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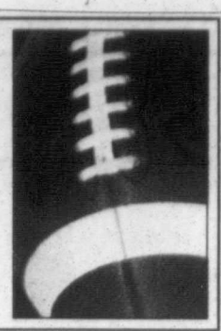
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Shoppers hit stores to kick off holiday buying spree

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

More shoppers this year than last year were waiting for Pampa stores to open this morning as the busiest retail sales day of the year got under way before dawn.

"They were waiting at the door at 6:30. We opened at 7," said Barbara Pipkin of Dunlap's concerning early shoppers.

"I think this year is better than last year," she said.

"We're booming,"said Kathy Smiles, manager of Beall's, at mid-morning. "We've got more than one-third of our days' sales goal in already."

"I think it's going better than last year," she said.

"We're very busy," said Paula Simpson, general service manager of Hastings Books, Music and Video. "We've been busier this year than last year for about a month now."

"We're really busy and had a great crowd of people,"said Carol Carter, manager of Wal Mart. "We opened at 5 a.m. this year; last year, we had opened at 6 a.m. This year is busier than last year."

Wal Mart, Hastings, Dunlap's and Beall's were among stores which opened earlier than their usual business hours today for the day-after-Thanksgiving crowds.

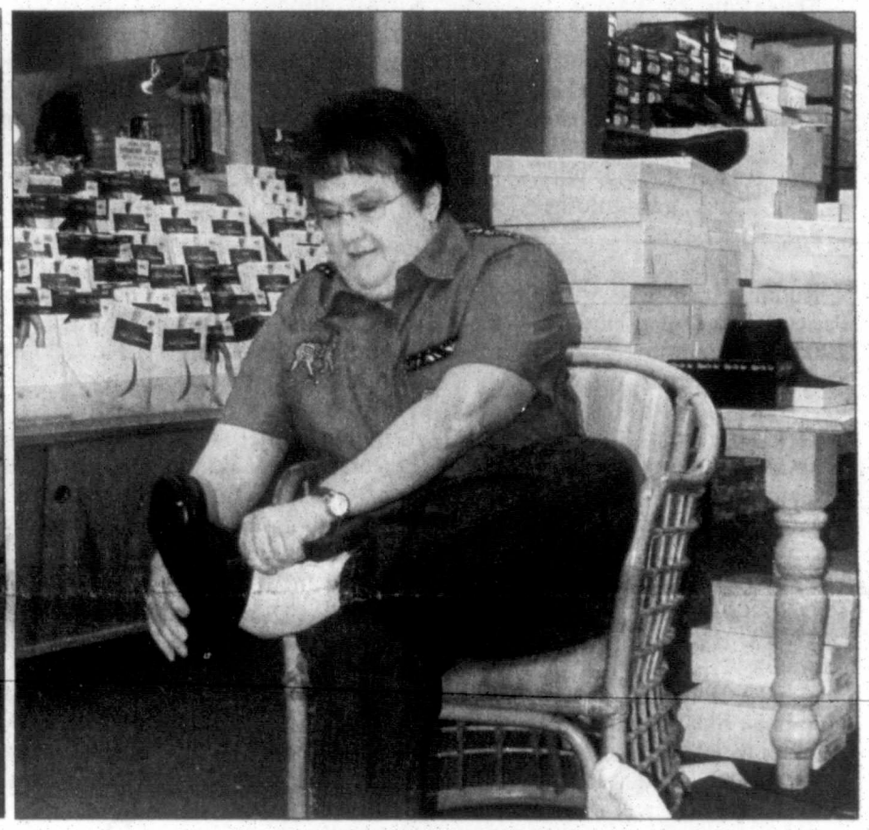
The day after Thanksgiving is traditionally the biggest retail sales day of the year.

Simpson said one reason for increased local sales this year might be the increase in gasoline prices, discouraging more shoppers from going outside Pampa to buy.

Carter said the Pampa Wal Mart had no problems this morning, although a man who allegedly cut in line to get a discounted laptop computer was wrestled to the ground at a Wal Mart store in Orlando, Fla., according to the Associated Press.

Retail stores around the country are mirroring Pampa stores' increase in business, according to the AP release.





Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

Thelma Waters, left, examines a decorative Santa figure while Becky Buck, right, tries on shoes. Both were at Dunlap's this morning to do some post-Thanksgiving shopping. The day after Thanksgiving is traditionally the largest retail sales day of the year.



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Kasey Presson tests steaks on the grill at Pampa's Central Fire Station as Rick Littlefield offers directions for the fire station's Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Suspect found under bed in motel room

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Hiding suspected drugs in one's mouth and hiding one's self under a bed failed to keep a Pampa man from being arrested.

Cedric Parker, 18, 12037 E. Frederic #132, was arrested this week at a motel room by Gray County sheriff's deputies Cary Rushing and Scott LaRue, and booked into Gray County Jail Tuesday.

Pampa Police Department officers assisted in the arrest, said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the sheriff's office.

"Deputies went to serve a warrant on him," said Hoard. "They had been informed that he was at a motel."

A second person in the motel room opened the door and admitted the officers.

"Parker was nowhere in sight," Hoard said. "Then one of the officers noticed a foot poking out from under a bed."

Once he was out from underneath the bed, the officers found he had plastic bags containing two different substances in his mouth.

"They had to forcibly remove the bags from his mouth," Hoard said.

The bags contained suspected cocaine and methamphetamine.

Parker was charged with possession of more than one gram and under four grams of a controlled substance, with bond set at $5,000; and possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance, with another $5,000 bond on that charge.

Parker was also arrested on bond surrenders for violating a protective order, with bond of $2,500; and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, with bond of $4,500.

Municipal charges against Parker include theft under $50, no valid driver's license, no insurance, and a failure to appear. The municipal fines total $1,510, for which Parker is serving one day for each $100 owed. He will be eligible to make bond on the other charges on Dec. 8, according to jail records.

No turkeys at Central Fire Station

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Firefighters fire up the grill at Central Fire Station Thursday, opting for steaks instead of turkey for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Kasey Presson and Rick Littlefield wrapped potatoes in foil and let them bake on the grill at Central Fire Station Thursday afternoon as they slapped steaks on the fire for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Littlefield reported it had been a slow day for the crew. There had been no reports of burned turkeys or deep fryer fires by late Thursday afternoon.

Fire Station No. 2, however, had a call Thanksgiving morning and had turkey, ham and all the traditional trimmings earlier in the day.

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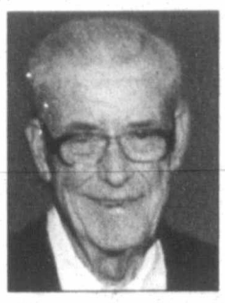
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Obituaries

Finace Dyer, 81

Finace Dyer, 81, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 23, 2005, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Westman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.


Dyer

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

Mr. Dyer was born Nov. 28, 1924, in Lone Wolf, Okla. He married Neva Rich on Jan. 16, 1943, in Memphis, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1945. He was the former owner of Harvester Barbecue, and was the founder of Dyer's Bar-B-Que.

From 1949 until 1954, he was employed by the Pampa Police Department, and from 1954 until 1979, he was employed by the Pampa Fire Department, retiring as fire chief.

He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and St. Paul United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing golf and was a longtime volunteer for the Special Olympics.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Dyer of Pampa; one son, Roy Dyer and wife Christy of Amarillo; one sister, Mary Hughes of Porterville, Calif.; four brothers, Charles Dyer of California, Curtis Dyer of Stockton, Calif., Leonard Dyer of Modesto, Calif., and Floyd Dyer of Chickasha, Okla.; three grandchildren, Shane Dyer and wife Shelley, Brent Dyer and wife Kim, and Angela Waters and husband Roy, all of Pampa; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Special Olympics, P.O. Box 375, Pampa, TX 79066-0375.

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

Robin Louise Hill Manzanares, 44

Robin Louise Hill Manzanares, 44, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 23, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Robin was born April 12, 1961, in Caney, Kan. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1973. She married Joe Manzanares on June 8, 1996, in Pampa. She worked for the Pampa Country Club for 23 years, serving as manager for the past 17 years. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

She was very active in community affairs, participating in the Chautauqua Fun Run every year. She loved to teach aerobics and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved treating her family and friends to a "Girl's Day Out" every year in the summer and at Christmas. The biggest part of Robin's life was her dedication to her job at the Country Club.


Manzanares

Survivors include her husband, Joe Manzanares, of the home; two stepsons, Isaiah Manzanares and A.J. Manzanares of Pampa; her parents, James and Doris Hill of Pampa; five sisters, Rhonda Hill, Renita Logan and husband Greg, Richelle Norris and husband Bruce, and Rene Hill, all of Pampa, and Rhea Oeser and husband Jared of Muskogee, Okla.; four brothers, Randy Hill and wife Aubry, Ronnie Hill and wife Tammy, Robbie Hill, and Richie Hill and wife Rachel, all of Pampa; 18 nieces and nephews; five great-nieces and great-nephews; and her special canine companions, Chato and Poochie.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Hill in 1994.

The family requests memorials be to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; Cancer Treatment Center of America, 10109 E. 79th St., Tulsa, OK 74133; or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will be at 116 N. Faulkner.

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Elizabeth Hays Gardner, 91

Elizabeth Hays Gardner, 91, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gardner was born on Feb. 7, 1914, in Dallas. She married Ralph Gardner on Aug. 24, 1935, in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1999.

She came to Pampa in 1950 from Santa Fe, N.M. In 1960, she moved to Roswell, N.M., and Hico, Texas, before returning to Pampa in 1980.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and a woman of strong Christian faith who loved every person she knew. She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.


Gardner

Survivors include two sons, Richie Gardner and wife Phyllis of Lake Kiowa and Jim Gardner and wife Karen of Pampa; one granddaughter, Tonia Cote of Lake Dallas; three grandsons, Kevin Gardner of Garland, Neal Gardner of Pampa, and Andy Gardner of Pflugerville; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a foster son, J.N. Wright.

The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065; or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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C.W. 'Wally' Wesbrooks, 84

C.W. "Wally" Wesbrooks, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 23, 2005, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Wesbrooks was born March 6, 1921, in Rowell, Ark. He married Eleanor L. Keevert on April 25, 1942, in Meade, Kan.

