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Gray County Sheriff's Deputy saves men's lives

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Two local men who found themselves involved in a 26-vehicle pileup during a winter whiteout Dec. 22 believe they owe their lives to a Gray County sheriff's deputy.

"We think he saved our lives," Jerry Davis of Pampa said in a letter to Sheriff Don Copeland dated Dec. 29. "I think his name is Deputy Baker, and we thank God he was there that day."

His name is indeed Deputy Baker, Robert Baker to be exact.

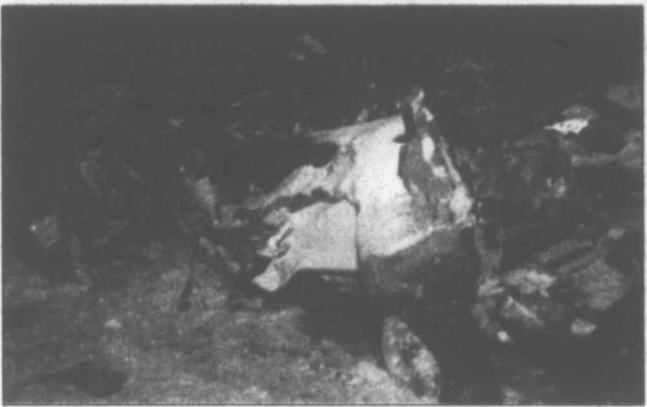
Baker and fellow Deputy Clark Teague were out on a call that Saturday morning when they were dispatched to the scene of a pileup east of Pampa on Highway 60. The pileup had been reported to the Texas Department of Public Safety at about 9:35 a.m.

Blowing snow and

wind speeds of 22 to 44 miles per hour, with a peak wind gust of 53 miles per hour from the north, had created hazardous driving conditions. Snowfall amounts varied in the area from one and one-half to four inches. Drifts tall enough to bury pickups in were piling up along the side of Highway 60 at the site of the accident.

"We could still see," Baker said of the time he and Teague were dispatched to the scene of the pileup.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

▲ Kevin Robinson, left, and his stepfather, Jerry Davis, right, believe that Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Baker saved their lives during a 26-vehicle pileup Dec. 22 on Highway 60 in the midst of a winter storm.

◀ This is what is left of Robinson's black 2001 Dodge pickup that was hit by a salt water truck seconds after Robinson and his passenger exited the vehicle, thanks to the urging of Baker.

Court upholds state's moment of silence law

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas school children will continue to observe a daily minute of silence to pray or meditate after a federal court threw out a challenge to the state law as unconstitutional.

The ruling issued Thursday stems from a complaint by a North Texas couple who say one of their children was told by an elementary school teacher to keep quiet because the minute is a "time for prayer."

The complaint, filed in 2006 by David and Shannon Croft, names Gov. Rick Perry and the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, which the Crofts'

three children attend in the suburbs of Dallas.

"Whether schoolchildren use their morning moment of silence to pray or to prepare for a pop quiz, tolerance and personal freedom are lessons that should be taught and exercised regardless of our environment," Perry said. "Justice was served in this ruling and I am proud that Texas' children will continue to be able to have a moment dedicated daily to their innermost thoughts and contemplations."

Neither the Crofts nor their attorney

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Roberts County hands up four indictments

Editor's note: This story was incomplete in Friday's edition of The Pampa News. It is repeated today in its entirety.

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Roberts County grand jury handed up four indictments Thursday in 31st District Court, consisting of one indictment each for first-, second-, third- and state jail felonies.

Aaron Ray Miller, 23, was indicted for robbery, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$50,000.

On Nov. 17, 2007, Miller allegedly caused bodily injury to

a person by striking the person in the head while committing theft of property.

On Jan. 29, 2004, Miller was convicted in 84th District Court in Ochiltree County of the felony offense of indecency with a child. Justin Anthony Frauton, 19, was indicted for robbery. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$50,000.

On Nov. 17, 2007, Frauton allegedly caused bodily injury to a person by striking the person in the head while committing theft of property.

Rosalio Vigil, 32, was indicted for driving while intoxicated,

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First baby of 2008



Courtesy Photo

Vincent and Brandi Garcia made a little history when their daughter, Alva Rayne Garcia, was Pampa Regional Medical Center's first baby of 2008. She was born at 7:39 a.m. on Jan. 1 and weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Oil reaches \$100-a-barrel

HOUSTON (AP) — Twenty or so years ago, \$100-a-barrel oil might have had some Texas businessmen lighting cigars with \$100 bills.

Because so much of the state's prosperity hinged on the price of oil, the winners in such a scenario would have far outweighed the losers.

These days, the picture is more mixed, largely because of the state's increasingly diverse economy.

In addition to oil giants such as Exxon Mobil Corp. and ConocoPhillips, not to mention numerous service companies and independent drillers, Texas is now home to three of the nation's largest airlines, big retailers such as J.C. Penney Co., and technology bellwethers like Dell Inc. and Texas Instruments Inc.

For many of those companies, record oil prices translate to higher costs of doing business.

"Our economy has changed a

lot," said Paul Weissgarber, a vice president and energy expert at consultancy A.T. Kearney in Dallas. "Houston is still largely focused on oil and gas, but as you look at Austin, San Antonio and Dallas — the other major metropolitan areas — they're far and away dominated by companies in much different sectors."




Fuel is one of the airline industry's highest costs and a major concern as carriers — Texas-based Continental Airlines Inc., American Airlines and Southwest Airlines Co. among them — work to maintain profitability.

It's also a worry for railroad operators, such as Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp., and companies like Houston-based food distributor Sysco Corp., whose big rigs are a common site on highways.

In recent days, Longbow Research analyst Lee Klaskow

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NEXT DAY FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Sunny

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 68. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44. Southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 61. West-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday Night: A slight chance of rain before 1 a.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m., then a slight chance of snow after 2 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. North-northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

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Services MONDAY

HOWARD, Leny Frances — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

LEFORS — Debbie Howard, 51, of Lefors died Dec. 25, 2007, at Amarillo. Memorial services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Lefors with the Rev. Dean Young officiating.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Ms. Howard was born on March 28, 1956, in Pampa. She attended Lefors schools and belonged to First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Debbie Howard, 51

She was preceded in death by her father, J.D. Howard. Survivors include a son, Justin Howard of Pampa; a daughter, Heather Hickerson of Lefors; her mother, Bobbie Howard of Lefors; a

grandchildren, Brianna, Trever and Jackson Freiberg of Denver, Colo., Cooper Hess of Benton, La., and Joshua Wedemeyer of Fort Worth. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Richard Joshua Steele in 2004; her parents; and two brothers.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church Library, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Leny Frances Howard, 86

Leny Frances Howard, 86, of Pampa, Texas, died Jan. 4, 2008, at Pampa, Texas.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Howard was born Sept. 8, 1921, in Maysville, Okla. She came to Pampa in

1953 from Midland. She married Jack Roy Howard on Sept. 3, 1944, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1992. Leny was a longtime member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Pampa Garden Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jane Steele and husband Richard of Pampa, and Jackie Hess and husband Gene of Littleton, Colo.; two granddaughters, Ellen Steele Wedemeyer and husband Drew of Fort Worth, and Renae Hess Freiberg and husband Shawn of Denver, Colo.; one grandson, Jason R. Hess and wife Stacy of Benton, La.; five great-



Leny Howard

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Edwin Arthur Waterbury, 73

Edwin Arthur Waterbury was born on Nov. 9, 1934, in Johnson Switch, Ark., to Sidney Eugene and Lucy Alverda Romack Waterbury. On July 25, 1954, Edwin married Patsy Ruth Cheek in Perryton, Texas. He was a member of Apostolic Faith Church in Katy.

Edwin Arthur Waterbury passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at the age of 73 years.

He is survived by his wife,

Patsy Waterbury of Katy; daughter, Kayla Waterbury and Jim Best of Katy; sons, Keith and Robin Waterbury of Plano, Texas, and Kylon and Christin Waterbury of Round Rock, Texas; grandchildren, Brandon and Laura Best, Brett and Cherise Best, Blake and Virginia Best, Jared Waterbury, Rachael Waterbury, Joshua Waterbury, Sydney Waterbury and Norah Waterbury; great-grandchild-

dren, Kaitlyn Best and Brittany Best; sister, Vivian and Orville Smith of Tulsa, Okla.; and brothers, Francis Eugene and Fran Waterbury of Fresno, Calif., Harrol and Avis Waterbury of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Carrol and Fran Waterbury of Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church in Katy with the Rev. Ron

Martin and the Rev. Fred Huff officiating. Interment was in Katy Magnolia Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so to the Apostolic Faith Church, P.O. Box 199, Katy, TX 77492-0199.

Funeral services were held under the direction of Schmidt Funeral Home, 1508 East Ave., Katy, TX 77493, (281) 391-2424.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Jan. 4

Kachira Sellers, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with failure to yield at a yield intersection and following too close.

Saturday, Jan. 5

Jose Retana, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with engaging in an organized criminal activity and possession of less than 2-ounces of mari-

juana.

Jose Miguel Retana, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with prohibited weapon, engaging in an organized criminal activity and possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

Fire

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

Friday, Jan. 4

2:06 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to

Kentucky and Hamilton on a motor vehicle accident.

2:27 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a Dumpster fire in the 900 block of South Hobart.

4:47 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to Rham and Hobart on a motor vehicle accident in which one person was transported by ambulance with possible injuries.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Jan. 4

8:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Naida and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a

patient to PRMC.

10:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of South Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Red Deer. No transport.

1:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

5 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 800 block of West 25th.

8:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

Saturday, Jan. 5

12:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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U.S. diplomat meets with African leaders

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The leading U.S. diplomat for Africa met with Kenya's president and the head of the opposition on Saturday to encourage a peaceful resolution after the disputed presidential election that sparked days of deadly riots.

Jendayi Frazer first held talks with opposition candidate Raila Odinga and then was meeting with President Mwai Kibaki, officials said. Kibaki was declared re-elected after a tally that international observers say was seriously flawed.

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"We went east on Browning Avenue to Loop 171. As we neared Highway 60, we were down to zero visibility. Seeing the hood of the car was tough at times."

Baker kept driving until he and Teague reached the site of the accident.

"We crept down there," he said. "The next thing I saw was County Road 12 1/2. Then an ambulance attendant flagged us down. A truck driver flagged us down, too."

It was known that one fatality had occurred as a result of the accident. Emergency personnel were struggling to help those involved in the crash, even as more vehicles joined the pile-up.

"I saw a cattle truck in the bar ditch, and then realized there were already a dozen cars stacked up in that mess," Baker said. "Cars were completely blocking the road on the south side. We started getting people out, calling them to the side of the road and walking them down the fence row."

It was eerie, being able to hear but not see approaching vehicles as they neared the pileup and then hit, Baker said.

"You could hear them coming," he said. "They couldn't see anything until it was too late."

"One or two vehicles hit, and then another one came in. We're back and forth on the radio, trying to get the road shut down."

At some point in the series of impacts, a black 2001 Dodge three-quarter-ton diesel pickup joined the other wrecked vehicles. Davis was a passenger in the Dodge, which was being driven by its owner and Davis' stepson, Kevin Robinson of Lefors.

"Their truck emerged out of the snow and hit," Baker said. "I called them out of the truck and they both got out and ran up to the side of the road."

"I heard the next one coming through. A couple of seconds later, a truck hit their pickup and moved the whole pileup down several feet."

Robinson said he and Davis were

going to remain in the pickup, but Baker persuaded them to leave the vehicle.

"The officer was yelling to get out. So we got out, and it was a good thing we did," Robinson said.

"We were sitting in our truck and discussing whether or not to get out," Davis said in the letter to Copeland. "We remembered a red pickup that was coming behind us and we were hesitant to get out, as we were afraid that it might slide into us while we were on the road."

"There was a deputy standing on the side of the road, yelling and screaming for us to exit. He was insistent that we exit the vehicle."

"I was blocked in on my side, and Kevin got out and held the door for me as I slid over the console."

"We ran to the side of the road where the deputy was standing. Less than 15 seconds after we exited, a truck full of salt water hit our vehicle,

"That's the loudest I've ever yelled on the job," Baker said of his efforts to get people out of their vehicles and call on the radio to have the highway shut down.

totally destroying it."

Photographs of Robinson's pickup which were taken after the pileup show a mangled mess of metal that is barely recognizable as a vehicle. The driver's side bore the brunt of the impact by the salt water truck, but the entire pickup was affected by the accident.

"Upon later observation of the pickup, we came to the conclusion that one or both of us would have been either seriously injured or killed," Davis said in the letter. "If it were not for the deputy insisting we get out, it would have been a very different outcome."

