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By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

An incident which may be connected to a recent Pampa case of theft of mail has resulted in two Pampans being charged with credit card abuse.

Christopher Shane Nolte, 31, and Tina Marie Williams, 34, both of 416 N. Wells, were arrested at 3:39 p.m. Sunday on warrants for credit card abuse.

Gray County Sheriff's Deputies Cary Rushing and Robert Douglas arrested the pair and booked them into Gray County Jail on the charge, according to jail records.

Credit card abuse charges linked to theft of mail

"We believe this case is connected to the post office theft that occurred in December," said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

"Both Nolte and Williams attempted to use a stolen credit card. We determined that the two credit cards in question were allegedly stolen from the post office," Rushing said.

One of the pair allegedly tried to use one of the cards at an automated teller machine in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. The machine kept \$3,000 bond each on the credit card the card, Rushing said.

The two then tried to use the other card at Wal Mart.

"Wal Mart kept the other card," Rushing said.

Nolte and Williams were identified by Wal Mart employees and surveillance tape, and after investigating the incidents, warrants were obtained from Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez for their arrests, Rushing said.

Nolte and Williams remained in jail as of press time today in lieu of

abuse charge. Each also had a number of municipal violations outstand-

Williams was charged with failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired motor vehicle registration.

Nolte was charged with expired motor vehicle registration, expired motor vehicle inspection, two counts of no insurance, failure to appear and three counts of no driver's license.

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Golden Nail being sought

Nominations are currently being sought from a 12-city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 2005.

The winners will receive the annual Golden Nail Awards, sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Recipients will be honored at ceremonies held April 28 at Amarillo Civic Center, Nominees may include individuals, businesses and foundations. The purpose of the awards, established in 1982, is to honor those whose financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in the area make a significant impact on the arts. Nominations are invited from individuals and organizations. Nomination forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk, or from Darlene Birkes of Pampa, 665-2913. Deadline for nominations is March 6. Award categories include the Summit, Individual, Business, Foundation and Distinguished Volunteer. Each year, the Summit award goes to an individual for lifelong support of the arts. Special awards are presented when warranted. Golden Touch Awards are also presented for innovative ideas in arts events and area activities. Pampa winners last year were R.L. Franklin and M.K. Brown Foundation. Franklin was chosen for his donation of two bronze sculptures, "The Lesson" by artist Don Ray and "Prairie Woman of Texas" by David Frech, to Lovett Memorial Library. Photography "The Lesson" is placed in front of the library's main entrance. "Prairie Woman of Texas" is located in the south garden and outdoor reading area.

Black history month kicks off with march

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Kevin Costley told those gathered at the Southside Senior Citizens Center Saturday afternoon that the dinner was in honor of those who had fought for civil rights in the Black community.

"It's to honor those who fought the good fight," said Costley, president of the African-American Cultural Community Society. Before the dinner, Alex Price on a Harley-Davidson and Bob Ousley in a pristine 1966 Plymouth Fury led a commemorative march from the Southside Senior Citizens Center down Crawford, up Prairie to Varnon and back to Crawford and the senior citizens center to kick off February as Black History Month. Pastor Darren Willis of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church blessed the food and Patricia Wright welcomed the guests. Darrell Willis spoke on the

history of the celebration, and his sister Tia Willis spoke about the celebration in the context of Texas History.

The luncheon, Costley said, was to honor the heroes who have gone before. He said there is still a need for great heroes. Today's children, he said, need to know of the heroes that came before them. That can come only from the community, he said.



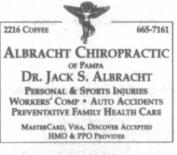
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Pampa News photos by DAVID BOWSER An exhuberant Kevin Costley waves at spectators along the parade route through Prairie Village as the African-American Community Cultural Society held a commemorative march and fellowship dinner Saturday to kick off Black History Month. Below, Alex Price led the commemorative march.

"Stand up and take ownership of who you are," Costley said to a standing ovation.

He said freedom is not a gift from another, but it comes from what others have fought and died for. He said that the community can become stronger and better only if the members of that community participate.

Costley said that an afternoon lunch would be served at 3 p.m. each Saturday during Black History Month at the Southside Senior Citizens



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Obituaries

Johnny Baldridge, 59

National Guard.

White Deer.

Johnny Baldridge, 59, died Saturday, Feb. IRI and Cabot Corp. in Pampa for many 4, 2006. years. He as a member of White Deer

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, at the White Deer Church of Christ in White Deer with Don Stone, minister, officiating

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

Mr. Baldridge was born on Nov. 2, 1946, Brookland, in Arkansas. He was a 1965 graduate of White Deer High

School and came to Baldridge Pampa in 1996 from

White Deer. He married Debbie Baker on May 17, 1993, in White Deer.

He was employed by Scarab Manufacturing in White Deer for the past several years and was a former employee of

Thomas an Edrie Baldridge. The family requests memorials by to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, Texas 79118.

Church of Christ for more than 40 years.

Mr. Baldridge served in the Army

Survivors include his wife, Debbie

Baldridge of the home; one stepdaughter,

Chrissye LaGrange of Amarillo; two step-

sons, Jeremy Baker of Pampa and Brandon

Benson of Amarillo; two brothers, Bill

Baldridge and wife Linda of Pampa, and

Randy Baldridge and wife Paige of White

Deer; one sister, Debbie Shaffer and husband

Randy of Katy; and two stepgrandsons,

Zachary Baker and Sean Baker, both of

He was preceded in death by his parents,

The family will be at 700 E. Francis. Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Mrs. Nenstiel was an avid bridge and

dominoes player. She loved to cook, crochet

and care for her family. Her greatest joy was

in being a loving and giving wife, mother

and grandmother. Her grandchildren were

of the home; two sons, Daryl Nenstiel of

Atlanta, Georgia, and Joe Nenstiel and wife

Becky of Panhandle, Texas; a grandson,

She is survived by her husband, Donald

the apple of her eye.

Clara Marie Roth Nenstiel. 87

Clara Marie Roth Nenstiel, 87, died the Friendship Class. She was also active in Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006, in Pampa. the United Methodist Women.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, and the Rev. Becky Nenstiel,

co-pastor of New Hope Assembly of God in Panhandle, officiating

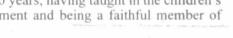
Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Clara Marie Roth Nenstiel was born Nenstiel July 24, 1918, in Clay

County, Kansas. She graduated from Clay Center Kansas High School and attended Kansas State College.

