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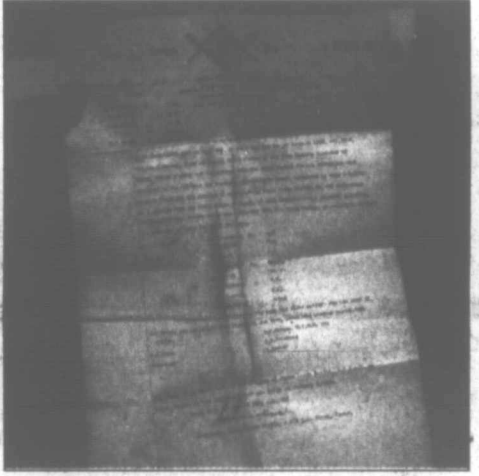
Masonic Lodge opens 100 year old time capsule

By **JULIE ANN THOMPSON**
The Pampa News

A 100-year-old time capsule was opened this past Saturday, taken from the cornerstone of the Masonic Lodge of Pampa located at 420 West Kingsmill. The Masons started the event at the court house with the intention of following in their predecessors footsteps who met there over sixty years ago.



Contents of the time capsule included old money, Pampa Masonic Lodge membership cards, a rabbit's foot and corn kernels.



A list of members identifies those present when the time capsule was originally entombed inside the cornerstone. The list included the date of the first meeting which was held on January 3, 1908.

"We wanted to do what the forefathers did," Secretary Gordon Foreman said. The group then marched back to the lodge and took out the cornerstone. The small box, soldered shut and encased in the center of the stone, had to be opened with a hack saw.

The contents of the box included: a Manual of the Lodge copyrighted 1934, a bus timetable, Pampa Commandery No. 97, Constitution, Laws and By-Laws of the Pampa lodge, a list of members present when the box was encased which recorded the first meeting of the Pampa chapter as January 3, 1908, newspaper articles about the time capsule from June 29, 1947, a complete list of Pampa members at that time, a picture of



Past Grand Master Farris Berham and current Grand Master Keith Woods stand beside the time capsule removed from the cornerstone on Saturday, April 19.



The time capsule was soldered shut so a hack saw had to be aquired before the members were able to open it.

Ward as well as Order of Eastern Stars (OES) members Bonnie Ward and Madge

a child in White Deer Grade School named Gene Minter, War Ration Book Four with stamps still in the book, member cards for EV Ward, NC Jordan, John H. Plantt, Roy Glen Teague, WW Simmons, SR O'Dell and RE Ward as well as Order of Eastern Stars (OES) members Bonnie Ward and Madge Newberry, a driver's license for Melvin Virl Ward, a rabbit's foot with a horse shoe charm attached, a Winchester pocketknife, a mini license plate, one ten dollar bill, two two dollar bills, two one dollar bills, a two peso bill from the Phillipines, a \$50 bill from Japan, two silver dollars from 1922 and 1926, two quarters from 1941 and 1943, two nickels from 1943 and 1945, an Indian head nickel with the date rubbed off, a keychain charm from the Pampa chapter circa 1935 and a Grand Master's coin for R. Bruce Brannon.

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Election 2008

Allison seeks reelection to Ward 2

By **MARILYN POWERS**
The Pampa News

Bill Allison hopes to continue his efforts to make a difference in Pampa by being re-elected as representative of Ward 2 on the city commission.

"I felt, two years ago, that I needed to quit talking about things that needed to be done and give my time to public service and try to make a difference," Allison said. "We can sit around and complain or we can do something about it."

Allison's first and only experience in an elected government office has been his two-year term as Ward 2 city commissioner. He is an auto dealer with his own businesses in Pampa, and as a businessman and city commissioner, he hopes to see Pampa improve and grow.

"We have a lot of positive things in Pampa and we have a lot of negative things," he said. "I think we're making progress on those negative things."

At least some of Pampa's

problems are the same as those faced by municipalities across the state, Allison said.

"I went to a Texas Municipal League meeting last summer, and I found out that pot holes were a common problem," he said. "Local problems are usually the same anywhere we go."

Allison feels that the most important accomplishments of the city commission during his term have been street improvements and better pay for city employees.

"Because of our sales tax revenue and the amount of growth we've had, we've been able to do a little more on the streets and pay city employees a little more money," he said. "We're still behind on some of these areas because we went a number of years in dire economic conditions. When you don't spend any money, you get behind."



Bill Allison

An important duty of commissioners is to pay attention to those represented by them, Allison believes.

"Hopefully, when we get input from citizens, we pay attention and try to serve the community," he said.

One of his goals if re-elected is to continue to work for Pampa's growth and economic health.

"I'm looking forward to working to bring retail businesses to Pampa," he said. "I also want to improve our infrastructure, including our water lines and streets. Some are really old."

More retail businesses and improved infrastructure would be tangible evidence of the good days Allison believes are in store for the city.

"Our sales tax base has been very good," he said. "It looks like the future is bright for Pampa."

Contract proposal sparks disagreement

A motion to enter into a consulting contract with former City Manager John Horst was met with some opposition Tuesday during a regular meeting of the Pampa City Commission.

Commissioner Robert Dixon voiced his objections to the six-month, \$40,000 consulting contract when Mayor Lonny Robinson brought the matter to the board for a vote.

"This is no reflection on John Horst," Dixon said,

that existing city staff should be adequate. Dixon cited a recent independent audit that showed the city financial procedures to be very good. "If the people we have now can't get the job done, then we are in bad shape," Dixon said.

Dixon added that the money could be better used elsewhere in the budget, for instance, seal coating a few more miles of road.

He asked the mayor at one

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Indictments issued

(Editor's Note: Following is a portion of the 43 indictments handed up April 17 in 31st District Court in Gray County. The remaining indictments will be printed in a future issue of The Pampa News.)

