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City Commission to discuss capital improvement plan

Pampa City Commission will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, to discuss a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) designed to address city needs for the next five years.

Open to the public, the meeting will be in the Nona Payne Room in the Community Building at 200 N. Ballard.

The CIP was compiled by City Manager Bob Eskridge who drew upon recommendations from department heads.

LOTTERY

No one wins Lotto jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 10-27-29-30-36-47.

Estimated jackpot: \$4 million.

Number matching six of six: 0.

Matching five of six: 32. Prize: \$3,262.

Matching four of six: 2,288. Prize: \$113.

Matching three of six: 48,849. Prize: \$5.

Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$6 million.

DEATHS

Reba Delorice Alexander, 58, baker.
Bobby Ray Duncan, 65, father of Pampan.

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Two vie for hide inspector title

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Courthouse observers cannot remember an election ever held for the position of Office of Animal Hides Inspector in Gray County, but there is one in the 2002 elections.

The position was listed on the ballot, but no one has ever served in it. There are no responsibilities to the position and there is no salary.

Two county residents have filed for the position. Bill Reeves of McLean wants to abolish it, while John Radcliff of Pampa wants to keep it.

Reeves said he doesn't to keep the position. Describing himself as a lifetime resident of Gray County, Reeves said he is a retired federal law enforcement officer, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Panhandle Mensa Society, and the Silver Haired Legislature.

"This job has no responsibilities,"



(Pampa News photo) Bill Reeves wants to abolish the position in the future.



(Pampa News photo) John Radcliff wants to retain it as a historic remnant.

said Reeves. "When I saw that in the newspaper I knew I was qualified," he added as he addressed the crowd at the

Top O' Texas Republican Women's candidate forum this week.

"The fact that it has no salary is no

problem," he said. "I've learned to do without plenty. It would be no problem."

"I filed for this job for a couple of reasons: one, to try to get it taken off the ballot in succeeding years so it would never appear again. If it's been on there for 100 years, there's a good chance we're not going to need it," he said. "And it sort of indicates that in a 100-year period there might be a need for a staffing survey at the county level."

The candidate referred to Potter, Randall and Donley counties issues with constable positions which have gone unfilled, necessitating constitutional amendments to abolish the offices.

"They left some strings hanging out on some constable positions," he said, "and it cost them a lot of money. If you leave a string hanging out, someone is going to pull it."

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Granny's lifesaving skill saves baby

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Few people bond with a grandchild like Jana Gregory has bonded with grandson Braley Frank Long.

And that's a good thing because it was a life-threatening experience for the 4-day old baby and a harrowing one for all involved that brought the grandmother even closer to her special grandson.

Braley, born Jan. 14, is the son of Gregory's daughter, Andrea Whaley, and Matt Long. Jana has three other daughters, Kelly Jo Whaley of Garland, a youth and children's minister; new mom Miranda Dawkins of Oklahoma City, an art teacher; and Taylen Gregory, a ninth-grader in Miami.

While Grandmother gave Braley a bottle, Mom and Dad, Aunt Taylen and Jana's friend Ronnie Hill of Canadian settled in for an evening of television and "new baby watching."

Then it happened.

"I was feeding him a bottle when he kinda choked," Jana said. "I sat him up and patted his back. He was strangling. Formula was coming out his mouth and nose and he was not breathing."

Fortunately, Jana knew what to do.

After all, as executive director of the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross and a longtime volunteer prior to taking the job, Jana knew, and had taught, infant rescue



(Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson) Jana Gregory, executive director of the Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, cradles grandson Braley as she talks about the night the infant stopped breathing.

breathing and cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Once before, about 18 years ago, Jana assisted when a man had a heart attack. But she'd never really been tested in a real-life situation — much

less one that involved a family member.

Jana started rescue breathing on the unconscious baby by putting her mouth over his mouth and nose and giving soft breaths to him at the rate of

CPR classes offered through Red Cross

After their ordeal, Jana Gregory and Andrea Whaley feel stronger than ever that everyone should learn CPR and rescue breathing for infants, children and adults.

Gregory, executive director of the United Way-supported Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross, teaches classes in it as do volunteers.

Gregory can even set up a day or night class at local business places for employees, she said. Also, another babysitting class, that includes CPR and rescue breathing, is coming up soon.