He was a schoolteacher for 28 years, and was employed with Skelly Oil Company for six years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with the 922nd Engineering Aviation Regiment in the European Theater during World War II.

He was a member of the National Disabled Veterans and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Wesbrooks, of the home; two sons, Mike Wesbrooks and wife Alice of Pampa, and Ron Wesbrooks and wife Pat of Beaumont; one daughter, Kathleen Wilson and husband Quentin of Oakdale, Conn.; two brothers, Bill Wesbrooks of Deming, N.M., and Bob Wesbrooks of Grove, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Wesbrooks and Earl Wesbrooks; and one sister, Sybil Kester.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Rudolph L. Jenkins, 79

Rudolph L. Jenkins, 79, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 22, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.


Jenkins

Mr. Jenkins was born Aug. 29, 1926, in Memphis, Texas. He married Bobbie Jean Nunnelley on March 20, 1948, in Memphis. She preceded him in death in 1988.

He was a custodian for the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years. He was a member of the Hobart Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie D. Jenkins of Pampa; three brothers, Alton Wayne Jenkins and wife Linda of McLouth, Kan., Olin Ray Jenkins and wife Elizabeth of Blackwell, Texas, and James Ralph Jenkins and wife Minerva of Abilene, Kan.; one sister-in-law, Audrey Jenkins of Pampa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rudolph Lavaughn Jenkins, Jr., in 1996; three sisters, Luava Hunter, Thelma Walker and Zettie Jo Sigler; and two brothers, L.E. Jenkins, Jr., and Arlin Jenkins.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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Services tomorrow

DYER, Finace — 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.
WESBROOKS, C.W. "Wally" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 61. Wind chill values between 29 and 34 early. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Increasing clouds, with a high near 65. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 37. Wind chill values between 30 and 35. South-southwest wind around 15 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 56. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 25 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 51. North-northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

Twenty traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 1000 block of South Sumner, the 2200 block of North Wells, the intersection of 25th and Comanche streets, and the intersection of Kingsmill and Starkweather streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 2100 block of Perryton Parkway. A hit and run accident was reported in the 1900 block of Charles.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Public intoxication was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1400 block of North Price Road.

Fire department assistance was rendered twice in the 400 block of Carr.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 200 block of West Eshom.

Welfare checks were made in the 100 block of North Cuyler and the 800 block of Beryl.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

One business alarm was reported.

Civil matters were reported in the 400 block of Lefors and the 400 block of Hughes

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

A suspicious person call was received from the 300 block of Henry.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 700 block of Davis.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 200 block of East Foster, the 100 block of South Russell, and the 700 block of North Russell.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby, at Central Park, the 300 block of Canadian, and the 1500 block of North Sumner, where a window was shot out.

Forgery was reported at Frank's True Value, 401 N. Ballard

Burglary was reported in the 2500 block of West Kentucky, where a storage unit was broken into.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of East Francis and the 1100 block of East Foster, where a bicycle was taken.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of North Starkweather.

Raquel Maria Godoy, 23, 413 Lowry, was arrested in the 1800 block of Alcock for assault causing bodily injury, and failure to identify

Thursday, Nov. 24

Nine traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Murphy and Finley streets and the intersection of 20th and Russell streets.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of South Sumner.

Welfare checks were made in the 1000 block of North Sumner and the 1100 block of South Banks.

An unattended death was reported in the 300 block of West Harvester.

Two business alarms and one residential alarm were reported.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1900 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of South Reid.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 2100 block of Coffee.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Burglary was reported in the 100 block of North Sumner.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at $15 was taken.

Friday, Nov. 25

Marvin Morgenstern, 53, Amarillo, was arrested in the 200 block of West Brown for driving while intoxicated.

Sergio Adrian Silva, 19, 712 N. Gray, was arrested in the 1600 block of Coffee for failure to appear, no valid driver's license, and no insurance.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 24

Roy Jason Marlar, 35, 1911 Coffee, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a Roberts County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Steven Gregory Franks, 45, of Amarillo was arrested on a 223rd District grand jury indictment for criminal mischief.

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City Briefs

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Greenhouse gases highest ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere today than at any point during the last 650,000 years, says a major new study that let scientists peer back in time at "greenhouse gases" that can help fuel global warming.

By analyzing tiny air bubbles preserved in Antarctic ice for millennia, a team of European researchers highlights how people are dramatically influencing the buildup of these gases.

The remarkable research promises to spur "dramatically improved understanding" of climate change, said geosciences specialist Edward Brook of Oregon State University.

The study, by the European Project for Ice Coring in Antarctica, is published Friday in the journal Science.

Today, scientists directly measure levels of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases, which accumulate in the atmosphere as a result of fuel-burning and other processes. Those gases help trap solar heat, like the greenhouses for which they are named, resulting in a gradual warming of the planet.

Those measurements are disturbing: Levels of carbon dioxide have climbed from 280 parts per million two centuries ago to 380 ppm today. Earth's average temperature, meanwhile, increased about 1 degree Fahrenheit in recent decades, a relatively rapid rise. Many climate specialists warn that continued warming could have severe impacts, such as rising sea levels and changing rainfall patterns.

Skeptics sometimes dismiss the rise in greenhouse gases as part of a naturally fluctuating cycle. The new study provides evermore definitive evidence countering that view, however.

Deep Antarctic ice encases tiny air bubbles formed when snowflakes fell over hundreds of thousands of years. Extracting the air allows a direct measurement of the atmosphere at past points in time, to determine the naturally fluctuating range.

A previous ice-core sample had traced greenhouse gases back about 440,000 years. This new sample, from East Antarctica, goes 210,000 years further back in time.

Today's still rising level of carbon dioxide already is 27 percent higher than its peak during all those millennia, said lead researcher Thomas Stocker of the University of Bern, Switzerland.

"We are out of that natural range today," he said.

Runway check for Cheney?



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

U.S. Air Force personnel were performing tests this week to check the load capacity of the main runway at Perry LeFors Air Field. Ron Unruh, airport operator, said that one reason for the tests was to determine how large an aircraft could safely land on the runway. The runway test is rumored to be in connection with unconfirmed rumors that Vice President Dick Cheney was going to stay a few days in the area. Secret Service personnel have reportedly arrived at a local motel, where they had reserved a block of rooms through the Vice Presidential Travel Support Services office in Washington, D.C., according to travel documents.

Holidays add stress to hurricane victims' recovery efforts

SABINE PASS, Texas (AP) — Hurricane Rita destroyed this coastal community, where discarded refrigerators and washers are piled along a main drag, trailers sit across the road from where originally anchored, houses have been split in half and some call a tent home.

Ideas on how to keep warm at night or get the next hot meal have become just as important as tackling the task of cleaning up and rebuilding.

But there's added pressure as Thanksgiving passes and Christmas approaches for these and other Texans left homeless by Rita: How to observe holidays when there doesn't seem to be much to celebrate beyond survival.

"I'm scared of the holidays," said 62-year-old Nancy Bossley, who lost her job and part of her home to Rita. "This is the first time in my life that I don't know how I'm going to do the holidays."

Sharon Dawson's dream house and three adjoining apartments were destroyed by Rita.

For now, the 45-year-old is using the Sabine Pass structure she once lived in for storage, but she doesn't have much to store — other than the canned goods she's gathered. Dawson is living in a trailer provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and also has erected a tent on her property.

Cleanup in East Texas has been slow because local governments, some saying they can't even afford to handle a portion of the cost, are waiting for federal assistance.

A computer from one of Dawson's apartments was thrown onto the floor near a bed during Rita, which came ashore near the Texas-Louisiana border in September and kept many from their homes until the following month.

Meanwhile, mold and mildew grew on everything that did survive Rita.

The computer at Dawson's house remains covered in mud and debris. Nearby, some chocolate chips — once stored in a cabinet — litter the ground. A platter with a turkey painted on it and some Christmas cookie cutters are in Dawson's front yard, where she put them to dry after she washed Rita's muck off them.

"It's another day," Dawson said of Thanksgiving. "I don't want to sound bizarre or anything, but it's just another day. If you let it get to you, it will."

Bossley, however, is worried as Christmas nears. She says every parent in Sabine Pass shares her concern.

Record

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Gary D. Fitzpatrick, 25, of Huntington Beach, Calif., was arrested by DPS on two Arkansas bench warrants.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

7:47 a.m. – Three units and seven personnel responded to the 2300 block of Alcock on a smoke scare.

9:42 a.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of North Price Road on a medical assist.

1:57 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of 21st Street and Hobart on a vehicle accident.

7:47 p.m . – Two units and six personnel responded to the 400 block of North Carr on a smoke scare.

8:34 p.m. – Two units and seven personnel responded to the 400 block of North Carr on a malicious false alarm. Juveniles were playing with fire extinguishers.

Thursday, Nov. 24

2:01 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of West Harvester on a service call to ventilate a home and monitor carbon monoxide.

7:29 p.m. – Two units and six personnel responded to Price Road and Alcock on an investigation of a possible grass or structure fire.

2:23 a.m. – Two units and six personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a false alarm.

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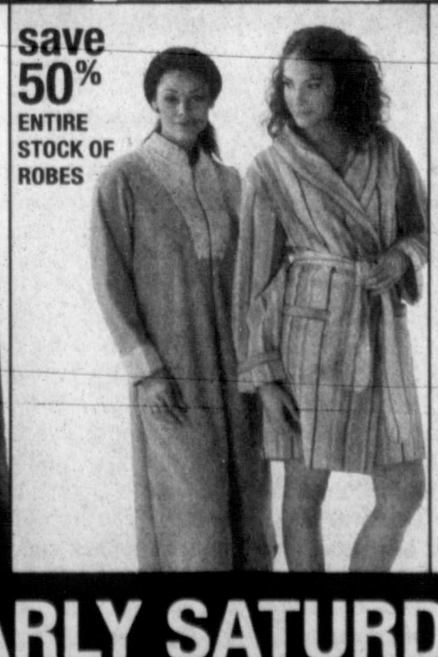
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Viewpoints

Not voting weakens Constitution, strengthens enemies



Dennis Palmitier
Columnist

I'm still addled over poor voter turnout plaguing not only our little burg, but the states and nation also. Flapdoodle! Voter apathy is nothing short of flapdoodle. Look the word up in your Webster, it's great use of the English language.

