

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

MINOR, Helen — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

REECE, C.B. — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

Retha Sue Dorsey, 58

Retha Sue Dorsey, 58, of White Deer, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, at Groom Cemetery with the Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers of Panhandle.

Mrs. Dorsey was born on April 27, 1947, in Pine Bluff, Ark., to John and Gladys Lee. She married William H. Dorsey Jr., on June 21, 1991, in Groom, Texas. They both lived most of their lives in Groom. She was homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in White Deer.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Dorsey; two sons, Johnny Moss of Pampa, and Leeland Hackbarth of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a daughter, Susan Merrick of Brownwood; an adopted granddaughter, Michelle Dorsey; four sisters, Peggy, Margie, Louise and Pat; and a brother, Billy Rae Lee, all of Pampa; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Center, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Viewing will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday in Panhandle.

Helen Minor, 86

Helen Minor, 86, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 6, 2006, at McLean, Texas.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Minor was born April 5, 1919, in Roger Mills County, Okla. She married Chester Minor on July 4, 1938, in Roger Mills County, Okla. He preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1991.

She was a cook for the Pampa Independent School District at Wilson Elementary. She retired from Woolworths. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist

Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Loretta Flaherty and husband Kent of Pampa; one son, Charles Minor and wife Joyce of San Antonio; one sister, Elsie Pickard of Berger; four grandchildren, Steve Flaherty of Amarillo, Shelly Brooks of Pampa, Renee Boatman of Mustang, Okla., and Scott Minor of San Antonio; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister and a great-granddaughter, Erin Flaherty.

The family requests memorials be to Erin Flaherty Scholarship Fund, c/o Trinity Fellowship School, 5000 Hollywood Rd., Amarillo, TX 79118.

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

C.B. Reece, 93

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

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately 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 veteran 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.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Orzo Frazier Jr., 68

Orzo Frazier Jr., 68, of Pampa died Feb. 2, 2006. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

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Madeline M. 'Gigi' Carubbi, 96

Madeline M. "Gigi" Carubbi, 96, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, in Pampa.

Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, in Carmichael-Whately 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-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Carubbi was born on Oct. 22, 1909, in Galveston and came to Pampa in 1962 from Galveston. She married Angelo J. Carubbi on Sept. 11, 1929, in 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 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 great-grandchildren.

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

The family requests memorials be to the Carubbi Scholarship Fund, in c/o of FirstBank Southwest, Attn: Sharon, P.O. Box 1181, Pampa, TX 79066-1181.

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Carubbi

Emergency Services

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, Feb. 6

3:11 p.m. — A 2005 Dodge Ram 3500, driven by Joaquin Segovia Jr., 30, 400 N. Nelson, and a 2002 Isuzu Axion, driven by Maira Jeanet Sanchez, 18, 832 E. Scott, collided at the intersection of Tyng and Starkweather streets. No injuries were reported. Segovia was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

the 600 block of North Dwight. Rental property was damaged and items were stolen. Estimated value of loss and damage is unknown.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of South Faulkner.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North Christy.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 300 block of North Wells. Two arrests were made in connection with the incident.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Sean Douglas Holly, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department in the 300 block of North Wells for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Beau Jackson Fuqua, 17, of White Deer was arrested by PPD in the 300 block of North Wells for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fire

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

Monday, Feb. 6

9:59 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of Foster on a medical assist.

3:45 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

4:58 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

6:28 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. Minor injuries were reported.

9:13 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of South Barnes on a medical assist.

Tuesday, Feb. 7
12:17 a.m. — Seven units and 15 personnel responded to a structure fire in the 200 block of South Price Road.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Feb. 6

10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Foster and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Varnon and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of West 19th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Canadian and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Barnes.

9:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Charles and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

11:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Dwight and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

1:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sixteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 300 block of Jean.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of 23rd and Duncan streets and the intersection of Tyng and Starkweather streets.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions.

Found property was reported in the 2500 block of Duncan.

A welfare check was made in the 2500 block of Duncan.

Agency assistance was rendered at One Medical Plaza.

An animal complaint was received from the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 700 block of North Dwight, the 900 block of Barnard and the 700 block of North Wells.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from an unreported location.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Yeager.

Assault was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. Minor injuries were reported.

Burglary and criminal mischief were reported in

the 900 block of South Faulkner.

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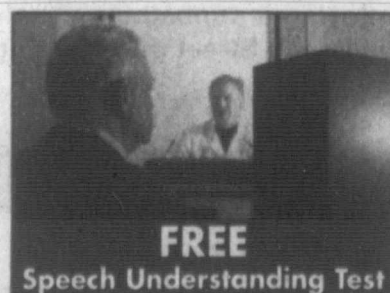
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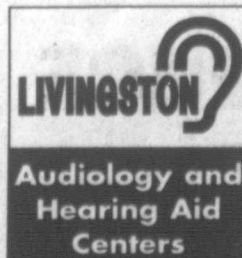


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IRS announces changes to its refund fraud program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service will revamp a fraud detection program and start notifying taxpayers this spring when freezing their refunds for further examination, the nation's tax collectors announced Monday.

The changes address criticism that the agency's Questionable Refund Program deemed thousands of refunds fraudulent and withheld

the money without telling taxpayers. The IRS said taxpayers can expect to get notification as quickly as they would have expected to receive the refund.

Taxpayer Advocate Nina Olson, who raised concerns about the frozen refunds, said taxpayers will be given the opportunity to present evidence defending their refund claims. Olson's office helps taxpayers resolve their disputes with

the IRS. "The IRS has worked closely with my office to devise procedures that strike the proper balance between combating suspected tax fraud and protecting taxpayer rights, particularly the rights of honest taxpayers whose refunds are frozen in error," Olson said.