"I hope people will call me and take advantage of these classes," she said. Classes are offered for a nominal fee and are held at a variety of times in order to meet anyone's schedule.

For information, call the Red Cross office in Pampa at 669-7121.

one every three seconds.

Mom Andrea called 911 on a cell phone while Hill ran outside to start the pickup to get ready for the 20-mile drive on Texas Highway 152 to Pampa from Laketon.

Everyone jumped into the pickup and Hill sped toward Pampa. Andrea maintained contact with the 911 operator.

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Chamber banquet to feature former Amarillo mayor

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet and Citizen of the Year Award ceremony on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M. K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Featured speaker of the evening will be Kel Seliger, former mayor of Amarillo.

The Chamber invites everyone in Pampa and the surrounding area to welcome Seliger, enjoy a great steak dinner provided by Dyer's Bar-B-Que, and be on hand for the presentation of the prestigious Citizen of the Year Award.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the Chamber of Commerce.



Kel Seliger
Past Amarillo mayor
200 N. Ballard.
Tickets will be sold in advance only.

Constable stops speeder; gets \$55,000 cash seizure

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

It's a first for a Gray County Constable — a seizure of suspected drug money.

In this case, it's \$55,000 in cash wrapped with rubber bands in \$1,000 increments. The money was seized by Constable Chris Lockridge Wednesday on Interstate 40 near Alanreed.

It was about 10:30 a.m. when Lockridge was heading back to Highway 70 after meeting with Judge Mary Ann Carpenter in McLean when he spied a speeding auto.

Lockridge pulled over the 2002 rented Mercury that was traveling westbound. A woman was behind the wheel accompanied by a male passenger.

After questioning the pair, Lockridge said "their stories didn't add up" — something that sends up a red flag to law enforcement officers.

Lockridge got permission to search the car and he found \$50,000 in the passenger compartment, he said this morning. But it was in the trunk where the majority of the money — an additional \$50,000 — was found.

Charged with money laundering and taken

to the Gray County Jail were Sylvia Ann Watts, 29, Indianapolis, Ind., and John D. Conway, 29, also of Indianapolis.

It's believed the two were traveling from Indianapolis to Phoenix, Lockridge said.

Judge Kurt Curlman set bonds at \$25,000 each and both remained behind bars at press time, a jail spokesman said.

Because the stop was made by a county law enforcement officer, 31st District Attorney Rick Roach said the seized money — unless the two can give a legitimate accounting of it — will be divided differently than usual.

In this case, half the money will go to Gray County for law enforcement purposes and the other half will go to the district attorney's office for the same usage.

When DPS troopers make a seizure, 70 percent of the money goes to the state of Texas and 30 percent goes to the DA's office.

"I was pretty thrilled," Roach said about Lockridge's seizure. "I'd like to see all the commissioner's courts (in the district) get behind (drug interdiction)."

From money previously seized, Roach said he's using part of it to send Lockridge to a spe-

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(Courtesy photo)
At Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Braley was placed on a steep incline to minimize the effects of his reflux problem which had brought him close to death.

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BABY

tor who was instructing them how to help Braley. Jana continued with the rescue breathing and heart compressions.

Just as they ran out the door, Braley took a breath then quit breathing again. He began to breath again only to stop and restart two more times during the trip.

Though Jana is hesitant to say just how fast her friend drove, she will confirm he may have set a "new land-speed record" in getting little Braley to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

"He was flying to the hospital," Jana said of Hill's driving. "Even so, it was the longest drive of my life."

During the drive, Jana said everyone, "except Andrea" remained calm.

It was near the Schwann's warehouse that Gray County deputies first picked up the truck to escort it to PRMC. In all, Andrea said deputies in three cars helped to expedite their trip to the emergency room.

"When we got there," Jana said, "they took over. Andrea and Matt were in the emergency room with him. That's when I just broke down ... and then realized I didn't even have on shoes or a coat."

Lifestar was called but Braley became "stable" and Mom and Dad rode with him in an ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

It was there that doctors diagnosed the baby with a reflux disorder that allows his

stomach contents to enter his esophagus and travel up into his throat, mouth and nose, thus choking him.