A Gray County grand jury handed up 43 indictments April 17 in 31st District Court. There were 14 indictments for first-degree felonies, seven for second-degree felonies, eight for

third-degree felonies and 14 for state jail felonies.

Katina Anne Atchley, 29, was indicted for manufacture/delivery of four or more grams but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Oct. 3, 2007, Atchley allegedly possessed with intent to deliver four grams or more but less than 200 grams of methamphetamine,

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 Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.
 Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.
 Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 61. North wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
 Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. North-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

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Alta Lewis Lane, 102

CANYON, Texas — Alta Lewis Lane, 102, died April 23, 2008, at Canyon. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008, at First Presbyterian Church of Canyon with the Rev. Dr. Don McDonald, pastor, officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Citizen Cemetery in Clarendon, Texas. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 25, 2008, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Brooks Chapel. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors. Alta was born March 16, 1906, at Dublin, Texas, to the late Ernest Luther and Maggie Reaves Lewis. She moved to Donley County in 1907. She attended Lelia Lake School, graduating in 1923 as Valedictorian of her class. She attended Clarendon Methodist College and West Texas State University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree. She did advanced work at the University of Colorado in Boulder and Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. She taught school 41 years in schools of Lelia Lake, Clarendon, White Deer and Pampa. She was a member of First



Lane

Presbyterian Church of Pampa, where she was a Sunday School Class and Department Supervisor for 20 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority, and held a lifetime membership in the National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Phi Beta Kappa Green Sorority and the Order of the Eastern Star. Her avocation was being a Professional Book Reviewer. She was also a member of several social organizations. Alta married McHenry Lane on Dec. 22, 1929, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1991. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Carrol Lewis; and five sisters, Texas Batson, Lorene Holland, Lee Reeves, Jewel Robertson and Louise Howard. Survivors include nieces and nephews. The family wishes to offer their thanks to special caregivers: Irene Maldonado and Pina Lopez. The family also wishes to thank BSA Hospice. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 25, 2008, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Brooks Chapel, 1702 5th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015.

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Obituaries

Bill Kerr, 53

LEFORS — Bill Kerr, 53, of Lefors, died April 23, 2008, at Wheeler. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Born at El Dorado, Kan., on Dec. 9, 1954, Mr. Kerr had been a Lefors resident since moving from Shidler,

Okla., in 2004. He worked in the oil field and attended the Church of Christ in Shidler and United Methodist Church in Lefors. Survivors include two daughters, Ginny Godfrey and Katie Kerr, both of Shidler; his mother, Laura Kerr-Smith of Wheeler;

three brothers, Jim Kerr of Shidler, Ron Kerr of Tyrone, Okla., and Scott Kerr of Lamont, Okla.; a sister, Luella Slatten of Lefors; and two grandchildren. MEMORIALS: Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation, 1000 Kiowa St., Wheeler, TX 79096; Harrington

Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Miranda Lahlum, 93

PELICAN RAPIDS, Minn. — Miranda Lahlum, 93, of Pelican Rapids, died on Saturday, April 19, 2008, at MeritCare in Fargo, N.D. Services were Wednesday, April 23. Arrangements were under the direction of Larson Funeral Home of Pelican Rapids.

Miranda Clarissa Evenson was born Aug. 16, 1914, in Wilkin County, northwest of Pelican Rapids, the third child of 10 born to Edward and Christine (Haughtvedt) Evenson. Mrs. Lahlum was confirmed at West North Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Pelican Rapids.

After farming in Rothsay for several years, she moved to Pelican Rapids and was a lifelong resident. On April 25, 2007, she became a resident of the Pelican Valley Nursing Home. Mrs. Lahlum enjoyed cooking, canning and gardening. She belonged to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Lahlum was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Christine Evenson; a daughter, Joan Olson; a son, Clayton Lahlum; two grandchildren, Walter Olson and Randy Olson; and three sisters, Inga Julsrud, Lenora Dalager and Vivian McArdell. Survivors include three children, Eldon Lahlum of Roseville, Minn., Curtis Lahlum of Pelican Rapids and Vern Lahlum of Pampa; six siblings, Ernest Evenson, Roy Evenson and Arvid Evenson, all of Pelican Rapids, Mildred Honrud of Moorhead, Minn., Hazel Hutchinson of San Gabriel, Calif., and Garnet Evenson of Lake Park, Minn.; 14 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Fine arts



Courtesy photo

Pampa artists who have some of their works in Amarillo Fine Arts Association's annual Best of the Southwest show include, front row from left, Lois Minnick, Darlene Holmes and Karin Sutherland, and back row from left, Kevin Costley, Sue Abbott, Norma Hinkle and Larry Love. Not pictured is Marilyn Lee. Seven awards were won by individuals in the Pampa group. The show will be open through April 29 at Amarillo Art Center, formerly Sunset Center, at 3701 Plains Blvd. in Amarillo. The center is closed on Mondays.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Wednesday to 7 a.m. today.
Wednesday, April 23
 Twelve traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 900 block of East Harvester and the 1300 block of North Christine. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of South Hobart. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1200 block of

