

***** ALL FOR ADC 780
*01 BV04227 12/31/14
SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING
2627 E YANDELL DR
EL PASO TX 79903-3743

THE PAMPA NEWS

Thursday, November 11, 2004

Volume 100 • No. 1104

50¢ Daily • Sunday \$1

GREAT FLOORING... FOR A GREAT PRICE
THE FLOOR STORE
2100A Perryton Pkwy • 665-4455
Twenty Five Plus Years Experience
Ceramics • Laminates • Hardwood • Vinyl • Carpet

Today's weather



H
41

L
26

Deaths

Della Reeves, 97,
homemaker.

Texas Today

Bush's political rise carries Gonzales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alberto Gonzales, known in White House corridors as "The Judge," has seen his fortunes track with George W. Bush's for more than a decade.

As the president said Wednesday in announcing Gonzales as his pick to succeed Attorney General John Ashcroft, "I am very grateful he keeps saying 'Yes.'"

The 49-year-old Gonzales has been at Bush's side on and off for almost a decade, chosen by Bush for five high-profile jobs.

It started in 1995 when the then-Texas governor made Gonzales his chief counsel. Gonzales was a corporate lawyer, one of the first two minorities to become a partner in one of the state's largest firms.

Two years later, Bush picked the Harvard-educated son of migrant farm workers to be Texas' secretary of state, the state's top elections official. In 1999, Bush appointed Gonzales to the state Supreme Court.

Bystander gives CPR to ex-Sen. Krueger

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — Former U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger was hospitalized after collapsing from an apparent heart attack while helping a woman into her car in a convenience store parking lot.

The 69-year-old had no pulse and wasn't breathing when the ambulance arrived Wednesday morning, fire department officials told the San Antonio Express-News for its Thursday editions.

Family and friends later said he was revived and conscious at McKenna Memorial Hospital and was expected to recover.

Alan Kethan, 41, a Lutheran pastor from Canyon Lake, was across the street from the convenience store when someone yelled for a person who knows cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Water depletion rule earns first nod

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer



Williams

WHITE DEER — Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board members passed an amended version of their depletion management rule Wednesday. Final approval is expected to be at their next meeting, Dec. 15.

Following the presentation

of the rule by C.E. Williams, public comments by a series of lawyers and an hydrologist plus a one-hour executive session in which they discussed the possibility of litigation, the nine-member board representing seven counties, including Gray County, unanimously approved the new rule after amending some of the wording. The PGWCD staff will

make the changes ordered by the board and present it back to the board of directors at their Dec. 15 meeting here at the PGWCD offices in White Deer.

Michael Booth, PGWCD's lawyer, said that anyone wanting to file for a rehearing would have 20 days from the day of final adoption, which is expected to be Dec. 15.

The depletion rule, known as Rule 15, is based on maintaining the district's goal of having 50 percent of the water stored in the aquifer still in storage at the end of a 50-year period.

The new rule establishes a maximum 1.25 percent depletion decline. The decline rate

See RULE, Page 3

Deputies arrest one in McLean vandalism case

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A McLean man remained in Gray County Jail as of press time today while awaiting a bond hearing by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez on a charge of criminal mischief over \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

Sean Andrew Bauer, 17, 213 W. 1st, McLean, was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail at

3:20 p.m. yesterday by Gray County Sheriff's Deputies Bruce Burrell and Jim McDonald. The charge is in connection with two of six reports of criminal mischief received Saturday by the

sheriff's office concerning broken windows in McLean.

"This was some good police work on their part," said Lt. Joe Hoard of the sheriff's office.

The arrest occurred after an interview of the suspect by McDonald and Burrell in McLean, Hoard said.

Bauer is charged with the two incidents in which beer bottles were thrown through two plate glass windows at 113 N. Main, a building

See ARREST, Page 3

New fire truck gets city's OK

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Editor

Pampa City Commissioners Tuesday approved purchase of a Ferrara fire truck for \$238,889 on a 4-1 vote with Commissioner Robert Dixon voting against the purchase. Mayor Lonny Robbins expressed reservations about spending some of the city's surplus money on the truck. Commissioners Curry and Ray Boring voiced their approval of the expenditure as necessary.

"We've discussed this for four years and we've kept putting it off," Curry said. "We have the funds and it's a wise investment."

"I'd like to set up some kind of fund where we don't have to go through this again," Dixon said.

"That's what one of my frustrations has been. The police department has done that," Robbins said. "I think each department should be responsible for doing that."

The commission approved an agreement with BGR Architects to provide architectural and engineering services for an estimated \$312,000 renovation project at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. BGR fees would be a percentage of the total project.

See CITY, Page 3



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Remembering our veterans

Flags fly at Fairview Cemetery in observance of Veteran's Day today. The flags include those presented to American military veterans who have died and whose families have donated them to be displayed on national holidays.



Pampa News photos by BEN BRISCOE

Tense moments

Pampa High School Choir members Stacy Pepper (Aunt Eller), top photo, levels a pistol at Dustin Elliott (Andrew) and Andrew Frazier (Jud), bottom photo, contemplates his death in two tense moments from Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" opening at 8 p.m. tonight at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

Citizens group share plans for Lefors cleanup

LEFORS — Cleanup and crime were the main topics of discussion at a meeting Tuesday night of Lefors citizens "interested in improving the quality of life in Lefors," said Judy Williams in a news release received from the City of Lefors.

The group of citizens calls themselves "Lefors Concerned Citizens" and shared their plans with others Tuesday.

Goals listed in the release include organizing a Citizens on Patrol group to assist local law enforcement, organizing a cleanup group to plan and carry out city-wide cleanup projects on a regular basis, assist with removal of condemned buildings, publish a monthly newsletter outlining progress and needs, and working with the city to acquire grant funding for beautification and recreation projects.

Lefors City Marshal Tommy Pickering and Gray County Deputy Bruce Burrell spoke on recent criminal activities and on the proposed Citizens on Patrol group.

Committees were formed

See LEFORS, Page 3

N
O
V
1
1
2
0
0
4

Obituaries

Della Reeves, 97

Della Reeves, 97, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Bob Thomas, Odyssey Hospice Chaplain, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reeves was born Sept. 7, 1907, in Tahlequah, Indian Territory, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1928. She married John Hollis Reeves in 1925 in

Okmulgee, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She was a 50-year member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekah Lodge, the VFW Auxiliary and was mother advisor of the Pampa Rainbows.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanita Evans and husband Brian of White Deer; one daughter-in-law, Julia Welker of Midland; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, John Hollis Reeves, Jr.; a sister, Wanda Herold; and three brothers, Lee Leerskov, Arthur Leerskov and John Leerskov.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church Television Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



Reeves

Services tomorrow

HAYMES, Anna Grace — Memorial services, 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

MITCHELL, Bobby Lee — 2 p.m., Bill eisenhour NE Funeral Home Chapel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REEVES, Della — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Schneider. A metal fence and gate were spray painted. Estimated damage is \$60.

Possession of marijuana in a drug free zone was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles.

Theft was reported at Community Day Care Center, 916 W. Kentucky. Cash and checks were taken. Value of loss is unknown.

Burglary of a building was reported at El Meior

Cafe, 311 W. Brown. It is unknown whether anything was taken.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Zachary Mears, 24, 2128 Hamilton, was arrested in the 700 block of North Christy for possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, bond surrender on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and capias pro fines for no driver's license, no insurance and failure to appear.

Michael Blaine Cochran, 20, 1234 S. Finley, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams.

Amy Laneigh Freeman, 18, 232 Tignor, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over four grams and less than 200 grams in a drug free zone.

Ian David Spencer, 19, 232 Tignor, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over four grams and less than 200 grams in a drug free zone.

Kimberly Nichole Guenther, 19, 1601 W. Somerville #209, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Gregory Harden, 36, 1700 Duncan, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation.

Sean Bauer, 17, McLean, was arrested for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Economists predicting Feds may raise interest rates again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve policy-makers encouraged by the economy's performance may bump up interest rates again in December — a fifth time this year — and will continue to tighten credit in 2005, economists predict.

The latest increase in short-term rates came on Wednesday, moving the federal funds rate by one-quarter of a percentage point to 2 percent. That rate stood at 1 percent, a 46-year low, when Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues began raising rates in late June. Over the past five months, the central bank has made four quarter-point moves.

The increases are part of a gradual process to wean the economy from what was an extraordinarily low federal funds rate. This rate, which is the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, is the Fed's main tool to influence the economy.

Economic activity is solid, job growth is picking up and consumers are spending sufficiently. Thus, the economy is in good shape and no longer needs the aid of extra low rates, a tonic through the 2001 recession and terrorist attacks, economists said.

"I remain convinced that another ... rate hike remains in store for next month," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group.

'I remain convinced that another ... rate hike remains in store for next month.'

— Stuart Hoffman
Chief economist at
PNC Financial
Services Group

Economists noted that a funds rate too low could sow the seeds of inflation and have stressed the importance of moving the rate back to more normal levels. Some analysts believe a funds rate of around 4 percent would be relatively neutral, meaning it would neither slow nor stimulate economic activity.

There are eight scheduled Fed meetings in 2005; the first is Feb. 1-2. The pace of Fed increases next year will depend on the state of the economy and inflation, analysts said.

In response to the Fed's decision Wednesday to push up the funds rate, Wells Fargo said it was increasing by a corresponding amount its prime lending rate for many short-term consumer and business loans to 5 percent. Other commercial banks followed suit.

If the Fed does raises the funds rate by one-quarter of a percentage point at its Dec. 14 meeting, then the prime rate would move up to 5.25 percent; the prime rate moves in lockstep with the funds rate.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 41. Wind chill values between 21 and 30. Windy, with a north northeast wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. Wind chill values between 19 and 24. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 43. Wind chill values between 18 and 28. East northeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of snow after midnight. Increasing clouds,

with a low near 29. Wind chill values between 20 and 25. East wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Snow likely, mixing with rain after 2 p.m. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. Cloudy, with a high near 35. East wind around 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A chance of snow. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A chance of snow before 11 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, then a chance of rain after noon.

Chance of precipitation is 30 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 39. East southeast wind around 5 mph.

Sunday Night: A chance of rain and snow before 10pm, then a chance of snow. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

Monday: A chance of snow before 9 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., then a chance of rain after 10 a.m. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 43. East wind around 10 mph.



Despite freezing temperatures, a last rose of the season spread its petals to the sun this morning in the 2300 block of Comanche. Snow in the forecast this weekend will probably end this late bloom.

CITY BRIEFS

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

"BKS BUZZ" Oh, so chic Vintage-Styled Handbags or if wild is more your style, how about a hot pink or blue furry bag? Best Kept Secrets, 1925 N. Hobart.

COUCH & Loveseat (light colors). Good cond., \$400 both. Call 662-8462.

EVENT WORKERS needed for M.K. Brown Civic Center. Several part time positions available with flexible scheduling. Starting rate is \$7.00 per hour. Application can be made at Pampa City Hall, Room 205.

JUST ARRIVED new Sony Tv Stands, Reg. \$199.99, on sale \$75, while supplies last! Home Projects, 310 W. Foster.

NO DANCES at Pampa Senior Citizens Ctr. until further notice.

NOW BACK at the Pampa News!! If you didn't receive your newspaper call 669-2525 Mon. thru Fri. 5-6:30 p.m. and Sun. 1:30-3 p.m.

PET GROOMING, pick up & delivery. 669-7387.

Stocks

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

Wheat 3.21

OSOY 3.18

BP PLC ADR 3.81

Cabot Corp 4.55

Cabot Oil Gas 3.21

Coca Cola 3.21

VLO 3.21

HAL 3.21

TRI 3.21

NOI 3.21

KMI 3.21

XCEL 3.21

Kerr McGee 3.21

XOM 3.21

Limited 3.21

Williams 3.21

MCD 3.21

Atmos 3.21

Pioneer Nat 3.21

JCP 3.21

COP 3.21

SLB 3.21

Tenneco 3.21

CVX 3.21

Wal-Mart 3.21

OKE 3.21

NS Grp 3.21

New York Gold 434.55

Silver 7.39

West Texas Crude 48.86

Rule

Continued from Page 1

is recalculated every five years. If that rate is broken, then the district may set up a nine square mile study area to monitor the decline. If the decline continues more than a year, then the district may make it a conservation area and begin to lower the amount of water that may be pumped from the area by one-tenth of an acre-foot every two years until the area comes with the 1.25 percent compliance standard or until the area is lowered to the floor amount that can be pumped in the area.

The rule initially set up 15 areas and established the minimum amount that can be pumped from each area, but Wednesday, they eliminated areas seven and eight in Roberts County and combined them with area nine, giving almost all of Roberts County a floor of a half an acre-foot.

Williams explained that the floor number was created, based on water availability and use, in order to assure landowners a minimum amount they could rely on.

