuttles and astronauts doing space walks with planet Earth in the background. The difficulty, Pollard said, is that it will be in both regular paint and the special light sensitive paint that can only be seen with black light. "This is a specialty paint," Pollard said. "You can only paint it in the dark." He said it has to be painted under the ultra violet light. That means that his space shuttles and astronauts will have to be painted twice, under different lights. "You paint for eight or 10 hours under black light, it'll drive you crazy," he said. Still, he said it's a lot of fun. "We've got plans for the gaming area where the kids have their machines," Pollard said. "We're doing all this wild stuff. It'll be strictly black light." Eventually, Pollard said he expects to have every bit of the bowling alley painted. In short, Pollard said he's painting the town.

Adopt

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She said it was always in her heart. "God worked from there," Carrie said. "He opened the door, and I got a job and that was the beginning. It's my passion. I'll probably never do anything else." Carrie said that the adoption of Xiao Ai is unusual in several ways. China does not typically allow pre-identified adoptions, she says. "If you were to adopt from China, you have to prepare all the paperwork that they require," Carrie said. The Chinese government would make the assignment of the child. In some cases, they would send the child's file to an agency and then the agency would have to find a family for them. "It's kind of a blind matching process," Carrie said. In the case of Xiao Ai, Carrie and Jacob went to China in June, 2005, with an outreach team through her agency. "We met Xiao Ai," Carrie said. "She was a little bit less than two years old at the time. She just melted our hearts." Carrie said she sees lots of kids but very few connect with her the way Xiao Ai did. "It was the same with my husband," she said. Majaunta said that of all her boys, Jacob was probably the least interested in children, but Jacob's and Carrie's trip to China changed that. "It changed his life," Majaunta said. "We came home and were telling everyone about her, and I remember telling Jacob's parents," Carrie said. "Jacob's mom was crying when she was looking at the pictures." "They brought her home in their hearts," Majaunta said. She said that her husband was not enthusiastic about it initially. "We had our sights set on retirement," she said, "but I couldn't get her out of my heart." If Allen McKean had any doubts, they disappeared when the McKean and Zumsteins traveled to China last October. They weren't able to go to the orphanage where Xiao Ai was, but they did visit another orphanage. "He decided that if God would supply the means," Majaunta said, "we would take this on." Their children gave Allen and Majaunta the trip to China. "We didn't know when they set that trip up, we'd be pursuing an adoption of our

own, but as it worked out, it was an incredible opportunity for us," Majaunta said. With a smile, Majaunta said there were three or four children at the orphanage they visited that her husband would have grabbed up and brought home if he could. "It opened his heart," Majaunta said. "They were such beautiful children, and the Chinese people were so warm and gracious." Xiao Ai, Carrie said, has a pretty significant birthmark on her face and body. "I just thought that was a horrible thing to grow up with without a family to help you learn self-confidence and have a place in your life," Carrie said. "We were praying that she could be adopted. I didn't care by whom. I just wanted her to have a family." Carrie asked if her agency could get the file for adoption on Xiao Ai, but was told no, it was very unlikely. "They told me not to get my hopes up, but they agreed to ask the orphanage," Carrie said. In June 2006, a year to the day when Carrie and Jacob first met Xiao Ai, the agency's head office in Kentucky called Carrie to tell her they had Xiao Ai's file. "It's a miracle," Carrie said. "It's never happened in the history of the agency before that we got a file that we asked for." Since then, the Chinese government has set a policy that won't even allow such a request. "We had this little window of opportunity," Carrie said. "It really is a miracle. We've had thousands and thousands of adoptions and there have been pre-identified children, but it's only been when those children have been in orphanages run by Westerners. This is the first

time that I know of that Helping Hand has ever had a file from an orphanage way out in the middle of China." Carrie said that her mother, Cindy Zumstein, is a woman of immense faith. Before they even knew if Xiao Ai could be adopted, Mrs. Zumstein began raising money for the family to adopt the girl. "She opened up an account at the Bank of America in Pampa," Carrie said, "was raising money and making candles for people to donate." Now, they're giving greeting cards away for donations. "We've even had people that said they didn't want the cards, they just wanted to donate," Cindy said. "I started this for Xiao Ai before we ever knew she was going to be in our family." The account is under the name Love Ransom. "We decided we were going to ransom love out of the orphanage," Cindy said. The fund is at Pampa's Bank of America or donations can be made by calling Cindy at 665-5030 or mailing to Love's Ransom care of Cindy Zumstein at 7762 Ranch Road 2300, Groom, TX 79039. Cindy was going to give the grant to whoever was adopting Xiao Ai. "She was just convinced that we were going to get the file," Carrie said. By the time the agency got the file, Carrie said she knew that Jacob's family was thinking about adopting the girl. "They're older," Carrie said. "They have four boys. The youngest just graduated from college last week. Like most people, they weren't in a place in their lives where they were thinking about starting over. It was something I knew they were con-


sidering, but I knew it would be a big leap of faith if they did it." They had been thinking more about preparing for retirement than raising a 3-year-old, Carrie said. "After we got the file," Carrie said, "she and I talked about it and a week later submitted their application." Carrie's parents had already said that if no one else stepped forward, they would adopt Xiao Ai. "The reason my husband and I didn't was because we're too young," Carrie said. "You have to be at least 30. Otherwise, we would have done it. I knew regardless she was going to be in my family. It was either going to be my parents or my husband's." In November, the whole family went to China. They weren't able to see Xiao Ai, but they did visit other orphanages. "Jacob and I wanted to take our parents so they could see what it's like," Carrie said. "Nothing changes you like being in an orphanage in a country like China." Carrie said it was a powerful experience. "We're on the downhill slope," Carrie said. "We're about half way through the adoption, and they have half the money they need. It looks good." The paperwork should be complete within the next month, Carrie said. "By the middle of January, their paperwork will be sent to China and from that point on it's in China's court so you don't really know how long it will take," Carrie said. The average time is three to five months from this

point, she said. "We've just finished all the work from the U.S. government side and we're on the home stretch," Carrie said. "We're still getting ready for her." "She's being fostered by an American missionary at this point," Majaunta said. "She's been transferred out of the orphanage and is with an American, so she's learning English."

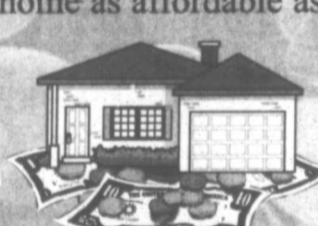
Majaunta said she planned on home schooling Xiao Ai, who turned 3 Nov. 8, for a while. "As with most adoptions, there's a lot of government red tape," Majaunta said. "Our paperwork has gone through immigration here and is between the Secretary of State's office and the Chinese Consulate in Houston."

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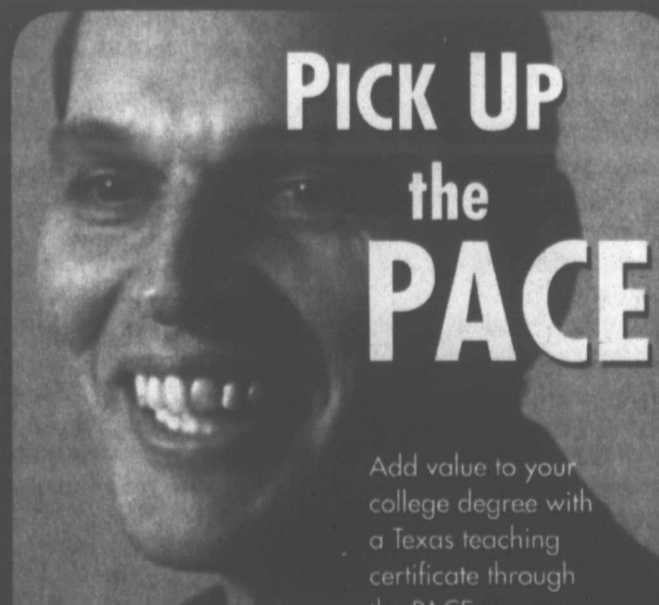
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Pampa Independent School District

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of January 8-January 13

Pampa High School

- January 10 • Yearbook Group Pictures
- January 10 • Football Banquet • MK Brown 6:30pm
- January 11 • Financial Aid Night • PHS Library 7:00pm
- January 12 & 13 • Band All Region • Amarillo

Pampa Junior High

- January 8 • Sign-ups For Mayor/Vice Mayor
- January 9 • Report Cards Sent Home
- January 12 • All Region Band Rehearsal • Westover Junior High
- January 13 • All Region Band Concert
- January 13 • Speech Tournament • Borger
- January 13 • Costume Ball • MPAC 8:00pm

Austin Elementary

- January 10 • Report Cards Sent Home

Lamar Elementary

- January 9 & 11 • Kids Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm
- January 11 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm
- January 12 • 2nd-5th Grade Music Program

Travis Elementary

- January 8 • Open House • 6:30pm

Wilson Elementary

- January 12 • Awards Assembly • 8:15am
- January 13 • Dad's Day • 10:00am-11:30am

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Viewpoints

All in a day: A little of this and a little of that ...

This is one of those days where you will get a little of this and a little of that.

The Dateline NBC special on the Pampa High football team was an impressive piece. Andy Cavalier handled himself most admirably during the interviews. I think Pampa can be proud of its sports tradition and of the people who are responsible for it.

I met a former Pampan, I.R. "Dick" Bynum, when I was a member of the Downtown Lions Club in Amarillo years ago.

Dick Bynum died last year, but he made sure everyone knew where his heart was. The club would invite the high school football and basketball coaches from Amarillo High,

Tascosa, Palo Duro and Caprock to talk about their teams for the upcoming seasons.

Dick would show up with a Pampa High baseball cap and break out in a chorus of the Pampa High fight song.

A team of armed policemen raids a home suspected of having drugs or drug-related paraphernalia. Several people are arrested and jailed, charged with possession, even though the meth lab they were looking for did not exist.

Several months later, all the charges are dropped.

End of story? Not really. The arrest records are still on file.

These people had charges filed against them, and then the charges were dropped.

But the record of the arrests remains.

Someone looking for a job and undergoing a background check has little chance of gaining employment if the arrest records are there.

District Attorney Lynn Switzer said this is true of all counties in Texas.

"The charges are dropped, but the arrest record is still there," she said, but explained it can be expunged through a legal procedure that requires a lawyer.