North Hobart, twice in the 400 block of Jupiter, twice in the 300 block of Jean, once in the 200 block of West Brown, the 1100 block of Terry Road, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 600 block of North Sumner, the 300 block of North West, the 200 block of North Faulkner, the 1800 block of North Banks and the 400 block of Magnolia. Agency assistance was rendered in the 700 block of Roberta. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident. Found property was

reported in the 2000 block of North Russell. A wallet and contents were found. The owner was notified. A welfare check was made in the 500 block of North Rider. Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest. A suspicious person call was received from the 1100 block of East Kingsmill. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1000 block of Varnon Drive and twice from the 200 block of West Craven. Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 100 block of North Dwight. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight. A narcotics violation was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive. Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of South Banks. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight. Two trees were pulled out of the ground, and bags of potting soil and wood chips were opened and the contents spread around. Estimated cost of damage is \$150. Domestic disturbances

were reported in the 1100 block of Juniper, and the intersection of Juniper and North Crest. Assault was twice reported in the police department lobby. Assault and unlawful restraint were reported in the 1300 block of Garland. The victim suffered bruising to the face, chest, arms and legs. No medical attention was sought. Assault by threat or offensive touch was reported at the intersection of Browning and Magnolia streets. Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1500 block of Dogwood. An unknown quantity of checks were taken.
Thursday, April 24
 Three traffic stops were made. A stop in the 1000 block of Huff Road resulted in at least one arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia. Suspicious person calls were received from the 900 block of Alcock and the 200 block of West Brown. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 2600 block of North Hobart. Public intoxication was

reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident. One open door was checked. Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.
Wednesday, April 23
 Marc Covalt, 27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone. Megan Renee Payne, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of South Sumner by Pampa Police Department for theft of property over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. Colby Wayne Scott, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive by PPD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. Amanda Dawn Hilton, 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Roberta by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia. Edward Lee Briley Jr., 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Roberta by PPD for manufacture/delivery of a controlled sub-

stance, evading arrest, possession of marijuana, assault causing bodily injury and unlawful restraint.
Thursday, April 24
 Billy Ray Houston, 55, of Clarendon was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia, expired motor vehicle inspection, no insurance and four capias pro fines. Jarren David-Thomas Long, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of South Starkweather by PPD for public intoxication. Michael Dean Williams, 43, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and a capias pro fine for no valid driver's license.

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Masons gather - (From left) Robert Craig, James Winkleblack, Randy Day, Carl Sissom, Andy Epps, Farris Berham, Mike Helms, Keith Woods, Steve Denham, Rodney Winbourne, Gordon Fore, Vic Laramore, Dick Blain, JB Fife, Seve Phelps and Dustin Larkin.

Capsule

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"Everyone was jolly and excited wondering what was in there," Foreman said.

The Masons then ate dinner catered by Richard Dyer of Desperado's. They then recognized widows of past Master Masons, as well as past Masters and visiting

Masters. Betty and Robert Craig were declared matron and patron of Pampa OES.

Twenty-five year members of Pampa honored were: Fred Glenn Brown, Richard Wayne Dyer, Jimmy Lynn Freudenrich, Victor W. Laramore, Jimmy Royce Moyer, John Steven Phellps, Henry T. Ramirez and Jerry Don Stroud.



Grand Master Keith Woods holds up the time capsule so that curious onlookers can see what is inside.

Forty year members of Pampa honored were: Thomas Theodore Cantrell, Warren D. Chisum, Irman F. Loker, Clay Conklin, Thomas Joe Cox, Robert G. Craig, David Wayne Crawford, Randall H. Day, Donald W. Denham, Max Cluger



Vic Laramore, Keith Woods, Dic Blain and Mike Helms examine the time capsule after it was removed from the cornerstone of Pampa's Masonic Lodge.

Louvier, Howard Wayne Reed, Ronald Dean Rice and Charles Ray Vick.

There are two members of the Pampa Masons currently serving in the armed forces who were also recognized. William N. Larkin is in the Texas National Guard currently in North Carolina and will be headed to Iraq once he completes Basic and Advanced Training. David T. Bridges, son of Dede and Vic Laramore, is in the army and stationed in Afghanistan. A history of the lodge was

read, detailing the financial struggles of the establishes as far back as 1907. Farris Benham, a past Grand Master was a guest speaker at the event.

"It was nice getting together and seeing old friends," Foreman said. "It was just a joyful time."

The Masonic Lodge will spend 30 days collecting items for the time capsule from their current members before putting it back in the cornerstone for another 100 years.

Camp offers ranch setting for high school students

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

High Plains Range Camp, a week-long summer camp for high school students, will be held June 16 - 20 at Camp Billy Joe in Kenton, Okla. The camp gives students an opportunity to learn about natural resources and the environment in a ranch setting.

The camp is set in terrain and vegetation from the Rocky Mountains and the High Plains. The vegetation is diverse and provides educational opportunities amid the rocks, canyons, creeks and mesas of the area.

A major focus of the camp is to teach youth the importance of range management through the use of evaluation skills and land management planning, according to a USDA news release.

The majority of the camp activities are outdoor and include plant identification, study of soils, ecological site descriptions and GIS mapping. Campers will be taught

how to evaluate habitat for livestock and wildlife, as well as how to develop a land management plan. Campers will hike and play games while being given the opportunity to learn team building and leadership skills.

Field trips are planned to historical sites and working ranches. Evenings are fill with cultural events such as chuck wagon dinners and campfire cookouts.

High Plains Range Camp is open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. Ten students will be accepted from each state. Registration is \$150, which includes meals, lodging and transportation during the camp. Camp check-in begins at 1 p.m. June 16, and the camp ends with an awards presentation at noon June 20.

Instruction is provided by natural resource specialists from the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Universities, Extension offices, conserva-

tion districts, educators, ranchers and others from the five-state area.

Applications are available by contacting Melissa Teague at USDA-NRCS, 320 North Main, Hollis, Okla. 73350. She can be reached by phone at 580-688-3456 during the day or 940-937-0075 in the evening. Her e-mail address is melissa.teague@ok.usda.gov. Applications must be post-marked by June 2.

Additional information and applications are also available through local conservation districts and NRCS and Extension offices.

Information and a downloadable application may

also be found on the camp's web site at www.highplainsrangecamp.net.



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City

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point, "Did you and Mr. Horst make any type of agreement prior to his retirement?"

