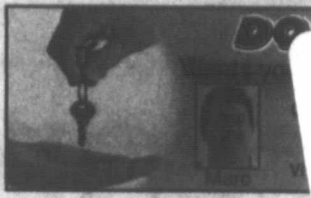


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Lefors woman killed in accident

Other driver airlifted to Amarillo

BY DAVID BOWSER
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A Groom woman was in an Amarillo hospital today following a head-on collision that killed a Lefors woman.

Veronica Sue Britten, 54, of Groom was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday afternoon following a two-car crash that killed Rhonda Kay Spotts, 44, of Lefors shortly after 1 p.m.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers said Spotts was driving southbound in a white 1997 Mercury on Texas Highway 273 on the north side of Lefors near the Loop 398 intersection. Britten was driving northbound in a 2002 tan Chevrolet Impala. Britten was airlifted to Amarillo by Pampa's LifeStar medical helicopter where she underwent surgery late Thursday.



Emergency workers clean up the crash site north of Lefors where a head-on collision took the life of a Lefors woman and sent a Groom woman to an Amarillo hospital.

Spotts and Britten were each alone in her respective car at the time of the accident.

Traffic on Texas Highway 273 was blocked by the wreck for more than

three hours. Northbound traffic was detoured to the Bowers City highway.

Texas Department of Public Safety officers, Gray County deputies, Lefors Marshal and Lefors

staff photo by David Bowser

Volunteer firefighters worked most of the afternoon directing traffic and clearing the wreckage from the highway.

All packed up...

All packed up and nowhere to go...

Pampa police officers serving a warrant found a woman hiding in a suitcase and carried her off to jail.

Officers received a tip shortly before noon Thursday that Pamela Woodruff, 48, had been seen driving into her driveway at 2222 Williston.

"Officers had been at the residence earlier trying to serve a warrant for her arrest," said Pampa Police Officer Stormy McCullar.

Returning to the house, police officers talked with Terry Wayne Stroud, 39, explaining that Woodruff was wanted by law enforcement authorities.

Pampa Police Sgt. Colby Brown got a search warrant for the residence. Officers found Woodruff hiding in a suitcase that was in a closet.

Woodruff was arrested on 11 municipal warrants including warrants charging her with theft by check, issuance of a bad check, theft under \$50, failure to appear, not having a valid driver's license, displaying an expired motor vehicle registration and having an open container in her vehicle.

Stroud was arrested on charges of hindering an apprehension and prosecution of a fugitive.

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Rabies a growing concern in the region

Rabies is a growing concern in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. A new case was reported in Randall County on Thursday.

Earlier this week, the Pampa City Commission named Animal Control Supervisor Monty Montgomery to head up the city's rabies prevention program.

Montgomery said that to date there have been no reported cases of rabies in Pampa. He added that he would like to see that con-

tinued. "There are four positive cases in the region," he said.

The region stretches across the panhandle and reaches as far south as Lubbock.

There have been cases reported in Ochiltree County, Lubbock County and Childress County. While skunks were diagnosed with the disease near Perryton and Childress, a cat was diagnosed with rabies in Lubbock.

Montgomery said the

newest reported case was a skunk in Randall County. "The skunk bit one puppy that they know of," Montgomery said, "but potentially exposed another 10."

He said that last year, Randall County reported five animals with rabies.

The biggest concern, he said, is the unvaccinated pets in the area.

"These unvaccinated animals are the ones that we come in contact with all the time," Montgomery said.

He said it's through the unvaccinated animals that people will become exposed to rabies.

"We are not going to get exposes to the skunks," Montgomery said. "We're not going to go play with them."

The potential danger to humans is with the unvaccinated pets.

He said that people need to discourage animals from hanging around homes by picking up food left out for

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DPS urges Spring Break travelers to avoid Mexico

The Texas Department of Public Safety is urging all Texas Spring Breakers to avoid traveling to border cities in Mexico.

"There is an increase in Mexican drug cartel related violence in the northern Mexican border cities. Parents should not allow their children to visit these Mexican cities because their safety cannot be guaranteed," said DPS director Steven C. McCraw.

The U.S. State Department web site lists several travel alerts related to violence in Mexico. Travelers should always check that web site for the most up-to-date information related to security issues in Mexico. (See "http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_970.html" "http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_970.html")

During the Spring Break season, DPS will have extra troopers on patrol looking for DWIs, seatbelt violators and speeders.

"We want Spring Break to be memorable, but in a good way," said David Baker, assistant director, Texas Highway Patrol. "You don't want to get arrested for DWI, receive a ticket or be injured somehow because you were irresponsible. Have fun, but please be safe."

- DPS is offering several tips for a safe Spring Break.
- Don't text while driving.
 - Wear your seat belt.
 - Don't drink and drive.
 - Find a sober friend to do the driving.
 - Don't leave your drink unattended, and don't accept drinks from strangers.
 - Keep a fresh driver behind the wheel, or stop every couple of hours to rest and walk around.
 - Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.
 - Keep your friends close.

Texas ed board member walks out amid race debates

BY APRIL CASTRO
 AP writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A longtime State Board of Education member accused her colleagues of "whitewashing" curriculum standards Thursday and walked out of the panel's meeting in frustration amid heated debates about race and the inclusion of Hispanics in lesson plans.