So here you have someone who was perhaps in the wrong place at the wrong

time, had done nothing illegal, and is saddled with an arrest record because of someone else's mistake.

And the only way to rectify it is to pay a lawyer to have the arrest record expunged.

Doesn't seem quite fair, does it.

There are a lot of generous people in Pampa and the area, and a lot of them donate to charities and good causes.

Some expect public recognition and some do not.

When I was at the Globe-News, one prominent philanthropist wanted to know where on page one her donation story would go.

When she was told it would probably not go on page one, she was livid.

I think she still made the donation, and she was recognized for it, but she was not a happy camper because the public recognition she craved was not forthcoming. That is the wrong reason to be charitable.

Now that Christmas and the New Year's holidays are behind us, we can look forward to whizzing through 2007 and the unpredictable weather that it will bring.

Years ago I read an article about suicides. The study found that people who lived in areas where the climate changed with the seasons had fewer suicides than those who lived in predictable weather that was

virtually the same day after day.

It cited San Diego, Calif., as having more suicides during that time period than any other American city.

The fewest suicides were where the weather changed seasonally, places like the Dakotas, Minnesota, Idaho, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, etc.

The study attributed the results to having something to look forward to. Persons who live in climates that hardly change, like San Diego, have little to look forward to because the weather is the same old thing, day after day. Nothing changes.

Folks in the changing climates always have something to look forward to and it keeps them going, day after day.

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Dennis Spies
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 2007. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 7, 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president.

On this date:

In 1610, astronomer Galileo Galilei began observing three of Jupiter's moons.

In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Summerhill, N.Y.

In 1904, the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, Limited, of London announced that the telegraphed letters "C-Q-D" would serve as a maritime distress call (it was later replaced by "S-O-S").

In 1927, commercial trans-Atlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

In 1942, the Japanese siege of Bataan began during World War II.

In 1953, President Truman announced in his State of the Union address that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

LOOKING BACK AT 2006...



Our readers write

Good to see something positive on TV

WOW!!! Being a prior long time resident of Pampa and graduating from Pampa High School, I was very impressed with the Dateline Special on football. I still keep up with local news from the online Pampa News.

It was nice to watch something positive about my home town. As my daughter and I sat and watched the special we were moved. There are always so many negative things in the world. Kudos to Dateline for showing something positive for Pampa.

Even though there was some heartache throughout the hour show there was also much hope, dreams, and happiness. We found ourselves with tears of sadness to tears of happiness as we watched.

Way to go to the Pampa High School students and coaches. You should all be proud that you brought positive things to Pampa. I am proud for you.

Chalena Freeman
Mesquite, Nev.

Dateline story about Pampa inspiring

I live in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (one of the most beautiful cities in the world). I am passionate about NFL football and have several teams I follow. Tonight, I

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Idle American: Denominational correctness?

For most of us, it's a perfunctory assignment, like grocery shopping from a wife-prepared list. Buy EXACTLY what's listed, in the size and amounts shown — nothing more, nothing less. Any deviation requires an explanation signed by the grocer.

Aunt Maude's instructions were 100 percent clear. The only difference was that Uncle Mort was to pick up exactly 50 postage stamps at the post office — nothing more, nothing less.

Maude handed him a \$20 bill, telling him to spend the remaining 50 cents to top off the gas tank in his golf cart. Hours of 2006 grew few. ...

The old couple has a clever plan concerning holiday cards. They DO NOT send Christmas cards, but relish receiving them.

If the senders also mail birthday and anniversary

cards during the year, they qualify to receive New Year's greetings from Mort and Maude.

Maude writes notes on each card sent, wanting to be "the first to wish you a Merry Christmas" next year. ...

Mort was muttering about buying 50 holiday stamps as he entered the post office. (My uncle knows when to mutter. When hearing Maude's instructions, he says not a word.)

He knew, though, that in this case, if there happened to be extra stamps, Maude wouldn't mind slapping them on envelopes for bills paid by mail.

My uncle smiled at the clerk when he ordered 50

HOLIDAY stamps. ...

His smile twisted to a snarl a moment later when the clerk asked, "What denomination?"

Face reddening, veins bulging and his eyes darting around the lobby as if searching for a soap box, Mort repeated the question. "What denomination?"

Is that any of the government's business? You government people are taking political correctness way too far. Now you're trying to drag the church into your "denominational correctness" stuff. ...

The clerk thought she had seen and heard it all, but here was a new one to add to the list.

She faked a cough, cupping her mouth to hide outright laughter.

Realizing that Uncle Mort was just getting revved up, she took the easy way out, keeping her mouth shut and her ears open. ...

"I can get petitions signed at every church in the county," Mort snorted. "Churches won't put up with more government intrusion."

Then, it dawned on him that he was smack dab in the middle of a government building. For all he knew, hidden devices might be recording every angry word he muttered.

In an instant, his tune changed. ...

"If you must know," Mort softened, "I'll take eight Baptist, 12 Methodist, four Catholic, six Church of

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Don Newbury
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 31, 2006

The Dallas Morning News on electric deregulation:

Beginning next week, Texans will get their first full-fledged look at whether electricity and the free market can coexist. Until now, what has passed for electricity competition in Texas has been based on an artificial pricing benchmark called the "the price to beat." The benchmark will disappear with the arrival of the new year, and power companies will have the freedom to charge what they wish.

So what does this mean for consumers? Well, if you think you pay too

much or want more predictable monthly billing, then it is time to shop around.

This will be a new mind-set for Texans, who have been more apt to complain about the high cost of electricity than to switch providers. Through midyear, only 1.6 million of the state's 5.3 million residential customers had switched to a competing power supplier. That means around 70 percent of residential customers did nothing to get a better deal.

Deregulation eventually will deliver lower rates and innovative services. Old consumer habits will have to be broken, however, and electricity providers will compete for business.

Smart consumers regularly switch cell phone, cable, satellite and Internet

providers and credit card companies. They also move money around in investment vehicles to obtain better returns or greater peace of mind. There's no reason consumers shouldn't comparison shop for the best deal among electricity providers, as well. Several companies already offer customized pricing plans, long-term contracts, and month-to-month or graduated pricing agreements based on the amount of electricity used.

When the Texas Legislature returns to session next month, lawmakers, in response to consumer complaints about sky-high electricity prices, will be tempted to roll back deregulation.

Already there are proposals to cap

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Spies

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books to read.

If that were not enough, I always have the Chicago Cubs' season to look forward to.

That should give me enough angst to last the rest of the year.

And I, for one, look forward to different and exciting things this year. I like to observe change and explore new ideas. And, I have a stack of

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non-denominational and seven "undecideds."

Mort then asked if there were any special stamps for "back-sliders. ..."

This time, it was the clerk cocking her head sideways.

Realizing that the old expression was likely new to her, he figured if he defined the term, he could count it as missionary work, sort of like handing out tracts.

"Backsliders are professing Christians who take one step forward and two steps back. I know a lot of 'em," Mort explained. ...

Explaining that back-sliding is the bane of all denominations, he said that the practice even dictates the specifications for clothing orders placed by churches.

"The farmers all need overalls, and the preachers know how to order them," Mort said.

All the overalls are ordered with double-strength knees and quadruple-strength seats. ...

"We need double-strength knees because we spend lots of time on our knees praying," Mort said.

The explanation for quadruple-strength seats: "We do twice as much back-sliding as we do praying," Mort chuckled.

Then the clerk started laughing, as did the dozen folks in line. There were "high fives" and "Happy New Year" wishes. Mort climbed back on his golf cart without stamps and gas tank untopped. He headed back to the thicket, still clutching the \$20 bill. ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in six states.

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municipal power companies to offer their lower prices to customers outside their territories.

With the exception of the proposal to allow municipal power companies to sell their power to more consumers, most of these proposals are troubling steps away from free-market competition. The goal should be to encourage competition and innovation, not discourage them.

Lawmakers need to take a step back and allow deregulation in Texas to evolve naturally. Most of all, consumers have to realize that choice matters if it is exercised.

extreme price increases, to extend the price-to-beat mechanism, to give regulators authority to reset the price if fuel prices drop, and to allow

Record

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

Saturday, Jan. 6

1:18 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a Dumpster fire at Beryl and Tignor.

disorderly conduct-language, assault against a family member and interfering with a 911 call.

OIL & GAS

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., H.W. Carver 'B', 5mi SW from Pringle, PD 3700', for the following wells:

- #17, 3648' from South & 2748' from East line, Lot 4, Wm. Neil Survey.
- #20, 6027' from South & 2374' from East line, Lot 33.4, Wm. Neil Survey.
- #21, 1930' from South & 3051' from East Line, Lot 47.4, Wm. Neil Survey.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #23 Cosby & Hatcher 'A', 1400' from North & West line, Sec. 5, M-24, TCRR, PD 3700'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.O. Operating Co., Cockrell Ranch, PD 3400', for the following wells:

- #9R, 975' from South & 790' from East line, Sec. 4, M-21, TCRR.
- #31R, 1770' from North & 1600' from East line, Sec. 3, M-21, TCRR.
- #35R, 470' from North & 335' from East line, Sec. 2, M-21, TCRR.
- #47R, 2565' from North & 965' from East line, Sec. 3, M-21, TCRR.
- #74R, 2150' from South & 2920' from East line, Sec. 3, M-21, TCRR.
- #96R, 1855' from North & 2294' from East line, Sec. 2, M-21, TCRR.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.O. Operating Co., #2R Haile, 2370' from South & 500' from West line, Sec. 4, M-21, TCRR, PD 3400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED-DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Byrum, Sec. 4, B-1, H&GN, PD 11200', for the following Directional wells:

- #1104, 587' from North & 1600' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1500' from North & 2250' from West Sec. line)
- #1227, 557' from North & 1600' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1115' from South & 2300' from West Sec. line)
- #1527, 547' from North & 1600' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 650' from South & 1450' from West Sec. line)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED-DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2037 Osborne, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 37, M-2, H&GN, PD 11500'.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Mendota Ranch '30', 676' from South & 852' from West line, Sec. 30, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000' Re-Entry (Well was formerly #1 Vollmert)

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #13 Atherton '69', 2173' from South & East line, Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Brummett '22', 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 22, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #4 McMordie '84', Sec. 84, C, G&M, spud 10-17-06, drlg. compl 11-3-06, tested 12-10-06, flowed 236 bbl. of 43.6 grav. oil + 80 bbls. water thru 16/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2856, TD 9922', PBTD 9826' —