I'm older than dirt, so readers wallowing alongside me in the dust bowl should know the answer to the following question. How many recall the poll tax? I first voted in 1968, when I was a jerky teen soon to escape the throes of Pampa. In Texas and most southern states, to vote in any local to national election, one had to pay the poll tax before stepping into the booth.

The poll tax cost $5 and after coughing up ol' Abe, you received a formal little piece of paper printed by our state government. Emancipation had been in place 100 years and integration was the norm since 1965! If you lived in a southern state and wished to be an American and vote, you paid the poll tax. It was the South's way of saying to the black man and Hispanic, "Yes, you are free and equal, but it'll cost you to vote!"

Five dollars was a costly expense for many in those times, whites included. Until its repeal, the poll tax was law. You wanted to vote – pay the poll tax. History, folks, a sad part of our history, but history nonetheless.

My point is if the $5 poll tax were still law in Texas today, I would pay up to vote! Living in a democracy ensures us we get no better than what we deserve. (Someone's quote?) With that in mind, I want my vote to always be in the majority, however, living in a democracy ensures me that sometimes my vote will be in the minority. I can live with that for I'll just vote harder the next time around! Democracy, get it? There is always a next time around, at least, for the time being.

When I read/hear of heavy voter turnout, I wait until 100 percent of the polls are closed and the tallying is complete to see if the word heavy is appropriate. Flapdoodle occurred in the 2004 presidential election. It occurred with the constitutional amendment over gay/lesbian marriage, and pardon my reiteration, it occured with our EDC vote.

This new math is not for me! Heavy voter turnout – using the math I was taught – would have been a sum greater than one half of 10,000 registered voters in Pampa turning out at the polls, not a measly 3,291! Somewhere along the lines of election history, heavy voter turnout has come to mean a percentage less than 50 percent. Flapdoodle!

There're 200 plus million people in America today. Not voting only weakens the Constitution and strengthens our enemies. I'm for keeping it strong and I don't understand why every American capable of voting does not think the same. If you're not registered to vote, do so! Voting is our responsibility – our safeguard.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 25, the 329th day of 2005. There are 36 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 25, 1963, the body of President Kennedy was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

On this date:

In 1758, in the French and Indian War, the British captured Fort Duquesne in present-day Pittsburgh.

In 1783, the British evacuated New York, their last military position in the United States during the Revolutionary War.

In 1881, Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Roncalli near Bergamo, Italy.

In 1944, baseball commissioner Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis died at age 78.

In 1957, President Eisenhower suffered a slight stroke.

In 1973, Greek President George Papadopoulos was ousted in a bloodless military coup.

In 1974, former U.N. Secretary-General U Thant died in New York at age 65.

'Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul.'

— Henry van Dyke
American clergyman (1852-1933)

In 1985, Ronald W. Pelton, a former employee of the National Security Agency, was arrested on espionage charges. (Pelton was later convicted of selling secrets to Soviet agents.)

In 1999, 5-year-old Elian Gonzalez was rescued by a pair of sport fishermen off Florida, setting off an international custody battle between relatives in Miami and Elian's father in Cuba.

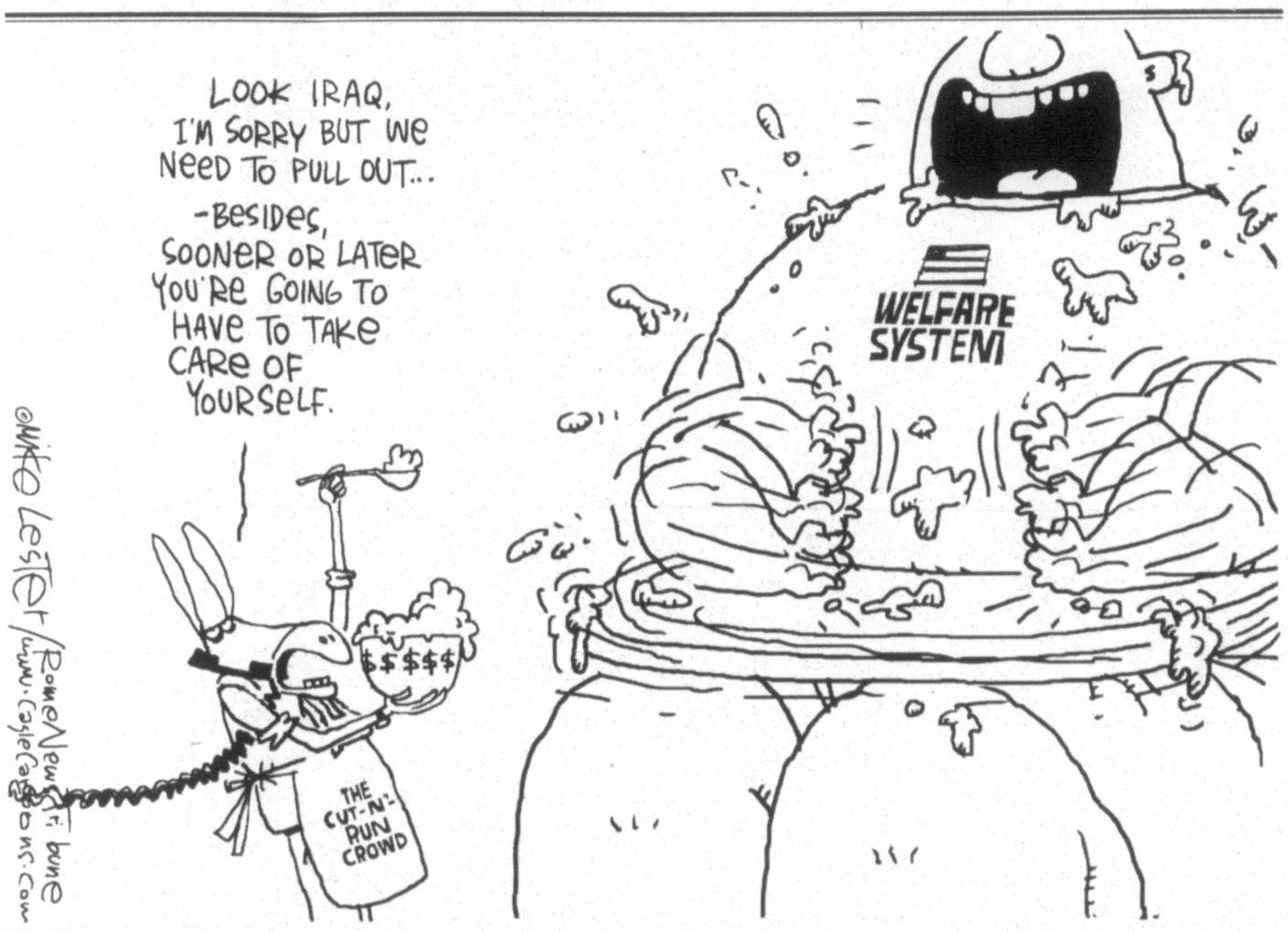
In 2002, President Bush signed legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security, and appointed Tom Ridge to be its head.

Ten years ago: In his weekly radio address, President Clinton appealed to America's values and interests as he pleaded for support for the Bosnia peace agreement. Serbs in the Bosnian capital Sarajevo took to the streets by the thousands to protest the peace plan, vowing to fight to the death.

Five years ago: Hundreds of military veterans and retirees, angered by the rejection of overseas absentee ballots in Florida, held a noisy demonstration in Pensacola, one of several rallies Republicans and Democrats staged across Florida.

One year ago: Leading Sunni Muslim politicians in Iraq urged postponement of the Jan. 30, 2005, national elections. (However, the elections ended up taking place as scheduled.) A man with a knife broke into a high school dormitory in Ruzhou, China, killing nine boys as they slept. (Chinese authorities later executed a 21-year-old man who confessed to the attack.)

Today's Birthdays: Former Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet is 90. Actor Ricardo Montalban is 85. Actress Kathryn Crosby is 72. Actor Matt Clark is 69. Singer Percy Sledge is 65. Actor Tracey Walter is 63. Author, actor and game show host Ben Stein is 61. Singer Bob Lind is 61. Actor John Larroquette is 58. Movie director Jonathan Kaplan is 58. Singer Amy Grant is 45.



Military used by Wall Street 'gangsters'



Charley Reese
Columnist

I listened to a long speech by Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez on C-SPAN. It was the speech he made to the people assembled to demonstrate against the trade conference held in Argentina.

What do you suppose Chavez talked about for an hour? Do you think he spent the hour ranting against the U.S.? If so, you're wrong. He barely mentioned the U.S.

Chavez spoke about combating illiteracy in Venezuela, about the need to combat poverty and social exclusion in all of Latin America. He suggested that the Latin American countries form their own South Atlantic Treaty Organization so they would not be at the mercy of NATO. He cited specific examples of how Venezuela is offering a helping hand to other Latin countries, giving them oil at a discount, payable over a long period of time at 1 percent interest or even by goods and services.

I didn't hear the man say one word I disagree with. You should understand by now that President Bush represents global corporations. What he and the World Bank – which we control – want to impose on other countries is the type of unrestrained capitalism we got rid of in this country in the 1930s. That's exactly why there is so much poverty in Latin America today. His idea of a free-trade zone is to turn Latin America into one gigantic sweatshop for global corporations, and to heck with the people and their environment. His idea is for Latin American countries to eliminate whatever social safety nets they have in order to pay their interest on their international loans. His idea is that we deal with the rich few and let the rest starve in their slums.

Chavez believes that the people of Latin America are entitled to a social safety net – to decent jobs that pay a living wage, to education, to health care. Therefore, in Bush's eyes, Chavez is an enemy, and the Bush administration has cranked up its propaganda machine to paint the man as a dictator. He was elected, and he was, in effect, re-elected after a recall election. Furthermore, the U.S. did participate in a failed coup attempt against him. It's President Bush, not President Chavez, who seems inclined to act like a dictator.

The Bush propaganda machine is trying to make something out of Venezuela's purchase of 100,000 AK-47 rifles. How many M-16s do you think we bought when we decided to replace the M-14? Chavez is trying to modernize his army, and he's smart enough to diversify the source of his arms. We are holding up spare parts for his F-16s despite the fact that we contracted to supply them. Chavez would have to be dumb not to realize that the Bush people want to overthrow him, and he strikes me as a long way from being dumb.