The IRS plans to review refunds frozen in the past and release them or notify taxpayers, and work to

more quickly release valid refunds. IRS investigators also plan to refine their screening processes over the coming months so fewer innocent taxpayers see their refunds frozen.

The Senate Finance Committee's top Democrat, Max Baucus of Montana, said taxpayers need more details. "The IRS needs to explain just how they'll improve their filtering system and who will be

watching to make sure the new systems work," he said in a statement.

Commissioner Mark Everson said the changes strikes a better balance between taxpayer rights and law enforcement. Senate Finance Committee Charles Grassley, who had faulted the program for shortchanging taxpayer rights, praised the changes.

Rumsfeld: corruption hurting Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continued corruption in Iraq could damage efforts to create a democracy there, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said Tuesday, adding that it is up to the Iraqis to seize control and take more responsibility for their country.

"It's true that violence, corruption and criminality continue to pose challenges in Iraq" and are "so corrosive of democracy," he told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

"It's critically important that it be attacked and that the new leadership in that country be measured against their commitment to attack corruption," he added.

Rumsfeld provided no specific examples. There have been recent allegations that some revenue from Iraq's slowly rebuilding oil industry have been siphoned to help finance the insurgency there.

Rumsfeld added that "our aware-

ness of corruption is increasing," because coalition officials are doing more to investigate those problems within the government.

Committee chairman John Warner, R-Va., said the next six months would be critical in Iraq and will be key to the eventual withdrawal of U.S. troops and coalition forces. He said increasing problems with corruption in Iraq make it more difficult for coalition forces.

Rumsfeld faced criticism from one committee member who said the \$439.3 billion defense budget for 2007 that President Bush proposed on Monday is not responsible because it doesn't reflect the billions of dollars that will be spent on Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., also questioned whether the U.S. will be able to sustain necessary troop levels in Iraq, where difficult conditions are wearing down both people and equipment. A report conducted for the

Pentagon drew a similar conclusion last month.

Bush proposed an initial payment of \$50 billion for those wars next year, compared with \$120 billion the administration says will be needed this year.

Sen. John McCain, R-Az., took issue with the Pentagon's use of emergency spending requests to help cover war costs. He said the administration has submitted as much as \$400 billion in emergency budget requests for the war over the last four years.

"I don't know how you can call it an emergency anymore," said McCain. "It's got to stop. Your request have got to be included in the normal process."

Rumsfeld said that's an issue that needs to be worked out between Congress and the White House.

Rumsfeld also said the U.S. military must continue to change in order to defend the nation against enemy terrorists.

GM cuts dividends, reduces salaries

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp., under shareholder pressure to return to profitability, announced today that it is cutting in half its yearly dividend to \$1 a share and reducing the salaries of its chairman and senior leadership team.

The cut in its dividend will reduce GM's yearly cash payout by about \$565 million. The automaker also plans to cut health benefits for salaried retirees and evaluate ways to restructure its pension plan for salaried U.S. workers, reducing costs to balance out billions of dollars of losses in its North American automaking oper-

ations. The announcements came a day after a top aide to billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian was elected to GM's board. Last month, Jerome York outlined tough measures to bring the company back to profitability, including halving GM's dividend, cutting executive pay and setting profitability goals.

"These are difficult decisions that involve sacrifices by our employees, stock-

holders, retirees and the senior leadership team," GM Chairman and CEO Rick Wagoner said in a statement. "However, we are confronting a dramatic change in our industry and in the global competitive environment, and that requires us to look for additional ways to reduce financial risk and improve our competitiveness for the long term."

Although some of GM's actions mirrored York's suggestions, Wagoner said the

company has long been working on issues such as health care and pension costs.

Wagoner said the new actions support the company's ongoing North American turnaround plan.

As part of the changes, Wagoner will take a 50 percent pay cut. Vice Chairmen John Devine, Bob Lutz and Fritz Henderson will see their salaries reduced by 30 percent.

Taxes

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death. It is not necessary to file for the school tax exemption each year, Bagley said. Homeowners who become eligible can file for the exemption up to one year from the date they became eligible, he said.

"Homeowners are also eligible for a \$3,000 general exemption for their county road taxes, because the county levies a tax for farm-to-market roads," Bagley said.

Other exemptions include those for disabled veterans

and other disabled persons. Agricultural property owners may file a signed, sworn application for a productivity appraisal by May 1 with the chief appraiser in order to be considered for another type of tax relief. Landowners receiving 1-d-1 appraisal do not need to reapply, unless the chief appraiser asks in writing that they do so, or the use of the land changes.

"Appraisal District staff can offer more information about special land appraisal, tax renditions and exemptions," Bagley said.

The pamphlet also includes information on how to protest an appraisal before the Appraisal Review Board, and how to

petition for an election to reduce the amount of tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in Gray County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and learn about the property tax system and all possible tax relief," Bagley said.

Taxpayers must file exemption applications with the Appraisal District office by May 1, and protests by May 31.

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayer's Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities" is available at the Appraisal District office at 815 N. Sumner. For more information, call 665-0791.

Board

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five, and Wednesday's decision is expected to continue that number, Bagley said.

Other agenda items include December expenditures and considering direct deposit for payroll and payroll deductions.

An investment report and chief appraiser's report will be given.

PISD

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the PISD project.