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4031 Beasley, Sec. 31, R, A, Rowe Survey, spud 12-16-05, drlg. compl 12-20-05, tested 1-31-06, potential 1090 MCF, rock pressure 166.5, TD 2473', PBTD 2438' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1326P Carr '13', Sec. 13, A, B&M, spud 4-6-06, drlg. compl 4-15-06, tested 12-7-06, TD 11830', PBTD 11749' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5526P Carr '55', Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-10-06, drlg. compl 4-24-06, tested 12-12-06, TD 11910', PBTD 11818' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4021P Fillingim, Sec. 40, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-18-06, drlg. compl 5-31-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 11920', PBTD 11810' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5711P Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-19-06, drlg. compl 10-7-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 12012', PBTD 11887' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5720P Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-8-05, drlg. compl 11-21-05, tested 6-15-06, TD 11950',

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5632P Keeton, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-4-06, drlg. compl 6-18-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 11960', PBTD 11820' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #6828P Meek '68', Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-30-06, drlg. compl 6-19-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 11860', PBTD 11817' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4226P Teas '42', Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-4-06, drlg. compl 6-16-06, tested 12-8-06, TD 11882', PBTD 11772' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4330P Meadows, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-8-05, drlg. compl 8-27-05, tested 1-26-06, TD 11960', PBTD 11865' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #1197 John C. Isaacs, Sec. 197, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-27-06, drlg. compl 6-26-06, tested 10-26-06, potential 206 MCF, rock pressure 1505 psia, TD 10905', PBTD 10800' —

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #104 Flowers-Anderson, Sec. 4, —, BBB&C, spud 6-29-06, drlg. compl 7-8-06, tested 10-10-06, potential 3942 MCF, rock pressure 1202 psia, TVD 8780', MD 10608' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #205 Kivlehan, Sec. 5, B, H&GN, spud 9-8-06, drlg. compl 10-2-06, tested 11-1-06, potential 16670 MCF, rock pressure 1586 psia, TVD 8493', MD 9778' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (SHRIEKEY Granite Wash) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., 3102 Bulldog, Sec. 2, B-1, H&GN, spud 3-23-06, drlg. compl 9-9-06, tested 10-10-06, potential 3155 MCF, rock pressure 1155 psia, TVD 10207', MD 12000' — Horizontal

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch '36', Sec. 26, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-31-06, drlg. compl 10-7-06, tested 11-17-06, potential 4415 MCF, rock pressure 2867 psia, TD 15707', PBTD 15650' —

Girl Scout Cookie Sale to get underway; goal to sell 300,000 boxes

On Friday, Jan. 12, members of the local Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sale. Their goal is to sell a total of 300,000 boxes of cookies. Less than one-third of each sale will go to pay for the cookies. The remaining profit will go to help support local Girl Scout programs. Available for \$3 a box will be the following varieties: Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Reduced Fat Cartwheels, Thanks-A-Lots, and new this year, Lemonades. The Scouts will be visiting homes and businesses throughout the area with their cookies. If they miss your house or office, call (806) 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475 to make a purchase. The sale will conclude Feb. 28.

Sports Day



Pampa News Photo by Jordan Reagan

After taking advantage of a good turnover opportunity, Amber Brown makes her way up the court and passes the ball to teammate McKensie East.

Teamwork



Pampa News Photo by Jordan Reagan

Jasmaine Moore searches the court for an open teammate as she finds herself cornered by a Dumas player.

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Lady Harvesters open district with big win over Demonettes

By JORDAN REAGAN Sports Editor

With over 30 points, Britteni Rice led the Lady Harvesters to victory over the Dumas Demonettes Friday night.

Throughout most of the game, Pampa kept a steady lead, ending the first quarter 6 points ahead and the second with 5 points ahead of Dumas.

When the end of the game

drew nearer, Dumas kicked things into high gear and scored 16 points in the fourth quarter alone, taking as much as a 3 point advantage over the Lady Harvesters.

With only minutes remaining, Pampa reciprocated with 14 points by Rice, 2 by Tamara Woodward and 1 by McKensie East and finished the game 7 points ahead of Dumas, 63-56.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007:

You certainly cannot predict others' behavior. By being centered, you will be less reactive to others. Relationships transform, and sometimes knowing someone is like continually going through a revolving door. Don't isolate anyone. The unpredictable occurs, which helps you let go of routines. Be flexible. You develop a precision and willingness to express yourself that draw many admirers. If you are single, a relationship is not long-term until you have been together for a year. If you are attached, don't box in your sweetie. He or she might be in a state of perpetual change. VIRGO might always be explaining.

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)
 ★★ Slow down. What is wrong with a few lazy days? Recharge your batteries and do only what you want to do. Someone might push you too hard. Tonight: Think Monday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ Someone demands center stage. Be willing to say "no" and/or walk in another direction. Tempers could flare. Your ingenuity might find a way of handling this difficult person. Tonight: Add zest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ You might want to bail out. If you need to, feel free to do your own thing. Don't make a big deal about an issue or start a fight. It isn't worth it. Given time and a different day, the situation could feel different. Tonight: Vanish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 8, 2007:

Your imagination might lead you down interesting paths. Creativity and vision meet, making you a formidable personality. How you manifest your talents is your call. Just don't take on more than you can handle. Your determination can and will make all the difference. No matter what happens, you are like a cat with nine lives, landing on your feet. If you are single, you draw someone close who understands you and reads you well. Share ideas and feelings. If you are attached, planning a much-talked-about trip needs to happen. Make this special event happen this year. VIRGO always presents a different view.

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)
 ★★ The celebratory mood passes as work starts taking a higher priority. Certain routines and must-dos take over. Though you might not be joyous, you assume responsibility and forge your way through. Tonight: Use your energy in perhaps a more fun manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ Generally, you are the most grounded sign of the zodiac, but no one should test that precept at this point. You are rock solid, knowing what you want and what you need to do. Another's energy reinforces your stability. Tonight: Why not sprinkle in a little fun?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Could you work from home? Or perhaps you have to make your office more like your home. Add that special,

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ Saying what you think might put you in the middle of a controversy. Others are jumpy. You'll gain insight if you detach. Note the side of this person that you might be seeing for the first time! Tonight: Answer e-mail, or do something neutral like that.

This Week: Speak your mind. You will feel better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ The less of a commitment you make about money or any vested issue the better off you will be. Even if you don't intend to change an agreement, a situation is in flux. You also might not have the whole story. Trust your instincts. Tonight: Order in. Make it easy.

This Week: Expenses could overwhelm you. Handle them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ Veer in a new direction. Your decision might surprise even you. Take in new information that could impact quite a few decisions. Others react quite differently from the way you do. Just know that you have more control than you think. Tonight: It's your call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Talk turkey. Consider what might be revealing everything you know, or you might not be absorbing all the facts. The more realistic you are the better. Reverse track if need be. Tonight: Not to be found.

This Week: You will not be up to full speed until Wednesday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Though you might try to please someone, you could experience a total backfire. You need to flex and not decide that any issue is black or white. Someone could suddenly pop up in your life. Know that nothing is stable. Tonight: Look at the big picture.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday for high-priority matters.

cozy touch. Someone who is instrumental encourages your ideas. Tonight: Turn on the answering machine. Pretend you aren't there!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ Speaking your mind sometimes is uncomfortable. Often, you worry more about others' feelings than your own. Start acting like you are just as important. Price a new item that will improve your daily life. Tonight: Don't push yourself anymore (at least not right now).

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ Knowing when to rein in your finances shows others that you can live life to the fullest yet not do damage. Though this skill might have been recently acquired, accept a compliment graciously. Emphasize details while running through your to-do list. Tonight: Gather bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ You are all smiles, sensing that you are about to put the finishing touches on a key project. You express unusual flair. Let creativity flourish. Think positively. Tonight: If you could do anything, what would it be?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Slow down. You might need to anchor in and think. Your precision and centering make you feel great. Use your dynamic ability to create and be imaginative. Your fire and energy will take you in a new direction if you let them emerge. Tonight: Pull back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Meetings and friends might be so enthusiastic that you are energized but also surprised. Deal with others' volatile and strong energy. Timing is everything. At the moment, others will work with you. Tonight: What is wrong with enjoy-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Someone might be pulling you down or leaning on you heavily. If you have had enough, it might be important to say so. Surprises surround your personal life. Others might find you unpredictable as well. Tonight: Check in on a key person.

This Week: Others follow your lead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ Taking an overview might be necessary. If you are planning a day trip, don't be surprised if there is a last-minute hassle. The key to enjoying yourself is to flex. Events don't often proceed as you think they should. Tonight: Read between the lines.

This Week: Act only once you are sure of your facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ A partner could stun you with what he or she does. You might need or want to reverse courses. A money agreement could be in jeopardy. Be willing to say "no" if you no longer feel comfortable. Tonight: Another person lets you know how he or she feels. Nothing will be left up to your imagination.

This Week: Take your time with an idea. Play with it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ No wonder you have a strong reaction to someone. What you hear could be totally offensive or not in sync with what you know. Challenging someone might not work. Just let what needs to unfold occur. Tonight: You don't need to do anything.

This Week: Others hear you loud and clear — finally.

BORN TODAY
 Actor Nicolas Cage (1964) Katie Couric (1957), Zora Neal Hurston (1891)

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ing your Monday night?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Others make demands, and you are likely to step up to the plate. Many count on you to come through with flying colors. Once more, demonstrate your innate creativity, which mixes so well with dependability. Tonight: Up as late as necessary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ You demonstrate why you can be counted on. Not only are you the workhorse of the zodiac, but you also see the whole picture. Visualize and create — a combination you do well. Tonight: Find some mind candy. Relax your over-active intellect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Your sixth sense points in a key direction. Tension builds because you might not be in sync with a key partner. If you discuss this issue, eventually you will see the path that works for both of you. Tonight: Make someone else's wish your pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ Others pull you into their ideas or projects. Make sure you want to run with them right now. You seem to have decided to forge a new path of late. Honor yourself. Don't let an authority figure get your ire up. Tonight: Let others display their true colors.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Elvis Presley (1935), singer David Bowie (1947), singer Shirley Bassey (1937)

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Dallas proves to be the better Texas team

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki and the Mavericks won a game that Manu Ginobili said the Spurs needed but "just couldn't take."