The board had rejected an effort to include the names of two Hispanic Medal of Honor recipients and one black recipient in lessons for a world history class, but agreed to revisit the amendment for an American history class. It also approved an amendment that deletes a requirement that sociology students "explain how institutional racism is evident in American society."

"I mean we've already been whitewashing all of social studies up to this point and now we're doing it in sociology?" Democratic board member Mary Helen Berlanga said after Republican Barbara

Cargill's amendment was proposed. "You've got to leave some integrity in this."

The amendment was adopted on a 10-5 party line vote.

Decisions by the board — long led by social conservatives who have advocated ideas such as teaching more about the weaknesses of evolutionary theory — affects textbook content nationwide because Texas is one of publishers' biggest clients.

Berlanga, who has served on the board since 1982, walked out of the meeting after reviewing upcoming amendments involving the inclusion of Hispanic names in the standards.

"I've had it, this is it," she said. "I'm leaving. We can just pretend this is a white America and Hispanics don't exist."

Debate on the social studies standards has been marked by ideological squabbles over religion and reflection of political viewpoints. Several people have asked the board dur-

ing previous meetings to include more examples of prominent Hispanics.

Berlanga said race relations in the U.S. have progressed, but Hispanics "are still going through discrimination if we can't even put two names as recipients of the Medal of Honor."

But Republican board members argued that pin-pointing three war heroes out of the thousands that have been honored "diminishes the accomplishment of other recipients."

"I would rather give teachers the academic freedom to possibly pull a winner from that school, that those children can relate to and emulate," said Terri Leo of Spring.

Republican Geraldine Miller, who was defeated in last week's primary election, took offense to claims of discrimination.

"You talk about discrimination, there are a lot of stories and it hurts," Miller said. "But we keep going and we learn tolerance."

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Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 62. Wind chill values between 23 and 33 early. Northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. Calm wind becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 60. Southeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 34. East southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

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POLICE REPORT

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Officers reported 10 traffic-related stops and three accidents.

Animal control officers reported 15 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported five ambulance runs.

Wednesday, March 10.

Officers served warrants in the 800 block of North Nelson, in the 200 block of West Foster, in the 800 block of North Wells, in the 1100 block of South Wells, in the 400 block of North Dwight and in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

A theft was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1800 block of North Coffee.

City officials reported a violation of city ordinance.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 100 block of East Kingsmill.

An alarm was reported in the 2500 block of North Evergreen.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of East Campbell.

Harassment was reported

in the 21 block of North Banks.

Officers performed crossing guard duty at Crawford and Hobart and in the 2300 block of North Primrose.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of South Neel.

Lost property was reported to police.

Narcotics violation was reported to police.

A stolen vehicle was reported to police.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A theft was reported in the 800 block of South Barnes.

An alarm was reported in the 900 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of North Davis.

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of North Sloan.

A suspicious person was reported at Oklahoma and Sumner.

Officers performed a welfare check in the 1500 block of North Duncan.

Thursday, March 11.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of south Wells.

Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 800 block of South Barnes.

An alarm was reported in the 1900 block of North Carter.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Officers reported eight traffic-related calls and three accidents.

Animal control officers reported 10 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMS reported six ambulance runs. Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call. The Lefors Volunteer Fire Department reported two calls.

Officers served or attempted to serve 12 outstanding warrants.

Thursday, March 11.

Officers were assigned crossing guard duty at 2300 North Primrose Lane.

Officers assisted a motorist in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Officers had escort duty in the 600 block of North Ward.

Found property was reported to police.

Harassment was reported in the 1300 block of

North Hobart. Fraud was reported to police.

Phone harassment was reported in the 2300 block of North Mary Ellen.

A suspicious person was reported at Barrett and Crawford.

Officers were assigned crossing guard duty in the 2300 block of Primrose Lane.

Found property was reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

A theft was reported in the 1100 block of South Neel Road.

A threat was reported to police.

Criminal mischief was reported at 19th and Hamilton.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of East Beryl.

An assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of East Brown.

Friday, March 12.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block North Wells.

17, was arrested by police on 11 capias pro fine warrants.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Thursday, March 11.

Eunice Marie McCoy, 47, was arrested by police on six capias pro fine warrants.

Pamela Woodruff, 48, was arrested by police on a bond surrender for theft by check, theft under \$50,

failure to appear, not having a valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility for her vehicle, displaying an expired motor vehicle registration and having an open container in the car.

Zachary Ryan Murray, 17, was arrested by police on charges of theft of property over \$50 by under \$500.

Terry Wayne Stroud, 39, was arrested by police on

charges of hindering the apprehension or prosecution of a person.

Manuel Victor Reneria,

Board

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And the tolerance, in my opinion, in all of this discussion, is you don't leave anybody out ... we either list them all or put an asterisk."

Conservative members scored a string of victories in a burst of activity on the second day of a three-day meeting.

A party-line vote defeated an amendment by Democrat Mavis Knight of Dallas that would have required students to study the reasons "the founding fathers protected religious freedom in America by barring the government from promoting or disfavoring any particular religion above all others."