The history of U.S. relations with Latin America is not pretty. U.S.-based corporations have acted like dictators backed up by the U.S. Marines for decades.

Smedley Butler, who twice won the Congressional Medal of Honor, said this about his Marine Corps service in a 1931 article:

"I spent 33 years (in the Marines) ... most of my time being a high-class muscle man for Big Business, for Wall Street and the bankers. ... I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers {writer's note: founded by Bush's ancestors} in 1909-1912. I helped make Mexico ... safe for American oil interests in 1914. I brought light to the Dominican Republic for American sugar interests in 1916. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City bank boys to collect

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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The Victoria Advocate on the recent oil industry hearings:

The hearings the U.S. Senate Energy and Commerce committees held last week to grill oil industry executives about high profits and high gasoline prices amounted to little more than grandstanding. Blasting the industry may be politically popular for members of both parties looking toward the 2006 midterm congressional election, but this does little more than distract from the ever-more-pressing need for a forward-looking energy policy.

Congress had the opportunity to do just that earlier this year, and it largely failed. Nor would it accomplish anything more useful were it simply to enact a windfall profits tax on the industry, as some Democrats want, or stiffer penalties for price gouging, as Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., has suggested. The oil executives testified that gas prices are largely determined by the marketplace, by supply and demand.

They urged Congress not to interfere with the free market, no matter how volatile it can become. That was more than a little disingenuous. The oil industry has not operated in a genuinely free marketplace for decades. Congress has long underwritten it with a variety of kinds of corporate welfare, including tax breaks, vehicle mileage standards that all but discourage energy savings and foreign and military policies designed to keep cheap oil freely flowing into U.S. refineries.

Of course, the oil industry has pumped millions of dollars over the decades into campaign coffers to ensure that it does not have to compete in truly free marketplace. Most recently, it "gave some $50 million in direct and indirect political contributions during the 2004 election cycle, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. And it is poised to reap big tax breaks from the energy law signed by President Bush in August," The Christian Science Monitor reported.

In the Energy Policy Act of 2005,

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Intentions to Drill

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3200', for the following wells:

#3 Goldstone, 620' from North & 1220' from West line, Sec. 3,1,BS&F.

#3 Willis 'A', 2180' from North & 1188' from West line, Sec. 36,R, E.V. Cliver.

#4 Yoes, 1110' from North & 1000' from East line, Sec. 4,1,BS&F.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Pablo Energy, Inc., #109 Campbell Ranch '9', 2022' from North & 2096' from West line, Sec. 9,1,I&GN, PD 12600'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Hall '23', 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 24,RE,R&E, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (S.W. LIPSCOMB Cleveland) EOG Resources, Inc., #5H Cain '337', 560' from South & 600' from West line, Sec. 5,43,H&TC, PD 9000' (BHL: 1040' from South & 2310' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #7 Britt '6', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 6,1,B&B, PD 15500'.

Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #624 Puryear, Sec. 24,M-1,H&GN, spud 6-16-05, drlg. compl 7-10-05, tested 9-28-05, flowed 13 bbl. of 52 grav. oil + 128 bbls. water thru 26/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 47766, TD 13160', PBTD 13085' —

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #8 Courson Ranch '136', Sec. 136,C,G&M, spud 9-10-05, drlg. compl 9-30-05, tested 10-25-05, flowed 186 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + no water thru 32/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2612, TD 9500' —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.E. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #9098 Fields-Mahler, Sec. 98,C,G&M, spud 7-6-05, drlg. compl 7-31-05, tested 8-29-05, flowed 220 bbl. of 45,7 grav. oil + 120 bbls. water thru 27/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8564/1, TD 10600', PBTD 10505' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #11 Meadows '5' SE, Sec. 5,4,AB&M, spud 4-9-05, drlg. compl 5-6-05, tested 6-27-05, TD 12814', PBTD 12720' —

ROBERTS (LIPS Novi) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #9 Courson Ranch '158', Sec. 158,13,T&NO, potential 93 MCF, TD 11020', PBTD 10917' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1-1 Stiles '1', Sec. 1,—,AB&M, Abst. #1, spud 4-22-05, drlg. compl 6-20-05, tested 10-18-05, potential 6460 MCF, TD 16799', PBTD 16689' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1-24 Stiles '24', Sec. 24,A-3,H&GN, spud 6-22-05, drlg. compl 8-15-05, tested 10-18-05, potential 2659 MCF, TD 16400', PBTD 16360' —

People in the news

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt made a low-key visit to earthquake-ravaged northern Pakistan, U.N. refugee agency officials said.

Jolie, a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations, traveled with Pitt to a village in a remote valley on an unannounced trip.

The pair flew aboard a helicopter that brought food, blankets and plastic sheets to improve shelters, said Jack Redden, spokesman for the U.N. refugee agency.

He said that Pitt and Jolie, who arrived in the country Thursday, also visited the hard-hit town of Balakot and a tent camp for quake survivors who lost their homes in the Oct. 8 quake that killed more than 87,000 people, the vast majority in Pakistan.

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Tom Cruise kept a low profile while shooting scenes for "Mission Impossible 3," eluding the hordes of reporters staking out his hotel.

"Hide-and-seek with brother Tom," said a headline in the Shanghai Morning Post above pictures of Cruise's white van pulling away from the plush Four Season hotel where the star is staying.

Cruise wasn't shown in any of the pictures.

Cruise arrived in the city early Monday aboard a private jet, Shanghai media reported. He was reportedly spotted strolling near his hotel on Monday evening, but has otherwise stayed clear of the media and fans.

Newspapers said Cruise was to begin filming scenes Thursday in Xitang, a village of old tile-roof stone houses perched along waterways about an hour outside the city center.

He is expected to stay in Shanghai for up to 10 days, newspapers said.

Cruise's management could not be reached and Yvonne Mu, a public relations officer with the Four Seasons, declined to give details about his stay.

Cruise is both starring in and co-producing the third installment in the Mission Impossible series, which also has filmed scenes in Rome and at an 18th-century palace north of Naples, Italy. Directed by J.J. Abrams, the film is due for released in May.

VUNG TAU, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnamese police have requested four more months of detention for British glam rocker Gary Glitter while they complete investigations into a suspected child sex abuse case, officials said Thursday.

"I feel very confident" that authorities will approve the extension to keep Glitter at a prison outside the southern coastal resort of Vung Tau, said Lt. Col. Nguyen Duc Trinh, deputy head of the police investigation department in southern Ba Ria-Vung Tau province.

Glitter's attorney said on Wednesday he was seeking Glitter's release on bail.

Reese

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revenue in. I helped in the rape of half a dozen Central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street."

Butler added that he could have given Al Capone advice, since Capone operated in only three city districts, while the Marines operated on three continents. He described his military career as being "a racketeer for capitalism."

It's none of our business who runs Venezuela or how he runs it. We ought to be extending a helping hand to Chavez instead of doing the bidding of Wall Street gangsters.

Hearings

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"Congress chose to largely follow the path of a 19th century fossil-fueled past instead of crafting an energy bill for the 21st century that would lead us to a clean energy future," the Union of Concerned Scientists claimed. For example, "the bill would funnel $2.7 billion in tax breaks to the oil and gas industries and provide additional support in form of royalty relief, including $500 million over 10 years for research into drilling in extremely deep areas of the Gulf of Mexico," according to The Associated Press.

The bill contained some provisions to encourage fuel conservation and the growing use of alternative energy sources, but it did not go as far as it should have in moving the nation forward.

Had Congress really been concerned about the nation's energy future and the affordability of energy, that would have been the time to address these needs - not in grandstanding hearings criticizing the oil industry for pretty much doing what Congress and the Bush administration expect and largely want it to do.

And time is running out.

"If world crude oil production hits its peak and then falls within the next five to 10 years, would America be ready?" The Monitor asked in a story analyzing future energy supplies and needs. "The answer is: almost certainly not." The Monitor continued: "Mitigating the effects of an oil peak would take decades, even for advanced societies like the United States, Japan and the European Union. Standards of living could plunge."

This nation's energy policy-makers cannot afford to be nave Pollyannas in estimating that the crude oil peak is in the distant future.

"Oil output in non-OPEC countries is likely to peak soon after 2010. If this occurs, OPEC's control over supply and price would rise," The Monitor noted.

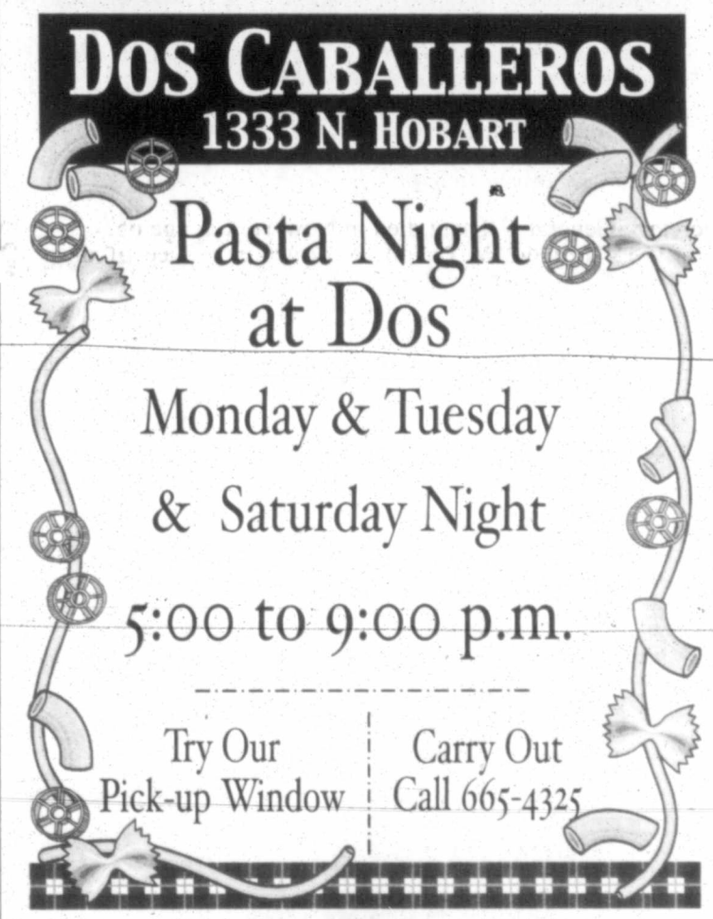
Rather than merely impose a windfall profits tax on the oil industry or a stricter ban on price gouging, Congress should approve additional incentives to encourage the industry to invest its record profits in diversifying its energy sources and moving in much greater quantity and much more quickly to producing fuels from renewable sources.