Marty Jones, representing Mesa Water, told the directors that Mesa could live with those numbers.

Doug Caroom, an Austin lawyer representing the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, objected to the 1.25 percent decline rate, saying that Lake Meredith, the primary water supply for CRMWA's 11 member cities, including Pampa, was suf-

fering from a record drought in its watershed and was near the lowest levels the lake had seen since it was built in 1965.

Because of the drought, Caroom said, CRMWA is relying on its 40,000-acre well field in Roberts County where the water authority is pumping about 33,000 acre-feet a year, about 7,000 acre-feet less than they are permitted for. Their permit also allows them to pump up to 50,000 acre-feet in emergency situations.

Caroom said CRMWA was considering buying additional water rights contiguous to their well field, but question whether the new rule would cut the amount they could pump.

He said CRMWA has invested \$84 million in their water project and now the water district is threatening to cut the amount they can pump in half due to the 1.25 decline rate, which the water authority apparently has already broken, and the half an acre-foot floor.

PGWCD board member John McKissack, representing Potter County, said he doubted that anybody on the board would deny water to CRMWA or their constitute cities.

Bob Harden, an Austin hydrologist representing CRMWA and the City of Amarillo, said that Mesa had the foresight to acquire twice the amount of acreage they needed to produce the amount of water they planned. Mesa, which has access to close to 300,000

acres of water rights in Roberts County, wants to pump and sell 150,000 acre-feet of water to cities downstate.

CRMWA, Mesa and the City of Amarillo have permits allowing them to pump one acre-foot of water per year per acre of water right held.

Harden said he had a problem, not with the goal of the rule, but with the process and methodology.

Citing numbers from PGWCD's website, Harden said there is about 77 million acre-feet of water stored beneath the district in the aquifers and only about 200,000 acre-feet will be used each year. Projecting that number over the next 50 years, that's 10 million acre-feet of water. Subtracting the 10 million acre-feet of water used from the 77 million acre-feet in storage, he said, leaves 67 million acre-feet, a lot more than 50 percent of the water.

Harden said the problem is that the PGWCD is making rules in areas not addressed before. It is literally leading the state in water law. Harden said it will serve as a precedent for other ground water districts in the state, and he worries that if it is not done slowly and deliberately, it may prove to be disastrous for other districts with aquifers that are entirely different from the Ogallala which underlies most of the panhandle.

John R. Spearman, representing part of Gray County and vice president of the board, said the rule is as fair as they can make it.



Bowers



Spearman

Arrest

Continued from Page 1

being remodeled to open as a restaurant, Hoard said, and a building at 105 N. Main which also had glass broken.

"The rest of the offenses remain under investigation," Hoard said.

The other four incidents

reported Nov. 6 to the sheriff's office from McLean are a driver's window broken out of a truck belonging to the City of McLean; a right front door glass broken out of a silver 1992 Cadillac at Route 66 Auto Sales in the 700 block of East 1st, the driver's door glass broken out of a Ford van belonging to McLean Care Center, and two windows broken out of the ticket

booth at the Avalon Theater.

Deputies believe beer bottles and fists were used to break the glass in the six incidents, Hoard said.

Total value of damage done in the six incidents is approximately \$3,550, he said.

Anyone with information concerning the incidents may call the sheriff's office at 669-8022.

City

Continued from Page 1

approximately \$29,000. The company was the original architects for the building, city officials said.

In other action Tuesday, commissioners approved the following:

- To issue a request for bids to exchange a triangle-shaped tract of 0.534 acres on Somerville Street contiguous to the former Coronado Inn property for other land. Curry abstained from voting because a possible conflict of interest.

"It makes sense to the city and ourselves to swap a little over half an acre," said Chuck White, a member of Pampans for Progress group that tore down the old Coronado Inn in the hopes of bringing in a new hotel or other business to the location.

"Our whole intent is to make good for the city and nothing more," White said. "We hope to recover our money and nothing more. We knew going into it that we may lose (their investment)."

While White has offered

to "swap" an adjoining piece of property to the city's property, City Attorney Don Lane said that to comply with Local Government Code, the city must request bids.

Commissioner Boring asked White if they planned to pave the unpaved piece of land before exchanging it for the city's paved property.

White countered that by bringing in new business, the city will benefit more from the exchange than the cost of paving.

"The request for bid will contain the all the factors needed that are 'fair and reasonable' for the city to make an exchange," Lane said.

Awarded B&G Election the bid to purchase a 750-foot of 15-foot high blow fence for Cell 3 in the city landfill for \$24,750.

Kathleen Greene, a citizen whose property is adjacent to the landfill, asked commissioners to consider building a higher fence.

"There's a major problem out in the country," she said, explaining that plastic sacks, papers, canceled checks, and

other trash from the landfill is blown over onto the ranchland surrounding the landfill.

Richard Morris, public works director, said that the fence is being extended.

"Last time, we just ran the fence east and west," he said. "We're extending it to the west to help catch part of the trash. Hopefully, that will help soon."

"I know it will help some," he said, adding, "I can't say it will completely eliminate it."

Morris said that landowners near the landfill can contact the city when trash blows over onto their property. With the owners permission, city workers will pick up the trash off the property.

Commissioners voted against canceling the Nov. 23 meeting.

Horst reported on the Texas Municipal League conference he attended. He also updated commissioners on the Texas Department of Transportation's hazard elimination project meeting he attended in Canadian last week.

Commissioners then went into closed session for an evaluation of the interim city manager's performance. Afterwards they reconvened in open session and voted unanimously to hire John Hors, as the new city manager.

and attended by about 45 individuals. Co-chairpersons of the Concerned Citizens are Susan Oldham, Linda Stanton, Jeneda Gay, Irene Brunn and Karen Noble.

Anyone interested in the group and its goals may call Wilkins at 835-2757, Oldham at 835-2438, or Stanton at 835-2915.

—Marilyn Powers, staff writer

Lefors

Continued from Page 1

to address each area of concern mentioned during the meeting.

The meeting was chaired by Jane Wilkins

LA Z BOY

Anderson
Recina-Rocker
Chair

Chairs by the Pair

2 great chairs! 1 low price!

2 for only \$599

Hurry in NOW for Great Savings on these and other select La-Z-Boy Styles! Mix or match them! It's your choice!

Ryan
Recina-Rocker
Recliner

mix or match
2 for only
\$699

Hewitt
Recina-Rocker
Recliner

mix or match
2 for only
\$799

Lancer
Recina-Rocker
Recliner

mix or match
2 for only
\$899

IN STOCK NOW

Ready for Free Express Delivery or Lay-A-Way!

SEE OUR BEST SELECTION

SOFAS

SALE PRICED **\$599 TO \$899**

PLENTY OF TODAY'S BEST SELLING FABRICS AND COLORS

MATTRESS SAVINGS

SEALY PLUSH

Twin Set **\$299**

Full Set **\$399**

Queen Set **\$449**

King Set **\$699**

SEALY FIRM

Twin Set **\$249**

Full Set **\$349**

Queen Set **\$399**

PILLOW-TOP

Twin Set **\$399**

Full Set **\$499**

Queen Set **\$549**

King Set **\$799**

SEALY POSTUREPEDIC "SINCERITY" PLUSH

TWIN SET **\$499** FULL SET **\$549** QUEEN SET **\$599** KING SET **\$899**

FREE DELIVERY AND SET-UP, FREE PICKUP OF OLD BEDDING

MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00 TO 5:30

Texas FURNITURE

1415 N. HOBART • 665-1623

12 MONTHS NO INTEREST

NOV 11 2004

Viewpoints

Decisions: Tunnel to Slovenia or clean house

In an Associated Press article recently unearthed on-line at Yahoo's "Oddly Enough," Muslim artist Muhammad Mueller and a "friend" are preparing to tunnel from Graz, Austria, to a city in Slovenia ... with shovels.

Now you might be wondering ... is Mueller a nut case with designs on fleeing his bunk at the local mental institution?

Or could he be a prison inmate bent on staging a known jail break? (Not too smart, I admit, but then some — make that many — criminals are not noted for their intelligence.)

If he were in America, he

could injure himself trying to dig out of jail, sue the prison system for his injuries and win!

However, I digress.

Mueller is not a patient on a psych-ward nor is he incarcerated in any type of correctional facility, either.

He is, rather, a convert to Islam, the AP article notes, who wants to draw attention to "religion, unemployment and other issues."

I must say Mr. Mueller's logic has me scratching my head, and you would think, as a highly illogical person, that I, of all people, would get this, but the connection between engineering and social issues total-

ly eludes me.

Besides pondering this supposed connection, I am baffled at how you can expect to draw attention to yourself if you are hidden somewhere under ground.

Skyla Bryant

News Editor

I mean, hasn't Mr. Mueller ever heard of "out of sight, out of mind?" Or does this wise old adage simply not translate?

One thing, however, is certain.

Mueller can't be faulted for thinking too small. His ambition, at this point, is

something to admire.

A projected 42 miles long, Mueller predicts the tunnel will take two people with shovels something like 5,600 years to dig.

It does seem that Mr. Mueller has way too much time. Perhaps he and Rosie Fellman of Omaha, Neb., should meet.

According to another AP article found at Oddly Enough on the same day as the Mueller story, Fellman was recently arrested for an unkept, "filthy" house.

A judge had Fellman jailed for 45 days "for littering, with breaks every 10 days to clean up her central Omaha home."

The article said inspectors counted over 100 garbage cans in Fellman's driveway. Was she starting a collection?

"City Prosecutor Marty Conboy said the city has spent six years trying to get Fellman to clean up," the AP reports.

If no progress is seen at the home within that first 45 days, Fellman could face a repeat of the same sentence.

Hmm, imagine what flamboyant projects Mueller

could dream up in that length of time?

He (and a friend) could begin construction on a bridge (without, of course, the use of any type of modern gasoline-powered earth-moving equipment) from Austria to Omaha and call it a community service project to foster international awareness on the perils of procrastination or on the sad plight of homeowners who choose government enslavement to a little honest housework.

Write to News Editor Skyla Bryant at lifestyles@thepampa-news.com.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 11, the 316th day of 2004. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

On this date:

In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politic."

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Va.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1921, President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on network radio.

In 1942, during World War II, Germany completed its occupation of France.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard.

"If you hate a person, you hate something in him that is part of yourself. What isn't part of ourselves doesn't disturb us."

— Herman Hesse
German novelist
(1877-1962)

In 1983, President Reagan became the first U.S. chief executive to address the Diet, Japan's national legislature.

In 1984, the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. — father of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. — died in Atlanta at age 84.

In 1993, a bronze statue honoring the more than 11,000 American women who'd served in the Vietnam War was dedicated in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: President Clinton set out for an Asian trade conference. A suicide bomber detonated his explosives at an Israeli military checkpoint in Gaza, killing three soldiers.

Five years ago: A car bomb ripped through a Bogota commercial district, killing at least eight people, but President Andres Pastrana defiantly signed extradition orders for three suspected drug traffickers. Sixty-seven people were killed when an apartment building collapsed in Foggia, Italy; an investigation blamed the collapse on cheap materials and poor construction. Argentine journalist Jacobo Timerman died in Buenos Aires at age 76.

One year ago: President Bush's top foreign advisers summoned L. Paul Bremer, Iraq's U.S. administrator, for hurried White House talks focused on their growing frustrations with the Iraqi Governing Council.



Election ad war a billion-dollar draw

Despite the massive advertising in swing states by both parties and their allied 527 committees, the evidence is that ads didn't work in the elections of 2004.

A comparison of the increase in the Bush vote in the 36 states where the president and John Kerry did little advertising, and in the 14 states that they deluged with media, suggests that the ads made little or no difference in the vote of either candidate.

In the states which the campaigns did not contest and assigned to one camp or the other, Bush's vote rose by 2.9 percent over his showing against Al Gore in 2000. And in the states

where the candidates spent advertising money like there was no tomorrow, Bush's vote share rose by 2.6 percent.

So all the Kerry and Bush ads — costing well over \$1 billion — affected, at most, three-tenths of 1 percent of the vote.

Nor did candidate visits matter much. Bush's vote rose nationally by about the same amount that it increased in states where he and Kerry campaigned their hearts out as in states that the candidates hardly ever visited.

The lesson is that presidential campaigns remain national races and that all the efforts to skew the election one way or another in swing states by concentrating attention on them makes little or no difference. The avalanche of national news coverage, the nationally televised party conventions and the candidate debates remain the dominant factors in influencing voters. Money just doesn't matter that much in a presidential race.

Obviously, there would be influence anywhere only one

side advertised or campaigned. But with both campaigns running at top speed and both candidates visiting every day-care center in Ohio, the sum total of their expenditures and exertions was mutually offsetting and, ultimately, insignificant.