"No," replied the mayor, adding that the board had discussed the matter in executive session. "I would not do anything without the board's approval."

During the discussion, Interim City Manager Trevlyn Pitner advised the commissioners that the matter, since it involved a contract and personnel, could be moved to a closed session for discussion.

The commission finally took that advice, adjourned to an executive session and came back to open session approximately 15 minutes later.

The issue was approved with Dixon casting a no vote.

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Viewpoints

Promoters of ID given short shrift by academia

I played hooky from church Sunday to see Ben Stein's new movie, "Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed." I must confess this was my second Sunday in a row to miss church. (Sigh) Keeping the Sabbath sacred should not be such a difficult task, nor should keeping the other nine Commandments. I, however, grapple on a daily basis simply to control my compulsiveness, my contrariness and my, um, temper.

I despair of ever actually doing or achieving good.

Now that I have publicly confessed my failure to keep the Sabbath (confession is good for the soul), let me now say, I felt it important to

make my way to the box office to support Stein's cinematic efforts. Over the years, I have been a frequent visitor to Agape News and to the conservative Web site TownHall.com, where I love to browse the columnists.

Articles at both sites have touched on the revelations breached in Stein's documentary, thus the subject matter of the film was not entirely new to me.

I find alarming that America has so many bureaucracies devoted to keeping the public uninformed and unenlightened — to protecting Americans from themselves. That this nation's universities and colleges seem more inclined to

indoctrinate than educate is a sad state of affairs for all Americans.

A free society, as Stein's film points out, can only survive when free-thinkers are permitted full-sway to explore all avenues of thought and most emphatically when research is allowed full-reign in pursuit of all manner of possible hypotheses.

That so many elites in the scientific community and higher academia hold religious champions in contempt is made painfully and dis-

mayingly obvious in the documentary. If you entertain as possible the great flood, Noah and his ark, you are an idiot who entertains fairytales as truth.

To allow members of the scientific community to pose questions based on intelligent design is next to heresy. Such nonsense must not be allowed to corrupt science. It matters not, as Stein points out, that a number of scientists are not basing ID on the Bible.

Many simply, and often privately, hold the opinion that the beauty and enormous

complexity contained in a single cell or organism — in a single strand of DNA — cannot be adequately explained away by "the Big Bang" theory. They view with skepticism the idea that such wonder, grace and function arose from some type of "primordial soup" brought about through a statistically staggering amount of chance.

Many see too many inconsistencies, are too overwhelmed by the purpose in the biological structure of life to buy into a happenstance theory of the universe that provides no true details, that has no "meat" — that explains, essentially, explains nothing.

Stein doesn't suggest that

those espousing Darwinism be silenced, nor do the scientists he interviews. What he does suggest is that the matter be open to free and honest debate. Great harm to research and freedom ensues when one opinion is used to cudgel and suppress opposing points of view without regard to factual evidence. Until a thing is proven, it cannot be disproven. Science cannot flourish when only certain questions are permitted and others condemned.

How long before the influences that are silencing American scientists silence the rest of us? And woe be to those who believe in a God of science AND magic. ...

Skyla Bryant
News Editor

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 24, the 115th day of 2008. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 24, 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin, Ireland. (The rising was put down by British forces almost a week later.)
On this date:
In 1792, the national anthem of France, "La Marseillaise," was composed by Captain Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.
In 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

'I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.'

— Ulysses S. Grant
U.S. President
(1822-1885)

In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.
In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.
In 1915, the Ottoman Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I.
In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East is Red."
In 1980, the United States launched an unsuccessful attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.
In 1986, Wallis, the Duchess of Windsor, for whom King Edward VIII had given up the British throne, died in Paris.
In 1988, Greek cycling champion Kanellos Kanellopoulos pedaled the human-powered aircraft "Daedalus 88" over the Aegean Sea for nearly four hours.
Ten years ago: After a month of confrontation, Russian lawmakers caved in to President Boris Yeltsin, approving the acting prime minister, 35-year-old Sergei Kiriyenko, as premier. (Kiriyenko was fired just four months later.) In Edinboro, Pa., science teacher John Gillette was shot to death at a middle school graduation dance; the gunman, 14-year-old Andrew Wurst, later pleaded guilty to third-degree murder and was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison.
Five years ago: U.S. forces in Iraq took custody of Tariq Aziz, the former Iraqi deputy prime minister. China shut down a Beijing hospital as the global death toll from SARS surpassed 260. In Red Lion, Pa., 14-year-old James Sheets shot and killed principal Eugene Segro inside a crowded junior high cafeteria, then killed himself.



Strong markets could keep farmers out of fields

As the sun rises over wheat fields across the nation, many producers look on with hope of a bountiful, golden harvest. However, unfavorable weather conditions and skyrocketing production costs leave most producers on the losing end of strong markets.

While reports of rising wheat prices are headlining every newspaper, in the ears of every radio listener and on the tip of every analyst's tongue, wheat producers are not reaping the lavish gains as reported, nor are they solely responsible for the escalating cost of grocery products.

As the cost of food and other consumer goods rise, many have forgotten the intricate details of food pricing, yet they are quick to place blame at the farm gate. In reality, the actual cost of wheat and other commodities

contribute very little to the final retail cost. Along the food chain, food prices are ratcheted up by transportation, labor, energy, packaging and marketing costs, to name a few.

"The current upward trend in wheat prices is the result of several global factors," said F o y G i b s o n, president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board. "Last year, many key wheat exporting nations, including the U.S., faced severe crop failure. We now have the lowest U.S. ending stocks in more than 60 years, and prices have rallied because of short supply. In addition, strong demand abroad has remained insatiable in recent months,

which is positive news for the long-term viability of our industry."

