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Absence of poll watchers concerns some voters

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor
The issue of not having poll watchers in Tuesday's election has some folks saying the city is hiding something.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce office has received complaints from some residents concerning Tuesday's general election in which voters will decide a contentious economic development corporation issue.

Callers complain that since the city is not allowing poll watchers, something is rotten in Pampa.

Vonda Higgins, administrative assistant at the chamber office, received some of the calls and said callers accused the city of hiding something by not allowing poll watchers.

But the city cannot appoint poll watchers, according to the state election code.

Pampa City Attorney Don Lane pointed out that section 33.005 of the state election code states that poll watchers may be appointed by a campaign treasurer or assistant campaign treasurer of a specific purpose political committee that supports or

opposes a measure.

The only organized group in the EDC issue is the Pampa Economic Development Group Promotional Committee that registered with the Secretary of State as being in support of the EDC issue.

John Curry, chairman of that group, said his committee could have requested poll watchers, but instead wanted to let the city do its job.

"We trust the people who are conducting the election," Curry said. "We see no reason to watch over them."

There has been no organized group of those opposing the issue.

Mayor Lonny Robbins said the city is going to hold the election in accordance with state statutes.

"We are going to be honest in holding this election," he said.

Election judge Maxine Hawkins said she doesn't mind if poll watchers are present or not.

"We don't do a thing different if they are there or not," she said. "We never discuss candidates or issues."

Hawkins said her group counts ballots and makes sure totals are always correct.

Rabbit roadkill increases on 60

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Some travelers along Highway 60 west of Pampa have noticed an apparent increase in the number of rabbits being killed by vehicles, especially between Celanese and Pampa. One motorist counted 125 rabbit remains dotting the pavement in that area earlier this week.

Joe Zotter, a Panhandle-area biologist for the Texas Wildlife Service, said in a telephone interview Thursday that there are a number of environmental factors which can affect the rabbit population. The service is under contract to Gray County to provide predatory animal control, one of the services it provides in its work to solve conflicts caused by wildlife.

A decrease in the number of predators which feed on the bunnies is not the cause of the seeming increase in highway hares, Zotter said.

"Coyotes do not keep rabbit populations in check," Zotter said. "They do feed on them, but rabbit populations are kept in check by disease and food availability."

"Rabbit populations can

manipulate coyote populations, but not the reverse. Field rodent and rabbit populations are usually limited by environmental factors including food, water, escape habitat, shelter and disease.

"Coyotes might take the cream off the top, but that's it. They do not affect rabbit numbers."

Foxes, snakes and predatory birds also eat rabbits, but, like the coyotes, are not a significant factor in the creatures' population level.

"I don't know if there's more rabbits than usual," Zotter said. "I have not seen an explosion of rabbits, no more than usual. That's not to say that there hasn't been more than usual."

"We don't know for sure what's happened over there. But we've had a pretty fair spring and summer. The rabbits have had plenty of food and forage, which has allowed them to be productive."

That productivity can be impressive. A pair of cottontail rabbits may produce 18 offspring a year, while a pair of jackrabbits can be respon-

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Good harvest



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER
Grain sorghum south of Pampa awaits harvest in the late afternoon sun.

Thornberry votes for preventing eminent domain abuse

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Responding to a recent controversial U.S. Supreme Court ruling, the U.S. House of Representatives Thursday passed legislation intended to prevent state and local governments from abusing eminent domain authority.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry was among the bill's supporters when H.R. 4128, the "Private Property Rights Protection Act" passed by a margin of 376-38.

"The right to own private property is essential to the American way of life and our economic system," Thornberry said. "Without this right, people would have less incentive to work hard in order to build

for the future."

H.R. 4128 attempts to restore the traditional understanding of when it is appropriate for state and local governments to use the power of eminent domain to seize private property. Throughout our nation's history, eminent domain has been used to obtain property needed for public projects such as highway construction. But, in a narrow 5-4 decision in June of this year, the U.S. Supreme Court overturned more than two centuries of precedent by ruling that government may also seize private property for the purpose of economic development.

The Court's ruling in the case known as Kelo v. New London has

come under fire from a large number of critics, including Thornberry, who believe it violates the Takings Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Takings Clause states that private property may be claimed by government only for "public use."

"Clearly, projects such as highways are in keeping with what the Constitution's framers intended by the words 'public use,'" Thornberry said. "A highway is built for the direct benefit of the entire public, and the public actually owns the road. But, it is a terrible distortion of the framers' intent to suggest that 'public use' can also mean government taking someone's property

and turning it over to private ventures like hotels and shopping malls in order to boost tax revenue."

Under H.R. 4128, any state or locality exercising its power of eminent domain to seize private property for economic development purposes would be denied all federal economic development funds for a period of two fiscal years. The bill also prohibits the federal government from using eminent domain for economic development. However, language within H.R. 4128 clarifies that there are legitimate purposes for using eminent domain authority such as for roads, hospitals, and military bases.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce
would like to thank everyone who helped
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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

BOHLAR, Chester Leon — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean.

Peggy Webb, 70

LUBBOCK — Peggy Webb, 70, died Nov. 3, 2005, at her residence in Lubbock. Memorial services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday in Quaker Avenue Missionary Baptist Church.



Webb

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb was born Oct. 23, 1935, at Earth, to D.L. and Eula Allen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, D.L. and Eula; a sister, Helen Doris; a brother, Bobby; and a grandson, Logan.

Survivors include her husband, Joe, of Lubbock; a son, Danny Joe of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Dendy Williams of Canyon and Donna Layton of Lubbock; two sisters, Beth Hughes and Rae Simpson; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Quaker Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, 4405 51st St., Lubbock, TX 79414.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.21
Milo	2.70
Corn	3.68
Soybeans	4.87

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	79.23	-1.58
BP PLC ADR	67.90	-0.60

Cabot Corp.	31.28	-0.48
Celanese	17.88	-0.04
Cabot Oil Gas	45.65	-1.23
Coca Cola	42.55	-0.03
VLO	106.93	-3.22
HAL	62.85	-1.83
TRI	41.95	+0.26
KMI	90.30	-1.35
XCEL	18.03	+0.12
Kerr McGee	86.14	-2.11
NOM	57.95	-0.62
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New York Gold	461.05	
Silver	7.57	
West Texas Crude	61.73	

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. West wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. West wind around 10 mph. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 70. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 46. Northeast wind 5 to 10

mph becoming southeast. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 71. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph. Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. South wind around 10 mph. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 77. South-southwest wind around 10 mph. Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. South-southwest wind

between 10 and 15 mph. Election Day: Mostly sunny, with a high around 78. South-southwest wind around 15 mph. Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 44. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Police identify killer in cold case

ROSENBERG, Texas (AP) — Police say a man who committed suicide in a cemetery this week was responsible for the unsolved shooting death of his sister-in-law more than 20 years ago. Authorities were looking for Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Swallers, 66, to discuss the results of a polygraph test when his body was found Wednesday, the Fort Bend Herald reported in its Friday editions. Police believe Swallers shot Peggy Swallers, 32, in

the back in 1982. Lt. Brad Rollins said in a news conference Thursday that a Davis-Greenlawn Cemetery employee found Ronald Swallers' body. Officer Robert Wade and Sgt. Tommy Pausewang responded and found Swallers lying outside his pickup truck, dead from "a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest," according to a news release. An autopsy was performed Thursday, but details were not available. Police had reopened the

murder case in February for DNA testing not available in 1982. The DNA tests did not provide any new evidence, but police asked Swallers to take a lie detector test last week, Rollins said. "The polygraph showed deception," he said. "Because of his knowledge of the murder, I must assume that he knew he failed the polygraph," said Detective Kenny Seymour, who was assigned to the murder case. Penny Swallers disappeared April 22, 1982, and a fisherman discovered her body May 16 along the Brazos River. The body had been wrapped in a painter's tarp, tied with duct tape and rope, and weighted down with an unknown object. Penny Swallers was last seen that day by Ronnie Swallers, who took her to have her car serviced for a trip to visit her parents.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Ten traffic stops were made. Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather. The incident resulted in an arrest. Fire department assistance was rendered in the 1300 block of Charles and the intersection of Crawford and Barrett streets. Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1000 block of Duncan. One residential alarm was reported. One open door was checked. A welfare check was made in the 100 block of North Cuyler. A runaway was reported in the 300 block of Miami. Civil matters were reported in the 2200 block of North Wells and in the police department lobby. Warrant service was attempted at two locations.

Found property was reported in the 2300 block of Rosewood. A sportster motorcycle was found by a Dumpster. Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 700 block of North Naida and the 200 block of West Brown.

A suspicious person call was received from the 400 block of North West. Prowlers were reported in the 1900 block of Coffee, the 1300 block of Coffee, and the 1200 block of North Wells.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 800 block of Murphy, the 1600 block of North Nelson, the 1100 block of Sierra, and the 1100 block of Sirroco.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles, and in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1700 block of Fir.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of South Russell. A vehicle window valued at \$300 was damaged.