"He was yelling at us immediately to get out when we hit," Robinson said. "We got out, and another 10 to 15 seconds later, the semi hit my truck. It went over the top of it."

"Clark was herding people to an ambulance," Baker said. "I heard the truck coming that hit their truck and moved the whole thing down several feet. I don't know how many were hit after that."

Baker and Teague spent about two hours at the scene of the pileup, getting people out of their vehicles and to the shelter of waiting ambulances and looking for anyone who might remain in the vehicles, injured and unable to get out on their own.

"We must've gone through every car twice, us and the fire department, to make sure we got everybody out and nobody was in the cars suffering," Baker said. "At some point, the road got shut down and the vehicles quit coming. One ambulance was stuffed to the gills with people."

Some accident victims were injured and transported to the hospital, while others were brought to the Pampa Red Cross office.

Robinson said his was one of the last vehicles to be involved in the pile-up.

"There was nowhere to go," he said of the scene. "Metal was touching metal from fence to fence."

"That's the loudest I've ever yelled on the job," Baker said of his efforts to get people out of their vehicles and call on the radio to have the highway shut down.

Emergency workers continued to assist crash victims and help clean up the mess until the highway could be reopened hours later. Baker said he saw one ambulance attendant who appeared to be wearing a cap of ice because he had been working out in the winter storm without any head covering. Another person at the scene appeared to have developed frostbite on his ears. Robinson said people got soaked to the skin just from walking to an ambulance to get warm.

"You talk to these people, and they all say, 'I was just doing my job,' but they were working under really adverse conditions," Davis said.

Baker has been a Gray County deputy for two and one-half years. He began his law enforcement career at Houston Police Department, where he served 14 and one-half years. He then was a peace officer for Conroe Independent School District for four years before coming to the Panhandle.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

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TUESDAY • JANUARY 8

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Lady Harvester JV vs Palo Duro • 7:30pm at Palo Duro
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third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$2,500.

On Sept. 8, 2007, Vigil allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated on alcohol.

On Aug. 14, 1998, Vigil was convicted in Ochiltree County Court of driving while intoxicated, second offense. On Aug. 19, 1998, he was convicted in Hutchinson County Court of driving while intoxicated.

Juan Manuel Gutierrez,

21, was indicted for evading arrest/detention with a vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000.

On March 9, 2007, Gutierrez allegedly used a

motor vehicle to intentionally flee from a peace officer who was attempting lawfully to arrest or detain him.

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PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL

January 7-Chillin Together with Chili 5:30 pm (PJH Cafeteria)
January 8-Club Pictures for Yearbook (Auditorium)
January 9-Football Banquet 7:00pm (MK Brown)
January 10-Report Cards Distributed
January 10-Financial Aid Night 7:00pm (Auditorium)
January 11 & 12-All Region Band Clinic (Randall)

PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

January 7-Chillin Together with Chili 5:30pm (PJH Cafeteria)
January 7-8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30pm (Library)
January 10-Report Cards Distributed
January 11-All Region Band (Amarillo)

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY

January 9-Early Release 1:15 pm
January 10-Report Cards Sent Home

LAMAR ELEMENTARY

January 8 & 10-Kids Café 5:30-6:30 PM
January 10-Early Release 1:00 pm

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

January 11-3rd 6 Weeks Awards Assembly 8:15am

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January 7&9-Kid's Café 5:30-6:30 pm

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Viewpoints

My goal is to get one good night's rest ...

Everyone has something in life that they wish they could do and in my case one of those things is to get a good night's sleep. I am very envious of my husband who can usually sleep all night long without waking up at all until it's time to get up and get ready for work in the morning.

I will be the first one to admit that many of my sleeping problems are of my own doing and those reasons have names like Betty, Barney, Mama Kitty and Sally (our pets). I'm a sucker for animals and as soon as we become void in one, I quickly make sure that is

taken care of and our numbers are replenished.

The three cats are always doing something in the middle of the night like playing, fighting, hacking up hairballs or being chased down the hall by the dog. The dog is always doing something like chewing up the comforter, eating one of my son's toys, barking if she's put outside or chasing the cats down the hall. So, I know by getting these pets that my possibility of being awakened each night is highly likely.

I've always been a light sleeper and any little noise will wake me up. I used to like this when my husband

was out to sea during the Navy because it made me feel safe. But, I used to be able to go right back to sleep and usually sleep the rest of the night. Now, I'm not so lucky.

Now, anytime I wake up, I'm usually up for at least an hour or more before I can drift back off to sleep. During these times is usually when I write my columns for the newspaper. Just like right now, it is 1:50 a.m. and I'm up writing.

We were not one of the lucky parents that had a child that slept through the night when they were a few months old. I think Kooper was about 2 when he started sleeping through the night.

I also found out a few years ago that I have sleep apnea. I got one of those machines that you are supposed to wear at night so you don't stop breathing. I was very excited to get this, but have you ever tried to sleep

with a facemask that is hooked up to a machine that blows air into your nose and mouth? This machine only made it harder for me to sleep, so that quickly got stored in the top of the closet.

I know that if I lost weight I would probably be able to sleep better at night, but it's just too much fun to eat and keep up my chunky physique.

I just wish I could sleep through the night like my husband. Nothing wakes him up, no animals, not Kooper, no loud noises like thunder and usually not even the alarm clock in the morning. I

usually have to yell at him and shake him before he wakes up each morning.

Luckily, I'm usually able to take naps during the weekends and that helps me catch up on the sleep I've missed during the week. I'm always the first one to offer to lay down with Kooper when it's his nap time.

I will say that I'm very thankful of a few things that do help during these times of early morning periods of being awake. Thank goodness for late night TV, Tylenol PM, computer games and the Internet.



Kerri Smith
Managing Editor

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 2008. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 6, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, outlined a goal of "Four Freedoms" for the world: Freedom of speech and expression; the freedom of people to worship God in their own way; freedom from want; freedom from fear.

On this date:

In 1540, England's King Henry VIII married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months.)

In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

In 1838, Samuel Morse and Alfred Vail gave the first successful public demonstration of their telegraph, in Morristown, N.J.

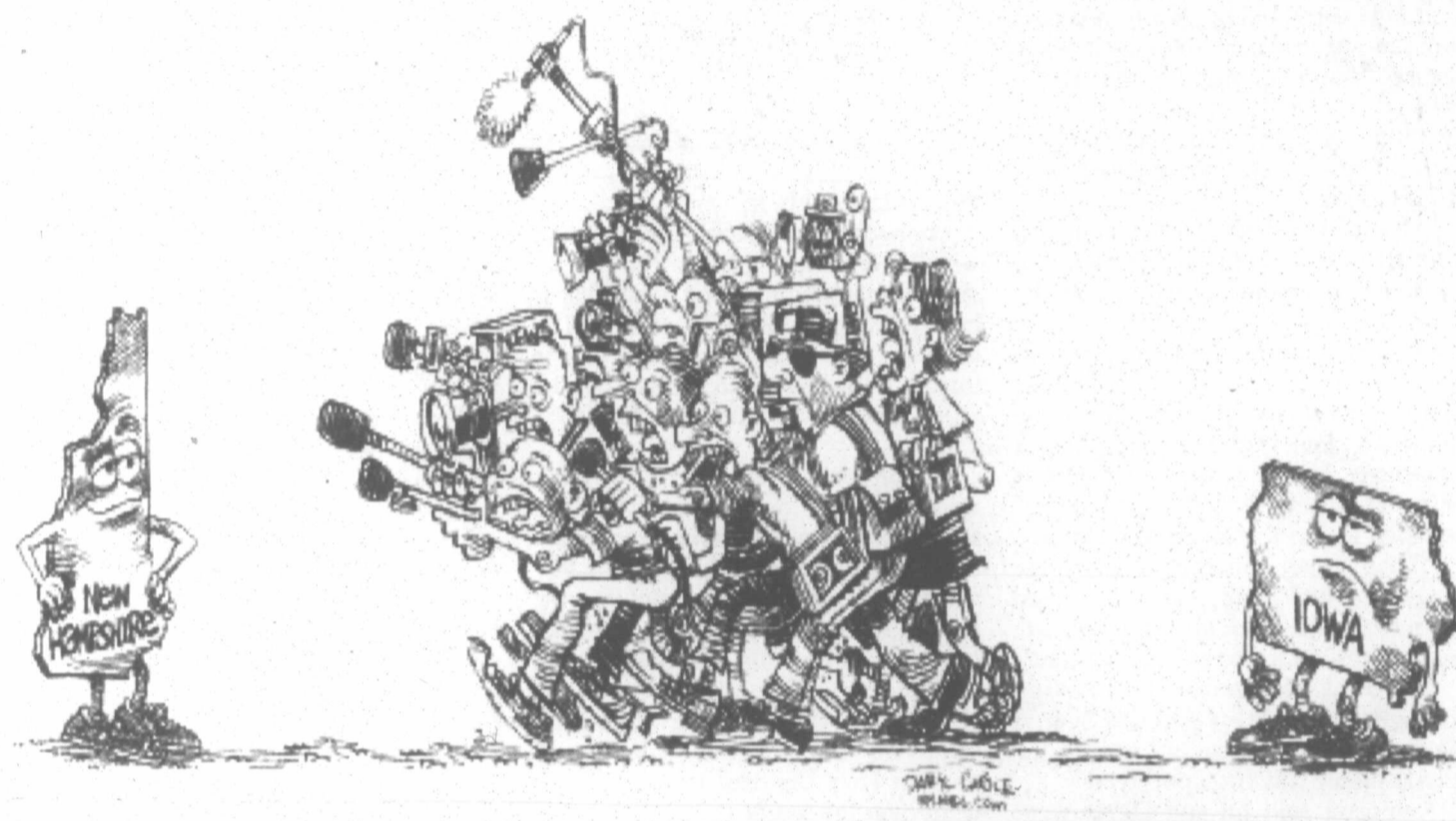
In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

In 1919, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at age 60.

In 1942, the Pan American Airways Pacific Clipper arrived in New York more than a month after leaving California and following a westward route.

In 1945, George Herbert Walker Bush married Barbara Pierce in Rye, N.Y.

In 1967, U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation Deckhouse Five, an offensive in the Mekong River delta.



Our readers write

Government often short-sighted ...

Our government, president, senate and congress passed a law that automobiles would have fuel mileage of 35 mpg by the year 2020.

Sounds really good, but what about all the 1 billion and more that have been driving up and down the highway since 1950?

Kenneth Williams
Lefors

Unselfish act makes impression

I was coming to work this morning, Dec. 27, and stopped at an intersection behind one of your school buses. There was a car that had stalled at this intersection. One person was pushing the car with great difficulty. That is when your bus

full of wonderful girls went into action.

Your girls emptied out of the bus and pushed the car into a gas station. As they got back on the bus, there was one man on the curb clapping for them.

I am so impressed by these girls and their unselfish act to help a stranger in need. Their teamwork and kindness was noted by everyone at the intersection.

Please give these girls a big pat on the back and let them know how touched we were by their kindness. I know you are proud of these girls and so am I.

Respectfully,
Ann Smith, RNC
Lubbock

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Don Newbury
Columnist

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The Idle American: Hold the phone ...

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 31

The Dallas Morning News on 2008: Half the fun of picking newsmakers to watch in the upcoming year is to look back, often with chagrin, at the folks we forecast last year. Yes, we have a crystal ball, and, yes, sometimes it has a few cracks.

Keep an eye, we said, on Ron Washington, who "could be the right man to manage the Rangers out of baseball obscurity." So far, that's an error.

We also mentioned Booker T. Washington graduate Norah Jones, who had a new CD coming out and was set

to make her movie debut in My Blueberry Nights. The CD was great, but the movie isn't due out until the coming year. Half-credit, at best.

Hey, we did string together a few first downs, beginning with Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo. And we wish we had been wrong about Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez, for whom it was "past time to pass a state jail inspection and produce some of her promised reforms." That makes the coming year way, way past time.

But, as they say, you haven't failed if you keep trying. So here's a new list of folks not comprehensive and far from scientific to keep in mind as news unfolds in 2008:

Politics closest to home
Tom Leppert won the mayor's office

and steered the Trinity River project through a contentious vote. Now he's aggressively pursuing southern Dallas redevelopment and city-community support for education, not to mention re-energizing the business community. Can he continue to unite?

Across the figurative river is Angela Hunt, outspoken City Council member and the mayor's antagonist on the Trinity. We hope she can direct her immense energy and talent toward rebuilding relationships with colleagues.