In past presidential contests, it has been hard to measure the impact of paid advertising and candidate visits because it was all spread across the entire nation. But the virtual-tie 2000 contest spawned a focus on swing states that dwarfed anything in past years. Neither Bush nor Kerry bought any significant amount of broadcast-net-

Dick Morris

Columnist



See ADS, Page 5

T-shirt describes Lubbock perhaps too well

A popular t-shirt among Tech students describes Lubbock as "a drinking town with a football problem."

Considering that police reports filed with the Lubbock Police Department on any given weekend are peppered with double-digit driving-while-intoxicated arrests, not to mention numerous arrests for public intoxication and alcohol-induced assaults, the T-shirt rings unnervingly true.

Over the past three weekends alone, drunken drivers have dramatically altered the lives of three innocent victims.

Two-year-old Kaleb

Trevino was flung from a car and killed, 26-year-old Maria Mendez, wife and mother of two, was hospitalized with critical injuries as her vital signs continually faltered and rebounded, and a Tech student leaving a club with his intoxicated friend behind the wheel suffered spinal injuries and head trauma. And these incidents only scratch the surface.

Whether or not to drink is a personal choice each per-

son makes, and it is not our place to make this decision for people. With that said, those who do choose to drink can do so safely.

Texas Thoughts

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Our society is saturated with reminders to drink responsibly, and yet it seems to be a hard-

learned lesson: People do not learn how to be responsible drinkers until they have been either a victim or a cause of a drunken-driving tragedy.

People ought to think long

and hard about the shattered lives these victims and their families are now faced with because of the careless, selfish act of one irresponsible person, and about the devastated, guilt-laden lives which likely include jail time of the drivers in these incidents. In doing so, people can save themselves and others much heartache and needless suffering.

It is common sense that people who will be drinking need to have a plan: If they want to exceed their limits, have a designated driver; if they do not have a driver,

See DRUNK, Page 5

THE PAMPA NEWS

403 W. Atchison • Pampa, TX 79065

806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348

Fax: 806-669-2520

email: editor@thepampa-news.com

Publisher: L.W. McCall

Editor: Dee Dee Laramore

Advertising Director: ReDonn Woods

Composing Supervisor: Brenda Cook

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily, except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, by The Pampa News. Periodicals postage paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the Pampa News any payment that exceeds the current collection period. There are no mail subscriptions available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid three months in advance.

© 2004 The Pampa News

Prou

Joe Marti
Proud to
Elementa

Pre
to p

EDITOR
President 1
an ambitio
second ter
stability to
the tax cod
one of a
examining
proposals
eign.

WASHIN
Fresh fr
President B
an ambitio
haul Social
versial ide
shelved be
and the adn
on tax cuts

Bush en
work that v
vatize Soc
personal inv
similar to
would be
younger we
American

Ads

Continu

work a
saturated
swing state
To a si
dented deg
of the can

Dru

Cor

they mu
This is pur
results in a
sober, and

Calen

• The Te
immuniza
against s
diphtheria
sis), mea
influenzae
cines may
TDH will c
the clinic
family inc
lowing clir
Miami So
p.m., Nov.
12:30-4 p
and from
Groom.

• Work
World Ch
Nov. 11-14
across the
title of "Be
• Amar
Company
19 and 20
Washingt
lyrics are



Proud to be Americans

Joe Martinez, president of the Pampa Independent School District Board of Education, center, sings "I'm Proud to be an American" as students wave their flags during a Veterans Day program at Lamar Elementary School this morning.

President moving quickly on plan to privatize Social Security program

EDITOR'S NOTE — President Bush has outlined an ambitious agenda for his second term, from bringing stability to Iraq to simplifying the tax code at home. This is one of a series of stories examining the specifics of his proposals, domestic and foreign.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fresh from re-election, President Bush is dusting off an ambitious proposal to overhaul Social Security, a controversial idea that had been shelved because of politics and the administration's focus on tax cuts and terrorism.

Bush envisions a framework that would partially privatize Social Security with personal investment accounts, similar to 401(k) plans, that would be voluntary for younger workers.

American workers current-

ly pay 6.2 percent of their taxable income into Social Security, and employers match that amount. A starting point for an overhaul is a plan proposed by a presidential commission in 2001 that would divert 2 percent into private accounts. The remaining 4.2 percent — and the taxes employers pay — would go into the system, helping fund benefits for current retirees. That leaves an estimated shortfall of about \$2 trillion to continue funding benefits for current retirees.

Bush said his commission, headed by the late Democratic Sen. Patrick Moynihan of New York, provided "a good

blueprint." The commission had been asked to propose a plan for establishing personal investment accounts.

For future retirees, base benefits would be cut by tying them to inflation instead of wage growth, with stock market gains assumed to make up any shortfall. The concept gained support in the stock market boom of the late 1990s.

Bush has not said how the \$2 trillion transition costs would be funded, nor did his commission. Record deficits, Bush's desire to make his five rounds of tax cuts permanent and the rising cost of war in Iraq and Afghanistan are

major obstacles.

Republicans say doing nothing is worse. "There are a lot of things you could do, but none of them are without some sacrifice," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.

Graham's plan would let workers divert into accounts 4 percent of their payroll taxes and spreads transition costs over 10-15 years. He said the yearly price tag of \$80 billion to \$100 billion could be funded by closing tax loopholes, cutting pork barrel spending, borrowing money or temporarily raising the payroll tax cap on earnings.

"No idea is off the table," Graham said. He thinks Republicans have about a six-month political window before Bush's election momentum starts to fade and attention turns to midterm elections.

'There are a lot of things you could do, but none of them are without some sacrifice.'

— Lindsey Graham
Senator, R-S.C.

Ads

Continued from Page 4

work advertising; both saturated media markets in swing states.

To a similarly unprecedented degree, the schedules of the candidates and their

surrogates focused on states that they felt were up for grabs.

But it made no difference! In local elections for senator, governor, Congress or dog catcher, TV advertising is usually decisive. But the saturation media coverage of a presidential race largely tends to drown out the adver-

tising and to muffle or nullify its effect.

In 1995-1996, the Clinton campaign was able to increase the president's approval rating and vote share in swing states much more significantly than in the rest of the country by local paid advertising.

But the key then was to do

the advertising a year and a half in advance of Election Day, when the other side wasn't advertising, so the paid media could cut through without being overwhelmed by the clutter of other political media and the crush of national pre-election news coverage.

Drunk

Continued from Page 4

they must stay within their limits. This is pure logic. And while the plan results in at least one person staying sober, and thus, in many people's esti-

mations, having less fun, when calculating innocent lives into the equation, it is absolutely necessary.

The most tragic aspect of drunken-driving accidents is that the crime is not malicious. The drivers in these cases harbor no ill-will or desire to harm another; they only suffer from poor judgment and the belief that "it won't

happen to me."

These drivers never go out with the thought that their night will end in handcuffs. They are only seeking to have fun, and with a little forethought and planning, nothing has to stop this fun.

It is a lesson they undoubtedly wish they had learned earlier.

Calendar items

• **The Texas Department of Health 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: 10 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 1, Miami School, Miami; 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 12:30-4 p.m., Nov. 8, Canadian City Hall, Canadian; and from 10 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 10, Groom School, Groom.

• **Working Ranch Cowboys Association Ninth World Championship Ranch Rodeo** will be staged Nov. 11-14 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of "Best in the World."

• **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Company** will present "Pinocchio" at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 19 and 20 and at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at Ordway Hall, Washington Street Campus, Amarillo. Adaptation and lyrics are by Jim Eiler. Music is by Eiler and Jeanne

Bargy. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 29 and Dec. 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **Moonlight Extension Education Club in Muleshoe** will hold its 26th Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 4 at Bailey County Civic Center in Muleshoe. Applications for booth space are available through Nov. 31. For more information, call (806) 272-3463 or (806) 272-3024.

• **The Second Annual Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region** is Aug. 12-14, 2005, at Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colo. The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2005. Registration forms and more information are available at www.rccc.edu/playwrightshowcase on the Internet.

Recall: Herbal supplements pose risk to kidney function

WASHINGTON (AP) — A New York City company is recalling two Chinese herbal supplements because they contain a carcinogen linked to kidney disease, the company said Wednesday.

Kingsway Trading Inc. of Brooklyn said it is recalling its dietary pills Double Deers Formula brand Expellin Extract (Concentrated) and Cardioflex.

The company said it stopped distribution of the products, after being notified by the Food and Drug Administration that they contain aristolochic acid, a carcinogen and toxin found in plants that has been associated with some cases of kidney failure and an increased risk of kidney cancer.

Expellin extract has been marketed to relieve headaches and sinus congestion, while Cardioflex is suggested for maintaining cardiovascular and circulatory health. Both supplements were imported from China and distributed nationwide through retailers and acupuncture clinics since May 2000.

The FDA confirmed the recall Wednesday and advised consumers who have taken the products to contact their health care provider immediately.

No illnesses related to the products have been reported, the company and the FDA said.

What A Deal...

Refrigerators 14-21 cu. ft.

Washers & Dryers

Electric & Gas Ranges

Serving... Pampa, Borger, Miami, Mobetie, Lefors, White Deer, Panhandle, McLean

BEST SALES & RENTALS

201 N. CUYLER • 669-0558

Try Our **Fritos Chili Cheese Wrap**

SONIC
America's Drive-In

Limited time only. Offer good November 1-30, 2004.

1404 Hobart • 669-3171 • PAMPA

Borger Altrusa

Fall Arts, Crafts & Flea Market

*Antiques *Candles *Clothing
*Woodworking *Sterling Jewelry
*Collectibles *Gifts
*Bath & Body *Native American

Date: November 13th & 14th
Times: Saturday 9:00 to 6:00
Sunday: 10:00 to 5:00
Place: Borger Dome

Free Admission

N
O
V

1
1

2
0
0
4

FREEDOM...



We urge you to take a moment to reflect upon and appreciate those who fought for the rights and freedoms we all enjoy in this country. The right to choose our leaders. Freedom of speech. Freedom of religion. Those, along with many others, is what makes our country the greatest in the world.

Century 21
More POWER to you

PAMPA REALTY INC.
312 N. Gray
669-0007

The Hobby Shop
217 N. Cuyler
806-669-6161

Massage Therapy
Cathy Potter • RMT
1221 N. Hobart • NBC Plaza II • Ste 9 • 669-0013

BEST SALES & RENTALS
201 N. Cuyler • 669-0558

Schneider House Apartments
Senior Living At Its Finest
120 S. Russell • Pampa, TX • 665-0415

DORMAN
TIRE & SERVICE CO., INC.
1800 N. Hobart
665-5302
665-6441
800-665-5302

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
an office of First National Bank, Waupaca, WI
Member FDIC

1224 N. Hobart Pampa, Tx 806-665-0022
501 Commerce St. Childress, Tx 940-937-2514
305 N. Main Shamrock, Tx. 806-256-2181

H PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

One Medical Plaza
Pampa, Texas
806-665-3721

FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI
Main Bank
100 S. Main • Miami, TX • 806-868-2771
Pampa Branch
120 W. Kingsmill • Pampa, TX • 806-665-3669
Member FDIC

PEGGY'S PLACE
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Open 6AM-10PM
Wednesday Through Saturday Open 24 HOURS
1801 ALCOCK • 665-7830

Apartment Living For Seniors
Pam Apartments
1200 N. Wells • 669-2594

BATH FITTER®
Tested and proven in 1000's of commercial & residential locations all across North America.
of Amarillo
1-888-465-4978 Toll Free

Best Finance
201 N. Cuyler • 669-0558

PARSLEYS SHEET METAL & ROOFING
214 E. TYNG AVENUE
800-442-4668 • 806-669-6461

Culberson - Stowers, Inc.
SINCE 1927
805 N. Hobart • (806) 665-1665
rstowers@pan-tex.net

SUNA AUTOMALL
HWY. 287 EAST • CLARENDON, TX 79226
1 (806) 874-3527

Johnson Home Furnishings
801 W. Francis 665-3361

LEFORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
117 W. 2ND STREET
LEFORS, TEXAS
835-2773

WARREN CHISUM
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Johnson Home Entertainment Center
2211 Perryton Parkway 665-0504

THE PAMPA NEWS
403 W. Atchison 669-2525

B&B PHARMACY
669-1076-OR-665-5788 EMERGENCY 665-2892
300 N. Ballard

Ha

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Kuwait de that Hallib Kuwaiti favored by ment, an ap tion of Bu assurances policy tow once hea Cheney. Admini: repeatedly

Gay/L

Ho for

ST. LO the first n ference s election s of gay m been har devastate Matt F tive direc Lesbian 7 to a dea order.