She married Donald Nenstiel on July 31, 1943, in Clay Center, Kansas. They moved to Pampa, Texas, in 1945.

She taught school in Clay County, Kansas, for five years and in Pampa, Texas, for 14 years. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church in Pampa for more than 50 years, having taught in the children's department and being a faithful member of



Services tomorrow

BALDRIDGE, Johnny — 2 p.m. White Deer Church of Christ, White Deer. CARUBBI, Madeline M. 'Gigi' - Vigil 6 p.m. Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. NENSTIEL, Clara Marie Roth - 10 a.m. First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Madeline M. 'Gigi' Carubbi, 96

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, in Pampa.

Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Carubbi was born on Oct. 22, 1909, in Galveston and came to Pampa in 1962 from Galveston.

She married Angelo Carubbi J. Carubbi on Sept. 1929, in

11. Galveston. He preceded her in death in 1977. She was studio manager for Madeline Graves Dance Studio for the past 39 years. Mrs. Carubbi was a member of St. Vincent

Madeline M. "Gigi" Carubbi, 96, died de Paul Catholic Church where she was also a member of the women's Council. She was a former chaperon for the Miss Top O' Texas and Miss Texas pageants.

Survivors include a daughter, Madeline Graves of Pampa; a son, A.J. Carubbi Jr. of Loganville, Ga.; seven grandchildren, Shauna Munsell and husband Paul of Pampa, Jennifer Horrell and husband Darren of Oklahoma City, Kathy Richardson of Modesto, Calif., Kelly Johnson of Tracy, Calif., Amy Barron of Martin, Ga., Richard Carubbi of Apple Valley, Calif., and Thomas Carubbi of Tucson, Ariz.; and 14 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son-inlaw, Ron Graves; two brothers, Nicholas LaBabera and Johnnie Galletti; and a sister, Rosie Schroeder.

The family requests memorials by the Carubbi Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1500, Pampa, TX 79066-1500.

Sign the online register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com

C.B. Reece, 93

C.B. Reece, 93

C.B. Reece, 93, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reece was born Dec. 15, 1912, in Mineola. He married Fay Wilson on Sept. 14, 1938, in Menard. He came to Pampa in 1966 from Big Lake. He worked for Exxon for 43 1/2 years, retiring in 1978 as a managing supervisor.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a life member of the Big Lake Masonic Lodge. He was a vet-

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Forty-three traffic stops were made.

Vehicle accidents- werereported in the 100 block of East Harvester, the 100 block of North Ballard, the 2200 block of Christine, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of Alcock, the 900 block of East Williston and the intersec-

eran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the South Pacific on the U.S.S. Bladen.

Survivors include his wife, Fay Reece of the home; one sister, Edna Milam of Houston; two nieces, Patti Fox and Marilyn Seaman, both of Houston; and three nephews, Jim Oliver of Houston, John Wilson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Charles Wilson of George West.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity. Sign the online register book at

> ed in the 300 block of Tignor, the 500 block of East 15th, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill and the police department lobby.

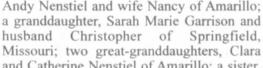
Found property was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Found property was reported in the 1100 block of. Terry. A bicycle was found.

Welfare checks were made in the 400 block of Elm, the 300 block of Doyle, the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets and the 700 block of North Frost.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 100 block of East Randy Matson, the 1500 block of North Hobart, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 800 block of West 25th, the 1200 block of North Russell and the intersection of Starkweather and Tyng streets.





and Catherine Nenstiel of Amarillo; a sister, Helen Schurle of Green, Kansas; and two brothers, Carol Roth of Green, Kansas, and Paul Roth of Manhattan, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

The family requests memorials by to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066, or New Hope Assembly of God, P.O. Box 157, Panhandle, TX 79068. The family will receive friends from 5:30

to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Sign the online register book at

www.carmichael-whatley.com

Hobart.

Driving while license is invalid, no proof of insurance and expired registration were reported in the 800 block of Murphy.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 400 block of South Russell.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Bond and Wells streets, the 600 block of Plains, the 500 block of North Dwight, the 200 block of North Russell, Highway 60 West, the 400 block of North Kingsmill, the 1900 block of Wells, the 800 block of Henry the 12000 block of

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Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 49. Wind chill values between 13 and 23 early. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 28. Wind chill values between 21 and 26. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 56. Wind chill values between 19 and 29 early. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 28. Wind chill values between 21 and 26.

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Traffic complaints were received from the 1400 block of Charles, the 300 block of Jean, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 600 block of Wynne, an unreported location, the 2400 block of Charles and the 1000 block of North

East Frederic and the 400 block of Graham.

Warrant service was attempted on five occasions, resulting in at least four arrests.

Six burglar alarms were reported.

One open door was checked. Civil matters were report-

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The case was investigated Texas Ranger Bart Bivens and by deputies, Rushing said. Pampa Police Department also assisted in the investigation.

Zachary Taylor Wilson, 20, 2600 N. Hobart #C6,

addressed to post office in October or November was arrested Jan. 18 on the felony charge of theft of boxes at the Pampa post mail. Bivens and U.S. office was found in Wilson's apartment after a Postal Inspector Fermin Romo of the Postal search was conducted after Service's complaints from residents Lubbock office made the about missing mail, Romo said.

> In an interview with Wilson, Romo said Wilson admitted he had begun breaking into post office boxes at Pampa Post Office

two counts of no insurance,

2005, and had returned some mail to a ranch office two or three weeks earlier.

"A lot of the mail was recovered. The investigation will remain open," Rushing said this morning.

"We urge anyone who thinks they may have had mail stolen to contact the sheriff's office," Rushing said.

Monday, Feb. 6 12:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Dealrigt. No transport.

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Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Friday, Feb. 3

4:07 p.m. — A 1994 Saturn SC, driven by Victoria Michele Shackett, 31, 837 E. Craven, and a 2005 Kia Spectra, driven by Lavon Louise Reagan, 37, 1820 N. Wells, collided in the 100 block of North Ballard. No injuries were reported. Shackett was cited for making an improper turn.