Congress could speed up the conversion to one type of renewable biofuel, ethanol, by lifting the 54-cents per gallon tax it imposes on Brazilian ethanol. That makes it too expensive to import into the United States and use.

Brazil, which produces ethanol from sugar cane, wants to be the Western Hemisphere's biofuel equivalent of Saudi Arabia, a leading source of crude oil. Importing Brazilian ethanol into this country in large amounts would stimulate not just the use of this biofuel here, but also its domestic production. If grilling the oil industry executives accomplished nothing more than cheap, hollow political sound bites, it was an exercise in futility.

The hearings would prove useful only if they underscored the need for rapid, large-scale conversion to renewable sources of energy - and the need for congressional tax policy changes and other incentives to encourage that.







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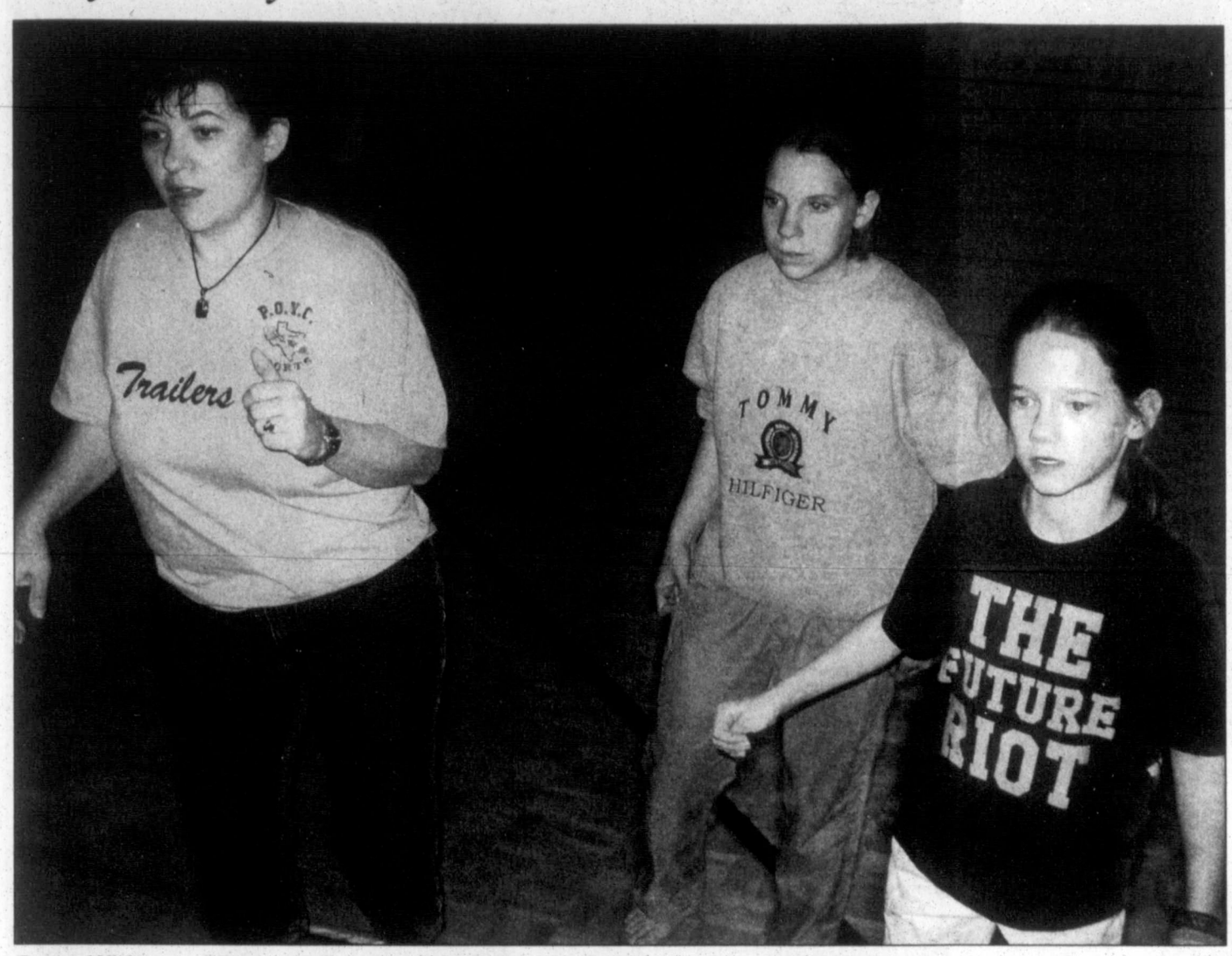
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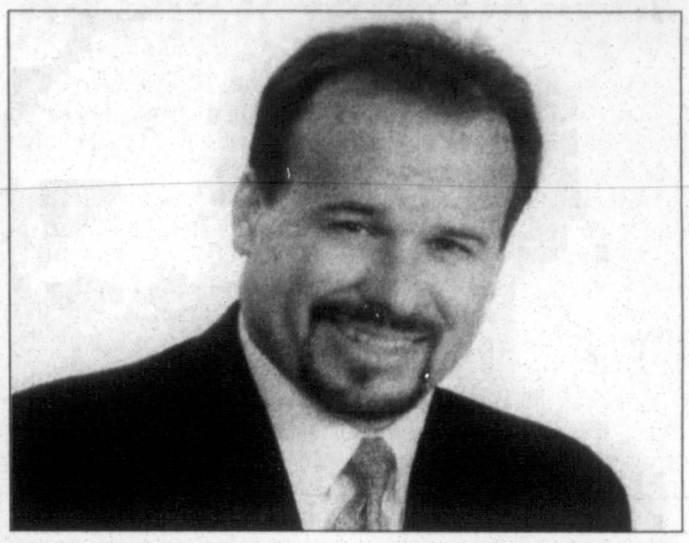
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Religion

Play & Pray



Dana Whinery, Elizabeth Campbell and Laurin Sutherland worked up a sweat in the "Dance, Dance Revolution" competition held recently during "Play & Pray" youth night at Hi-Land Christian Church.



Mark Shell will be in revival Sunday through Wednesday at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church, 1733 N. Banks, in Pampa. Shell will be singing and preaching in every service. A nursery will be provided for children 0-3-years old. Services will be 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The services are free and open to the public.

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Nation needs mothers' prayers



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St. Paul proudly claimed Timothy as his son in the spiritual family of Christ. Paul saw Timothy's devotion to Jesus Christ was profound and made mention of the foundation for that devotion. It was a heritage that too few young people get, and something that can't come in a package with drugs and alcohol, not in a package of selfishness and greed.

Paul saw in Lois, Timothy's grandmother, an unfeigned faith which she passed on to her daughter Eunice and Eunice to her son Timothy. What a powerful heritage, and what a powerful man of God Timothy became.

I feel sure that Lois was a chaste virgin that Timothy's grandfather married. The same goes for his mother Eunice. Their unfeigned faith in God and his son Jesus was their shield against sins. (2 Timothy 1:5)

In heritage, I stand shoulder-to-shoulder with Timothy. I wish I could in ministry.

A wonderful mother of faith I had, raising a family of 10 children while my daddy put off accepting Christ until his senior years though his father was a minister of the gospel and died before I was born.

Mother's parents were staunch Christians and had family devotions every night. While I was staying in their home, my grandmother got a burden for me to become a Christian and prayed with a strong voice, "Oh, God don't let Archie go to hell." Thank God for people who know there is a hell, and that there is redemption to keep us from going there.

We know very little about Deborah, a female judge of Israel, other than she was in touch with God for the redemption of her nation. Deborah was married to Lapidoth, and nothing more is known about him. Why didn't Deborah stay in the house where she belonged? That is not my question.

Deborah was judge of Israel by divine appointment of God to free Israel from bondage. Israel was delivered from Jabin, King of Canaan, because a woman stayed in touch with God.

How many sons and daughters have been spared from a trap of sin and destruction by the prayers of a praying mother?

Young girls and ladies, if you are going to become a mother, become a praying mother before that baby is born. Keep in touch with Jesus, there are many battles for every child born in this world.

I saw my grandfather stand in front of a runaway team with a wagon, a little man way up in years, swinging his arms and screaming, "Whoa, whoa, whoa!" until the team of horses suddenly put out their feet and brought the wagon to a stop while my grandfather stood there with the battle won as soon as his nerves could settle.

There are mothers in our land who are just that persistent against the works and powers of the devil. America is in great need for many more.

A gentile woman had a daughter vexed with an evil spirit and when she heard Jesus was within traveling distance of her, she came and had to plead and plead with Jesus to help her.

She fell at His feet worshipping Him. That mother was desperate for her daughter.

She knew before she went that she was going to face a Jew, the son of David. She purposed in her heart, not to be denied of healing for her daughter, and Jesus commended her faith.

That woman had a mother's heart, and when she got home her daughter was healed.

Briefs

The adult choir and drama ministry at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, will present the Living Christmas Tree at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 and 11.

Free tickets are available at the church music office. For more information, call 669-1155.

PERRYTON — Community Worship Center of Perryton will present "Christmas By Design" at 6 p.m. Dec. 3, 3 p.m. Dec. 4 and 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at Perryton High School auditorium.

A press release from the center describes the program as a "comically reverent look at a birth that didn't make sense."