"Our r and buck Cambrid "Creating runs Thur

Last v saw 11 m amendme Missouri had passe

It's tou of citizen understan to change rights we said. "Th stick on t

Still, o view, kn moved t practices. U.S. mil blacklist

Futu



Microph as a "Ho ities at V

Third

WALNI (AP) — worker v when an pipeline e the third from the f A co struck pipeline an explos burned se ings and s the air.

Halliburton: Ambassador accused of interference

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. ambassador to Kuwait demanded last year that Halliburton Co. retain a Kuwaiti subcontractor favored by Kuwait's government, an apparent contradiction of Bush administration assurances of a hands-off policy toward the company once headed by Dick Cheney.

Administration officials repeatedly have asserted that

only career government contracting officers got involved in contracting matters involving the Houston-based company.

State Department records made public Wednesday showed that then-ambassador Richard Jones sent an e-mail last December saying Halliburton officials needed to "get off their butts and conclude deals" that would keep Altanmia as the sole

company supplying gasoline for Iraq.

The Kuwaiti firm was a subcontractor to KBR, a Halliburton subsidiary.

A separate Army document showed that the career contracting official overseeing the fuel purchase-and-delivery contract was demanding competition for Altanmia's work.

The Army's contract with Halliburton and the Kuwaiti

firm ended earlier this year when the Defense Department gave the gasoline contract to a Pentagon agency that supplies U.S. forces with fuel.

During the presidential campaign, Democrat John Kerry said the Bush administration showed favoritism in giving Halliburton non-competitive contracts in Iraq and elsewhere.

Vice President Cheney,

who was chairman and CEO of Halliburton before he became Bush's running mate in 2000, has denied any involvement in the contract decisions.

With Iraq experiencing a gasoline shortage after the U.S.-led invasion last year, U.S. officials gave Halliburton the job of obtaining fuel in Kuwait and delivering it to Iraq.

The work became part of Halliburton's existing \$2.5 billion no-bid work to restore Iraq's oil industry.

On May 4, 2003, Halliburton asked three Kuwaiti companies to bid.

The next day, Halliburton, through its KBR subsidiary, placed its first order with Altanmia.

Jones said in his e-mail that he wanted "a deal done with Altanmia within 24 hours and don't take any excuses."

The document, turned over to Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., by the State Department, did not disclose to whom Jones' message was directed.

Another memo, this one to Jones, said: "As KBR has been told repeatedly, Altanmia is the GOK's (Government of Kuwait's)

sole source provider. The GOK has established Altanmia as a sop to the USG (United States Government) in order to allow sales from Altanmia to KBR."

State Department spokesman Kurtis Cooper said Jones' e-mail was sent in his capacity as deputy administrator of the Coalition Provisional Authority, the U.S. entity that ran Iraq after the invasion. Jones "reflected the growing frustration felt by CPA officials over the problem of insuring delivery of badly needed fuel for Iraqi civilians," Cooper said.

State Department officials never "participated in decision-making regarding the contracts," Cooper added. Jones is a career State Department employee.

Gay/Lesbian Task Force

Homosexual activists gather in St. Louis for first national conference since election

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Organizers of the first national gay and lesbian conference since last week's presidential election say resounding voter passage of gay marriage bans in 11 states has been hard to bear, leaving members devastated and fearful.

Matt Foreman of New York, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, likened the blow to a death, with soul searching in order.

"Our movement needs to regroup and buckle down," said Sue Hyde of Cambridge, Mass., director of the "Creating Change" conference that runs Thursday through Sunday.

Last week's presidential election saw 11 more states pass constitutional amendments banning gay marriage. Missouri and five other states already had passed similar measures.

It's tough when "the vast majority of citizens in your state not only do not understand you but take hostile steps to change the constitution to take away rights we never even had," Foreman said. "There's no way you can put lipstick on that pig."

Still, organizers are taking the long view, knowing that gay people have moved beyond past discriminatory practices. They were purged from the U.S. military after World War II, blacklisted as subversives by Sen.

Joseph McCarthy in the 1950s and subjected to police raids of their gathering places before fighting back in New York City during what became known as the Stonewall Riot of June 27, 1969.

'(T)he vast majority of citizens in your state not only do not understand you but take hostile steps to change the constitution to take away rights we never even had. There's no way you can put lipstick on that pig.'

— Matt Foreman
Executive director of the
National Gay and Lesbian
Task Force

On Nov. 2, 40 gay candidates were elected to local, state and federal offices, according to the Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund, the nation's largest gay and lesbian political action committee.

Foreman said the gay rights movement cannot retreat from working for social and legal rights, though the battle is "extremely uphill."

He and other organizers at this week's conference said they may not be able to change political leaders, and they see no point in talking to what they call "Anti-Gay Inc." — to them, a right-wing, anti-gay leadership whose mission is "to demonize us."

"We have to engage our neighbors and co-workers in a deep conversation about our humanity, and the need to be able to take care of our families," Hyde said.

About 2,000 people are expected to attend the conference, which is sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the oldest national group advocating for the rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.

Hyde said organizers believe the state measures passed by voters will be interpreted very broadly to prohibit recognition of gay and lesbian relationships and families, and conference organizers anticipate the Bush administration will push for a U.S. constitutional ban on gay marriage.

On the Net:
National Gay and Lesbian Task
Force: www.creatingchange.org

The UPS Store 

Serving all your Packing,
Shipping and Business Needs

1538 N. Hobart Street
(1 block North of United)
Pampa, Texas
806-665-1900
Monday-Friday 8am-6pm
Saturday 9am-6pm

MARY LEE CLARDY

Registered Massage Therapist

Now Located At:



Gel Us Nails
423 S. BARNES
669-6245 • 886-4670

Swedish Massages
Prenatal Massages
Foot Massages

Future pop diva



Microphone in hand, Savanna Hulseley dressed up as a "Hollywood singer" during Red Ribbon activities at Woodrow Wilson Elementary recently.

Third worker dies after pipeline blast

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — A construction worker who was burned when an underground fuel pipeline exploded has died, the third confirmed fatality from the fiery accident.

A construction crew struck the petroleum pipeline Tuesday, sparking an explosion and fire that burned several nearby buildings and shot flames high in the air.

Two additional workers were missing and presumed dead and four others remained hospitalized with moderate to severe burns.

The missing workers are believed to be trapped inside a 15-foot-wide water pipe they were welding when the line was hit, said Steve Maiero, a spokesman for the Contra Costa Fire Prevention District.

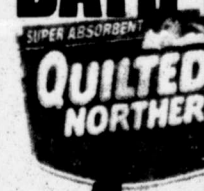


HEALTH MART

SPECIALS GOOD THRU THURS., NOV. 18th • USE OUR CONVENIENT BACK DOOR ENTRANCE

HOME TOWN NEIGHBORS PROUDLY SERVING PANHANDLE FAMILIES SINCE 1927

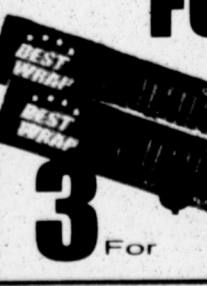
SATURDAY SPECIAL
HAMBURGER & CHIPS
 **99¢**

Northern BATH TISSUE
 **99¢**
4 Roll Pkg.

Marlboro Cigarettes
\$2.49 Per Pack

WATCH FOR OUR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION AD IN THIS SUNDAY'S PAMPA NEWS

CRANBERRY SAUCE
16 Oz. Cans
 **2 Cans \$1.00**

ALUMINUM FOIL
25 Ft. Roll
 **3 For \$1.00**

COCA COLA or DR. PEPPER
FRIG PACK • 12-12 Oz. Cans
 **2 For \$6.99**

Dr. Abraham's Immuna-Flu™
Fight Colds and Flu Naturally

Dr. Abraham's Allernon
Live Your Life Allergy Free

BUY 3 GET 1 FREE MIX & MATCH

Scott MEGA Roll Paper Towels
 **99¢**

Scotties FACIAL TISSUE
150 Ct. Limit 3 Boxes
 **69¢**

114 N. CUYLER
669-7478
MON-FRI • 8AM-6PM
SAT • 8AM-5PM
FOUNTAIN HOURS
8AM - 4PM

N
O
V

1
1

2
0
0
4

THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My name is Crystal and I am 24 years old. For some time now, I have wanted to send letters to our troops overseas to express how much the citizens of this country appreciate and respect them and their families. They sacrifice so much to serve our country. I would like the privilege of telling them we care about them, as well as the chance to make some new friends.

With the holidays quickly approaching, I believe it is even more important to show that we care. Could you please let me and your other readers know of a way we can e-mail or send regular mail to make all of this possible?

I would also like to remind everyone that as we are all busy with cooking and shopping for the holidays, we should take some time to let our brave members of the military know we care for them and their families. God bless everyone in the world! -- APPRECIATIVE IN SAN JOSE

DEAR APPRECIATIVE: Your sentiments are beautiful, and I can't think of a better time to express them than today -- Veterans Day -- and also the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Following the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the anthrax scare, our Department of Defense suspended the Operation Dear Abby mail program. The DOD believed that mail made it too easy for terrorists to send bombs and/or other harmful agents to the military.

On Dec. 20, 2001, the Department of Defense and Dear Abby partnered to launch an official DOD Web site so that messages of support could be safely sent to our troops. Members of all branches of the military worldwide can read these messages wherever they are

stationed -- even in a submarine deep in the ocean.

OperationDearAbby.net, the only official DOD Web site for sending personally written messages of support to all branches of the military year-round, is easy to use. Please visit and send as many messages as you wish. It's quicker and less expensive than the old way, and messages from home are the biggest morale booster there is.

And while I'm on the subject of morale boosters -- let's not forget the many veterans in veterans hospitals around the country. Cards would certainly be appreciated by those patients, so please consider sending some to the ones in your state.

DEAR ABBY: A close friend of mine is pregnant and has been told by her doctor that the baby has a serious genetic mutation that will most likely result in a stillbirth or death shortly after it is born. I would like to have a baby shower for her, but I am not sure if it is appropriate because of the unhappy circumstances. As you can imagine, my friend feels very sad about this situation. Please advise. -- CARING FRIEND IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CARING FRIEND: In view of the fact that this child isn't going to make it -- barring a miracle -- there are better ways to show your support than to host a baby shower. You and her other friends should stay in close contact with the mother-to-be, and provide a willing ear and shoulder to cry on. She needs to know that you are there for her far more than gift-wrapped reminders of the baby she will lose.

COPYRIGHT 2004 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

For Better Or Worse



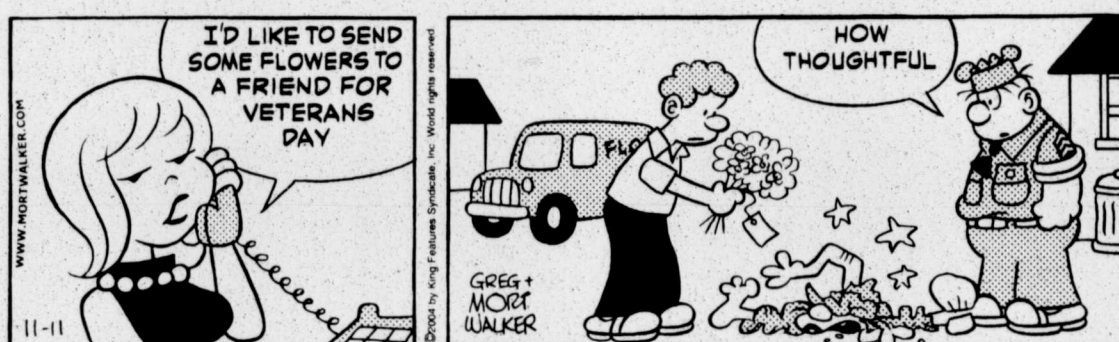
Zits



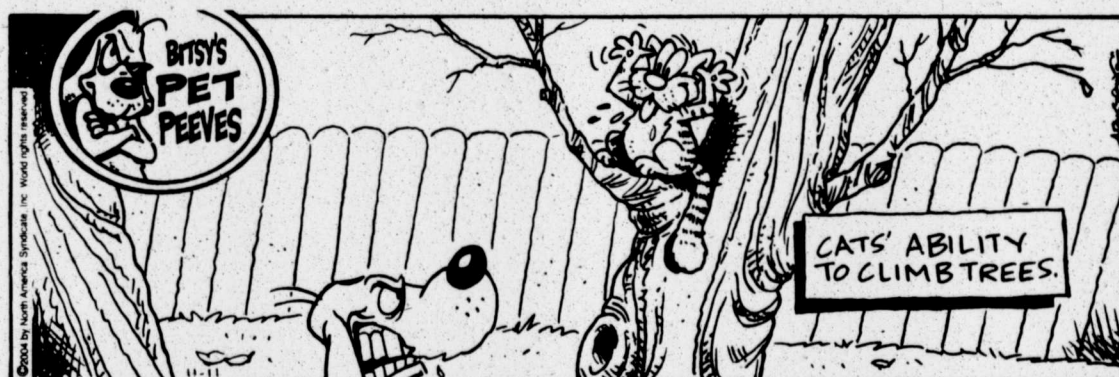
Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin

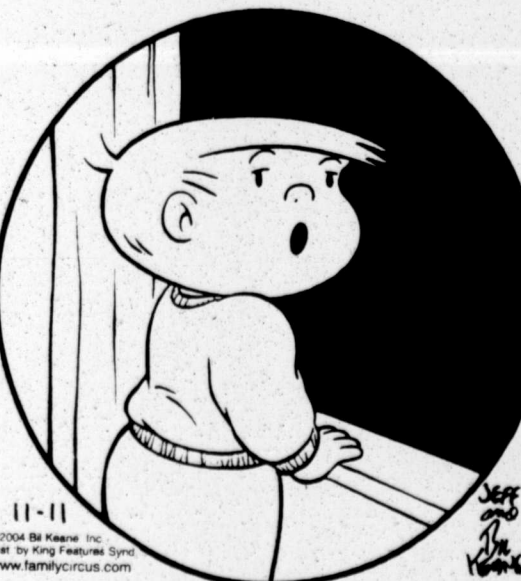


Crossword Puzzle

Marmaduke



The Family Circus



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Pan

Weather between Foreca the day 1 tomorrow rain mix And it w 20's. In c Andre moving i at 11 a.m where th Pampa. To kn could be his Harv a warm l and begi Mustang fectly ca problem teams m

Rod

COSTA (AP) — reboundi Dennis F contract County American Associati Rodma a comet years, p champion Detroit a played th

DEA

Do for

Nothing others pe Amar built in minor le Sox. The since the this wee known a and, mor The 1 drama L expresse gal, but or space would ne ever may future s Economi to launch of like th the BED Rising fi they get The r antique updating Dillas ha stick and stance. E The d of the d Nor was um itself Some way to c

Sports Day

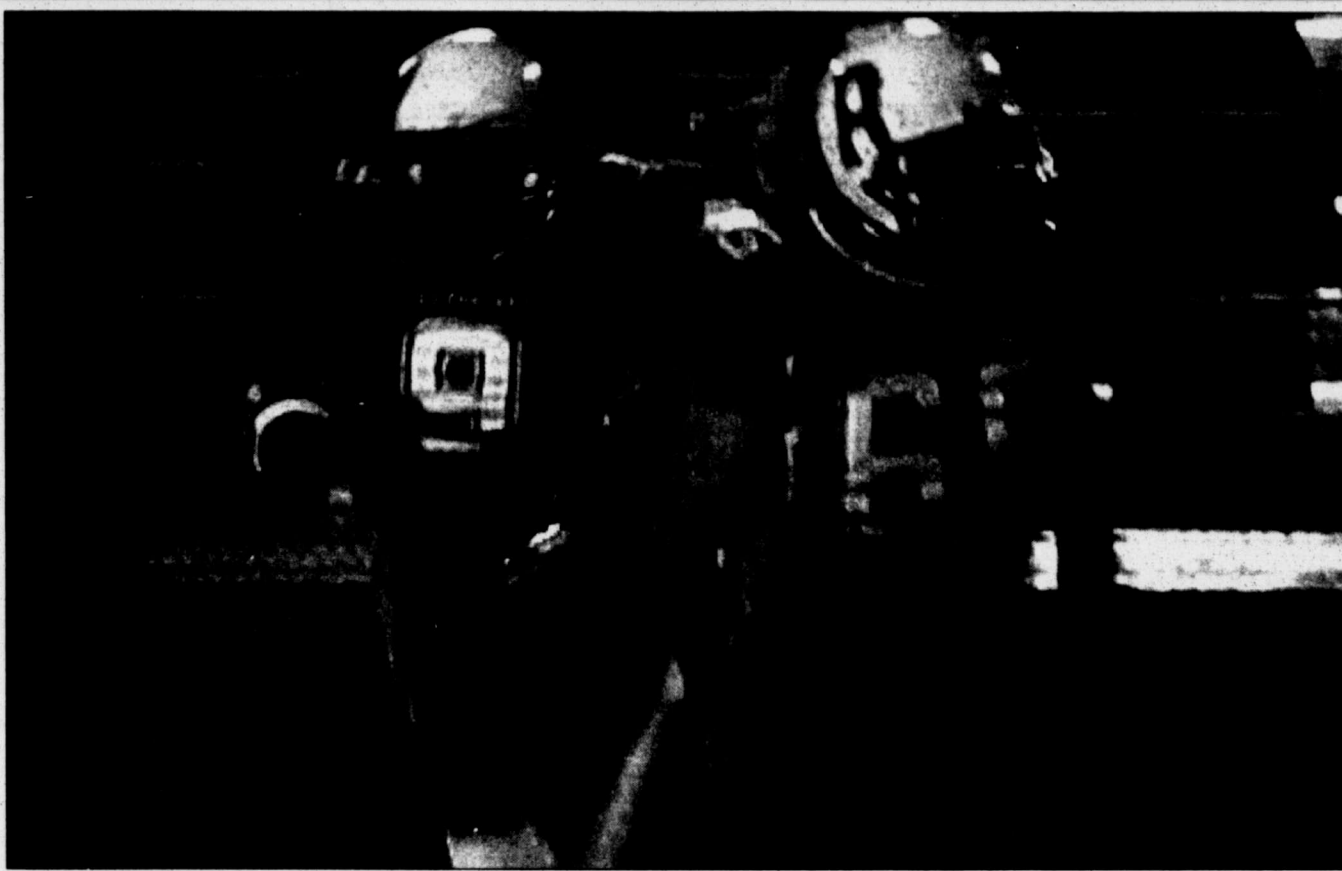
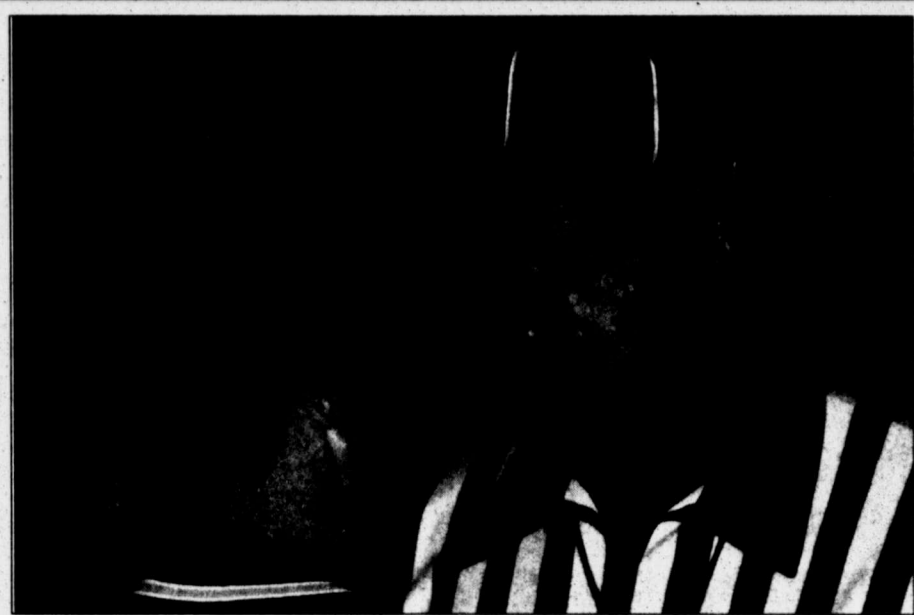


Photo by CAROLYN THERO



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Harvester running back Mark Williams #9, left, follows the path being cleared by Chris Smith #65 in last week's game against Caprock. Pampa won the game, 49-27. They face the Andrews Mustangs in a 4A playoff opener here tomorrow night. Head Coach Heath Parker, above, shares some time with referee Jim White during a time-out last week. Parker says this has been one of his team's best weeks in practice.

Pampa vs. Andrews; Weather may be a factor in more ways than one

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Weather may be a factor in tomorrow night's 4A playoff between Pampa and Andrews.

Forecasters are calling for mild temperatures throughout the day tomorrow with high's in the mid 40's. However, tomorrow night, that will change. There is a good chance of rain mixed with or turning to snow as the night wears on. And it will be cold. Temperatures will dip into the 30's and 20's. In other words, it will be football weather.

Andrews apparently knows about the weather system moving in. According to one source, the team allegedly left at 11 a.m. this morning and will stay the night in Amarillo where they will work out tomorrow before coming to Pampa.

To know the Mustangs are concerned about the weather could be an advantage for Head Coach Heath Parker and his Harvesters. Andrews apparently did not want to step off a warm bus after a five or six hour ride, step into the cold and begin warming up. The weather could also impact the Mustangs' play. Parker says Andrews likes to run but is perfectly capable of passing if need be. Cold weather could be problematic in keeping hold of the ball. A problem both teams may face.

Pampa's advantage is that it closed the regular season in a couple of cold weather games, and won. The Harvesters know what will be needed to adjust for the conditions.

'It is real important that our fans and our community come out and support our team tomorrow night. The weather could impact the number of people in the stands.'

— Heath Parker

Head Coach, Pampa High School Football

Parker isn't too worried about the weather forecast. He does admit there is one element not yet mentioned that concerns him. "Wind bothers me," he said. "Wind takes half of the game plan away from you. It directly impacts elements of the game, especially field position."

Forecasters are calling for slight easterly breezes of 7 mph, with gusts of 18 mph possible.

The true impact of the weather may not be on what takes

place on the field. It may be what takes place in the stands. "It is real important that our fans and our community come out and support our team tomorrow night," Parker said. "The weather could impact the number of people in the stands."

Parker adds it is rare for a 4A team to host a playoff game at home in the first place. "It is not usual that a 4A team gets to host a playoff game. This is really a special event for our team and our community."

Parker notes that Andrews may bring some fans of its own. "They travel well and will most likely ship plenty of fans up here with them."

That being said, it is important for the Pampa community to remember, this is a special event. A unique opportunity to host a playoff game and possibly extend the Harvester's season. Helping them to achieve a preseason goal. To win the Regional Championship.

The concession stands will no doubt have plenty of hot chocolate and coffee to keep you warm.

Dress Code: Mayor Lonny Robbins has proclaimed tomorrow "Green & Gold Day". Participation strongly encouraged. Temperatures should be around 45 degrees at kick off scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Temperatures will fall steadily throughout the night with rain and/or snow falling late. Dress warm.

Rodman signs with ABA

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Seven-time NBA rebounding champion Dennis Rodman signed a contract with the Orange County Crush of the American Basketball Association.

Rodman, trying to launch a comeback for several years, played on NBA championship teams in Detroit and Chicago, and played three games last sea-

son for the ABA champion Long Beach Jam.

Playing for the Jam was his first action since 2000, when his 29-day stay with the NBA's Dallas Mavericks ended when he was waived a day after he criticized owner-in-waiting Mark Cuban.

Rodman worked out with the Denver Nuggets in September, but was not signed.