Jana said it's a condition he'll grow out of soon. Meanwhile, he's hooked to a monitor when he sleeps that will sound an alarm if he quits breathing. Also, Braley sleeps on an incline so the reflux condition is less likely to send stomach contents into his throat. Even his playpen is on an incline.

"He still strangles a little," Jana said, "but he can cough now."

Also helping Braley are two medications including the well-known Zantac given in liquid form.

Holding Braley in her arms, Jana doesn't like to think what may have happened to him had she not had the training to save his life.

"Talk about a bonding experience ... That's about as bonding as it can get," she said of the ordeal.

While Andrea knows rescue breathing she learned so she could be a lifeguard, the new mom isn't so sure she could have saved her little boy.

"I just panicked," she said. But the grandmother thinks differently.

Had she not been there, Jana believes Andrea would have been able to do the job.

"I always tell my students that they'll know what to do if they ever need to," she said.

"I figure Andrea would have stepped in," Jana said. "But that's something we'll never know, thank God."

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HIDES

Reeves said, "I'm not interested in money. I'm not interested in the bells and whistles that come with some of these jobs."

He said he wants the position eliminated.

"What I want to do is to use that high and mighty title of Hide Inspector. Why, it's a pinnacle of recognition, and people would know who I am," he said.

He told the crowd he would like to become an ombudsman for senior citizens in Gray County.

"I would try to get the seniors involved more and more into government and politics," he said. "This would sort of fit right into that."

He said if he is elected he will do his best to work through the county judge and county commissioners to do something for the senior citizens of Gray County.

A retired employee of IRI, Radcliffe said he also retired from the U.S. military as a first sergeant.

"This job (hides inspector) was created in 1876," he said. "It's a job that probably has more history than purpose."

He said the job was created because there was a need for someone to hold a gun and kind of be the law when early day residents had no law.

"It really put a damper on the cattle rustlers, and the horse thieves," he said. He said he and his wife looked at the election results from

1902, the year the county was formed, to 1950.

"We couldn't find a place where the hide inspectors had been listed," he said. "There was a county surveyor and county weighers, but no county hide inspectors."

Radcliffe said several counties have tried to take the position off the ballot. "But for the most part, it has failed," he said.

He said that in 1999 Rep. Jerry Madden offered a bill, but it failed. He said there have been several Attorney General's opinions issued on the subject.

One of the opinions, he said, was that the fee had been set for grading hides at 10 cents a hide.

He said he has researched and he has only been able to come up with four hide inspectors in the state.

"I only hope that the county commissioners don't ever decide to take it off the ballot. I really think we would lose a portion of our Texas history," he said.

"Some are seeking the position for a joke, while others say they do it for the title," he said. "I do it because I want it preserved. I'm just kind of a lover of old things."

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cial drug interdiction school coming up soon in Waco.

No doubt, Lockridge will have a story to tell his fellow classmates.

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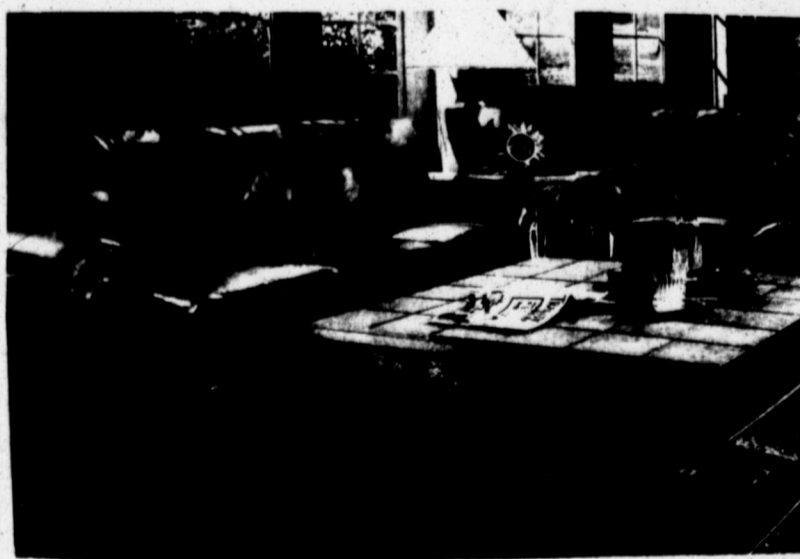
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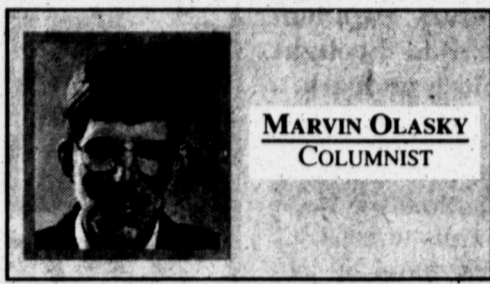
Three cheers for dull George

time, and it turned out that Sackville was England's most notorious homosexual.

Sackville's promotion and protection of young gay guys made Sandwich angry with him, because Sandwich believed that Sackville's chief aide was selling naval information to the French. But it was a Sackville mistake brought on by lust that allowed the Americans to gain their biggest military victory before the final one at Yorktown. In 1777, he was so eager to get away for a weekend tryst that he never sent some crucial orders, and General Burgoyne's army — marching south from Canada and left without proper support — had to surrender.

Even after that debacle, Sackville hung on, on, though many talented leaders refused to work with or for him. His foolhardy military policies also made possible the British defeat that essentially ended the war: Sackville liked General Cornwallis and developed a southern strategy that would allow Cornwallis to become famous. Cornwallis succeeded by allowing his forces to be pinned in at Yorktown in 1781 by Washington's troops and the French navy: His surrender brought about American independence.

Washington was a great man, but what's crucial is that he was not Charles Lee, Howe, Sandwich or Sackville. He was boring. Instead of coming up with fine verbal concoctions, he sometimes mangled his sentences. He went to sleep early. He was faithful to his wife. Sounds like another George, the one in the White House now. And the "dullness" of both is worth celebrating.



MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

your little filly./ And open the campaign."

Washington wasn't like the man in charge of the British Navy, the Earl of Sandwich (after whom our lunch food is named, since Sandwich — at the gambling tables and not wanting to leave — had his servants bring him meat and two slices of bread). Sandwich in his 40s fell in lust with a teenager, Martha Ray, and moved her into his house, but an ensign who was in love with the young woman shot and killed her. When Sandwich was informed of her death, as the British Navy was entering a critical part of the war, he flung himself on his bed and refused to pay attention to business, crying, "Leave me alone, I could have borne anything but this."

And Washington was not like the British cabinet minister in charge of the war effort on land, George Sackville, who as a major general in 1759 had been court-martialed for cowardice. By 1775, he had re-emerged as a favorite of King George III, and that year, the king appointed him secretary of state for the American colonies. But it was Sackville's other activity on land that untied the tongues of British gossips. The Earl of Sandwich was probably England's most notorious heterosexual adulterer at the

Some pundits and politicians are calling for the United States to re-establish Feb. 22 as a Washington's Birthday holiday, and to drop the generic President's Day. Only then, they say, will more Americans learn who the father of our country was. Not a bad idea, but here's something to keep in mind: The success of American Revolution was due more to what Washington wasn't than who he was.

He wasn't like his chief rival for the position of top American commander, Charles Lee. Lee had greater experience than Washington and was considered a "consummate general," even by one of Washington's supporters, Nathaniel Greene, but Lee was also, as Washington correctly surmised, "rather fickle, and violent, I fear, in his temper." Lee was also an adulterer, and that activity caught up to him in December 1776, when British cavalry nabbed him after he had gone three miles outside the American camp to cavort with a young woman.

Washington wasn't like British generals, who typically kept a mistress in whatever city was their temporary base. General Sir William Howe, who through much of the war commanded the British army that occupied New York City, did not aggressively pursue Washington's inferior army. Instead, he absorbed himself in the city with his mistress, Elizabeth Loring, wife of a British commissary officer who traded his spouse for a promotion. American Tories, worried that Howe was not paying attention to the war, circulated a ditty: "Arouse, Sir Billy/ There's forage on the plain/ Ah, leave

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Amendment 14: A bad deal all around

State of Texas Representative, Warren Chisum, is to be commended for assuming a leadership role in the process of eliminating Texas Constitutional Amendment 14. The amendment was poorly worded and extremely confusing. This amendment had the undesired and unfair effect of levying a tax on travel trailers, which by definition was inappropriate.

According to the Austin American Statesman, the daily newspaper of Austin, Texas, "red-faced state officials are trying to undo the blunder". Rep. Kino Flores, author of the amendment, is quoted as saying, "I don't know how it went astray."

Currently, in Texas, owners of motor homes and travel trailers, also known as recreational vehicles, are required to pay a state imposed sales tax. Purchasers of cars and other motor vehicles are also required to pay this tax. In addition, motor home and travel trailer owners, like car owners, must pay an annual vehicle registration tax. These types of taxes are levied for motor homes and travel trailers because they do have wheels, they are built on chassis, and they are mobile. These vehicle taxes do not make sense and are appropriately classed for taxation purposes with items of property such as cars which are by definition mobile.

What does not make sense is Amendment 14 which would tax travel trailers like a permanent residence at a rate percentage of value. Permanent residence is defined as a residence, in which someone lives approximately 365 days per year, does not have wheels, is not built on a chassis, is not and cannot be mobile.

Another problem with Amendment 14 is that it is discriminatory. It allows some taxing entities flexibility in their taxing decisions, yet imposes absolute inflexibility upon other taxing entities. It also taxes travel trailers and not motor homes. Both, of course, are used in the same ways. That's discrimination with a red flag.

Texas residents are already paying two taxes on motor homes and travel trailers, a.k.a. recreational vehicles. Hats off to Warren and other legislators who are demonstrating the common sense to get this ill-written amendment "off the books". One really nice thing...It looks like everyone is on the same side of the issue on this one—Amendment 14 is a bad deal! It is great to have consensus rather than division.

Linda Olson
Pampa

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CIA director's testimony is scary

The public testimony of CIA Director George Tenet before a Senate committee recently was pretty scary. It was scary not because of the threats and alleged threats he talked about. It was scary because of what he revealed about himself.

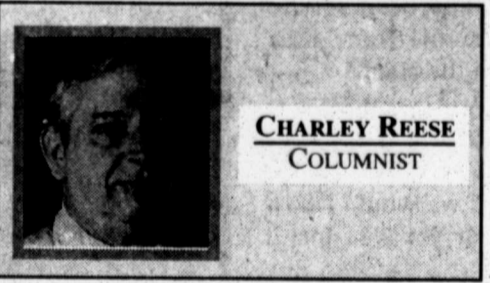
He gave me the impression of an oily insurance salesman trying to explain to a client why a company he had recommended had gone bust while also trying to assure the client that the new company he was recommending was, superduper OK. In other words, he did not inspire confidence.

For one thing, he repeated that ridiculous claim that in a few years, the United States will be threatened by ICBMs launched from North Korea, Iran or Iraq (by coincidence, the very countries the president called an "axis of evil"). Let me tell you why this is utter nonsense.

No one can launch an intercontinental ballistic missile without the United States instantly knowing its exact location. Therefore, any small country that launches a missile in our direction will know that it is committing national suicide. The warheads on just one of our submarines could cause these small countries literally to cease to exist.

Point Two: One or two missile hits on the United States, despite the loss of life, would strategically be nothing more than a pinprick. It would be like shooting an elephant with a .22 rifle. All you would do is make the elephant mad.

Therefore, it is extremely unlikely that any national leader of these three countries would arise who would trade nation-



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

al suicide for inflicting minimal damage on the United States. And building a force of ICBMs large enough to be real threat is beyond the economic capabilities of those three countries.

Americans ought to ask themselves: Why is our own government trying to deceive us? Why are government officials trying to deceive us about an antimissile system they justify on the basis of a nonexistent threat and which will be ineffective against a real threat? Any real threat would be from Russia or China, and both of those countries have the capability of building a force that could overwhelm an anti-missile system. Russia already has that capability, which is probably why its leaders weren't too upset when Bush announced we were abandoning the ABM treaty.

I'll tell you the truth: This latest agitation for an anti-missile system comes from Israel. Note that President Bush, when he talks about the threat of countries with weapons of mass destruction, always adds "and our allies." Iraq and Iran are not a threat to the United States or to Europe. They are a threat to Israel. North Korea is not a threat to the United States, but the Israelis greatly fear that

North Korea will sell missiles to Iran and Iraq. Hence, the Israelis figured, let's dupe the simpleminded Americans into building a system that we can't afford, but that they will surely share with us.