The farm value of wheat in a loaf of bread, for example, changes each day as the wheat market fluctuates. Even with this volatility, it is estimated one loaf of bread contains approximately 20-cents of wheat when calculated based on this season's average price of approximately \$10.40 per bushel. Last year, wheat contributed 12-cents on average per loaf of bread, even though wheat prices averaged roughly \$4.71 per bushel during this same benchmark in the season.

The actual eight cent cost variable is insignificant in comparison to escalating

production and post-production costs. Despite their animosity toward rising food costs, consumers do not forego fuel that has risen well over eight cents per gallon in the last year. Just as consumers absorb rising fuel costs, producers must do the same to keep their products on grocery store shelves.

Although this season has seen a dramatic average of about \$10.40 per bushel, many wheat producers sold or contracted their harvested crop for much less. The strength of the wheat market today does not reflect the profitability of most producers. Aside from fuel, producers are experiencing increased energy, fertilizer and many other input costs to meet demands. In some areas of the country, fertilizer alone is estimated at more than \$800 per ton, compared to \$200 per ton in years past.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 10
El Paso Times on the border fence:
U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, and more than a dozen other members of Congress are mounting a legal challenge to federal officials who want to quickly build the border fence and circumvent laws that could stand in their way.

The challenge is coming in the form of a legal brief that the lawmakers plan to file with the U.S. Supreme Court later this month. While this is absolutely the right thing to do, it should be one of a blizzard of legal protests aimed at the wall and the arrogance and temerity of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff in trying to waive the

laws.

The border fence is a bad idea, so it's good to have it challenged on that ground. It's highly unlikely that the fence will be all that effective, and there's a high dollar cost attached, a cost that might well become waste.

The multitude of reasons that argue against a fence have been discussed over and over. From international repercussions to environmental concerns, arguments against the fence are many and persuasive.

But possibly even more troubling is the willingness of Chertoff and the Bush administration to use waivers to bypass laws that would delay or stop the construction of the fence. As Reyes said in an e-mail, "The Department of Homeland Security's decision to issue waivers to expedite the construction of a wasteful fence along the Southwest

border is disappointing at best."

Laws are made to be obeyed and enforced, not waived at will. What a horrible precedent it sets when a federal official or an administration can use waivers to run roughshod over not one, not two, but approximately 30 laws and regulations that don't suit their purposes.

Last week, Chertoff announced that he would use waivers so that 670 miles of the border fence could be completed by the end of the year. Some environmental and legal challenges were threatening to hold up the construction, and in the obsessive drive to complete the wall, delays caused by "mere" laws couldn't be tolerated.

Reyes and the other lawmakers are joining the Sierra Club and Defenders

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Celebrating 81 years

Pampa News photos by Sue and Randy Pribble
 Culberson-Stowers, Inc. of Pampa celebrated its 81st year of business with an open house Saturday. Clockwise from top left - Dick Stowers (left) talks with "Dub" and Virginia Welch; "Pokey" Doug Smith, an entertainer from Panhandle, delights young and old with miniature car races; Dot Stowers (right) greets Don and Sally Thompson of Borger; Janet and Richard Stowers check the supply of cold soft drinks given out to the crowd; Marty Green and his daughter, Brendi, of Panhandle, enjoy some hamburgers.



Fence

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of Wildlife in their challenge. Those groups are arguing that giving waiver power to Chertoff is a violation of the constitutional separation of powers between Congress and the executive

branch.

There's no question that border security is of vital interest to the border area and the country in general. But it cannot be achieved by trampling on the laws of the nation.

No one should be above the law. Not Michael Chertoff, not the Bush administration. URL: <http://www.elpasotimes.com>

DEADLINE APPROACHING

Meredith to host youth program

FRITCH — Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will oversee a Youth Conservation Corps summer youth work program June 2-Aug. 8 at the lake. The program is offered through the National Park Service.

Youth between the ages of 15 and 18 may apply for the four openings. A youth work leader is also sought.

The 10-week program will begin June 2 and con-

clude Aug. 8. Enrollees must be available to work for the entire period. The youth will receive \$5.85 per hour and work a 40-hour week.

National Park Service personnel will supervise and manage the program.

The work will include roadside maintenance, removal of brush and debris, cleaning and rehabilitating front and back-country campsites, trail

maintenance, and painting and rehabilitation of park shelters and other park facilities.

Applications are being accepted until 5 p.m. April 28 and are available at park headquarters in Fritch. Successful applicants will be notified by mail no later than May 2.

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Choir performance



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Elementary choirs gather for spring concert

Pampa elementary fifth grade students recently joined together at McNeely Field House to present their spring choir concert. The concert was the first the elementary students have performed together since the Spring Festival years ago. Mrs. Tammy May, Pampa Junior High School choir director, was guest director for the event. Music teachers for the four elementary schools are Cynthia Hauck, Lamar Elementary; Rebecca Lewis, Austin Elementary; Kay Pittman, Travis Elementary; and Francene Owens, Wilson Elementary. Choir members include Beaugard Benson, Taylor Bolton, Jacob Brown, Tiah

Brown, Robert Chancellor, Emily Espino, Alecsander Hendricks, Kirstin Hood, Dalton Hudson, Kindle Hunt, Colton Lesly, Macie Loggins, Braxton Maul, Caragan Niccum, Vanessa Ontiveros, Ashjen Payne, Marlee Richardson, Kamri Scott, Christopher Smith, Amy Thomas, Paden Watson, Dylan Zawicki, Jonah Bagley, Bennett Cambern, Braden Childress, Lena Dyer, Kolton Dyson, Jenna Gee, McKinley Hancox, Kyler Kitchen, Alyssa Lowry, Rylee Lowry, Brycen McClendon, Lauren McCollum, Joshua Miner, Lora Potter, MaKenna Rex, Ashton Robison, Slater Stout, Zachary Stout, Blaze Sullivan, Marlee Youree, Tianni Costley.