Final tune-up for Pampa basketball

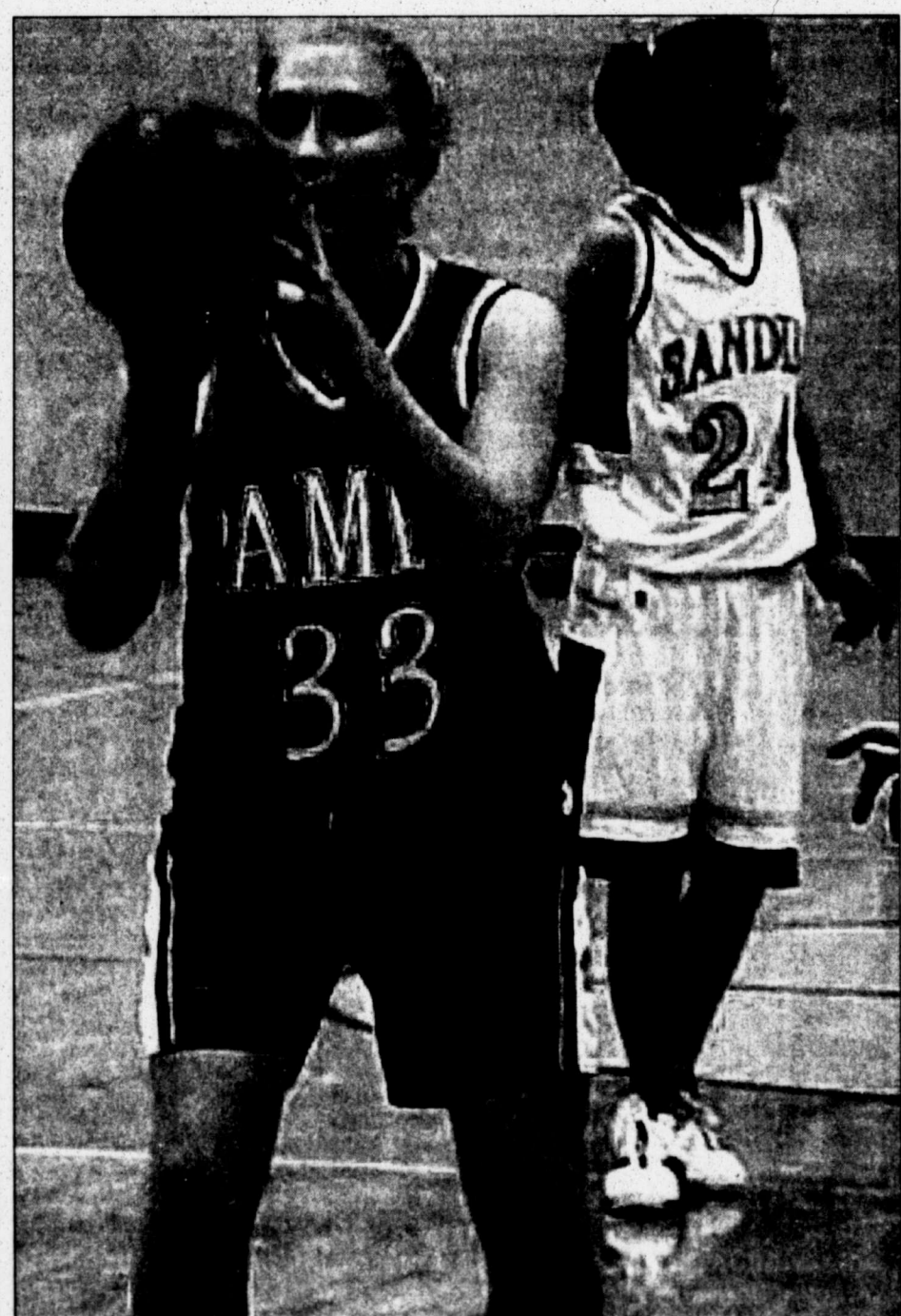
By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Head Coach Jeff Reed and his varsity Harvester basketball team have one scrimmage left before starting the regular season next week.

Pampa will take part in a scrimmage with Amarillo and Frenship this Saturday at Amarillo High School.

The Harvesters will open the regular season Tuesday night against the Sandies. Junior varsity at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Nothing but net



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Junior Krissie Alexander takes a free throw shot during Tuesday night's meeting with Amarillo High. The Lady Harvesters are in Frenship today to take part in a 3-day tournament. Pampa was scheduled to tip-off against Sudan at 12:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Perryton faces Muleshoe tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The 7-2 Perryton Rangers kick-off the playoff season tonight at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo against 8-2 Muleshoe in the opening round of Class 3A Division II Bidistrict competition.

The Rangers enter the game favored by 10-points over the Mules.

Perryton may have revenge on its mind. The two teams last met in 1999 during the playoffs. Muleshoe dropped Perryton, 50-9.

Kick off tonight is scheduled for 8 p.m.

DEATH OF THE DILLAS

Don't blame the stadium for Amarillo Dillas demise

Nothing lasts forever. Some things last longer than others perhaps. But nothing lasts forever.

Amarillo's Potter County Memorial Stadium was built in 1956. In its lifetime, it has housed many minor league baseball teams. The Amarillo Gold Sox. The Amarillo Giants. The Amarillo Sonics. And since their birth in 1994, the Amarillo Dillas. Earlier this week, that ended too. Now, what has been known as the Dilla Villa, will once again sit empty and, more than likely, unused.

The folks behind the outdoor drama Lone Star Rising reportedly expressed interest in leasing the old gal, but why? I don't have the time or space to explain why this simply would not work. That interest however may have cost show organizers future support from the Borger Economic Development Corporation, which helped to launch the project a couple years ago. They kind of like the play where it is — Lake Meredith. In fact, the BEDC met Tuesday and decided the Lone Star Rising folks may need to check themselves before they get any more Borger Bucks, if at all.

The real problem is that the stadium is old. It is antiquated and in desperate need of renovation and updating. Over the years, those in charge of the Dillas have simply masked problems with a little lipstick and rouge and a whole lot of pomp-and-circumstance. But the problems remained and worsened.

The dilapidation of the stadium wasn't the cause of the death for minor league baseball in Amarillo. Nor was it what may become the death of the stadium itself.

Someone at some point in time determined the way to draw people to the park was to sucker them



Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor

through the gate and then bombard them with an endless flow of commercial and sponsor mentions. I myself stopped going two years ago. I never wanted to hear the drone of the stadium announcer pitching another foul ball or in-game sponsor again. I could set my watch to every little business-sponsored event that would take place. There was nothing new. It was old and tired. It was a dysfunctional circus that took away from the game. And a game is what people came to see.

Question? Were did the money from the billboards and other sponsored elements go? It obviously didn't get reinvested into the team or the stadium. Another problem the Dillas most likely faced was 'Trade'. Those in charge of generating corporate revenue most likely

traded tickets in exchange for other services. Well, when you are only drawing 1,000 fans per game, and a good percentage of those are there courtesy of a free ticket, it doesn't take an abacus to figure out the take at the gate will be minimal at best. And 1,000 fans can't possibly spend enough at the concession stand to supplement the shortfall at the gate. That is if the Dillas were getting any of the concessions at all.

Go ahead and blame the stadium's condition for the loss of the team. But the real demise of the Amarillo Dillas was mismanagement and poor business practices.

Potter County Memorial Stadium is old and in a state of decay, yes. If you listen close, you might even hear her crying to be put out of her misery. Far better to leave behind fond memories than to be a grim reminder.

N
O
V

1
1

2
0
0
4

THE PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIED

IT'S EASY ... PLACE YOUR AD BY TELEPHONE

669-2525 OR 800-687-3348

VISA AND MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

POLICIES... We ask that you check your ad after its first insertion for mistakes. THE PAMPA NEWS is not responsible for more than ONE incorrect insertion or omission on any ad ordered for more than one insertion. Requests for corrections should be made within 24 hours of the first publication. The publisher reserves the right to edit, reject or properly classify any copy.

NOTICE... All Real Estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

FOR RATES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL 669-2525

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

11-11

CRYPTOQUOTE

ABWYQ LQ YEWVJ IQJ
LDEJ LQ KBCQ KQJ TA
KBCQ LDEJ LQ YEW IQJ

— AOEWBAD OSVUQSM

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AN OPTIMIST IS ONE WHO THINKS HE CAN GET AWAY WITH SAYING "THANKS" TO THE HEAD WAITER. — SOURCE UNKNOWN

CLASSIFIED SPECIAL...

4 LINES FOR 3 DAYS **\$8**

5 LINES FOR 5 DAYS **\$10**

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, **MUST** be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

FOUND Fri., Nov. 5th, Lab cross puppy. Call 669-0735.
FOUND male adult blue heeler. Call 806-570-1969.

14d Carpentry

NEW Const., remodeling, replacement windows. Shawn Deaver Constr. 662-2977, 665-0354.

14d Carpentry

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus. 665-4774.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost... It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx, owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

Dale West Clean & Seal Concrete Drives, Fences, & Decks
Free estimates!
440-1581 or 665-7594

14h Gen. Serv.

THE Honey-Do Handyman can handle all of your Honey-Do's. If mama ain't Happy, Nobody's Happy. 664-0875.

14n Painting

INT/EXT. painting, mud tape. 35 yr. exp. References. Call Gene Calder 665-4840.

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing

Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

MANY brands of faucets to choose from to fit any budget! Chief Plastics 1237 S. Barnes 665-6716. V/MC/Disc/AmEx/Debit.

14u Roofing

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

21 Help Wanted

Fresenius Medical Care
World's Largest Integrated Dialysis Company in now seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

Staff RN
Qualifications:
• Graduate of an Accredited School of Nursing
• Current Appropriate State Licensure
• Minimum of One-Year Medical / Surgical Nursing Exp.

Fresenius Medical Care
Provides Competitive Salaries, 401K, Pension Plans, Full Medical Benefits, etc.
Apply in person at or send resumes to: Pampa Dialysis Center 2545 Perryton Pkwy Pampa, Texas 79065

21 Help Wanted

PAMPA NEWS CARRIER
Needed For CANADIAN, TX.
Apply at

PAMPA NEWS
(ask for Debbie)
403
W. Atchison
669-2525
1-800-687-3348

D.E. CHASE, INC.
1445 S. Barnes Pampa, Tx.
TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
6 days on / 2 days off
Medical & Dental Ins.
Uniforms
Monthly Safety Bonus
Requirements:
CLASS A CDL
DOT Physical
DOT Drug Screen
HAZMAT Endorsement
Apply in person
NO PHONE CALLS!

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE? Hiring immediately Class A CDL drivers to work in the oilfield. Future opportunity to work for major company with great benefits. 2 yrs. driving exp. and good driving record a must. Lots of overtime! 800-588-2669 for more info.

CASEWORKER I/II
Borger MH Intake
Salary:
\$23,052-25,932 / yr.
with Generous Benefit Package
Works with children, adolescents. Provides assessments, coordination of services and skills training for clients in their homes and community. Works closely with schools, law enforcement and medical community. Rotating after hours on-call.
Qualifications: Bachelors degree in social, behavioral or human services field plus one (1) year experience in mental health or human services field. Must have a valid Texas driver's license and be insurable under the agency vehicle policy. **Preferred:** Previous experience with case management and / or skills training with persons with a mental illness.
Meets productivity standards as set forth by unit supervisor and center management.
Please apply at Texas Panhandle MHMR, 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo TX, 79106. 806-358-1681. An Equal Opportunity Employer

NOW BACK AT THE PAMPA NEWS!!
If you didn't receive your newspaper call 669-2525
Mon. thru Fri. 5-6:30 p.m.
& Sun. 1:30-3 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Nov. 12, 2004:

You have the rare opportunity to have a veritable new beginning this year. Your creativity soars, and with the help of your innate self-discipline, you are practically invincible. You have ideas that never seem to end; jot them down in a notebook and don't forget them. You might lack the ability to see the long-term ramifications of your schemes and ideas. Let others give you feedback. Sometimes you might appear arrogant or self-involved. Learn to let others in more often and listen to their ideas. If you are single, your desirability is high. You might want to play the field rather than commit right now. If you are attached, remember that there are two people in your relationship. Give your sweetie equal say. **SCORPIO** triggers you.

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)

★★★★ Your impulsiveness merges with creativity. You have great ideas, which, when used, could make a difference within your key relationships and your finances. Do not turn your back on laughter and humor, as it helps loosen up the creative process. Tonight: Laugh into the night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You make a decision about a relationship, and you might not want to talk about everything that you are feeling. Opt for a new beginning in an existing relationship, or decide on a new one. Tonight: With your best friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Leaving work takes talent.

Others simply might want to visit at the end of the day. Invite co-workers for munchies and a cold drink after work. Someone new could zero in on you. You might not realize how desirable you are. Tonight: Relax and don't overdo it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your serious approach could spook someone close. Is that what you really want? Decide to lighten up and add more joviality to your life. Not everything needs to be serious. Let a childlike quality emerge. Tonight: Act and feel as if it is Friday night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might feel a bit more down than usual. As a result, you might want to withdraw or take the day off. Carefully rethink a personal or domestic matter. Figure out what is ailing you and go for what you want. Tonight: Happier at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Organizing others and just making plans work seem like hardy tasks today. You see reluctance on the part of others to take on anything more. Meetings don't flow. Go where others are easy and flow with you. Tonight: Make a decision about taking a workshop in communication.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Pressure builds at work, but you will feel overwhelmed by all that is tossed at you. Reorganize your finances and tighten your belt. You will gain as a result and feel less of a need to put in overtime. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Though you might not have all the vision and perspective you want, you feel great. Let your wit, intelligence and charisma meld together. You, as well as others, will like the end

result. Bathe in your popularity. Tonight: Whatever you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ Use your time to clean up your desk. Listen to a partner who might be way too serious. You can't change his or her opinion, but you can ask key questions. Make a decision to do more for yourself. Tonight: You don't have to explain. Vanish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Close partners and loved ones could easily rain on your parade, but friends will not. You might be encouraged to rethink your relationships. Go where you are welcome. Meetings and groups help establish a new beginning. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Work might drag you down, but you enjoy interaction with bosses and the public. If you can network and opt for the more social side of your work, do so. Otherwise, you might think of calling it an early day. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might find that your creativity falls flat or a new friendship is slightly touchy. Don't worry about what might be difficult or wrong, and look to what is right. Detach and think of someone at a distance or a pending vacation. Tonight: Be where the music is.