The board agreed

to strengthen nods to Christianity by adding references to "laws of nature and nature's God" to a section in U.S. history that requires students to explain major political ideas.

They also agreed to strike the word "democratic" in references to the form of U.S. government, opting instead to call it a "constitutional republic."

The board added a reference to the Second Amendment right to bear arms in a section about citizenship in a U.S. government class and agreed to require economics students to "analyze the decline of the U.S. dollar including abandonment of the gold standard."

An approved amendment introduced by former board chairman Don McLeroy, one of the board's most prominent social conservatives, deleted a reference to hip-hop as an example of a significant cultural movement; McLeroy said hip-hop music is nihilistic and replaced it with country music.

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pets. "Feed the animals during the daytime," he said. "Make sure there's no food or water left out at night to attract skunks into your yard. These are good, positive things that people can do."

He recommends that all pets and domestic animals are vaccinated against rabies.

Cop's Corner

Safety suggestions by the Pampa Police Department

During the past few months we have had more vehicles stolen due to citizens leaving the keys in the ignition of their vehicle. We ask the citizens to please help us in preventing criminals from having their way with your property.

We also want to make YOU aware that it is illegal for the keys to be left in the ignition. Transportation Code 545.404 states "An Operator may not leave the vehicle unattended without: (1) Stopping the engine; (2) locking the ignition; and (3) Removing the key from the ignition".

Let's do our part as a community and stop the criminals from getting what they want. Thank you again for your help.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where folks sometimes bring in birthday cakes, desserts and other goodies to share. "Dolores" is always the first in line, and helps herself to a large portion of the treats and says she's taking some home for her family.

Last week, someone brought in an exotic dessert and I got out the dessert-sized paper plates. Dolores took out two regular-sized paper plates and cut off a quarter of the entire dessert! No one could believe it, but we didn't know what to say or do. One time, she actually cut a huge portion of someone's birthday cake to take home before the "birthday boy" even got a slice. This woman is not poor. What do you recommend? -- "DESSERTED" IN TENNESSEE

D E A R "DESSERTED": Your co-worker is behaving the way she is because no one in your office has spoken up and objected. The next time someone brings something to be shared by the office staff and Dolores makes her usual move, the "bringer" should tell her plainly that she's not to take more than a portion for herself until everyone else has had some -- and to ask permission beforehand if she wants to take any of the remainder home.

DEAR ABBY: My son's birthday is coming soon. I want to invite his Scout troop and some of his schoolmates. The problem is "Matt." Matt is a horrible child who is in both Scouts and school. I know he'll destroy the party, but how can I invite everyone else and not him? His parents are lazy and indulgent and can't seem to make him understand that there are rules of conduct. -- **PERPLEXED MOM IN THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS**

DEAR PERPLEXED:

Do not invite all but one child to your son's party. If Matt acts up, take him aside and tell him exactly what you expect from him while he is with you -- and that if he can't behave appropriately he will be sent home. You may be surprised to find that when he hears it from you -- rather than from his ineffectual parents -- that he will listen and comply.

DEAR ABBY: When I take my children to the pediatrician, we are usually there for one reason -- flu-like symptoms, stomach-ache, etc. Sometimes my child will happen to have another ailment, like a sore ankle or a fever blister.

I don't feel comfortable bringing up additional issues with our doctor because when I do, I get the "evil eye" from him -- like he's only there to help with the one reason for our visit.

Is it appropriate to talk to the doctor about several medical problems in one visit, or only stick to the issue at hand? -- **IN A QUANDARY, KETTERING, OHIO**

DEAR IN A QUANDARY: If you are asked by the person who takes the appointment why you're bringing your child in, and you reply that your child has flu-like symptoms or a stomachache, the person will block you in for a certain amount of time with the doctor. If, after your child has been examined, you start talking about the sore ankle, the fever blister, etc., what you're interpreting as the "evil eye" may be stress because the necessary amount of time was not allotted and the doctor will be behind schedule for the rest of the day.

If, however, you feel the doctor is insensitive or not meeting your child's needs, then you should change doctors.

Food Manager certification training course offered locally

Gray County's, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. The training program will be conducted on March 23 and 24 at the Gray County Annex, located at 12125 E. Frederic Ave., in Pampa.

There is a charge for the program, but the cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination. For more information, contact Joan Gray-Soria, CEA-FCS at 806-669-8033.

Under certain circumstances, every food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site. Local establishments may have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this rule. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. Food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

This program is designed to not only prepare food-service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
 - Improved relationships with health officials
 - Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
- By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:
- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
 - teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
 - complying with government regulations
 - maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
 - controlling pests

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

New 4-H curriculum enrichment program will help Texas students understand local government

COLLEGE STATION — What does ad valorem mean? What does a county clerk do? How are county governments in Texas structured, and what services do they offer?

These and other questions are answered in a new statewide 4-H curriculum enrichment program developed to increase awareness and understanding of local government among seventh- and 12th-grade students.

"We were looking into updating the 4-H County Government Guide, which was about 25 years old, but after extensive input the idea morphed into producing a new 4-H curriculum enrichment program," said Rick Avery, director, V.G. Young Institute of County Government, part of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and one of the organizations developing the program.