We wish we could be as positive about Dallas County Judge Jim Foster, whose leadership has been astonishingly underwhelming. Would that he actu-

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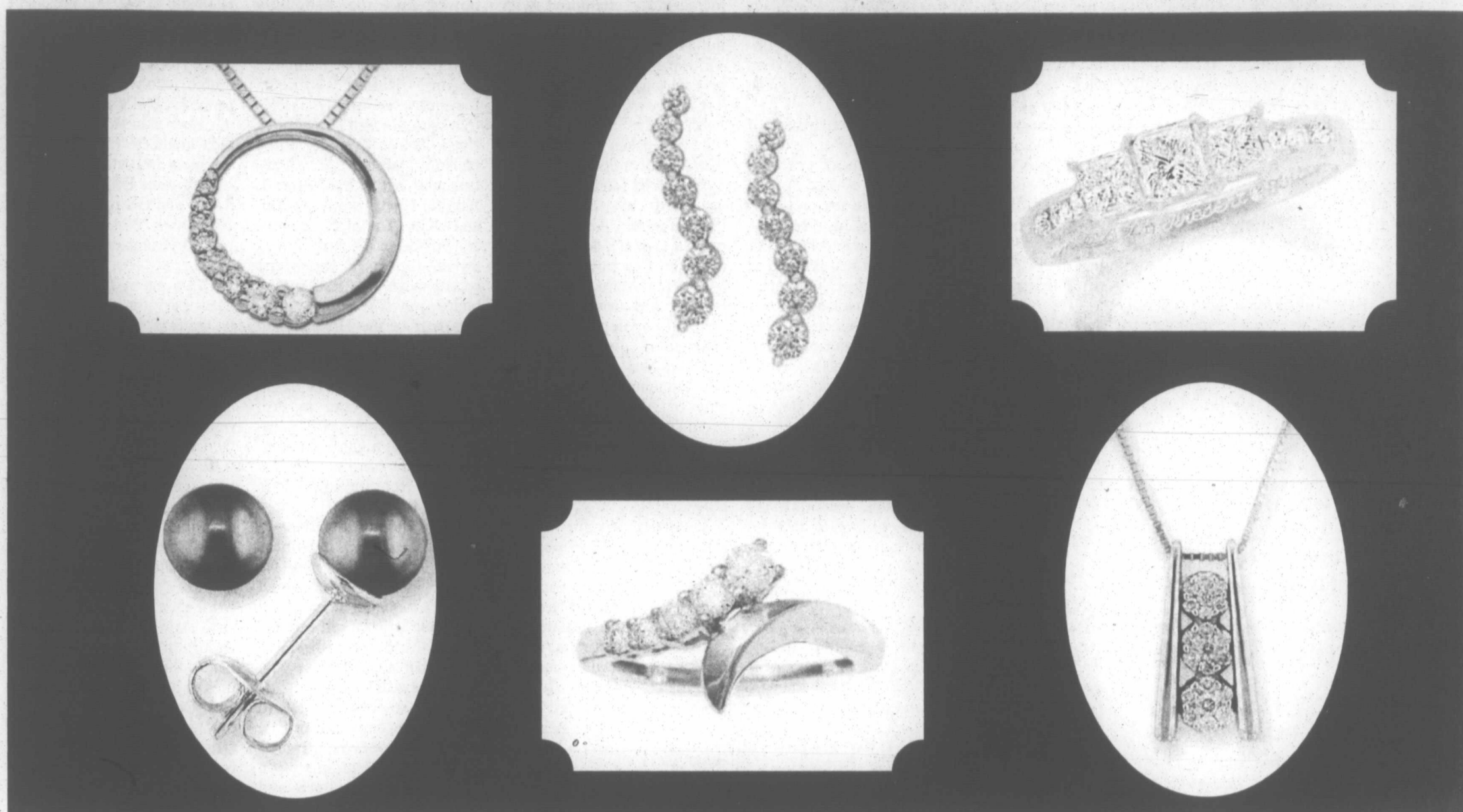
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ally had goals for the county and the attention span to achieve them. Likewise, turmoil at the Sheriff's Department has Lowell Cannaday, a former Dallas police commander and Irving police chief, emerging as one of several challengers to Sheriff Valdez in the local race to watch in 2008.

The jury may be out on his overall effectiveness, but Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins has brought a new tone and a willingness to review old convictions in the pursuit of justice. You read about him last week recently as one of our Texan of the Year finalists, and you'll hear more in the coming year.

Old tensions resurfacing at the Dallas school district could signal a growing divide, with trustees Lew Blackburn and Carla Ranger the biggest skeptics. Superintendent

Michael Hinojosa is toppling a few fiefdoms, and with the district missing its academic goals again, it's critical that educational reform isn't held hostage to personality conflicts.

Real news in our back yard Michael Sorrell, new president of Paul Quinn College, faces monumental tasks at the historically black college, such as repairing buildings, stabilizing finances, boosting enrollment, gaining students, improving academics and returning the school to the good graces of its accrediting agency. We're confident he's up to the task.

The coming year begins without Dr. Kern Wildenthal as president of UT Southwestern Medical Center, the first time that's been said in decades. We'll watch the UT System Board of Regents as it searches for his successor in this pivotal job.

At Dallas County juvenile services, director Mike Griffiths' record of success leads us to expect another

strong year of innovative leadership. Similarly, we're watching Mike Rawlings, who, as Dallas' homeless czar, faces a critical year with the opening of the city's new Homeless Resource Center. And Gail Thomas, who heads the Trinity Trust's efforts to marshal private sector support, should play a vital role in shaping the vision for the coming park.

Jody Grant, chairman of Texas Capital Bank, returned a measure of "local" to Dallas banking and is leading the drive for a multi-use park atop Woodall Rodgers Freeway. OK, it's not Central Park, but it's an ambitious project to change the feel of downtown. Speaking of bankers, Ralph Babb chairs Comerica, now Texas' largest bank company. The Sherman-born Mr. Babb has been meeting and greeting since the move from Detroit. What's next?

T. Boone Pickens, who recently donated \$100 million to UT health centers in Dallas and Houston, turned loose another \$6 million to help the Jubilee Park neighborhood near Fair Park. We hope he has more such gifts in his future.

Games and other diversions Despite a contract extension, the clock is ticking on coach Dave Tippett, the last man standing from the Dallas

Stars' old management team and in the last year of his contract. Playoff success, if not a Stanley Cup, is mandatory. And Tom Hicks, the Stars and Texas Rangers owner and all-around rich guy has become increasingly enamored with international soccer, of all things. Any takers on which of Mr. Hicks' teams will have the best season?

Changes are afoot in Aggieland, where Mike Sherman takes over with a mission of reinvigorating a Texas A&M football program tarnished by the Dennis Franchione era. And don't forget Samantha Morrow, who collected four state basketball titles at Mansfield High School and now takes her coaching talents to UT-Arlington.

Good luck to Tre Wilcox, who's leaving as chef de cuisine of Abacus in January, promising that "once I decide to open a restaurant, I'll be bringing it home for Texas first." We can taste it from here.

Lawrence Wright won a Pulitzer for The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11, an incisive examination of that terrible event. What remarkable endeavor is next for the Austin resident and Dallas native? And thanks in part to Michael Cain, the AFI-Dallas

International Film Festival gets bigger, better and more influential each year.

In the post-Andrew Litton era, Dallas Symphony musical director Jaap van Zweden should inject his unique star power into the nationally acclaimed orchestra. And on Grammy night, Texas will be well represented by nominees LeAnn Rimes, Miranda Lambert (at right), Kelly Clarkson, George Strait, Steve Earle, Brave Combo, Willie Nelson, Brooks & Dunn, Lucinda Williams, Beyoncé, Jennifer Peña, Patty Griffin and UGK. The night, however, will be particularly bitter-sweet for UGK after the recent death of Chad Butler, better known as Pimp C, who was half of the Houston rap duo.

In our thoughts, too, is Buffalo Bills tight end Kevin Everett, a prep star in Port Arthur who was nearly paralyzed during a game this season, and former Dallas Cowboy Ron Springs, who is fighting for life.

Miles and miles of Texas Tom Craddick held on as House speaker, but now we wonder whether we should expect a kinder, gentler speaker or one who would turn his still formidable power in November against those who tried to unseat him.

Keep an eye on David Bonderman, one of the private equity investors who acquired TXU Corp. with promises of a new corporate culture and greener energy. Will the new Energy Future Holdings Corp. measure up? And, if not, will Public Utility Commission chair Barry Smitherman and

commissioners Paul Hudson and Julie Caruthers Parsley act?

On the academic side at Texas A&M, Elsa Murano, a vice chancellor and dean, is poised as the first woman and Hispanic to become president of the university. A legislator to watch is Rob Eissler, chair of the House's education committee, who will lead a special panel in 2008 that starts drafting new standards for Texas kids to meet. This rewrite is the most important education reform since Bill Ratliff, Paul Sadler and George W. Bush in 1995.

And Texans on the national scene

Everyone in Texas politics, particularly on the GOP side, is waiting to hear whether Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison will announce that she's leaving the Senate early to start her almost-certain gubernatorial campaign. That would launch a tsunami across the state and mean Gov. Rick Perry gets to name her interim successor, setting off a calf-scramble.

An interesting race could be shaping up for Texas' other Senate seat, with Rick Noriega, a Democrat and five-term state rep from Houston, taking on Republican incumbent John Cornyn. This figures to be a test of Republican and Democratic strength in our state in the post-Bush era.

And will Kathy Seei, the former Frisco mayor and long-rumored challenger to U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall, succeed in her finally take on the fight? URL: <http://www.dallas-news.com>

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Newbury

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Ethridge spoke of the mercy rule; this means that when a team is 45 points ahead and at least a half has been played, the game ends. Only in the 2007 championship game this season was the full game played. All other foes went home early.

Tyler's dad, Harley Jr., had an early clue that football might be the boy's sport of choice.

At age 3, he threw a perfect spiral with a toy football, cracking a win-

dow. . . .

Back to the phone call. Jackson, sensing a pause in the proud granddad's voice, begged off after 10 minutes, promising a "to be continued" visit later.

He said that Mr. Ethridge reminds him of another proud grandfather whose quadruplet grandsons were legendary football players.

"Old granddad claimed that they were so tough, any one of them could whip the other three," Jackson said. . . .

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex.

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Silence

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ney, Dean Cook, returned calls from The Associated Press seeking comment.

The 2003 law allows children to "reflect, pray, meditate or engage in any other silent activities" for one minute after the American and Texas pledges at the beginning of each school day.

The law permits children to use the minute as they wish.

District Judge Barbara Lynn upheld the constitutionality of the law, concluding that "the primary effect of the statute is to institute a moment of silence, not to advance or inhibit religion."

Lisa Graybill, legal director for the Texas ACLU, said even though Lynn found the language of the law neutral on religion, "we know that that intent (to put prayer back in school) is manifest in school districts across the state. We receive those kinds of complaints on a constant basis."

"Judge Lynn clearly carefully examined the legislative history," Graybill said. "We disagree with the outcome, but the judge herself said it's a difficult and close question."

Oil

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cut his profit expectations for four major North American rails, including Burlington Northern.

Specifically, Klaskow noted, an 11 percent jump in diesel fuel prices since the end of the third quarter "should prove to be a difficult headwind to mitigate for railroads, especially against the backdrop of a softer economy."

Of course, businesses aren't the only ones feeling the pinch. Consumers can expect the cost of filling their gas tanks, heating their homes — in fact, the price of most everything — to go up if oil prices continue to rise.

Gasoline prices at the pump reached a national average of \$3.05 a gallon in the past week, according to AAA and the Oil Price Information Service. That's below a May peak of \$3.23 a gallon, but they're likely to go higher as spring approaches.

But \$100-a-barrel oil has its pluses too, as many will tell you in Houston and Midland-Odessa, the centers of the state's oil industry.

The Texas unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in November, compared to the national rate of 4.5 percent. Midland had the lowest unemployment rate in the state, 2.7 percent, and Odessa was close behind at 3.2 percent, as oil operators scrambled to fill jobs.

Since 2003, the mining sector, including oil and gas drilling, has added jobs faster than the state economy as a whole, according to the Texas Workforce Commission.

"If you add it all up, it's a slight positive for the Texas economy," said Stephen Brown, an energy economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. "The oil industry contributes to the lower unemployment rate in the state."

It also contributes heavily to the bottom lines of some of the state's biggest companies.

Irving-based Exxon Mobil posted the largest annual profit by a U.S. company in 2006, and ConocoPhillips also had its most profitable year on record. Both companies will report results for 2007 in the coming weeks.

Oilpatch service companies like Schlumberger Ltd. and Halliburton Co., both Houston based, also have reported soaring profits thanks to bustling exploration and production activity.

Analysts say oil prices at or near triple digits should keep such companies busy.

"If we continue to see high prices, one would think it would be prudent to invest more money to go after more oil and gas reserves," Weissgarber said. "There certainly is a direct correlation."