Theft was reported at Murphy USA, 201 W. 28th. Merchandise valued at approximately \$250 was reported stolen.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Wynne. A cell phone was taken. Theft was reported in the 2300 block of Navajo. Cash totaling approximately \$35 was taken.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road. The vehicle is valued at \$6,000.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee. A glove compartment door was broken, resulting in an estimated \$50 damage.

Burglary was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee. A police scanner valued at \$100 was taken.

Assault was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee. Esteven Eugene Mathis, 50, 1031 N.

Sumner #124, was arrested in the 1000 block of North Sumner on capias pro fines for two counts of non-payment of court costs and fines.

Cody Dan Lewallen, 27, 1613 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 100 block of North Price Road for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Krystal Dawn Hope, 17, 2100 N. Banks, was arrested in the 2100 block of North Banks for disorderly conduct/language and failure to appear.

Felish Nicole Key, 19, of Gatesville was arrested in the 2100 block of North Banks on Coryell County charges of forgery of a financial instrument and failure to appear.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

1:24 p.m. — A 1995 Ford Bronco, driven by Schanda Gaylene Green, 34, 109 N. Wynne, and a 1998 Cadillac Deville, driven by Mary Mercer, 73, 640 N. Nelson, collided at the intersection of Foster and Starkweather streets. No injuries were reported. Green was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 3

Alma Joann McAllister, 47, of Fort Supply, Okla., was arrested on a 31st District grand jury indictment for theft of a firearm.

Fire

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

Thursday, Oct. 3

8:09 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 200 block of North Ballard on a fire prevention program.

11:21 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of Dogwood on a good intent call where they found a young person who had been skipping school asleep in an alley.

12:53 p.m. — Four units and 14 personnel responded to a structure fire in the 500 block of Wilks where a wooden grain silo was on fire.

12:53 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 2300 block of Primrose on a fire prevention program.

1:15 p.m. — Four units and seven personnel responded to the 2200 block of Aspen on a grass fire.

3:36 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Prairie on a medical assist.

3:48 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 300 block of Doyle to assist state fire investigators.

Volunteer firefighter charged with arson

HOUSTON (AP) — A volunteer firefighter, whose criminal record slipped by the fire department, has been charged with setting some of the fires he fought.

Robert Thacker, 27, was charged Thursday with two counts of criminal mischief.

Investigators said he set seven fires that caused \$75,000 in damage.

Thacker allegedly set one of the fires because he had not received a tip on his job as a delivery driver for a deli, authorities said.

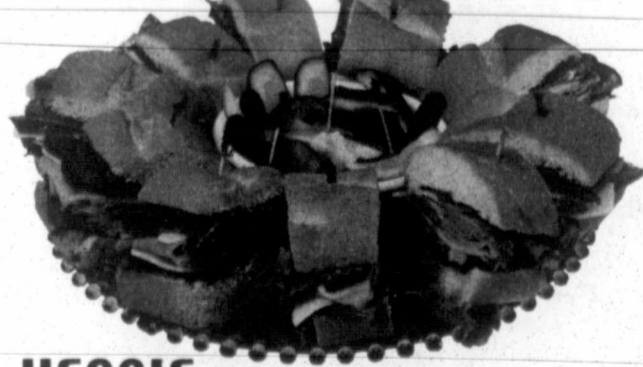
He was the second firefighter with the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department arrested on arson-related charges in the past week. Andrew McNeill, 19, was

charged last week with setting several grass fires in that west Harris County area.

Thacker was convicted of a felony burglary charge in November 2003, but the charges didn't show on a background check because the conviction had not made it far enough through the court system to become commercially available when he applied.

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ReDonn Woods of The Pampa News shows some of the eyeglasses collected by the Lions Club to be refurbished. The glasses will then be matched up with a person who needs vision correction but cannot afford to buy glasses. Postal carriers picked up donated glasses Saturday and took them to the post office for the annual collection drive. Donations have also been collected at the post office throughout October.

Gas prices in Texas going down

HOUSTON (AP) — Gasoline prices continue to plummet across Texas.

The weekly AAA Texas gas price survey released today found retail prices for regular, self-serve unleaded averaged \$2.38 per gallon in Texas, down 14 cents from last week.

The costliest gas was in the Galveston-Texas City area, where pump prices averaged \$2.50 a gallon. That was 17 cents less than last week. The cheapest gas was in Corpus Christi, where gas prices fell 16 cents to \$2.17 cents a gallon.

The national average for regular self-serve was \$2.45 per gallon, 12 cents less than last week.

The auto club says the average gas price has fallen 53 cents per gallon in Texas over the past four weeks.

AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau credited falling fuel demand after the end of the summer driving season and increasing crude and gasoline inventories.

"Barring any unforeseen problems, prices should continue to move lower during the next few weeks," she said in a statement today.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

A collision between a Cadillac and a Ford Bronco at about 1:20 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Foster and Starkweather streets resulted in significant front-end damage to the Cadillac. Pampa Police Department, Pampa Fire Department and Guardian EMS ambulance service responded to the scene.

Rabbits

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sible for as many as 16 in a year. The average life span of rabbits is 12 to 15 months, according to information provided by Zotter.

Rabbits, which are nocturnal, live in bar ditches, weedy areas and fields.

"Farmers are cutting in their fields right now, and that's running the rabbits out," he said. "They're

probably seeking shelter in other areas.

"Maybe their water sources have dried up and they're looking for water. Moisture is usually a limiting factor in rabbit populations," he said, referring to recent lack of rainfall in the area.

Anyone wanting to limit or eliminate rabbits on their property should keep weeds cut down, raise woodpiles off the ground with racks, and keep all vegetation cropped close to the ground

to keep it from becoming a place of shelter for the animals.

Standing water should also be eliminated. Chicken wire fencing should be buried six to 10 inches deep and should rise three feet or higher above ground in order to keep rabbits out of gardens or other areas, Zotter said.

Meanwhile, it is likely that more hares will discover that hopping across highways is hazardous to their health.

Job market slowly picking up in aftermath of hurricanes

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's payrolls grew by a rather tepid 56,000 in October, a sign that the nation's job market is slowly regaining its footing after the beating administered to the Gulf Coast area by Hurricane Katrina. The unemployment rate dipped to 5 percent of the labor force.

The latest snapshot released by the Labor

Department today offered fresh insights into the impact of Katrina, the most costly natural disaster in U.S. history.

Importantly, job losses in September turned out to be just 8,000, according to revised figures. That was smaller than the 35,000 decline in jobs that was reported a month ago, suggesting the damage to the job market from Katrina

wasn't as terrible as many had feared. Still, the storm was certainly felt: The drop in payrolls in September was the first nationwide employment decline in two years.

The unemployment rate, meanwhile, edged down to 5 percent in October as some people opted to leave the civilian labor force for any number of reasons. The jobless rate in September had crept up to 5.1 percent.

"The United States' economy is strong. It's healthy," President Bush proclaimed Friday while attending the Summit of the Americas in Argentina.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com, said "the economy has weathered these storms about as gracefully as could be expected."

The payroll gain of 56,000 in October disappointed economists. Before the

release of the report, they were predicting that around 100,000 were created during the month.

"Hiring was cautious in October," observed Carl Tannenbaum, chief econo-

mist at LaSalle Bank. "Aside from companies not being able to operate because of the hurricanes, many businesses might have been in a state of suspense as they assessed damage."

25 Town Hall Meeting's key word was, Trust Trust me, trust them, trust us, trust the 4B EDC. After thirteen years it's hard to TRUST. Vote against the 4B EDC on Nov. 8, 2005. Advertisement paid for by Don Reed, 322 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065

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Viewpoints

Hillary's book 'It Takes a Village' rings true for Pampa

Since redundancy is reigning supreme from those against a new economic development plan for Pampa, I wish to be redundant with the following quote.

"Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be first overcome." Samuel Johnson being his redundant self.

I never thought arch conservative Closet Writer would ever agree with anything from the mouth or typewriter of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Nope, don't like her politics and probably never will, but Hillary's book titled "It Takes a Village" rings true for Pampa. Problem being, Pampa today is not a village

— hasn't been for any number of years — and the possibility is evident more years will be added before our village returns — if the 4B EDC does not pass the electorate.

I've experienced the village Pampa while growing up here in the '50s and '60s. I'm not the only one, for many friends and acquaintances living/working here remember the village Pampa; and, I know some of the naysayers opposed to the 4B EDC experienced the village Pampa of my youth.

The difference with Closet Writer and some of my friends is the fact we want the village Pampa to return while naysayers against the new EDC do not.

Imagine Cuyler Street

with every building occupied and providing commerce to our village? Imagine Coronado Center the same?

Imagine a thriving middle class providing a means to the village Pampa's commerce?

The village Pampa had it all in the '50s and '60s.

A working and insightful 4B EDC could lay the groundwork for the village Pampa to return. A new economic development plan could be the impetus to reopen the shuttered win-

dows of our downtown,

bring new businesses to the vacant Coronado Center — bring back a dominant middle class and recreate the village Pampa.



Dennis Palmitier
Columnist

The once proud village Pampa is surrounded by communities of all sizes with working EDC

programs. My favorites are Amarillo to the west, and Canadian to the east. Yep, a good movie and a good steak in either direction!