The result was "Keys to the Courthouse: A Curriculum Enrichment Program for Youth," a more than 170-page leadership-oriented publication on county government, produced through a partnership between the Texas Association of Counties, the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas and the V.G. Young Institute.

Each lesson includes information compatible with state-mandated Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, TEKS, requirements and teachers may use these in conjunction with their own lesson planning.

"The program features five lessons with associated, age-appropriate classroom and research activities," Avery said.

In addition to helping students meet requirements, the program will help them build "developmental assets," including community values and serving others, as well as life skills such as responsible citizenship, teamwork, planning and organization, he said.

Chapters of the publication address county government framework and

function, services offered by county government, the justice system, local elections and voting, and financing county government. Contents include vocabulary, roles of elected and appointed county officials, county services, county legal system components, a description of the local election process, and an explanation of county funding and budgeting. There also are various age-appropriate activities, including additional vocabulary, review and note pages, fill-in-the-blank quizzes, word search, county service cards, research projects and a "County I.Q." test.

The spiral-bound publication will include a fold-out map of Texas counties and a DVD of program activities that may be printed separately.

"The DVD also contains video tours of various county offices throughout the state which have been prepared by the Texas Association of Counties in its 'County Government: There When You Need It' video," said Gene Terry, executive director of the Texas Association of Counties.

"Unlike the counties in some other states, all 254 Texas counties have a similar form of county government, and that makes it much easier to use the curriculum statewide," Terry said. "County government is the level of government with which the average Texan will have the most interaction during his or her lifetime. Educating young people about county government will make them more familiar and comfortable with it, and help them understand how it benefits them and their community."

The program was developed over a three-year period with extensive input provided from focus groups consisting of county officials, school teachers and administrators, AgriLife Extension agents, and 4-H youth and adult leaders, explained Dr. Toby Lepley, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth

development specialist and state learning strategies coordinator.

"We received input from those who would be using the program and would have the most to offer toward determining its content and direction," Lepley said.

Burleson County Judge Mike Sutherland joined a 25-member focus group in Austin in 2008 to provide input toward curriculum development.

"As a former teacher who taught a class on government, we used to spend about two weeks on local government, about three weeks on state government and the rest of the semester on the federal government," he said. "Increasing the focus on local government and getting young people to understand its structure and limitations will help them become more well-informed and responsible citizens."

The program will "benefit society as young people learn the role of local government and how they can become more involved in it as a way to improve their community and state," added Sutherland, a member of the Texas Association of Counties and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

"I thought it was great that they included me in a focus group," said Melanie Plemons, 18, who has been a member of Cooke County 4-H for 10 years. "It's important that young people know about voting and other things in the government. When you turn 21, government controls a lot of what you do, so you need to be informed."

An initial printing of the publication will be completed this spring and distributed statewide to county agents of AgriLife Extension involved in 4-H and youth development efforts. Agents will distribute or make these publications available to 4-H programs and county officials. They also will promote the materials directly to local social studies teachers, focusing

on seventh- and 12th-grade government classes. The publication also will be available on the AgriLife Bookstore Web site, <http://agrilifebookstore.org>.

"In May, we will begin distributing these publications and also will be holding regional and district trainings to familiarize the agents with the program," Lepley said. "And in July, we plan to add the curriculum to the Texas 4-H Program Curriculum Catalog."

In September, county AgriLife Extension personnel will begin actively marketing the program to school teachers during curriculum enrichment educational programs, he added. In November, a County Government Workshop is slated for the Texas 4-H Summit on the Texas A&M campus.

"The curriculum is also written so an elected official can use components of the curriculum with civic groups and other adult audiences to explain the role of each elected official and county government," Terry noted.

The materials also will be posted on the Texas Association of Counties public education Web site, www.TexasCounties4U.org, which includes videos showing how to obtain county services, plus other information about Texas county government, he said.

"4-H clubs can use this as part of their citizenship program, and judges and county officials can use it for educational and awareness efforts, plus we've also had 4-H parents who home-school express an interest in the program," Lepley said.

"We're excited about this new curriculum enrichment program and hope it will help fill in any gaps in existing school curricula on county government, while helping young people be more aware of and involved in county government," Avery added.

Records link cell phone use to accidents

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Cell phone use has contributed to thousands of Texas automobile accidents since 2005, according to records obtained by a San Antonio television station through an open-records request.

WOAI examined the Texas Department of Transportation database and found that investigating officers cited cell phone use as a contributing factor in more than 17,519

accidents with 7,519 injuries and 167 deaths. San Antonio led the state with 1,611 crashes in the past five years.

San Antonio attorney Mitchell Ginsburg told the station he's seen an increase in cases involving drivers distracted while texting or talking on their phones, with many of those cases more severe than others.

Leach deposition begins in lawsuit vs Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Former Texas Tech coach Mike Leach began giving sworn testimony Friday in the lawsuit he filed against the school after he was fired for allegedly mistreating a receiver suffering from the effects of a concussion.

Leach, dressed in khaki pants and a dark sports

coat, arrived a few minutes early for depositions in the case. He didn't answer reporters' questions as he walked into a small basement conference room in his attorney's office building.