San Antonio is getting used to that feeling when Dallas comes to town.

Nowitzki scored a season-high 36 points to lead the Mavs to their 13th straight victory, 90-85 over the Spurs on Friday night.

The Spurs lost their third straight. It also was Dallas' third straight victory in San Antonio, dating to Game 7 of last season's Western Conference semifinals.

"Early we didn't play well. They got whatever they wanted, beat us to every loose ball and they got too many offensive rebounds," Nowitzki said.

"In the second half our effort was a lot better. We had a bounce in our step. We kept making big plays."

Josh Howard added 18 points and 12 rebounds.

San Antonio was led by Ginobili, who scored

25 points. Tim Duncan had 18 points, Tony Parker contributed 15 and Fabricio Oberto was perfect from the field, going 7-of-7 and adding 14 points.

"We needed it badly. We just couldn't take it, we just got to give them credit," Ginobili said. "We need to realize we need to improve a lot."

But Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said he was "thrilled" with his team's effort.

"We did a great job, we just came up short," he said. "That's all there is to it."

It was the teams' third meeting of the season and their second in San Antonio. The Spurs beat the Mavericks 97-91 in November in Dallas. The Mavs answered later that month, beating the Spurs 95-92 in San Antonio.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, who has made fun of San Antonio's River Walk in the past, donned a shirt early in Friday's game

that read: "I went to the San Antonio River Walk and all I got was a rash." But later on he was sporting a different one.

A Mavericks spokeswoman said Cuban removed the shirt at half-time but she gave no reason for the change. She said he was wearing another shirt underneath it. Cuban was unavailable after the game for additional comment.

The Spurs blew a 12-point lead and the game was tied with 3:38 to go. It was one of five ties during the matchup. The teams were tied again at 82 before Dallas pulled away with baskets by Howard and Devean George.

Nowitzki's fadeaway jump shot with 40 seconds left put the Mavericks up 88-84. Duncan made a foul shot to bring the Spurs within three, but a 3-point miss by Bruce Bowen, followed by a pair of made free throws from Howard, ended the evening.

Broncos cornerback laid to rest

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Darrent Williams came home Saturday, to the tough streets he both escaped and embraced, where he first flashed his awesome athletic skills and his infectious smile.

An overflow crowd was expected to pack the 2,500-seat Great Commission Baptist Church, not far from where the Broncos' slain cornerback grew up, to say goodbye to their beloved "D'Will," one of the NFL's most promising young defensive backs before being gunned down in a drive-by shooting in downtown Denver on New Year's Day.

Police have no suspects in the slaying but did make an arrest Friday

night of a man they want to question.

Williams' teammates flew in from Denver and coach Mike Shanahan was among the scheduled speakers at the service, which was expected to last three hours. NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell was to attend the funeral, which was open to the public, followed by a private graveside service.

On Friday night, thousands of mourners filed past Williams' open copper-colored casket during a two-hour memorial service where Pastor Douglas E. Brown said Saturday's services wouldn't be about grief but a celebration of Williams' 24 years on earth.

Several mourners

spoke at the visitation services, recounting how Williams never got big-headed about his success and always tried to help others succeed, encouraging them to go to class, stay out of street gangs and make something of their lives.

"Down here, D is no superstar, D is 'Little D,'" 25-year-old cousin Monte Wayne said. "Everybody respected Little D because everybody in the 'hood wants to get out the 'hood."

"Right now, we're hurt. But at the same time, we know what it could have been. We know he's got a good legacy the two years he had in the NFL. Man, I'm just going to miss those Sundays. It's just hard, bro."

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Tim McGrady leads Houston against Jazz

HOUSTON (AP) — Tracy McGrady seemed particularly inspired by Dikembe Mutombo's pregame pep talk to the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

McGrady scored a season-high 44 points, topping 30 points for the fourth consecutive game, and the Rockets beat the Utah Jazz 100-86 for their fifth straight victory.

McGrady hit 14 of 31 shots and went 13-for-16 from the free-throw line, reaching 40 points for the 39th time in his career.

Mutombo grabbed a season-best 19 rebounds after a quick motivational speech before the game, reminding the Rockets of their season-opening 107-97 loss in Utah.

"I told them don't expect anything to be easy tonight," Mutombo said. "This team beat us so well in Utah. Somehow, we had to find something to give back to them."

McGrady was that "something" from the start, scoring 11 points during the Rockets' 15-3 run to open the game. He swished two 3-pointers in the first 2 minutes, then blew by Derek Fisher for an easy layup. McGrady ended the burst with a 3-pointer from the wing, confidently nodding as he trotted down the court.

More Basketball



Senior Matt Smith takes a shot at the Dog House in Plainview Friday. Smith and the varsity boys suffered a tough 76-62 loss to the Bulldogs.



Junior Meagan Crawford of the JV girls team tries to get the ball out of the corner during Friday night's home game against Dumas.

Singh hangs on for a 1-shot lead

KAPALUA, Hawaii (AP) — Vijay Singh had one bad swing Friday, but it wasn't enough for him to lose the lead in the rain, whipping wind and eventual sunshine at the Mercedes-Benz Championship.

Singh pulled his tee shot in the native grasses on the par-5 18th hole, hit a remarkable recovery and escaped with a par, giving him his second straight 4-under 69 and a one-shot lead over Trevor Immelman and Will MacKenzie in the PGA Tour opener.

MacKenzie made his lone bogey on the 17th after being put on the clock and rushing a putt, and he had a chance to tie Singh until missing a 10-foot birdie on the final hole, settling for a 70.

Immelman, the rookie of the year in 2006, birdied two of his last three holes for a 68.

The elements changed, but the course remained a 1test.

The start of the second round was delayed 1 hour, 20 minutes because of a light rain that began overnight and didn't stop until an hour after the round began. The trade wind picked up strength to 35 mph gusts as it tried shoo the clouds away. Singh thought it was nearly unplayable as he made the turn in a tie for the lead, but he picked up a few more birdies and reached 8-under 138.

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Whether you missed its original airing on NBC last week, or you would just like a copy for home, NBC Dateline will be producing copies of the "Pride of Pampa" special in bulk.

Coach Andy Cavalier will be placing the order through NBC and needs a ball-park estimate of how many copies

to produce. Depending on how many are ordered, the cost will be from \$15-20.

If you would like to purchase a copy please contact Andy Cavalier at andy.cavalier@pampaisd.net or call the athletic office at 669-4830 and let Sandy Clark know.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

MONDAY • JANUARY 8

Pampa Girls 7th & 8th vs Borger • 5:00 at Borger
Pampa Boys 7th & 8th vs Borger • 5:00pm at Pampa
Lady Harvesters 9th vs Caprock • 6:00pm at Caprock

THURSDAY-SATURDAY • JANUARY 11-13

Pampa Girls 8th at Westover Tournament • Amarillo

SATURDAY • JANUARY 13

Lady Harvesters 9th vs Palo Duro • 10:00am at Pampa

WRESTLING

TUESDAY • JANUARY 9

Pampa JV & Varsity vs Hereford, RR • 5:00pm at Pampa

THURSDAY • JANUARY 11

Pampa 7th & 8th at Hereford JH Tournament • 4:00pm

FRIDAY-SATURDAY • JANUARY 12-13

Pampa JV & Varsity at Hereford Rumble • 9:00am

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Newsmakers

DENVER, Colo. — Bobby R. Powell Jr., son of Bobby and Feleise Powell of Lefors, is serving in Southwest Asia on the front lines battling the Global War on Terrorism in direct support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Powell is assigned to the U.S. Central Command Air Forces collocated with the Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC). He is normally assigned to the Joint Program Office in Denver.

CAOC is an Air Force weapons system manned by more than 700 joint-service, U.S. and coalition airpower specialists from around the world. Together they support the war on terrorism by providing coalition air support where and when needed in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Horn of Africa region.

The CAOC mission includes providing communications security, air and space airmen equipment and assets, planning of all combat, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, cargo, passenger airlift and humanitarian airlift operations for the entire Central Command region.

CAOC controls numerous daily combat and combat support sorties, and airlift and aerial tanker sorties which provide protection to coalition ground forces, support ground force operations, defend against regional aggression, protect national interests, and deter attacks on people and infrastructure of Afghanistan and Iraq.

Powell is a 1983 graduate of Pampa High School.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club of Pampa met recently in the home of hostess Marji Holland for an annual Christmas party. Theresa Maness acted as co-hostess. Others present were Jennie Barker, Roxanna Hendricks, Edie Hudson, Betty McCrackin, Raylene McGeein, Barbara Stubblefield, Louise Ward and Sandra Waters.

Ruth Barrett was absent.

Members responded to roll call by answering the question, "When did you first learn 'the truth' about Santa?"

Hudson delivered a brief report on the club's community service Christmas project. The club selected two angels from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Members voted to make further donations to benefit two additional needy persons during the holiday.

Members participated in a Secret Pal gift exchange and exchanged handmade ornaments as well.

The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at Pampa Senior Citizen's Center with Hudson serving as hostess. Guest speaker Deb Davis will present the program on basket weaving.

Science Fair



COURTESY PHOTO

Lamar Elementary School recently announced the results of its Fifth Grade Science Fair. Above: Ashton Standerfer took second place for her project, "Testing Adhesive Bandages"; Saige Brawley won first for "Homemade Glue Versus Store-bought Brands"; and Macy Cochran won third for "Boiling Points of Different Liquids." These students will advance to the Regional Science Fair in Amarillo in March.

Letters

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watched Dateline's story on the Pampa Harvesters and felt I had to write to someone to convey how truly inspired I have been by the story of such incredible Americans.

These young men, Chris Campbell, Casie Turnbull, Brett Farrell, James Coffee, Chase Harris, Marcos Campos, and coach Andy Cavalier.

Sadly, very often the only coverage Canadians receive about America is focused on politics, wars, drugs and poverty. It was beautiful to share a glimpse of your families, their dreams and the energy that is channelled into young people; both the players, the cheer leaders (the pep rallies) and the fans.

I am a Native American from a tribe (called

Musqueam Indian Band) located in Vancouver. I am currently one bar exam away from completing all the requirements to obtain my license to practice law and become a lawyer. I have failed the exam once and have considered going to see a sports psychologist to learn techniques to gain confidence and overcome performance anxiety about the exam.