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #10H Earp '60', 1150' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, PD 12850' (BHL: 1250' from South & 900' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #10 Mendota '±5' SW, 2250' from South & 750' from West line, Sec. 15,1,I&GN, PD 14000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., for the following wells:
 #3 Campbell Unit '11', 1925' from South & 1180' from West line, Sec. 11,1,I&GN, PD 12500'.
 #2116 Campbell, 1501' from South & 2501' from East line, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, PD 14000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3112 Waterfield, 1320' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 112,C;G&M, PD 11500'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #2 McMordie '91', 1650' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 91,C,G&M, PD 10500'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1 Britt '9', 467' from

North & West line, Sec. 9,1,B&B, PD 15600'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #206 Walser, 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 6,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 11600'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1101 Stiles '1', 467' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 1,—,AB&M, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Alexander '23', 500' from North & 350' from West line, Sec. OS-2, L.J. Swope Survey, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #103R Calcote, 667' from South & 1902' from West line, Sec. 3,—,AB&M, PD 16500'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3069 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69,A-2,H&GN, spud 9-4-07, drlg. compl 9-19-07, tested 11-14-07, potential 458 MCF, TD 12527', PBSD 12459' — Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2233 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', Sec. 223,C,G&MMB&A, spud 10-9-07, drlg. compl 10-22-07, tested 11-16-07, TD 10650', PBSD 10590' —
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1923 Leslie Webb, et al 'R', Sec. 192,C,G&MMB&A, spud 11-1-07,
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Dozens want to protest selling alcohol at Six Flags

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — After officials at Six Flags revealed their intention to sell alcohol at the amusement park, about 60 people showed up at a meeting Thursday night to find out how to protest the decision.
 Six Flags Over Texas and Six Flags Hurricane Harbor posted notification on Dec. 17 that the parks were applying for liquor licenses. Following that posting, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission got more than 600 phone calls, so Thursday's information meeting was scheduled.
 The intent of the meeting was to tell the public how to formally protest the applications, but residents spent most of the time expressing displeasure that a mixed-beverage permit could be issued for the parks.
 "I feel this is totally unfair to families and children,"

Arlington resident Linda Rosenbery said in a story for Friday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It's just putting your own customers at risk."
 The Rev. Bart McDonald, a season pass holder and father of two young girls, said he planned to file a protest.
 "To me, it's a safety issue and a health issue," said McDonald, pastor of Tate Springs Baptist Church in Arlington. "If someone gets drunk, it will affect the peace of the park."
 TABC Sgt. Charlie Cloud said dozens of written protests have already been received and he expects there will be a public hearing on the Six Flags applications.
 New York-based Six Flags submitted a faxed copy of its permit application to the TABC on Thursday.

The TABC will not formally accept Six Flags' application until the mandatory 60-day waiting period has expired, which is about Feb. 17.
 After that, the area office will review the application and the protests before sending the information to Austin, where the commission's legal department will decide whether to schedule a public hearing.
 Six Flags officials, who say that "moms and dads" are the ones who have asked Six Flags to offer beer, said that the company will have controls in place to sell beer responsibly.
 "It is our expectation to be responsible," said John Bement, senior vice president of in-park services. "If we do so, we will maintain that Six Flags remains a family friendly environment."



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SPRING 2008 SCHEDULE FOR PAMPA CAMPUS

This is a tentative schedule subject to change. Some changes in course offerings are anticipated for Spring 2008 and will be announced later. Clarendon College administration reserves the right to modify or amend all contents of this schedule.

Course	Day	Time	Instructor
ACCOUNTING			
ACCT 2302.231 Managerial Accounting	MW	7:00pm-8:20pm	Taylor
ART			
ARTS 1304.231 Art History II	R	7:00pm-9:40pm	Morey
BIOLOGY			
BIOL 1407.231 General Biology II	T	5:00pm-7:50pm	Estlack
BIOL1407L.231 General Biology II Lab	T	7:50pm-9:50pm	Estlack
BIOL 1423.221 Zoology	MWF	11:00am-11:55am	Estlack
BIOL 1413L.221 Zoology Lab	W	1:00pm-3:20pm	Estlack
BIOL 2402.231 Human A&P II	W	5:00pm-7:50pm	Estlack
BIOL 2402.231 Human A&P II Lab	W	7:50pm-9:50pm	Estlack
BIOL 2421.231 Microbiology	R	5:00pm-7:50pm	Estlack
BIOL 2421L.231 Microbiology Lab	R	7:30pm-9:50pm	Estlack
BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS			
BCIS 1405.231 Business Computer App.	T	5:30pm-8:20pm	Knight
COSC 1003L.231 Computer Lab	R	5:30pm-8:20pm	Knight
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT			
BMGT 1341.921 Business Ethics	MWF	9:00am-9:55am	Kennedy
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT			
NURA 1301.231 CNA	TR	5:30pm-8:55pm	Baten
CHEMISTRY			
CHEM 1311.221 Chemistry I	MWF	8:00am-8:55am	Wiginton
CHEM 1311L.221 Chemistry I Lab	TBA	TBA	Wiginton
COMPUTER SCIENCE			
COSC 1401.231 Microcomputer App	T	5:30pm-8:20pm	Knight
COSC 1003L.231 Computer Lab	R	5:30pm-8:20pm	Knight
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY			
ITMT 1443L.231 MS Directory Serv. Lab	TBA	11:00am-12:55pm	McCarty
ITMT 1450.221 MS Infrastructure	MT	11:00am-12:55pm	McCarty
ITMT 1450L.221 MS Infrastructure Lab	WRF	11:00am-12:55pm	McCarty
ITMW 1425.221 Fund. of Network Tech	MT	11:00am-12:55pm	McCarty
ITMW 1425L.221 Network Lab	WRF	11:00am-12:55pm	McCarty
IMED 1416.231 Web Design I	M	5:30pm-7:20pm	Knight
IMED 1416L.231 Web Design I Lab	M	7:30pm-9:20pm	Knight
ITMT 1440.221 Manage MS Server 2003	MT	11:00pm-12:55pm	McCarty
ITMT 1440L.221 Manage MS Server Lab	WRF	11:00am-12:55pm	McCarty
ITSY 1400.221 Fund. of Info. Security	MT	11:00am-12:55pm	McCarty
ITSY 1400L.221 Fund. of Info. Security Lab	WRF	9:00am-10:55am	McCarty
CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
CRIJ 1310.931 Fund. of Criminal Law	T	6:00pm-8:50pm	Staff
CRIJ 2319.921 Correctional Sys. & Prac.	TR	9:30am-10:50am	Davis
DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES			
ENGL 0301.231 Dev. Writing I	TR	5:30pm-6:50pm	Shettel
ENGL 0302.231 Dev. Writing II	TR	5:30pm-6:50pm	Cotter
ENGL 0303.231 Dev. Writing III	TR	5:30pm-6:50pm	Cotter
MATH 0301.231 Dev. Math I	MW	7:00pm-8:20pm	Peet
MATH 0302.231 Dev. Math II	MW	7:00pm-8:20pm	Staff
MATH 0303.231 Dev. Math III	MWF	11:00am-11:55am	Vance
MATH 0303.231 Dev. Math III	MW	7:00pm-8:20pm	Vance
READ 0301.231 Dev. Reading I	TR	5:30pm-6:55pm	Shettel
READH 0302.231 Dev. Reading II	TR	7:00pm-8:20pm	Cotter
READ 0303.231 Dev. Reading III	TR	7:00pm-8:20pm	Cotter
DEVS 0200L.221 Dev. Lab	W	1:00pm-2:50pm	Staff
DEVS 0200L.232 Dev. Lab	M	1:00pm-2:50pm	Staff
DEVS 0200L.233 Dev. Lab	W	5:00pm-6:50pm	Staff
DEVS 0200L.234 Dev. Lab	T	1:00pm-2:50pm	Staff
ECONOMICS			
ECON 2302.221 Microeconomics	MW	5:30pm-7:00pm	Taylor
EDUCATION			
EDUC 2301.231 Special Populations	T	4:00pm-6:50pm	Fazier
EDUC 2301L.231 Special Populations Lab	T	TBA	Frazier
ENGLISH			
ENGL 1301.221 English Comp. I	MWF	8:00am-8:55am	S. Williams
ENGL 1302.221 English Comp. II	MWF	10:00am-10:55am	S. Williams
ENGL 1302.231 English Comp. II	TR	5:30pm-6:50pm	S. Williams
ENGL 2331.221 Non-Western Lit.	TR	11:00am-12:20pm	S. Williams
ENGL 2333.231 World Lit II	TR	7:00pm-8:20pm	S. Williams
GOVERNMENT			
GOVT 2305.221 Federal Government	TR	11:00am-12:20pm	Staff
GOVT 2306.221 State Government	TR	9:30am-10:50am	McLatchy
HISTORY			
HIST 1302.221 U.S. History from 1877	TR	1:00pm-2:30pm	Staff
MATHEMATICS			
MATH 1314.221 College Algebra	MWF	9:00am-9:55am	Vance
MATH 1314.231 College Algebra	MW	5:30pm-6:50pm	Vance
MATH 1342.221 Statistical Methods	TR	8:00am-9:20am	Taylor
MUSIC THEORY			
MUSI 1306.221 Music Appreciation	TR	9:30am-10:50am	Smith
MUSI 1310.231 American Music	TR	1:00pm-2:20pm	Smith
OFFICE TECHNOLOGY			
POFI 1401.221 Comp. Applications I	MTWR	1:00pm-3:55pm	Haynes
POFM 1309.231 Med. Office Procedures	MTWR	4:00pm-6:25pm	Haynes
POFT 1319.231 Records & Info. Mgmt	MTWR	4:00pm-5:55pm	Haynes
POFT 2312.221 Business Comm.	MTWR	9:00am-11:55pm	Haynes
POFT 2401.221 Doc. Format & Skill Bld.	MTWR	1:00pm-3:25pm	Haynes
ACNT 1404.221 Intro. to Accounting II	MTWR	9:00am-11:55am	Haynes
PHILOSOPHY			
PHIL 1316.231 History of Religion I	T	7:00pm-9:40pm	Wood
PSYCHOLOGY			
PSYC 2301.231 General Psychology	M	7:00pm-9:40pm	Wilson
PSYC 2314.221 Human Growth & Dev.	MWF	10:00am-10:55am	Wilson
SOCIOLOGY			
SOCI 1301.221 Introduction to Sociology	TR	8:00am-8:55am	Wilson
SPEECH			
SPCH 1315.221 Public Speaking	MWF	9:00am-9:55am	Wilson
SPCH 1318.231 Interpersonal Speech	W	7:00pm-9:40pm	Wilson
VOCATION NURSING			
VNSG 1227.221 Esstentials of Medicine	MTWRF	9:00am-4:00pm	Black
VNSG 1231.221 Pharmacology	MTWRF	9:00am-4:00pm	D. Williams
VNSG 1236.221 Mental Health	MTWRF	9:00am-4:00pm	Black
VNSG 1238.221 Mental Illness	MTWRF	9:00am-4:00pm	D. Williams
VNSG 1260.221 Clinical I	MTWRF	9:00am-4:00pm	D. Williams
VNSG 1420.221 Human A&P	MTWRF	9:00am-4:00pm	Black
VNSG 1502.221 Fundamentals	MTWRF	9:00am-4:00pm	D. Williams

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HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Mendota '33' NW, Sec. 33,1,I&GN, spud 7-11-07, drlg. compl 8-14-07, tested 10-25-07, potential 2756 MCF, TD 11550', PBDT 11505' —

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 ESF Brainard '5', Sec. 5,E,H&GN, spud 10-17-07, drlg. compl 10-26-07, tested 12-1-07, TD 8650', PBDT 8576' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #9 McMordie '84', Sec. 84,C,G&M, spud 10-1-07, drlg. compl 10-18-07, tested 11-12-07, potential 1924 MCF, TD 9782', PBDT 9695' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #8036 Hefley, Sec. 36,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-18-07, drlg. compl 10-17-07, tested 11-8-07, TD 13710', PBDT 13626' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #9 Hefley '47', Sec. 47,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-8-07, drlg. compl 10-7-07, tested 12-8-07, TD 13576', PBDT 13518' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #10 Britt Ranch '36', Sec. 36,A-3,H&GN, spud 12-30-06, drlg. compl 3-29-07, tested 10-16-07, TD 15796', PBDT 15701' —

AG NEWS

TDA urging producers to fill out census

AUSTIN — Todd Staples, commissioner for Texas Department of Agriculture; is this month urging Texas farmers and ranchers to be on the lookout for a 2007 Census of Agriculture questionnaire. The surveys must be filled out and returned to the appropriate agency no later than Feb. 4.