One of the attorneys for Texas Tech, Dicky Grigg, said he "had no idea" how long Leach would

answer questions Friday. He and attorneys for Leach declined to comment on the case, citing a gag order from the judge.

Leach's deposition comes a day after Kent Hance, Texas Tech's chancellor, testified under oath and a day before the receiver, Adam James, is scheduled to give sworn

testimony. His father, ESPN analyst and former NFL player Craig James, is also expected to testify Saturday.

The university fired Leach on Dec. 30, two days after suspending him amid allegations he mistreated James after the receiver suffered a concussion. Adam James said

Leach twice ordered him to stand for hours while confined in a dark place during practice.

Leach has denied he mistreated James. His lawsuit accuses the school of libel, slander and breach of contract.

Leach has claimed he was fired for financial reasons. He was in the first

season of a five-year, \$12.7 million contract, and the school was to pay an \$800,000 bonus Dec. 31.

The judge in January ordered the two sides into mediation, which Grigg said is continuing.




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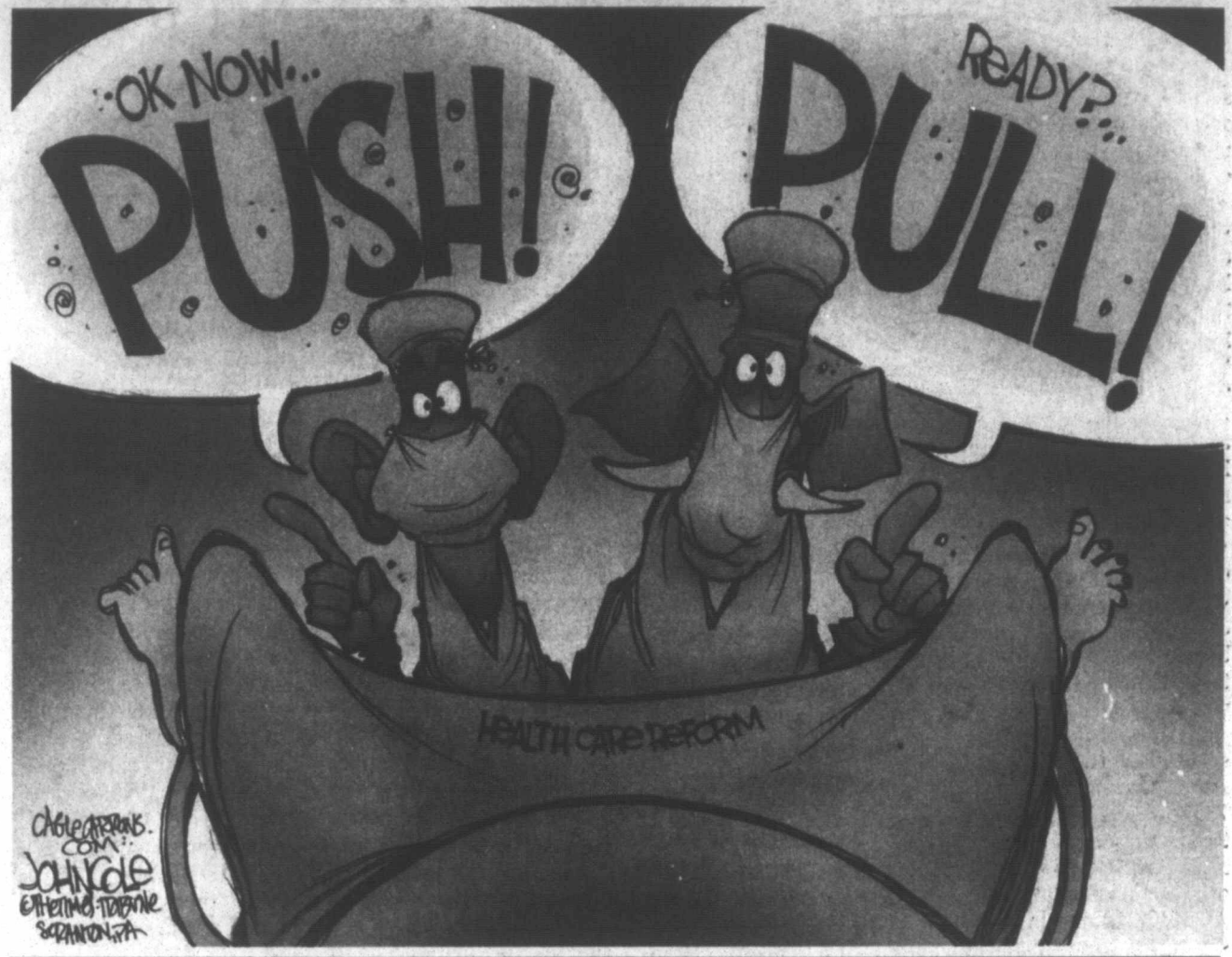
I am 56 years old, retired and I have a pre-existing medical condition. I am on COBRA.

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I have homes in two states, and many insurances are regional. A real pickle of a situation.