However, I am truly inspired by the approach of the Harvesters being that "the most important play is the next one." I will keep that philosophy with me as I write my final bar exam in April, and will also draw on the philosophy whenever necessary in life.

Thank you for sharing your beautiful young people with all of us. Go Harvesters ... and God bless America.

Michele Guerin
Vancouver, B.C.,
Canada

VFW Post relies on community

I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Pampa and surrounding communities for their support in our various activities at the Veterans of Foreign Wars and at the Freedom Museum USA. We are proud of our community service and without the support of the community it would not be possible for us to continue to do for our veterans and families in our area and also the ones traveling through the area.

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary are trying to promote the education of our children through various programs and activities, as with our "Voice of Democracy" and "Patriots Pen." Pampa's nomination for the Voice of Democracy District 9 competition was voted as District 9 representative to State. Our district winner is Jacob Wichert of

Pampa High School. He was chosen out of 22 other nominees. This will give him the opportunity of winning up to approximately \$25,000 in scholarships, if he makes it to national finals.

The Freedom Museum is a part of the VFW and the Pampa Army Air Field Association and serves as a tool of education and military history. We are in the process of building an addition to our museum to house more military displays. And we also need to enclose our B-25 airplane. We are asking for donations to help with the B-25 project. We have had so much help from our community that it makes you proud to live in a community of this kind.

Several weekends ago on a Saturday, we were pleasantly surprised by several members of our community coming in to visit our museum. Dalton and Olmajaan Lewis, L.W. and E.L. Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Seals and Tanya Lewis representing ACCORD met with us. Tanya Lewis presented the museum with a book "Visual History of the 20th Century," which is an enjoyable book and will be available in our library at the museum. Along with that book, she gave us a donation of \$250 from ACCORD.

Jack Seals gave a talk about World War II and his brother Dee. As commander of the VFW 1657 Pampa, Texas, I felt blessed to be able to hear his story on these things that are so dear to him and his family. I was touched immensely by what I was hearing. I can't tell his story, but if you ever have a chance to talk to Jack, it would be worth your while.

After visiting for a while, and before it was all said and done, the group of friends and comrades that came to our museum that Saturday afternoon had made donations of \$650. Without support like this from these wonderful folks, our VFW and museum would have a hard time continuing to serve our community in the manner we need to.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars motto is "To honor our dead by helping the living."

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Danny M. Martin
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FAMILY FEATURES

There's a chill in the air. Winter is here. As the days grow shorter and the weather gets colder, savory courses and rich, delectable sauces replace lighter meals. Soon it will be time to entertain friends and family at special holiday meals.

A delicious, juicy New York strip steak from Allen Brothers crowned with a sweet sauce of California Raisins and red wine makes a special meal, anytime. Crunchy, roasted USA-Grown Peanuts add depth and flare to a green bean salad for a generous reminder that winter brings a multitude of new flavor options. Combinations of familiar ingredients like USA-Grown Peanuts, California Raisins and Allen Brothers prime meats increase flavor options to unbelievable levels.

Consider serving up the best pairings of ingredients, as showcased in the following dishes. Each recipe serves six, or can be doubled, tripled or increased even more for larger crowds. For more information on the additional side dishes shown in the photos, visit www.LoveYourRaisins.com.

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Spicy California Raisin-Wine Sauced New York Strip With Warm Green Bean-USA-Grown Peanut Salad

Spicy California Raisin-Wine Sauced New York Strip With Warm Green Bean-USA-Grown Peanut Salad

Serves: 6

New York Strip

- 2 tablespoons chopped garlic
- 2 tablespoons cumin
- 2 tablespoons ground coriander
- 1 1/2 tablespoons salt
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 6 New York strip steaks (about 12 ounces each)

Spicy Raisin-Wine Sauce

- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1/4 cup California raisins
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon chopped cilantro
- 1/2 teaspoon chipotle peppers canned in adobo sauce
- 1/2 tablespoon chopped shallot
- Salt and pepper to taste

Warm Green Bean Salad

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 1/2 pounds fresh green beans, trimmed and blanched
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallot
- 1/2 cup roasted red peppers, cut into matchstick-size pieces (julienne)
- 1 cup roasted USA-grown peanuts
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine garlic, cumin, coriander, salt and olive oil in small bowl and mix together. Rub onto steaks and arrange in shallow dish; refrigerate 1 to 2 hours.

In small saucepan, heat wine just to boiling for sauce. Measure raisins into small bowl and pour wine over; let stand 10 to 15 minutes until raisins are soft. Add remaining ingredients and puree in food processor or blender; set aside.

For salad, heat oil in large skillet and sauté shallot over medium-high heat 2 to 3 minutes. Add remaining ingredients; cook until heated through and beans are tender-crisp.

To serve, remove steak from refrigerator; drain and grill over high heat for 4 minutes per side until preferred doneness (145°F for medium rare). Remove from grill and drizzle with raisin wine sauce. Serve with green bean-peanut salad.

Grilled Veal Chop With California Raisin Pilaf and Toasted USA-Grown Peanuts

Serves: 6

Veal

- 6 veal chops (about 10 ounces each)
- 1 12-ounce bottle garlic-olive oil marinade
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Rice Pilaf

- 1 5.9-ounce package rice pilaf mix
- 1/2 cup California raisins
- 1 cup USA-grown peanuts, toasted
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

Combine chops and marinade in shallow pan; let stand 1 to 2 hours in refrigerator, turning occasionally.

Cook pilaf according to package directions. Add remaining ingredients to hot pilaf and mix together. Keep hot.

Remove chops from marinade. Discard used marinade and grill chops over high heat 5 to 6 minutes per side until done (145°F for medium rare). Spoon 1/4 cup pilaf onto each serving plate; arrange grilled veal chop on top. Serve immediately.

Grilled Filet Mignon With California Raisin-Onion Jam and USA-Grown Peanut Garden Sauté

Serves: 6

Raisin-Onion Jam

- 1/2 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 medium yellow onion, thinly sliced (julienne)
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 cup California raisins
- 1 small sprig fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon zest
- Salt and pepper to taste

Blue Cheese Glaze

- 1/2 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/2 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1/2 tablespoon chopped chives
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Garden Sauté

- 3 ounces steak-cut bacon, diced
- 2 1/4 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped shallot
- 6 cups fresh chopped Swiss chard leaves or beet greens, stems and ribs removed
- 3/4 cup roasted USA-grown peanuts
- Salt and pepper to taste

Filet

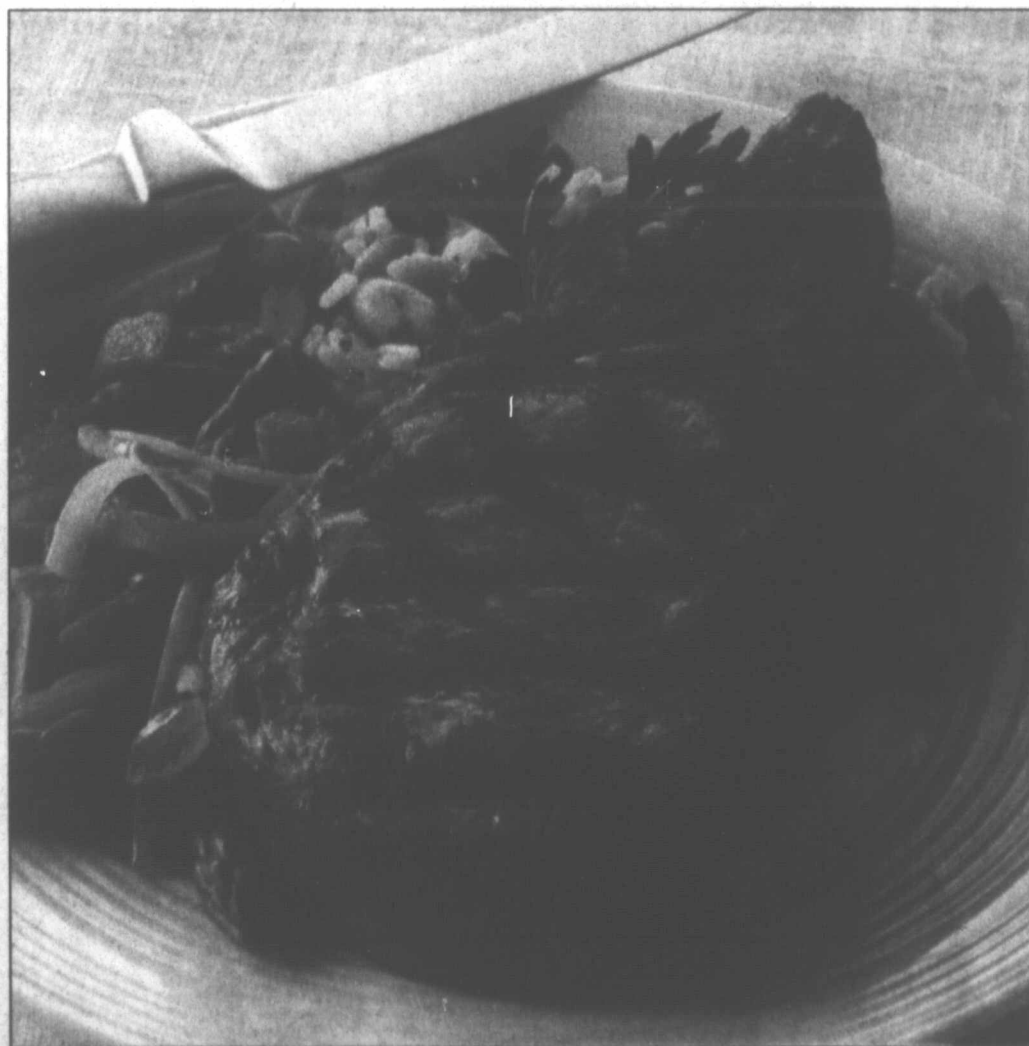
- 6 filet mignon (about 6 ounces each)
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper, to taste

For jam, heat oil in 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Add onions and cook until soft. Stir in vinegar and honey; cook 1 minute. Add raisins, thyme and lemon zest; cook over medium heat until reduced. Remove thyme sprig and divide mixture in half. Add half to food processor or blender and pulse until smooth. Combine with remaining mixture in skillet and mix well. Season to taste and set aside.

In a small bowl, combine ingredients for blue cheese glaze; mix well and set aside.