"Texas agriculture reached a milestone in 2007 — for the first time ever we estimated farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses generated more than \$100 billion in the state's economy," Staples said. "We can be proud Texas has one of the most diverse agricultural industries in the world, and the Census of Agriculture is an excellent opportunity for us to showcase the incredible array of commodities coming from our fields, pastures, orchards, vineyards and rangelands."

Conducted every five years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the census is a com-

plete count of the nation's farms and ranches and the people who operate them.

The census looks at land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, and producer income and expenses.

The questionnaires, mailed out by Texas Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, can be completed online through a secure Web site or may be returned in the envelope provided

by the census package.

"The Census of Agriculture provides information that is not available anywhere else — information that directly impacts agricultural producers and their communities in untold ways," said David Abbe, director of the Texas Field Office. "Federal lawmakers use Census data to develop agricultural and rural programs, and community planners use the information to target needed services to rural residents," Abbe continued.

"In addition, companies rely on Census data to locate their operations."

Producers receiving the census survey are required by law to return the form even if they did not operate a farm or ranch in 2007. The same law also guarantees strict confidentiality of the reported information, which is not shared with any other state or federal agency.

"The Census is about the future of Texas agriculture and our rural communities," Staples said. "Taking time to complete the questionnaire will help shape the way agricultural policies can meet your changing needs. The Census is your voice in Texas, and you need to be heard."

For more information, contact the Texas Field Office at 1-800-626-3142 or log onto www.agcensus.usda.gov on the Internet.

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Cotton Resource DVD available to growers

By TIM McALAVY
Extension News

LUBBOCK — The 2005 Cotton Resource CD provided many things Texas producers needed to know about cotton production. The new 2007 Cotton Resource DVD goes even further, serving as a veritable encyclopedia of Texas cotton information, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist. "At this stage of the game, it's as close to one-stop shopping for cotton information as we can get," said Dr. Randy Boman, AgriLife Extension agronomist

based at Lubbock. "Many of the common challenges producers encounter are addressed by publications on this DVD."

"Information on the DVD is indexed according to key topic areas," said Dr. Robert Lemon, AgriLife Extension agronomist based at College Station. "The publications address general production problems; irrigation management; soil fertility; insects, weeds, nematodes and diseases; harvest concerns, fiber quality and ginning; and production economics. We also included a list of Internet information resources."

The photo gallery illustrates insects, weeds, grasses, diseases and symptoms of herbicide injury. Bark contamination, irrigation and insect scouting are covered in short videos, Lemon said.

The DVDs are made possible by a grant from the Texas State Support Committee of Cotton Inc. This funding allowed AgriLife Extension and Texas AgriLife Research to produce and target this resource for AgriLife Extension agents, producers and industry personnel.

Those who want a copy of the free 2007 Cotton

Resource DVD can contact Lemon at 979-845-0870 or Boman at 806-746-6101. The contents of the DVD can also be found on the Internet at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cottondvd>. "The DVD will soon be available at cotton gins, because we know they typically have a lot of traffic in and out," Boman said. "This resource will help answer some of the questions gins receive. We've also made it available to agribusiness representatives and crop consultants, as a key training tool for the cotton industry."

The Texas AgriLife

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Ana and Felipe Balderrama display their "crafty" work at Pampa Junior High's recent "Make-N-Take" event.

Outcry over naming 'Texan of the Year'

DALLAS (AP) — When editorial writers at The Dallas Morning News chose the illegal immigrant as the newspaper's Texan of the Year, they expected some criticism.

But not this: 800 blog postings and more than 150 letters to the editor. Some of the critics threatened to cancel subscriptions or pressure advertisers to stop doing business with the paper.

"What an asinine article!!!" exclaimed one reader.

"What part of stupid are you guys that support illegal aliens? This puts us ALL in danger," another wrote.

Some of those incensed read only the editorial's headline.

"I'm surprised at the nastiness of it, and I'm surprised at the nastiness of it on the part of people who hadn't read it," said editorial writer Rodger Jones.

The Texan of the Year designation, announced Sunday in the

Morning News, has been an annual year-end editorial page feature since 2003.

It recognizes — without passing judgment — someone who has had a major impact or affected change in Texas during the past year. Previous recipients included the city of Houston for its response to Hurricane Katrina and an ex-police officer whose two sons died in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as George W. Bush and Karl Rove.

None provoked a reaction on the scale of this year's choice, Jones said.

"All of those readers, it seems to me, who objected, conceded that it is a huge story," said Jones. "They just don't like the label applied. They construed that as some kind of honor that we bestow."

In its editorial, the News noted that illegal immigration directly affects Texas because of its prox-

imity to the border and reviewed how policies aimed at curbing it have played out across the state.

For example, it cited efforts by Irving police to identify suspected illegal immigrants arrested for minor infractions, even traffic offenses, and turn them over to immigration agents. In Farmers Branch, another Dallas suburb, local residents and leaders marched into the nationwide immigration debate by requiring landlords to make sure renters are U.S. citizens or legal residents before leasing to them, with few exceptions. And, the Morning News noted, a planned border fence has riled local officials throughout Texas' Rio Grande Valley.

The newspaper wouldn't say how many readers actually canceled their subscriptions as a result of the editorial.

Houston counselor faces 20 years in prison for \$25 urine swap

HOUSTON (AP) — A \$25 payoff for a urine swap could cost a Houston drug counselor 20 years in federal prison.

Prosecutors say 42-year-old Al Green pleaded guilty Friday to falsely certifying a probationer's test specimen.

Authorities say Green in April allowed the man to submit another person's urine — in exchange for a \$25 payment.

The name of the man, who had been told by Green when his next urine specimen

would be required, was not released by prosecutors.

Green pleaded guilty to making a false entry in a document with the intent to impede, influence or obstruct the administration of a probation matter.

He faces up to 20 years in prison and a fine of as much as \$250,000 when sentenced March 28.

Green is free on bond.

FREE BROADCAST

'Politics through the Lens of History'

This month all three local Edward Jones offices will host a free satellite broadcast titled "Politics through the Lens of History."

The broadcast will be offered three times Tuesday, Jan. 8 — at 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

In this presidential year, Pulitzer prize-winning

author and historian David McCullough will share his historical perspective on politics during the special presentation, and Edward Jones Chief Market Strategist Alan Skrainka will offer his take on financial markets.

"Politics through the Lens of History" will be

aired via the firm's private video network.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call Ben Watson at 665-3359; Tom Reynolds at 665-7137; or Duane Harp at 665-6753. Additional viewing opportunities are possible for those unable to attend.

New Year's resolution: Store lawn chemicals safely

By KATHLEEN PHILLIPS
Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — While most plants go dormant in the winter, the chemicals that many people use for gardening remain active. That's why a Texas Cooperative Extension horticulturist urges people to winterize pesticide storage areas.

"Now is the perfect time to prepare a safe holding area for these materials," said Dr. Don Wilkerson,

Extension horticulturist and EarthKind advocate. "This is important for environmental protection, human and pet safety, and for maintaining the effectiveness of the chemicals and fertilizers."

He said EarthKind is Extension's program for focusing on environmental stewardship in the urban landscape. Wilkerson said a storage area for lawn and garden chemicals should be:

— Secure from children and pets.

— Well ventilated.
— Lit well for product label reading.

— Dry and not prone to flooding.
— Large enough to separate spacing for herbicides, insecticides and fertilizer.

— Enclosed so that spills can be quickly cleaned.

— Protected from temperature extremes. He also noted that flammable liquids should be stored outside living areas and away from any

potential ignition sources. An attached garage, for example, may not be the best place for this type of product.

Chemicals should be kept in the original container, Wilkerson added, and never mixed in an empty food container.

"An updated storage inventory allows for keeping track of what has been placed in storage and also helps in planning purchases when spring arrives," he said. "Make a record of

the product name, active ingredient, date of purchases and date/volume stored."

Storage problems can be minimized, Wilkerson suggested, if a person uses the list to plan ahead — buying only the amount of product that is needed for a season.

"Small containers that seem expensive may actually be the most economical over time if larger amounts do not have proper storage," he explained.

TBC under new leadership

AUSTIN — The Texas Beef Council's (TBC) newly elected board of directors gathered for their first meeting of the fiscal year to lead the state's producer-run beef marketing organization. The TBC board of directors consists entirely of beef producers providing representation of the state through geographic region, industry segment, organization affiliation and at-large members.

Lavinia "Sugie" Sartwelle, an at-large member, is the new chair of the TBC board. Sartwelle and her husband James D. Sartwelle Jr., operate livestock markets in Sealy and Brenham. They also own Sartwelle Brahman Ranch in Sealy where they raise registered Brahman and certified F-1 Hereford-Brahman cattle.

"The beef industry is well represented on the TBC

board," Sartwelle said. "Each director is a beef producer nominated by one of the state's nine recognized beef industry organizations."

Crawford Edwards, representing Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is the newly appointed vice chairman of the board. Edwards runs commercial cattle on the T-Bar Ranch in Lynn County, the OS Ranch in Garza County and the Edwards Ranch in Tarrant, Parker and Fannin counties.

Joining Sartwelle and Edwards on the executive committee are Robert Bruner, Richard Winter and outgoing chair, Rosemary Brizendine. The executive committee acts for the entire board on matters that require action between regularly scheduled meetings for the full 20-member board.

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Party, party, party

Billie McGill, a Pampa Nursing Center resident, celebrated the New Year by attending the center's "New Year's Party."

Study scrutinizes shock treatment

By STEPHANIE NANO
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Just because you're in the hospital doesn't mean you'll quickly get treated if your heart stops beating. About one-third of patients don't get a potentially live-saving shock within the recommended two minutes, a new study found.

Those who don't get prompt defibrillation are more likely to die or end up brain damaged or disabled, the study showed. For every minute of delay, the chances of survival worsens, researchers reported in a recent New England Journal of Medicine.

"It is probably fair to say that most patients assume — unfortunately, incorrectly — that a hospital would be the best place to survive a cardiac arrest," Dr. Leslie A. Saxon, a cardiologist at the University of Southern California, wrote in an editorial in the journal.

Recent attention has focused on getting quicker treatment for heart attacks that occur outside hospitals, and adding defibrillators to public places like airports and schools. The researchers instead looked at what happens inside hospitals and how response time affects survival.

Their study found that 39 percent of those quickly treated survived to leave the hospital, compared with only 22 percent of those whose treatment was delayed past the two-minute guideline.

"We still have a lot to learn as to how to deliver treatment in an effective way," said lead author, Dr. Paul S. Chan of St. Luke's Mid America Heart Institute in Kansas City, Mo.

The study used data from a national registry of 369 hospitals that track response

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— Dr. Leslie A. Saxon
Cardiologist

care units or regular units were included, not those in the emergency room or during surgery.

More than half of the patients got a jolt from a defibrillator in one minute or less, but it took more than two minutes — sometimes more than 6 minutes — for about 30 percent to get zapped.

The research showed delays were more likely at smaller hospitals, after-hours or on weekends, and for patients who weren't constantly being monitored or were admitted for non-heart problems.

Delays were also more common for black patients, which couldn't be explained by the information used for the study, Chan said. He said the difference may be more a reflection of the quality of the hospitals than discrimination.

times and outcomes. It included 6,789 cases of cardiac arrest caused by an abnormal heart rhythm, the kind most responsive to getting shocked back to a normal heartbeat. Only cases that occurred in intensive-

AREA NEWS

Expansion underway at Meredith museum

FRITCH — The Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum is currently expanding its annex room to house the "Gems of the Plains: Playa Lake Exhibit" given to the museum by the Northwest Texas Museum Association.

"The Northwest Texas Museum Association chose our museum because the playa lakes exhibit fits with our collection as playas are natural resources," Renee Laney, museum director stated. "It is a wonderful exhibit that has been on tour since 2002 in all of the plains states. Thousands of people have seen it and thousands more will want to see it."

According to Laney raising funds for the expansion of the annex room has been no small accomplishment. Raffles and donations have been added to the LaNelle Poling Memorial Fund that the museum's board of directors with the permission of the Fritch City Council set aside for the purpose of expanding the room.

"Many people think that the City of Fritch is paying for the expansion," Laney said. "However, that is not the case."

According to Laney the museum board donated most of the money to pay for

expansion while other funds came from the LaNelle Poling Memorial Fund and donations and fund-raising activities.

"We thought we were going to have to come up with a lot more until we found an opportunity to partner with the Amarillo Area Foundation for matching funds," Laney said. "We only had to come up with \$50,000 and the foundation matched it with \$50,000."

Funds for the expansion were sent to the Amarillo Area Foundation who will keep the funds in an account entitled the Fritch Community Fund until the museum requests to use the funds.