Cinda Jennings
Pampa



Today in History

Today is Friday, March 12, the 71st day of 2010. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his 30 radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

On this date:

In 1664, England's King Charles II granted an area of land in present-day North America known as New Netherland to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1864, Ulysses S. Grant was promoted to the rank of general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War by President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga., founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1938, the Anschluss merging Austria with Nazi Germany took place as German forces crossed the border between the two countries.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman established what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson won the New Hampshire Democratic primary, but Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota placed a strong second.

In 1980, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May 1994.)

In 1985, conductor Eugene Ormandy, director of the Philadelphia Orchestra for more than four decades, died at age 85.

Ten years ago: In an unprecedented moment in the history of the church, Pope John Paul II asked God's forgiveness for the sins of Roman Catholics through the ages, including wrongs inflicted on Jews, women and minorities. Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar scored a major victory in general elections.

Five years ago: Brian Nichols, who had slain a judge and three other people, surrendered to authorities in suburban Atlanta after holding Ashley Smith hostage in her own apartment. (Nichols was later sentenced to life in prison.) A gunman opened fire at a church service being held at a suburban Milwaukee hotel, killing seven people before taking his own life. Bode (BOH'-dee) Miller became the first American in 22 years to win skiing's overall World Cup title, in Lenzerheide, Switzerland.

One year ago: Disgraced financier Bernard Madoff pleaded guilty in New York to pulling off perhaps the biggest swindle in Wall Street history. The Iraqi journalist who'd thrown shoes at President George W. Bush received a three-year sentence. (Muntadhar al-Zeidi ended up serving nine months.) Insurance broker Willis Group Holdings announced that Chicago's Sears Tower would be renamed Willis Tower. Lindsey Vonn became the first American woman to win the super-G season finale at the World Cup finals in Are, Sweden. Philanthropist Leonore Annenberg died in Rancho Mirage, Calif. at age 91.

Today's Birthdays: Playwright Edward Albee is 82. Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young is 78. Actress Barbara Feldon is 77. Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 74. Singer Al Jarreau is 70. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 64. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney is 63. Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 62. Sen. Kent Conrad (D-N.D.) is 62. Rock singer-musician Bill Payne (Little Feat) is 61. Actor Jon Provost ("Lassie") is 60. Author Carl Hiaasen (HY'-ah-sihn) is 57. Rock musician Steve Harris (Iron Maiden) is 54. Actor Jerry Levine is 53. Singer Marlon Jackson (The Jackson Five) is 53. Actor Courtney B. Vance is 50. Actor Titus Welliver is 49. Former MLB All-Star Darryl Strawberry is 48. Actress Julia Campbell is 47. Actor Aaron Eckhart is 42. ABC News reporter Jake Tapper is 41. Rock musician Graham Coxon is 41. Country musician Tommy Bales (Flynnville Train) is 37. Country singer Holly Williams is 29. Actor Samm (cq) Levine is 28. Actor Tyler Patrick Jones is 16. Actress Kendall Applegate (TV: "Desperate Housewives") is 11.

Thought for Today:

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams, American president (1767-1848).

Providing a Technology-Rich Learning Environment

BY SUZIE JAMESON
Technology Director, PISD

Students of today grow up in a technological world. Most of them cannot remember when their parents did not have a cell phone. They do not remember a world without microwave ovens, remote controls, and the Internet. They use computers or their cell phones to connect to others through text messaging, chat-rooms, and social networking sites such as Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter. Ask your children or grandchildren how many "friends" they have on Facebook. Chances are very good that they have hundreds of people that they communicate with on a daily basis through this or a similar site. All of these tools make their lives easier and open many opportunities to them.

The skills that students use to socialize electronically are 21st century skills. These skills include using information and communications technology to gather and assess information, collaborate, innovate, think critically, and solve problems. These are skills that our students must have to function in the work world after they graduate.

Educators within Pampa ISD are committed to moving students into the 21st century and harnessing these 21st century skills. Our teachers, administrators, and board members work to provide students with the tools they need. However, many students do not have daily access to technology tools.

Recently, Pampa ISD has received additional funds from various sources that teachers and admin-

istrators have used to purchase more of the technology tools to help prepare our students. One of the sources of these funds is the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or stimulus program. Pampa ISD received an allotment of those funds that could be used at Title I schools. Over \$80,000 of this money went to purchase projectors and document cameras for our elementary schools. These tools help teachers incorporate digital media, Internet and other content sources in order to fully present the curriculum and engage students for learning.

Another source of funds is the Rural Technology Grant. These funds were distributed as grants to teachers within the district. Twenty grant applications were received, with requests ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Of those 20 grants, four were funded, totaling \$50,000. Those funds went to purchase document cameras for seven science classrooms at Pampa High School, computers and math software for Algebra I classes at Pampa High School, and interactive slates and clickers for 8 classrooms at Lamar Elementary School. These interactive slates enable students to electronically participate in the lessons. Students can "write" on the slates and their work will show on the projector screen at the front of the room. The clickers allow students to respond to teachers' questions during the lesson. This provides both teachers and students with immediate feedback on the level of mastery of the lesson content.

Other grants for technology came from the Pampa

Educational Foundation.