8:17 p.m. — A 2001 Chrysler PT Cruiser, driven by Kelly Lee Beesley, 42, 2231 Christine, collided with a parked 2005 Chevrolet Silverado, owned by Wayne Kelly, Borger, in the 2200 block of Christine. No injuries were reported. Beesley was cited for unsafe backing. Carlos Gonzalez, no age or address reported, was cited for illegal parking more than 18 inches from curb.

Sunday, Feb. 5 5:20 p.m. — A 2002 Buick Century, driven by Jewell Ballard Herring, 70, 418 Yeager, and a 1999 Ford F-250, driven by Bradley Joe Johnson, 16, 1834 N. Price Road, collided at the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner streets. No injuries were reported. Herring was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Correction

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Troopers seize \$26,770 on I-40 near Groom

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Public Safety troopers Thursday stopped a 1992 Jeep on a traffic violation on Interstate 40 near Groom and confiscated \$26,770 from the driver. The money was hidden in

Texas Department of the engine compartment of the vehicle and a jacket. Juan R. Rojas, 30, of Albuquerque, N.M., was released after the cash was seized pending federal

Record

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Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the intersection of Campbell and Talley streets, the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 700 block of North Hobart and the 800 block of Lefors.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

Criminal mischief and attempted burglary was reported in the 700 block of Murphy. A door knob was broken off, resulting in an estimated \$35 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Faulkner. Several substances were poured on a vehicle, and a window of the vehicle was broken. Estimated cost of damage is \$200.

Arson was reported in the 800 block of Duncan. A trash container was set on fire.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of Darby and the 1800 block of North Dwight.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan. A trailer valued at \$100 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of south Cuyler. A steel plate was taken from a vehicle lift. Estimated value of loss is \$100.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of East Tyng. Chairs, a number of antiques, decorations and a sewing machine were taken resulting in an esti-

Assault was reported in the three counts of no driver's 1800 block of Evergreen. A missing person was expired inspection and failreported in the 500 block of ure to appear.

North Gray. Unattended deaths were Pampa, was arrested by PPD reported in the 700 block of in the 900 block of East East Francis and the 1900

Wilson was booked into

Gray County Jail and subse-

quently transferred to a fed-

Oklahoma and Love streets.

A large amount of mail

eral detention facility.

Inspection

arrest.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. Saturday, Feb. 4

Marvin J. Schmatjen, 23, Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police Department for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear. Marvin Monrow Finney

III, 30, Lefors, was arrested by PPD for adult seat belt violation, three counts of expired motor vehicle inspection, and two counts each of no insurance and failure to appear.

Virginia Carol Trusty, 34, Pampa, was arrested by PPD for failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

David Tyree Robinson, 23, Pampa, was arrested by PPD for speeding, two counts of failure to appear and a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

Nathan Williams, 22, Pampa, was arrested by PPD on a warrant for being a U.S. Navy deserter.

David Dustin Smith, 20, Ohio, was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication.

Nicholas Martinez Salazar, 37, Pampa, was arrested in the 600 block of Henry by PPD for giving false information on an accident report. Brandon Lee Baxter, 27, Pampa, was arrested in the 800 block of Murphy by PPD for driving with invalid license, expired motor vehiele registration and no proof of insurance.

license, expired registration, Jason Scott Warren, 32,

Gordon on an Arkansas parole violation for theft of

Pampa, was arrested by PPD in the 300 block of Rider for driving while intoxicated and a Randall County warrant for

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today

Saturday, Feb. 4

10:26 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to the 2600 block of Seminole on an odor investigation.

2 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of North Hobart on a hazardous material spill.

6:38 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the intersection of Mary Ellen and Georgia on a trash

Sunday, Feb. 5 5:22 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner on a vehicle accident.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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property. Gerardo Delatorre Jr., 22, theft by check.

mated \$3,560 loss.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Davis. A door lock was damaged and a laptop computer was taken. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$1,300.

Burglary was reported in the 800 block of Lefors, the 300 block of North Ward and the 400 block of South Starkweather.

Forgery was reported at Mr. Payroll, 309 N. Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Naida, the 300 block of Miami, the 600 block of North Christy, the 2300 block of Alcock, the intersection of Beryl and Jean streets, One Medical Plaza and the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported at the intersection of Banks and Crawford streets.

Public intoxication was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

Possession of less than two ounces of marijuana was reported in the 400 block of West Harvester.

Driving while intoxicated and aggravated theft by check greater than \$20 but less than \$500 were reported in the 300 block of Rider.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 500 block of North Davis. The report concerned found property consisting of unknown pills and drug paraphernalia.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

A sexual offense was reported in the 300 block of Finley.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner, the 400 block of Hill and the 2800 block of Rosewood.

A disturbance was reported at the intersection of

Sunday, Feb. 5

Allen Bailey Huffman, 17, Pampa, was arrested in the 200 block of North Starkweather by PPD for no helmet, operating a motor assisted scooter and failure to appear.

Lance Allan Herr, 43, Pampa, was arrested by GCSO for hindering apprehension.

Tina Marie Williams, 34, Pampa, was arrested by GCSO for credit card abuse, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired registration.

Christopher Shane Nolte, 31, Pampa, was arrested by GCSO for credit card abuse,

8:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to

Pampa Regional Medical Center. Sunday, Feb. 5

1:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Miami and transported a patient to PRMC. 12:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Hilton Drive and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of South Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC

3:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:06 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Barnes and Frederic. No transport.

An article in The Pampa News Friday edition reported the Pampa Independent School District board would meet at 6 p.m. today in Pampa Junior High School's auditorium.

The correct time of the meeting is 6:30 p.m.







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Viewpoints

Cleo Face not necessarily Cleo's face

The folks along Bear niece, Cleo Weston. Creek in Kimble County always called the mysterious stone carving the "Cleo Face."

That is not to say that the Cleo Face is Cleo's face.

About as close to a ghost town as you can get, Cleo is on Farm Road 2291 about 10 miles northwest of Junction. Founded in 1880 and first known as Viejo, the post office served the area for six years before being discontinued.

Reestablished in 1915, the Viejo post office got a new cancellation stamp five years later when postmaster Sam Pearson succeeded in getting the federal mail stop renamed in honor of his

The Cleo post office stayed open until 1974, when the last postmaster retired.

By all rights, the area should have been called Gentry, after pioneer settler Raleigh Gentry. The first resident of what would become Kimble County, Gentry built a cabin along Bear Creek, about a mile south of the future Cleo community, in the late 1850s. In 1862, Gentry conveyed his property to Rance Moore, a young stock raiser. Moore later sold the property to N.Q. Patterson, which is where the Cleo Face comes in.