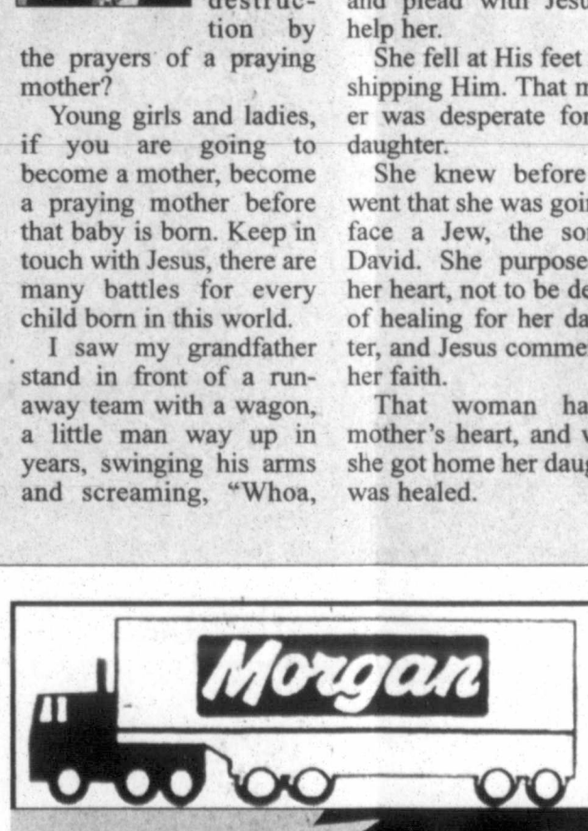
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Austin pediatrician calls it a career; legacy continues on

AUSTIN (AP) — While Karen Teel boxes up memories from almost three decades as a pediatrician in Austin, her legacy is sprouting up across town.

In her fourth-floor office in a building on West 34th Street, Teel took down patients' baseball photos last week and tucked away cards and drawings. After four hip and knee replacements because of arthritis, the 67-year-old doctor is packing up her office. She officially retired Oct. 31.

'She is probably the person most responsible for the level of pediatric health care that we have in Central Texas right now.'

— Maie Killian
President, Pediatric Physician Alliance of Central Texas

"You have mixed feelings about it because I know this is the right thing for me to do in terms of my age and capabilities, but when I see the pictures of these kids, it's wonderful," she said. "It doesn't make me sad; it makes me grateful. To be a part of a family for so long and to see what it meant to them to be in our practice I'm going to miss that very much."

Teel helped establish Children's Hospital of Austin in 1988 and served on the planning board for the Dell Children's Medical Center, a $200 million hospital set to open at the old Mueller Airport at 51st Street and Airport Boulevard in 2007.

She is the pediatrician for some of the area's big figures: Michael Dell's and Lance Armstrong's children are her patients.

"She is probably the person most responsible for the level of pediatric health care that we have in Central Texas right now," said Maie Killian, president of the Pediatric Physician Alliance of Central Texas. "How many physicians' children she takes care of is a greater reflection of how highly regarded she is in the community than her rich and famous patients."

Teel grew up the daughter of two journalists in Littlefield, a town 45 miles northwest of Lubbock. She first became interested in medicine to channel the helplessness she felt after the mother of one of her friends died of cancer. She attended Texas Tech University as an undergraduate and Baylor University for medical school, then worked as a pediatrician at Bergstrom Air Force Base and Brackenridge Hospital before opening her private practice in 1977.

Her passion for establishing a centralized, high-quality-care children's hospital in Austin came after she had her first child, Chris, who had health problems at birth. There was no one in Austin to perform the surgery Chris needed, so his father drove him to Houston the day he was born.

"It was really a nightmare. You don't want to turn loose of your first baby when they're eight hours old and you're scared to death that they're not going to be OK," Teel said. "It made it so clear what the difference is between having those services here near our home or not. And it's not just OK to have them here, I want to know that it will be done right here."

Teel worked with local pediatrician Milt Talbot and the City of Austin to build a consensus among local pediatricians to plan the city's first children's hospital. She pushed for building a single hospital rather than spreading services around the city.

"If you divide it up and do some things here and some things at another hospital, what you really end up with is uninsured patients in one hospital and insured patients in another one, and we didn't want to do that," Teel said. "We had to convince everyone that we're going to do it really well at one place so that any child who needs care will be taken care of at the children's hospital, period."

Children's Hospital of Austin opened near Interstate 35 and 14th Street on Valentine's Day, 1988, as an arm of the city-run Brackenridge Hospital. Seton Healthcare Network began running the hospital in 1995, and today it serves 46 counties.

Impromptu tailgate party



Students at Pampa High School were released early from school recently so their teachers could attend an inservice meeting. The following students decided to have a tailgate party at school: (front, from left) Craig Crowell, Devan Shults, Zac Ammons, and Brett Ferrell; and (back, from left) Jarron Clark, Logan Winkelman, James Coffee, Nicole Clark, and Stephanie McVay.

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Report urges taxing hybrids

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxing hybrids and other fuel-efficient cars and billing drivers for miles driven are among the approaches being suggested to avert a shortfall in money to maintain the nation's highways.

Less than four months after President Bush signed a six-year, $286.4 billion highway and public transit act, a report commissioned by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce says the federal Highway Trust Fund is running out of money and Congress needs to think about new revenue sources.

"Decisions are going to have to be made in the very near future," said Ed Mortimer, the business lobby's director of transportation infrastructure, acknowledging it could be a tall order. The next highway bill is years away and lawmakers may be loathe to return to a measure that was widely criticized for being padded with thousands of special-interest projects.

'Without a significant influx of new revenues, our nation's transportation network will also continue to deteriorate, impacting mobility and economic well-being.'

— Stephen E. Sandherr
Associated General Contractors of America's CEO

The Senate came to an acrimonious halt recently when a senator suggested shifting to hurricane relief the money from two Alaskan bridge projects, including a $223 million project linking Ketchikan to a sparsely populated island with an airport that critics have dubbed the "bridge to nowhere." Congress later removed the bridge from a list of protected projects, but money for it is still part of Alaska's share of federal highway dollars.

The recently issued study, commissioned but not endorsed by the chamber, estimated that the trust fund, financed by the federal tax on gasoline, will take in only $231 billion over the six-year course of the act, and that the highway portion of the fund would hit a zero cash balance in 2008, a year before the act expires.

The report also concluded revenues from all levels of government will fall $500 billion short of what is needed just to maintain pavement and bridge conditions and traffic levels through 2015, and $1.1 trillion short of what is needed to improve the nation's infrastructure.

"Without a significant influx of new revenues," said Associated General Contractors of America's CEO Stephen E. Sandherr, "our nation's transportation network will also continue to deteriorate, impacting mobility and economic well-being."



Good Samaritans

Four-year-old and kindergarten students from St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School recently took a field trip to Good Samaritan House to better educate and prepare the children about the importance of giving during the holiday season. The children donated their outgrown clothing and canned goods to Good Sams. Sissy Curtis led the tour.

Police: Oregon man steals $200,000 worth of Lego sets

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Agents had to use a 20-foot truck to cart away the evidence from a suspect's house — mountains of Lego bricks.

William Swanberg, 40, of Reno, Nev., is accused of stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of the colorful plastic building blocks.

Swanberg was indicted by a grand jury in Hillsboro, a Portland suburb, which charged him with stealing Lego sets from Target stores.

Target estimates Swanberg stole up to $200,000 worth of the brick sets pilfered from their stores in Oregon, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California. The Legos were resold on the Internet, officials said.

Attempts to reach Swanberg at a county jail, where he was being held on $250,000 bail, were unsuccessful. It was not known if he had retained an attorney.

Swanberg is accused of switching the bar codes on Lego boxes, replacing an expensive one with a cheaper label, said Detective Troy Dolyniuk, a member of the Washington County fraud and identity theft enforcement team.

Target officials contacted police after noticing the same pattern at their stores in the five western states.

A Target security guard stopped Swanberg at a Portland-area store Nov. 17, after he bought 10 boxes of the Star Wars Millennium Falcon set.

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Sports Day

Christie likely finished with Mavs

DALLAS (AP) — Doug Christie and the Dallas Mavericks were working on a contract settlement Thursday, a week after he left the team to have his surgically repaired left ankle examined by his personal physician.

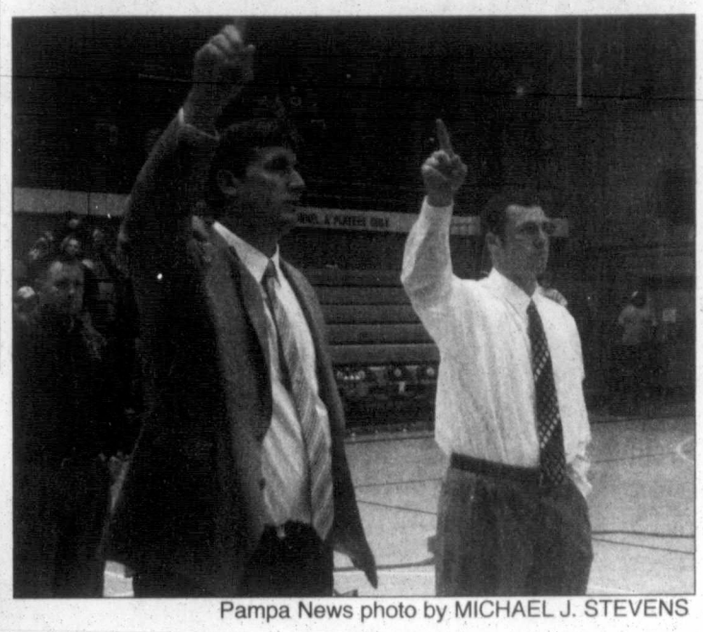
Coach Avery Johnson said after practice Thursday that he expects "some resolution" by today. The NBA commissioner's office has to approve any move that would remove Christie from the Mavericks' 15-player roster.

Christie's agent, Bradley Marshall, didn't return a message left on his cell phone.

Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said earlier this week that retirement was an option for the 35-year-old Christie, who is in his 14th NBA season. Christie signed a three-year contract with Dallas in August, but only the $3.15 million for the first season was guaranteed.

Christie averaged 3.7 points and 2.0 assists in the first seven games this season for Dallas before missing the last three.

Tourney time



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Head Coach Dustin Miller (left) and assistant coach Jason Farmer salute the home crowd following Pampa's victory over Borger Tuesday night. The Harvesters are 3-0 heading into the annual Lions Club Invitational which begins today. Pampa is scheduled to play at 8 p.m.

Follow through



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

With teammate Britteni Rice (#5) and a defender ready to rebound, Lady Harvester Callie Cobb watches as her free throw shot makes its way toward the basket Tuesday night. Pampa (3-5) will be in Amarillo today to compete in tournament play at Amarillo High School.

Broncos take Cowboys in OT

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ron Dayne was ready, and it showed.