According to Laney, the expansion is going much faster than expected. Upon winning the sealed bid from the City of Fritch, workers began tearing down the old and putting up the new. Construction is expected to be complete by Jan. 15.

Laney said that the museum remains open during the construction and invites all to come and see the progress.

"This is really a great opportunity to increase tourism to our area," Laney said. "Look for a great celebration soon as we celebrate a grand opening."

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Sports

Lady Harvesters fall short in district debut

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

DUMAS — The Pampa Lady Harvesters gave up an eight-point lead against the Dumas Demonettes Friday to lose their district opener 36-28.

The Lady Harvesters currently stand with a record of 12-2 overall, and 0-1 in district.

Halfway through the first quarter, Pampa held on to a 6-5 lead, but after sophomore Emilie Troxell sank a free throw at the three minute marker, neither team scored again as they went into the second quarter with the Lady Harvesters ahead, 7-5.

The Demonettes threw in a basket within the first 30 seconds of the second quarter to tie the game at 7.

Pampa's Jasmaine Moore sank a basket near the six-minute marker to put the Lady Harvesters back in the lead at 9-7, but Dumas followed with a three-point shot less than 30 seconds later to pull ahead, 10-9.

Four points by Moore and two points by Carlyn Teichmann ultimately helped the Lady Harvesters pull ahead once more to take a 15-13 halftime lead over the Dumas Demonettes.

Just seconds into the third quarter, Teichmann hit two free throws, which were followed up by two more free throws by Kiersten Taylor four minutes later while the Demonettes remained scoreless.

Until the three-minute



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Sophomore Emilie Troxell pulls down an offensive rebound during the second quarter of the Lady Harvesters district opener against the Dumas Demonettes. Also pictured here is teammate Amber Brown.

mark, when Dumas made a three-point play, the Lady Harvesters maintained an eight-point lead at 21-13, but the Demonette's three points narrowed Pampa's lead 21-16.

Five points in the third quarter by Shelbie Watson and two points each by

Teichmann, Taylor and Moore helped the Lady Harvesters maintain a six-point lead going into the final period, 26-20.

Watson opened the fourth quarter with a free shot with 7:56 on the clock, but was unable to contribute any more points during the quar-

ter. Three minutes later, the Lady Harvesters had their last point, a free throw by Megan Crawford near the five-minute marker.

With 4:28 on the clock, the Demonettes tied the game at 28, and in the last minute made four free

throws to finish the game ahead, 36-28.

Shelbie Watson led Pampa with 12 points, and Jasmaine Moore had six.

The Lady Harvesters will continue their district run Tuesday when they host Caprock at McNeely Field House in Pampa.

Optimist tryouts Monday

Optimist Boys' Basketball will begin with registration and tryouts Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club, according to Commissioner Chris Engle.

"We originally were going to have five days of registration and trouts," Engle said, "but we did not want to conflict with the Harvesters' and Lady Harvesters' home games on Tuesday. So we will not be registering that day."

Pampa High School Boys' Basketball Coach Dustin Miller will conduct a coaching clinic Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Optimist Gym. "Dustin will show us some ideas of how to teach the fundamentals of basketball," Engle explained.

"We are expecting to have six teams in the fifth and sixth grade division and six teams in the third and fourth grade division," Engle told a group of coaches who assembled to plan the season Thursday. Schedules for the teams, including concession stand and clean up duty have been prepared. "We will assign each team one of the numbers on the schedule at the draft.

"Teams will begin practice on January 14 and have two weeks to prepare for the season," Engle continued. "The first games will be on January 28. We have enough coaches for the third and fourth grade division, but we need some volunteers to coach the fifth and sixth grade teams."

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



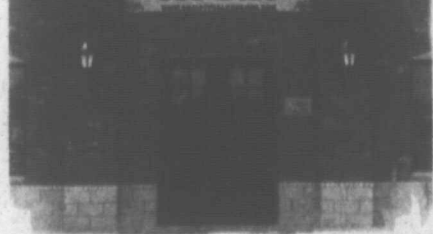
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Pampa's Jasmaine Moore brings the ball to the goal past a Dumas defender early in the second quarter of Friday night's game. Also pictured here is teammate Emilie Troxell (10).

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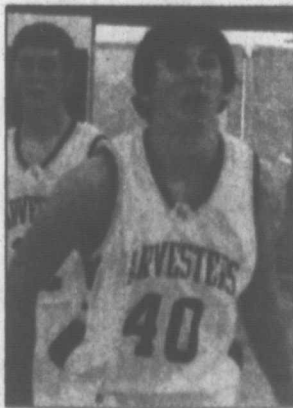
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Garrett Eggleston

Basketball



Eggleston hasn't seen as much playing time this season as some others have, but last week in Lubbock, he played like he has as he helped keep the varsity boys afloat in the third quarter of the first round of the Caprock AMBUCS tournament against Lubbock Monterey. Eggleston had a total of six points against Monterey and eight points at the tournament.

Jessica Miner

Basketball



After having recently been moved up from JV to varsity, Miner has performed in a way that proves she deserved the move up. An active contributor in both the first round against Lubbock Estacado and the second round against El Paso Austin at this week's Caprock AMBUCS tournament in Lubbock, Miner also was among the leading scorers in the third round against Lubbock High.

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By Anna Henry

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"What is most rewarding is seeing patients regain their health and self-confidence," says Dr. Benavides, who is renowned for his compassion, respect, understanding and genuine warmth for his patients and their families. "Obese people are often ostracized in the community, which is heartbreaking. Many wrestle with mobility problems as well as medical issues brought on by their condition. After being trained during my residency in gastric bypass, it was very exciting to discover the LAP-BAND® System procedure as a low-risk opportunity for high-risk patients."

A PATIENT'S SUCCESS STORY

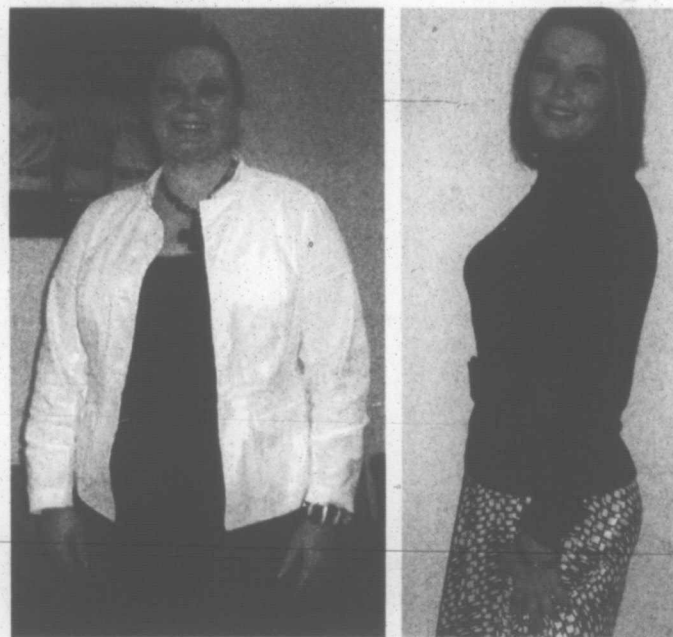
Dr. Benavides and his staff celebrate each patient's accomplishments every step of the way. "When patients reduce or eliminate their prescription medications, regain the ability to tie their shoes, fit into that new car they've been wanting and even get out of their wheelchair and walk again, it is extremely gratifying." Dr. Benavides confides.

Katie Fraser is one of Dr. Benavides patients. Her pictures show her accomplishments with the LAP-BAND® system.

KATIE FRASER BEFORE AND AFTER

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Dr. Benavides and his friendly, caring, well-trained staff offer a personalized, comprehensive approach to weight-loss surgery. Free, informative seminars are provided where potential LAP-BAND® patients are educated, meet banded patients and can ask questions. "Weight-loss surgery is a commitment to a lifetime change," says Dr. Benavides. "Patients need to understand and be prepared for this change before surgery. Post-surgery follow-up and ongoing support are also critical. Bariatrics surgery is not like an appendectomy where you see your physician once, maybe twice after surgery."



The program is committed to giving each patient the tools and resources they need to succeed, and includes access to nutritionist, psychologists and exercise physiologists. It also includes patient care advocates who are banded themselves. Not feeling alone helps our patients be successful and experience fewer complications." Dr. Benavides explains.

FAST FAQs

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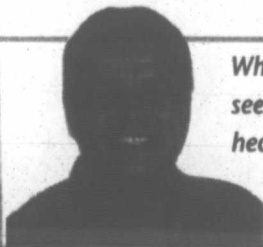
A. An adjustable gastric band is placed around the upper portion of the stomach, creating a small pouch. The overall effect is in restricting how much food the stomach can hold and generating a feeling of fullness.

Q. How long will the surgery take and what is the recovery period?

A. A laparoscopic surgery usually takes 45 to 90 minutes. Most patients can return to work in three to five days after surgery.

Q. How much weight should I expect to lose the first year?

A. Patients typically lose an average of 50 percent of their excess weight within the first year after surgery.



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-Dr. Benavides

Meet Richard Benavides, MD

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Americans with flexible spending accounts often use extra money to get vision checked

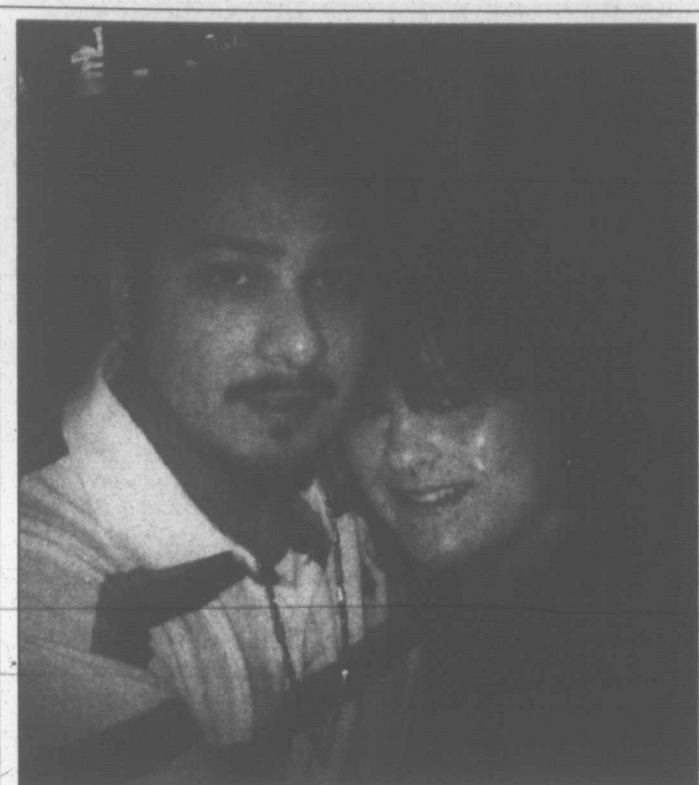
(NAPSA) — In the hustle and bustle before the holidays, it is easy to forget about spending remaining dollars you may have in your flexible spending account. If you have

money left in your account, now is the perfect time to schedule an eye exam or purchase a new pair of eyeglasses. Provided by many employers, a flexible

spending account enables you to use pre-tax income to pay for out-of-pocket health expenses, such as an eye exam or a new pair of eyeglasses. Since money is set aside at the

beginning of the year, it's important to check how much money you have left so you can be reimbursed for eligible expenses.

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Thomas/Etter

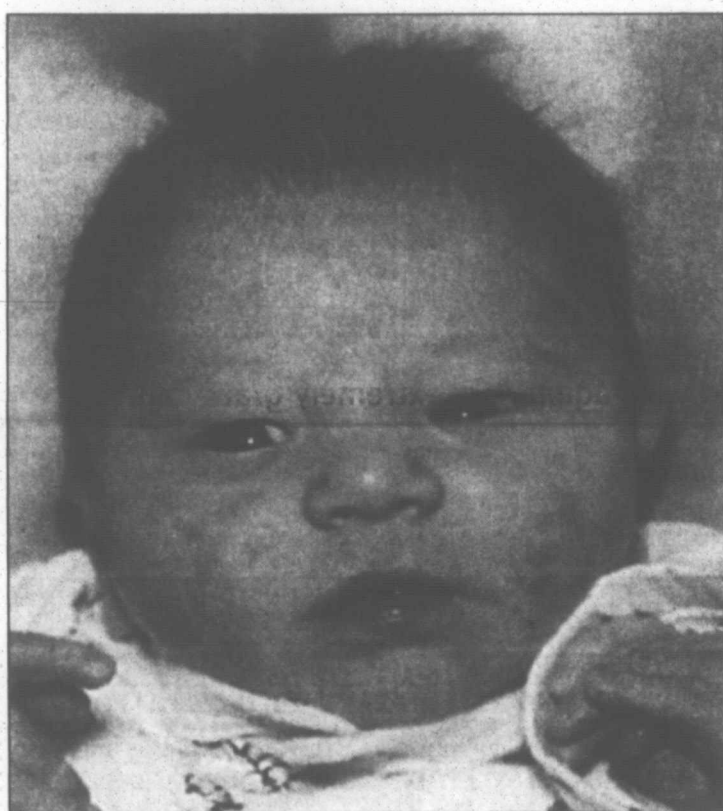
Billie Jo Thomas and Rowland Lee Etter Jr. plan to wed Saturday, Feb. 2, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rocky and Belinda Thomas of Pampa. She is employed with West Texas Landscape in Pampa. The future groom is the son of Rowland and Lucy Etter of Angelton, and Rosie Sanchez of San Juan. He is employed with Unit Oil Service.



Bell/Nolte

Kristen Elizabeth Bell of Pampa and Isaiah John Nolte of Amarillo plan to wed Saturday, Feb. 23, at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and holds a certificate of office technology from Clarendon College. She is currently employed by Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation. The future groom is the son of Darlene Nolte of Prosper, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Nolte of Moscow, Russia. He graduated from PHS in 1997 and holds a degree in computer networking and system administration from TSTC. He is currently employed by McCoy Myers in Amarillo.

Cradle call



Vanessa Mae Vargas

Vanessa Mae Vargas was born Nov. 22 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Ignacio Vargas III and Janice Marie Vargas of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 5-pounds, 14.8-ounces and was 18 1/2-inches long. Vanessa is a sibling to brother, Wayne Vargas, and sister, Mae Vargas, both of the home; and is the granddaughter of Larry and Brenda Bennett, and Ignacio Vargas Jr., all of Pampa, and Lousie Moss of Del Rio.

Video game appealing to scifi fans

(NAPSA) — For decades, the "Star Wars" trilogy has stood as the benchmark in science fiction entertainment. Now a new breed of video games delivering interactive storytelling is appealing to the online generation to once again define science fiction entertainment.

One such property that has resonated with the connected generation is the ".hack//G.U." (pronounced "dot hack G.U.") series for the PlayStation 2. What sets this trilogy apart from other games is that the entire story takes place in a simulated online world, never actually requiring an Internet connection.

In addition to an engaging story line, the game also features fun battles against increasingly powerful enemies. After each battle, the player can learn new skills and pick up new items — incentive to keep moving forward with the narrative. While classics such as "Star Wars" will always live on with science fiction fans, new interactive epics such as

the ".hack//G.U." trilogy are expanding the storytelling formula to a new generation.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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TCM	The Conspirators	Movie	Joan of Paris	(1942) War	Movie	Our Time	(1974) Drama	Movie	Of Human Bondage	(1946)	Movie	Brief Encounter	Movie	The Clock	(1945)	Movie	Wuth	Movie	The Clock	(1945)	Movie	
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HBO	"Bee"	Movie	Accepted	(2006)	Movie	Lady in the Water	(2006)	Movie	A Good Year	(2006) Russell Crowe	REAL Sports	Inside the NFL	Countdown	Sweeney	The Wire	Real Sex 26	Real Sex 26	Real Sex 26	Real Sex 26	Real Sex 26	Real Sex 26	
MAX	"Ice Age: Mel"	Movie	The Shawshank Redemption	(1994)	Movie	The Hitcher	(2007)	Movie	Analyze This	(1999)	(45) Movie	Conan the Barbarian	(1982)	Movie	Conan the Destroyer	Movie	Conan the Destroyer	Movie	Conan the Destroyer	Movie	Conan the Destroyer	
SHOW	"Warriors of Terra"	Movie	Peaceful Warrior	(2006) Nick Nolte	Movie	Loverboy	(2005)	Movie	Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit	(1992) ITV	Movie	In the Mix	(2005)	Movie	G	(2002) Richard T. Jones	Movie	G	(2002) Richard T. Jones	Movie	G	
TMC	(15) Movie	Road	(2005) Catherine Kellner	Movie	Mystery Date	(1991)	(45) Movie	Eyes of an Angel	(1994)	(15) Movie	All In	(2007) Dominique Swain	Movie	The Truman Show	(1998)	Movie	Tombstone	(1993)	Movie	Tombstone	(1993)	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													JANUARY 11, 2008									
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KAMR	Days of our Lives	Law Order: CI	Martha Stewart	Rachael Ray	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	1 vs. 100 (N)	Friday Night Lights	Las Vegas	(N) (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)		
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AMC	Movie	Red Dawn	(1984) Action	Patrick Swayze	Movie	Heartbreak Ridge	(1986) Clint Eastwood	Movie	Blazing Saddles	(1974) Comedy	Movie	Close Encounters of the Third Kind	(1977) Science Fiction	Movie	Day After Tomorrow	Movie	Day After Tomorrow	Movie	Day After Tomorrow	Movie	Day After Tomorrow	
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DISN	Dragon	K. Possible	Emperor	Replace	Life Derek	Life Derek	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	
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TCM	Movie	Ada	(1957) This Could Be the Night	Movie	Ada	(1957) This Could Be the Night	Movie	Act of Violence	Movie	Act of Violence	Movie	Act of Violence	Movie	Act of Violence	Movie							

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been faithfully married for more than 20 years. My wife and I are known as the "cute couple" who still hold hands in public, take time to play together, and never say a negative word about each other in public. My son, who has just turned 19, wants to marry somebody "just like Mom," whom he views as the world's greatest wife and mother. He's making good on this and has begun getting serious with a young woman who is much like his mother in many crucial ways. At this point, how do I tell my son that the biggest mistake of my life was marrying his mother, and his future happiness depends on getting away from this girl before it's too late? The girl he is dating shows the same severe anxiety disorders as my wife, and manipulates him through learned helplessness and (presumably) the same psychosomatic chronic illnesses. She displays the severe mood swings that have made my wife completely ineffectual as a mother and companion. My wife's disorders completely dominate our lives, as she refuses any therapy. I have had no choice but to surrender and make do, abandoning a wonderful career -- Ph.D. from a top business school, lots of international travel and high ambitions -- to live in squalor and relative poverty, hating my life and longing for the freedom that will come from one or the other of us passing on. I have done a good job of hiding my agony from my wife and children, accepting that which I cannot change, and I have been careful to be as supportive as possible and never undercut her position in her eyes or the kids'. My son shows the same potential that I once had. How do I help him not ruin his life as I have ruined mine? — **MISERABLE IN THE NORTHEAST**

DEAR MISERABLE: First, remind your son that marriage should be postponed until he completes his education. Then realize that although you want to help him avoid the disappointment and frustration that you have experienced, you may not be able to save him after keeping him blindfolded all these years. A giant step in the right direction would be to sit him down and tell him exactly what you have told me. And when you do, point out that because you did not confront the problem and insist that your wife get treatment for her emotional problems, you became her enabler, because in addition to her illness, your failure to intervene is what ruined your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I have an etiquette question. When going out for an office luncheon in honor of someone's departure, new hire, baby shower, etc., and the boss is picking up the tab, is it proper to order what you really want from the menu? For example: If six people at the table order soup and salad, but what I really want is the salmon stuffed with crabmeat, would that be considered improper, even though the boss says, "Order whatever you want"? — **KAT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

DEAR KAT: Usually when a host treats guests to lunch, he or she will set an example by saying, "I'm having the (), but feel free to order whatever you'd like." If the entree the boss selects costs \$15, then the polite guest should stay within that limit.

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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

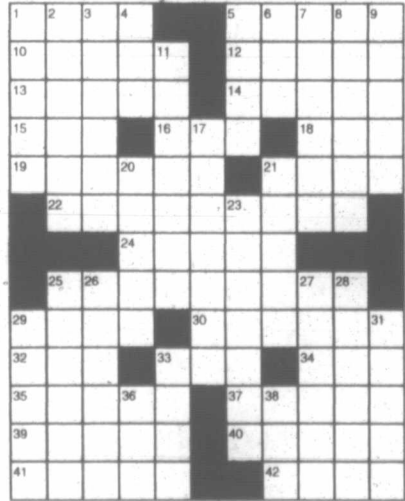
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Malta's mummified dinosaur heading to Texas museum

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — A mummified dinosaur discovered on the Hi-Line is heading to the Houston Museum of Natural Sciences, where it will be studied and displayed for more than a year.

The 77 million-year-old duckbill, complete with fossilized skin and organs, was discovered in the badlands north of Malta during the summer of 2000.

The brachyophosaurus, dubbed "Leonardo," is currently being housed in a former automotive shop in Malta called the Dinosaur Field Station. After its stint in Texas, the fossil will return to be the main attraction at the new dinosaur museum opening in Malta in June.

Malta dinosaur fans are disappointed that Leonardo will miss the museum's grand opening but say researchers can learn more about the well-preserved fossil in Houston.

Until now, scientists have been able to use X-ray technology only on Leonardo's tongue, beak and stomach — since much of the dinosaur is encapsulated by thick rock. The Houston museum has access to a NASA CT scan machine large enough to examine Leonardo's organs.

"It'll be hard for

Leonardo to be gone," said Dixie Stordahl, field station manager. "A lot of people come to the field station just to see Leonardo. ... We feel it'll be a good thing in the long run."

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Carolyn Schmoekel, president of the Judith River Foundation, leaves for Houston on Monday to work out final contract details. The fundraising board wants to ensure that Leonardo returns by September 2009 and that the Great Plains Dinosaur Museum will have a replica to display for its June 6 grand opening.

Leonardo will travel to Texas in March via an air-sealed semi tractor-trailer with special hydraulic shocks and a specially made sarcophagus. The Houston museum has agreed to cover

the transportation costs, which include \$7,000 for the truck, Schmoekel said.

The Discovery Channel is planning to film the process as part of a documentary on Leonardo and what high-tech research has revealed about how dinosaurs lived. The Judith River Foundation is working on a deal to show the film at the Malta museum opening.

Once Leonardo returns to Malta, the replica will begin a tour of the country.

"I think it's great," said foundation board member Jack Millar. "It'll give the Malta community and museum a lot of favorable publicity. It'll help bring people here when (Leonardo) returns."

Millar said the Great Plains Dinosaur Museum should be finished by April, giving organizers roughly a month to assemble the exhibits. The museum will display many of Murphy's Malta-area discoveries, including a family of stegosauruses.

A \$500,000 allocation from the state Legislature paid for the first phase of the project. The county and area economic development groups are working to raise roughly \$3 million in grants and donations to complete the next two phases.

Man accused of stealing from sleeping toddler's piggy bank

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP) — A man has been charged with sneaking into a toddler's bedroom and stealing \$20 from a piggy bank while the 2-year-old girl slept.

Authorities say DNA evidence linked Ryan A. Mueller, 30, of Sheboygan Falls to the crime that occurred Aug. 10 in Wilson.

Authorities say the girl's mother was in another room with another child when she saw a light turn on in her 2-year-old daughter's room. She walked into the girl's bedroom and saw a man shaking the piggy bank as the girl slept.

The man fled before police arrived, stealing the money but leaving the piggy bank. Authorities say blood was found on a window blind where the burglar had forced his way into the home.

Mueller was charged Thursday with felony burglary, which carries a penalty of up to 9 1/2 years in prison. His bond was set at \$10,000, and a preliminary hearing was set for next Wednesday.

Messages left Friday for his defense attorney, the prosecutor in the case and for Mueller at the jail were not immediately returned.

National Academy report stresses importance of teaching evolution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientific advisers to the government emphasize in a report the importance of teaching evolution in public schools.

The report by the National Academy of Sciences and its Institute of Medicine follows up on similar past publications, the last of which came out in 1999. The new document includes recently discovered evidence supporting evolution, including an important fossil find.

The report released Thursday also takes swipes at creationism and other anti-evolution views.

"Despite the lack of scientific evidence for creationist positions, some advocates continue to demand that various forms of creationism be taught together with or in place of evolution in science classes," the report says.

Evolution is a continuing topic of debate in some states. Florida officials are considering revisions in state science standards that would add the word "evolution" to the standards. The state Board of Education plans to vote on the guidelines next month.

In Texas, the state's director of science curriculum, Chris Comer, maintains she was forced to resign recently due to evolution

politics. Comer said she came under pressure after forwarding an e-mail that her superiors felt made the agency appear to be biased against the instruction of intelligent design, an alternative to evolution favored by some religious conservatives.

Intelligent design holds that the universe's order and complexity are so great that evolution cannot explain it.

The Texas State Board of Education is expected to begin a review of the state science curriculum soon.

Josh Rosenau, a spokesman for the California-based National Center for Science Education, which supports the teaching of evolution, said the new report is important because the debate over evolution in school is not going away.