Patterson came with his

Tennessee. They lived in Limestone and then Williamson County before moving to Kimble County in 1875.

Patterson became one Mike of the new Cox political subdivi-Columnist sion's leading citizens, gaining

election as the first county treasurer. He served on the first jury ever impaneled in the county, and beginning in 1877 spent a year as county judge.

A tombstone cutter by trade, Patterson could not have had a whole lot of busi- that flowed through his

family to Texas in 1868 from ness in that field in such a ranch. sparsely populated county. In 1880, to help make ends meet, he worked as a census enumerator.

> He seems to have been an active man, but he suffered from recurring bouts of

what folks back then called "galloping consumption." Today

we know it as tuberculosis. At some point, while recuperating from an attack by

the disease, he had enough time on his hands to chisel a series of images on limestone rocks along the creek

The most notable of those sculptures later became known as the Cleo Face. By the late 1960s, age had made it somewhat difficult to spot, but the carefully carved, large-scale face could still be detected on'a large stone near Bear Creek on the old Patterson Ranch.

The face has a broad nose, glinting eyes and a snarling mouth with long, fang-like teeth. Some believed the face had been carved by Indians, but Texas Indians, unlike some cultures in Mexico and Central America, were not sculptors.

totem for Bear Creek.

After the San Angelo Standard-Times published a column about the Cleo Face in 1969, Mrs. W.E. Allen Jr. of Junction wrote the newspaper with the answer to the mystery.

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gave Tuberculosis Patterson the time to practice his stone-cutting skills, but the disease didn't kill him.

In 1898, while in New Mexico, Patterson got hurt in a horse accident near the mouth of Cox Canyon. He died from the injuries and was buried near Cloudcroft, N.M.

Mike Cox, a member of Others theorized someone the Texas Institute of Letters, had meant the carving to is the author of a dozen ; represent a bear, or as a Texas-related books.

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Today in History **By The Associated Press**

Today is Monday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2006. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."

state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

- President Reagan (1911-2004)

On Feb. 6, 1911, Wilson Ronald Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill. On this date: 1756, In America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in

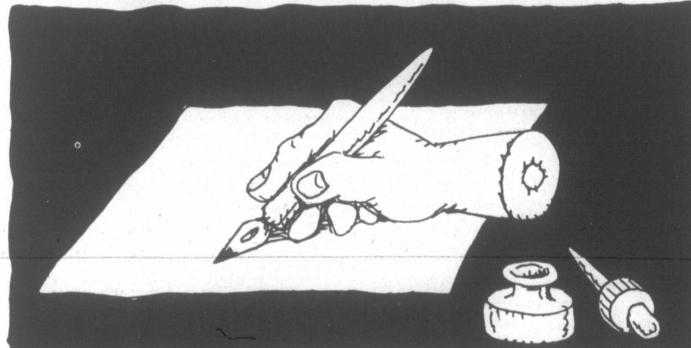
Newark, N.J. In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France with the signing of treaties in Paris. In 1788.Massachusetts

became the sixth

In 1895, baseball legend Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.





NEXT LESSON : HOW TO DRAW "SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE"

Our readers write

Tyng Street badly in need of overhaul

I use the section of Tyng on east to take a chance on (between Cuyler and Starkweather) that has "no traffic on it" many times a day, traveling between my home and shop on East Tyng, to my rental properties, to the post office, and on any other business I have in Pampa.

My neighbors in this area also use this route unless they are lucky enough to catch the Starkweather crossing not blocked by any one of the 60 to 70 trains per day crossing or switching cars.

I assume my neighbors, like me, when coming back across the tracks never come the Starkweather crossing because it seems to inevitably be blocked if you do

Dr. Haydon apparently also overlooked the fact that the Optimist Club park, with its numerous activities, is located on East Tyng. Most of the traffic to and from these events would surely use this section of Tyng to come and go.

Regarding Haydon's concern as to who was behind and pushing the renovation, I don't know any city officials, but maybe one of them

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The now extinct American statesman

solving the corruption problem in Washington is to move the Senate, the House and the president and vice president to Fargo, N.D.

The rest of the bureaucrats could stay in Washington. They would probably benefit from having some distance between them and the politicians, many of whom believe the only purpose of the federal government is to provide jobs and pork-barrel projects for their constituents.

We could build a simple meetinghouse for the legislative branches. I would recommend large Quonset huts with small offices for the members. We could also build barracks for the members and their staffs to live in while Congress was in session.

As part of the Great Relocation Act, we must stipulate that Congress convene on Oct. 1 and conclude all of its business no later

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

III Jan. 30

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the upcoming special session on school finance:

State Sen. Florence Shapiro started a new round of committee hearings leading up to an expected spring special session on school finance by stating a simple goal.

That session, Shapiro told committee members on Tuesday, should "focus on doing just a few things and doing those few things well."

Amen to that.

One of the reasons that the Legislature has failed to fix the state's

Another idea I've had for than March 31. Any lobbyist just to see the politicians, the who wished to venture to Fargo would have to find his own motel room, his own

> hat and his Charley own snow-Reese shoes. As for

mad aviator

Columnist the president and vice presi-

dent, they could be housed in a modest home purchased on the market. I suspect you can get some good real-estate buys in Fargo. It's not one of those places being besieged by tourists and retirees.

In Fargo, free from the temptations of Imperial Washington - with all of its plush accommodations, fancy restaurants and hordes of sycophants and lobbyists Congress might actually settle down and do some work. It never, by the way,

completes its work on time in Washington. It would also be satisfying

vast majority of whom are chicken hawks who avoided military service like the

> in tions at least somewhat similar to those they force upon the military

around the world. Moreover, Fargo, which is on the border of Minnesota, is a solid bluecollar city of 75,000 people used to hard work. They would be a far better influence on our public legislators than the rich lawyers and lobbyists who inhabit Washington.

As for communication, well, don't we have Bill Gates' word for it that in this new era of high-tech, people can communicate from anywhere to anywhere?

No need to worry about the Library of Congress, because the politicians don't

school finance system in two regular

sessions and three special sessions

since 2003 is that some lawmakers

have tried to do too many things and

ended up accomplishing none of them.