I'm not alone with my choices of where I like to support other communities' EDC's for I've witnessed many of Pampa's residents

doing the same. All residents of Pampa are peachy keen to support other EDCs, but when it comes to an economic growth plan for our burg, we falter? I don't get it.

There are obstructionists dead set against Pampa's future who possess the opinion our elected officials and business folk will pad their pockets and anarchy will run rampant around city hall, which brings me to my second point. What the naysayers want us to believe is the elected officials of all the cities surrounding our little burg with working EDCs must be on the take and unrest just has to be running rampant in those communities. Our elected officials

the naysayers are calling crooks — or, potential crooks over the EDC — are the very elected officials they themselves helped vote into office. I keep waiting to read/hear of indictments from those communities with EDCs, but I only read/hear of new businesses instead.

Naysayers, your arguments against reasoning are so persuasive that I am almost tempted to revert to all fours. Let the past and this stranglehold of manifest content go, cease your wallowing in the muck of whatever formed your resentment and go forward into the future and help the village Pampa return!

Our Readers Write

An EDC is essential for progress

In the past few months, I have heard a lot of negative talk about the EDC. I feel that Pampa needs to have an EDC to continue to grow. Our community seems to be doing great now, but what are we going to do in a few years when the oil and gas prices drop?

A few weeks ago, a comment was made that "It is the same old good ol' boys running this EDC also." In reality, there are four new people on the city commission since the last EDC, and there have not been any directors named or mentioned.

Our community needs to stay positive and continue to look in the future. If we all sit around and talk about how bad the other EDC was operated, then we will make little progress. The old EDC is history, and we need to learn from our mistakes and move on.

I feel that the last EDC had a very positive impact on our community although we only hear about the negative. Let's learn from the past, whether it be good or bad, and press forward into a bright future for Pampa. A "YES" vote for the EDC is essential for Pampa's continued progress.

Brad Pingel
Pampa

Committee misleading the public

Why has the Pampa Economic Development Promotion Committee been misleading the public on how a 4B economic corporation operates? They are the old EDC group with a few new faces. This group pushed the city commissioners to bring the 4B EDC ordinance to the voters.

The commissioners were asked at the Oct. 11 meeting, how many had read the attorney general's "Handbook on Economic Development Laws for Texas Cities." Only one commissioner responded.

It is important that voters understand the 360-word general category ballot you will be asked to vote Nov. 8. If this ballot is voted in, a protest petition cannot be used in the future because all the projects listed on that ballot are considered as having been voter approved.

The city has to have two readings on a proposed project. At these readings those who wish to speak will be given three minutes each. The city commissioners will then approve or reject the proposal that has been handed to them by the directors of the EDC. However, no petition will be allowed if the project comes under one of the categories that the people have already voted in via the all-inclusive general category on the all-inclusive ballot.

Have we forgotten the failure of the companies financed by the previous PEDC? The people have lost faith in an economic development corporation.

If you do not want to put millions of dollars of tax money into the hands of seven people which you as a taxpayer have no control over, vote against the 4B EDC.

Dalton Lewis
Pampa



Reserve program would offset gas bills

President Bush had better initiate a program to subsidize home heating-oil costs before sticker shock turns the red states blue with cold this winter.

With heating-oil prices expected to increase by at least 50 percent because of the high global demand for petroleum and Hurricane Katrina-induced damage to American refineries. Prices for natural-gas and electricity will also inflate, lagging not far behind.

And there's a way Bush can subsidize those costs without further adding to the federal budget deficit. The U.S. strategic petroleum reserve contains about 700 million barrels of oil, approximately a one-month supply of oil for the nation (and a bit more than two months if we assume that only foreign oil were to be cut off).

The oil in the reserve has been purchased at an aver-

age price of \$27 per barrel over more than two decades to prepare for a genuine national emergency. What we face this winter is not a calamity of sufficient gravity to warrant selling off part of the reserve, but we can borrow it for a while.

Why doesn't the president order that about 200 million barrels of the reserve be sold at current market prices? If the price runs about \$60 per barrel at the time the sale is consummated, the sale would generate \$12 billion. Since we purchased the oil at an average price of \$27 per barrel, or about half as much as we are now going to make from the sale, we should put aside half of the proceeds — \$6 billion — to use replenishing the reserve once prices have

come down to more normal levels. Then we can feel free to use the remaining \$6 billion to subsidize home heating-oil prices this winter at no cost to the treasury.

While oil prices are destined to rise in coming years because of increased demand, particularly from developing nations such as India and China, they aren't likely to stay above \$30 per barrel for more than the period of the current emergency. We should shortly be able to replenish all we have borrowed from the reserve, again without any additional drain on the treasury.

We certainly will not need the extra 200 million barrels during this interim period. We can replace it before we experience any ill effects

from its absence. The oil is doing us no good sitting in the reserve. There is no reason why our government cannot cash in on the current escalation of fuel prices to mitigate some of the effects of this rapid increase on our people.

It would be great if Bush could, for once, anticipate the need for a program before he has to be beaten over the head to initiate one. The looming disaster of higher heating-oil prices clearly will require a federal subsidy. This proposal offers a way Washington can give help without spending more money.

Without the subsidy, one can well imagine low-income families in Northern climes having to choose between heating and eating, not a choice they should be forced to make. No means test should be necessary to

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Dick Morris
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 31
The Dallas Morning News on AIDS and children:

In the 1990s, the United States declared war on mother-to-child HIV infections.

It made a difference. Just last week, for example, Catholic Charities shut its child care center for HIV-positive preschool children in Fort Worth because so few children have the virus. For the rest of the world, that day of celebration is, at best, a hope. U.N. officials warned last week that the world will lose ground in the overall war against HIV and AIDS unless nations make a

priority of protecting children from the disease. "The size of the problem is staggering," concedes Ann Veneman, UNICEF's executive director. "But the scale of the response has been inadequate."

Her warning speaks to misplaced priorities. In the United States, rapid drug intervention, a sophisticated health care network, public education and government commitments virtually eliminated mother-to-child transmissions.

However, in the most infection-plagued regions of Eastern Europe, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Africa, mother-to-child infections inexplicably continue to take a lower priority in the overall HIV/AIDS battle. In sub-Saharan Africa, less than 2 per-

cent of children with HIV receive needed drugs, compared with 11 percent of adults, partly out of the fear that children won't live long enough to justify treatment costs.

HIV and AIDS infections continue to steal the future of many nations in a horrible cycle that perpetuates generational poverty, illiteracy and despair.

Limiting the transmission of the disease from mother to child, curbing its spread among young people and dealing with the social consequences of a nation of AIDS orphans are just as important as the traditional health care strategy to target high-risk sexual behavior among adults.

U.N. officials estimate that it will

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EMS training

Lefors Firefighter Shayne Hendrickson helps his wife Carmen put on the proper headgear during an Extrication Workshop conducted by Lefors Volunteer Fire Department recently. Fire Chief Bruce Withers taught firefighters the latest techniques in safety, stabilizing wrecked vehicles, and operating the Jaws of Life. Lefors EMT's refreshed their skills in the treatment of trauma patients. Students from Lefors ISD participated in the exercise as mock injured victims.

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trigger the federal subsidy, since the increase in costs should not cause otherwise self-sufficient citizens to feel as if they are receiving charity or welfare. Nobody can plan for a 50-percent increase in heating-oil costs, and few can absorb the higher bill without cutting out something else in their budget.

The sell-off of reserve oil would not

require congressional approval. Bush has ample authority to order it under his current executive powers. Using that fund for heating-oil subsidies will require Senate and House consent, but legislators are particularly adept at voting for subsidies that do not cost anything. Passing the bill should not present much of a problem.

The administration should act promptly to take advantage of this win-win proposal.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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take at least \$55 billion over the next three years if the world is to make significant progress toward the goal of slowing new infections by 2015. That's probably true, and the nations of the world must

step up to meet pledges to fight the infections.

But in the fight, the youngest and most vulnerable must not be forgotten.

Most of the 500,000 children under the age of 15 who die from AIDS-related illnesses every year contract HIV through mother-to-child transmission.

Fifteen- to 24-year-olds account for roughly half of all new HIV infections.

Events calendar

• **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live on Stage" 2005-06 concert series includes the following programs: Susan Egan, Broadway vocalist, Feb. 18, 2006; St. Petersburg Classic Ballet, March 4, 2006; and The Coats, vocal harmonic band, April 30, 2006. Additional concerts, featuring with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. PCCA memberships are available.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: Nov. 16, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Wednesday, Community Barn, White Deer; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m., Nov. 17, Groom School, Groom; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 22, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

• **The Lefors Action Group** will host a city clean-up at 10 a.m. Saturday. Volunteers will meet at 107 West 4th (Oldham Park) and concentrate their efforts on picking up litter along the main spur through town and side streets. Everyone is welcome and an old-fashioned weenie roast will follow in the park for all volunteers. Questions? Call, Susan Oldham at 835-2438 or Jane

Wilkins at 835-2757.

• **Amarillo Symphony Guild and Amarillo Art Alliance** will offer "Christmas Roundup" from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. today and Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday at Amarillo Civic Center. Tickets are \$5 per person for the entire weekend. The roundup will include over 60 merchants. Funds from Christmas Roundup helps provide educational experiences for children and senior citizens throughout the Panhandle community.

• **Alpha Theta Omega** will host its 26th Annual Arts & Crafts Show from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at White Deer Community Center in White Deer. Admission will be free of charge to the public.

• **A 2006 Seniors All Night Party** meeting for parents of PHS seniors is scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday in the school library. For more information, call 665-4242.

• **Pampa Book Club** meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library. Some selections for the year include "The Broker" by John Grisham (Tuesday); any Rebecca Wells "Ja Ja" book (Jan. 10); "In the Company of Cheerful Ladies" or any other book by Alexander McCall Smith (Feb. 14); "Mermaid Chair" by Sue Monk Kidd (March 14); and "One Soldier's Story" by Bob Dole or "Dying Thunder" by Terry Johnston (April 11).

• **BSA Hospice** will present a grief management workshop designed to help individuals celebrate and enjoy the holidays. The workshop will be offered free of charge from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Wednesday at the local hospice, 800 N. Sumner. Registration is recommended by calling 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

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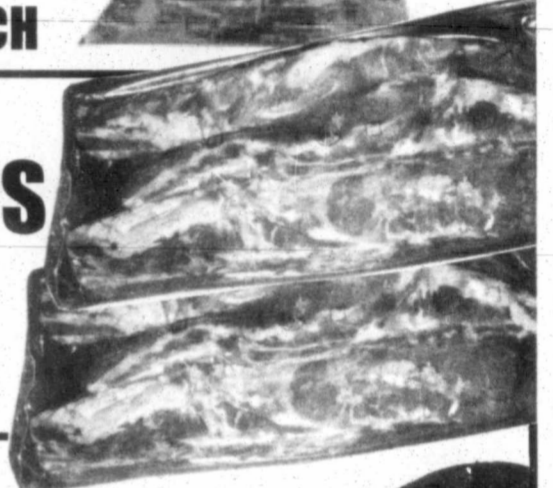
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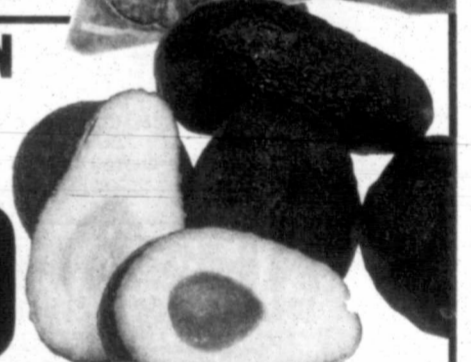
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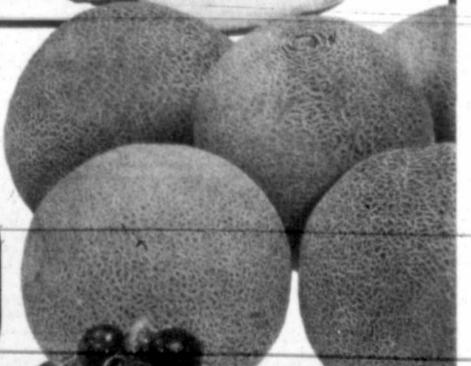
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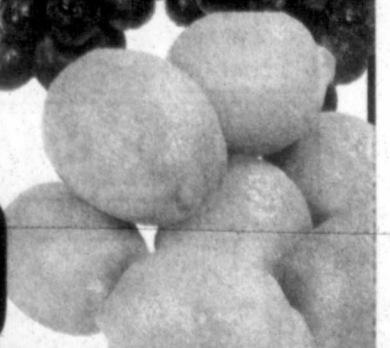
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How to hit a home run every day

How about a few thoughts on home run hitting that doesn't focus on steroids? Sound like a good idea? Well, here we go.

If a baseball player could hit a home run every time he chose to, how often would he hit a home run? Would he ever say, "Oh, I'm tired of hitting home runs, I think I'll just hit a single this time."

Or would you ever expect him to say, "I'm tired of scoring so many runs, so I think I'll just strike out this time."

Would any sane player ever talk like that? Think like that? NO WAY! You're probably thinking, "Nobody is that stupid."

Well, I beg to differ with you. I know lots of husbands and wives who are just that foolish.

One of the tools that I use in counseling is a "Home Run List." I have each wife/husband make a list of five things that their spouse can do for them that will be just like a million dollars.

That is their "Home Run List," and it is always right because they know for sure what makes them feel so wonderful.

Then I have each husband/wife make a list of five things that they can do for their spouse that will be a definite home run for the one that they love. One list for them; one list for their spouse.

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



Do you know what the first thing is that I notice about the lists as a counselor? Most husbands know pretty well how to hit a home run in encouraging their wife — in making her feel cherished and adored and special. And most wives know very well how to hit a home run with their husband — how to make him feel like the man he wants to be.

What then are the two obvious questions? 1.) Why doesn't every husband choose to hit several home runs for his wife every day? 2.) Why doesn't every wife choose to hit several over the fence every day for her

husband? Hitting home runs in baseball might not be a matter of choice, but in marriage that is exactly what it is. Why don't husbands and wives CHOOSE to hit more home runs for each other?

Know why? You're not going to like the answer. Selfishness!

Many husbands and wives are so busy thinking about themselves that they regularly take their spouse for granted. They just overlook his/her needs.

So pretend that today is the first day of baseball season and CHOOSE to hit a home run for the one you promised to be faithful to "until death do us part." In fact, why not just choose to hit three or four home runs today?

And if you are thinking to yourself, "But I don't know five things that my wife/husband considers to be a home run."

Then ask. Then write those five things down and wear that list out. Then maybe you can be the Home Run King or Home Run Queen in your home.

After decades with vampires and witches, novelist Anne Rice turning to Jesus

By **RICHARD N. OSTLING** AP Religion Writer

thriller three decades ago, which explored a vampire's first-person perspective.

After stupendous sales for her tales of vampires, witches and lust, novelist Anne Rice has turned to Jesus — personally and literarily.

Her innovative new novel "Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt" (Knopf) depicts Jesus as a 7-year-old lad, speaking in his own words as the holy family moves from Egyptian exile to Nazareth.

"What did it feel like to be God and man as a child?" Rice asked herself. Oddly, the question carries an echo of her, first supernatural

Rice said in a telephone interview that she has no regrets about writing her Gothic novels, which include "Interview with the Vampire," later a movie, and "The Vampire Lestat," a theme of an upcoming Elton John musical.

"I see this as a journey," she said. "They were written with complete commitment."

But that's all behind her now, she stressed; her 2003 vampire novel, "Blood Canticle," was her last. Why give it all up?

"I wanted to write only for Jesus Christ," she replied, noting that the current novel is intended as part of a

series. "My hope is to live long enough to finish the life of Christ," the 64-year-old author said. "God is interesting again."

Rice's new burst of creativity stems from her return to Roman Catholicism — though she seems a most unlikely recruit. Leaving

aside those past novels (the more erotic ones appeared under pseudonyms), she quit church as a teen and never looked back for decades. Her late husband was a convinced atheist; her son is a gay activist.

But some critics thought her vampires' angst reflected the author's spiritual restlessness.

As Rice describes matters, there was "a yearning, a nostalgia, a grief" toward Catholicism but "I had this

idea lodged in my head, I could never go back ... the longing was tremendous. The desire was tremendous."

"I gradually realized I could return, that I believed again."

After years of pondering, the climax occurred in 1998 at her home in New Orleans. Rice asked part-time assistant Amy Troxler, a parochial school religion teacher, to recommend a priest.

Troxler immediately took Rice to

the Rev. Dennis Hayes of Arabi, La., who became her spiritual director. The move wasn't easy because "I was tortured by questions I couldn't resolve." She told Hayes:

'My hope is to live long enough to finish the life of Christ. God is interesting again.'

— Rice

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Carpenter's Church to host couple Sunday through Wednesday

Carpenter's Church, 639 S. Barnes, will host Larry Joe Hall, professional guitarist and singer/songwriter, Sunday through Wednesday at the church.

Hall will minister to the congregation at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through

Wednesday. Hall, a minister of the gospel since age 21, has memorized much of the Bible through his years of study. His favorite subjects are the end of times and the Book of Revelation.

He and wife, Doris, have been married 38 years and

have two daughters, a son, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Hall is also a teacher and singer of the gospel.

Together they have traveled many places in the United States, Canada, Germany and Holland.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 18, and graduated from high school last spring. From the time I was 14, my parents and I didn't get along. But I did become close with one of my teachers. "Mr. Carson" was always there for me when I needed an adult perspective about a problem. Sometimes he was the only person I could talk to. (He talked me out of suicide a couple of times.)

Don't get me wrong; Mr. Carson was always professional. He never tried to take the place of my parents. But because I turned to him first, my parents called me a worthless daughter. They even went so far as to inform me I was no longer welcome in their home.

After that, I became depressed and made some bad choices. When I became pregnant at 17, my parents refused to let me back in their home. Mr. Carson and his wife helped me to pay for my pregnancy and get through it emotionally. When I needed advice, Mrs. Carson was always there for me.

I am now raising my baby. My son is the best thing in my life. I'd like him to meet his grandparents, but my parents refuse. I have tried everything, but now I have given up. I want my son to have a grandma and grandpa in his life. Would it be OK for me to teach my son to call the Carsons "Grandma" and "Grandpa"? They are the closest thing I have had to parents for more than a year. Or should I continue trying to get my parents to change their minds? -- **PARENTLESS IN RICHMOND, N.Y.**

DEAR PARENTLESS: Give your mother and father until the end of the year to change their perspective. If their attitude hasn't melted by then, by all means ask the Carsons if they would like to be your son's honorary grandparents. Children need love, and unlike your parents, your teacher and his wife seem to have it in abundance to give.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married in our new home. My mother-in-law, "Minerva," became extremely offended when she was not allowed to spend our wedding night here in the house with us.

This is my husband's second marriage, and Minerva was within earshot of my husband and his first wife on their wedding night. I say, cut the cord and respect our right to be alone on our special night. What do you say, Abby? -- **NEW BRIDE IN PITTSBURGH**

DEAR NEW BRIDE: I say a wedding night is a time when most new couples would like to be alone, and your mother-in-law's insensitivity and failure to respect that fact are just an opening skirmish. Be prepared.

DEAR ABBY: I am 12 and in the sixth grade. My problem is that I'm having trouble talking with girls. Every time I meet an attractive girl, I either can't speak to her, or I talk to her and sometimes she doesn't like me. What I'm asking for are some tips on how to be a good talker and get the girl of my dreams. I'd also like to know from your girl readers what they like in a guy. -- **J.C. IN ERIE, PA.**

DEAR J.C.: Becoming a good talker is an acquired skill for most people. But one technique that works is to ask someone about her opinion, "What do you think about ...?" It can be something that happened in class, at school, an athletic event or something in the news. Of course, there are no guarantees that everyone you talk to will like you, but most people feel complimented when you ask their opinion.

And if you'd like some tips from my younger female readers, I'm sure they'll be happy to oblige. Readers?

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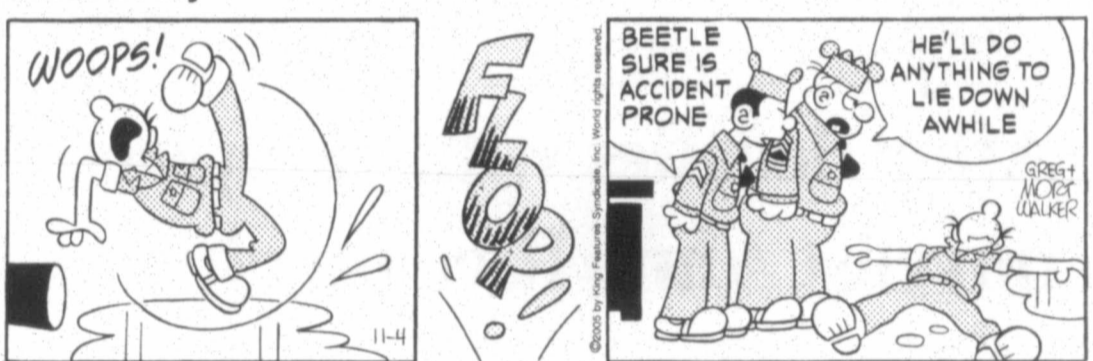
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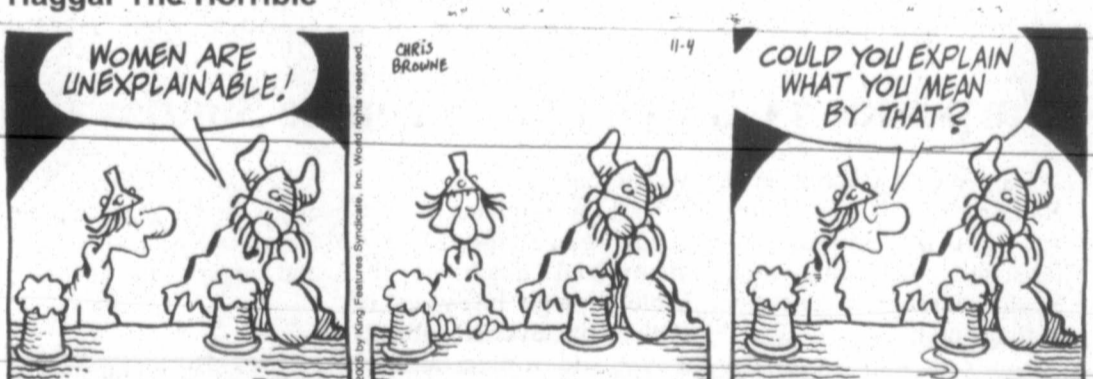
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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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| 12 Home that's a dome | 4 Kicked, in a way |
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| 14 Shower feature | 6 Lend a hand |
| 15 Office note | 7 Suitable for almost all |
| 17 Beattie and Blyth | 8 Space studier |
| 18 Storage spot | 9 Beef cut |
| 20 Singer Seeger | 10 Millennia |
| 22 Contrived | 16 Be decisive |
| 23 Prison sentence | 18 Places for the pampered |
| 26 In the air | 30 Follower's suffix |
| 28 Eat up | 42 Muff |
| 29 Cardinal's home | |
| 31 Despondent | |
| 32 Balls | |
| 33 Map dot | |
| 34 Jokes | |
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| 38 Heap of fiction | |
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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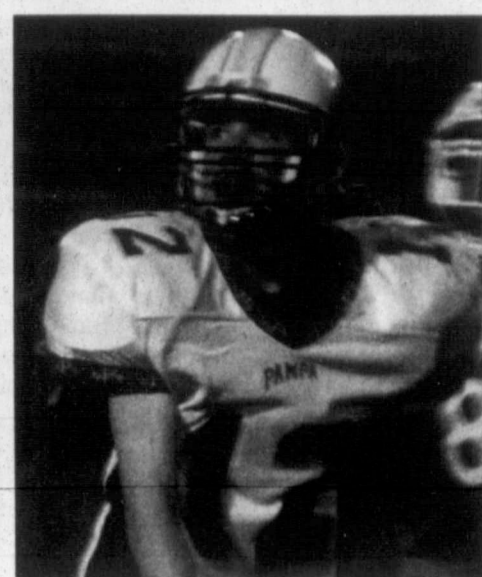
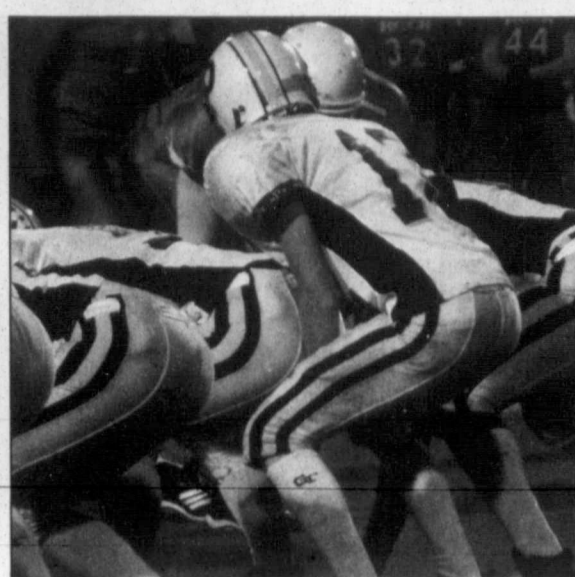
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



Flo & Friends



Sports Day



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Team captains gather at midfield Thursday night for the pregame coin toss, won by Caprock. Freshman Casey Trimble (above center) sets up under center near the end of the third quarter, with Pampa in control 48-0. Trimble unleashes his only pass (above right), a completion for no gain. The victory gave the Harvesters the District 3-4A No. 1 seed in Division II. Pampa will travel to Lubbock's Lowrey Field Nov. 12 to face Big Spring in a bidistrict play-off game.

Pampa pounds Caprock 48-0, earns No. 1 playoff seed

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa 48, Caprock 0

Caprock won the pregame coin flip. That would be all the Longhorns would win Thursday night.

Senior Nick Robbins laid foot to football shortly after 7:30 p.m. on the artificial turf of Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo to get the game started. Caprock fumbled the ball on its first play from scrimmage and junior Dustin Forney was there to recover it just 12 yards away from the Longhorn end zone. On its first play of the game, Pampa jumped to an early lead when senior QB Brody Smith handed the ball to junior Shavious Kelley who took it in for the touchdown. Senior Keenan Davis added the extra point and the Harvesters were off to another big night on both sides of the ball.

The defense, which seems to grow stronger and faster game-by-

game limited the Longhorns to 200-yards total offense while smothering nearly every Caprock pass attempt. The Horns fumbled four times, and Pampa was there to cover each one, including a 72-yard return by junior Michael Robinson for a Harvester touchdown.

The Pampa offense, which struggled early in the season, seems to have found its stride lately. Chadd Malone, Ben Gibson, Jake Craig, Robbie Dixon, Bradley Johnson, Chris Smith and others have started controlling the line and opening lanes to allow the Pampa backs to break free into the opponent's secondary.

Thursday night was no exception.

While the Harvester defense was busy boxing in the Longhorn offense the Pampa offense was rolling up the yards. The Harvesters finished with more than

500 yards total offense, including 100-yard rushing performances by Smith and senior Sharod Young.

By the middle of the third quarter, freshman quarterback Casey Trimble, just days removed from leading his team to a 7-1-1 record, including a 22-20 win over Randall Tuesday, could be seen taking warm-

up snaps. Near the end of the period, he moved from the sideline to the field and took his place under center. "It was amazing," Trimble said

after the game. Prior to taking the field, nearly every member of the Harvester varsity team made his way to Trimble to offer words of encouragement. As he took the field, the Pampa fans began chanting, "Casey, Casey."

Trimble got off to a tough start, but settled in to complete a pass and run for more than 20 yards and a couple of first downs before the final buzzer sounded.

In trying to sum up his first regular season of 4A football, Harvester head coach Bryan Wood said, "It has been quiet an experience. Probably added a few gray hairs."

He added, "I love the speed of the game and some of the kids being able to focus on one side of the ball helps a little."

So far as what led to the tale of two seasons — a 1-4 non-district start, and a 4-1 district finish — Wood pointed out, "We have really grown as a team. The early struggles, although not real enjoy-

able, helped us grow up. The new coaches, new system, and a load of JV players from last year required some bonding time."

And bond they have.

With the game in hand, Wood was able to pull starters and see how well others could fill the gaps. A treat not often afforded a coach, especially in a district meeting. Said Wood, "It was nice to get everyone in and still execute pretty well. I was glad that Casey got to get in there and get his feet wet."

Next up for the Harvesters, a bidistrict playoff game against the Big Spring Steers at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The time has not yet been determined.

With the Steers facing Plainview on the road tonight, any travel plans for Coach Wood and his staff? "We are going to see Big Spring at Plainview tonight. I don't know much about them. We saw them on film vs. Hereford early in the year but I don't remember much."

"It was nice to get everyone in and still execute pretty well. I was glad that Casey got to get in there and get his feet wet."

— Bryan Wood
Head Coach, PHS
Football

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Other games of local interest

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Unless otherwise noted, games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. starts tonight.

- Class 5A**
Lubbock Monterey @ Tascosa
- Class 4A**
Palo Duro @ Hereford
Randall @ Dumas
Big Spring @ Plainview
- Class 3A**
Berger @ Dalhart

- Perryton @ Canyon
- Class 2A**
Panhandle @ Spearman
Sanford-Fritch @ Boys Ranch
West Texas High @ Canadian
- Class 1A**
Sunray @ Booker
Gruver @ White Deer
Vega @ Stratford
- Six-Man**
Follett @ Wheeler
Higgins @ Lefors
Cotton Center @ Groom

JV pitches 25-0 shutout

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

At the break, it was Pampa-13, Caprock 0.

As if foretelling the outcome of the varsity game to follow, the Pampa Harvester junior varsity football team held Caprock scoreless en route to a 25-0 win over the Longhorns Thursday.

Both teams battled to a 0-0 tie in the first quarter. But the Harvesters would come alive in the second, thanks to a 3-yard touchdown run from Adam Estrada. Colby Copeland added the extra point. Pampa would later recover an errant Caprock punt snap in the Longhorn end zone for another TD. The extra point attempt failed.

Jerrod Bivins scampered 85 yards in the third for a score. Dane Howard would rock the Longhorn quarterback a short time later, causing a Caprock fumble, which was recovered by Conrad McGuire. Bivins would find the end zone a few plays later. Both extra point attempts fell short, and Pampa now led 25-0.

Copeland helped preserve the win and the shutout in the fourth by recovering a fumble and grabbing an interception.

The Pampa JV team finished 3-2 in district play.

Lady Harvesters to scrimmage

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters are set to make another run for the District 3-4A playoffs as the basketball season nears. Pampa has just one scrimmage left before opening the regular season Tuesday at home against Amarillo High School.

The Lady Harvesters will host White Deer and Turpin in a triangle scrimmage at McNeely Field House Saturday morning. The scrimmage should get under way around 10 a.m.

Head Coach Troy Fry got

his team into the playoffs last season, the first visit for the Lady Harvesters in more than a decade.

Worth Noting

McKinsie East suffered a torn ACL during a volleyball match a few weeks ago, and is just days removed from surgery. East was big under the boards for Pampa on defense last year, and tough in the paint on offense. Hers will be a vacancy tough to fill for Coach Fry.

Big 12: First place on the line in Boulder

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — With a showdown looming against Missouri for the Big 12 North lead, Colorado's seniors called a team meeting Monday to get started fixing what went wrong in a narrow victory at Kansas State in time to face the Tigers this week.

The 25th-ranked Buffaloes (6-2, 4-1) can take a commanding two-game lead in the North with a win against Missouri (5-3, 3-2) in Boulder on Saturday. But the Tigers can pull even with the Buffaloes with a win and put themselves in control of the division because of the tiebreaker.

"I think we've all known all along that this was going to be a big game from the get-go," Colorado coach Gary Barnett said Monday on the Big 12 coaches conference call. "We're well aware of what this game means."

While Missouri can control its own destiny with a win, the Tigers would be nearly eliminated from the

race with a loss.

"When you have a game like that, I think obviously everyone realizes the importance of the game and where we're at, and we can't afford another loss," Missouri coach Gary Pinkel said. "But I also think you've still got to focus on playing well."

"I don't think you can be worried about that. I think you just have to just focus on playing your best game. Some will draw motivation from that, which is fine, but it still boils down to being

focused to play your best."

Barnett said the key to the game for the Buffaloes will be stopping Tigers quarterback Brad Smith, the Big 12's leading rusher with 112.9 yards per game. Smith was held to a season-low 38 yards in a 13-3 loss Saturday at Kansas. His previous low of 39 yards came two weeks earlier in a 27-24 overtime win against Iowa State. But Barnett said Iowa State and Kansas used different defenses, and there is no script to containing Smith.

"There was no scheme in either one of those two games that was the difference in the game," Barnett said. "What happened was people tackled. They didn't let him get out and break a long play. They made tackles, they made plays. That's what it comes down to."

"It's so complicated, it's simple. You must tackle the guy. You've got to get the posse around him and get as many people to the ball as you can. That's the secret."

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Hidden Hills Scramble results

Red, White and Gold Scramble
Hidden Hills Golf Course
Nov. 2, 2005

- 1st Place (63)**
Ronnie Wood
Lafry Schneider
Troy Bennett
Gene Winegeart
- 2nd Place (64)**
Jim Brashears
Larry Heard
Nathan Lancaster

- James Gray
3rd Place (65)
Ken Olson
Oscar Sargent
Callens George
Paul Hinton
- 4th Place (65)**
Travis Taylor
Bob Young
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Big 12

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Barnett said he considers Smith one of the top college football players in the country, and he thinks Missouri — his alma mater — is using him the right way.

"With what they're doing right now with no huddle, 95-plus plays a game. They're doing just what they should do," Barnett said. "They give him the chance to have his hands on the ball 95 times a game. ... Shoot, man, that's smart football. Put the ball in his hands."

"THE VERDICT" ON INSTANT REPLAY: Within a span of three plays, Texas Tech came out on the positive end of two reviews in a 28-0 shutout at Baylor on Saturday, the team's first road shutout in Big 12 play.

Replays appeared to show Baylor receiver Dominique Zeigler catching a touchdown pass from Shawn Bell and getting his right foot in bounds before his left foot hit out of bounds, but the review upheld an official's call that Zeigler was out of bounds.

After a roughing of the passer call on a made field goal by Ryan Havens, Baylor's Paul Mosley was stuffed on a fourth-and-goal play from the 2-yard line. The play was reviewed and confirmed Mosley didn't get in.

Baylor coach Guy Morriss said he had been a proponent of instant replay, but now he's not so sure.

"I have second thoughts about it," Morriss said. "I thought the whole initial point was to get the call right, and I can't ever seem to understand what's reviewable and what's not reviewable."

Asked whether he planned to contact the Big 12 Conference about the reviewed plays, Morriss said: "Oh yeah, we'll call 'em. I would like to talk to 'em."

Texas Tech coach Mike Leach said he considers himself a proponent of instant replay, but still thinks there are plays that should be reviewed that aren't, and vice versa.

To explain his thoughts better, he quoted the movie "The Verdict," and a line from Paul Newman: "The justice system doesn't give you justice, it gives you a shot at justice." Leach said. "And that's about what instant replay does."

EXTRA POINTS: Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said the return of

Adrian Peterson meant more to the Sooners than just the 146 rushing yards and two touchdowns he had in a 31-24 win at Nebraska on Saturday. There was a psychological factor, too. "He's a tremendous player, and he has incredible talent that everyone speaks of — his strength, his speed and all — but what I love about him ... is how tough and competitive he is. He is a boost in the huddle, and the players know how tough and strong and competitive he is," Stoops said. "When he's in there, things are different." ... Nebraska has won 36 games in a row against Kansas heading into this week's game in Lawrence, but Huskers coach Bill Callahan said he didn't intend to mention the streak to his players. "Once the ball is snapped and teed off and kicked off, I don't think anybody's thinking about anything like that," Callahan said. "We're really focused in on doing the best we can." ... Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy said starting quarterback Bobby Reid could return to practice this week after missing the past two games win a foot injury he suffered against Missouri on Oct. 8. "Hopefully, we won't have to go back to square one. ... There is some truth that he's lost a lot of what would be valuable reps in the last three weeks because when you're a freshman, the playing experience you get from playing in a game, you can't replace." The Cowboys have a bye week before playing Texas Tech on Nov. 12.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Texas quarterback Vince Young and Iowa State receiver Todd Blythe were selected as the co-offensive players of the week after record-setting performances in their teams' wins last week.

Young set a Texas record with 506 yards of total offense in the Longhorns' 47-28 win at Oklahoma State. He was 15-of-30 passing for 239 yards and two TDs and also had 21 carries for 267 yards and two TDs. Blythe set an Iowa State record with four touchdown passes in the Cyclones' 42-14 win at Texas A&M. Texas Tech safety Dwayne Slay, who had 18 tackles in the Red Raiders' 28-0 win over Baylor, was the defensive player of the week and Colorado's Mason Crosby was the selection on special teams after hitting a 50-yard field goal with 6 seconds left to give the Buffaloes a 23-20 win at Kansas State.

One player still in hospital after school bus overturns

DALLAS (AP) — One high school football player remained hospitalized Friday after a school bus carrying his junior varsity team overturned.

The bus carrying 25 Royse City High School players and two coaches to a game overturned Thursday afternoon in a Dallas suburb. Television footage showed at least eight players, in uniforms, lying on the ground and being treated.

About a dozen people were taken to hospitals, though everyone was able to walk off the bus. The only player still hospitalized Friday, Alex St. Clair, was in fair condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The bus was on the way to Nevada Community, said Tammi Loveless, transportation secretary for the

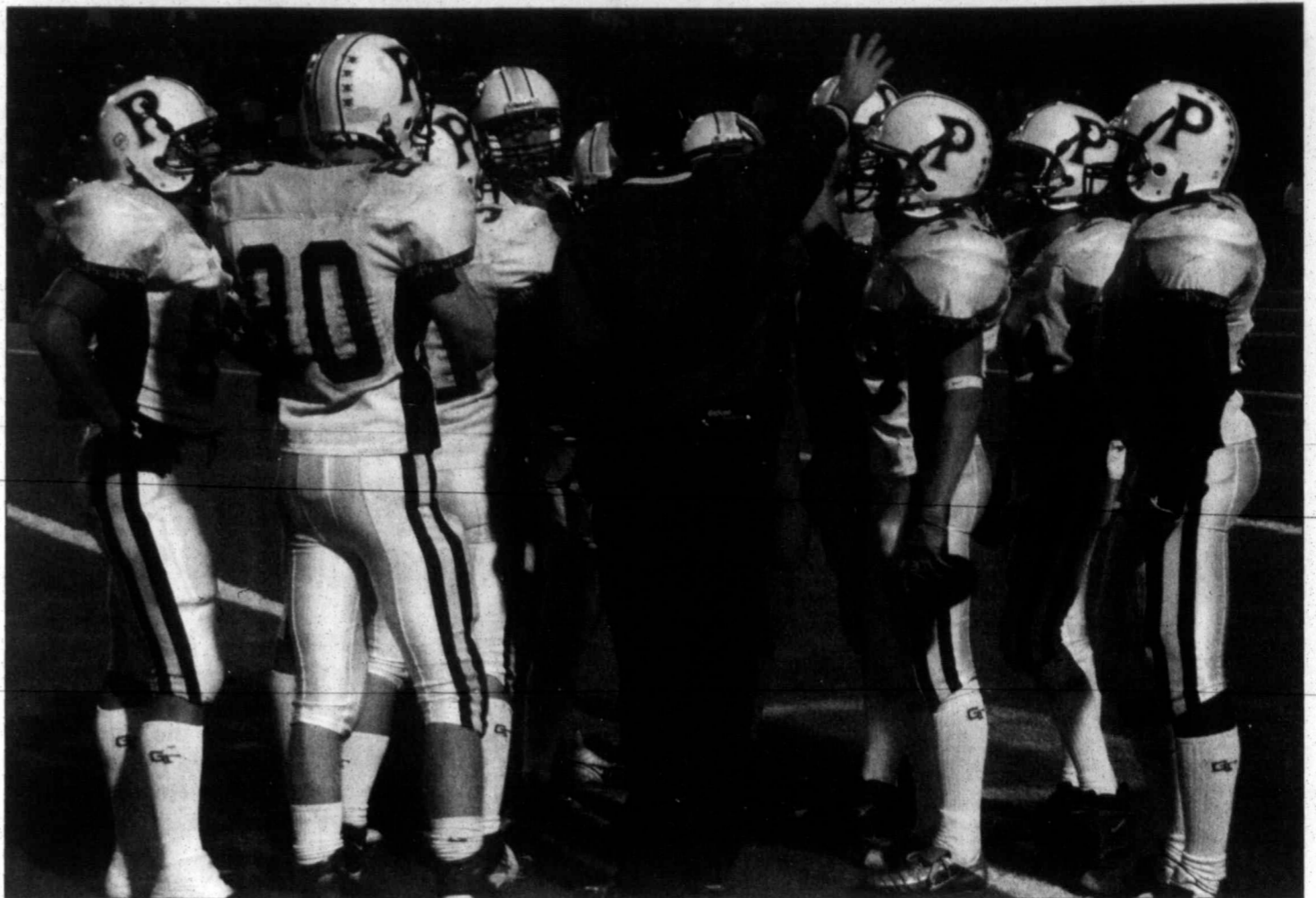
Royse City School District. It rolled on its right side on a two-lane road without a shoulder in rural Collin County, northeast of Dallas.

"I was just sitting there watching the cows in the pasture go by," said Hunter Dickson, a 15-year-old sophomore. "Next thing I knew the bus was flipped over. I was just saying 'God help me through this.'"

James R. Willis, the coach who was driving, told authorities he was rounding a curve when he felt the back wheels lose traction, said Lonny Haschel, a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety, which was investigating.

"It was sliding off the road sideways," said Mark Mayo, a 16-year-old sophomore who suffered contusions and had a black eye. "Everybody was screaming all of a sudden."

Leading the troops



Coach Bryan Wood meets with his offense during a time out Thursday night. Pampa defeated Caprock 48-0, securing a bidistrict playoff meeting against Big Spring Nov. 12 in Lubbock.

Suns spoil Jackson's return to Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Phil Jackson enjoyed the performance. Just not as much as he would have liked.

Shawn Marion had 30 points and 11 rebounds, Steve Nash had 17 assists to go with 12 points, and the Phoenix Suns held off Jackson's weary Los Angeles Lakers 122-112 on Thursday night.

The game was the Lakers' home opener and marked Jackson's return to Staples Center as their coach after a year off.

"I told the team in the locker room I was pleased with their ability to come back," Jackson said. "We came back, made it an interesting ballgame."

The Suns, who blew a 17-point lead

in the fourth period before losing 111-108 to Dallas in double overtime Tuesday night to start the season, led by 17 with 8 1/2 minutes left in this game.

The Kobe Bryant-led Lakers got as close as three points before the Suns scored the game's final seven points.

"For a losing cause, I enjoyed the game," Jackson said. "Smush Parker was very entertaining out there. We played with a sense of purpose."

"It's early in the season. Phoenix is sitting in here last night resting, watching us play. There are no excuses. We just didn't get it done down the crunch."

Bryant led the Lakers with 39 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

Lamar Odom had 23 points, 16 rebounds and eight assists, and Parker matched his career high with 21 points.

The Lakers opened the season with a 99-97 overtime victory in Denver on Wednesday night and didn't arrive back in Los Angeles until 3 a.m. Jackson canceled the normal shootaround, instead gathering his players for a walkthrough more than three hours before game-time.

The 60-year-old coach received a loud ovation before the opening tip — not long after saying fans attend NBA games to watch the players, not the coaches.

"The excitement is on the floor," he said.

TOP 25 COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Taylor could be third starting tailback for Longhorns

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Longhorns believe they have a player every bit as versatile and dangerous to defenses as top-ranked Southern California's Reggie Bush.

And they're not talking about quarterback Vince Young.

Instead, it's multitalented sophomore Ramonice Taylor, a wide receiver who may start at tailback Saturday when the second-ranked Longhorns (8-0, 5-0 Big 12) meet Baylor (4-4, 1-4) in Waco.

Taylor would be the third starting tailback for the Longhorns this season — Selvin Young and Jamaal Charles have been banged up with nagging injuries — but the Longhorns don't expect the offense to miss a beat.

"Ramonice has been steadily becoming our Reggie Bush," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "A guy that every time he touches it has a chance to score."

Although a starting tailback likely won't be decided until Saturday, it could be Taylor if Charles isn't ready to carry the load after nearly a month of troubles with a sore ankle and muscle cramps.

While Vince Young grabs most of the attention battling Bush as two of

the top candidates for the Heisman Trophy, the Longhorns believe Taylor gives them the same kind of multipurpose threat the Trojans have.

One of the fastest players on the roster, Taylor has 658 all-purpose yards rushing, receiving and returning kicks this season and six touchdowns.

In last week's 47-28 win over Oklahoma State, Taylor ran for two game-clinching TDs in the fourth quarter. The first went 57 yards.

"It's really exciting because at running back you get to touch the ball a little bit more than at receiver," Taylor said. "You can make anything happen at running back."

Texas fans have ached to see Taylor get his hands on the ball more often.

A tailback in high school, he averaged 10.3 yards per carry as a freshman and had nine kick returns for 210 yards against Michigan in the Rose Bowl. He even threw a 48-yard pass to Vince Young.

But Texas has been so successful in spreading the ball around this season they haven't needed Taylor to be the clutch player Bush is for USC.

With the departure of Cedric Benson after the 2004 season, Taylor spent the spring at tailback and was

expected to challenge Selvin Young as the starter.

While Taylor looked good, Charles, a freshman, dazzled coaches in summer workouts. That meant Taylor could move to receiver, where Texas struggled last season.

Yet his opportunities there have been limited by the emergence of receivers Billy Pittman and Limas Sweed. All of a sudden, Vince Young had more targets than Texas had even hoped for.

"It's just the way the game plan goes," Taylor said. "If it doesn't work out where I need to touch the ball, then I have to deal with that, but I like the way things are going right now."

Charles, the team's leading rusher with 630 yards, has struggled after spraining his ankle in a 45-12 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 8. Late game cramps forced him off the field last week. Taylor came on and broke off the big runs.

Vince Young said Taylor figures heavily into Saturday's game plan against the Bears whether he's at tailback or receiver.

"We got a little package this game coming in for him to get the ball," Young said.

Labonte, Raines to drive for Super Bowl-winning QBs

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Super Bowl-winning quarterbacks Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman took their time putting together a NASCAR team. They will have a champion driver behind the wheel for their first races next season.

Two-time NASCAR champion Terry Labonte was introduced Thursday as the first driver for the new Hall of Fame Racing team. The 1984 and 1996 Nextel Cup champion will run the 2006 season-opening Daytona 500 and four more races before journeyman driver Tony Raines takes over.

"We have in my opinion one of the finest race car drivers ever to kick off the season, and give us some leadership all of us need," said former Trans-Am driver Bill Saunders, who joined Staubach and Aikman in 2003 to form the team.

With Labonte driving, the Hall of Fame team is assured of making the first five races. Even if the car doesn't

qualify on speed, Labonte would get a provisional as a past champion.

"Being from Texas, it would certainly be hard to tell Roger and Troy no," said Labonte, a Corpus Christi native and Dallas-Cowboys fan known as "Texas Terry." "It's just kind of a neat deal for me."

Raines, who has won four NASCAR truck races but never in the Nextel Cup or Busch series, will drive the balance of the Hall of Fame schedule, except for two road-course races that Labonte will drive.

After introducing the drivers and crew chief Philippe Lopez, the team unveiled its car in Victory Lane at Texas Motor Speedway, where the Nextel Cup Dickies 500 will be run Sunday.

Since car Nos. 8 and 12 were already taken by two of NASCAR's most popular drivers (Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Ryan Newman), the Hall of Fame team combined the jersey num-

bers Aikman and Staubach wore for the Cowboys to come up with No. 96.

The car is black and blue — a different shade of the color than the Cowboys wear. There are no silver stars, or anything else signifying the NFL team.

Labonte is also under contract to run 10 races of his choice next year for Hendrick Motorsports.

That will include what is expected to be his final race at Texas next November.

"Rick thinks it will be great for our sport to have Roger and Troy involved," Labonte said. "And I get to run 17 races, instead of 10. I think it's great."

Aikman and Staubach were only casual NASCAR fans until they decided to join Saunders to form their own team. They initially planned to be racing in 2004, but stepped back and took their time.

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Broom sale



Lions Club members Ray Boring, left, and Brad Pingel recently assisted with the local chapter's broom sale to benefit the blind. The Lions sold brooms and mops in Coronado Shopping Center. Both Boring and Pingel are city commissioners.

Rice

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"I'll do my best on the unresolved questions." Among these are her church's ban on women priests and opposition to gay sex. She's convinced both will vanish eventually.

Though some popular preachers claim faith produces good fortune, Rice has faced serious problems since rejoining the church: the death of her husband, a diabetic coma and burst appendix (both life-threatening), gastric bypass surgery to counter a dangerous weight gain and surgery for an intestinal blockage.

Didn't that shake her newfound faith? "God is as much with the person who drowns in the flood as with the person who's rescued," she asserted. "It has never occurred to me to blame him for anything. Things happen. People are always getting sick and dying."

An "author's note" at the end of the novel tells of Rice's religious turn, years of research and hostility toward liberal academics' doubts about the New Testament. "Absurd conclusions were reached on the basis of little or no data," she complains.

Rice's "Lord" is perhaps the unexpected development at a time when spiritual themes are hot in popular entertainment — from TV to best-selling novels to Mel Gibson's box-office smash "The Passion of the Christ" to Disney's upcoming film adaptation of C.S. Lewis' Christian allegory "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe."

By coincidence, Rice's book also appears simultaneously with the artful "Jesus: A Novel" (Zondervan) by National Book Award winner Walter Wangerin Jr.

"Maybe this is inevitable after years of popular atheism dominating our culture. Maybe people are hungry," Rice mused.

Rice says her Jesus novel didn't result from commercial calculations but her return to faith. In fact, she expressed anxiety about how her fans, accustomed to darker themes, will react.

"I have received no resistance from believers. The only skeptics about this book are skeptics," she said. Her prose is devoutly awestruck toward its lead character and orthodox in theology.

There are odd notes, however, as "Lord" opens. Jesus denounces a neighborhood bully who then dies, after which Jesus resurrects him. Also, Jesus' brother recalls how he

magically fashioned clay birds that became alive.

The strange tales didn't come from Rice. Rather they originate with the "Infancy Gospel of Thomas," a late apocryphal book the early church rejected. (The bird incident reappears in Islam's Quran.)

Bart Ehrman, religion chair at the University of North Carolina, says "nobody takes this seriously as history" but it shows how some ancient Christians speculated about Jesus' childhood.

John Wilson, editor of the evangelical journal Books & Culture, said the conjunction of the Jesus novels by Rice and Wangerin isn't surprising — writers have continually produced fiction about Jesus. Among them: Sholem Asch, Anthony Burgess, Robert Graves, Nikos Kazantzakis, D. H. Lawrence, Norman Mailer, Jose Saramago and Gore Vidal.

It's a difficult challenge. None of these novels are masterpieces and "often they just seem absurd," Wilson said. "You don't know whether to laugh or to cry, both with the pious variety and the debunkers."

As for Rice, he thinks she simply "had taken this flirtation with evil as far as it would go and returned to the good."

Odds and ends

CHICAGO (AP) — Smells wafting from a chocolate factory might make mouths water, but federal regulators say they also could violate the Clean Air Act.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cited the Blommer Chocolate Co. this week for alleged clean-air violations after someone complained about smells and emissions from the cocoa bean processing plant.

Inspectors saw excessive dust coming from machinery, the EPA said Wednesday in a statement.

"Inhaling high concentrations of particulates can affect children, the elderly and people with heart and lung diseases," the statement said.

The chocolate company, founded in 1939, has worked

with EPA officials since last year to reduce emissions from its processing operations, said chief operating officer Peter Blommer.

Blommer has 30 days to discuss with the EPA how it will address the allegations. The EPA could fine the company or sue.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) — Kevin Morgan is no dummy — but he got in trouble for driving with one.

Morgan, 28, got a \$351 citation for putting a kicking dummy in the passenger seat of his car, then driving in a lane reserved for vehicles carrying more than one person.

"I think he was pretty embarrassed because all the people driving by were laughing," Officer Will Thompson said. "About the

only thing he said was, 'Well, that didn't help me very much today, did it?'"

Thompson often parks next to the car pool lane and stands on his car door rail to look down into passing vehicles.

His point of view allowed him to see Morgan's dummy — which was wearing a Miami Dolphins jacket and a baseball cap, but had no legs.

FERNDALE, Mich. (AP) — A man suspected of stealing discs from a video store was tripped up twice by his baggy pants before police captured him, authorities said.

James Green, 30, of Detroit, took about a half-dozen DVDs on Sunday night, and initially made his getaway on a bicycle, police

said. He abandoned the bike when officers spotted him in an alley, but his pants fell to his ankles and he tripped, Ferndale Detective Sgt. Patrick Jones said.

"Finally, he kicked off his pants and shoes" and jumped a fence into the backyard of a house where he was captured, Jones said.

Green pleaded guilty Monday to resisting arrest and retail fraud and was ordered jailed for 30 days.

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