BORN TODAY

Baseball player Sammy Sosa (1968), Princess of Monaco Grace Kelly (1929), musician Neil Young (1945)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

(c) 2004 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

USED CAR AUTHORITY

The BEST DEAL Is Right Here In Your Home Town! Why Listen To BIG CITY Hype? We WON'T Be Undersold on Ford Lincoln - Mercury - Dodge - Chrysler - Jeep. New Or Used ... Shop Pampa!

04 Ford F150 Supercrew
Only 16K Miles

\$24988

03 Jeep Liberty
Only 39K Miles

\$13988

04 Chrysler Crossfire
Almost New - 6K Miles

\$26988

03 Dodge Grand Caravan
2 To Choose! Only 39K Mi

\$13988

04 Jeep Grand Cherokee
Only 29K Miles

\$15988

03 Ford Explorer
2 To Choose

\$15988

04 Ford Taurus
Choose From 3 - Lo Miles

\$10988

03 Ford Escape
48K Miles - Clean

\$13988

04 Pontiac Montana
Minivan - Only 22K Miles

\$14988

03 Dodge Neon
2 To Choose - 42K Miles

\$6988

04 Ford Expedition
Remaining Warranty

\$23988

03 Chevy Malibu
40K Miles - Slick

\$7988

03 Ford F250 Diesel
Only 25K Miles

\$24988

03 Chevy Cavalier
Economical - 41K Miles

\$6988

03 Ford Crown Victoria
Only 20K Miles

\$24988

03 Ford Focus
Economical - 38K Miles

\$7988

03 Ford Expedition
Only 39K Miles

\$21988

01 Chevy Malibu
62K Miles - Runs Great

\$5988

03 Ford F350 4x4
Diesel Crew Cab

\$35988

01 Ford Escape
48K Miles

\$11988

800 374-5584

Fenton
MOTORS OF PAMPA

101 & 123 North Hobart
Pampa, Texas 79066 • (806) 669-3233

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

TURNER TRANSPORTATION Truck Drivers Needed

• 6 days on 2 days off
• Paid vac. after 1 yr.
• After 90 days company pays employee health insurance and uniforms
• Safety Bonus and Performance Bonuses paid monthly
• Need Class A CDL with good driving record
• Pass DOT drug screening
• Paid Weekly
• Competitive wages

Drivers needed in Wheeler, Perryton, Canadian and Elk City
806-323-8301

21 Help Wanted

EARN up to \$10 per hr. Domino's is hiring delivery drivers. Must be 19 years of age, with 2 years driving history. Apply at 1332 N. Hobart.

OWNER/OPERATORS WANTED

\$500 sign-on bonus. Midwest area, Tx., Ok., Ks., Ark. area. Year round freight, settlements paid every Fri. Home weekends & major holidays. Pays up to \$1 for all odometer miles. Pays 100% fuel surcharge. Pays all plates & permits. Pays all road taxes. Must have current Class A CDL, good driving record & pass drug screen. Late model, dependable, 3 axle tractor. Contact Gabe Trucking at 1-800-435-3836 or (806) 435-3835.

21 Help Wanted

CONTROL Valve company taking applications for Warehouseman / Mechanic. 401k, paid holidays, paid vacation, oilfield background helpful. Send resume to Po. Box 1836, Pampa, Tx. 79066-1836.

PAMPA NURSING CENTER is taking applications for the following positions:

CNA's
LAUNDRY
HOUSEKEEPER
&
CONTRACT
SOCIAL WORKER

Apply in person at 1321 W. Kentucky Pampa
UNION Tank Car is taking applications for car repair person / welder. For more info. 806-663-4677.

21 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Caregivers Needed. Call Visiting Angels, 806-353-3590.

CABLE One has a job opening for a Direct Sales Representative. An excellent opportunity to market cable television & High Speed Internet door to door. Sales experience & bi-lingual a plus. Self-motivated and a team player. Compensation \$24k to \$32k. Full benefits plus free cable, & internet service. Some travel within a 100 mile radius w/ gas allowance.
Pick up application Or send resume to Cable One 1423 N. Hobart Pampa, Tx. 79065 Attn: Donna Litterell Equal Opportunity Employer

21 Help Wanted

SEMCURDE, LP has an opening for a mechanic. Some experience is required, must have your own tools & have CDL. Benefits are included. Please call 806-935-7799, and ask for Richard Collins for application.
COOK: Full time, evenings, IMMEDIATE OPENING. Must have ability to prepare meals for special diets, reliable and dependable. Exper. in a school or medical facility a plus. Please apply in person, CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa.

50 Building Suppl.
White House Lumber
101 S. Ballard
669-3291
HOUSTON LUMBER
420 W. Foster
669-6881

60 Household

\$202 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty. QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. list \$550, sell \$236. Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr. List \$400, sell \$208. Full size mattress set new, never used \$180. \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty. \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd, warranty. Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed. List \$750 sell \$399, new 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/sleigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999, new 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-517-1050.

60 Household

NEW Bedroom, Dining room, Living room Furniture 40%-60% Off Retail 677-0400
MATTRESS Brand New Pillowtop, Plush, No Flip, and Memory Foam. All sized at Factory Direct Prices.. 677-0400

HOT TUB/SPA 2004 model. 6/7 person, 31 jets, chemical free, 5 hp., waterfall, ozonator, gorgeous redwood cabinet, w/ lounger air injection system, full warranty, cost \$6950. Will sell, \$3650. 806-655-7881

69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

69 Misc.

FRED Brown Tree and Turf. Tree/yard spraying. Insect/weed control. Deep root feed. 662-3141
SEASONED Oak Firewood, delivered and stacked. 779-3284.
ALL Types Of Dry Wall Repair 10 Years Exp. No Job To Large Or To Small Call Kenny At 806-595-0685 Local Call

COCA Cola signs; comic / western books, comic machine, tools, misc. Booth 64 Gypsy Cove, 1425 Alcock, Pampa.

BE Prepared. 2 mud & snow tires, studded, mounted on Ford wheels. \$150 cash. 1124 Finley.

FISHER Sea/ Land Metal Detector, New \$1200, used once \$400. Call, 665-7777.

69a Garage Sales

ESTATE Sale, Nov. 11-14, 10-? Scrubs, Harley Outfit Complete, Scrubs, Southwest Items, Angels, Dolls, Ty's, Lucresse Boots (new) Ostrich. Too Much To List. 401 N. Zimmers

75 Feeds/Seeds

ROUND bales CRP hay \$20. Sm. round bales Sorghum Sudan \$25. Lrg. bales \$40. 5 mi. e. 1 mi. n. I-load, u-haul. 669-7143.

77 Livest./Equip.

WANTED Used 4 horse trailer with tack room. Call 663-0014.

80 Pets & Suppl.

BLACK & white female kitten, 8 wks. old, litter trained, kennel trained. Call 665-0382.

REGISTERED Pug Puppies. 5 black & 1 fawn. Call 440-6876 or 440-6825.

89 Wanted To Buy

SMALL PORTABLE REFRIGERATOR CALL 665-5419

95 Furn. Apts.

BLACK & white female kitten, 8 wks. old, litter trained, kennel trained. Call 665-0382.
REGISTERED Pug Puppies. 5 black & 1 fawn. Call 440-6876 or 440-6825.

FSBO 3/1/1. Cellar, cent. h/a, st. bldg. 2134 N. Sumner. \$34K OBO. Will not carry. 669-3780.
FSBO country home, 3/2/2 on 3/4 acre with lots of trees, cellar, c h/a, \$75,000. 1 mi. E. of Pampa on Hwy 60, 669-7545.
IN Lefors, nice 3 bdr., 2 ba., 2 lv. areas, 2100+ sq. ft., oversz. gar., storm cellar, \$48,500. Call Canadian 323-5840.

Owner Will Finance!! Must sell
1033 S. Faulkner \$24,000
2 or 3 bdr., 1 ba. Newly remodeled \$300 monthly
405 Pius \$10,000 \$125 mo. 2 bdr. 1 ba.
Call Milton 806-790-0827

PRICED TO Sell. 2 bdr. brick in Pampa, in nice neighborhood. 1-806-930-6105 for appt.
RENT / SALE! \$450 mo. or \$34,000. Travis sch. area, Pampa, 3/1/1, c h/a. Call 806-624-2009 or 806-260-4255.

105 Acreage
5 Acre Tracts. Paved road. \$3000 per acre. Utilities available. 665-4842.

115 Trailer Parks
TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

120 Autos
Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062
87 Fiero, new paint & tires! tags current! \$2000 848-2111
2000 Monte Carlo, cloth seats, elec. windows, driver & passenger side air bags, almost new tires
Nice car! \$8350 firm! (payoff), 806-662-1985 or alt. 6 p.m. call 665-9792.

2001 Toyota Sequoia Limited 4x4. Rear entertainment center, 58,000 miles, tan leather. 806-669-2911 or 662-3334.

1998 Grand Prix Coupe. Good car. Call 595-0266.
Junk Cars Towed Away Free! Jim Davis, Skellytown 806-848-2386

PAMPA MANOR
SENIORS OR DISABLED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE W/D CONNECTIONS 2700 N. HOBART 665-2828

98 Unfurn. Houses
NEW Mgmt! N&L Investments. 1, 2 & 3 bdr., apts., duplexes, homes & commer. prop. 665-4274.

2 bdr. near high school, 1232 Duncan, \$350 mo., \$100 dep. Call 665-4842.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. home, w/d hook-ups. Newly fenced front yard. \$450 a month + deposit. Call 665-5473.

2000 Harley Soft Tail New tires & Brakes Very nice, maroon \$10,500 779-3244

98 Unfurn. Houses

ON S. Wells, in Pampa. 3 bdr. house, central heat / air. \$425 mo. Call 662-8771.

ON That st., in Lefors. 2 bdr. house, newly redecorated. \$250 mo. Call 662-8771.

2 bdr., Wells st., c. heat and c. air, carport, garage, fenced. Avail. Nov. 17th. Realtor 665-4180.

CATH. ceiling, open concept, bright & cheerful, 3 /1/1cp, hardw., in Pampa. \$475 mo. 713-623-2787.

2 bdr. \$225 mo., \$150 dep. W/D hookups, 941 S. Faulkner. 665-8550, lv. msg. 662-4675.

99 Stor. Bldgs.

TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

LOWEST Rents in City! Downtown locations - stores, warehouses, rec. facilities Call 665-4274!!

FOR Rent Office, warehouse, shop, job crane & yard space. Call 669-3279.

FOR Lease 123 N. Cuyler. Beautiful store-ready for business in Pampa's best Downtown Bldg. 45'x90'. Ray Duncan 806-669-3333.

103 Homes For Sale
Twila Fisher
Century 21 Pampa Realty
665-3560, 663-1442
669-0007

COME & Look. 3br., ch/a, 2 car gar. Storage behind. Ready to move in. Priced right. 665-3132.

DRASTICALLY reduced brick home. 3br., 2ba., 2 car gar. 1700 sq. ft. New paint in & out. Priced below appraisal. 665-8635.

FSBO 3 bd, dble car gar., 1121 Mary Ellen, Owner Financing Possible. 665-0450, 405-665-5627.

FSBO 3/1/1. Cellar, cent. h/a, st. bldg. 2134 N. Sumner. \$34K OBO. Will not carry. 669-3780.

FSBO country home, 3/2/2 on 3/4 acre with lots of trees, cellar, c h/a, \$75,000. 1 mi. E. of Pampa on Hwy 60, 669-7545.

IN Lefors, nice 3 bdr., 2 ba., 2 lv. areas, 2100+ sq. ft., oversz. gar., storm cellar, \$48,500. Call Canadian 323-5840.

Owner Will Finance!! Must sell
1033 S. Faulkner \$24,000
2 or 3 bdr., 1 ba. Newly remodeled \$300 monthly
405 Pius \$10,000 \$125 mo. 2 bdr. 1 ba.
Call Milton 806-790-0827

PRICED TO Sell. 2 bdr. brick in Pampa, in nice neighborhood. 1-806-930-6105 for appt.

RENT / SALE! \$450 mo. or \$34,000. Travis sch. area, Pampa, 3/1/1, c h/a. Call 806-624-2009 or 806-260-4255.

105 Acreage
5 Acre Tracts. Paved road. \$3000 per acre. Utilities available. 665-4842.

115 Trailer Parks
TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

120 Autos
Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062
87 Fiero, new paint & tires! tags current! \$2000 848-2111
2000 Monte Carlo, cloth seats, elec. windows, driver & passenger side air bags, almost new tires
Nice car! \$8350 firm! (payoff), 806-662-1985 or alt. 6 p.m. call 665-9792.