Over the past two years, the foundation has granted an average of \$10,000 per year. The technology purchased with these funds include: Pampa Junior High School - Science software and student computers, Pampa High School - Marketing & Economics software, Woodrow Wilson - Award Winning Literature software, Handwriting Without Tears Software, and MP3 players.

Additional funds for technology have been donated by the Cabot Corporation, Nona S. Payne Foundation, and various Booster Clubs within the district. Pampa ISD students and staff

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appreciate the commitment that our community has made to help students have the tools they need to prepare for the world beyond the classroom.

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Sports

PJH swim team shatters school records at Odessa

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Junior High swim team broke eight school records and finished in the top five teams March 6 at Odessa.

The girls finished fifth with 109 points only five points behind fourth place Nimitz. The boys finished third with 162 points nine points behind Lubbock Irons. Chris Garvin broke the school record in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:45.51. Dalton Hudson broke the record in the 100 yard individual medley with a time of 1:20.69. Hudson also broke the school record in the 50 yard butterfly with a time of 35.77. Jared Howard broke the school record in the 50 meter backstroke with a time of 36.51.

Cyndy Schepp broke the school record in the girls 100 freestyle with a time of 1:16.88. Schepp also broke the school record in the 50 meter freestyle with a time of 34.70 seconds. The girls 200 freestyle relay team set a school record time of 2:23.89. Schepp, Sage Dorn, Tyler Lambright, Katlyne Hulsey were the swimmers. The girls set a school record in the 200 medley relay with a time of 3:03.83. Samantha VanHouten, Jasmine Villarreal, Brooke Woelfle and Phyllis Chennault were the swimmers.

In other events, the boys finished sixth in the 200 yard medley relay with a time of 2:33.85. Howard, Garvin, Hudson and Esteban Alonzo were the swimmers. Dorn finished 10th in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 2:53.74. Schepp finished 11th with a time of 2:58.57 and Woelfle finished 12th with a time of 3:28.83. Garvin finished fifth in the 200 yard freestyle with his record time. Michael Foreman finished sixth with a time of 3:00.10 and Jacob Carty finished seventh with a time of 3:17.76. Hulsey finished 10th in the 100 yard individual medley with a time of 1:32.42. Hudson's school record time earned him eighth in the 100 yard individual medley. Zach Hampton finished 12th with a time of 1:32.81.

Dorn finished 15th in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 35.33 seconds. Lambright finished 21st with a time of 37.03 seconds. VanHouten finished 23rd with a time of 37.58 seconds. Mackenzie Parks finished with a time of 38.04 for 25th place. Woelfle finished 26th with a time of 38.61. Chennault finished 28th with a time of 39.46. Vanessa Valenzuela

finished 35th with a time of 44.98. Howard's school record time earned him sixth in the 50 yard freestyle. Foreman finished 10th in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 34.50. Edgar Robles finished 18th with a time of 36.99. Dorn finished sixth in the 50 yard butterfly with a time of 43.50. Villarreal finished ninth with a time of 47.38. Woelfle finished 13th with a time of 51.65.

Hudson's school record time in the 50 yard butterfly earned him seventh place. Alonzo finished 10th with a time of 43.78. Hampton finished 12th with a time of 45.93 seconds. Schepp's school record time in the 100 yard freestyle earned her 10th place. Villarreal finished 12th with a time of 1:19.96. Parks finished 16th with a time of 1:22.08. VanHouten finished 19th with a time of 1:27.42. Chennault finished 22nd with a time of 1:34.09. Valenzuela finished 23rd with a time of 1:35.74. Alonzo finished 13th in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 1:22.13. Robles finished 14th with a time of 1:23.60. Lambright finished fourth in the 500 yard freestyle with a tie of 7:48.23. Schepp finished seventh with a time of 8:02.96.

In the boys 500 yard freestyle, Howard finished fifth with a time of 7:12.31. Garvin finished with a time of 7:18.19. Lambright finished sixth in the 50 yard backstroke with a time of 42.36 seconds. Hulsey finished ninth with a time of 44.51. VanHouten finished 19th with a time of 51.20 seconds. Valenzuela finished 22nd with a time of 1:02.69. Howard finished fifth in the boys 50 yard backstroke with a time of 36.51. Foreman finished 11th with a time of 41.98. Alonzo finished 19th with a time of 52.24.

In the girls 50 yard breaststroke, Jasmine Villarreal finished 13th with a time of 50.77. Hulsey finished 14th with a time of 51.56. Parks finished 17th with a time of 55.53 seconds. Hudson finished third with a time of 40.47 seconds in the boys 50 yard backstroke. Garvin finished eighth with a time of 46.76. Hampton finished 11th with a time of 49.60. The girls record time in the 200 yard freestyle relay earned them fifth place. The B team finished sixth with a time of 2:40.54. VanHouten, Woelfle, Parks and Valenzuela were the swimmers. Pampa finished fifth in the boys 200 yard freestyle relay with a time of 2:17.57. Garvin, Alonzo, Howard and Hudson were the swimmers.