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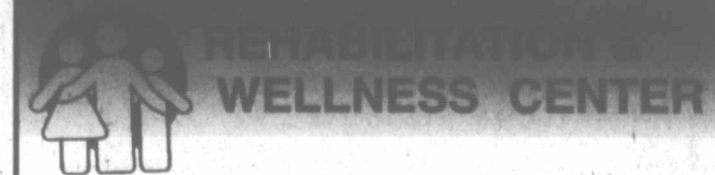


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Witness in Jam Master slaying sentenced

NEW YORK (AP) — An eyewitness to the killing of Jam Master Jay was sentenced to 17 years in prison for a string of robberies after the Run-DMC legend's death.

Federal prosecutors claim Ronald Washington was more than a witness to the 2002 shooting in Jay's Queens recording studio. They have said in court papers that Washington brandished a gun and made people in the studio stay on the floor while an unidentified gunman shot Jay, whose real name was Jason Mizell.

The 40-year-old Washington has denied any involvement and has not been charged in the slaying of the rap pioneer.

Still, prosecutors asked a judge to consider it in sentencing Washington on Wednesday. U.S. District Judge Nina Gershon declined, noting that Washington wasn't prosecuted in the shooting.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm in my early 40s. I studied marketing and merchandising in college, but after graduation I chose to work in the family business. I married young, and my father hired my first husband so he could one day take over because I wasn't considered "man" enough to carry on this third-generation business. I have spent the last 22 years learning this business inside and out. The employees respect me, and I have also gained respect within our industry. Although the number of women is still small, more and more women are involving themselves in this and related fields. My day-in/day-out misery comes from my father. He is 72 and still works every day. He is old school. No matter how much money I make for this company or how much respect I gain from others, he will never acknowledge it. He constantly argues with me, and when he knows he's wrong, he walks out of the room. If I hear, "I have been doing this longer than you have" once more, I'll scream. I would like to move on with my life -- meaning, get a new career. But being an only child in a family business that started in the 1920s, I feel trapped. My ex-still works here, which is the company joke and the talk of the town. My birthday was last week, and Dad did not even wish me a happy birthday. Pretty sad for a man with one child he sees every day. How can I find the strength to get on with my life? -- **RUNNING OUT OF AIR**

DEAR RUNNING: It shouldn't be difficult; consider the alternative. Your father will stay exactly where he is until he becomes incapacitated or dies -- whichever comes first. You have not once mentioned a succession plan that includes you. If you want to wind up working for the "company joke," stay where you are. If not, put out some feelers regarding opportunities in your industry. You say you are respected. You might be pleasantly surprised to find there are some attractive options.

DEAR ABBY: How can I make my husband understand that eating out every Sunday after church is not only a waste of money, but also makes going out for special occasions not as important as they could be? I try to explain that we could do something besides eat out, but he only wants to do that. We spend anywhere from \$80 to \$100 each week on dinner out. My husband puts it on a credit card. Now, I'll admit that I'm not that "up" on how credit cards work, but I know we'll have to pay them off eventually. We don't have the kind of money to splurge every week. How should I deal with this? -- **TIRED OF EATING OUT, HAMPTON, VA.**

DEAR TIRED OF EATING OUT: Have another talk with your husband. If he is able to pay his credit card bills in full every month, then you should stop worrying. If he is not, then you are living beyond your means -- a practice that has gotten many thousands of people in big financial trouble. And if that's the case, to assure your future you both need to agree upon a budget and reorganize your priorities.

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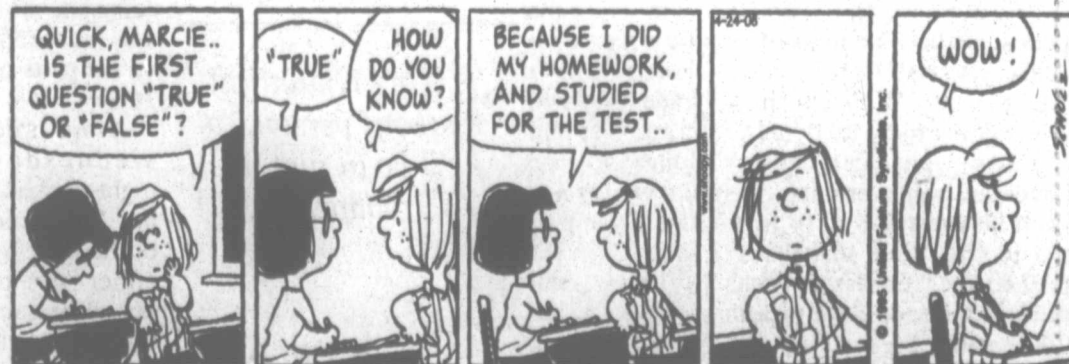
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 12 Position
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 - 13 Lass serve
 - 14 Flecks
 - 16 Breaks into bits
 - 20 Duel weapon
 - 23 Buck's mate
 - 24 Flying-saucer occupant
 - 25 Number part
 - 27 Ran into
 - 28 Comic-strip parts
 - 29 Strows
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- 22 Falafel
- 22 In the
- 25 Pub
- 25 Missile
- 26 Ready for purchase
- 28 Washing-ton
- 28 Super painter
- 30 Autocrats
- 31 Surprise in a story
- 33 Writer Hunter
- 34 Yard tool
- 35 Large number
- 36 Beam of light
- 37 Forbidden fruit taster
- 38 Caffeine source

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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



Flo & Friends



Sports



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Miguel Tapia (above) placed first in 800 meter run and 1600 meter run. Shavious Kelley (below) was a regional qualifier in four events.