2001 Toyota Sequoia Limited 4x4. Rear entertainment center, 58,000 miles, tan leather. 806-669-2911 or 662-3334.

1998 Grand Prix Coupe. Good car. Call 595-0266.
Junk Cars Towed Away Free! Jim Davis, Skellytown 806-848-2386

PAMPA MANOR
SENIORS OR DISABLED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE W/D CONNECTIONS 2700 N. HOBART 665-2828

98 Unfurn. Houses
NEW Mgmt! N&L Investments. 1, 2 & 3 bdr., apts., duplexes, homes & commer. prop. 665-4274.

2 bdr. near high school, 1232 Duncan, \$350 mo., \$100 dep. Call 665-4842.

3 bdr. / 2 ba. home, w/d hook-ups. Newly fenced front yard. \$450 a month + deposit. Call 665-5473.

2000 Harley Soft Tail New tires & Brakes Very nice, maroon \$10,500 779-3244



ALL★AMERICAN DEALS

2004 GMC YUKON XL

4WD
Stk#G03085

MSRP	47,570
C/S Disc	5,500
Rebate	5,000
Selling Price	37,070

GMAC FIN. Rebate 1,000
\$36,070



2004 GMC SIERRA 1500

4WD
Stk#G03081

MSRP	33,102
C/S Disc	3,700
Rebate	3,500
Selling Price	25,902

GMAC FIN. Rebate 1,000
\$24,902



2004 CHEVY SILVERADO

Reg. Cab • V8
Stk#G03184

MSRP	26,263
C/S Disc	2,800
Rebate	3,500

Selling Price
\$19,963

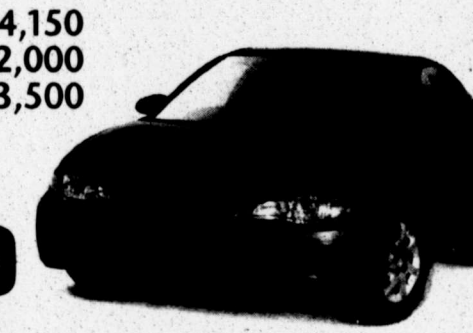


2004 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS

Stk#C03185

MSRP	24,150
C/S Disc	2,000
Rebate	3,500

Selling Price
\$18,650



2005 PONTIAC G6

Sedan
"NEW" Just Arrived
Stk#P04008

MSRP	23,205
C/S Disc	1,210
Rebate	1,000

Selling Price
\$20,995



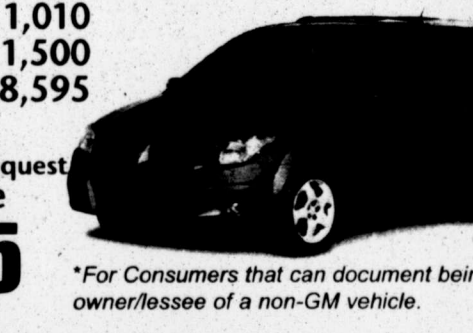
2005 PONTIAC VIBE

Stk#P04006

MSRP	21,105
C/S Disc	1,010
Rebate	1,500

Selling Price
\$18,595

GMAC FIN. Rebate 1,000 *GM Conquest
\$17,595



*For Consumers that can document being an owner/lessee of a non-GM vehicle.

Lock n Roll

Buy any '05 GM, Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, GMC, Pontiac - in the month of November at current support APR & get your next GM car or truck at the same APR up to 60 months from now.

MANAGER'S SPECIALS

\$17,487
'02 CHEVY TRAIL BLAZER
4x4 • White • 46K Miles
TO32094

\$27,994
'04 CADILLAC DEVILLE
14K MILES • NICE
TO3500A

'95 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA
\$2,297
TO4043A

'04 PONTIAC GRAND AM
\$11,912
12K Miles
3485A

'00 LINCOLN LS
\$15,688
25K Miles • One Owner
TO4170A

'01 FORD
\$20,985
3/4 Ton • X-Cab
55K Miles • Diesel
GO4074A

'98 FORD WINDSTAR
\$7,742
64K Miles
TO4193A

'00 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO SS
\$11,986
CO4176A

'01 TOYOTA TACOMA
\$15,994
4X4 • 67K Miles
TO4087A

'04 BUICK PARK AVENUE
\$22,997
10K Miles
3486A

'03 OLDSMOBILE ALERO
\$9,916
29K Miles
CO4083B

'04 BUICK CENTURY
\$12,997
28K Miles
3487A

'01 CADILLAC SL5
\$16,987
57K Miles
TO4136A

'04 CHEVROLET TAHOE
\$26,993
16K Miles
3458A

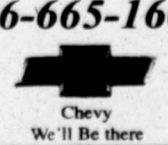


Culberson - Stowers, Inc.

SINCE 1927

805 N. Hobart • Pampa, Texas
1-806-665-1665 • 1-800-879-1665







D
is not
n one
blish-

ikes it
y, sex,
or dis-
accept
that all

25
8
10

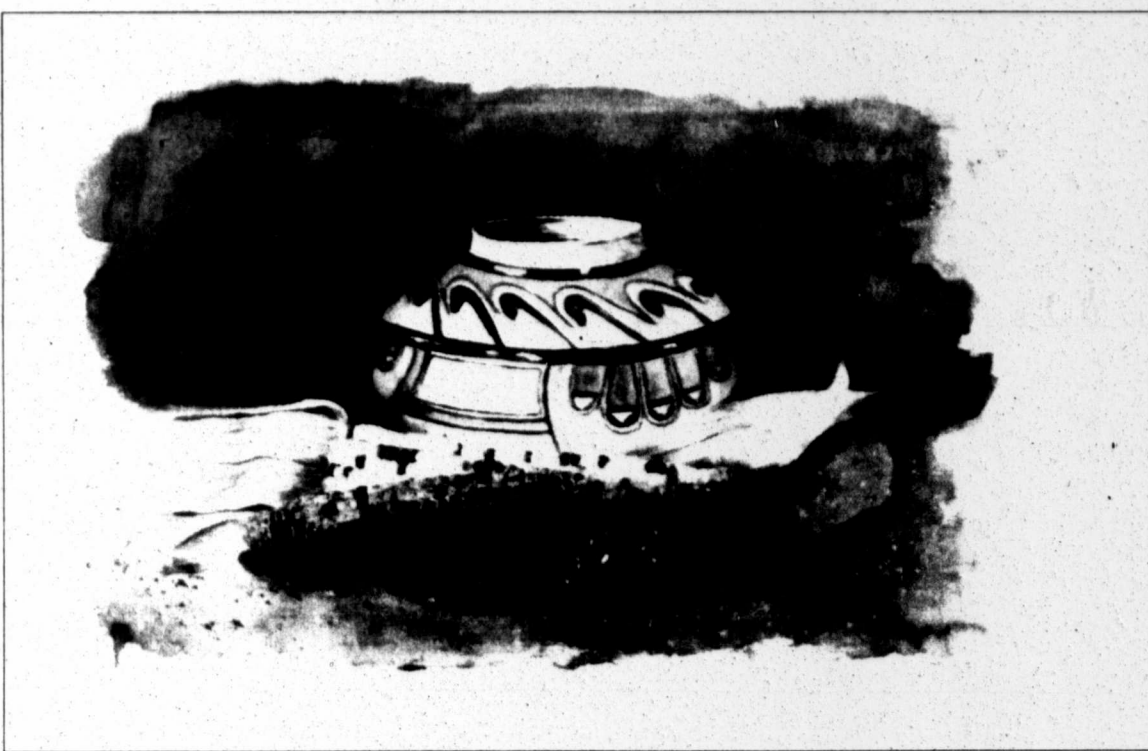
Wanted
PA NEWS
ARRIER
ded For
NADIAN,
TX.
pply at
PA NEWS
or Debbie)
403
Atchison
9-2525
687-3348

CHASE, INC.
15 S. Barnes
ampa, Tx.
CK DRIVERS
WANTED
on / 2 days off
1 & Dental Ins.
ns
y Safety Bonus
ements.
A CDL
hysical
rug Screen
AT Endorse-
ply in person
ONE CALLS!

NG FOR A
IE? Hiring imme-
lass A CDL driv-
ork in the oilfield.
portunity to
r major company
at benefits. 2 yrs.
exp. and good
record a must.
vertime! 800-
9 for more info.

WORKER / II
ger MH Intake
Salary:
352-25,932 / yr.
ith Generous
nefit Package
with children.
ents. Provides as-
snts, coordination
vices and skills
g for clients in
homes and com-
Works closely
schools, law en-
ent and medical
unity. Rotating af-
rs on-call.
ications: Bache-
gree in social, be-
al or human serv-
eld plus one (1)
experience in men-
th or human serv-
eld. Must have a
Texas driver's li-
and be insurable
the agency vehicle
Preferred: Pre-
experience with
management &
ills training with
s with a mental

productivity
ards as set forth
it supervisor and
management.
apply at Texas
ndle MHMR,
Wallace Blvd.,
illo TX, 97106.
58-1681. An
Opportunity
oyer



Artist of the Year exhibit

Suzanne "Suzie" Wilkinson, Pampa Fine Arts Artist of the Year, will be honored with an exhibit and reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 at White Deer Land Museum here in Pampa. Thirty new paintings by Wilkinson will be on display at the museum. Featured above are two of her paintings.

International scene

Palestinian leader dead at age of 75

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Yasser Arafat, revered as the beacon of Palestinian statehood but reviled as a sponsor of terrorism, died Thursday at the age of 75.

His passing marked the end of an era in modern Middle East history, and prompted calls from President Bush and other world leaders to seize the moment to spur new efforts at Israeli-Palestinian peace-making.

A wave of grief quickly swept across the West Bank and Gaza Strip after Arafat died in a French military hospital at 3:30 a.m.

Thousands of Palestinians ran into the streets, clutching his photograph, crying

'He is our father. He is Palestine.'

— Namia Abu-Safia
Palestinian

and wondering about their future without the man who embodied their struggle for statehood.

"He is our father," Namia Abu-Safia, 48, said sobbing in the Jebaliya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip. "He is Palestine."

Black smoke from burning tires rose across the Gaza Strip, gunmen fired into the air in grief.

Palestinian flags at Arafat's battered compound here were lowered to half staff.

Church bells rang out, and Quranic verses were played for hours over mosque loudspeakers.

Palestinian officials announced 40 days of mourning for Arafat.

Fearing the mourning could rapidly turn into rioting, Israel quickly sealed the

West Bank and Gaza Strip and increased security at Jewish settlements.

The death of Arafat, who ruled firmly over squabbling Palestinian factions for four decades, left Palestinians without a strong leader for the first time.

It raised concern that the scramble to claim Arafat's mantle could fragment the Palestinian leadership or spark chaos and factional fighting in the streets.

In a hurried effort to project continuity, the PLO elected former Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas as its new chief, virtually ensuring that he will succeed Arafat as leader of the Palestinians, at least in the short term.

The Palestinian legislature also swore in Parliament Speaker Rauhi Fattouh as caretaker president of the Palestinian Authority until elections can be held in 60 days, according to Palestinian law.

President Bush said the passing of Arafat was a "significant moment" in Palestinian history and expressed hope that Palestinians would achieve statehood and peace with Israel.

"During the period of transition that is ahead, we urge all in the region and throughout the world to join in helping make progress toward these goals and toward the ultimate goal of peace," he said.

U.S. Marine out of corps after his trial

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — An officer convicted of dereliction of duty and maltreatment of an Iraqi who died at the prison he commanded was sentenced to be dismissed from the service, despite his pleas to remain in the Marine Corps.

Maj. Clarke Paulus was acquitted Wednesday of the most serious charge of assault and battery.

During the sentencing phase of his court-martial, Paulus held back tears as he stood before the jury and apologized to both the Marine Corps and to his family.

"I hope the press would have these charges reflect on me personally and not the Marine Corps," he said, his voice breaking.

He asked the eight officers on the panel to allow him to remain in the Marine Corps, saying he had served honorably for more than a decade.

Prosecutor Maj. Leon Francis, however, told the jury that the suffering of Nagem Sadoon Hatab "should amount to something."

Paulus' dismissal could take up to several months until all the legal paperwork is completed.

He could have been sentenced to a year in military prison.

Paulus, 36, of the Philadelphia suburb of Buckingham, Pa., commanded the Marine detention facility at Camp Whitehorse in southern Iraq.

He was accused of ordering a subordinate to drag Hatab by the neck out of a holding cell in June 2003 after the man suffered a bout of diarrhea.



M & H LEASING SALUTES OUR VETERANS
In Memory Of

LT. JOE G. COOKE - NAVY
Lost At Sea During Vietnam War 1964

R. B. COOKE - NAVY
WWII Veteran

FRANCIS EUGENE REED - NAVY
WWII Veteran

MALCOLM E. HINKLE - ARMY
WWII Veteran

1945 N. Hobart • 665-1841 • Ice@ pan-tex.net • Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm