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Former Pampan found guilty, gets death penalty

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor

A former Pampa man was sentenced to death in Fort Worth Thursday for the kidnapping and death of a retired TCU educator.

Edward Lee Busby Jr., 33, was convicted last week for the capital murder of Laura Lee Crane, 77. Crane was kidnapped on Jan. 30, 2004, from the parking lot of a grocery store.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram reported that Busby had wrapped Crane's head in 36 feet of duct tape

and she suffocated in the trunk of her car.

Busby later led authorities to Crane's body in a wooded area off Interstate 35 near Ardmore, Okla.

A co-defendant, Kathleen "Kitty" Latimer, 41, is in the Tarrant County Jail awaiting her capital murder trial. Prosecutors said they have not decided whether they will seek the death penalty against Latimer.

A Pampa school administrator testified that Busby dropped out of high school during his junior year.

She said Busby made average or

above average grades during elementary school and high school, but his performance and attendance went downhill after he entered high school.

"If you look at his criminal history, there is just a pattern of escalating violence and, unfortunately, Mrs. Crane happened to be the last step in the process," said prosecutor Greg Miller.

Busby was described by prosecutors as a thief, a pimp and a drug dealer. Defense attorneys agreed that Busby was a future danger to

society, but questioned whether his poor upbringing, low IQ, learning disabilities and chronic drug and alcohol use were enough to warrant a life sentence.

Busby's mother and two sisters, who traveled from Houston to testify in his behalf, were not in the courtroom when the verdict was read.

Jack Strickland, Busby's defense attorney, said Busby has an IQ of 77.

"It certainly doesn't mean he's retarded and it doesn't mean he's

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Ginning



Pampa News Photos by DAVID BOWSER

Cotton modules straight from the fields await ginning in the yard of the Carson County Gin west of White Deer. The area's cotton crop this year is a good one, according to Randy Kennedy, gin manager. See story and more photos on Page 1-B.

Skinner's chances of getting off death row uncertain

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

AMARILLO — After three days of testimony in federal court here, Henry Watkins "Hank" Skinner may or may not be in a better position to get off death row.

Skinner, 43, was convicted and sentenced to death by a Fort Worth jury in 1995 of murdering his girlfriend, Twila Busby, 40, and her two sons, Elwin "Scooter" Caler, 22, and Randy Busby, 20, in their Pampa home on New Year's Eve, 1993. The trial was moved from Pampa to Fort Worth on a change of venue because of publicity concerning the sensational crime at the time of the murders.

Last week saw a review of testimony by witnesses and bickering among expert witnesses over physical evidence for three days at an evidentiary hearing before U.S. Magistrate Clint Averitte in Amarillo.

A lot of trees died for this case, Assistant Texas Attorney General Georgette Oden said as she shuttled mountains of papers from council desk to witness stand to the court clerk and judge.

Katherine Hayes, Margaret Smucker and Oden represented the State of

Texas in Skinner's appeals.

Douglas Robinson of Washington, D.C., Rob Owen of Austin and Gordon Bulla of Oklahoma City represent Skinner. While the three are court-appointed, Robinson, with the firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom, is working pro bono, for free, in Skinner's defense.

As the three-day hearing adjourned, Judge Averitte asked Skinner if he was satisfied with his lawyers.

"I guess so," Skinner replied.

Skinner said he didn't agree with his lawyers. He told the judge he wanted to take the witness stand and his attorneys advised him not to.

The judge said it was Skinner's decision.

"I'll follow their advice," Skinner said.

At Skinner's 1995 trial, his then defense attorneys, Harold Comer and Ken Fields, both of Pampa, devised a strategy that revolved around Skinner

lying comatose from too much alcohol and codeine on Twila Busby's couch that New Year's Eve as the murders were being committed around him.

The defense at the 1995 trial portrayed the late Robert Donnell, Twila's uncle, as a possible suspect who had been overlooked due to shabby police work. The defense also complained that the District Attorney's office had selected only a few of many items to test for DNA.

To a great extent, Skinner's appeals have been built on these points, but an expert witness for Skinner last week may have done more harm than good for that defense.

Dr. William Shields, a biology professor at State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry, testifying in connection with a DNA sample taken from a hair found clutched in Twila Busby's right hand, said the DNA did not belong to Busby

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2 votes difference found in recount

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Two votes were the only difference found in Friday's recount of the votes in the Nov. 8 election concerning a proposed 4B economic development corporation for Pampa.

The final tally was 1,703 in favor of a new EDC, and 1,591 against, said City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers after the recount was completed.

The results which had been reported to The Pampa News by Jeffers on Nov. 9 were 1,701 in favor of the EDC, and 1,590 against, a difference of 111 votes. One provisional ballot was added to the number of votes against the proposal, making the final tally against the EDC at 1,591, Jeffers said Wednesday at the city commission's canvassing of the

election.

Three counters and a chairperson took three hours to recount the votes Friday, Jeffers said, meaning that those who requested the recount may owe an additional amount above the \$100 they were required to pay when they submitted a petition.

Dalton Lewis, one of a number of citizens who had spoken out against the proposed new EDC before the election, presented commissioners with the petition for the recount and a check for \$100 at Wednesday's canvassing, after Mayor Lonny Robbins had certified the election results.

During the canvassing, a 100-vote discrepancy was noticed by commissioners between their tally sheet and

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County to canvass amendment votes

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse to canvass the Nov. 8 state constitutional amendment election.

Nine proposed amendments were on the ballot, including Proposition 2, co-authored by Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa, which states that marriage in Texas is solely the union of one man and one woman.

Proposition 2 passed with 4,099 votes for versus 379 against in Gray County. Statewide, the proposition passed with 76 percent of the votes.

County Clerk Susan Winborne reported on Nov. 9 that 4,540 votes were cast in Gray County in the constitutional amendment election.

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Obituaries

Genevieve 'Jay' Davis, 89

Genevieve "Jay" Davis, 89, of Pampa, died Nov. 17, 2005, at Peoria, Ariz.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, and Monsignor Joseph Tash, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Entombment will be in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Davis was born Jan. 5, 1916, at Toledo, Ohio. She married William Chester Davis on Aug. 14, 1937, at Kanawha, W. Va.; he died April 21, 1999.

Mrs. Davis moved to Pampa in 1962 and

relocated to Glendale, Ariz., approximately six months ago. She was a homemaker, a Moose Lodge member and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Cecelia Jamroz and Elsie Clark.

Survivors include three daughters, Antoinette Tress of Beaver Falls, Pa., Paula Burnam of Glendale, Ariz., and Mary Zerm of Ana; two sons, William Davis of Mesa, Ariz., and Tom Davis of Crockett; a brother, Stanley Jamroz of Louisville, Ky.; 20 grandchildren; and 39 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olivia's Angels in care of BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Aileen Morris, 80

ANDREWS — Aileen Morris, 80, of Andrews died Nov. 18, 2005, at Permian Residential Care Center in Andrews. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Chapel with Dr. Jeff Donnell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

Mrs. Morris was born Nov. 6, 1925, at Wellington, to Lee C. Vaughan and Maude Ray Smart Vaughan. She graduated from Pampa High School and married Jack Newton Morris on Dec. 24, 1944, in Pampa.

They moved to Andrews in 1953 from Pampa. She was a member of the First Baptist

Church in Andrews where she was active in Sunday School Class and Victory Singers. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Morris was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, on Oct. 24, 1990; a son, Greg in 1993; and her parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzan Munn of Big Spring and Debe Cornejo of Andrews; a son, David Morris of Dallas; 10 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Home Hospice, 803 North Main Street, Andrews, TX 79714.

Condolences may be made at www.mcnettfuneralhome.com on the Internet.



Morris

APEC leaders support trade talks

BUSAN, South Korea (AP) — President Bush and other Pacific Rim leaders urged Europe on Saturday to show new flexibility on farm subsidies, an issue that has stalled global trade negotiations.

Wrapping up their annual summit, the 21 leaders of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum also promised to boost cooperation on fighting terrorism and preparing for a possible flu pandemic. They urged further progress at international talks on North Korea nuclear disarmament.

But it was the trade issue that dominated the two-day

'We urge all other WTO members, and especially those that have the largest stake in the global trading system and derive the biggest benefits therefrom, to show the flexibilities needed to move the negotiations forward.'

— APEC leaders statement

APEC summit, just three weeks before a key World Trade Organization meeting in Hong Kong.

The leaders, who clearly blamed Europe for the deadlock in remarks on the sidelines of the summit, stopped short of naming the continent in their statement on trade. Officials said it was too politically sensitive.

"We urge all other WTO members, and especially those that have the largest stake in the global trading system and derive the biggest benefits therefrom, to show the flexibilities needed to move the negotia-

tions forward," the leaders' statement said.

Unblocking disputes over agriculture are the key to progress, the statement said.

Australia and Canada wanted the statement to name Europe as the main obstacle in the WTO, but other leaders objected because they did not want to single out any country or region, officials said.

"You don't have to name names," Philippine Foreign Secretary Alberto Romulo told The Associated Press, adding it was quite obvious who the statement was directed at.

In his weekly radio address Saturday, Bush called it a strong statement. "Asian Pacific leaders are working with us toward the goal of a freer and fairer global trading system, which will benefit America and other nations around the world."

Counterterrorism, bird flu, energy security and other issues were dealt with in a separate statement. The agreements were announced after the leaders posed for a photo in traditional South Korean silk overcoats called durumagi.

About 1,000 anti-globalization protesters attempted to march to the meeting venue, a cupcake-shaped villa on the South Korean coast named "Nurimaru," or "pinnacle of the world."

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Emergency Services

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

Friday, Nov. 18

Billy Vansickle, 28, 628 N. Dwight, was arrested on four counts of theft by check.

Paul Joseph Pond, 52, of Cuchara, Colo., was arrested on a bond surrender for criminal mischief.

Saturday, Nov. 19

Bobby Ladell Dorsey Jr., 19, 1032 Huff Road, was arrested for insufficient bond.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following arrests and incidents.

Friday, Nov. 18

Officers conducted 26 traffic stops; checked businesses in the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 100 block of East Craven Avenue; responded to one business alarm in the 1300 block of North Hobart St.; provided a funeral escort to Fairview Cemetery and motorist assistance in the 1000 block of West Wilks St.; assisted law enforcement in the 2300 block of West Alcock St.; responded to the 1000 block of North Summer St., on a welfare check; and served, or attempted to serve, two warrants.

Penny June Summers, 25, 1108 S. Faulkner St., was arrested on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and for failure to drive in a single lane.

Astin Franklin Yearwood, 18, of Lefors was arrested for driving while license is invalid, backing without safety and no insurance.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Dwight St.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 1000 block of North Wells St., the 800 block of Gordon Ave., the 1000 block of North Hobart St., and at the PD, 201 W. Kingsmill Ave.

Two bikes were reported found in the 1100 block of Seneca Lane.

Theft was reported at the PD.

Minor vehicle accidents were reported at Randy Matson and Williston streets and in the 600 block of Doucette St.

Criminal trespass was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles St.

An offense against family was reported at the PD.

A vehicle accident, alleged to have occurred on private property, was reported at the PD.

A cell phone was reported found at the PD.

Found property was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart St.

Assault was reported at the PD.

Theft was reported at the PD.

Fire

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

Friday, Nov. 18

10:32 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Barnard on a carbon monoxide check.

1:50 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Gray 3 on a small grass fire.

2:51 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 300 block of Henry on a CO check.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Nov. 18

8:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells. No transport.

12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transferred a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the dialysis center and transported a patient to BSA in Amarillo.

10:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Beech and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, Nov. 19

1:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 54. Wind chill values between 25 and 30 early. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low near 34. Wind chill values between 27 and 32. Northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. North wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 55. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

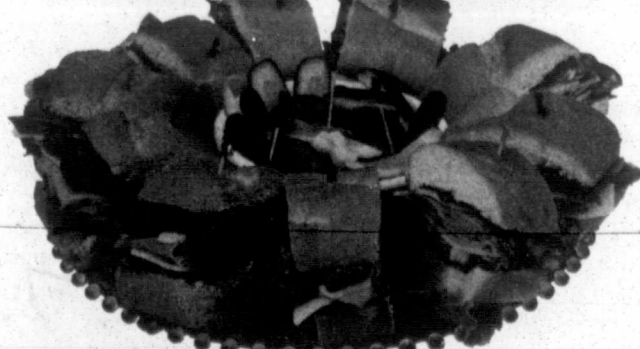
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. West-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. North-northwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 35.

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The ornament, depicting the university's new Fine Arts Complex, was recently introduced at a come-and-go reception at the University Bookstore on campus.

This will mark the first opportunity for the public to see and purchase the ornament. Plus, Santa Claus will be on hand and there will be plenty of giveaways, refreshments, games and prizes. Everyone is invited.

The Fine Arts Complex ornament is the sixth ornament in the collectible series. It features the first new stand-alone academic building constructed on the WTAMU campus in almost 30 years.

The 142,568-square-foot building



will house classrooms, labs, studio rooms, practice rooms, faculty and staff offices as well as a 313-seat Branding Iron Theatre, the campus newspaper, radio station and new closed-circuit cable television station.

The collectible ornament is etched in solid brass, finished in 24-karat gold and presented in a decorative box bearing the university seal.

An Old Main ornament was issued in 2000, the first in the Countdown Series.

A Buffalo ornament followed in 2001 with the First United Bank Center in 2002, Buffalo Courts Alumni Center in 2003 and "Bucky" and Buffalo Athletics in 2004. A new ornament will be introduced every year until 2010, the university's 100-year anniversary.

The Fine Arts Complex ornament is priced at \$12.95.

A limited number of earlier releases are available for \$14.95 each with handling and shipping an additional \$4.95 per order. Proceeds benefit campus beautification projects.

Collectors and WTAMU friends may mail orders to Bookstore, WTAMU Box 60937, Canyon, Texas 79016-0001, call 806-651-2744, fax 806-651-2752 or stop by the University Bookstore, located in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on the WTAMU campus.

Busby

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insane, though that's not a concept that has any bearing in this case," Strickland said during his opening statement. "But, it certainly is a disadvantage."

Prosecutors said Busby and Latimer used Crane's credit cards and a blank check to rob her of more than \$775 before driving to Oklahoma.

Latimer and Busby were

arrested driving Crane's car on Feb. 1, 2004. Two days later, Busby led police to the woman's body.

According to trial testimony and Star-Telegram reports, Busby's background included conviction for robbery, evading arrest, theft and selling fake crack cocaine to an undercover officer.

A former Fort Worth prostitute testified that he was her abusive employer. A gang expert from the Texas prison system also said Busby was a member of a violent street gang.

Events calendar

• Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage"

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

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will offer a Retirement Workshop with Duane Harp, of Edward Jones, from 6-9 p.m. Dec. 1 at the college. Cost of the workshop is \$10. For more informa-

tion, call Judy Green at 665-8801 or e-mail her at judy.green@clarendon-college.edu.

• **In 2006, Certified Angus Beef** will offer a \$2,500 scholarship and a \$1,000 scholarship. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 1. Scholarship applications and other information is available on-line at www.certifiedangusbeef.com.

• **The downtown merchants of McLean** will host an old-fashioned Christmas from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Dec. 8 and from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Dec. 9.

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Dec. 27, 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.

• **If your church no longer participates in "Angel Food Ministries,"** Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church, 1733 N. Banks, will be happy to serve you. For more information, call the Rev. Epperson at 848-2183, prompt 2, or 662-8532. Please leave a message if your call is not answered.

• **Just Between**

Friends in Amarillo will be supporting the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project by collecting donations of gently used winter coats or stuffed animals. For more information or to make a donation, call (806) 355-4256.

• **Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District** is accepting orders for windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs through March 10, 2006. The program is designed to offer tree seedlings and wildlife packets at a nominal cost to provide windbreaks for cropland, feedlots and buildings, to control erosion and to enhance wildlife. For more information, call 665-1751, ext. 102.

Recount

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that of Jeffers. The 100-vote difference was in the number of early voting ballots against the EDC, with one tally sheet showing 768 and the other 668.

"It does not affect the outcome of the election in any way," Robbins said at Wednesday's canvassing, which was held in city commission chambers at City Hall.

"The main reason for the petition is that in the last city election, the count was 100 votes off. We just want to make sure the count is right and everything is as it should be, and then we can all go from there," Lewis said after Wednesday's

meeting.

He was referring to Robert Dixon's request for a recount in the last city election, in which Dixon, incumbent Ward 3 commissioner, was narrowly defeated by Lana Miller.

The total number of votes cast in that race exceeded the number reported for total votes cast, according to election results released after the ballots were originally counted.

Lewis had included 28 signatures of registered Pampa voters with the recount petition and payment. The minimum required number of signatures on a petition for recount is 25.

The amount required to be paid by anyone requesting a recount is equal to five times the hourly pay of

judges in the precincts in which paper ballots are used, Jeffers said. City election judges are paid \$10 per hour, she said.

Lewis said he had provided a check for \$100, which equals five times the pay for two election judges.

One judge is required for each precinct in the election, and two precincts were involved in the EDC election, one of which was the early voting precinct, Lewis said.

Jeffers said at Wednesday's meeting that two judges were involved because one is a presiding judge and the other is an alternate judge.

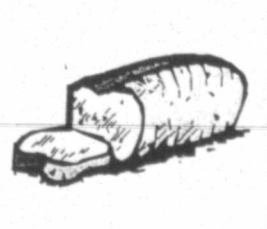
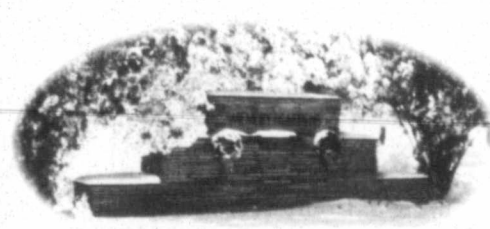
Canvassing of the recount will be included in Tuesday's 4 p.m. city commission meeting, Jeffers said Friday.

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Pampa High School
November 21 • Parent Support Group • Room 113 7:00pm
November 22 • Wrestling Spaghetti Supper • Cafeteria 5:00pm
November 22 • End Of 3 Weeks

Pampa Junior High School
November 21 • 7th & 8th Grade Basketball Pictures
Lamar Elementary
November 22 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30-6:30pm
Wilson Elementary
November 21 • Family Literacy Night • 6:00-7:30pm
November 21 • Kids Cafe • 5:30-6:30pm

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Viewpoints

'Ashes in outer space' enough to get old brain cells popping

I sometimes think about dying. Not an unpleasant thought, to be sure. It is inevitable and I would like to be prepared when my time here is up.

Then I came across an Associated Press report about ashes and how some people dispose of them.

That really got old brain cells popping with electricity.

"Star Trek" creator and science fiction author Gene Roddenberry had his ashes blasted into outer space after he died.

James Doohan, the actor who played Montgomery Scott, the chief engineer of the Starship Enterprise in the original "Star Trek," died in July at age 85.

He had told family and friends he wanted his ashes shot into outer space, too.

When some of his ashes are launched early next year from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, fans of his will be able also to send their best wishes in the form of words of tribute to him.

The tributes will be digitized and included in the Falcon 1 rocket's payload. Is that weird or what?

Space Services Inc. of Houston has been providing memorial space flights for several years.

Also included in the Explorer launch capsule will be some remains from about 170 others including early "Star Trek" writer John Meredith Lucas, and

country singer-writer Randy VanWarmer, who wrote for stars such as Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton.

Doohan's widow, Wende, has invited fans to attend the launch and the memorial service that will take place the day before.

"I can't think of a more fitting send-off than having some of his fans attend this, his final journey," she wrote.

Fans can get more details and post tributes at www.spaceservicesinc.com. Which brings me to a

quandry — what instructions I need to leave with family and friends on how to dispose of my ashes when I depart.

Several places that have deep meaning to me come to mind.

One is Big Creek and the park in Hays, Kansas, where I grew up. The area around the old swinging bridge was a favorite fishing hole for perch.

Another is the Smoky Hill River in Kansas, a sometimes wild and unreachable small river that winds its way through the

southern part of Ellis County.

Then there is a mountain lake in Colorado where my brother goes fishing.

Another is the far reaches of Palo Duro Canyon, off the beaten path in rugged country.

And then there is always Wrigley Field, the Friendly Confines with the ivied walls that defies modernization.

The bottom line is that I will not partake of any space venture. It is too cold and impersonal. I think getting back to nature is more important.

And here, from a friend in Washington, D.C., is a quote from patriot and

brewmaster Samuel Adams that is still appropriate hundreds of years later.

"Contemplate the mangled bodies of your countrymen, and then say, 'What should be the reward of such sacrifices?' If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude than the animating contest of freedom, go from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed you. May your chains sit lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that ye were our countrymen!"

—Samuel Adams

Well said, Mr. Adams.

Dennis Spies
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Nov. 20, the 324th day of 2005. There are 41 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 20, 1947, Britain's future queen, Princess Elizabeth, married Philip Mountbatten, Duke of Edinburgh, in a ceremony broadcast worldwide from Westminster Abbey.

On this date:

In 1789, New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

In 1910, revolution broke out in Mexico, led by Francisco I. Madero.

'Make haste slowly.'

— Caesar Augustus
Roman emperor (63 B.C.-A.D. 14)

In 1925, Robert F. Kennedy was born in Brookline, Mass.

In 1929, the radio program "The Rise of the Goldbergs" debuted on the NBC Blue Network.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. Marines began landing on Tarawa and Makin atolls in the Gilbert Islands, encountering fierce resistance from

Japanese forces but emerging victorious three days later.

In 1945, 24 Nazi leaders went on trial before an international war crimes tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1959, the United Nations issued its "Declaration of the Rights of the Child."

In 1967, the Census Clock at the Commerce Department ticked past 200 million.

In 1975, after nearly four decades of absolute rule, Spain's General Francisco Franco died, two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

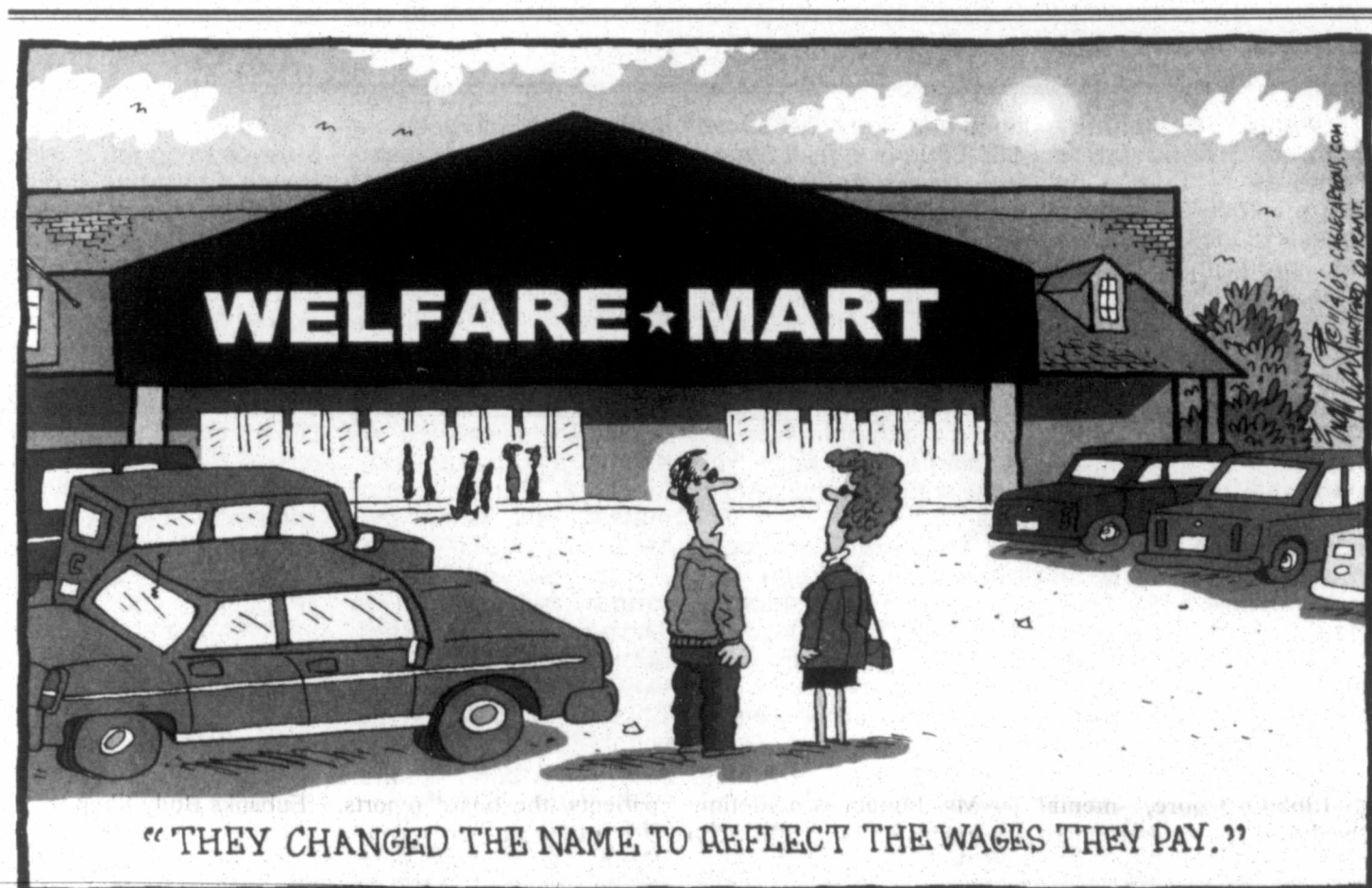
In 1980, faced with disastrous reviews from New York critics, United Artists announced it was withdrawing its \$36 million movie "Heaven's Gate" for re-editing.

Ten years ago: Federal employees idled during a government shutdown returned to their jobs. Olympic figure skating champion Sergei Grinkov died of a heart attack in Lake Placid, N.Y. BBC Television broadcast an interview with Princess Diana, who admitted being unfaithful to Prince Charles.

Five years ago: Lawyers for Al Gore and George W. Bush battled before the Florida Supreme Court over whether the presidential election recount should be allowed to continue. Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori resigned, ending a 10-year reign.

One year ago: Republicans whisked a \$388 billion spending bill through the House. Palestinians formally opened the campaign for a successor to Yasser Arafat. Scientist Ansel Keys, who invented the K rations eaten by soldiers in World War II and who linked high cholesterol and fatty diets to heart disease, died in Minneapolis at age 100.

Today's Birthdays: Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., is 88. Actress Evelyn Keyes is 86. Economist Beryl Sprinkel is 82. Actress-comedian Kaye Ballard is 80.



The campus where bagpipes rule supreme

The little college is a respite — an oasis — a welcome break from life's busy freeways. A few blocks from Interstate Highway 35 in St. Paul, Minn., it feels light years removed from mad-dening paces, a throwback to gentler times.

The beauty and serenity of Macalester College seem straight from the brush of artist Norman Rockwell. If there'd been a campus in mythical "Brigadoon," it would have been Macalester.

A college that refuses to forget its past, the 120-year-old institution is forever plaid, proud of its Scottish origin, Presbyterian heritage and dogged determination to be first-rate.

Dancers in Scottish plaid prancing across the campus would not have seemed out of place on that September Friday when the sun dipped toward the western horizon. A breeze was a gentle reminder that colder winds and snow soon will come.

And from a second floor room in the music building wafts the mournful sound of a lone bagpiper, teacher Michael Breidenbach's final student of the week.

I take the steps two at a time, eager to meet a man who spends most of his time blowing bagpipes and teaching others the art. (I wonder if I'm the only person in the world who has not a clue when a bagpiper plays the wrong note.)

A North Dakotan who arrived at Macalester as a freshman in 1992, Breidenbach has a bass guitar and jazz trombone background. He was introduced to piping by a part-time teacher who spent 15 years directing the program, and he was quickly hooked.

Turns out that in 1999 —

three years following his graduation — he succeeded his teacher in the same half-time role.

He learned that the job requires inflation in at least two ways. He must inflate male egos to abide wearing kilts — and other foreign accoutrements. Plus, he must push fitness and lung development if players are to conquer the physically demanding pipes that were popular in Scotland as early as the 1400s.

It's the only program I know where being "full of hot air" is a good thing.

I feel like the guy who first saw bagpipes without the "piper" attached. "I didn't know whether you're supposed to blow it, quarantine it or use it in battle," he

prattled, wondering if it had front or back end, and was animal, vegetable or mineral.

Breidenbach believes it remains a prominent instrument in Scotland to this day because the conquering English told the Scots that piping, kilts and the whole caboodle would no longer be tolerated. Scots "piped, kilted and caboodled" anyway.

The director of piping has published one piece for bagpipes, and he's teaching about 40 piping aspirants, ranging in age from 10 to 60. About two dozen are Macalester students; the others are from the alumni and community at large.

Breidenbach, 32, says Nero played a kind of bagpipe when he wasn't fiddling, so its origin may have been in (or near) the years when Jesus came to earth.

His groups (along with the See KING, Page 5

Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

■ Nov. 14

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

The Dallas Morning News on legislative attention toward immigration: Iraq, Katrina, justices and deficits so swamped Washington's priority list this fall that immigration reform got shoved off. But, fortunately, it's making a comeback, and here are four reasons to get excited that Washington may actually solve this problem:

1.) President Bush is expected to travel to the U.S./Mexico border after Thanksgiving to highlight the crisis that exists from Brownsville to San Diego. Capitol Hill conservatives believe the president should pay closer attention to lawlessness in places like Nuevo Laredo, so this trip could be his

response to them. We hope he also emphasizes his long-standing belief that the nation needs a new visa program for foreign workers.

2.) The House will try to pass a border security bill before Christmas. We would much prefer that GOP Speaker Dennis Hastert push for legislation that also deals with the 11 million illegal immigrants working here and the future flow of immigrants. Simply putting more guns and eyeballs along the border will ignore the fact that many of our neighbors will do anything to work in the U.S.

3.) Majority Leader Bill Frist wants immigration to become one of the Senate's top two issues after Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito's January confirmation vote. The path is clearing for a robust debate in February.

4.) Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Arlen Specter is working on

his own immigration bill. It would cherry-pick the best ideas contained in proposals offered separately by Republican Sens. John McCain, John Cornyn and Chuck Hagel. Mr. Specter's voice counts because immigration changes must go through his committee.

We cheer the progress but also offer this caution: America's immigration system won't improve without a comprehensive solution.

The federal government already has invested heavily in more cops along the border. Lawmakers need to equally deal with the many foreign workers who are determined to come bus tables, build houses and care for kids.

When Washington includes them in a final bill, you'll know Americans will finally have an answer that's been worth the wait.

Honor rolls

Travis Elementary

Lamar Elementary

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2005-06 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

Second Grade. Rosa Cabrales, Willie Castillo, Kiley Holt, Andres Losoya, Nayeli Madrid, Osmar Madrid, Cindy Majalca, Monica Neri, Kyler Ramming, Shiann Regalado, Alan Rodriguez, Francisco Salazar, Raeli Walker.

Third Grade. Corissa Malone, Luis Neri, Yesenia Soria.

Fourth Grade. Macy Cochran, Korbin Ramirez, Daniella Vizcaino.

AB HONOR ROLL

Second Grade. Gabriel Barraza, Angel Brumfield, Ana Chavez, Jade Evans, Henry Garcia, Seger Jones, Brittany Lang, Alicia

Perez, Fernando Ramirez, Alejandro Rascon, Shinyce Ware, Marcy Wilson.

Third Grade. Amos Avila, Sara Blow, Terry Botello, Ana Cota, Karen Duarte, Rebekah Foster, Olga Garcia, Caleb Huddleton, Jaiden Johnston, McKinley Nunn, Evelyn Resendez, Mireya Salazar, Landon Wright, Samantha Van Houten, Karolee Villareal.

Fourth Grade. Samuel Cervantes, Ruben Granillo, Mark Harris, Cory Ponce Nickerson, Edgar Ramirez, Jesus Rivera, Michelle Rivera, Crystal Sandoval, Deysy Vasquez.

Fifth Grade. Bianca Apodoca, Eddie Castillo, Mayola Dominguez, Tikeya Jackson, Jessica Kenney, Raul Lara, Mariela Resendiz, Abigail Salazar.

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2005-06 school year.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Maggie Hayes, Tyler Lambright, Reid Malone, Shattner Reeve, Ericka Spence, Tori Robles, Mackenzie Parks, Emilee Frost, Jacob Clark, Erin Brown.

AB Honor Roll. Jonathan Doyle, Avery Malone, Luis Chavez, Kelsey Henry, Kylie Kreider, Tristen Morgan, Allison Noble, Bien Zeta, Daniel Winton, Risa Rodriguez, Dacie McGill, Brittney Green, Taylor

Eubank, John Allen.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Savanna Mertz, Trey Miller, Ryan Thompson, Samara Cummins, Sage Dorn, Ashlee Keith, Sandra Ramos, Rebekah Yearicks, Brooke Woelfle.

AB Honor Roll. Lacey Dodson, Keenan Hughes, Caitlyn Tracy, Bret Troxell, Ceygan Jameson, Bryan Yates, Alexandra Gutierrez, Susie Joiner, Alex Lindstrom, Alex Marrufo,

Anthony Villanueva.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Tiffany Britton, Joshua Owen, Heather Parks, Michael Butler, Rebecca Corbitt, Jessica Hooker, Talia Watson, Keva Dallas, Taylor Ranney.

AB Honor Roll. Brittney Benge, Nicholas Johnson, Zane Robles, Bryce Parker, Sheldon Reeve, Monica Zubia, Alison Alexander, Matthew Arnold, J'Cee Holmes.

King

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drum corps) play at a few dozen special events on campus each year. Highlights include an opening convocation, founder's day, graduation and homecoming that is called, of course, "gathering of the clan."

He may be the busiest half-time educator ever. The "other half" is spent playing for weddings and funerals.

He'll not soon forget one of the first funerals. When it was time for the casket to be taken from the church, he

was to walk slowly in front, playing Amazing Grace. He realized too late that he had failed to get rid of his chewing gum. Quickly he tongued the generous wad to "time out" in his cheek, just as he inhaled mightily to jump start the bagpipe.

Wouldn't you know it? The gum almost lodged in his windpipe. If it had, it would have cast another pall on the occasion. ("Note to self," he wrote, "No chewing gum while piping — ever.")

Breidenbach is to be married soon. Maybe he'll provide the music. In the meantime, he might want to work on a bagpipe fight song for the Fighting Scots, football team. The traditional band's number isn't working. The

team was winless this season.

They say when the master piper really gets down on a super cool tune, he's really, well, piping hot.

(For more information, check out www.mcalester.edu on the web. You'll learn that U.S. Vice President Walter Mondale schooled there, and that the late Dr. James Wallace was Macalester president from 1894-1906. His son, the late DeWitt Wallace, will be most remembered, however. A 1911 Macalester graduate, he was the founder of the Reader's Digest magazine. A 1911 graduate who died in 1981, he made large gifts to his alma mater, making Macalester one of the best-endowed liberal arts colleges in the nation.)

Texas Panhandle MHMR convenes monthly meeting

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation board of trustees recently heard from Sharon Braddock, executive director of Genesis House in Pampa and fellow member of the board, at its November meeting.

Braddock presented the board with an overview of the Genesis House program.

Libby Moore, mental health director and board

member, delivered a disaster relief presentation, and Larry Adams reported on a recent Texas Council meeting in Austin.

Dr. Mustafa Hussain contracted with Mental Retardation Services to provide psychiatric services, and the appointment was ratified of Darla Ingram to the board of trustees.

Ms. Ingram is a lifetime resident of Amarillo who

works in assisting abused and neglected children and families in crisis.

She is community partner coordinator for Child Protective Services.

The agency is currently pursuing Partial Hospitalization Program. Partial Hospitalization Programs are primarily for eligible geriatric Medicare patients, the board reports. Programming would

include group therapy, education, coping skills training, individual therapy, family therapy, pharmacotherapy, testing and discharge planning.

The board recognized Jason Eubanks and Billy Eubanks for their efforts to raise funds through the First Annual West Texas Car Show, sponsored by Eubanks Body Shop.

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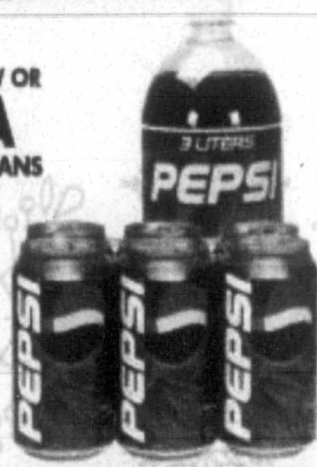
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Medical

No pain, no gain not good advice for boomers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For David Kozlow, turning 40 was a major pain in the neck. And in the ankles, back, groin, shoulder and hamstrings.

A lifelong athlete who played high school lacrosse and college football, ran a 5:20 mile and bench-pressed 300 pounds, the attorney found himself approaching his 40th birthday with a laundry list of exercise-related injuries.

One of those ailments, a herniated disk in his neck, took two years of acupuncture and heat therapy to alleviate the pain.

"I still had the mind-set that I was in my 20s," he said. "It took a few years for me to come to the conclusion that I couldn't really do what I used to do, and I had to readjust my sights."

Getting older hurts — and when it comes to exercise injuries, doctors say that's more the case than ever before. Many are seeing increasing numbers of baby boomers with

blown knees, sore backs, stiff shoulders and other complaints.

"I still had the mind-set that I was in my 20s. It took a few years for me to come to the conclusion that I couldn't really do what I used to do, and I had to readjust my sights."

— David Kozlow
Lifelong athlete

"The volume of people in their 40s, and even in their 30s,

coming in with (knee) osteoarthritis is much higher than a decade ago," said Dr. Jess Lonner, director of knee-replacement surgery at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. "It's a highly motivated generation that plays harder than a generation ago."

Sports injuries among baby boomers increased by 33 percent from 1991 to 1998, according to figures cited in a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission report. Baby boomers in 1998 suffered more than 1 million sports injuries, to the tune of nearly \$19 billion in medical costs, said the report from 2000, the most recent data available.

The highest numbers of sports-related injuries came from bicycling, basketball, baseball and running, according to the consumer report. The most common injuries come from overuse and affect knees, ankles, lower back and shoulders.

Aging can't be avoided, but injuries can be. And doctors
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Seizure response dogs help people with epilepsy gain new confidence

(NAPSA) — Man's best friend has taken on a whole new meaning. For people with epilepsy, specially trained seizure response dogs offer more than 24-hour companionship.

The dogs may actually help people regain their independence and a renewed sense of confidence.

Following training of more than 90 general commands like picking up medicine and opening doors, seizure response dogs are taught specialized behaviors based on the type of seizure their owner experiences.

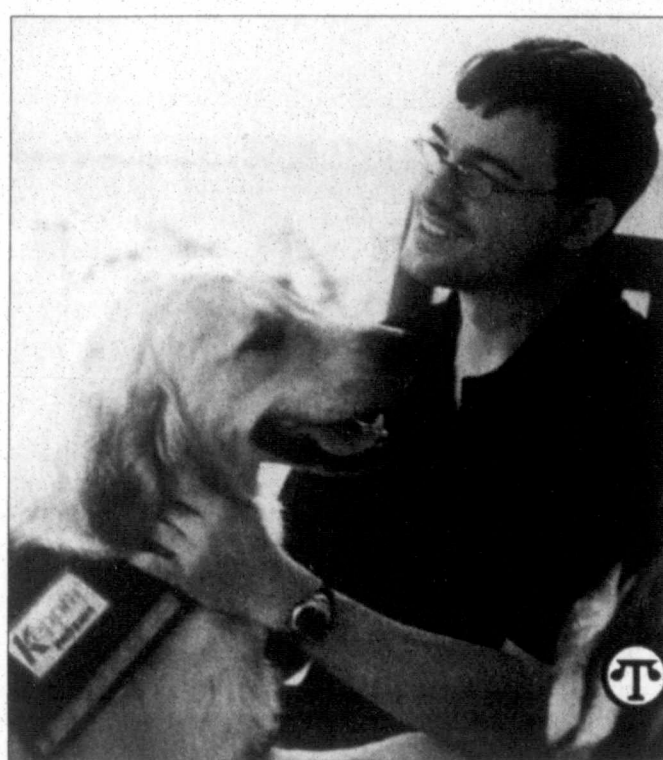
For epilepsy patients with convulsions, which are sometimes violent in nature, the dogs are trained to get their owners safely to the ground, stay by their side and summon help or retrieve a phone.

"Seizure response dogs represent the fastest growing request we receive and we're really driven to help these people," said Jennifer Arnold, founder and executive director of Canine Assistants.

UCB Pharma, Inc., and Canine Assistants have entered into a multi-year partnership to sponsor seizure response dogs for epilepsy patients across the U.S.

Under the sponsorship, UCB will provide support through Canine Assistants for the care, training and lifetime veterinary costs for all dogs given to epilepsy patients.

"As The Epilepsy



Seizure response dogs helping epilepsy patients represent the fastest growing request received by Canine Assistants.

Company, UCB recognizes that patients with epilepsy experience emotional, social and physical life challenges that cannot be addressed by medication," said Rich Denness, Vice President and General Manager, CNS Business Unit, UCB Pharma, Inc. "UCB understands the value of treating the 'whole' patient and we are thrilled to have a partner like Canine Assistants that allows us to make a very personal commitment to the epilepsy community."

Epilepsy, which affects 2.7 million Americans, is difficult to treat. This lifelong battle can be emo-

nally taxing and affect everyday activities, which can lead to depression, anxiety and loss of independence.

"People with epilepsy can gain full or partial control of their seizures with proper medical treatment, including anti-epileptic drugs. Newer, second-generation anti-epileptics, like Keppra(r) (levetiracetam), provide physicians and patients more opportunities to find the right combination of medicines to achieve the best seizure control and side effect balance," said Lizbeth de Padua, MD, Neurological Consultants of Kansas City, Inc. and St. Luke's

Health System, Kansas City, MO. "However, for patients who do not obtain complete seizure control, the addition of a seizure response dog can vastly improve not only the patient's, but their caregiver's quality-of-life."

Keppra(r) (levetiracetam) is a medicine that is used to treat partial seizures in adults and children 4 years of age and older with epilepsy. It is used with other seizure medicines to help control your seizures.

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Carb cravings may signal serious medical problem

(NAPSA) — Can't help yourself? Do you just have to eat that bowl of pasta, that big piece of cake? And when you do, even though you feel a little guilty, do you feel better?

A new study published in the Journal of Psychiatric

Practice found that people who were diagnosed with atypical depression, the most common subtype of depression, and who also experienced carbohydrate cravings, achieved relief from their cravings when they took a simple mineral-

chromium picolinate.

People who crave carbohydrates — cravings as intense as those associated with pregnancy — might also have mood disorders or underlying body chemistry problems related to insulin regulation.

"The exciting news is that this natural element, chromium picolinate, may significantly reduce these symptoms and is available in once-daily capsules," said the study's lead investigator John Docherty, M.D. "A supplement that effectively reduces carbohydrate craving, is well-tolerated and has low side-effects would be a very useful contribution to improve overall health outcomes."

Despite its name, atypical depression is very common and occurs in as many as 25-42 percent of the 19 million Americans diagnosed with depression.

People with atypical depression often experience cravings for sweets and carbohydrates, weight gain,

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Dr. Floron C. Faries, Jr., a professor and Extension program leader at Texas A&M, will be on hand to present information regarding the curriculum as well as discuss the College of Veterinary Medicine program.

The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce students and parents to the vet science curriculum. After completion, students will be better prepared to enter into pre-vet programs if they so choose.

As an added bonus, students participating in the study will have access to college counselors at Texas A&M to assist them in future planning and decision making.

The meeting is open to the public and is free of charge. If in need of directions or for more information, call the Hemphill County Extension Office at (806) 323-9114 or e-mail Hemphill@ag.tamu.edu.

OIL & GAS

Drilling Intentions

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

#5-31 Beasley, 1320' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 31, R, A. Rowe.

#3 Patterson, 740' from North & 340' from West line, Sec. 23, R, A. Rowe.

#2 Stewart, 1100' from South & 1370' from West line, Sec. 49, E, D&P.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., Carr '13', Sec. 13, 4, AB&M, PD 13500', for the following wells:

#1327P, 1625' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec.

#1330P, 1025' from South & 1775' from West line of Sec.

#1331P, 1175' from South & 2375' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., PD 13500', for the following wells:

#5532P Carr '55', 561' from

South & 1224' from East line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.

#4419P Willis, 1150' from North & 2050' from West line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1469 Hobart Ranch, 2530' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, PD 12800'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Range Production Co., #4 McGarraugh, A.C., 2930' from North & 2683' from East line, O.T. Brown Survey, PD 10900'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & THREE CORRALS Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #1222 Payne Trust, 1320' from South & 510' from West line, Sec. 22, 42, H&TC, PD 10000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Isaacs 'B', 900' from South & 2500' from East line, Sec. 19, C, G&MMB&A, PD 11250'. Rule 37

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Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Lohberger '25', 660' from North & East line, Sec. 25, M-1, H&GN, PD 14100'.

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Forest Oil Corp., #1 Frye Ranch SWD, 2320' from South & 859' from West line, Sec. 29, A-3, H&GN, PD 6000'. Injection well

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH 14500') Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #1 Blake '2', 1043' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 2, H, W.H. Simpson Survey, PD 15500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #903 Stiles '3', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & THORNDIKE Lower Missouri) Ginnings Co., #5 Reeves, 2674' from North & 673' from West line, Sec. 90, A-5, H&GN, PD 8500'.

Application to Re-Enter
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #1142 Courson

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Carbs

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lethargy, heavy feelings in the arms and legs, excessive sleepiness and feelings that are easily hurt.

"Carbohydrate cravings may signal the presence of a more serious underlying medical condition and physicians and mental health professionals need to be more alert to patients who report this as a symptom," Dr. Docherty said.

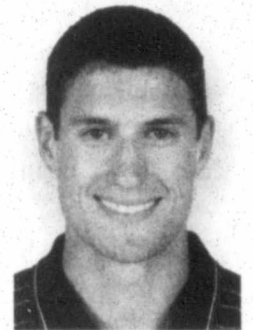
The chromium picolinate supplement, Chromax(r), used in the study is developed by Nutrition 21, a bio-science company that researches, develops and markets chromium-based nutrition products.

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Boomers

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say that doesn't mean all avid joggers must hang up their running shoes, or life-long basketball players must necessarily forgo the neighborhood court — it's all about exercising smarter.

"The old adage 'no pain, no gain' should be less relevant as we age than when we're younger," Lonner said. "It's a matter of being educated in how to exercise appropriately and what signs to look out for when exercising, like muscle soreness and joint pain."

For Kozlow, the solution was to switch from strenuous weightlifting to a workout that was gentler on muscles and joints.

Now he does yoga and tai chi every day, strength training with light free weights and push-ups every other day, along with isometrics and elastic resistance bands. He also walks to and from work — about a 35-block round-trip.

"The goal was to be pain-free and to be fit without hurting myself," said Kozlow, who didn't rely on drugs or surgery to heal his injuries. "You have to readjust your mind-set and be

more attuned to your body and its limitations, which can be hard to admit."

As we age, experts say, it's easier to get injured and it takes longer to heal sprains and strains. The physical changes and ailments that can come with age include loss of muscle mass, decreased bone density, diminished muscle and tendon flexibility, and joints less able to handle impact.

If the idea of exercise is to keep in top physical condition, hot-dogging it on mountain bike trails or trying to relive those varsity-letter glory days in "week-end warrior" style can be counterproductive, said Dr. Vonda Wright, clinical instructor in the department of orthopedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

"Many of us may still feel like we're 20, but we're not 20," she said. "Men come into my office with ruptured Achilles' tendons or muscle tears because they insist on doing the same things they did when they were much younger."

Doctors recommend a physical exam, including a cardiovascular work-up, for baby boomers looking to get active or stay fit. The results can be used to tailor an individual fitness program with the lowest injury risk.

"It all depends on the person. If you repeatedly get banged up by being on the basketball court, you should think about getting on a bike," Wright said. "There's a time to reconsider doing extreme sports, but there's never a time to stop being active."

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Dogs

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a teenage girl with an obese mother. She doesn't exercise much. She started going to the gym about a month ago, but since has stopped. She's what you'd call a habitual snacker. At night she'll finish eating one unhealthy food and then begin eating another. (She often eats more than 1,500 calories in one of her nightly "snacks.") To make matters worse, she eats in front of the TV and makes me fetch her food rather than walking to the kitchen herself. When I try to talk to her about her bad habits, she gets defensive and angry. I want her to lose weight and am willing to help her. How can I confront my mom about her problem? — **HUNGRY FOR HELP IN NORFOLK, VA.**

DEAR HUNGRY FOR HELP: You are a caring and concerned daughter, and for that you deserve to be praised. However, no one can "help" your mother until she's willing to admit she has a problem. The behavior you described isn't "evening snacking"; it's bingeing. Until she's ready to confront what is eating HER, she will not stop trying to fill the emptiness inside with food. Rather than confronting your mother yourself, enlist the help of a close friend or family member. If your mother agrees, her next step should be to check the phone book for the listing of the nearest chapter of Overeaters Anonymous. They charge no dues or fees, and no membership lists are kept. There is no shaming, no weighing in and no embarrassment. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. When your mother attends a meeting, she'll be welcomed with open arms into a fellowship of compassionate women and men who all share her problem. There are more than 8,000 Overeaters Anonymous groups worldwide and chapters in almost every city. However, if your mother has difficulty locating one, help her by visiting www.overeatersanonymous.org or sending a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to OA World Service Office, P.O. Box 44020, Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4020.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a friend, "Jon," who told us he wanted to open a nonprofit Christian center, and my husband donated \$1,000 to help out. About a month later, Jon decided he couldn't handle it and bailed out. The business never opened. I say Jon should pay my husband back the money. Jon says he used it on a mission run for someone we don't know, for vehicle repairs, and to reimburse some of his own losses. I am being made out to be the "bad guy" here. This is twice that it has happened to my husband. Am I right about this? If I'm wrong, I'll drop it. — **FURIOUS IN WELLINGTON, COLO.**

DEAR FURIOUS: I don't blame you for being furious. Perhaps you should inform "Jon" that if he doesn't return the money, you will inform the fraud unit of your local police department. There is more to setting up a nonprofit than holding out your hand and saying you're starting one; legal steps must be taken that appear to have been "overlooked." So stick to your guns, and if it means the end of the "friendship," you won't have lost much.

DEAR ABBY: Some of my family and I were invited to a 50th anniversary party. On the invitation it requests "no gifts." We were wondering, does that include cards with the gift of money or even a card at all? — **WONDERING IN DAVENPORT, IOWA**

DEAR WONDERING: "No gifts" on an invitation means that your presence at the celebration is enough of a gift. It does not mean that you should give money -- although a donation to their favorite charity in their name might be a nice gesture. And if you would like to give the happy couple a card, it's acceptable but not mandatory.

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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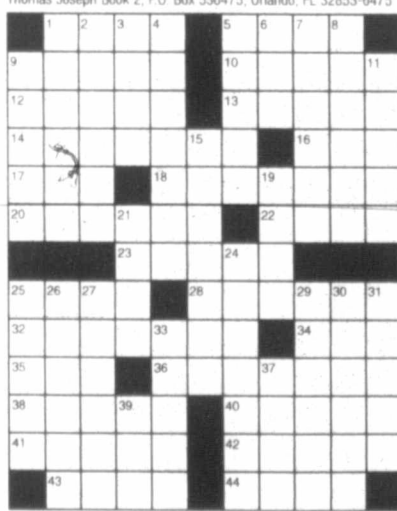
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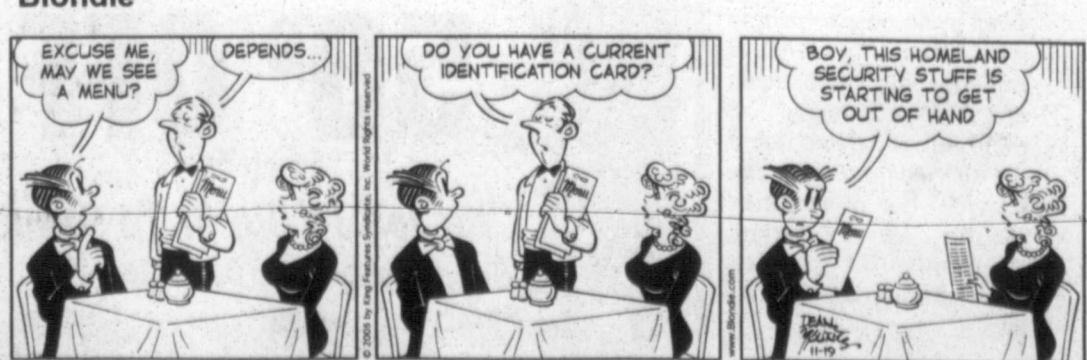
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Flo & Friends



Intents

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Ranch S. PA#1, 737' from North & 484' from East line, Sec. 142, C.G. & M., PD 12500'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #18 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-18-05, drlg. compl 6-5-05, tested 9-19-05, TD 13290', PBDT 13107' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #6048A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, spud 7-27-05, drlg. compl 8-15-05, tested 9-8-05, TD 12889', PBDT 12742' — Form 1 in Peak Operating of Texas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Producing, Inc., #7006P Brotherton, Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-26-05, drlg. compl 7-10-05, tested 9-23-05, TD 11750', PBDT 11707' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1210P Carr '12', AWC. 12, 4, AB&M, spud 6-9-05, drlg. compl 6-19-05, tested 9-23-05, TD 11664', PBDT 11586' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1405P Carr '14', Sec. 14, 4, AB&M, spud 5-6-05, drlg. compl 5-25-05, tested 8-4-05, TD 11833', PBDT 11725' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1416P Carr '14', Sec. 14, 4, AB&M, spud 3-5-05, drlg. compl 3-17-05, tested 8-4-05, TD 11861', PBDT 11798' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #35614P Dixon, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-14-05, drlg. compl 6-28-05, tested 9-23-05, TD 11815', PBDT 11706' — Form filed in Patina Oil & Gas

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Isaacs, Sec. 195, C.G. & MMB&A, spud 4-13-05, drlg. compl 5-13-05, tested 8-26-05, TD 11300', PBDT 10395' —

ROBERTS (R.D. MILLS Atoka) Natural Gas Anadarko CO., #1190 Carrie, Sec. 190, 42, H&TC, spud 9-20-05, drlg. compl 10-6-05, tested 10-20-05, TD 9575', PBDT 9230' — Plug-Back

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2026 McMordie '26', Sec. 26, A-1, D&SE, spud 5-29-05, drlg. compl 6-15-05, tested 9-23-05, TD 10327', PBDT 10162' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3-T Reed, Thomas James Survey, spud 5-12-05, drlg. compl 6-1-05, tested 7-7-05, potential 6236 MCF, TD 13100', PBDT 13055' —

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1513 E.B. Street, Sec. 15, 1,

J.M. Lindsey, spud 6-8-05, drlg. compl 7-11-05, tested 9-23-05, TD 13600', PBDT 13534' — Form 1 in Patina Oil & Gas

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #4018 Stiles '18', Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, spud 11-7-78, drlg. compl 10-28-79, tested 10-7-05, potential 623 MCF, TD 17400', PBDT 15744' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Stiles Ranch '23', Sec. 23, A-3, H&GN, spud 5-16-05, drlg. compl 6-6-05, tested 7-27-05, potential 9214 MCF, TD 13700', PBDT 13652' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Stiles Ranch '5', Sec. 5, A-3, H&GN, spud 5-25-05, drlg. compl 6-19-05, tested 7-28-05, potential 5136 MCF, TD 14123', PBDT 14079' —

Plugged Wells

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) ConocoPhillips Co., #11 Burnett 'A', Sec. 76, 4, I&GN, spud 4-19-26, plugged 7-8-05, TD 1884' (gas) —

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) ConocoPhillips Co., #8 W.H. Fuqua, 5, S, H&GN, spud 10-19-71, plugged 7-20-05, TD 3009' (gas) — Form 1 in Continental Oil Co.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) C&C Oil Producers, Herring, George Bason Survey (oil) — Form 1 filed in Wm. K. Davis, for the following wells:

#7, spud 4-24-58, plugged 10-24-05, TD 3275' —

#12, spud 10-19-59, plugged 10-20-05, TD 3316' —

RRC posts monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,428 original drilling permits in September 2005 compared to 1,379 in September 2004.

The September total included 1,196 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 64 to re-enter existing well bores, and 168 for re-completions. Permits issued in September 2005 included 265 oil, 396 gas, 706 oil and gas, 48 injection, zero service and 13 other permits.

TABLE 1: September oil and gas drilling permits and completions by district

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	53	17	17
(2) REFUGIO AREA	79	16	42
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	112	21	37
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	129	13	105
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	93	1	66
(6) EAST TEXAS	156	17	129
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	59	6	6
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	138	31	97
(8) MIDLAND	199	99	16
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	76	31	0
(9) NORTH TEXAS	258	39	86
(10) PANHANDLE	76	0	79

TABLE 2: August Texas top 10 oil and gas producing counties by preliminary production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLS)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. ANDREWS	1,766,847	1. ZAPATA	21,405,675
2. GAINES	1,635,897	2. PANOLA	18,436,078
3. SCURRY	1,143,106	3. FREESTONE	17,701,144
4. PECOS	939,600	4. WEBB	16,573,256
5. ECTOR	880,447	5. HIDALGO	16,462,248
6. MIDLAND	799,644	6. PECOS	15,657,476
7. HOCKLEY	792,116	7. WISE	14,596,884
8. CRANE	772,959	8. DENTON	12,150,144
9. UPTON	706,212	9. STARR	9,943,985
10. HOWARD	483,777	10. TARRANT	8,640,928

Total well completions for 2005 year to date are 7,747, down from 8,014 recorded during the same period in 2004.

Texas preliminary August 2005 crude oil production averaged 717,359 barrels daily, down from the 918,051 barrels daily average of August 2004.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for August 2005 is 22,293,902 barrels, a decrease from 28,503,133 barrels reported during August 2004.

In September 2005, operators reported 261 oil, 680 gas, 13 injection and zero other completions compared to 308 oil, 438 gas, 34 injection and two completions during September 2004.

Total well completions for 2005 year to date are 7,747, down from 8,014 recorded during the same period in 2004.

Operators reported 618 holes plugged and zero dry holes in September 2005 compared to 821 holes plugged and 4 dry holes in September 2004.

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Harvesters
The Pampa Harvesters improved to 2-0 Friday after surviving a tough road game against the Canyon Eagles (0-2).

Jarett Kotara paced Pampa with 17 points in the 45-43 win. Sharod Young added 16.

Short shots and layups were a premium at times as both teams struggled to work the ball inside. When they did, it was the big men who found the bucket. For Canyon it was 6'5" senior Nick Deckard, who led all scorers with 23 points.

Pampa jumped out to a brief lead early in the game, outscoring Canyon 12-8 in the first quarter. The Eagles settled in and returned the favor in the second period, scoring 18 while Pampa added another 14.

Tied at 26-all at the break, defense and missed opportunities took over in the second half.

The Harvesters managed another double-digit period, dropping 10 more points on Canyon, while the Eagles were held to just seven.

The fourth quarter was close with Canyon edging Pampa 10-9.

All-in-all, it was another great effort from the Harvesters, giving head coach Dustin Miller his second win in a row to start his first season at the helm of the Pampa basketball program.

Next up for the Harvesters, a home meeting against the Borger Bulldogs Tuesday night.

Lady Harvesters

The Lady Harvesters fell to Canyon, 67-45 Friday night. But Pampa played tough throughout the game, down just eight at one point in the first half.

The Lady Eagles raced to an early lead in the opening quarter, ending the period with a 23-13 advantage. Both teams scored double-digits in the second (Canyon 19, Pampa 10) and entered the locker room with Canyon up on Pampa, 42-29.

The Lady Harvesters came out in the second half with energy and attitude and stayed close to the perennial playoff powerhouse to the end of the game.



▲ With her Lady Harvesters teammates and Lady Eagles ready to break for the ball should it not find its mark, junior Britteni Rice fires a free throw toward the basket Friday night. The shot was good, but not enough as Pampa lost to Canyon, 67-45.

► Junior Tyler Hall splits the Canyon defense and glides in for two points during Pampa's 45-43 win over the Eagles Friday night. The win improved the Harvesters' record to 2-0.

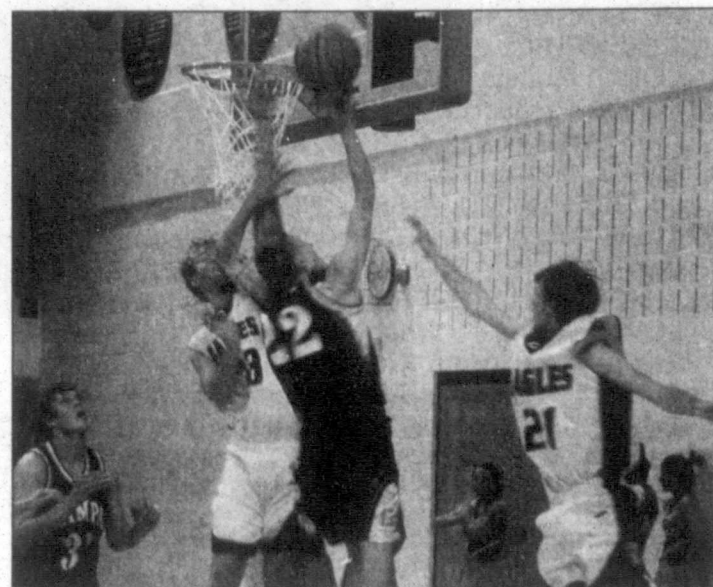
Pampa held Canyon to just 25 points in the final two periods (11, 14), while scoring 22 (8, 14).

Britteni Rice led all scorers with 23 points. Callie

Cobb posted 13.

The Lady Harvesters (2-4) will be home Tuesday night to host the Lady Bulldogs of Borger.

Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS



Parcells wants Cowboys focused on Lions, not playoffs

IRVING, Texas (AP) — When the Dallas Cowboys returned to team headquarters this week, still giddy from a thrilling victory in Philadelphia, coach Bill Parcells had something special waiting for them.

Mousetraps. Everywhere.

Dangling from shoelaces tied to ceiling vents, traps hung inside their main entryway, in their locker room, in the walkway to their lunch room and perhaps elsewhere, too.

Parcells was sending two messages at once. He was reminding them "not to eat the cheese," his euphemism for ignoring the hype that comes from winning four out of five games, and warning them that overconfidence will get them "trapped" by the Detroit Lions on Sunday.

"It's cute, it's funny," running back Julius Jones said. "It's a reminder for us to stay

focused. We've still got a lot of things to accomplish."

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— Julius Jones

Running Back, Dallas Cowboys

Parcells put out mousetraps two years ago and has used gas tanks and boxing gloves in other motivational ploys. He took a mock stance against this dip into his bag of coaching tricks being anything more than pest prevention.

"There might be mice in the building,"

Parcells said. "I don't want mice running under the secretaries."

He relented only enough to acknowledge, "There are a lot of vehicles to teach with. They don't have to be all word and pictures."

The stunt seemed to work. Instead of strutting about being 6-3 and leading the NFC East, Dallas players spent the week talking about the things they need to work on. They also built up the Lions (4-5) as a team that seems to be getting healthy in time make a run in the weak NFC North. That angle is helped by Detroit coming off a solid performance in a win over Arizona.

"We've got a chance to continue to win, but if we start to believe that we're better than we are, then we're going to get caught," quarterback Drew Bledsoe said.

The Cowboys might need to keep remind-

ing themselves of that and not things like having beaten Detroit each of the last two seasons by a combined score of 69-28, or the fact the Lions haven't won consecutive games since being 2-0 last season. Detroit also uncertainty at quarterback.

"This has to be one of those games where we prepare the very best that we can, realizing you have to prepare equally for everyone," Dallas tight end Dan Campbell said. "You can't just say, 'We're going to go in and win.' That's not going to happen, especially with Detroit having all those guys back. They've got everybody healthy and they're playing their best ball."

The Lions will be closer to having "everybody" back once QB Jeff Garcia recovers from a leg injury that's kept him out of the

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BRAWLING BEARS

Why mama said don't lie in the first place

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

The boys-will-be-boys slant on this story doesn't work anymore. Or the part about the harmless fib, either. No way. Not with what we know now.

What ballplayers do on their days off is nobody's business, short of requiring a call to the cops — and this one didn't. But when a secret gets stripped as bare as the nasty brawl between Chicago Bears linemen Olin Kreutz and Fred Miller, well, good luck trying to stop that from becoming everybody's business.

As episodes in bad judgment go, it's not even the season's best. That remains the Minnesota Vikings' lurid reenactment of "The Love Boat" on Lake Minnetonka, which took planning and a supporting cast.

But expect the highlights (or lowlights) from this one to make it into next season's NFL rookie orientation programs, maybe as an icebreaker to open the afternoon session of "Conflict Resolution Between Teammates."

And while the league is at it, maybe someone should cut up the highlights of how the Bears organization handled the story, from president Ted Phillips all the way down. Then show it during an owner's meeting, right after introducing the session entitled, "When Clamming Up May Not Be in Your Best Interests."

Yet that's what the principals in the Nov. 7 brawl tried to do, clam up. Miller, who suffered a broken jaw and missed last Sunday's game, originally explained the injury away with a concocted story about a fall while wandering around his house in the middle of the night. That wasn't even close to true.

Turns out Miller and Olin Kreutz, whose souvenir from the bout was a 12-stitch gash on his head, joined several other teammates on their day off for a field trip to an FBI facility in North Chicago. There, they fired guns at a shooting range to their hearts' content, then walked over to a picnic area for a barbecue and beers with some agents.

In FBI parlance, this is known as an "outreach program," and it happens maybe once a month with a select group of private citizens. What happened at the end of this one, though, is that Miller and Kreutz reached out and tried to knock each other's blocks off.

Since nobody called the local cops — and why would you need to with nearly a dozen FBI agents on hand? — the story didn't get out.

Then it did.

That's why mama told you not to lie in the first place; ducking responsibility means all those things you hoped to avoid never go away, they just wait until the worst possible moment to roost.

Once the lie began unraveling, it left Bears coach Lovie Smith to explain how he could have fallen for such a whopper, and caused his higher-ups to go mute. Teammates, meanwhile, were subjected to questions about distractions, which became self-fulfilling prophecies the third time a player had to answer the same one.

Miller was spared only slightly by having his jaw wired shut, but be certain he was in no mood to talk any more than he had to. Missing the San Francisco game snapped a personal streak of 110 consecutive starts — not to mention the money it will cost him.

"There have been fights in every locker room I've ever been in," said Ralph Cindrich, who was a tough guy during his NFL playing days and represents a fair share of them as an agent now. "Every single one."

Such as the bout in Philadelphia recently between Terrell Owens and Eagles "ambassador" and former player Hugh Douglas, a flare-up that only served to speed the volatile receiver's ouster.

"There's no way to tamp down all the emotions that are in play in that environment all the time. Tempers flare. It's a fact of life. But if it carries outside, and I've seen that happen, too, there are consequences. And they're almost always," Cindrich added, "a lot worse."

When your job description reads "pro football player," finding ways to tickle the thrill meter on days off can be a challenge. It just so happens that members of the Bears have been taking these field trips for years. According to them, squeezing off a few rounds is just like any other bonding experience, like bowling or playing cards, something to brag about while knocking back a few beers.

It sounds like a lot of testosterone to cram into a leisure day, considering how much a ballplayer's week already holds. But until Miller and Kreutz squared off, it hadn't been a problem.

"We've had a great relationship with them," Smith said. "So how can you blame them for what happened?" You can't. But the FBI bosses in Washington, D.C., have ordered up an internal investigation, and while they're at it, they might want to review the whole "outreach" idea. The NFL, too, is looking into the matter and further fines are an option.

What isn't an option is Miller's responsibility should he return to the lineup Sunday. That's when the Panthers come to town and Carolina's All-Pro defender, Julius Peppers, lines up on the opposite side of the ball. Because no amount of pretending is going to make him go away.

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Chiefs, Texans going in different directions

HOUSTON (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs and Houston Texans will have two entirely different agendas when they meet Sunday night.

While the Chiefs (5-4) are looking for a win to bolster their playoff hopes, Houston is playing to save the job of coach Dom Capers.

"I think I'd be lying if I said we didn't think about that," Texans quarterback David Carr said. "He's a guy you want to play for, a guy you want to win for. We've got to win some games for him to help him out."

Houston (1-8) has lost two straight after breaking a seven-game losing streak by beating the lowly Cleveland Browns.

It's pretty much a foregone conclusion Capers won't survive this nightmare of a season, but the players think winning the rest of their games could help his plight.

"Even though our win-loss record isn't what he wants it to be, I couldn't imagine having a better coach as far as having a guy to look up to," Carr said.

Meanwhile the Chiefs are hoping to shake off last week's mistake-filled 14-3 loss to Buffalo. Quarterback Trent Green was sacked a season-high six times and threw three interceptions after entering the game with just three on the season. Kansas City also lost two fumbles and missed as many field goals.

Coach Dick Vermeil said injuries to their offensive line, most notably to Pro Bowl tackle Willie Roaf, forced his team into relying on the run early and then playing catch up late.

The problems could continue this week as Roaf is listed as questionable, though Vermeil said he is "making progress." Their playoff hopes hinge on getting key players healthy, Vermeil said. The Chiefs are two games behind Denver in the AFC West.

"I think we have a chance, but the tough part of our schedule is these next seven games," he said. "It's tough right now, it will be tough. But if we can get healthy and get everybody back, we can finish stronger than we started. Only time will tell."

Green had just one interception in a 24-21 loss to Houston in 2004, but it was a memorable one. The Texans trailed in the third quarter before safety Marcus Coleman intercepted Green's pass in the end zone and returned it 102 yards for the longest touchdown in Texans history.

Now the Texans hope to erase the bad memories of their last nationally televised game, a 42-10 debacle at Seattle in which the Seahawks piled up 320 yards rushing.

NASCAR FAMILY

Pettys trying to get back to winning ways

By MIKE HARRIS
Associated Press

For Kyle Petty, getting Bobby Labonte as a teammate has opened up all kinds of possibilities — not the least of which is having a couple of real good co-drivers for January's sports car race at Daytona.

"I'd like to be part of putting something together," Petty said, smiling. "He and (brother) Terry (Labonte) already have, so maybe I can get them into letting me be a part of it."

Fun. That's something Petty Enterprises has been lacking for years — along with cars capable of winning NASCAR Nextel Cup races.

The last time a car representing NASCAR's first dynasty won a Cup race was in 1999. The pioneer team has entered 2,640 races since patriarch Lee Petty ran in his first NASCAR race in 1949, and it has 268 victories — 198 of them by Richard Petty, Lee's son.

King Richard won his last two races in 1984, but he was driving for Mike Curb. So only three of the Petty Enterprises victories have come since 1983.

Worse, the team based in Randleman, N.C., in a sprawling race complex near the house in which Lee Petty lived, has not even been competitive for most of the last 10 years.

The King remains the active owner, making final decisions on the big questions, but Kyle, his son, has been running the day-to-day operation and trying everything he can think of to turn things around.

"This sport is probably more competitive than any other professional sport," Kyle Petty said. "When you get behind on some things, getting caught up again is tough. We've struggled with things for a while, but we've never given up on making it better and getting back to running up front and winning races."

Kyle Petty and the team were

focused on making that resurgence several years ago behind his son, fourth-generation driver Adam Petty. But the promising youngster was killed in a crash during a routine practice session in May 2000 at New Hampshire International Speedway. He was 19.

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— Kyle Petty
Driver, NASCAR Nextel Cup

It was a devastating loss to everyone involved in the Petty team and to nearly everyone in NASCAR, many of whom had watched the gangly youngster with the infectious grin grow up.

But Richard and Kyle chose to carry on, with Kyle and wife Pattie adding the daunting task of starting the Victory Junction Gang Camp for ill and disabled kids, near the race shop, in Adam's memory.

That only added to Kyle's daily burden, and the team continued to struggle.

But there's no give-up in the Pettys. All along, Kyle insisted the team was working toward something, building for the future. Two big steps in that evolution came recently.

First, the team signed Robbie Loomis, Jeff Gordon's highly respected crew chief, as its new vice president of racing operations. Loomis, the crew chief for John Andretti when he won that 1999 race for the Pettys, is finish-

ing out the season as a consultant to Hendrick Motorsports. But he also has been consulting with Petty since signing on in September, and will begin his new job full time in December.

Then, last week, Bobby Labonte, the 2000 Cup champion, obtained his release from the final three years of his contract with the powerful Joe Gibbs Racing team to move to Petty's No. 43 Dodge — the car King Richard made famous. He replaces journeyman Jeff Green, who is 27th in the season points without a single top-10 finish.

Kyle will remain in the No. 45 — Adam's number — as his teammate. Petty goes into Sunday's season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway 26th in the points, with two top 10s.

Labonte hasn't been that good lately, either. He's 24th in the points, with four top 10s. But he, like the Pettys, has been on top and remains confident the Petty team is ready to take a step up — soon.

"If we start off and we're not in the top 10, we're going to be there before long," Labonte said. "If we're in the top 10, our goal is to be in the top five. Then our goal is to win races."

"I know we can do it," he added. "Whether it will take one week or 10 weeks, I don't know that answer, but I know the enthusiasm is there to do it, our goal is to do it and our heart is in this."

Loomis, who guided Gordon to the last of his four titles in 2001, is eager to begin working full time with his new team.

"It's a huge challenge for us to get the car back to Victory Lane, to get the car in the Chase, to get back to where I would love to see us win the championship," Loomis said.

"Is it a reality next year? You've seen a lot of things happen in the sport and you look at it and ask, 'How did that happen?' You've just got to keep working and put your best foot forward."

Cowboys

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last two games. Coach Steve Mariucci says Garcia will take over once he's ready. Then again, Joey Harrington threw three touchdown passes against the Cardinals, so maybe the team can afford to let Garcia rest a few more days so he can play on Thanksgiving.

"We feel good about where we stand in terms of our record."

— Drew Bledsoe
Quarterback, Dallas Cowboys

"I think Jeff is a little healthier than he was a week ago, by how much remains to be seen," Mariucci said Wednesday. "He has got to be relatively pain free, move around without limping and not think much about it and just play carefree so that he can run, move, drop and change direction and not have to concern himself with it. Hopefully he can get to that point soon."

Dallas is hoping cornerback Anthony Henry can return from the groin injury

that kept him out against the Eagles. His size would come in handy against Roy Williams and Detroit's deep fleet of receivers.

The Cowboys are likely to have Jones back as their starting running back. Even if he comes off the bench, as he did Monday against Philadelphia, he'll be sharing carries with Marion Barber III.

To beat Detroit, Dallas will have to run better and stop the run better than it did against the Eagles. After doing a lot of things wrong for 56 minutes, the Cowboys scored a quick touchdown, got another on an interception return by Roy Williams, then hung on for a 21-20 victory that thrust them among the front-runners in the NFC.

Keeping that status will be tough. Five of the seven teams left on their schedule have winning records. The Lions are among the exceptions — and Dallas doesn't play the other, St. Louis, until Jan. 1. The Cowboys also are coming off a short week because they played on the road Monday night, and are going into an even shorter week with the following game on Thanksgiving.

"We feel good about where we stand in terms of our record," Bledsoe said. "But the thing that makes me optimistic for the stretch ahead is that I do think that our best football is in front of us."

Hurricane, injuries cause uncertainty

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — The New Orleans Saints lost their home. The New England Patriots lost key players. And both have won fewer games than expected.

Forced from the damaged Louisiana Superdome by Hurricane Katrina, the Saints played home games in three cities. They're 2-7.

"The whole situation has been hard, not just on us but on the people down in the Gulf Coast," Saints coach Jim Haslett said. "In the long run, it will make us better people for it."

In the short run, they go into Foxborough on Sunday with a five-game losing streak, a defense that has allowed the fourth-most points in the league and an offense that has scored more than 20 points just twice.

The Patriots are 5-4, good enough to lead the weak AFC East, but hardly what was expected of a team that won the last two Super Bowls. Those expectations plummeted when players kept getting hurt; six defensive backs are on injured reserve and out for the season and two offensive starters will miss Sunday's game, while another five are questionable.

At least Tom Brady, the player the Patriots can least afford to lose, is healthy despite taking more hits than usual behind a rebuilt offensive line.

"We're dealing with the adversity that we face, and every team deals with it. So we just need to deal with it a little bit

more than some other teams," said the two-time Super Bowl MVP who leads the NFL in yards passing.

Sunday's game — and two later in the season against the New York Jets — loom as the easiest for the Patriots in a second-half schedule that is less challenging than the first half. They might even win consecutive games for the first time this season.

"You can't just say, 'Hey, we've got momentum,'" line-backer Mike Vrabel said. "We've had momentum four other times and lost. There's no carry-over."

The Patriots came out of Miami last Sunday with a 23-16 win. Heath Evans, signed Nov. 1, rushed for 84 yards in place of three sidelined running backs: Corey Dillon, Patrick Pass and Kevin Faulk. The defense, beaten up in the secondary but with linebacker Tedy Bruschi making key plays in his third game back after having a stroke last February, gave up 437 yards — 77 on the ground — and has allowed more yards than every team except San Francisco.

This Sunday, the Patriots face a team that lost its top running back, Deuce McAllister, for the season. Former Patriot Antowain Smith is among those filling in, and Anthony Thomas was signed as a free agent after their last game, a 20-17 loss to Chicago before last weekend's bye. Smith rushed for 110 yards in the game, but the Saints had four turnovers.

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Cotton, irrigation to take center stage at farm symposium

AMARILLO — Growing interest in cotton in the northern High Plains is multiplying production issues and questions.

The 21st annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium will address some of those questions, as well as irrigation issues. The symposium will be on Dec. 1 as a part of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

"As the cost of fuel increases and the availability of water decreases, farmers are looking for crops that

'As the cost of fuel increases and the availability of water decreases, farmers are looking for crops that require less water. Cotton fits that bill.'

— Leon Church
Extension agent

require less water," said Leon Church, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Potter County and moderator for the program. "Cotton fits that bill."

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in the Grand Plaza at the Amarillo Civic Center. Dr. Randy Boman, Extension cotton specialist from Lubbock, will start the

program at 8:30 a.m. by addressing the agronomic aspects of cotton production.

Brant Baugh, Extension integrated pest management agent from Lubbock, will follow with a discussion on insect pests, especially thrips, in cotton.

Rising fuel costs also are prompting producers to determine the most efficient way to irrigate, which includes not only looking at fuel, but also timing and rates.

Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist, will address this on the program

by discussing various irrigation pump fuel options.

Following New, the latest version of the Texas High Plains Evapotranspiration Network will be unveiled by Thomas Marek, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station engineer from Amarillo, and Dr. Dana Porter, Extension/Experiment Station engineer and irrigation specialist from Lubbock.

The network is an irrigation scheduling tool already being used by some producers. However, Marek said, the newest version will

allow the producer much more individual adaptation.

Levon Harmon of the Texas Department of Agriculture will wrap up the program with pesticide laws and regulations training.

Participants can receive three pesticide license continuing education units and three certified crop advisor units — one in integrated pest management, one in laws and regulations, and one general.

For more information, contact Church at (806) 373-0713.

Third Annual Panhandle Beef Conference slated in December in Amarillo

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A&M News

AMARILLO — The 2005 Panhandle Beef Conference will provide an update on the National Animal Identification System.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced in 2004 the animal identification plan would be phased in, with the first deadline facing producers in January 2008, said Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist.

Producers must have a premise identification number at that time, McCollum said. That sign-up has already started.

The conference, which will be held in conjunction with the annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, will explore uses of animal identification and opportunities for cattle producers, said Leon Church, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Potter County.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Grand Plaza of the Amarillo Civic Center.

McCollum will open the program with a presentation on "Animal Identification — The National Animal Identification System and Beyond."

Other discussion will concern the Texas Cattle Feeders Association's Quality Systems Assessment for Age and Source Verification program and the role and requirements of cow/calf and stocker producers.

Animal identification has been at the forefront of industry issues since USDA announced a National Animal Identification System would be implemented, McCollum said.

The national system is intended to improve animal tracking and will be part of the national animal disease monitoring and control program in the U.S., he said.

Animal identification has implications in other areas of the livestock industry, McCollum said. Some of these areas, such as information management and sharing, marketing, age and source verification, are receiving more attention than the animal tracking/disease control objectives of the program, he said.

In addition to USDA, the Texas Animal Health Commission and other state agencies are providing input into the development and implementation of the system, McCollum said.

Skinner

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or any maternal relatives. He said that the data he studied indicated that it was probably not Skinner's.

While the implication was that his testimony meant a third person would have been at the scene of the murders, Shield's testimony essentially eliminated Donnell, a maternal uncle of Busby, the man that Skinner's defense team has long maintained was the real killer.

Comer testified that Donnell was a decoy or red herring. He said that Donnell was given to the jury to raise a reasonable doubt in their minds.

Testimony last week indicated that Donnell was violent and had a record of drug and alcohol abuse.

Vickie Broadstreet told the court that Twila had told her that Twila and Donnell were having sex.

Other witnesses said that Donnell had made advances toward Twila at a New Year's Eve Party the evening of the murders.

In testimony Friday, Connie Lockridge and Terry Young, who had been Pampa police officers involved in the original investigation in 1994, said Donnell's name never surfaced during their investigation.

Comer also testified that rather than test more evidence for DNA, the defense strategy was to complain that the District Attorney hadn't done enough testing. Although the defense could have tested evidence, Comer said he feared that additional testing could be more incriminating, particularly with regard to other concerns such as a video-taped confession by Skinner the morning after the murders and an examination by the defense team's blood spatter expert, Max Courtney.

Courtney, according to testimony last week, found blood spatters on the back of Skinner's clothing, something that did not reinforce the picture the defense was painting of

Skinner lying passed out on his back on the couch in Twila Busby's living room while she was being beaten to death a few feet away.

The amount of DNA testing on evidence recovered from the crime scene has continued to be an issue in Skinner's appeals.

Shields complained that the necessary data necessary for a more complete DNA decision was missing.

William Watson, a forensic scientist with GeneScreen, the private company which tested the hair in 2000, testified that to the best of his memory, the DNA was mixed on one of the hairs that was tested, leading Watson to report testing on the hair was inconclusive.

Reed had testified that when she was taken to the motel in Fort Worth prior to her testimony at the 1995 trial, she was confined to her room like a prisoner.

Shields maintained that the data, even if mixed with other DNA, could be used to exclude donors.

Watson said the data could be interpreted, but questioned whether it should be. He said that under forensic guidelines, mixed DNA samples were to be labeled inconclusive.

The judge noted from the bench that Shields' expertise was with animals, not humans.

Watson said he had tried to get the underlying data from the tests, but the Dallas lab had not sent it.

Oden said that if they were able to get the data and the computer software to read the data, it would be made available to the court and to Skinner's counsel.

Mann, who had been condemned

first during the trial and later by Skinner's appeals lawyers for not testing more evidence for DNA samples, testified Friday that because of the hue and cry, he decided to send more evidence off in 2000 for testing. Part of that evidence was the hair in question.

Shields said he was unaware that Mann had voluntarily sent the additional evidence for testing.

Mann also testified that he had not instructed Andrea Reed, the woman whose house was where Skinner was arrested, how to testify. He said he resented being accused of suborning perjury by the appeals lawyers representing Skinner.

Tracey Jennings, who had been the Assistant District Attorney during the 1995 trial, took the stand to say that prior to Reed's testimony at the trial she had gone over Reed's statement to police with Reed concerning Skinner coming to her home New Year's morning after the murders, but had not told her how to testify.

Former Pampa Police Sgt. Katie Gerhardt testified that she had stood guard at Reed's house after Skinner's arrest there until criminal investigators arrived. She said Reed kept trying to talk to her, but Gerhardt told Reed to make her statement to the investigators.

Reed had testified that when she was taken to the motel in Fort Worth prior to her testimony at the 1995 trial, she was confined to her room like a prisoner.

Mann, Jennings and Gerhardt all testified that the motel was located in a bad neighborhood and everybody staying there was told not to go out at night alone. All three cited a shooting near the motel during their stay there and told of patrolmen and a police helicopter around the motel that night.

The two sides have until Jan. 10 to complete their written briefs for the court.

Judge Averitte said that he would decide then whether they would return to Amarillo for oral arguments.

Internet-based system to allow users to access USDA Web Soil Survey information

TEMPLE — USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Texas State Conservationist Larry Butler recently announced the launch of the USDA Web Soil Survey Web site that provides secure public access to the national soils information system.

This site is a simple yet powerful way to access and analyze soils data that contributes to every aspect of public and private land use and development. To view the site go to <http://soils.usda.gov/survey>.

The site has been designed with three easy-to-use features — define, view and explore.

It operates much like Internet sites that provide locator and directional information. When viewers visit the Web soil survey, they are asked to "define" a geographic area of interest by selecting a state and county or just by highlighting an area

or areas. Once a location has been selected and projected on the screen, the viewer has the choice to print the map and related information, save it to their hard drive, or download the data for use in a geographic information system.

Soil surveys began, a NRCS press release said, in 1899 as part of the nation's earliest efforts on behalf of cooperative conservation.

Known as the National Cooperative Soil Survey, it has evolved into a partnership of state and federal agencies working together to collect, classify, interpret and provide soils information.

Today, the site provides critical soils information for land developers, farmers, home buyers and city planners. The ability to deliver Internet access to the public enhances cooperative conservation efforts.

For years, soil survey books were free to the public in most NRCS field offices, but these are being replaced through use of the Internet.

The launch of Web Soil Survey will bring information on soil properties and soil usage to everyone with access to a computer. People without computer access will be able to acquire soil survey information from any NRCS field office or by visiting their local library.

Upcoming Senior Seminar to address holiday grief

AMARILLO — Dealing with the holidays in the absence of a loved one can be difficult, but Texas Cooperative Extension's monthly Senior Seminar will discuss ways to help the grieving survive.

"Holiday Grieving — 'Tis for Sissies, Too" will be presented by Jim Holston, a certified facilitator for the American Cancer Society's "Life After Loss Program." Holston has worked in the hospice arena for more than 20 years and has a master's degree in communications.

He will give techniques to customize the holidays to make them better or at least manageable when grieving the death of a loved one.

Also, Holston will give suggestions on ways to survive and even surpass one's own expectations.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 8 in Meeting Room 115 of the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center.

Refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be provided by Scott's Flowers and the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association.

The Senior Seminar program is sponsored monthly by the Potter County Coalition on Aging and the Amarillo Senior Citizen Association.

For more information, contact Sue Church, Extension agent in Potter County, at (806) 373-0713.

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NEWSMAKERS

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Tanna Stowers was named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership & Service. Stowers is a USAA All-American Scholar At-Large Winner as well.

The Academy bestows USAA awards and All-



Stowers

American Scholar recognition upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a high school counselor.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA executive director. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

As an All-American Scholar At-Large Winner, Stowers will appear in the All-American Scholar Official Yearbook, published nationally. Judging is based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. Criteria includes grade point average, student achievements and academic and extracurricular activities.

Stowers is the daughter of Dennis and Tonja Stowers of Pampa; is the granddaughter of Vernon and Betty Stowers of Pampa and Jim and Audie Atherton of Birmingham, Ala.; and is the great-granddaughter of Hannah Chapman of Shamrock and Darrell and Frankie Atherton of Houston.

Navy Seaman Recruit Joel M. Shannon, son of Beth and Mike E. Shannon of Pampa, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Shannon completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to test and develop sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Shannon is a 2005 graduate of Pampa High School.

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GINNING COTTON

Gin, farmers have lots of reasons to be happy ...

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- Randy Kennedy was happy as a recent week ended. He got more than six hours of sleep.

Kennedy, manager of the Carson County Gin on U.S. Highway 60 just west of White Deer, has a lot of reasons to be happy, as do area cotton farmers.

The cotton coming into the gin is good in both quality and quantity.

"It's a good crop," Kennedy said. "The quality's better than last year."

He said the cotton was the result of good weather despite concerns early in the growing season as late spring thunderstorms rolled across the area.

"We had a great September," Kennedy said. "It was warm. That's what made it."

He said the area had good rains in August and the soil moisture from last spring brought the cotton up well.

Kennedy said he expects to gin somewhere between 50,000 and 70,000 bales this season.

"It's looking really good," he said.

Kennedy laughed that this year could have broken a record if there had been one.

"This is only our second season," he grinned.

Carson County farmer Mark Urbanczyk brought the first bale of cotton in this year. He brought it in on Oct. 6. By Oct. 30, the gin was operating 24-hours a day, trying to keep up with the harvest.

It has meant a lot of long nights for Kennedy, but that's part of the job, he shrugged, saying he was just happy to get six and a half hours of sleep the night before.

"They're stripping it faster than we can pick it up and gin it," Kennedy said.

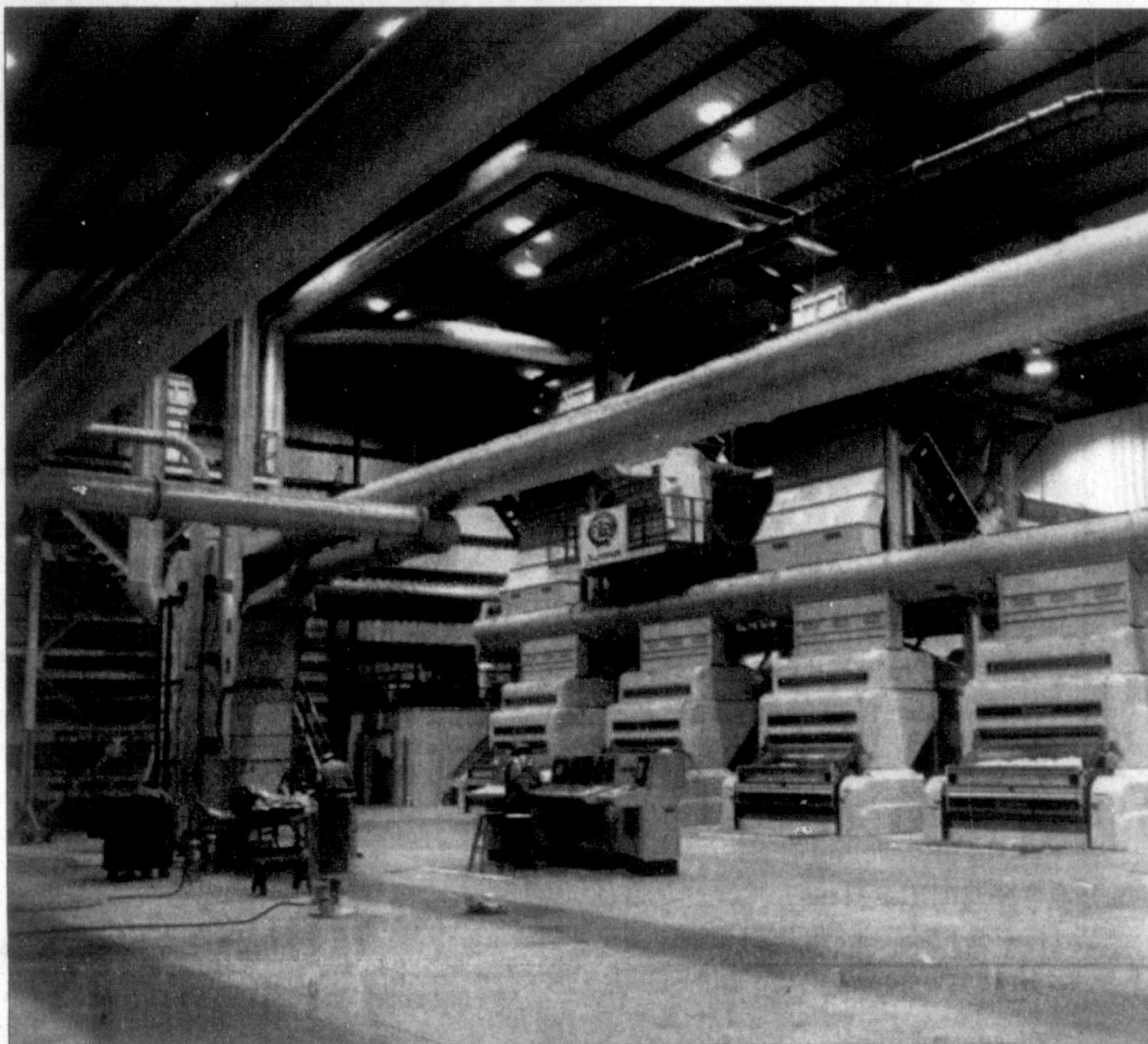
He said the hectic pace could last through mid-January if the weather cooperates.

"Hopefully, not past February," said Sherri Bronniman, the gin's office manager.

As the sun sank in the west turning high, wispy clouds red, the yard lights flickered on and the trucks kicked up fine, powered dust as they moved new modules in to be ginned and hauled the cottonseed away.

Christy Brown and Lela Bigham weighed what seemed to be a never-ending stream of trucks crossing the scales at the gin.

Inside the metal building, the vapor lights continued to glow, oblivious to the changing day outside, as the Alba brothers, Rodrigo, Juan and Jaime, watched their



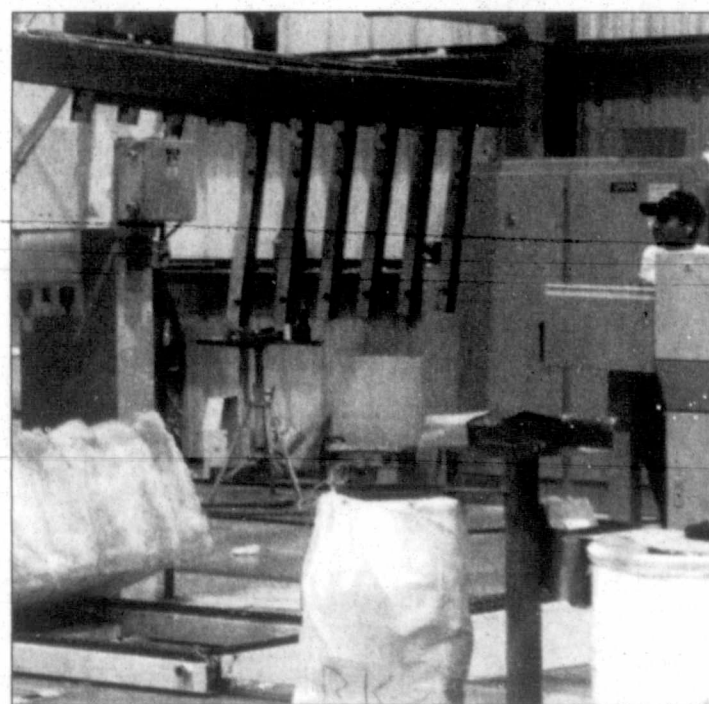
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▲ Brothers Juan and Rodrigo Alba monitor the computerized machinery at Carson County Gin.

computer screens and monitored the movement of the cotton through the highly mechanized system.

The cotton in the modules was sucked up and cleaned, dropping down into the basement of the building where the seed was separated from the fiber, only to pop up again, be compressed into bales and stuffed into sleeves as Valentin Reyes watched his control panel and Gerardo Gomez and Jose Garcia pushed the bales out the door to a warehouse room where they would be loaded onto trucks for textile mills around the world.

"If the weather stays good," Kennedy said with a grin, "we'll probably get further behind."



▲ Valentin A. Reyes watches as one of a long line of bales of cotton comes out of the Carson County Gin.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Lazaro Chavez watches from the doorway as modules of cotton move through the ginning process while darkness falls outside the Carson County Gin.

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5

p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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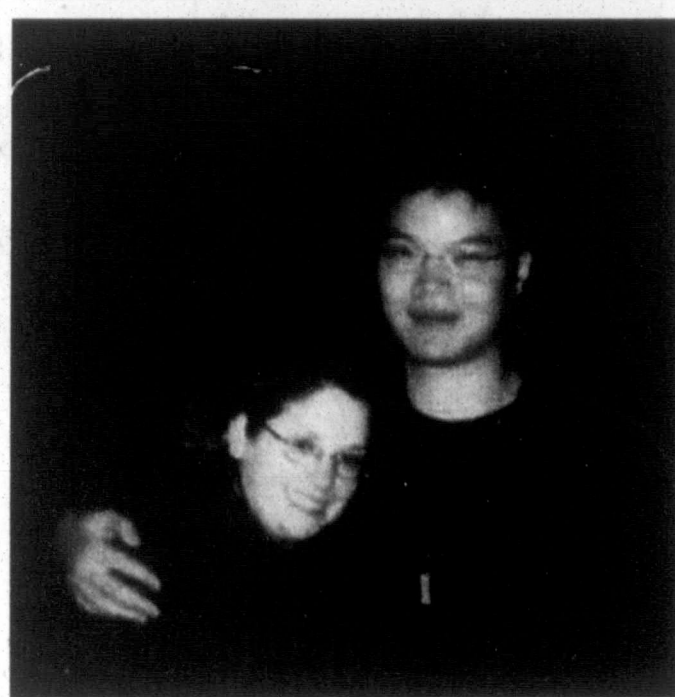
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Fossett/Chan

Vickie Fossett and Stanley Chan plan to wed Jan. 21 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Juanita and Pat Patrick of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and holds a degree from West Texas A&M University. She is currently pursuing a master of science degree in history at the University of North Texas. The future groom is the son of Melissa Fan and Khun Yee Fung of Mississauga, Canada, and Tony and Ping Chan of London, Canada. He graduated from Thomas L. Kennedy High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in computer science from the University of Western Ontario. He is currently employed at Embarcadero Technology in Toronto, Canada.

Menus

Week of November 21-25

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.

Lunch: Macaroni cheese or steak fingers, English peas, corn, fruit.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Strawberrylicious bagel French toast.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas or pizza, pinto beans, corn, onion/bell peppers, fruit.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Holiday.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, salad, peas/carrots, grapes, garlic bread.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sack lunch.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Holiday.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

Corn dogs, potato wedges, broccoli, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Stew, green beans, corn-

bread, dessert.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken/noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, spinach, beans, German chocolate cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, yams, pumpkin spice cake, cherry cobbler or fruit cups, jello salad or tossed salad, diet cream pie, rolls, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, cranberry sauce, olive and pickle skewers.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Holiday.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Sloppy joes, tater tots, pork beans, pineapple.

TUESDAY

Hamburger patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, pumpkin bars.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

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Holiday.

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Names

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CANYON — West Texas A&M University took 38 regional awards at the National Broadcasting Society (NBS) Region 4 convention held recently in Houston. The awards earned WTAMU the right to advance to national NBS competition in spring 2006.

Region 4 includes colleges and universities from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

The NBS competition represents work on WTAMU-produced audio and video projects. In video competition, WTAMU earned five first-place wins and six second-place accolades in eight categories. In the audio category, WTAMU earned another eight first-place wins along with top honors for its KWTS Web site.

Student winners in the audio category include A.J. Swope, senior broadcasting major from Pampa, who placed second in radio PSA

for "KWTS PSA Hurricane Katrina."

CANYON — Eight students from the College of Business, including Lauren Walters of Pampa, represented West Texas A&M University at the eighth annual "Rumble by the River" Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Case Competition recently at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla.

Walters is a senior general business major.

This year's case client was Medmentum LLC from Tulsa, Okla., and each of 16 teams at the event created a corporate branding identity and marketing, advertising, promotion and community service plans for the firm. Each team also created company website, selected the best location in Tulsa and determined five other cities that present the best franchising opportunities for Medmentum.

The competition was sponsored by Walgreen's and Sherwin-Williams.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Lions Club

Pampa Lions Club recently hosted special speaker Florene Miller Watson, a woman who taught men to fly in the War Training Program in Odessa at the advent of World War II.

Prior to receiving her instructor's rating, Watson completed flight school at 19, turning 21 on the day Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Though the Army Air Corps required almost twice the number of flying hours for women as men, Watson qualified for the original Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron which became known as Women Air Force Service Pilots, often abbreviated to WASP.

Watson went on to become a commanding officer and experimental military airline pilot who also tested radar equipment. It was not until 33 years after the war that she and fellow WASP officers became officially recognized by Congress for their efforts in the military.

Watson earned a master's of business administration degree following the war and retired from teaching college after 30 years of service. She and her husband

of more than 60 years, Chris, live in Borger and have two daughters and four grandchildren.

She belongs to Texas Aviation Historical Society, Ninety-Nines, Air Force Association, Commemorative Air Force, Women Military Aviators, Women in Aviation and Women's Air Force Service Pilots WWII. She has been featured many times in a multitude of media including print, film and documentaries.

Her honors and accomplishments include induction in the Ninety-Nines International Forest of Friendship, Atchison, Kan., Distinguished Flying Corps Membership in Kritser Aviation and Space Museum and first female inductee in Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame.

She has served in many capacities as a WASP including chaplain. In 1997, she, along with then-Attorney General Janet Reno, were formally on hand to dedicate a bronze statue representing WASP. The statue resides in the Honor Court of the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Progressive Club
Progressive Texas
Extension Education
Association Club met Nov. 10 at the home of hostess

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The Pampa News

Early Deadlines for Thanksgiving

Classified Line Ads and City Briefs

Insertion Date	Deadline
Wed-Nov. 23th	Tues-Nov. 22-10am
Fri-Nov. 25th	Wed-Nov. 23-Noon

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Mon-Nov. 21st	Fri-Nov. 18-10am
Tues-Nov. 22nd	Fri-Nov. 18-10am
Wed-Nov. 23rd	Fri-Nov. 18-Noon

NO THURSDAY PAPER

Insertion Date	Deadline
Fri-Nov. 25th	Tues-Nov. 22-10am
Sun-Nov. 27th	Tues-Nov. 22-Noon

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Club

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Helen Baumgardner with President Eva Dennis presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Mary Ann Bailey read the TEEA creed, and roll call was taken with "my favorite Thanksgiving food."
- Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.
- Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.
- Four members attended a tasting bee and craft demo recently in Amarillo.
- Members voted not to have a council Christmas party, and a motion brought by June Rowan not to participate in Festival of Trees was carried.
- Lenny Howard presented the council report which included a review of the council budget for the year 2005-06.
- The chapter Christmas party will be Dec. 8. A \$5 limit is placed on all gift exchange items.
- Members were asked to bring toys, books and clothing for children in the care of Child Protective Services as a holiday community service project.
- Rowan gave the program on "Guarding Your Nest Egg."
- Rowan and Bailey won door prizes.
- The chapter Christmas party will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 8 at the home of Geneva Barton.

Red Hat Dollies

Twelve Red Hat Dollies Society members served refreshments and entertained at a local nursing home recently.

President Betty Buckingham and Margaret Washington were in charge of arrangements. Helene Baumgardner led the program. Rita Geiger played the piano. Group photographs were taken.

The society donated books and magazines to the home during the visit.

Members met Thursday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Tuesday at Pampa Community Building with Vice President Rue Park presiding and Mimi Gross serving as hostess. Eleven members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Roll was called and minutes read from the previous meeting.

- The Dec. 3-4 Festival of Trees was discussed. The "tree" committee consists of Norma Hinkle, Carol Dunham, Carol Peet, Jennifer Peet and Park. Ornaments may be brought to any one of the committee members. Each member is responsible for three to six ornaments.

- Members were reminded to complete their Christmas exchange gifts.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at the home of Betty Fletcher.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota met Monday at the home of Nancy Brodgin with President Janice Hubbard presiding. Brodgin greeted members at the door dressed as a pilgrim.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Arrangements were made to assist with the Optimist Children's Shopping Tour, and members will volunteer with Celebration of Lights Nov. 28.

- Monica Leonard and Clara Sailor, Service Committee members, will select an angel from the Salvation Army Angel Tree as a holiday community service project.

- A Thanksgiving couples party was held Thursday at the home of Carolyn Price.

- The club Christmas party will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at Sailor's residence. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and a gift for Secret Sister gift exchange.

Austin honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2005-06 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll. Cody Beyer, Bailee Budd, Bryson Burrell, Braden Clay, Reata Collins, Chase Cree, Joshua DeBoach, Cade Engle, Cade Ferguson, Eric Henderson, Zoe Hulsey, Kolton Jefferis, Benjamin Karson, Shelby Langley, Ryan Lee, Tatum Magee, Ajay Mitchell, Cherish Peet, Kyle Sander, Cecilia Vasquez, Solon Wilson.

AB Honor Roll.

Michaela Blalock, Megan Brock, Cory Chidester, Kristen Duree, Evan Free, Kassie Jerome, Kristi Klusmeyer, Deedra Lenz, Ericka Nanez, David O'Rear, Ally Roberson, Sarah Schoenrock, Gunnar Stevens, Landon Taylor, Hadley Thompson, Jimmy Townson, Kenda Young.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Bennett Cambern, Jaycee Devell, Erika DeWitt, Jenna Gee, Alec Hendricks, Destie Kinnaman, Vanessa Ontiveros, Mackenzie Parker, Bailie Scott, Chris Smith, Greg Smith, Johnathan Stevens, Calvin Webb.

AB Honor Roll. Jacob Brown, Lena Dyer, Colin Hampton, Dalton Hudson,

Derrick Maxwell, Duy Nguyen, Makenna Rex, Christian Solis, Blaze Sullivan.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Paul Cuellar, Mattie Eldridge, Kaylie Evans, Brandon Gage, Josh Hernandez, Madison Joyce, Joseph Kim, Allison Leigh, Michael Parnell, Caden Sander, Jacob Sexton, Kelly Silva, Emily Terry, Bailey Wichert.

AB Honor Roll.

Tanner Logan, Kiersten Newton, Katy Velasquez.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Patterson Alvey, Rachel Andrews, Bailey Beck, Jocelyn Brady, Cole Buck, Jonathan Cox, Ryne Davis, Robin Doan, Caleb Dunham, Kate Ellis, Madison Fatheree, Sydney Hoelting, Riddhi Jani, Alyssa Kinnaman, Tamra Klusmeyer, Michael Landsverk, Holly Lane, April Loving, Nicholas Nelson, Jenna Parker, Bailey Read, Ryan Smith, Austin Starbuck.

AB Honor Roll. Kyler Allen, J.T. Brown, Elisabeth Cahill, Dyanna Carlisle, Bethany Casas, Danny Escalante, Makayla Hampton, Rachel Jones, Arin Rice, Chris Rivera, James Thompson, Adam Williams, Kassidy Winegeart, Cheyenne Young.

Local dancers travel to Nashville for competition

Dancers from the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center traveled to compete and attend classes at the 121st Dance Masters National Convention and Workshop held recently at Opryland in Nashville, Tenn.

Kaylee Keith competed in preliminaries and received a Silver Medal before advancing to the finals where she received a High Silver Medal for her performance to the music from "Man of Lamancha."

Jacklyn Cargill competed in finals competition, receiving a Silver Medal for her performance set to "Papa Can You Hear Me." Jenna Munsell competed in preliminaries and received a score high enough to advance to finals where she earned a Silver Medal for her performance to "Don't Tell Mama" from "Cabaret."

Keziah Nelson was awarded a Silver Medal in finals for a jazz number. Danielle Zuniga, Junior Miss Dance of Texas, competed for the national title of Junior Miss Dance of America, representing the Lone Star Chapter #35 of Dance Masters of America.

The students spent a week taking classes, competing, auditioning for national scholarships and, of course,



Pictured from the left are Kaylee Keith, Jacklyn Cargill, Danielle Zuniga, Jenna Munsell, Madeline Graves and Keziah Nelson.

sightseeing and having fun.

All were taught by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell. The students will travel to Lubbock in November to com-

pete in the preliminaries for next summer. The Nationals will be held in July in Las Vegas.

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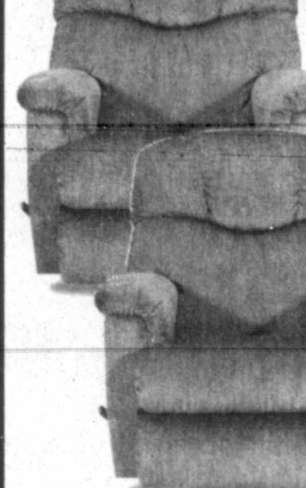
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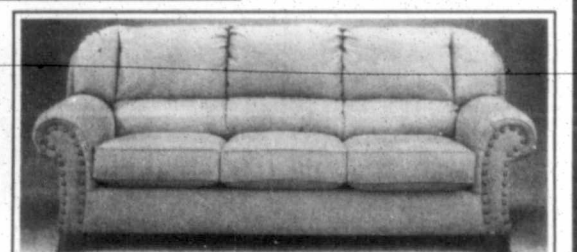
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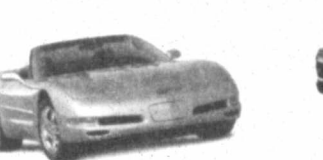
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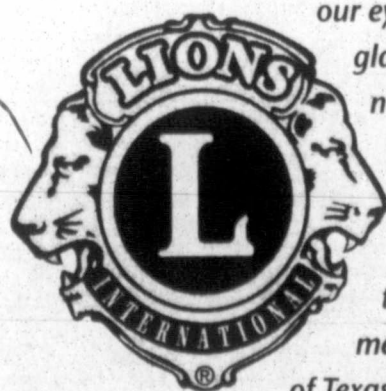
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The Pampa Lions Club would like to take a moment to thank each of you for supporting our basketball tournament. We appreciate the teams making the trip to Pampa over a holiday weekend, and we are grateful to the sponsors and the fans who have supported us. It is exciting for our club to be able to host this tournament for these teams. The proceeds from this tournament will go to fund our eyeglass program, and also the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. The eyeglass program provides eyeglasses to children and adults in our community who do not have the funds to buy glasses.

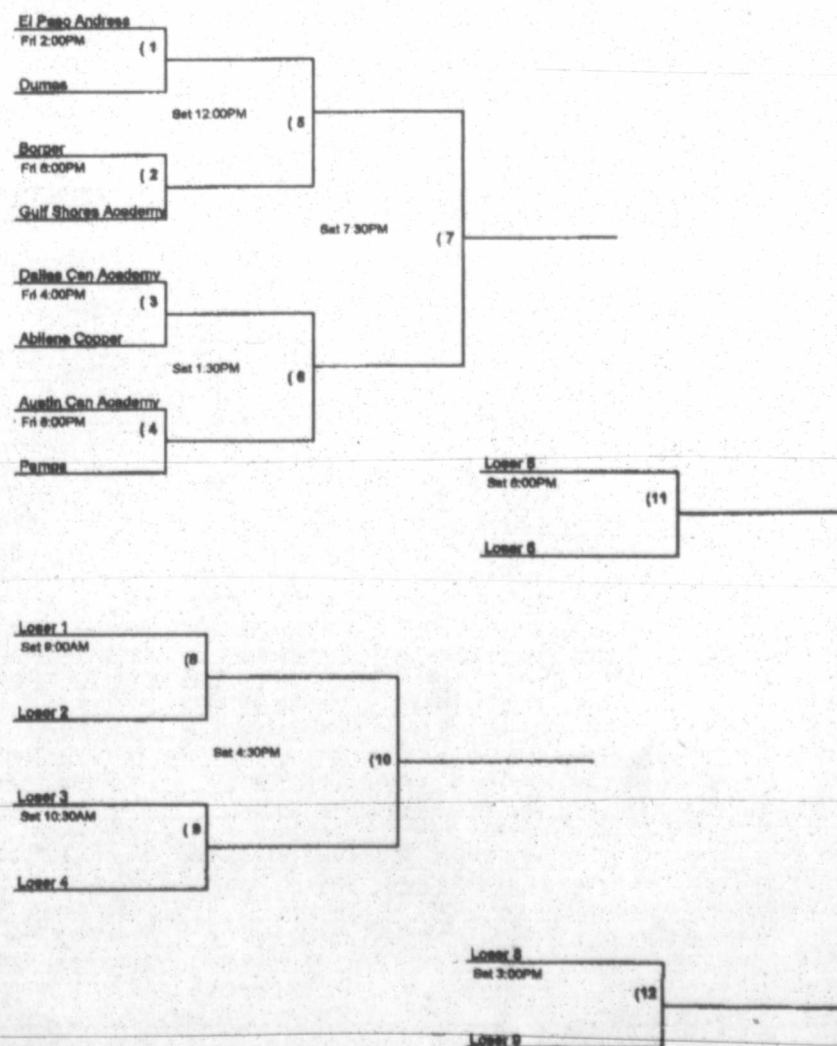


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On behalf of the Pampa Lions Club, I want to welcome you to Pampa. We sincerely hope that you enjoy a great weekend for basketball. If you have any questions please feel free to ask any of the Lions Club members.

Sincerely yours,
Brad Pingel, Boss Lion

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Thanksgiving humor



These two turkeys, seen on a north Pampa front lawn, are urging Thanksgiving celebrants to feast on ham for the holiday, rather than the traditional bird.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

SBC completes AT&T purchase

NEW YORK (AP) — SBC Communications Inc. completed its purchase of former parent AT&T Corp. on Friday after California officials removed the final regulatory hurdle for the \$16 billion deal.

The California Public Utility Commission also gave their consent to Verizon Communications Inc.'s planned purchase of MCI Inc. for about \$7.5 billion, though that deal is still awaiting approval in other states.

The two deals highlight the fading distinction between local and long-distance calling as separate services, while ushering in a new era dominated by direct competition with cable TV and wireless providers rather than among individual phone companies.

SBC, which already had said it was changing its

name to AT&T, announced Friday it also will be assuming AT&T's long-time stock trading symbol, "T," starting Dec. 1. The company also said it will unveil a new corporate logo on Monday.

The California commission's votes came nearly 10 months after AT&T agreed to be acquired by its former subsidiary and follows approvals by two federal agencies, 36 other states and 14 other countries. SBC originally predicted the entire regulatory process might take almost a year and a half.

The CPUC extracted concessions similar to those imposed on the companies by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission to make sure the deals don't hurt market competition.

Farm Scene: NJ animal treatment standards draw criticism

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — State rules designed to protect New Jersey farm animals actually allow inhumane practices, according to a lawsuit by animal welfare organizations.

In the suit filed last week, nine animal welfare groups asked the state Department of Agriculture to set aside the standards it created last year for the humane treatment of farm animals.

"We're not trying to hurt the farmers in New Jersey," said Stuart Rhodes, president of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one of the groups in the lawsuit. "But many of the practices are archaic and far from humane."

A spokesman for the Agriculture Department defended the standards.

"The department continues to stand behind the humane standards rule as a science-based, workable approach to ensuring that livestock in New Jersey are treated humanely," spokesman Jeff Beach said.

The rules protect farm animals by setting standards for feeding and housing, said Ed Wengryn from the New

Jersey Farm Bureau, which represents about 7,000 farmers.

Wengryn said the practices cited in the lawsuit are not widespread. For example, most dairy farmers don't cut the tails off cows and those who do must be supervised by a veterinarian.

The groups also criticized the practice of "forced molting," when chickens who have stopped laying eggs are starved so they'll start again. Wengryn said the practice extends the chickens' lives by another year.

"Another year of egg producing or off to slaughter?" Wengryn said.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Old-fashioned grain trucks — a fixture of harvest time in Iowa — are disappearing from the fall landscape.

The trucks are being replaced by semitrailers that hold more grain and can haul crops to more distant markets. Meanwhile, a new state law requires annual inspections for the traditional farm trucks, which could render some unusable.

"The majority of the grain that comes to us is in semis or in tractors with big wag-

ons," said Jim Magnuson, general manager of Sully Cooperative Exchange in the central Iowa town of Sully.

Iowa law previously allowed a "special trucks" exemption from inspections because the old trucks normally were used only by

their owners and were parked except at harvest time.

The exemption was repealed this year, intended to increase safety and preserve \$1.5 million the state receives annually from the federal government for high-

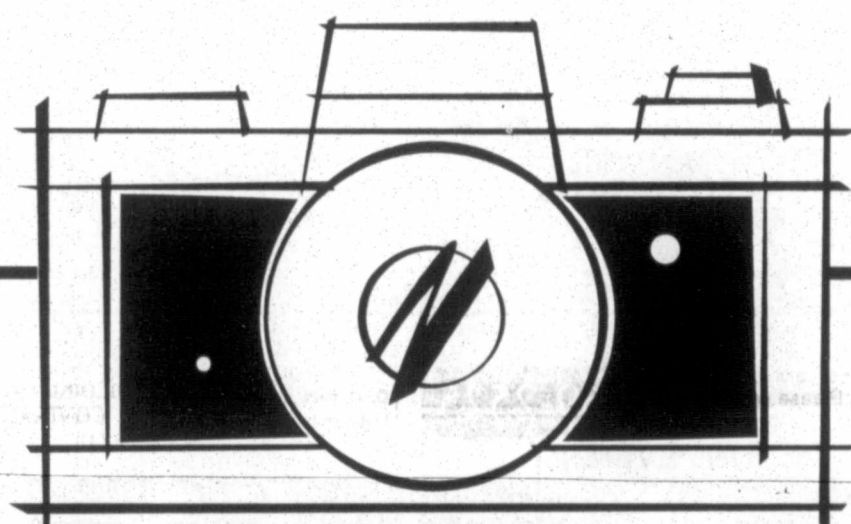
way safety enforcement.

A law requiring inspections for the trucks took effect July 1. Farmers had until Sept. 30 to comply, but now truck owners without proof of inspection could be ticketed.

Fines and court costs total

about \$80. For many truck owners, the greater expense will be repairs.

Rather than repair their trucks, a growing numbers of farmers are investing in larger grain wagons and semitrailers, farmers and industry specialists said.



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ID of frozen airman remains a mystery

HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, Hawaii (AP) — The airman's possessions, laid out on a table in a military lab, offer a glimpse of America circa 1942: a fountain pen, a black plastic comb, three badly damaged address books, and 51 cents in dimes, nickels and pennies, dated 1920 to 1942.

A neatly handwritten note tucked into one of the address books reveals the words "all the girls know," but the rest is deteriorated and illegible.

Forensic scientists at the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command are using these and other clues to help them identify a World War II airman whose remarkably well-preserved body was chipped out of a California glacier last month after two mountain climbers discovered his head and arm jutting out of the ice.

The airman is believed to have been one of four men aboard a navigational training flight that crashed after takeoff from a Sacramento airfield on Nov. 18, 1942.

The experts have spent the past few weeks examining his bones, taking DNA samples and studying his teeth to establish who he was and precisely how he died.

"We want to be able to understand what happened to

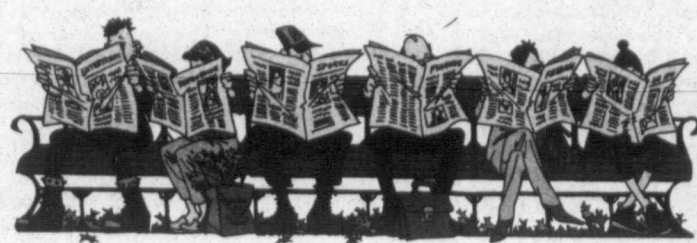
him fully," said Robert Mann, deputy scientific director of the lab identifying the remains. "And we also want to be able to answer whatever questions the family may have about 'exactly what happened to my son, my brother.'"

The POW/MIA Accounting Command has recovered and examined the remains of U.S. servicemen all around the world, but skeletons are usually all that is left. In this case, the deep cold preserved the airman's flesh and hair, as well as his clothing.

The military knows the names of the four men killed in the crash. And there is a partially visible name on a heavily corroded metal badge attached to the airman's brown U.S. Army Air Forces uniform. The forensic experts do not want to jump conclusions, and want to identify him with scientific certainty. (They will not disclose what the badge says.)

So far they have determined the airman was in his early 20s and stood between 5-foot-9 and 6-2. He had light brown or sandy blond hair. X-rays showed many of his bones were broken. He wore an unopened parachute, a thermal undershirt under his uniform, and a sweater.

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: SENESCENCE BEGINS
AND MIDDLE AGE ENDS THE DAY YOUR
DESCENDANTS OUTNUMBER YOUR FRIENDS.
— OGDEN NASH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 21, 2005:

You find that you have clout and luck this year. However, don't think that you won't encounter some negatives. People could be bold and blunt with you. But that won't stop you in the least. You are a powerhouse on a mission. Some might be envious of you; others might be challenged. Just do your thing. You are entering a new luck cycle this year. If you are single, the question is not whether you will have a relationship, but whom you will choose. If you are attached, listen to your partner and agree to disagree more often. Acceptance is the first step in enhancing your bond. LEO tosses you into the limelight.

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)

★★★★ You certainly wake up on the right side of the bed, even if it is Monday! You might leap out of your cozy nest, with so much to do. Though we do not doubt the complexity of your day, you might be making yourself a little crazy by overthinking things. Tonight: Do something light.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ No, no one is working against you. What is happening is that many people have their own style and ideas. Ask questions and be efficient in whatever you dip into. Your temper comes out when you feel bullied. Tonight: Do what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You move quickly, but you don't have to charge ahead. Yes, you

have a lot to do, and of any sign, you are capable of succeeding. Just worry less and start moving. Once more, be careful with spending. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Even though a risk seems very tempting, be careful with your money. The bad news is, this risk could backfire. Rather than get distracted, do exactly what you need to do. Think positively. Money doesn't grow on trees. Tonight: Gather your bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ With the Moon in your sign, it's like you have an entire football team behind you. Remember, though, to direct your energy properly. A boss or authority figure could get to you. Detach and think. Tonight: The Lion roars, if he or she so chooses.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Though everyone likes to please others, there are times when you cannot win for losing. Today is one of them. Your best bet is to close your door and detach. Consider why people are doing what they are doing. Why are you reacting? Tonight: Early to bed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Investigate different styles, ideas and ways of handling problems. You don't have to decide which way you are going; you are simply gathering facts. Someone could be touchy and grumpy, if he or she feels slightly off in any way. Tonight: Find your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Sometimes you want to walk away from a certain difficult associate, but you can't. What you can do is assume your natural leadership role and take charge. What happens will be more to

your liking. Tonight: Push till the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Look for diversity and different types of ideas. Keep your head out of the clouds, and don't get into petty matters. Be logical and empathetic simultaneously. Remember, even you have limited energy. Tonight: Start thinking about the holidays and those at a distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Work with others, and you'll gain. You can't always be the head honcho. Your creativity flows, especially when you hit a roadblock. You might also choose to bypass a difficult person. Tonight: A quality talk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others run with the ball. Stopping them is impossible, so be the ethereal Aquarius and enjoy your life and do your thing. Ideas come through discussions with friends. A family member might want to rearrange the furniture. Tonight: Just go with the flow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You need to ignore what is going on with others, though it might be difficult with them in your face. You have energy and drive. Concentrate on what you must. Being fatigued or overwhelmed could stop you. Tonight: Find your favorite spot.

BORN TODAY

Singer Lorna Luft (1952), actress Goldie Hawn (1945), actress Marlo Thomas (1938)

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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In the Matter of the Estate of CYNTHIA MICHELE PHIPPS,

DECEASED

NO. 03-4-3396-8 SEA

NOTICE TO HEIRS OF JOYCE PHIPPS

Kurt A. Phipps has been appointed as personal representative of the Estate of Cynthia Michelle Phipps. On November 30, 2005, the Personal Representative will present a petition seeking non-intervention powers in the administration of the Estate in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for King County, in Seattle, Washington under cause number 03-4-3396-8. Heirs of Joyce Phipps, deceased, last known address 2700 N. Hobart #30, Pampa, TX, are directed to contact the Dussault Law Group, 219 E. Galer St., Seattle, WA 98102, (206)324-4300 to request a copy of the petition. Heirs of Joyce Phipps are also directed to file any objection to the petition in accordance with the local rules of King County Superior Court.

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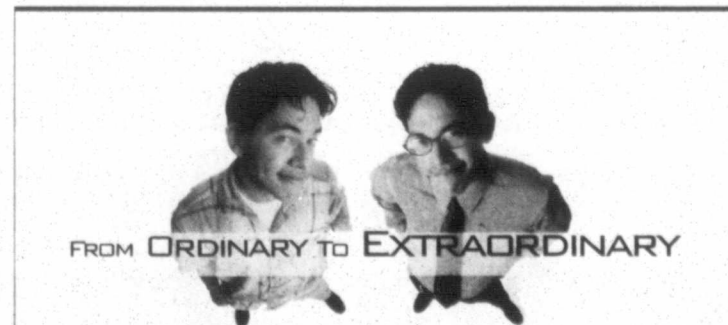
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 20, 2005.
You naturally flow and flourish this year. You start a new 11-year luck cycle, and you will notice the difference when the planet of luck, Jupiter, touches your Sun. Sometimes there is a tendency to go way overboard or gain weight when this planet starts impacting your sign. You will need a little self-discipline, but you'll have a wonderful year. You can nearly wish upon a star and make a desire happen. Go for your dreams. Travel, foreigners or school could play a role in your year. If you are single, you might meet your soul mate, if you believe in such experiences. If you are attached, get into each other as if you are new lovers. CANCER opens the door to new possibilities.

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)
***** Finally, you find some downtime to do what you want. You might want to read the Sunday paper from front to back, sleep in or catch up with friends on the phone. Remember, you don't have to do anything. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Let your imagination run the show. You will get great results, especially if you sprinkle in some practicality.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** You have the get-up-and-go to make what you want happen. Toss an idea out, and everyone seems to run with it. Be sure you want to do what you suggest! Happiness surrounds visits with friends and loved ones. Tonight: Out until you are too tired to keep your eyes open.

This Week: Work through a personal issue before you charge out into the world.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Use discretion when making plans. It might be a good idea to take some downtime and take a budget. Don't let the holidays put you in an uncomfortable position. Allow yourself to relax. Tonight: Early to bed.

This Week: You naturally say and do the right thing. If you're tired, schedule a few days off midweek.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** You are in the prime of the moment. Whatever action or idea you come up with could work. Be spontaneous, but don't lose the child within you. Just be happy and share with others. Spice up life. Tonight: Play as if there is no tomorrow.

This Week: Be more in touch with your moneymaking capabilities. Get feedback, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
** You can withdraw; you just don't allow yourself to. All the planets encourage you to stay home and participate in a lazy day. Make the most of the moment and the timeout. Do only what you want to do. Tonight: Do your thing.

This Week: High magnetism touches your world right now. The time is right to zero in on what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Friends enjoy you more than ever. You also love being with your friends just as much. You like being out and about. Make plans where you are surrounded with the people you enjoy most. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This Week: Be happy to be in the back seat Monday and Tuesday. Think and scheme. Your time to act is from mid-Wednesday on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** You might want to take charge and direct plans before others take over and run the show. You know how you want an event or get-together to happen. You need to take control if you are going to be picky. Tonight: Out there.

This Week: Wish, and you'll get what you want through mid-Wednesday. Then be happy with what you've accomplished.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Take your time. You have a lot of research and paperwork to get done. You might want to touch base with someone at a distance or find an expert. Do what you need to do to get the facts you want. Tonight: Ask questions.

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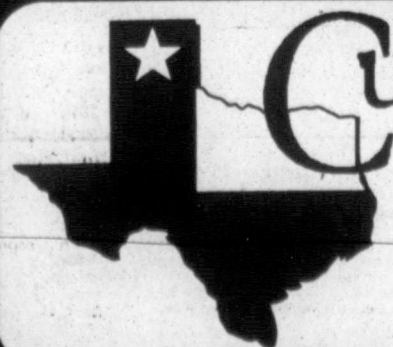
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Museum Mementoes: Dean Linder saves original nativity sets

By DEAN LINDER
White Deer Land Museum, Pampa

Editor's note: When Dean Linder said that he had saved some of the original nativity figures from destruction in the city landfill, he was asked to write the following column.

Any native of Pampa during the 1960s can recall Pampa's original nativity scenes that were first displayed in Central Park in 1947. The group of hand-painted, life-size characters depicted Biblical records of Jesus' birth. These scenes were displayed off and on until 2003. Although an extensive restoration was undertaken in 1997, old age and exposure to the elements had taken their toll, and it was decided that the original scenes were beyond repair and a new set was designed.

In the spring of 2004, Warden Chris Bell of the Jordan Unit east of Pampa played a major role in continuing Pampa's tradition of displaying nativity scenes at Christmas time. He offered to allow the unit's artists to outline each and every piece of the original scenes and to airbrush the features of the characters in the new scenes.

The new scenes were completed in time for the first viewing in Burdette Park in December 2004. Upon completion of the new scenes, no one saw any need for keeping the original scenes.

While employed at the Jordan Unit, I inquired about the figures in the old scenes and was informed that they were to be hauled to the landfill in the next several days. After obtaining permission, I met several workers at a warehouse downtown to pick up all of the nativity figures.

Although there were many figures, not a single piece was left behind. All figures were sorted and those that could not be saved were burned with dignity. The other figures were saved and now remain in a dry, secure place until a permanent home can be found for them.

These items bring back so many memories for me and also for many others that I could not bear to see these pieces of art discarded in a city landfill with everyday garbage.

The new nativity scenes are beautiful and so realistic that it is unbelievable. It is life and history that the new always comes to replace older things and ideas. Citizens of Pampa should always remember the nativity scenes they grew up with and strive to move forward without forgetting the past.

I have been told, "It's the past. Get over it!" But would you throw away the Mona Lisa for a newer version? To those citizens who spent



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Top: Gabriel appears to Mary in this set of original wooden nativity figures saved by Dean Linder from the city landfill. Bottom: Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus in the manger.

hours creating the original nativity scenes, I would like to say, "thank you" for a piece of Pampa's history. It's still alive.

Quanah organizing Cowboy Christmas Ball in December

QUANAH — Bob Wills' Texas Playboys will swing into historic downtown Quanah Dec. 17 for the Fifth Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball in Three Rivers Ballroom.

The ballroom contains 7,500-square feet of vintage hardwood floor and is located on Quanah's Main Street. The ball will begin at 8 p.m.

On Dec. 16, Tommy Allsup Presents, an informal evening of music, will kick-off in Brick Street Coffee across from the ballroom.

On Saturday, Allsup, Grammy award-winning guitarist, and vocalist Leon Rausch will lead a lineup of western swing musicians that will include a brass and reed section.

Allsup was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Country Music Hall of Fame. Rausch has been the featured Playboys vocalist since 1956.

The Sidekicks, led by

Wendell Sollis and featuring singer-accordionist Ginny Mac, will open the evening with their own brand of classic country and swing, and Sollis will showcase local and area talent.

A tour of Medicine Mound and the recapture site of Cynthia Ann Parker, the mother of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker, will be conducted Saturday as will a music and western art show at Brick Street Coffee. At 4 p.m., a Cowboy Parade will round out the day.

Ragtime pianist Rusty Hudelson, professor of music at South Plains College in Levelland, will perform prior to the ball at 7 p.m. at the Three Rivers Ballroom.

Brick Street Coffee will offer a midnight breakfast, and Cowboy Camp Meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Goodlett, west of Quanah. To find out more, call (940) 684-1478, (940) 839-7332 or (940) 663-2222.

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USDA NRCS launches 2006 student program

Natural Resources Conservation Service is recruiting students to participate in the Student Educational Career Employment Program starting in the summer of 2006 across the state of Texas.

NRCS plans to fill approximately 20 positions.

The program will allow selected students to receive on-the-job training while attending an accredited college or university. This program is for college students majoring in agronomy, engineering, forestry, plant science, range management, soil science and wildlife management.

Applications must include the following:

- Resume;
- Current college transcript;
- List of currently enrolled classes and future spring semester classes;
- Applicant's Social Security number.

All applications must be received by Dec. 16.

For more information, contact the NRCS office nearest you or log on to www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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