The company has performed similar services to 35 school districts in Texas. Their K-12 based architects have experience with gyms, auditoriums, band halls, science labs and administration facilities. This firm, too, is multidisciplinary and has in-house architects, designers and engineers to work on this project.

First, URS would make an assessment of ordinance codes, accessibility, energy efforts and an environmental assessment to better understand the needs of the district. They also have

both master planning and bond planning teams, so they can both determine a building plan that is effective and lasting and establish a method to pay for the project.

Claycomb Associates, architects from Dallas, was the third presentation given at the meeting. This firm deals only with school design. They, like the others, will want to evaluate the structural, electrical and mechanical workings of each facility.

Contrary to PSC and URS, Claycomb is not multidisciplinary. However, they have established common contractors and engineers that work on their projects. They felt that was the only way to get the right person for each individual job.

The firm plans to build based on teacher/administrator input, so every

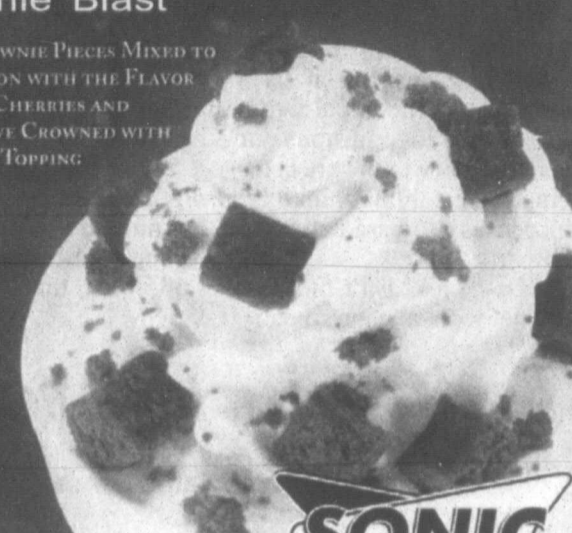
room is as effective as it needs to be. Throughout the project, the firm will run assessments on building materials, to be sure of quality, and the contractors themselves to assure the best work is being done in the time estimated.

Claycomb assured virtually daily visits to the site and plans to show the school board the final drawings every step of the way. Should they be hired, Claycomb will provide the district their bond services at no charge.

They have established 35 successful bonds in a state that votes down one in three bond elections. Their bond program, which has passed more than \$200 million in the last year, will help the district craft their message and then convey it to the community in a manner that will promote a positive vote.

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Viewpoints

The difference between a moron and an oxymoron

We all know what a moron is, but what about an oxymoron?

In one of my columns last year, I wrote about spoonerisms, in which one or more of the first letters or sounds of words are swapped. An example I used was "Lou Tries" for the movie title "True Lies."

Well, "True Lies" is an example of an oxymoron. The American Heritage Dictionary defines an oxymoron as "a rhetorical figure in which incongruous or contradictory terms are combined." Just think of an oxymoron as a contradiction of terms.

"True Lies" isn't the only movie with a contradictory

title. Remember "Little Big Man", "Eyes Wide Shut" and "Night of the Living Dead"?

Just for fun, here's a story cram-packed with oxymorons (and maybe a real moron or two, too). The oxymorons are italicized to make it easier to spot them.

Red Green was a businessman who was known for wearing *tight slacks*. His wife, Violet Green, shocked everyone by once wearing *baggy tights* to her husband's company party.

"My tights were a *little bit big*," she later admitted to her husband.

The embarrassed Red said, "Yes, they were *pretty ugly*."

Violet's fashion mistakes didn't stop at *loose tights*, however. She once wore a sweater *inside out* to a reception.

The Greens had demanding work and social schedules, but when they were *alone together*, they liked to play *double solitaire* and eat *jumbo shrimp*.

Violet also liked to play her *baby grand* piano. Her favorite song was "The Sound of Silence."

One of Red's duties at work was to identify *safety hazards* at the company

plants and write up his findings and recommendations.

Paper work was not Red's strong point, however. His supervisor commented once that Red's reports were *clear as mud* and that he was *mighty weak* in the area of communications skills.

Red's willingness to take *working vacations* to the company's other plants counterbalanced his poor paper work.

He was also *terribly good* at spotting dangers in the workplace, such as the fork-

lift operator who had a habit of making *rolling stops*.

One day Red's ability to stay safe failed him. On a trip to inspect a company site, he found himself on a plane that *crash landed*.

He survived the crash, and as he *climbed down* from the wreckage, a *numb feeling* came over him as he realized how close he had come to death.

"I could've been killed," he *thought out loud*.

From then on, airplanes were Red's *least favorite* form of travel. The crash caused him several nights of *restless sleep*.

"Now, then," he comforted Violet as she rushed into his arms when he returned from

the ill-fated flight.

At her insistence, he swore that he would *never again* fly on one of the types of small planes that had crashed, especially since they were not his *only choice* for travel.

Oxymorons are another way to have fun with the English language. They can also give insights into what we are really thinking and feeling.

Many have become common, and everyone understands what they mean, even though they are made up of contradictory words.

Marilyn Powers is a reporter for The Pampa News.

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Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 2006. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 7, 1812, author Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.

On this date:

In 1904, a fire began in Baltimore that raged for about 30 hours and destroyed more than 1,500 buildings.

In 1906, 100 years ago, Pu Yi, the last emperor of China, was born in Beijing.

In 1936, President Roosevelt authorized a flag for the office of the vice president.

In 1944, during World War II, the Germans launched a counteroffensive at Anzio, Italy.

In 1964, The Beatles began their first American tour as they arrived at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

Our readers write

New EDC earning public trust ...

I attended the Jan. 27 meeting of the newly-formed economic development corporation. While it is still in the organizational stage, I felt it would be an excellent opportunity to meet the various members selected to serve and to share my ideas and concerns.

I am always a little suspicious of any use of tax money and believe that public servants should very soberly consider their roles as guardians of the public trust. I was pleased to see that this idea was shared by these individuals who expressed concern not only about public information but about public input.

They expressed strongly the desire to not linger on mistakes of the past but to learn from them.

Of those who attended the meeting, I was the only individual who was there who wasn't assigned to be there in some capacity. Of the 1,700-plus opponents who voted against the plan, not one made time to stop in and

see for themselves who this group of residents is and what they envision for the future of Pampa. This despite the fact that The Pampa News has been diligent in informing the public of the meeting times and places of the EDC.

This is *your* EDC, Pampa, and while it may not be the perfect solution for the economic growth the city needs, it is the best solution that has been proposed so far. If you want to prevent abuses of power within your government, you must participate, offer your input and express your concerns.

What I saw in this EDC was a group of seven residents that has the best interests of the city of Pampa in mind. They want to improve our city and bring businesses and jobs to our community, so that we all can benefit from the improved economy.

But don't take my word for it. Come see for yourselves.

Timothy Justice
Lefors



Corporate courage vs. eminent domain

We all remember last year's despicable U.S. Supreme Court 5-4 Kelo v. City of New London, Conn., decision that held as constitutional that the rightful property of one American can be taken and transferred to another American so long as some public purpose is served.

The Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution states, "Nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

The key term is "public use," not "public purpose." That means that the powers of eminent domain can be used only to take property, with just compensation, to build public projects such as roads, forts or schools.

City of New London officials used the law of eminent domain to condemn the property of 15 homeowners and transfer it to private developers to build a luxury hotel, high-rent condominiums and office buildings.

The city justified its actions by saying that taking the property away from the homeowners, and replacing it with a hotel, condos and office buildings, would generate jobs and more tax revenue.

In a scathing dissent, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said, "The specter of condemnation hangs over all property. Nothing is to prevent the state from replacing any Motel 6 with a Ritz-Carlton, any home with a shopping mall, or any farm with a factory."

In other words, government officials can take your private property and transfer it to another private person, based on any flimsy claim that it will serve a better public purpose such as job creation and greater tax revenues.

This kind of government tyranny should be disavowed by every decent American. Stepping up to the plate is Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T), headquartered in

Winston-Salem, N.C. BB&T is a full-service bank with 1,100 offices throughout the

Southeast. On Jan. 25, BB&T announced that it will not lend to commercial developers that plan to build condominiums, shopping malls and other private projects on land taken from private citizens by government entities using eminent domain.

On behalf of its board of directors, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John Allison explained, "The idea that a citizen's property can be taken by the

government solely for private use is extremely misguided, in fact, it's just plain wrong."

Mr. Allison added, "One of the most basic rights of every citizen is to keep what they own. As an institution dedicated to helping our clients achieve economic success and financial security, we won't help any entity or company that would undermine that mission and threaten the hard-earned American dream of property ownership."

We all should applaud the directors and officers of Branch Banking and Trust Company for their courage. While boards of directors have a duty to maximize shareholder value, BB&T has shown that maximizing shareholder value is not solely a monetary phenomenon but has a moral component as well. As such they have chosen not to be acces-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Jan. 28**
 Austin American-Statesman on DNA testing and overturning convictions:

The truth, helped by DNA, is setting people free. Last week, Arthur Mumfrey of Montgomery County near Houston was released from prison after DNA tests proved he didn't commit the 1986 sexual assault that put him behind bars for 18 years. In the past year, about 20 people have been exonerated by forensic testing, according to the Innocence Project.

That is nearly two people per month. But recent DNA testing also proved

that Virginia executed the right perpetrator in 1992.

In that case, Roger Keith Coleman went to his death proclaiming his innocence in the 1981 rape and murder of Wanda McCoy. Death penalty opponents had raised serious doubts about whether Coleman did the crime.

Rather than learn the truth through advanced DNA tests, the state of Virginia resisted, which only increased doubts about the case. The controversy swirled for years until then-Gov. Mark Warner ordered posthumous forensic tests. The tests proved conclusively that Coleman did the crime.

DNA brought truth to the case, and the public was reassured that Virginia got the right man. Prosecutors have been able to identify the true criminals

in many cases because of technological advances that weren't available years ago.

And the technology has helped exonerate people who were wrongly convicted and imprisoned. In the Mumfrey case, it was a younger brother who likely committed the crime, legal officials said. Last month, Gov. Rick Perry issued pardons for two innocent men exonerated by DNA: Keith Edward Turner spent 20 years in prison for a rape he didn't commit; Entre Nax Karage was convicted of murder and was imprisoned from 1997 to 2004. New technology has made it possible to learn the truth in many cases.

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Pampa Fine Arts Association



◀ Roy Morriss, right, photo at left, was recently presented the Patron of the Year award by Glennette Goode for service he has given to Pampa Fine Arts Association through the years. ▶ Darlene Holmes was named 2006 Artist of the Year at Pampa Fine Arts Association's recent annual banquet. Holmes will have a fall art show that will include paintings, photographs and jewelry.

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stories to last year's despicable U.S. Supreme Court decision. Branch Banking and Trust

Company directors have set the example for other financial institutions. It would make my day if the boards of directors of other financial institutions followed suit. If they don't, shareholders could supply them with a bit of backbone at annual meetings with a shareholder initiative that not lending to developers who have acquired private property through eminent domain law become corporate policy.

Congress has responded to the Kelo decision with the bipartisan Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005 that "prohibits any state or political subdivision from exercising its power of eminent domain for economic development if that state or political subdivision receives federal economic development funds during the fiscal year."

This measure demonstrates Congress' lack of courage. Why not start impeachment proceedings against justices who flagrantly violate their oath of office to uphold and defend the Constitution?

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

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Yet states including Texas have been slow to employ wide use of post-conviction DNA testing. In Texas, defense lawyers say

that it remains too difficult to get such tests if prosecutors object.

That's absurd.

As publicly elected officials charged with seeking and obtaining justice, prosecutors should have a strong interest in ensuring that the right people are punished for the crime. Since 1989, more than 170 people nationwide have been exonerated based on DNA evidence. Of those, 14 spent time on death row. Some were within hours of being executed.

We should not be afraid to seek the truth, and forensic testing is the best way to do that in many old and new cases. State leaders must confront the fact that the criminal justice system is as flawed as any other government program.

They should follow the lead of former Virginia governor Warner who before leaving office this year, ordered blanket DNA testing of old cases. Warner understood that the same public that supports tough sentencing and capital punishment also wants its system to be fair and just.

Under his leadership, Virginia passed a law requiring that DNA evidence be preserved in death penalty cases. Mumphy wasn't guilty of raping the 13-year-old girl, but DNA testing was not available then. It is now. Texas should use it.

Events calendar

• **The deadline for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to accept applications for 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the EQIP Ground and Surface Water Conservation Program (EQIP-GSWC), and the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) funding is Feb. 17.**

• **American Red Cross Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter will be conducting lifeguard training. The dates are unknown at this time. To qualify for the training, participants must be 15 years of age by the end of the course; must be able to tread water for two minutes using legs only; must be able to swim 500-yards continuously while demonstrating the crawl, breaststroke and sidestroke (100-yards each); and must be able to surface dive to a minimum of 9-feet and bring a 10-pound diving brick to the surface. For more**

information, contact the Red Cross at 669-7121. The office is located at 108 N. Russell. Pre-registration for the training is required.

• **Create-A-Beat** community arts program of Pampa has added jazzercise to its offerings. Classes, under the direction of Krista Rowe of Northwest Texas Jazzercise team, will begin Feb. 16. For more information, contact Create-A-Beat at 665-7474.

• **Charolyn Gouley, secretary-treasurer of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, will headline the next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast Saturday at Big Texan Steak House in Amarillo. The program will begin at 8 a.m. An open mike session will follow. For more information, call (806) 353-5617 or (806) 374-4354. Reservations can be made at (806) 372-7000. Also on Saturday, Hi-Plains Poetry Chapter of Amarillo will host the association during the chapter's bi-monthly meet-**

ing at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on South Polk.

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, will offer a beginning guitar class on Monday. For more information or to register for the class, call 665-8801.**

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Feb. 14, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.**

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: **Matthew Henson**

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FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

AMAZING ADVENTURER

Most scientists agree that Admiral Robert E. Peary and his assistant, an African-American named Matthew A. Henson, and four Inuit guides were the first people to reach the North Pole.

An Amazing Accomplishment

In 1906, President Roosevelt awarded the Hubbard Medal to Peary for reaching the farthest point north, 175 miles (282 km) from the Pole.

Inuit people had lived in the Arctic region near the North Pole for thousands of years, but some think it unlikely they ventured all the way to the North Pole because of its distance from the open water where the Inuit hunted and fished.

Having come close to reaching the North Pole three years before, Peary and Henson set out again in 1909.

On April 6, Henson was acting as the trailbreaker, traveling ahead of the other members of the expedition. When Henson's compass began to act strangely, he stopped and waited for the rest of the group. He had arrived at a point, which according to his latitude and longitude measurements, was the North Pole. Though he arrived 45 minutes ahead of Peary, for years Peary was generally regarded as the first person to reach the North Pole.

Peary and Henson had come near the North Pole several times before. They finally reached it on April 6, 1909. Henson planted the U.S. flag and said, "We are first."

Peary arrived at the North Pole on a sled. Peary rode on a sled because of a problem with his feet. To find out what that problem was, write the letters you pass along the correct path of the maze.

Standards Link: Reading comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Late Recognition

Matthew Henson died in 1955, but in the year 2000 he was given the Hubbard Medal. "The Hubbard Medal is awarded for distinction in exploration, discovery, and research. Henson embodies what this award stands for. The honor is long overdue," said National Geographic Society president John Fahey at the celebration.

Standards Link: Historical Interpretation: Students identify and interpret the causes and effects of historical events.

Henson and Peary

Henson's parents died when he was a young boy. At age 12, he went to sea working as a cabin boy. Eventually, Henson got a job working as a clerk in Washington, D.C. and met Robert E. Peary. In 1888, Peary hired Henson to be his personal assistant on an expedition to Nicaragua. After that, Peary hired Henson to join him on his next expeditions to the Arctic. Henson brought the valuable skills listed here.

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Use the secret code to discover the hidden words.

Polar Puzzler

The number on each ice cube is the sum of the numbers on the two ice cubes in the row below it. Can you figure out the missing numbers? Quick! Grab your pencil and get to work before the Ice Cube Pyramid melts!

Standards Link: Algebra: Solve problems using numeric equations.

Check your answers at www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Double Double Word Search

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

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DISCOVERY	S S A P M O C R T H
INUIT	E W H R F M E D A L
ARCTIC	K R E L C V H P E A
CUBE	A N A S O T A N C R
RESEARCH	W G R C R T I U N I
COMPASS	A O S O H B B C E M
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CLERK	D H C R A E S E R A
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AWARD	
MEDAL	
FLAG	
PYRAMID	
NORTH	

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

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Discovery News

Find someone in today's newspaper to be the *who* of your story. Then select something from the newspaper to tell the *what*, *when* and *where*, each from different news articles. Use this information to write a newspaper-style article. Add what you think would be the *why* and *how*.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write expository essays.

Write On! My Hero

Who is your hero? It might be a famous person or a friend or family member. Write a short biography about your hero's life. Be sure to include what it is about this person that you admire most.

Standards Link: Math's Measurement: Measure area.

Quiz a Friend!

Quiz a friend or family member with the following questions. If they don't know the answers, you can use today's Kid Scoop to be the teacher! All the answers can be found on today's Kid Scoop page.

- How many years after Henson's death did he receive the Hubbard Medal?
- How old was Henson when he went to work as a cabin boy on a ship?
- Why did Admiral Peary ride on a sled to the North Pole?
- Henson brought these valued skills to the expedition:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- How many Inuit people traveled with Peary and Henson on their expedition to the North Pole?
- What did Peary and Henson "plant" at the North Pole?
- Where did Peary and Henson go on their first expedition together?
- Which medal has now been awarded to both Peary and Henson?

Check your answers at www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Support answers with information found in and inferred from text.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **EXPEDITION**

The noun **expedition** means a journey for a reason, usually for a scientific discovery.

Admiral Robert E. Peary and Matthew Henson made an expedition to the North Pole.

Try to use the word **expedition** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Standards Link: Geography: Use map skills to determine location; follow multiple-step written directions.

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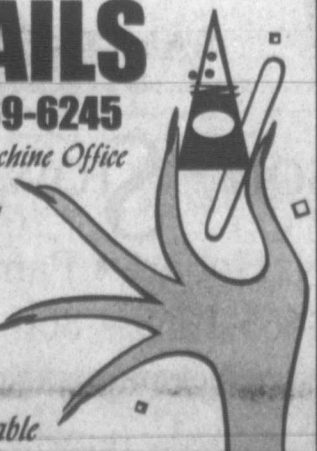
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Sports Day

Lady Harvesters wrap regular season; boys go for season win No. 22 in Dumas

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Harvesters
The Pampa Harvesters will travel to Dumas tonight to take on a Demon team that put a scare in Pampa at The Pit Jan. 20. Dumas gave the now 21-5 (6-1) Harvesters all they wanted and then some that night.

Any reason to expect the same on their floor tonight? "It is always tough to win at Dumas," said Pampa head coach Dustin Miller. "I think the way the game went here, we should be ready to play."

In that game, the Harvesters showed signs of what has since become a sound Pampa weapon, a strong second half.

Since then, Miller's team seems to get stronger as each game progresses. "We have had some pretty good second halves lately," said Miller. "The kids seem really focused right now."

A win is always the goal, especially when

it comes to districts. But is there anything else Miller would like for his team to take away from Dumas tonight? "I would like to see us continue to keep playing a solid four quarters," he said.

Miller continued, "We are playing pretty good team basketball. We can pretty much lock up the second seed with a win and that is plenty of reason to play well, not to mention we still have a chance at a district championship."

Tonight's game will begin at 7:30.

Lady Harvesters

Pampa will wrap up the regular season on the road against the Demonettes tonight in Dumas.

Then the Lady Harvesters will prepare to take part in two more seasons.

However, Pampa coach Troy Fry will be the first to tell you, it is still just one game at a time for his team, especially when playoff seeding is still to be determined.

"This game tonight is just like any other

district game we have played this year," noted Fry. "We want to stay in second place so a win is a must." Pampa (14-15, 6-3) is currently tied with Randall for that spot.

Following tonight's game, Fry says his team will start two new seasons. "We will have a one game season with Randall and then we will start our post season with all records being wiped clean."

The one game meeting with Randall at Highland Park High School Friday is to determine second and third place for District 3-4A and playoff seeding.

However, the game will carry a little more significance for Fry. "I feel it will be more than just a seeding game," he said.

Fry also noted, "Both teams want to win and both teams should come away with a little more pride." It will also be the third time the two teams will meet this season, each winning on the other's home court.

Tonight's game will start at 6.

Wilson faces former team in scrimmage

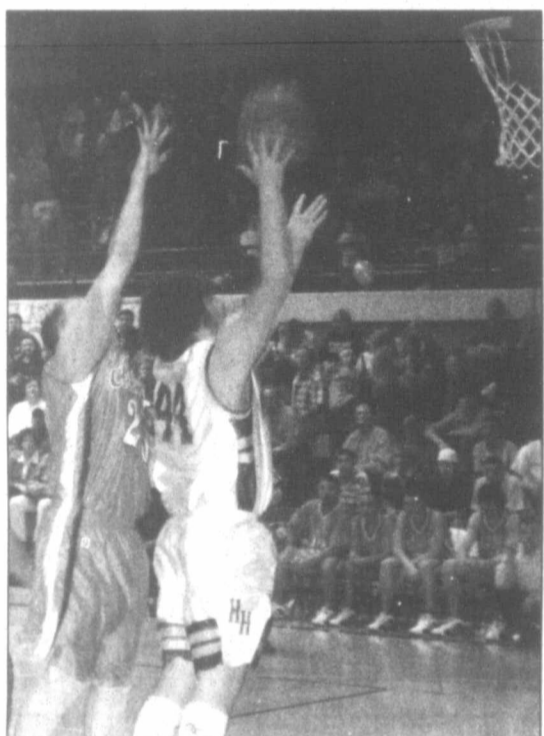
By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

First year head baseball coach Clay Wilson and his Pampa Harvesters will take the field against River Road today in a scrimmage game scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

Wilson, who led the Wildcats before replacing long-time Pampa coach Dennis Doughty, says today's game is all about control on the hill and determination in the field. "Today we will be trying to master our command on the mound with all pitchers," said Wilson. "Offensively and defensively I am just looking for the kids to hustle."

Any coincidence regarding today's game? "Pampa and River Road have always scrimmaged so I thought it would be good to keep this intact."

Tyson Hickman will get the start on the mound for Pampa this afternoon.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's Eric Kingcade (#44) slips in front of a Caprock defender for a layup during Friday's game between the Harvesters and Longhorns at McNeely Field House. The Harvesters are on the road tonight against Dumas.

PLAYOFFS

Lady Harvesters face Randall Friday; playoffs begin Feb 14

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The 'when' and 'where' of the Lady Harvesters post-season opening round now is known. The 'who' is yet to be determined.

Pampa will face Randall in a rubber game Friday night to determine second and third place and district seeding. That game will be played at Highland Park High School with tip-off set for 6 p.m. Tickets for that game are on sale now and available at the PHS Athletic Department. They will also be available at the door.

Pampa will open the post-season in Plainview at Wayland Baptist University against either Lubbock Estacado or Frenship. Game one will begin at 6 p.m. Game two at 7:30.

For more information, contact the PHS Athletic Department, 669-4830.

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Pampa soccer teams host Borger today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School soccer teams will be home this afternoon to host their Borger counterparts with both games scheduled for a 4:15 start at the Pampa Harvester Soccer Complex.

Harvesters

Boys coach Byron May says the Bulldogs may look familiar to Pampa fans. "They are almost exactly the same team from 2005," he said. May noted Borger coach Joel Baker and his veteran squad dominated Caprock Saturday in Borger and enters today's game with an early district lead.

Pampa opened the district season with a road loss at the hands of Randall Friday.

Coach May says he and his team have made some adjustments in preparation for this afternoon's meet-

ing. "Borger has a strong attack, and a strong defense," said May. "They are about as complete a package as it gets around here."

So what will his guys need to do to secure district win No. 1 today? "As always, the game is going to come down to possessing the ball well, making good passes, and playing well together," May said.

Lady Harvesters

The Lady Harvesters will go for their first district win of the season when they host the Lady Bulldogs. Pampa fell to Randall 3-0 on the road Friday, despite playing the Lady Raiders close. Pampa head coach Jeff Quisenberry says his girls were just not able to take advantage of second half opportunities. He looks for that to change today. "Today's game against Borger is an important game for us. We need to perform well in front of our crowd in our first home district game," said Quisenberry.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Lady Harvester Ashley Pitman sends a ball into play during last week's meeting with Lubbock Coronado. Pampa will host Borger this afternoon at 4:15.

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Push might come to shove if you're not careful. Others don't understand why you are acting in such a manner. Why not worry less and enjoy more? Listen to your instincts, and you will come out ahead. Tonight: Hang close to home.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** You have a lot to say, but others might need to adjust their thinking in order to get the sense of your words. You are able to help others manifest more of what they want. Learn to relate to others on the level they are at. Tonight: Haunt your favorite spot.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
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CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** You are personality-plus as the day becomes later. Try to read between the lines with an associate who could be difficult or contentious. You know what works. Do just that. Seek out new information. Tonight: Beam in what you want. You might be surprised at what you conjure up!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Know when to be the observer and not the lead actor. Tap into your creativity for answers. Work closely with an associate, though let this person feel in control. Lie back. Tonight: Chill out for one night — please.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** You might want to think before you leap. Though many ideas run past you this morning, in the afternoon, you naturally choose the right direction at the right time. Others suddenly become chatterboxes in the next few days. Tonight: How about a midweek break?
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Do research in the morning, when facts seem to appear more easily. You need to do this in order to get a job done well. Think in terms of making a greater impact on others. You have what it takes. Tonight: Say yes to a new health decision.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** You might want to carefully think through a question. Your imagination starts to work overtime. You are able to detach and gain another perspective. You feel much better than you have recently. Tonight: Where there is music. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Others run with the ball. You might attempt to encourage someone to try another approach. Expect to be frustrated, for now. In the afternoon, try a more individualized approach; you will get success! Tonight: Dinner for two.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Clear out as much work as you can. You could be frustrated by a personal matter. Perhaps your convictions are off. Hold up a mirror and do some heavy thinking. Feedback comes your way. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** You might want to think about an engaging investment or financial risk. You also could jump knee-deep into a situation that you could shake your head at later. Think positively. Focus on work, if you can. Tonight: Get some exercise.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** You are coming from a point of stability. Think carefully about what you want and need. Verbalizing it is the first step. Your imagination works overtime. Plug some energy into work or your daily life. Tonight: Visit with a pal; catch up on each other's news.
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with the grouchy zookeeper who wants parents to stop "lying" to their kids about zoo animals. I have two children, 4 and 6, and I take them to the zoo for family time and to encourage their love of animals. If they see a small goat and say, "What a cute baby," I'm not going to correct them or run to a zookeeper for an education about pygmy goats. I'll say, "You're right. That's a cute baby. Let's see what other babies we can find." Sometimes it's more important to enjoy the moment and agree with a child than search for the correct answer. Zookeepers should credit parents for taking their kids to the zoo at all, and not be such sticklers for "details"! -- **MOMMY IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR MOMMY: Please don't blame the zookeeper for wanting to do a conscientious job. Zoos were created for the purpose of education, conservation, recreation and research. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Many parents at the zoo are working parents, single parents, stressed parents. We are doing well just finding time to take our kids to the zoo. Sometimes we have to tell "white lies" because a young child will not accept "I don't know," and will repeat the same question until you give SOME answer and go on about your business. -- **DRIVEN CRAZY IN THE PAST**

DEAR ABBY: I know a lot about sea lions because I have volunteered at the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, Calif., for six years. One day, a little girl stood next to me asking her dad why she didn't see any baby sea lions. He replied, "That's because the big ones eat the babies!" The child, who was about 7, looked so horrified I thought she'd cry. I said, "That's not true, honey. The sea lions out there are daddies. The mommies and babies are somewhere else away from the people. They only eat fish; they don't eat their babies." The father gave me a white-hot glare of anger, but I still don't think I owed him an apology. What's the sense in telling a child such nonsense? -- **SHERRILL IN SAN JOSE**

DEAR ABBY: My family exhibited brown Swiss dairy cattle for years. Some of the comments we've heard: "The one with horns, that's the daddy cow," and my favorite, "The brown cows give chocolate milk." -- **"FONDA" IN ANDREWS, TEXAS**

DEAR ABBY: Allow me to share some "information" I overheard given by a teacher to a student on a Pacific gray whale-watching trip during the breeding season when an amorous male happened to roll over near the boat. In reply to the curious student's question, the teacher replied, "It's a periscope." -- **AUDREY IN MARCELLUS, N.Y.**

DEAR ABBY: My family are proud members of the Cleveland Zoological Society. One day we overheard a mother tell her son, "That's a boy lion. Do you know what a girl lion is called -- a TIGER!" My 8-year-old daughter approached the woman and asked, "Do you know the difference between caribou and reindeer?" After a moment's silence my daughter told her, "Caribou can't fly." The kid got it, but the mother didn't! -- **ZOO FAMILY IN CLEVELAND**

DEAR ABBY: My father used the zoo as a teaching tool for me. We went there almost daily. I spent the ages of 1 to 5 with him during the days; evenings with my mom. If a question arose about an animal and Dad didn't know the answer, he'd say, "Let's find out together," and we'd proceed to the library. I'm 27 now. I still love reading, spend many days at the library, and have a profound love and respect for animals. I'm grateful my dad took the time to teach me all that when I was so young. Others could learn from his example. If they do, it will open a door for communication with their children, and everyone will benefit. -- **FLORIDA GIRL**

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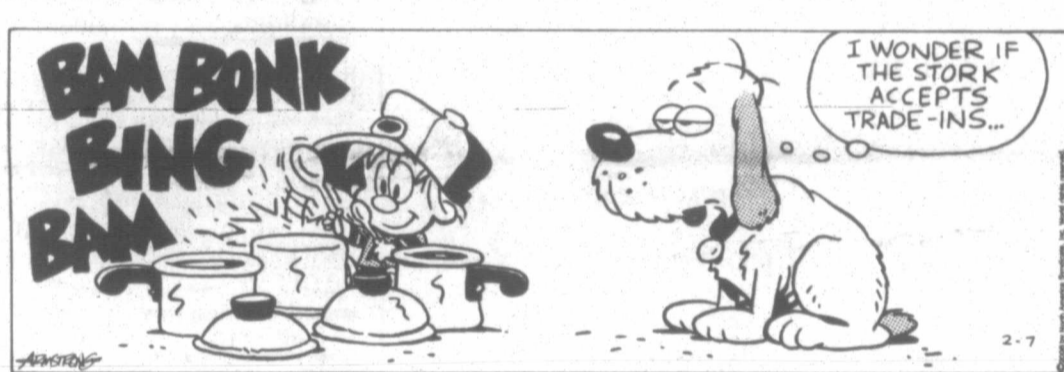
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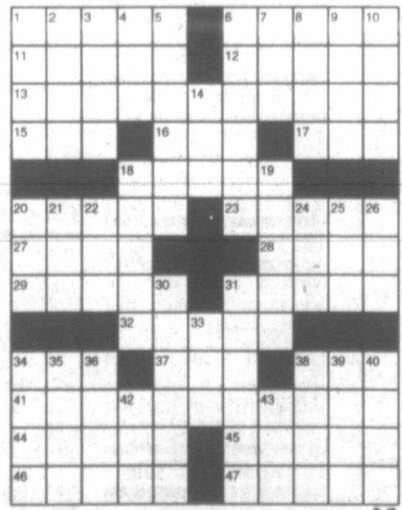
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- 6 Cut off
- 11 Come into existence
- 12 Self-respect
- 13 Hard disk purpose
- 15 Cunning
- 16 Young one
- 17 Went ahead
- 18 Decks
- 20 Trip around the world
- 23 Titles
- 27 Loudly lament
- 28 Volcano flow
- 29 Supply with funds
- 31 Did some programming
- 32 Desperate Housewives' role
- 34 TV alien
- 37 Tear
- 38 Pinnacle
- 41 Suspended state
- 44 Pay for everyone
- 45 Aristocratic
- 46 Clothing lines
- 47 Old car



Yesterday's answer

- 7 Blunder
- 8 Lab
- 9 Border
- 10 Clarinet
- 11 Many a Christmas present
- 12 Metric masses
- 13 Place for new dos
- 14 Have debts
- 15 Sprinted
- 16 Auction
- 17 Fuming
- 18 Eden
- 19 Despondent
- 20 German sausages
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