Despite not having carried the ball in nearly two months and not knowing he'd even play until a few hours before kickoff, Dayne responded with his best performance in four years.

Filling in for injured Tatum Bell, Dayne rumbled 55 yards on the second play of overtime and Jason Elam followed with a 24-yard field goal to give the Denver Broncos a 24-21 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday in the kind of tight, tense game expected in a clash between first-place teams.

"The coaching staff gave me a chance and they believed in me," Dayne said. "I was glad I got this opportunity to show Coach that I wasn't a bust."

Dayne ran for 98 yards, his most since Sept. 30, 2001, and the third-most of his career. He also scored his first touchdown since the 2004 opener, when the 1999 Heisman Trophy winner was still with the New York Giants — all because a bruised chest forced Bell to sit out.

Dayne joined the Broncos this offseason for the minimum salary in hopes of reviving his career in an offense that consistently features one of the NFL's best rushing attacks. He wound up being active only five of the first 10 games and came into this one without a carry since Oct. 2. He'd gained only 53 yards all season.

"I never lost confidence in my ability," he said. "I knew I could play if I found the right situation and the right opportunity."

Alternating series with Mike Anderson, Dayne had a season-best run of 14 yards on his first carry and a 16-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

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— Ron Dayne
Running Back, Denver Broncos

Denver (9-2) never trailed in winning its fourth straight, but the Broncos were hardly in control. Their running game struggled until Dayne's big burst and Jake Plummer threw his first intereception since Week 2. Still, they improved to 3-2 on the road to maintain hopes of catching unbeaten Indianapolis for home-field advantage in the AFC playoffs.

"I guess we're living right," said cornerback Champ Bailey, who returned an interception 65 yards for Denver's first touchdown. "Everything worked out tonight. ... We have something special here."

After opening overtime with a pass, Plummer handed off to Dayne on second-and-3 from the 39. He bowled through the left side of the line, pulled away from a would-be tackler around the 50 and kept going until he was dragged down from behind at the 6. Denver called timeout, then went straight to Elam. The kick was perfect and the Broncos let out a huge sigh of relief.

"Being able to help the team win is all I can ask for," Dayne said. "I haven't been upset about not playing. I just wanted to show the stuff I have. It was a lot of fun."

Dallas kicker Billy Cundiff missed a 34-yard field goal that would've put the Cowboys (7-4) ahead midway through the fourth quarter. They also had two drives in the last 4:32 of regulation, punting on the first and hardly moving before time expired on the second.

"I cost us the game," said Cundiff, who hit a franchise-record 56-yarder Sunday.

The loss ended a three-game winning streak and, like all of Dallas' other losses, this one was decided late — and not by much. The Cowboys' losses are by a combined 13 points, with the last two coming on game-ending field goals. This one gives the Giants a chance to take over first place in the NFC East on Sunday, before facing Dallas the following weekend.

"I'm disappointed with the outcome, I'm not disappointed with the effort," Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said. "I thought we played pretty solid on defense, until that last run."

Dallas limited Denver to 89 yards rushing in regulation, about half its average. The Broncos weren't much better throwing the ball, with a long of only 24 yards. After going ahead 21-14, they had only one first down until Dayne's big play.

Plummer was 15-of-24 for 162 yards, with a touchdown pass to Rod Smith. His franchise-record streak of passes without an interception ended at 229 when Newman picked him off in the second quarter.

Drew Bledsoe was 29-of-44 for 232 yards for Dallas, with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

Bledsoe tied it at 7 with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Keyshawn Johnson, at 14 with a 1-yard plunge on fourth down and at 21 with a 4-yard touchdown pass to Jason Witten.

Notes: This was only the second time the Cowboys went to overtime on Thanksgiving. They lost the other 44-38 to Minnesota in 1987. ... Bell, who grew up in a Dallas suburb, was listed as questionable all week and had said he wanted to play.

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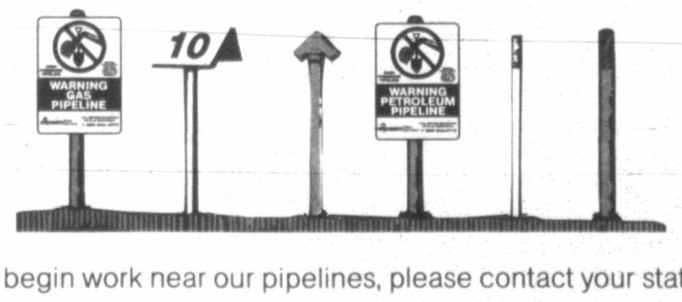
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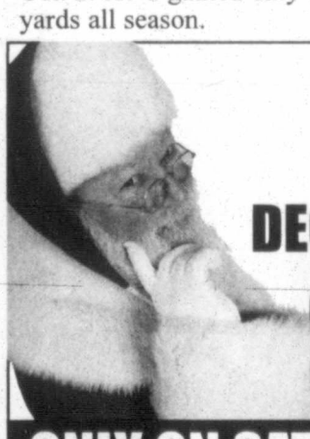
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Kirk," accompanied me overseas for an extended military tour. He has been an excellent care provider for my two children, ages 2 and 7. He does all kinds of activities with them that I cannot because of my work schedule. I recently found out that Kirk has been having an affair and stealing from me to fund his activities. Initially, he lied about the whole thing in counseling, but when cornered he confessed. Kirk has since promised to end the affair, and I have taken precautions with my finances. We have agreed to stay together until we get back to the states (about six months), and then we will file for divorce. My friends think that I'm crazy to keep him around, but there is no better person here to take care of our children -- and changing my hours is not an option. We never argue in front of the kids and are actually on amicable terms. Am I crazy? -- **HURTING OVERSEAS**

DEAR HURTING: Are you crazy? Crazy like a fox! You are behaving in a manner that is mature and rational, and I commend you for it.

DEAR ABBY: My 14-year-old daughter has been shaving her arms for the past six months because she says they are "hairy." I have tried my best to talk her out of it.

I asked advice from a neighbor, and she said I should forbid her from doing it because she can get skin cancer. Is that true? -- **CONFUSED MOM, CALEXICO, CALIF.**

DEAR CONFUSED MOM: If that were true, every man and woman who shaved other parts of their bodies would be suffering from skin cancer. However, I would discourage her from shaving her arms because there are better ways to deal with the problem. Using a depilatory wax to remove the hair would take it out by the roots and cause it to eventually grow in more sparsely. And using a depilatory cream would "wipe" away the hair, leaving less of a visible stubble than shaving does. She might also consider bleaching the hair on her arms, which would make it less noticeable.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law recently decided to move into an assisted-living facility. Because of limited space, she needs to get rid of excess baggage, so she had a rummage sale. She has also begun to return gifts she has received to those who gave them to her. I find that rude and insulting, as each gift was given for a reason, and getting them back feels like rejection. A good friend of mine feels it's an honor to get those gifts back rather than see these treasures in a rummage sale or given to someone who doesn't understand the meaning behind the gift. My question: Who's right? -- **CINDY IN MINNESOTA**

DEAR CINDY: She is. And my question to you is, why are you looking for rejection? Your mother-in-law has to downsize, and I'd say she's doing it in the most sensitive way possible.

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Place
6 Friar's place
11 Win by —
12 Tag info
13 Article
14 Bakery buys
15 Big truck
16 6, on a phone
18 Flight
19 Business abbr.
20 Interminable stretch
21 "Alias" org.
22 Decorates
24 Toe woe
25 Football pass
27 Pretzel topper
29 Travel woe
32 Pool need
33 Jazz style
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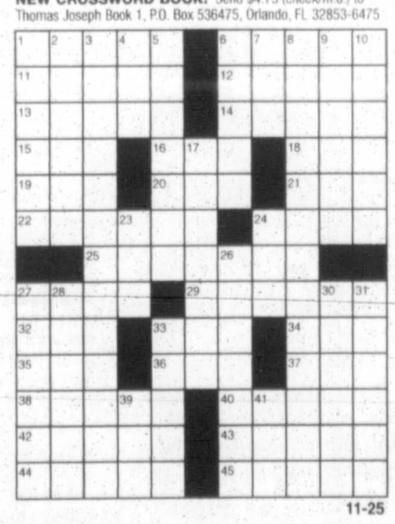
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4 SEALS org.
5 Piece
6 Kitchen wear
7 Dude's address
8 Deadbeat chaser
9 Bakery treat
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17 Cosmetic surgery procedure
23 Hamelin pest
24 Jazz fan
26 Parrots
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28 Dawn goddess
30 Kindle
31 Feels for a switch
33 Disrobed
39 Pindar piece
41 Greek X

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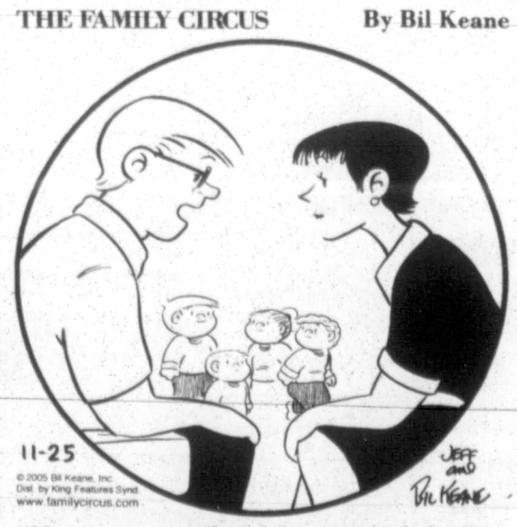
Marmaduke



"Are you just babysitting, or did she give you custody?"

The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Have you noticed how much better they listen when we speak softly to each other?"

For Better Or Worse



Zits



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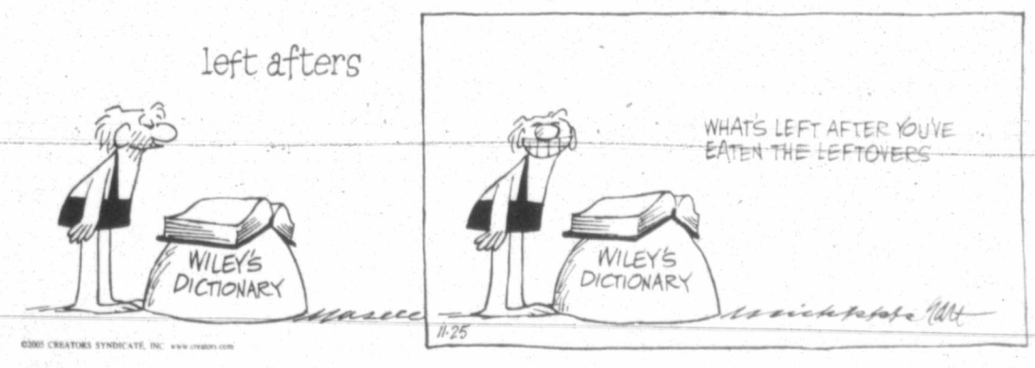
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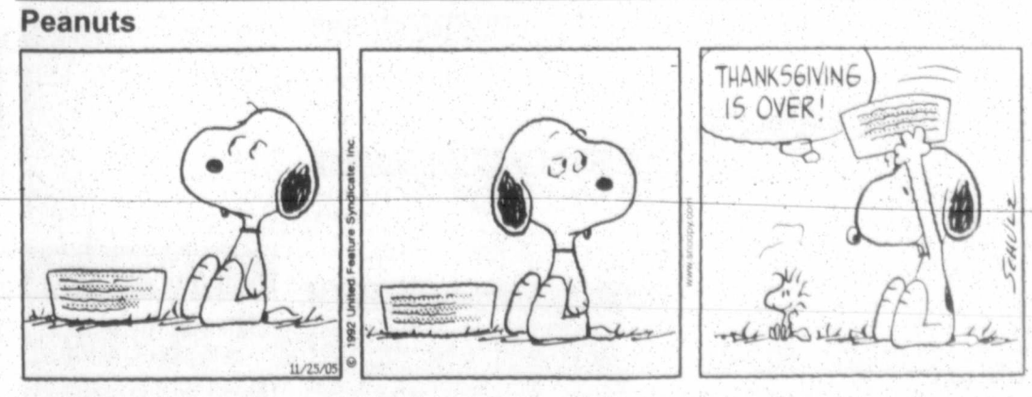
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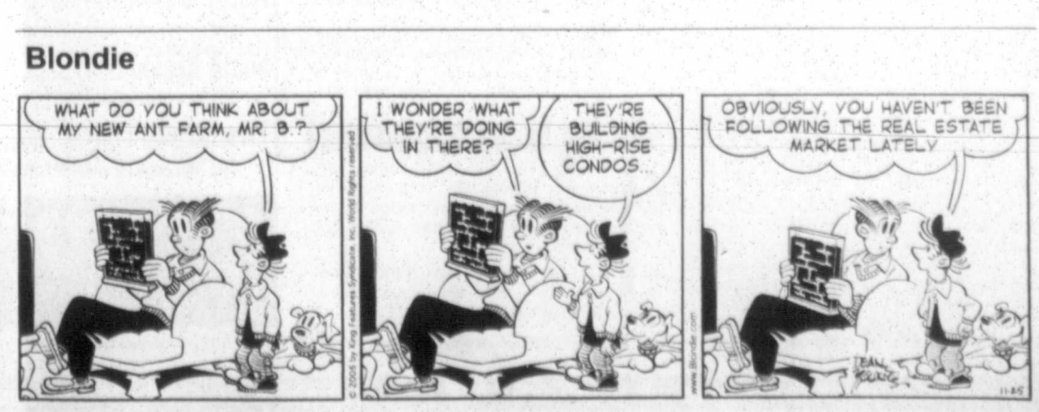
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Flo & Friends



Blondie



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1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of CLARINE L. HILL, Deceased, were issued on November 21, 2005, in Docket No. 9240, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: NITA L. HILL.

Nita L. Hill is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

Nita L. Hill,
Independent
Administrator
Estate of Clarine L. Hill,
Deceased
c/o Don R. Lane
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1781
Pampa, TX 79066-1781

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 21st day of November, 2005.

Nita L. Hill

D-56 Nov. 25, 2005

1 Public Notice

The Texas Commission of Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The Pampa Municipal Water System failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements on August 09, 2005. Specifically, our water system allowed the disinfectant residual of water entering the distribution system to fall below the acceptable level for more than four hours.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Brad Mathis at (806) 669-5830.

D-57 Nov. 25, 2005

1 Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Gray

TO: ARACELI DELATORRE, Respondent(s)

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of KATHY HASSLER filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November, 2004, against ARACELI DELATORRE, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 33697 on the docket of said court, and entitled;

the nature of which suit is a request to DAMAGES-AUTO

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas this the 7th day of November 2005.

GAYE HONDERICH, Clerk
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
P.O. Box 1139
Pampa, TX 79066-1139
By: Phyllis Carroll, Deputy

IMPORTANT NOTICE YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

D47 Nov.11,18,25, Dec.2, 2005

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005:

Friends support you on the path you choose. Some of you also might network and broaden your horizons. You will succeed in whatever you choose to do. You will need time alone and space to think. Your mind will work overtime. This process will be a necessary part of your success. Avoid overworrying, if possible; it won't help anyway. If you are single, a romance will develop through a friendship, or a friendship could develop into more. If you are attached, emphasize the quality of friendship in your bond. You will indirectly stoke the fires of love. LIBRA provokes fun and laughter. Count on this sign to be a friend as well.

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)
★★★★ Others put in their two cents, whether you want to hear it or not. Consider that there might be grains of wisdom there, and listen carefully. You need to pull back; forget being the pioneer sign, and be more receptive to others. Tonight: Go along with the program.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You are responsible, if nothing else. You might discover that others open up and share much more of what they need. Be happy for their openness. Expect to be doing for others or finishing a project or two. Give more of yourself. Tonight: A quiet evening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are clearly in the mood to be more playful and to have a good time. Finding playmates happens naturally, but they might not be who you had in mind. "Love the one you're with" changes to "Play with the one you are with." Tonight: Commit to enjoying the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You find being home close to perfect. You want to relax or handle a special project. A romance could be heating up, or a child is unusually adorable. Let loving and nurturing feelings emerge. Tonight: If you entertain, let it be at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Use today to visit with people you normally don't make time for, be they neighbors or a cousin. The cleaners might appreciate that extra smile and "How are you?" You can also pick up the phone and chat with old friends. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Before you go out or make a purchase, be sure of your budget. You don't want to cause yourself any problems in the long run. You also might think of alternate plans, different gifts for the holidays, whatever — but be sure to honor your budget. Tonight: Favorite spot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others find you very magnetic. Maybe the time has come to make that special request or make a move on a key situation. Think of what you have to offer, and don't get insecure. You will find the right words at the right time. Tonight: What YOU want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might need some private time, but this doesn't necessarily mean alone. Invite that special person to take a walk or to go out to lunch. Open up and chat. Express what is on your mind. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Through focusing on others and making fun plans with them, you let go of stress. Go to a ballgame or play ball. Some of you might enjoy a movie and munchies with your friends. Tonight: Happy with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You might want to think about how others perceive you. Some Goats might be more interested in making a public commitment. You can count on being in the limelight. Tonight: Out late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Break your normal patterns and do something different. You feel as if you are open; now test just how open you are. Walk through a new porthole. Try something very different. Show your openness. Tonight: Go exotic.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Devote time to that special friend or loved one in your life. Sharing different ideas and just hanging out rebinds the two of you on a new level. Go to a museum or concert together. Tonight: Make nice.

BORN TODAY
Abolitionist Sarah Grimke (1792), singer Tina Turner (1939), singer Robert Goulet (1933)

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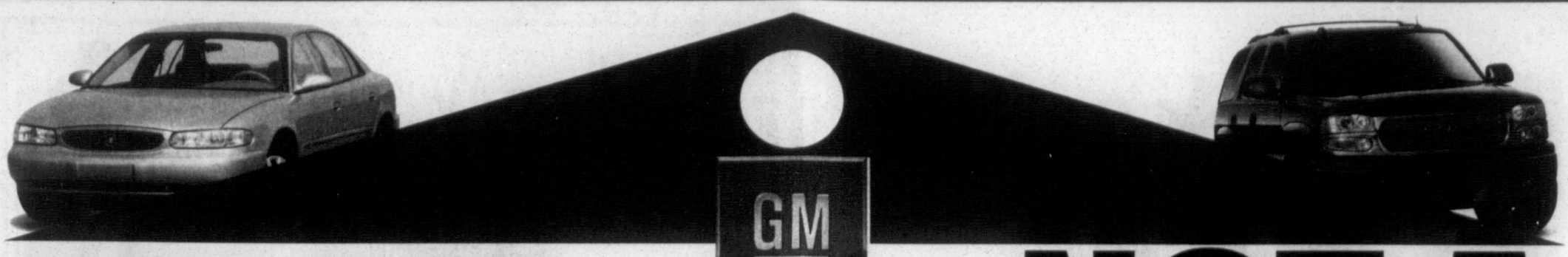
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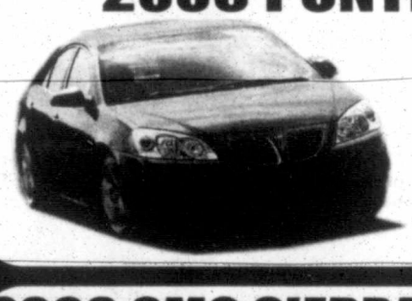
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Dallas shootout leaves 2 dead

DALLAS (AP) — Two men died and three people were in custody following an early-morning shootout at a Dallas intersection that could have sparked from an incident as harmless as a wayward glance, officials said.

Dallas residents Henry Pate and Cedric Mosley, both 26, were fatally shot Thursday during the 4:45 a.m. incident at an East Oak Cliff intersection, officials said. The shooting started after Pate began arguing with the male passenger of a pickup truck that pulled up next to them, police said.

"We don't know if it was something as harmless as one looking at the other the wrong way, or what," Sgt. Ross Salverino, a Dallas homicide supervisor, told The Dallas Morning News.

The pickup sped away following the shootout, officials said. Pate died at the scene and Mosley died two hours later at Dallas Medical Center, the newspaper reported.

Police later arrested the alleged passenger in the pickup when he arrived at Parkland Memorial Hospital, bleeding from a gunshot wound around 6 a.m. The man told officers he was injured in Pleasant Grove, but they arrested him on suspicion of capital murder.

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