Harvester track team competes in district, earns spot at regionals

The Pampa Harvester boys and girls track team competed in district recently and several students won the chance to go to regionals this Friday, April 25.

Results for JV boys: In 400 meter relay Trent Carter, Uderiel Diaz, Olin Boyd and Andy Parker placed fifth. In 800 meter run Miguel Tapia placed first, Jonathon Taylor placed twelfth and Josh Davis placed fourteenth. In 800 meter relay Trent Carter, Agapito Salazar, Olin Boyd and Sergio Salazar placed fifth. In 200 meter dash Sergio Salazar placed fourth. In 1600 meter run Miguel Tapia placed first, Jonathon Taylor placed ninth and Josh Davis placed thirteenth. In 1600 meter relay Sergio Salazar, Agapito Salazar, Miguel Tapia and Uderiel Diaz placed fourth. In long jump Sergio Salazar placed seventh and Trent Carter placed thirteenth. As a team, the JV tied for fifth.

For varsity boys: In 400 meter relay, a regional qualifier for Pampa, Ryne Malone, Michael Fernuik, Casey Trimble and Shavious Kelley placed second. In 800 meter relay, also a regional qualifier which set a new Pampa High School Record with a time of

1:30:93, Shavious Kelley, Casey Trimble, Michael Fernuik and Ryne Malone placed third. In 200 meter dash, a regional qualifier, Shavious Kelley placed third. In triple jump, a regional qualifier, Shavious Kelley placed third. In shot put Travis Hagerman placed fourth, Colby Smith placed fifteenth and Daniel Kirkland placed sixteenth. As a team, the varsity placed sixth in district.

For JV girls: In 800 meter run Karen Jimenez placed first. In 100 meter hurdles Kylee Wyatt placed fourth. In 800 meter relay Kylee Wyatt, Karen Jimenez, Cali Gibson and Aubrie Dowdy placed second. In 200 meter dash Aubrie Dowdy placed third. In 1600 meter relay Kylee Wyatt, Cali Gibson, Karen Jimenez and Aubrie Dowdy placed second. In long jump Aubrie Dowdy placed fourth, Kylee Wyatt placed fifth and Karen Jimenez placed ninth. In triple jump Aubrie Dowdy placed first, Kylee Wyatt placed seventh and Karen Jimenez placed seventh. As a team, the JV tied for fifth.

For varsity girls: In 400 meter relay Amber Brown, Teysha Parker, Jasmine Moore and Kelby Dowdy

placed fifth. In 100 meter hurdles Diana Mechelay placed sixth. In 100 meter dash Kelby Doughty placed fourth and Amber Brown placed sixth. In 800 meter relay, a regional qualifier, Natalie Parker, kelby Doughty, Kara Stephens and Chandler Talley placed second. In 300 meter hurdles Natalie Parker placed fifth. In 200 meter dash, a regional qualifier, Chandler Talley placed third. In 1600 meter relay, a regional qualifier, Chandler Talley, Cheyanne Collins, Kara Stephens and natalie Parker placed third. In shot put Ashley Brown placed tenth, Lacey Beasley placed eleventh and Megan Crawford placed fourteenth. In discus Lacey Beasley placed thirteenth, Megan Crawford placed fourteenth and Ashley Brown placed fifteenth. In long jump Teysha Parker placed seventh, Jasmine Moore placed ninth and Amber Brown placed twelfth. In triple jump Kelby Doughty placed fifth and Cheyanne Collins placed twelfth. As a team the varsity placed fourth in district.

All District 3-4A soccer players announced

All District players in 3-4A for soccer has been chosen for the year. The all district teams are voted on by the coaches of the district. "They are considered the best players in the district," Coach John True said. "It is an honor that provides accolades from all the coaches in the district mainly based on statistics."

For the boys in All-District 3-4A: Player of the year is junior Fredo Chavez of Palo Duro. Newcomer of the year is senior Tapiwa Munetsi of Randall. Coach of the year is Charles Johnson of Palo Duro. First team forwards are senior Hector Davila of Caprock and senior Tanner Dyson of Pampa. Midfielders are junior Fredo Chavez of Palo Duro, senior Antonio Garcia of Caprock, senior Cody McClary of Randall and senior Rusty Snider of Pampa.

Defenders are junior Noel Benitez of Palo Duro, senior Victor Carrizales of Palo Duro, senior Zach Hitt of Borger and sophomore Gilberto Benegas of Caprock. Goaltender is junior Taylor Defries of Borger.

Second team forwards are junior Kristian Ford of Randall and junior Cole Stutz of Randall. Midfielders are senior Jerson Carrasco of Caprock, junior Victor Davila of Caprock, senior Von Haney of Borger and senior Jamie Rodriguez of Palo Duro.

Defenders are senior Tyler McDonald of Borger, senior Brad McGinnis of Randall, freshman Victor Montes of Palo Duro and sophomore Wayne Munger of Canyon. Goaltender is senior Juan Lopez of Caprock.

Pampa players for honorable mention were Cesar

Marrufo, Mitch Kelley, David Soto and Victor Quezada.

For the girls in All-District 3-4A: Player of the year is senior Krystin Bustos of Caprock. Newcomer of the year is freshman Valerie Resendiz of Pampa.

Coach of the year is Whitney McClain of Randall. First Team Forwards are sophomore Andrea Carpenter of Randall and junior Bailee Skeen of Randall.

Midfielders are senior Krystin Bustos of Caprock, junior Holly Trevino of Randall, senior MaryBess Bolling of Randall, sophomore Faby Soria of Pampa and sophomore Brittany Rappe of Borger. Defenders are freshman Karime Zuniga of Palo Duro, senior Logan Lane of Borger and senior Dana Stephenson of Canyon. Goaltenders are senior Kelli Free of Borger and junior

Jewel Vongkamphra of Caprock.

Second team forwards are junior Anna McCay of Canyon, sophomore Courtney Womack of Canyon, senior Angelica Pena of Pampa and freshman Hannah Blakely of Borger. Midfielders are junior Melissa Carnero of Caprock, freshman Cherokee Brinson of Canyon, senior Brittany McGinnis of Randall, junior Cortnie Hooper of Caprock and sophomore Gannett Goodson of Palo Duro. Defenders are sophomore Jennifer Hill of Randall and junior Selene Balderama of Borger. Goaltender is sophomore Noemi Salazar of Pampa.

Pampa players for honorable mention were Kylee Warner, Dayla Newman and April Silva.

Open Rodeo to be held in Perryton

PERRYTON — An open rodeo will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 3 in Perryton, Texas at the Devers Indoor Arena. Events for all ages include stick horse events for five and under children, barrels, polebending, goat tying, chutedogging and breakaway roping for youth and adults. Gorgeous silver buckles for all-arounds and trophies in each event will be given. The pre-entry deadline is Monday, April 28 with late entries taken until each class starts. For more information and entry blanks go to barrelhorse.com or contact Sabrina Devers at 806-435-6441. Spectator admission is free and the public is welcome.

Tigers use 11-run inning to beat Rangers 19-6

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers' biggest inning in four years could mean a lot more to the founding Texas Rangers. Manager Ron Washington's job might be in jeopardy.

Miguel Cabrera hit a three-run homer and Carlos Guillen had three of his five RBIs in an 11-run sixth inning, and Detroit handed Texas its sixth straight loss, 19-6 Wednesday night.

The 11-run inning was an embarrassing moment in an already trying season for the Rangers, who's record fell to 7-15.

"Any time a team is in a losing streak, the manager's job is on the line," Washington said. "It falls on me when the team isn't playing well. I'm the manager ... that's the way it goes."

Jacque Jones also homered as Detroit scored its most runs this season. The Tigers, who lost their first seven games and were 2-10, are now 9-13 and moved out of last place for the first time this season in the AL Central, percentage points ahead of Cleveland.

"It's coming along good. Very positive for us," Ivan Rodriguez said. "It's a lineup, from 1-9, we can hit."

The Tigers led 7-6 going into the sixth, when they had their biggest inning since scoring 11 in the sixth inning on April 23, 2004, against the Cleveland Indians.

After Ivan Rodriguez sacrificed two runners over, Guillen hit a two-run double.

After Magglio Ordonez walked, Jamey Wright gave up Cabrera's three-run homer to make it 12-6.

Wes Littleton relieved and gave up the final six runs in the innings, hitting Ramon Santiago with the bases loaded for his first run. Curtis Granderson doubled in two more, Rodriguez hit a run-scoring double, Guillen had a sacrifice fly and Ordonez singled in the final run of the inning.

"I think it was a combination of real good hitting and a couple of bad pitches for their team," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "But the biggest thing was walks."

Three of the 10 walks and both of the hit batsmen that Texas pitching surrendered came in the sixth.

"Our pitchers took a serious beating tonight," Washington said. "They threw too many pitches over the plate and they were hit hard."

The last time the Rangers gave up so many runs in an inning was also against the Tigers. Texas allowed 13 to Detroit in the ninth inning in Arlington on Aug. 8, 2001, in a 19-6 loss. Rodriguez was the Rangers' catcher in that game.

Clay Rapada (2-0) pitched 1 2-3 perfect innings in relief, striking out two.

Frank Francisco (0-1) allowed two runs in 2 1-3 innings of relief.

Both starters were ineffective.

Titans agree to send Pacman to Dallas

Suspended cornerback Adam "Pacman" Jones is getting what he's wanted for months with a trade sending him to the Dallas Cowboys.

That is if the cornerback who hasn't played in the NFL since December 2006 passes a physical.

"He's a fanatical workout person, so he'll be in just fine shape," Jones' agent, Manny Arora said. "I don't think that's going to be an issue."

Jones' physical ability never has been a problem. It's been his behavior away from the football field that finally pushed the Tennessee Titans to trade their top draft pick in 2005, swapping a gifted cornerback and dazzling kick returner for a fourth-round selection this weekend and a sixth-rounder in 2009.

That is if NFL commissioner Roger Goodell lets him actually put on that Cowboys' uniform and play much this season.

If not, the Titans will have to return a draft pick in 2009 under the terms the teams agreed to Wednesday. The Titans only issued a two-sentence statement confirming

the trade, adding that terms had to be finalized and Jones had to pass a physical. Cowboys team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said terms could be announced as early as Thursday.

"What I can confirm is that we have agreed in principle with the Tennessee Titans on a trade that will bring Adam Jones to the Cowboys," Dalrymple said.

This deal allows the Titans to quit hearing questions about Jones' latest off-field incident, a chance to do exactly what coach Jeff Fisher has said the team did months ago and move on without him. They won't miss him — much — on the field. They had a defense that gave up the most yards with Jones in 2006 and the fifth-best in 2007 without him.

The Cowboys are taking a

calculated gamble.

Jones can fill two big holes if reinstated this year. Dallas owner Jerry Jones, who twice within the past week had said the talks were stalled, can try to reclaim Jones as he did receiver Terrell Owens and defensive tackle Tank Johnson, who was suspended for parts of 2007.

Arora said Wednesday night they had not been told of the trade by either team, but were cautiously optimistic. Jones has talked often of his desire to play

for the Cowboys in recent weeks, even appearing on Michael Irvin's radio show in Texas.

"We recognize the fact of where we are with regards to the league," Arora said. "We recognize the fact he's got a guaranteed contract with Tennessee, and we recognize the fact there's risks involved

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

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