Cook bacon in large saucepan over medium-high heat for 6 to 7 minutes, until almost crispy. Add garlic and shallot; cook 2 to 3 minutes more until soft. Stir in Swiss chard; cook and toss until wilted, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in peanuts and season to taste.

To serve, brush steaks with oil and season with salt and pepper. Spoon 1 to 2 tablespoons of glaze onto each steak. Grill steaks over high heat for 4 to 5 minutes per side until they reach preferred doneness (145°F for medium rare) and glaze is golden brown. Remove from grill and add a heaping dollop of jam. Serve with garden sauté.



Grilled Veal Chop With California Raisin Pilaf With USA-Grown Toasted Peanuts

McGAHEN ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Dicky McGahen

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky McGahen of Pampa observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a surprise vow renewal ceremony and reception Dec. 2, 2006, at Calvary Baptist Church. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Dicky McGahen and the former Karen Meador, both lifelong Pampa residents, were married Nov. 28, 1981, at First Baptist Church of Pampa. They are currently members of Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. McGahen is a machinist with National Oilwell Varco, hiring on a year ago.

Mrs. McGahen is administrative assistant at Tralee Crisis Center where she has worked for 4 1/2 years.

Children of the couple are Buffy Jennings of Oklahoma, Shelby McGahen of White Deer and Shealyn McGahen of Pampa. They have one grandchild.

Menus

Week of January 8-12

Pampa Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.

Lunch: Mini corn dogs or steak fingers, English peas, potatoes, fruit.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas or pizza, pinto beans, corn, onion, bell pepper, fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, applesauce, garlic toast.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.

Lunch: Fish strips or chef salad, carrot sticks, apricots, cookies.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or burgers, corn, burger salad, Spanish rice, spiced apples.

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MONDAY
Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, salad, fruit cups.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, Cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Chicken patty sandwiches, southwest beans, tater tots, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Tacos, refried beans, salad, orange slices, sugar cookies.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Baked chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls, fancy gelatin.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, pears, chocolate cake.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY
Pizza, corn, salad, dessert.

WEDNESDAY
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
Hot dogs, corn, chips, dessert.

THURSDAY
Chicken fajitas, salad, corn, dessert.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, buttered corn, beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Teriyaki chicken/rice or Salisbury Steak, cheese potatoes, Scandinavian blend, beets, beans, spice cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, carrots, beans, black forest cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, tater tots, cheese hominy, macaroni tomatoes, beans, pineapple upside-down cake or chocolate pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Catfish/hushpuppies or corned beef and cabbage, potato wedges, turnip greens, beans, turtle brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Chicken casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.

TUESDAY
Burgers, tater tots, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY
Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, salad, green beans, jello.

THURSDAY
Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.

FRIDAY
Baked fish/lemon, rice pilaf, garlic bread, green beans/tomatoes, apricots.

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2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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Reception slated at Square House

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is showcasing several artists in January. A reception is planned in honor of the artists from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at the museum.

“Triptych: 3 Artists, 3 Media, 3 Months” opens Jan. 4 in the museum’s Hazlewood Gallery. This exhibit involves three women artists — Virgie Long of Hereford, Georgetta Tempel of Wiley, Colo., and See ARTS, Page 3-B

Chicken pox virus can manifest itself as shingles

By KAY LEDBETTER
Extension News

AMARILLO — The same virus that causes chicken pox can cause shingles in adults, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

"After recovering from chickenpox, the virus does not leave your body; rather it continues to live in some nerve cells," said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology health specialist. "For reasons not totally understood, the virus can become active and cause shingles."

Shingles is a disease that affects nerves and causes severe pain and blisters, Crocker said.

Although most adults live with the virus in their body and never get shingles, about one in five people who have had chickenpox will get shingles later in life — usually after the age of 50, he said.

"Right now there is no way of knowing who will get the disease," Crocker said. "However, the risk of getting shingles

increases as you age due to increased difficulty fighting off infections with age."

In 2006, the Food and Drug Administration approved a shingles vaccine, Zostavax, for people 60 and older who have had chickenpox, he said.

'Right now there is no way of knowing who will get the disease. However, the risk of getting shingles increases as you age due to increased difficulty fighting off infections with age.'

— Andrew B. Crocker
Gerontology health specialist

Researchers found that vaccinating older adults halved the expected number of shingles and, in people who still got the disease despite immunization, reduced its severity and complications, Crocker said.

The shingles vaccine is a preventive therapy and not a treatment for those who already have shingles, he warned.

"While the vaccine is currently approved only for those 60 and older, you may still wish to discuss this option with your health provider," he said.

Symptoms of shingles may vary, but these are the most common:

- Burning, tingling or numbness of the skin.
- Chills, fever, upset stomach or headache.

See SHINGLES, Page 10-B

New physician joins staff of cancer center

AMARILLO — Harrington Physicians, Inc., and The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center have announced the addition of a new staff member — Dr. Samuel W. Needleman. Dr. Needleman will join Harrington Physicians this month and will be an active member of the Don & Sybil Harrington medical staff.

Dr. Needleman, MD, FACP, is a hematologist/medical oncologist having clinical interests in prostate, lung, ENT and kidney tumors, leukemia and lymphoma, colorectal cancer, bladder cancer,

bleeding and clotting disorders, pain relief and palliative care.

He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1975 and completed his internal medicine internship, residency and hematology-oncology fellowship from 1975-1980 with University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Dr. Needleman was also a Research Fellow in Thrombosis and Hemostasis from 1980-1982 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and a Research Associate in Molecular

Biology at the National Cancer Institutes of Health from 1982-1984.

Prior to entering practice, Needleman was an assistant and associate professor of medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where he was the recipient of numerous research grants, and authored more than 70 publications in the biology of cancer and blood diseases.

As a hematologist-oncologist with Sentara Medical Group, Virginia Hematology Oncology, PLLC, Sentara Hospice and Specialty Associates of Stephenville, Dr. Needleman has had many years of experience in the treatment of blood disease and cancer of all types.

Dr. Needleman is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, is certified in the Subspecialties of Hematology and Oncology, and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Jasmine Terra Schwalk

Jasmine Terra Schwalk was born at 5:33 p.m. Dec. 21, 2006, at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa, to Todd and Teresa Schwalk of McLean. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 10-ounces and was 19-inches long.

Arts

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Mary Lynne Pruett of Lamar, Colo.

Long is active in several media including pastel, watercolor, pen and ink, oil and photography. Tempel works primarily in watercolor, oil and pastel, and Pruett mainly prefers oil and mixed media.

"All three ladies have studied extensively with area artists and been involved with many exhibits throughout the Tri-State area," a press release from the museum said.

Debra Summers, an archaeological steward with the Texas Historical Commission, has worked on several projects along the Canadian River. She has written a book about her discoveries and is exhibiting photographs taken during her research.

She will be auto-graphing copies of the book during the upcoming reception.

For more information about the museum or the artists, contact Square House at (806) 537-3524.

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AMC	(15) Movie ** "Mulholland Falls" (1996)	(15) Movie ** "Deliverance" (1972)	Jon Voight	Movie ** "The Beach" (2000)	Leonardo DiCaprio	Movie ** "Papillon" (1973)	Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman	Meet the Pandas	Miami Animal Police	Baby Panda's First Year	Escape											
ANPL	Anaconda Adventure	Blue Planet: Seas of Life	The Center	Waysans	Waysans	Rap City	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Blk Carpet	Access	Access	The Wire	Comicview	Jamie Foxx									
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ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	ATPA	ATPA	40 Minutes That Define the Super Bowl (N)	Series of Poker	Super Bowl Top 10 (N)	Everwood "Free Fall"	Smallville "Solitude"	Stars Live	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Dallas Stars (Subject to Blackout)	Stars Live											
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls	Everwood	Smallville	Stars Live	NHL Hockey Anaheim Ducks at Dallas Stars (Subject to Blackout)	Stars Live								
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TCM	"Ride-Ride" (45) Movie "Northwest Rangers"	Movie "The Man With Nine Lives"	Movie "The Counter-Attack, War"	Movie "Meet Me on Broadway" (1946)	Shorts	Movie "Going Places" (1939)	Movie "Garden of the Moon" (1938)															
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING **JANUARY 12, 2007**

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 14-year-old girl who often hears negative comments directed at teenagers as a whole. The other day I was sitting in a bookstore, quietly reading, when an employee commented to a customer that "some teenagers were just in here -- that's probably why the display is a mess!" I have heard other strangers make remarks about teens being lazy, slovenly, apathetic and rude. If these comments were directed at specific ethnic or religious groups, they would be regarded as discrimination, so I want to know if my saying something to these people would be appropriate -- and also why ageism, clearly a hurtful form of stereotyping, is acceptable when it's directed at young people. I am tired of being followed by store owners and watching other passengers on the bus grab their belongings and scoot away when I come near them. What should I do? -- **SICK OF AGEISM IN SAN FRANCISCO**

DEAR SICK OF AGEISM: Although times change, human nature does not. While I agree that many upstanding teens get a bad rap, it might interest you to see this 5th century B.C. quotation attributed to Socrates: "Our youth now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders, and love chatter in places of exercise. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble food and tyrannize their teachers." In your case, I don't think scolding or lecturing the offenders would be helpful. Any intelligent person knows that the vast majority of teens today are honest, hardworking, law-abiding and upstanding. Therefore, if you are being followed around by store owners, and bus passengers grab their belongings and scoot away when they see you, it's time to take a critical look at how you present yourself. Is there something about your appearance that could be considered weird or threatening? If the answer is "maybe," then it's time for a makeover.

DEAR ABBY: I was married last weekend in a small family setting. It is the second marriage for both my husband and me. My father left right after the ceremony, took Mom with him, and missed our wedding reception in order to watch a college football game. He had never met my in-laws before. I am furious and embarrassed, and I'm not sure how to get over the hurt of knowing a game he could have taped on his VCR was more important than being with me at such an important event. Can you give me any advice? -- **WOUNDED BRIDE IN NEBRASKA**

DEAR WOUNDED BRIDE: Your father either dropped the ball, or he was sending a message to you and your new in-laws. Perhaps he is still upset over the failure of your first marriage. Or, he may not like your new husband. But the way he chose to show it was cruel and insensitive, and has probably created a rift where he had an opportunity to build a bridge. Sad for you, but sadder for Dad. Try to forgive him, concentrate on building a successful marriage, and do not look to your parents for approval -- because if you do, you will only leave yourself open to more disappointment.