Shapiro says she wants to: Fix the

problems that led the Texas Supreme

Court to declare the school finance sys-

tricts lack "meaningful discretion" in

setting their tax rates. The most likely

solution is for the state to take on more

of the burden of paying for public

schools. Address issues on teacher

compensation, including benefits and

incentive-based pay raises. Pass meas-

ures to improve school efficiency,

including improvements in high school

performance and action to sharply

The court said that local school dis-

tem unconstitutional.

use it anyway. There is a university in Fargo, so if some politician's mind was suddenly pricked by curiosity, he could snowshoe over to plague, live the university and ask a procondifessor.

> While I'm sure the relocation would benefit America as a whole, I'm not sure the people of Fargo would welcome the riffraff we have elected to the House, the Senate and the White House. I believe, however, it is the patriotic duty of Americans to share the burden of living with the political riffraff. If things didn't work out in Fargo, we could move them to Butte, Mont. I believe that is the place J. Edgar Hoover used to exile FBI agents who had incurred his disfavor.

Washington has come to resemble Rome - not the Rome of the Republic, which the Founding Fathers admired, but the Imperial Rome, the Rome of Caesars

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decrease the number of dropouts.

All of those are praiseworthy goals and are within the Legislature's grasp, even within a 30-day special session. One is a requirement: The funding issue addressed by the Supreme Court must be fixed by June 1, or by court order the funding of schools will cease.

Says Shapiro: "We will have to shut down schools if we don't make a decision by June 1." Shapiro's stated goals and her determination give her committee a good start. But everybody who's used to watching Austin knows there's more to it than that. The mere name of Shapiro's committee illustrates its biggest problem.

She heads the nine-member Senate

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When I was 7, I spent the night at the home of a friend and was molested by her father. It happened again when I was older. That time it was a cousin who spent the night with us. I never told my mother. I was afraid she would blame me. My father never spent time with me --I am one of several children -- so it didn't occur to me to tell him. I have lived with this all my life. I have suffered from low self-esteem and had relationship problems since childhood. Few days have gone by that I haven't thought about it and felt deep personal guilt. I never told anyone what happened until after my mother died, when I finally confessed it to a psychiatrist. Now I would like to tell my older brother. Should I? Or would it be more difficult for me if my family knew? -- SAD, SCARED AND CONFUSED IN FLORIDA

DEAR SAD: Not knowing your family, I can't predict how they'll react. However, this I do know: You were victimized twice as a child. You have done nothing for which to feel guilty. THE VICTIM IS NEVER AT FAULT. Because you still have difficulty accepting this, it appears your sessions with the psychiatrist were not as helpful as they should have been. Please pick up the phone and call the Rape, NESSEE Abuse, Incest National Network (R.A.I.N.N.). The toll-free number is (800) 656-4673. Counselors there will guide you to specialized services that can help you. Their entire focus is on helping victims of sexual assault, and the fact that your assault happened long ago should not be a deterrent. After you have been counseled, and accept that you were never at fault for what happened, it will be safe to tell your brother because, at that point, his reaction will not be all-important to you.

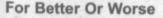
DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a birthday dinner celebration for my father at my brother and his girlfriend's home. While the girlfriend, "Cheryl," was eating, she speared a bite of her food with her fork and then held it down to the floor for the dog to eat. Then she put another bite of food onto her fork and ate it. This continued throughout the dinner, with Cheryl and the dog alternating bites off the same fork.

When she was finished eating, she placed her dinner plate on the floor for the dog to finish eating. It was revolting. Dad and I just sat there, stunned, and stopped eating, not knowing how sanitary the plates and dinnerware were. How would you have handled this? -- HORRIFIED IN HOUS-TON

DEAR HORRIFIED: I would have handled it as you did, having lost my appetite, too. However, if your brother and his girlfriend have a dishwasher with an extra-hot and sanitizing cycle, the plates were probably "safe" to eat from. (Yech!)

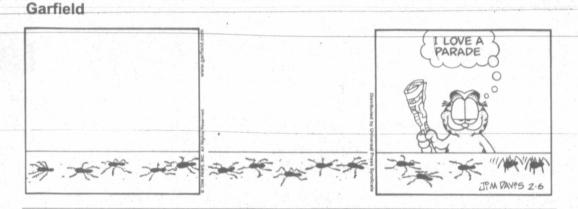
DEAR ABBY: I recently purchased 'a "mother's ring" for my mother and am having all of my siblings' stones added to it. However, last Thanksgiving, my brother, the baby of the family, passed away unexpectedly.Should I still add his birthstone to the ring, or just the survivors'? Your thoughts, please. -- TORN IN TEN-NESSEE

DEAR TORN: By all means, add your brother's birthstone to the ring. To do otherwise would imply that he never existed. Please believe me when I say that when your mother looks at the ring, your brother's stone will remind her of the precious time she had with him. What would make her sad would be knowing that one stone was missing.





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Sports Day

Leal takes second, advances to Regionals

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By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

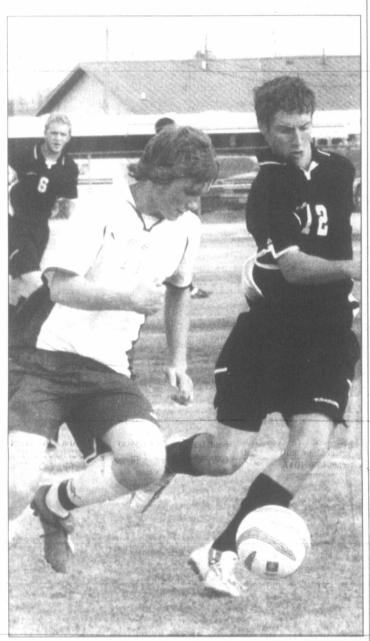
Pampa's Richard Leal took second place Saturday at the District 6 Meet, allowing him to advance to Regionals. Those matches will be held Friday and Saturday in El Paso.

Leal lost to Dumas' Sean Ellibee in the 103 pound championship match, 14-7. "He really wrestled a good match," said Harvesters head coach Josh Cadenhead. "He scored" first and remained aggressive the entire match, but just ran out of time."

John Burns was favored at 171, but fell victim to an illtimed injury in his opening match. "John dislocated his elbow one minute into the match, placing him an automatic second and vulnerable to a wrestle back," said Cadenhead. The wrestle back did occur and Burns had to forfeit.

Noted Coach Cadenhead, "No one wants to end their sea-

Focused



son that way, but John is a very tough and determined individual and will be back for his senior year."

Top Pampa Finishes District 6 Meet - Borger Saturday, Feb. 4

103: 1. Sean Ellibee, Dumas; 2. Richard Leal, Pampa; 3. Hilario Zepeda, Boys Ranch.

130: 1. Quinn Romasko, Borger; 2. Victor Rojas, Dumas; 3. Jeremy Maxwell, Pampa.

171:1. Trey Haberman, Borger; 2. Zach Beaman, Dumas; 3. John Burns, Pampa.

189: 1. Andrew Allen, River Road; 2. Russell Douglass, Boys Ranch; 3. Scott Robinson, Borger; 4. Shane Sachitan, Dumas; 5. Cody Wood, Pampa.

275: 1. Freddy Jiminez, Dumas; 2. Donald Clem, Boys Ranch; 3. Jonathan Olson, Pampa.

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are (Saturday's Games Amarillo 4, Lubbock 3, SO Odessa 5, Austin 4 Wichita 3, Colorado 2, SO Memphis 5, Youngstown 4

SUPER BOWL XL The game was OK; event failed to deliver

I must admit this was not the most exciting Super Bowl I have ever seen. Not only was the game a little ho-hum, but the spectacle of the event itself lacked its usual luster.

Every thing about this unofficial national holiday normally prompts us to make sure

we have enough Michael J. food and **Stevens** drink at our side to Sports. sustain us Editor until at least the

first really boring commercial. Then it's a quick dash to the water closet, snag some replacement snacks, another cold drink and settle in

for long haul. By this time someone usually takes on the role of Super Bowl gopher. You know, the "Can I get any-one anything while I'm up" person. The one willing to make such a sacrifice so that the others need not miss a moment of the most

holy of sports holidays. No gopher needed Sunday.

Super Bowl Extra Large just did not have the gluedto-the-tube power others before it had. And it was more than just the game that failed to deliver. Let me give you a few others. ESPN Pregame

Way too long. If I can leave for the game in my car when a network's pregame show begins and arrive in time to see the kickoff, it is too long.

Also, have something to talk about, especially long time desk-minder Chris Berman, who is finding it harder and harder to think on his feet.

From the Booth & Sideline

Speaking Commercials Sorry, not impressed with this year's crop of high

priced product pitches. It's like they just stopped try-

OK, the little Budweiser pony shoving the beer wagon out of the stable was

> the it.

cooler if Clydesdale mini-me

would have done some sort of victory celebration dance or something. Instead, he just sort of stood there. Probably pooped from trying to impress the other animals. Again, he got help. I did think t

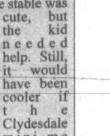
think the Ameriquest "That killed him" spot was funny.

The FedEx offering? Looked to me like the result of someone being told, "We need a Super Bowl com-mercial. You have an unlimited budget but five minutes to come up with a concept.

Half-time Having been to a recent Rolling Stones concert, I can tell you what you saw was a condensed version of the real thing. The actual show comes with much more technology, perhaps.

But still ... MVP

Well, who would you have given it to? Hines Ward's game stats were not overly impressive. Five catches for 123 yards? He just happened to be on the receiving end of one of the game's most exciting plays. But was that worth a brand new Cadillac Escalade and the other perks that come with the prize?



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Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's Chase Phillips (left) challenges an Amarillo High player for the ball Tuesday. Phillips and his Harvesters teammates fell to Randall in Friday's district opener, 4-0 at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Bossier-Shreveport 3, Fort Worth 0 Laredo 6, Rio Grande Valley 1 Oklahoma City 4, Tulsa 3 Sunday's Games No games scheduled **Monday's Games** No games scheduled **Tuesday's Games** Youngstown at Tulsa Corpus Christi at Bossier-Shreveport Lubbock at Oklahoma City Odessa at Fort Worth

wonder if sideline reporters Michelle Tafoya and Holly Rowe hooked up with John Madden before the game and said, "Let's see who can use 'pulled his pants down' more creatively in a sentence.'

To hear the line once was funny. To hear it twice in the same game was a bit bizarre. Still, it was funnier than most of the commercials.

Final Analysis

The game was OK, but not Super Bowl caliber. I know they can't all be great. The other non-game fanfare was sub-par at best. When all I can think

about during the game is "I hope I pushed the right button on the remote to record The Simpsons and Family Guy", I am just not being drawn into the event. Maybe next year.

Super Bowl ads take a cartoonish, violent turn

ruled the day at the annual knockdown competition among advertisers Sunday, as Bud Light, Diet Pepsi, Michelob and Sprint all used physical gags to hawk their wares at the Super Bowl, the most-watched television broadcast of the year.

Borrowing inspiration from Buster Keaton, advertisers used mauling bears, flying dinosaurs and even action movie star Jackie Chan to wow viewers with sight gags.

Others went against the grain, such as soap brand Dove, which sent a tender message about self-esteem among teenage girls, and Toyota, which celebrated a bilingual father and son who switch easily between Spanish and English.

In a spot that was reminiscent of the classic short film "Bambi Meets Godzilla," a hapless caveman is squished under the foot of a giant dinosaur, a final insult after being fired for not using FedEx to deliver an important parcel. Never mind that FedEx hasn't been invented yet.

Michelob Ultra Amber harkened back to a classic Super Bowl spot featuring Terry Tate as an "office linebacker." A game of

NEW YORK (AP) - Cartoonish violence touch football goes awry when a petite female player is floored by a vicious tackle, but she gets her due later in a bar with a decidedly late hit.

Bruce Vanden Bergh, professor of advertising at Michigan State University, spent Super Bowl Sunday with more than a dozen other faculty watching and rating the commercials while ignoring the football part of the broadcast entirely. One of the standouts for his group was the FedEx spot featuring the caveman, which they found "very creative, and very original.

Bud Light, one of the biggest heavyweights of the Super Bowl every year, had an interesting multi-part ad featuring a guy who cleverly disguises his fridge stocked with beer from his thirsty friends with a secret revolving door that places the fridge in his neighbors' apartment. Hilarity ensues when the neighboring kids start worshipping the "magic fridge."

Diet Pepsi got into the act as well with a stunt movie gag starring Jackie Chan and a can of Diet Pepsi. Everything seems to be going fine with the movie shoot until Diet Pepsi's stunt double, a hapless can of rival Diet Coke, is squashed.