Casey Luskin, program officer for the Discovery Institute, a Seattle-based think tank that supports teaching students about the criticism of evolution, was critical of the document.

"Students should learn about the evidence for and against evolution," he said.

The Institute of Medicine is part of the National Academy of Sciences, a private organization chartered by Congress to advise the government of scientific matters.

SETTLEMENT

Maker of tainted dog food agrees to \$3.1M settlement

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A company that made contaminated pet food that killed dozens of dogs nationwide will pay \$3.1 million in a settlement with pet owners, an attorney said Friday.

The pet food, which contained a mold called aflatoxin, was produced at Diamond Pet Foods' plant in South Carolina. The company will set up a fund to reimburse pet owners for the loss of their dog, veterinarian bills and the cost of any unreturned contaminated food, said attorney Jim Andrews, who represented a Knoxville, Tenn., family that sued the company.

Diamond Pet Foods, based in Meta, Mo., acknowledged that workers at its Gaston, S.C., plant failed to follow internal testing procedures to ensure its products were safe. The company made the acknowledgment after the Food and Drug Administration released a report showing the company has no record of test results for 12 shipments of corn in 2005, when grain tainted with the deadly fungus slipped into the plant.

The company contends it did nothing illegal, according to the settlement.

An attorney for the company said Diamond would cooperate with claimants.

"Diamond's taken care of its customers since the very first day that they found out about this, and I think the settlement that we've entered into continues to do that," lawyer Jeffrey Thompson said from his office in Knoxville, Tenn.

Aflatoxin, a naturally occurring chemical that comes from a fungus sometimes found on corn and in other crops, can cause severe liver damage.

The contaminated pet food was sold in 23 states. Diamond recalled about 20 varieties of dog and cat food when a New York veterinarian said in December 2005 that she had linked a dog's death to the company's food. An estimated 350,000 bags of dog food were recalled, according to the settlement.

Both attorneys said Friday they did not know how many people were expected to file claims

against the company. According to the settlement agreement, Diamond and its insurance company have already settled about 1,200 related claims for compensation ranging from the price of recalled food to veterinary bills and pet deaths.

The settlement states that owners of a dog that died as a result of eating the contaminated food could receive up to \$1,000. Owners could also be compensated up to \$1,000 for testing and treatment for aflatoxin poisoning, as well as payment for up to two bags of pet food.

Andrews and other attorneys representing the claimants will receive a fee of \$465,000, which will be paid out from the \$3.1 million, according to the settlement.

The 2005 recall is unrelated to the contamination problem that prompted recalls of more than 100 pet-food brands in early 2006. In that case, investigators traced pet deaths to a toxic chemical, melamine, that had been added during manufacturing in China.

Burglar demands ransom, forgets to provide drop-off

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A handkerchief-wearing thief had a videotaped message for his victim: pay a \$3,000 ransom, and you can get your video games back.

There was just one problem. The burglar forgot to include any instructions for dropping off the cash.

"We're not dealing with brain surgeons here," police Lt. Joe Cawley said.

The message was delivered by videotape, but overlooked until recently. The

day after the woman had items stolen from her car in November, she found her own videotape stuck inside her mailbox.

While she reported the theft and finding the videotape right away, she just got around to watching the entire tape last week, Cawley said.

That's when she discovered that part of the original content — the recent birth of her child — had been taped over with a message from the burglar who stole




her video games, a compact disc player, camera equipment, clothing and a video camera.

"We would really like to catch this guy," Cawley said. "We don't know if they intended actually to bribe them for money or were fooling around. But the victims are living in a lot of fear because they know where they live and some personal things about them via the video."

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Bids will be received at the office of: Construction Manager-At-Risk Western Builders of Amarillo / 700 South Grant Amarillo, TX 79101 806-376-4321
Attn: Mark Benton or Travis McPherson
Until 2:00 pm CST, January 10, 2008
Contract Documents may be examined after December 3 at: Western Builders office (Amarillo) 376-4321
There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting for all interested subcontractors

1 Public Notice

On Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 11:00 am, CST At the Western Builders job site on the north side of the Pampa High School on Randy Matson Blvd. (Pampa High School is located at 111 E. Harvester Ave. Pampa, TX) H-96 Doc. 10.23.30.2007 Jan. 6, 2008

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AS of this date January 4, 2008 I, David H. Kirkland, am no longer responsible for bills other than those incurred by me. Signed David H. Kirkland.

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LOST long hair Chihuahua with brown spots, goes by name of "FuFu". Reward. 662-5281

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You might walk into a hot or touchy situation this year — so much so that you might ask yourself what you are doing. You start a new luck and life cycle this year. This year might have a lot to do with the following 10 years. You have an inordinate amount of energy and feel as if you can conquer the world. Often, others might feel challenged. Identifying with them could be equally as difficult. If you are single, the world could be your oyster. Don't necessarily jump at the first person. If you are attached, your warmth infuses your relationship. CAPRICORN could be a soul mate.

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)
★★★★ You might attempt to be unusually mellow, but in reality, maintaining a certain attitude might not be as good as flowing with your feelings. At the same time, be careful with your temper, as it could explode from out of nowhere. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ A partner or friend might want to dominate. You have a few feelings otherwise. Instead of letting this issue rage out of control, you might want to rethink your approach. Tonight: Be a duo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You don't have the control you would like in order to handle a situation. You might be worn out beyond your normal limits. This feeling of exhaustion comes out no matter what you do or where you are. Be careful, as irritation could be likely. Tonight: Assume control.

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Others often associate you with financial strength. If you don't see that trend evolving, you might want to revise your approach and thinking. As you are greeting a new luck cycle, you'll want to clean up any nonfunctional habits, including any financial problems. Knowing when something does not work could be more important than you realize. Learn to brainstorm and accept more ideas, even if they might be a touch odd. If you are single, know that it's your choice to remain solo this year, as other options will appear. If you are attached, recognize that your sweetie must have equal say to really make this bond work. A fellow CAPRICORN might understand you a little too well for your taste.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Note the many eyes that are looking at you. If you think that there has been a change in how you stand in life or with others, explore what might be happening. You can begin again or head in a new direction. Tonight: Understand just how visible you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You'll make headway if you break past conservative trends. Listen to news with open eyes. Also consider another way or approach than suggested. Examine news. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You relate deeply and profoundly with others. Listen to feedback

Understand and then choose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Use another approach with what should be a routine matter. You might not be sure of yourself or as directed as you might like to be. Think positively and don't let irritation blow an important project. Tonight: Defer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to kick back and enjoy yourself. You might be a tad overwhelmed by events and what is going on. You might not have all the answers. You also might not care. Let your hair down. Tonight: Call it an early night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Stay close to home in the p.m., and delight in what emerges. Your perspective could change radically when a boss or someone you generally respect totally loses it. Pressure builds in an unprecedented manner. Tonight: Let your hair down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Speak your mind and allow others the same opportunity for feedback. You might encounter an innate disagreement, but you don't need to allow this to ruin the good times. Examine what must be done in order to deal with a family member. Tonight: Happiest at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep conversations moving. Think in terms of gains. If you reconsider a situation, you might find that another approach would work better. Discussions could become personal. Walk away from such conversations. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You might find it hard to stop a new trend if you don't like it. Has someone become unusually mouthy lately? Whether you like it or not, you will have to deal with this person. Tonight: Pay bills.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Lie back during the day. Finish up a thank-you note or two. Take a nap that is long overdue. By late afternoon, you easily could feel your second wind returning. The real issue is what you are going to do. Tonight: Out and about as if there is no tomorrow.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
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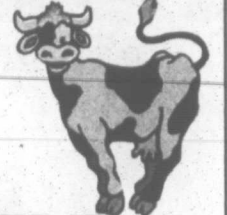
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210 W. Harvester	\$290,000	5/3.75/2 - 3262 SF/GCAD	
12018 White Acres	\$219,900	4/3/4 2924 SF/GCAD	
2325 Beech	\$211,999	3/2.75/2 - 2993 SF/GCAD	
2336 Duncan	\$195,000	3/3/2 - 2778 SF/GCAD	
2011 Mary Ellen	\$169,500	3/2.5/2 - 2730 SF/GCAD	
101 E. 26th	\$158,900	3/1.75/2 - 2687 SF/GCAD	
1228 Charles	\$145,000	3/1.75/2 - 2912 SF/GCAD	
1810 Beech Ln	\$139,900	3/1.75/2 - 2014 SF/GCAD	
2228 Mary Ellen	\$134,000	3/1.75/1 - 2021 SF/GCAD	
2325 Fir St.	\$126,500	3/2/2 - 1727 SF/GCAD	
1505 Williston	\$125,000	4/2/1 - 2277 SF/GCAD	
1532 N. Christy	\$117,500	3/1.75/2 - 1450 SF/GCAD	
2100 Christine	\$89,500	4/1.5/2 - 1703 SF/GCAD	
2200 Duncan	\$82,000	4/1.5/2 - 1912 SF/GCAD	
1420 Hamilton	\$59,900	4/2/1 - 1377 SF/GCAD	
2231 Mary Ellen	\$59,900	3/1/1 cpl - 1386 SF/GCAD	
1125 Duncan	\$55,000	3/2/1 - 1828 SF/Ownr.	
525 Powell	\$50,000	2/1/1 - 927 SF/GCAD	
1324 Terrace	\$44,750	2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD	
1432 N. Hamilton	\$37,000	3/1/1 cpl - 1043 SF/GCAD	

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West	
817 N. Christy	\$70,000	3/1.75/0 - 1366 SF/GCAD	
615 N. Faulkner	\$19,900	2/1/0 - 728 SF/GCAD	

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT		West and North West	
1532 N. Christy	\$117,500	3/1.75/1 - 1450 SF/GCAD	
1613 N. Dwight	\$105,000	3/2/2 - 1534 SF/GCAD	
1947 N. Nelson	\$95,000	4/1.75/1 - 1656 SF/GCAD	
1012 Sierra	\$94,900	3/2/2 - 1317 SF/GCAD	
1605 N. Sumner	\$89,000	3/1.75/2 - 1277 SF/GCAD	
2113 N. Sumner	\$87,500	3/1/1 - 1092 SF/GCAD	
1825 Dwight	\$79,000	3/1.5/1 - 1902 SF/GCAD	
2218 N. Nelson	\$74,500	3/1/0 - 1634 SF/GCAD	
1117 Willow	\$69,900	3/1.5/1 - 1112 SF/GCAD	
1527 N. Sumner	\$65,000	3/1.75/2 - 1028 SF/GCAD	
1432 N. Hamilton	\$39,000	3/1/1 cpl - 1043 SF/GCAD	

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		South East	
533 Powell St	\$62,500	3/1/2 - 1372 SF/GCAD	
620 Red Deer	\$59,900	3/1.75/0 - 1215 SF/GCAD	
725 N. Bradley	\$52,000	2/1/2 - 900 SF/GCAD	
1212 Darby	\$37,000	3/1/1 - 877 SF/GCAD	
107 Warren	\$27,000	2/1/1 - 852 SF/GCAD	
1329 Terrace	\$25,000	2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD	

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640 Acres Magic City	\$740,000		Ranch
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6232 FM 291, Alcorned	\$125,000	4/2/1 - 2000 SF	5 Acres
210 N. Dickerson, Mob	\$69,900	4/1/3 - 1725SF	Ownr
117 N. Miami, Mob	\$55,000	3/2/0 Tr	1216 SF/Ownr
207, 5, 1 Swift, White Deer	\$50,000		Church & 2 Small Houses
Hwy 152, Mobeetle	\$12,000	3 Acres 1 Mile E. of Oasis Rest.	

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Menus

Week of January 7-11

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, English peas, pineapple, rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or chicken nuggets, western beans, salad, pears, chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.

Lunch: Ravioli or chef salad, corn, broccoli, applesauce, garlic toast.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, donuts.

Lunch: Corndogs or cheese cup/chips, green beans, carrot sticks, peaches.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Fish strips or breaded chicken patties on a bun, fries, vegetarian beans, fruit, cornbread muffins.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread, fruit.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Chili or veggie stew, salad, dessert.

THURSDAY

Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood

FRIDAY

Taquitos, beans, Spanish rice, dessert.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or glazed chicken breast/pasta, mashed potatoes, California

blend, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Meatloaf or tuna casserole, Potatoes O'Brien, Italian green beans, fried squash, beans, tomato spice cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, beans, cherry chocolate cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, sour cream potatoes, cheese hominy, spinach, beans, strawberry cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or beef stew, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Barbecue meatballs, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce.

TUESDAY

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Stew, cornbread, pears.

THURSDAY

Ham, dressing, corn casserole, green beans, cranberry salad.

FRIDAY

Tuna casserole, pickled beets, brussels sprouts, apricots.

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