The Pampa Junior swim team holding their awards after their meet in Odessa March six. Front Row from left-Jared Howard, Chris Garvin, Dalton Hudson, Mackenzie Parks, Zach Hampton, Tyler Lambright, Brook Woelfle, Samantha VanHouten
Second row-John Cryer, Cindy Schepp, Phyllis Chennault, Kaytlyne Hulsey, Jasmine Villarreal, Vanessa Valenzuela, Sage Dorn
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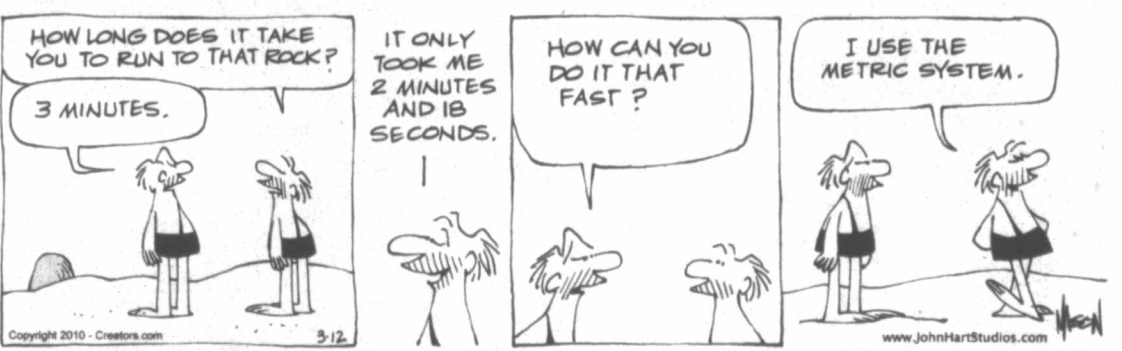
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 14, 2010: This year, you seem to be able to inspire others. In doing so, you also inspire yourself! 2010 witnesses a new luck cycle mixed with your innate enthusiasm. You are nearly a sure-bet winner. Know what you want, and manifest it. If you are single, you could meet "the one" if you are ready to settle down. If you are attached, your energy infuses your relationship. A Fellow PISCES only adds to the mix.

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) *** Take a stand and move in a new direction. You might have a problem getting an older relative or friend to go along with the program. You don't need to have all the answers. Decide that it is OK to do for yourself. Tonight: Downtime.
This Week: Rest up, whether you are Irish or not. Prime time goes through St. Patty's Day.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** A friend might reveal a little too much for your taste. Understand what is happening behind the scenes with a friend at a distance. You could be surprised by how easily you can indulge someone you care about. Tonight: Live for now.
This Week: Use Monday to the fullest. You could opt to play the reclusive Tuesday on.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** A partner would prefer that you take the lead. You might want to focus on getting done what you must. Why not take on a fun project? Bring friends and family together for a fun happening today. Tonight: You are all smiles.
This Week: Get as much done Monday as you can, as the party mood attacks the Twin.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Knowing your limits might be more important than you realize. Still, at this moment, you might need a break. Just go off to a museum or a favorite area. Some of you might want to go to the movies to let your mind wander. Tonight: Opt for a different adventure.
This Week: Investigate other ideas. You also need to take the lead.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Be with a key partner today. Take time to get together and enjoy each other. New beginnings become possible as you reconnect on a level you have not experienced in a while. Enjoy the moment. Worry less about the future. Tonight: Snuggle in.
This Week: Keep reaching out for those at a distance. Bring in experts if need be.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You might need to defer more. It makes your life easier, and you can have more fun. Don't isolate yourself. Go out among friends and crowds. Make "the more the merrier" your theme. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?
This Week: Others rule the roost. That's the way it is!
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** You feel as if a project cannot be put off any longer. Dig into it with your customary zest, and you might be surprised by how much you can accomplish in a short period. Someone pitches in, thinking he or she is helping. Tonight: Put your feet up.
This Week: Stay easygoing. Honor what is happening with others.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Your ability to let go is admirable. Those who join you have a memorable afternoon, whether you are hanging out or at the gym. Enjoy others, too. Tonight: And the party goes on.
This Week: Funnel your creativity into work. Maybe you can get some free time that way.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Indulge a wish to stay close to

home. Invite a friend over to relax. Organize a game of hearts or spades, or indulge in some other fun hobby. You could discover the true meaning of "home is where the heart is." Tonight: Order in.
This Week: Getting serious might not be on your agenda this week. Enjoy yourself.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Make calls early in the day. Getting together with friends or going off to the movies can be nothing less than fun. You see a situation with a great deal of lightness, which helps others loosen up. Tonight: The good times go on.
This Week: Clear out messages and as many meetings as possible Monday. Others could be hard to find.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Take stock of your finances and know your limits. Just the same, knowing your limits and not oversteering could be a very different issue. Realize that you need to say "no" more often, especially to yourself. Tonight: Treat a loved one to dinner.
This Week: Be cautious with money. Communicate the basics.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Pretend that this is your lucky day, and you just might make it so. Others seem to be in the right mood to join in or respond to a request. Let happiness radiate. Others cannot help but respond. Tonight: There is no time like the present.
This Week: Monday, the world is your oyster. Finances play into your decisions all week.

BORN TODAY
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203 North West Street

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731 Sloan Street

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806-669-7967
824 South Banks Street

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1301 North Banks Street

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441 Elm Avenue

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