Saints will return to Superdome on Sept. 24

Saints" slogan.

DETROIT (AP) - The New Orleans Saints, driven from their home by Hurricane Katrina last August, will return to the Superdome on Sept. 24 to play the Atlanta Falcons.

A mural with the news was completed on the outside of the Superdome just before the start of Sunday's Super Bowl in Detroit between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Seattle Seahawks. The building, which served as a shelter immediately after the storm, was severely damaged by the hurricane.

The mural contains the date of the game,

helmet logos of both teams and a "Go The game will be the third of the season

for the Saints, who played their "home" opener last season at the home of their opponent, the New York Giants. The rest of the team's home schedule was played in San Antonio and Baton Rouge, La.

The team plans to play two of its four exhibition games next season in the Gulf Coast area. The sites have not been determined yet.

Weekend Sports Briefs DETROIT (AP) - Paint this Super Bowl black and gold. With a whole lot of satisfaction for Jerome Bettis, Bill Cowher and his

Pittsburgh Steelers. The final Bus stop featured a little trickery starring MVP Hines Ward, a bunch of help from the Seattle Seahawks and a huge boost from the Terrible Towels, a handful of football fortune that added up to One for the Thumb.

The Steelers' 21-10 victory in the Super Bowl on Sunday was their recordtying fifth, but the first since 1980 and the first ever for Bettis and Cowher.

Cowher got an NFL title in his 14th season as Pittsburgh's coach, the longest tenure in the NFL. He lost his only previous Super Bowl 10 years ago to Dallas.

Ward had five receptions for 123 yards and the touchdown and Willie Parker broke'a record with 75-yard rushing score as the Steelers made Bettis' homecoming and farewell - a success.

Bettis, with 43 yards on 14 carries, had a minimal role in what was the final game for the NFL's No. 5 career rusher.

Pittsburgh tied San Francisco and Dallas with its five Super Bowl titles.

DETROIT (AP) - Troy Aikman made it into the Pro Football Hall of Fame's biggest class in years. The guy he threw to - Michael Irvin - will have to wait once again.

Reggie White, Warren Moon, Harry Carson, John Madden and Rayfield Wright_also were elected Saturday. Not since 2001 had the maximum number of candidates been chosen.

Emmitt Smith, who joined with Aikman and Irvin to win three Super Bowls for the Dallas Cowboys, had campaigned vigorously for his two former teammates. But Irvin, plagued by off-the-field troubles in recent years, was left out in his second try.

The late White, the NFL career sacks leader when he retired in 2000, and star quarterbacks Aikman and Moon made it in their first year of eligibility. Moon is the first black quarterback in the Hall.

Madden and Wright were seniors committee candidates and Carson was in his seventh year as a finalist.

GOLF DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) - Tiger Woods won a playoff for the second straight week, beating Ernie Els in the Dubai Desert Classic.

Two shots behind with two holes to play, Woods drove the green on the 359yard 17th to set up a birdiebirdie finish that got him into the playoff, where he defeated Els with a par on the first extra hole Sunday.

Last week in San Diego, Woods won the Buick Invitational in his first start of the season, beating Jose Maria Olazabal with a par on the second hole of a playoff. Woods has won his first two starts for the first time since his record-setting year in 2000.

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Rookie J.B. Holmes gained five shots on his nearest competitor on the 15th hole and walked away with a seven-stroke victory in his FBR Open, only his fourth tournament since joining the PGA Tour.

The 23-year-old Holmes is the fastest to win \$1 million on the tour in PGA Tour history. It took, Retief Goosen five tournaments to reach \$1 million in 2001.

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) - South Korean teen Amy Yang became the first amateur to win a major women's professional golf tournament in Australia, beating American Catherine Cartwright in a playoff in the ANZ Australian Ladies.

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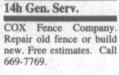
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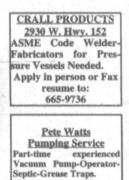
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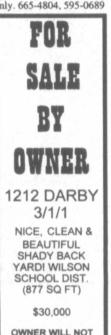
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★★★ It might be hard to keep good ativity will surge. You will learn to manifest many of your fondest desires if you news hush-hush. Much goes on with a special partnership or relationship. Be simply flow naturally. If you are in an artistic or creative field, you might prosure you understand this person. You don't want a problem later. Know when duce a significant masterpiece this year. to say no. Tonight: Stay muzzled. Read a If you are single, romantic moments good book. could punctuate your year, though the

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You have much to smile about, whether you know it or not. Stop, and instead of complaining, think positively. Others will go out of their way to help you. Don't worry. Simply flow with the many special people in your life. Groups and meetings point to success. Tonight: Be with favorite people only. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Read Taurus' message and consider how it might apply to you. You will need to take the high road in order to maximize your success and abilities. Openly greet unusual ideas and people. New doors will be opened. Tonight: Movie time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Use your creativity to add to the many different facets of your life. You laugh, and others simply smile and enjoy. Use your innate relating skills to your advantage. Others respond positively. Detach in order to get the whole picture. Tonight: So what if it's Tuesday? SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Someone's words bring

smile to your face. Make an extra effort

with those you come into contact with. If

you find your feelings overwhelming,

you might need to start talking rather

than hold them in. Tonight: Follow

**** You might want to think a

problem through more carefully. Use that

well-recognized Capricorn practical

sixth sense. Solutions will appear as a

result, especially if you are willing to

take a risk. Tonight: Take a walk, or

**** Mix inspiration and imagina-

tion. Delightful results head your way as

your innate gifts emerge. A relationship

could heat up out of the blue. You are

starry-eyed, and for good reason.

 $\star\star\star$ Your instincts serve you well with

a real estate investment or a domestic

matter. You know what to do to get the

results you want. Be grateful for an offer,

even if you don't like it. Tonight: Mellow

Singer Garth Brooks (1962), statesman.

author Sir Thomas More (1478), author

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

choose another form of exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Tonight: Happy as a cat.

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be unusually lucky. Let others toss their ideas into your hat. Tonight: Just don't be

late 2006 holidays could have you starry-

eyed. If you are attached, the embers of

love will burst into roaring flames if you

nurture your bond. Consider a second

honeymoon. Some of you will become

parents or grandparents. GEMINI is a

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5-Dynamic;

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Consider what works regarding others. Good planning and sensitivity can win you friends and new opportunities. If you are part of the work force, you certainly can make your mark. Tonight: Treat yourself without going overboard. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

 \star \star \star \star You are happy no matter what you are doing. Some of you might play

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Career shadowing

Students from Pampa School High and McLean High School "shadowed" employees of Pampa Regional Medical Center Thursday. The program helps students get a first-hand look at different career choices. Students shadowed nurses, lab techs, and rehabilitative personnel. **Picturedhere are PHS** students Melissa Broadbent, left, and Lindsey Ruiz with PRMC **Physical Therapy Staff** members **Kimberlea McKandles** and Thomas Reynolds.



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had to drive over this section. I, along with Dr. Haydon, invite the city commissioners and taxpayers to take a drive over this section of Tyng and see if they think the surface can be repaired by "filling a few potholes" to the point that they would

day, year in and year out. (I suggest using the east bound lane to get the most ride for your money.) I prefer to think that Dr. Haydon may very well be a nice old gentle-

man with extra time on his hands who wants to use it to help his community, rather than just trying to impress the rest of us with his superior intellect.

I believe, however, based on what

want to drive their car over it every I know about this particular situation, that, unless Dr. Haydon plans to spend much more time and effort researching topics he is going to write about, he might want to consider hanging up his pen, thereby allowing those of us not driven by the desire to see our name in public print refrain from doing so. **Don Watson**

Pampa.

Reese

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- full of perpetual wars, inflation, circuses, money-changers, lies and corruption. Consequently, too many of our federal officials have lost contact with the real America they are supposed to represent. In all seriousness, it would be ben-

eficial to get the government out of Washington. Anywhere would do as long as it's isolated, very cold and Walden Pondish in its attractions. I suspect some of our federal politicians have never even seen grass that wasn't on a lawn or a golf course. Brisk, clean air might even clear their Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

heads. Bitterly cold winter nights are very conducive to contemplation.

Who knows? Such isolation and relative hardships might even produce a statesman or two. Now, that would be an accomplishment. We haven't had one of those in several generations.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O.

School

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Select Committee on Education Reform and Public School Finance, named by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst to start planning a legislative response to the Supreme Court's Nov. 22 ruling.

The plan was for the committee to

be a joint effort by the Senate and the how the Senate wants to resolve this House, but Speaker Tom Craddick decided that the House would not participate. So there's the bigger problem that Shapiro, Dewhurst and the on school finance, many of them Senate have to face: For two regular sessions and three special sessions now, Craddick has slapped them around like rag dolls when it comes to school finance. It's as if it doesn't really matter

crucial state issue - Craddick and his House will call the shots. Dewhurst and the Senate have had good ideas superior to those that have come over from the House. Shapiro should add one more item to her list of goals for her committee: Figure out a way for the Senate to grow a backbone in its dealings with Craddick.

Teen returns favor by saving life

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) ---A teenager recently got the chance to thank the woman who saved his life - by saving hers.

The 17-year-old successfully performed the Heimlich maneuver on the choking woman in the restaurant where he was washing dishes. Then his mother recognized the woman as the nurse who performed CPR on him in 1999 after he was struck in the chest by a baseball bat.

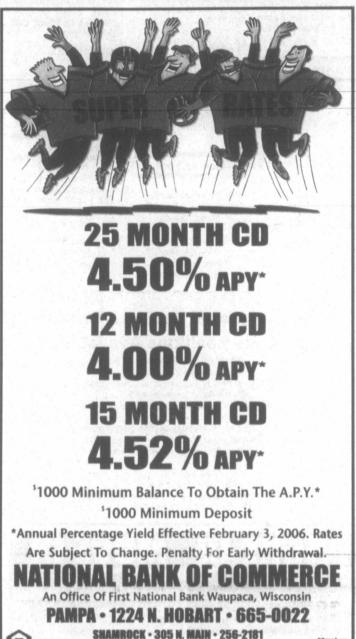
More than a week after the Jan. 27 incident, Kevin Stephan and Penny Brown are still surprised by the coincidence.

"It was meant to happen," said Stephan, now a volun-

"I'm firefighter. teer Catholic, and I believe the Lord kind of set things up."

The intensive-care nurse at Buffalo General Hospital says she can't think too much about the situation "without being freaked" by it.





Stem cell split could hurt senator

WASHINGTON (AP) -The split between social conservatives and moderate Republicans over embryonic stem cells could undermine the re-election chances of a Missouri Republican senator who favors long prison terms for those who conduct some types of research.

A coalition of business leaders and medical research institutions is gathering support for a Nov. 7 ballot initiative that would amend the Missouri constitution to safeguard stem cell research and treatments in the state.

Sen. Jim Talent, who faces a strong challenge in November from Democratic state auditor Claire McCaskill, has declined to take a stand on the measure. But he has co-sponsored a Senate bill to ban embryonic stem cell research and impose a million-dollar fine and 10-year jail sentence on violators.

"If Talent comes out in favor of stem cell research, he loses support from the evangelicals," said Max Skidmore, professor of political science at University of Missouri-Kansas City. "If he opposes it, he'll lose support from the business community that otherwise might support him."

The issue has divided Republicans, pitting former first lady Nancy Reagan against President Bush and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., against religious conservatives.

Reagan and others argue that the research offers scientific promise that could cure diseases such as Alzheimer's that her late husband, former President Reagan, suffered from for years. Anti-abortion conservatives contend that the research destroys days-old

fertilized embryos and amounts to the taking of human life.

Frist angered conservatives last year when he reversed course to support expanded government-funded research on embryonic stem cells. In August 2001, Bush imposed restrictions on public funding for newly developed embryonic stem cell lines.

Talent says he'll make a decision after voters decide whether they want the issue on the ballot.

"I'm opposed to cloning, but I support stem cell research," Talent said. "The technology is changing all the time and so I'm always considering whether there is a better way to strike the balance."

That answer fails to

the debate: whether to allow scientists in Missouri to conduct somatic cell nuclear transfer, also known as therapeutic cloning. Anti-abortion groups claim the procedure destroys human life because researchers grow cells using the altered nucleus of a human egg. Democrats have hammered Talent over the issue

address the major issue in

for months, saying he's not bold enough to stand up to either his campaign donors or his political base.

The business and medical community, which has rallied around the measure, wants to protect the state's largest medical research institutions from repeated efforts in the state legislature to criminalize stem cell research.

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