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, a close friend passed away at the young age of 29. Every year, on or close to the anniversary of his death, I send his family a card to let them know that I am thinking of them and have not forgotten. I am now wondering if I should continue to send cards or if it is time to stop. I don't want them to feel as though nobody remembers. Do I just stop sending the card? -- **REMEMBERING A FRIEND IN OHIO**

DEAR REMEMBERING: You did not mention whether your cards have been acknowledged by the family. If they have been, then continue to send them. However, if they have not been acknowledged, it is time to stop.

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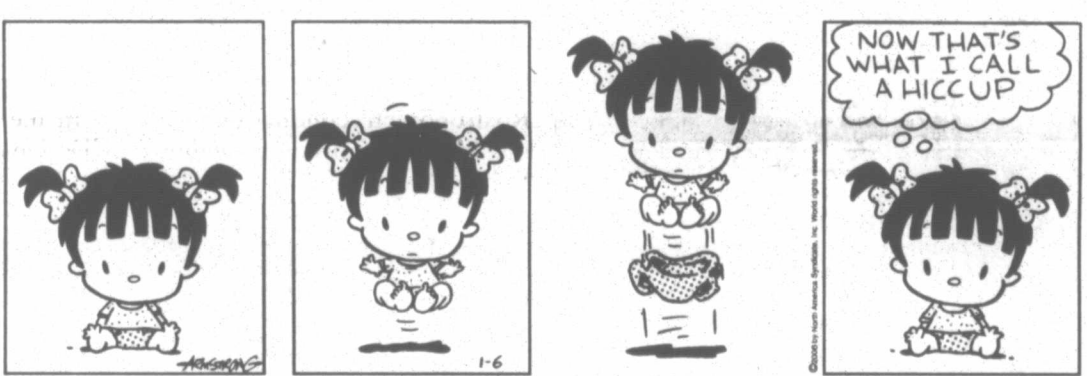
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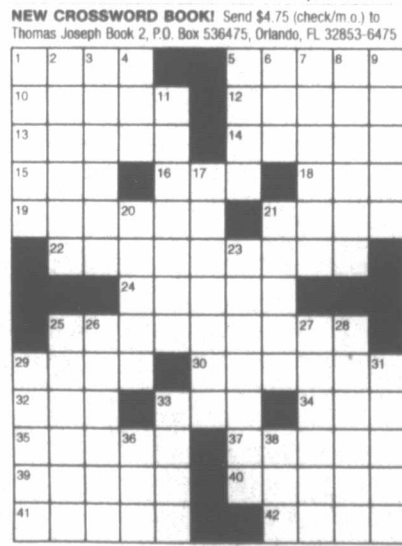
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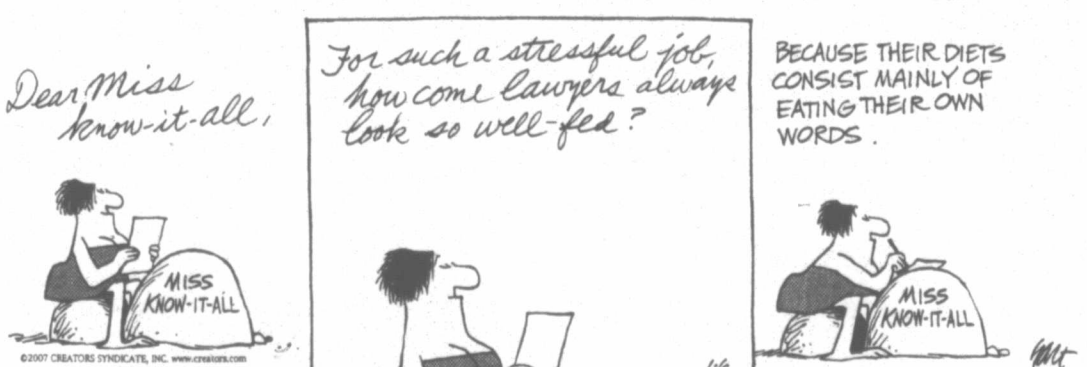


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Final candidate will complete symphony conductor search

World-renowned violinist and newly minted conductor Joel Smirnoff, the first violinist for the Juilliard Quartet in New York, joins the Amarillo Symphony on Jan. 19 and 20 as the fourth finalist in the Symphony's search for a new music director.

Smirnoff arrives in Amarillo on Jan. 14 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 Mozart, Shostakovich and Brahms, with a performance by acclaimed cellist Wendy Warner.

Smirnoff's audition is the fourth and last 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. Kimbo Ishii-Eto gave his audition performance Sept. 22-23, followed by Eduardo Espinel on Oct. 27-28 and Byung-Hyun Rhee on Nov. 17-18.

"We're thrilled that this long search is coming to an end, and it's going out on a wonderfully high note with Joel," said Nathan Newbrough, the Symphony's executive director.

"He's a brilliant violinist in his own right, and we're excited to see how his innate musicianship translates to our orchestra when he takes the baton."

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

Smirnoff comes from a remarkably musical family. His father, Zely Smirnoff, was Perry Como's concertmaster for 12 years, and his mother, who performed as Judy Marshall, was a successful jazz singer.

"Music was like breathing in our household," Smirnoff said. "We were all naturally musical, so it was never work but rather like play from the beginning. One could never predict when my brother or I might sit down at any moment at the piano and play a complete song or symphonic movement by ear."

Until about six years ago, Smirnoff concentrated his energies on performance. Today, he's the first violinist of the Juilliard Quartet and chairman of the violin department at The Juilliard

School, where he teaches with his wife, Joan Kwuon. Smirnoff is also an accomplished jazz pianist and frequently plays with the legendary Tony Bennett.

After years on the faculty at Tanglewood Music Center, Smirnoff was asked by Maestro Seiji Ozawa to help prepare the string section of the Music Center Orchestra for Ozawa's concerts. Soon, Smirnoff was on stage with Ozawa during rehearsals.

"Once he saw me conduct, he encouraged me to pursue the art of conducting and was generous with lessons and with advice," Smirnoff said.

"Up until that time, it really never occurred to me that (conducting) might be something I would enjoy — which is odd, considering that I knew the orchestral repertoire by memory as an adolescent. I was just more fascinated with the composer's choices in writing the pieces than the conductor's choices in advocating them."

But moving toward conducting is a natural evolution, Smirnoff said.

"At the moment, I am still quite focused as a performer — and still trying to play in tune on the violin," he joked. "However, conducting has been a natural outgrowth of all aspects of my musical life up to this time —

chamber playing, teaching, dancing, administrating. I see it as my activity for the next 30 or so years."

And he sees Amarillo as an ideal place for his first position as a conductor.

"My impression is that the Amarillo Symphony is an orchestra cherished by its community for its cultural presence and for the educational leadership it has shown within the community," Smirnoff said. "Music, in particular, moves us in mysterious ways that break down traditional borders of age and ethnicity. In this way, it moves easily and universally through the community, creating new bonds that didn't exist previously."

A decision on who will be the Amarillo Symphony's new Music Director and Conductor will be made as quickly as possible by the 13-member committee that has led the search since May 2005. About 200 applications were received before the top four candidates were chosen.

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Smirnoff

than 2,300 subscribers each year. In addition to its regular concerts, the Symphony offers an array of successful education programs, from youth orchestras to specialized music programs for underprivileged children, bringing the gift of music to thousands of young people throughout the Texas Panhandle each year. For more information, please contact Nathan Newbrough, executive director, at 376-8782 or via e-mail at nathan@amarillosymphony.org.



Warner

Fame spreads far and wide for cellist, 18

Wendy Warner has become one of the leading cellists in the world. Her reputation and collective critical adulation now precedes her almost everywhere she goes and has undoubtedly reached global proportions with concerts from New York's Carnegie Hall to Boston's Symphony Hall, from Paris' Salle Pleyel to Berlin's Philharmonie. She has toured North America with the National Symphony Orchestra (Mstislav Rostropovich conducting) and the Moscow Virtuosi (Vladimir Spivakov conducting).

Recent seasons have seen highly successful performances with many of the world's finest orchestras and conductors. These have included the Chicago Symphony, the Boston Symphony, the National Symphony, the San Francisco Symphony, the Detroit Symphony, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

In Europe and around the world she has performed with the London Symphony (Barbican Center, London), the Berlin Symphony (Philharmonie Hall, Berlin), the Moscow Virtuosi (Carnegie Hall, New York), the Hong Kong Philharmonic (Hong Kong), the French Radio Philharmonic Orchestra (Salle Pleyel, Paris), the Iceland Symphony (Reykjavik), and L'Orchestre du Capitole de Toulouse (Toulouse).

In the past three years, three CDs have been released featuring Wendy Warner. The first on Bridge Records with works for cello by Hindemith, the second featuring duos for cello and violin (with Rachel Barton) on Cedille Records and just recently the critics praised her recording of the Barber Concerto with Marin Alsop and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra on Naxos Records.

To date she has collaborated with Mstislav Rostropovich,

Christoph Eschenbach, Andre Previn, Jesus Lopez-Cobos, Vladimir Spivakov, Charles Dutoit, Eiji Oue and Michael Tilson Thomas amongst others. Warner has appeared in recital throughout the world, including performances in Chicago, Milan and Tokyo and recently appeared with Anne-Sophie Mutter, performing the Brahms Concerto for Violin and Cello with L'Orchestre de Paris, Semyon Bychkov conducting.

She was first brought to the attention of the world stage in 1990 when she was awarded First Prize in the Fourth International Rostropovich Competition in Paris. Frans Helmerson, the distinguished Swedish cellist, was quoted in The New York Times as saying, "I'm not sure I've ever before heard a young cellist with such potential. Everything that is basic to cello playing she already has, plus a natural stage presence that you rarely find. At this age

(18) she's unbelievable."

Warner made her debut with the National Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mstislav Rostropovich in October 1990 playing the Shostakovich Concerto No. 1. Immediately following she was re-engaged to appear with them on a North American tour in 1991. She was also the featured soloist on the 1991 European tour of the Bamberg Symphony, again conducted by Rostropovich, making her debuts in Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Koln, Dusseldorf and Berlin.

Warner is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and was the student of Nell Novak from age 6 until joining Mstislav Rostropovich at Curtis. An accomplished pianist as well, she has studied with Emilio del Rosario at The Music Center. In 1991, she was awarded a prestigious Avery Fischer Career grant and debuted at New York's Carnegie Hall.

Golden Globe nominees reflect contemporary issues, prof says

By NANCY KOLSTI
UNT News Service

From "The Queen" and "Bobby" to even "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan," this year's nominees for Golden Globe Awards demonstrate the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's preference for movies that engage viewers in contemporary political issues, according to a University of North Texas assistant professor of radio, television and film.

Dr. Harry Benshoff says three of the five nominated films for Best Motion Picture-Drama are overtly political — "Bobby," "The Queen" and "Babel." He adds that a fourth nominee, "The Departed," has subtle political overtones.

"Although it's a gangster film, it speaks to the post-9/11 government bureaucracy," he says.

"Babel," he says, is the film most clearly about global politics.

"Some people say it's a very Hollywood-type film because it puts the white star couple at the forefront of its story even though it was made by a Mexican filmmaker and is also about the Middle East and Japan," Benshoff says. "But that's the point. It makes a political statement about how white people get treated as compared to those of other nations and races."

The final Best Motion Picture-Drama nominee, "Little Children," is more personal than political. Benshoff calls it a "stealth nominee" because it had only a brief run in theaters.

"Borat" and "Thank You for Smoking," two of the five Best Motion Picture-Comedy or Musical nominees, also have political overtones — "Borat" with its politically incorrect satire of ethnicity and ignorance and "Thank You for Smoking" with its politically incorrect satire of tobacco companies.

Benshoff says it's not likely, however, that these films, unlike some of the Best Motion Picture-Drama nominees, will be nominated for Academy Awards later this month, even though many moviegoers and critics have believed that the Golden Globes are a predictor of Academy Award nominees and winners.

"The Oscars are biased against comedies and comedic performances because the Academy takes itself very seriously," he says. "The only real shoo-ins for Oscar nominations are Helen Mirren for Best Actress for 'The Queen' and Forest Whitaker for Best Actor for 'The Last King of Scotland.'" Both were nominated for Golden Globes in these categories, he says.

Of the nominated films for Best Motion Picture-Comedy or Musical Golden

Globes, Benshoff says "Dreamgirls" could be nominated for an Oscar "because it has the big, flashy Hollywood glitz that the Academy likes." Another comedy nominee, "Little Miss Sunshine," could be nominated for an Oscar because "it's a smaller film with a lot of appeal," he adds.

"Little Miss Sunshine" and "Thank You for Smoking" are both releases from Fox Searchlight, which was established in 1994 as the independent film arm of Twentieth Century Fox. Benshoff said all of the major movie studios, includ-

ing Columbia, Disney, Sony, Universal and Warner Brothers, now have "boutique subsidiaries" to make independent films.

"These boutique subsidiaries make serious films that are more academic and intellectual with the hope of getting award nominations. The major studio distributes them and helps them get seen," he says. "These films may open at only a few theaters, but if they do well at the box office or get award nominations, they are released wider and wider into the multiplexes."

"Brokeback Mountain," last year's Golden Globe

winner for Best Motion Picture-Drama and Academy Award nominee for Best Picture, is the latest example of this release pattern because its studio, Focus Films, is owned by Universal, Benshoff says.

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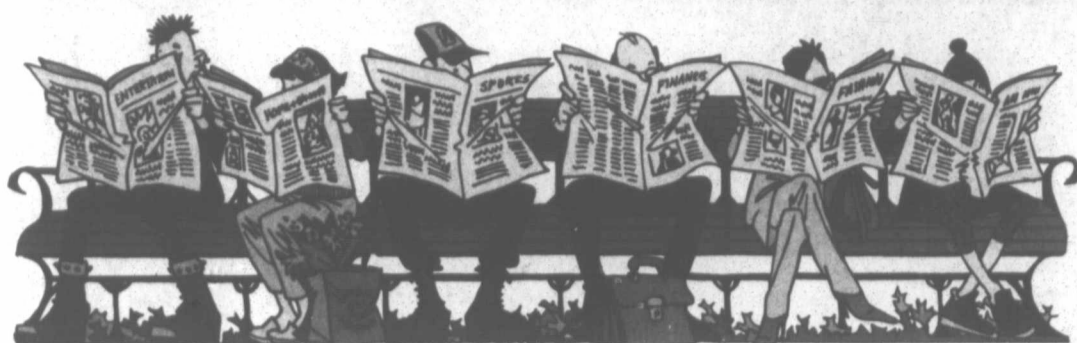
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19 Situations

"FAITHFUL Marian Private Sitters." Faithful Marian Sitter has an opening for day or night shifts and weekends. For more information call Juanita or Cid at 595-0505 or 665-1177.

21 Help Wanted

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WE pay you cash to lose up to 20 lbs in the next 30 days. Call today 1-800-211-0085.

STEAMER Operator. Experience required. Benefits. Apply in person, 408 S. Price Rd., Pampa.

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FULL TIME BUILDING MAINTENANCE / JANITOR

To qualify for this position you must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and be able to lift 50-70 lbs and climb a ladder. Must have some experience / knowledge in light building maintenance and janitorial duties. Work schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 8am-5pm.

WATER DISTRIBUTION TECHNICIAN

This position performs a variety of tasks in support of the City of Pampa's Water Distribution Dept. To qualify for this position you must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and a telephone in working order at all times. Knowledge of general plumbing, backhoe operation, pipe fitting and welding desired. High tolerance for cold and wet operations typical of this job. Work Schedule: Mon. thru Fri., 7am-4pm, with weekend call on a rotating basis, also subject to call out after hours.

PART TIME / TEMPORARY STREETS & PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

To qualify for this position you must have a high school diploma or equivalent, valid Texas driver's license and six months or more exp. in maintenance related to streets and park repairs. Work schedule: 7am-4pm, Mon-Fri., with availability for taking emergency calls.

LIBRARY CLERK / SHELFER

To qualify for this position you must have a high school diploma or equivalent. No exp. required, but previous library exp. and bilingual skills a big plus. Customer service and computer exp. desirable. Work schedule: flexible hours with some weekends.

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD PICK UP APPLICATIONS AT CITY HALL RM. Applications for these positions will be accepted thru Fri. Jan. 12, 2007.

21 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED morning cook needed. Apply at Granny's Home Cookin', 328 E Frederic. No phone calls!!

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PUMP repair tech/shop hand needed. Exp. preferred but will train. Pick up appl. at 627 S. Price Rd. No Phone calls please.

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Eagle Rock Energy, a diversified energy company involved in the processing, purchase, sale and transportation of natural gas has the following immediate openings:
Plant Operator- Lefors / Cargray locations. Position requires 2-5 year experience and knowledge of operating and maintaining processing plant equipment, natural gas engines and compressors. Must be versed in Process Safety management and other microcomputer software applications. In addition to operating and maintaining processing plant equipment including cryogenic plant, lean oil absorption plant, compressors and motors, successful candidate will assist mechanics in performing repairs to all plant equipment. H.S. degree required; technical college degree desirable.
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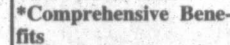
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Red Hat celebration



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The Red Hat Dollies met recently at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for a surprise birthday luncheon in honor of charter member and founder, Helen Baumgardner. Above: Dorothy Vaughn, Carl Baumgardner, Rita Geiger, Thula McCarroll, Margret Washington, Helen Baumgardner, Sidney Jackson, Vivian Dykes, Emilie Schneider, Shirley Nicholson, Lorraine Hodges, Marie Smith and Geneva Barton. Not pictured: Joyce Gray and Marian Jenkins.

Shingles

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- Fluid-filled blisters.
- Skin that is sensitive to touch.
- Mild itching to strong pain.

A few days after the tingling or burning, a red rash will come out on the body, face or neck, Crocker said. The rash will turn into fluid-filled blisters, which will dry up and crust over after several days. Most cases of shingles last from three to five weeks.

"It is important to see your health provider no later than three days after the rash starts," he said. "He or she needs to see the rash to confirm what you have and make a treatment plan."

Although there is no cure for shingles, early treatment with virus-fighting drugs may help shorten the length of infection and lower the risk of other problems, Crocker said. Medications also can help lessen the pain.

After the initial outbreak of the disease, some people may be left with long-lasting pain called post-herpetic neuralgia, he said. The sharp, throbbing or stabbing pain is felt in the same area where the rash had been and can leave skin so sensitive that wearing even soft, light clothing is painful for some people.

"The older you are when

you get shingles, the greater your chance of developing post-herpetic neuralgia," Crocker said. "This pain can last for weeks, months or even years."

He advised talking to a health provider about medicines that may help.

In some cases, blisters can become infected and leave scars, Crocker said. An antibiotic treatment may be needed.

"Keep the area clean and try not to scratch," he said. "If blisters occur near or in the eye, lasting eye damage or blindness may result — see an eye doctor right away."

Other potential problems include hearing loss or a brief facial paralysis, Crocker said. In a small number of cases, swelling of the brain may occur.

Shingles is not contagious; however, chicken pox can be contracted from someone with shingles, he said. People who have never had chicken pox are advised to stay away from anyone who has shingles.

Shingles sufferers should get enough rest, avoid stress, eat well-balanced meals and apply a cool, wet washcloth to blisters to ease the pain and help them dry, Crocker said.

More information is available through the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at <http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>.

Local Edward Jones investment office to present January broadcasts

The local Edward Jones office of Duane Harp, 1921 N. Hobart, will present two broadcast programs, "Perception vs. Reality: How to Stay Focused on What Matters" and "The Retirement Survival Guide," Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

"Perception vs. Reality" is a free broadcast presentation for the gen-

eral public that will be offered at 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The broadcast will feature Edward Jones Chief Market Strategist Alan Skrainka and special guest, former Secretary of Defense William Cohen. The program will focus on news events and their possible impact on investment strategy.

"Retirement Survival," a broadcast course for CPAs, attorneys, enrolled agents and tax professionals, will be aired at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. The program will feature legal and tax experts and is designed to help tax and legal professionals assist their clients in properly preparing for retirement. A course fee of \$60 covers

admission to "Retirement Survival" and course materials for one person. Participants can earn up to three credit hours of continuing education units. Reservations are required.

For more information or to register for either of these programs, contact Harp's office at 665-6753.

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