Whenever you are assessing Israel's attitude toward the United States, you should always remember the Yiddish proverb "Nothing thicker than a Christian's head." Of course, the Israelis are receiving the joyous support of our own military-industrial complex, which will make billions of dollars building this system.

And in the meantime, partly to justify this boondoggle, the United States is embarking on a reckless foreign policy that is more likely to produce war than peace. We should be talking to the Iraqis, the Iranians and the North Koreans rather than making reckless statements on global television that amount to a declaration of war. It can prove to be a deadly mistake to start believing your own deceptions and propaganda. We are not the Big Daddy Boss of the world, and just because others disagree with our policies or decline to jump when we tell them to jump doesn't mean they are our enemies!

As for Tenet, the president ought to fire him. He's obviously more politically correct and eager to please his political bosses than he is competent to run an intelligence agency. No one should ever tolerate an intelligence agency that tells people what they want to hear instead of the truth.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at brl@earthlink.net.)

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DECA job shadowing program



(Courtesy photo)

Lisa Kirkpatrick from Pampa, a junior special education major at West Texas A&M University, recently participated in a special campus project called "Make Your Own Candle." Kirkpatrick is a candidate for All-University Queen at WT.

Pampan in running for university queen

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's All-University King and Queen, Prince and Princess will be crowned during the 16th annual All-University Formal to be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 1 at the Alumni Banquet Facility. Lisa Kirkpatrick, a junior generic special education major from Pampa, is a candidate for All-University Queen. The event is being sponsored by WT's Student

Organizations' Roundtable. The formal will take on an "Oh the Places You'll Go" theme and will include dinner. A WTAMU-crested, All-University Formal champagne glass will be given to all in attendance. A dance will follow the dinner and the presentation of royalty. Tickets can be bought for \$12 each at the Information Desk in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, with sales ending on Feb. 26.

Forty-two Pampa High School students recently participated in Groundhog Day. Groundhog Day is a national initiative where students from all over the United States are given the opportunity to shadow a workplace mentor. Groundhog Day is part of the school-to-careers partnership.

The Pampa Chapter of DECA initiated Pampa High School's Groundhog Day. The DECA organization wanted to students at PHS to be able to investigate careers they were interested in pursuing after High School. The initial plans for Groundhog Day began in early November. The chairmen of the project, Amanda Hilton and Luzann Garcia, and other DECA members spent many hours designing a program that would meet the needs of Pampa High School and the business community.

The students that shadowed were Michael Frels, Charles Patrick, Amanda Brown, Sarah Fraser, Jonathan Kilhoffer, Terrel Jennings, Matthew Crow, Mary Alice Warner, Ryan Hughes, Tamara Henthron,



(Courtesy photo)

Tabitha Harrison, a student at Pampa High School, helps with an automobile while job shadowing at Jewett's Auto.

Jessica White, Megan Davis, Teryn Stowers, Kandi Garrison, Evelyn Drinkard, Tiffani Neef, Chris Lewis, Stephanie Akins, Joshua Miller, Nicoles Skies, Rosie Lavernz, Clifford Anson Henthron, Robyn Lowry, Ben Campbell, Arturo Ruiz, Joshua Brown, Kim Conner, Matt Dudley, Leslee Ammons, Tabitha Harrison, Griselle Ramirez, Trent Price, Robbie Hamrick, Staci Carter, Ashley Hathcoat, Wendy Arreloa, Collin Lewis, Stephanie Fisher, Tandi Quisenberry, Jay Gerber, Kevin Turner, and Cory Bigham. The businesses that served as "groundhogs" were Pampa

Police Department, Songs, Salon, Greg Brown, Celanese, Dr. William Buck, Central Church of Christ, Rural Metro, Robert Knowles, Bob Doughit Autos, Wilson Elementary, Easley's Animal Hospital, The Medicine Shoppe, Austin Elementary, Centramedia, Gray County Veterinary Clinic, Hall's Auto Sound, Pampa Middle School, Duke Energy, Heard and Jones, Jewett's Automotive, Pampa Regional Medical Center, Pampa Fire Department, Pampa Physical Therapy, Josh Seaborn, Dr. Craig Schaffer, John Sparkman, Lovett Memorial Library, John Warner, Lamar Elementary, National Oilwell, and Body of Christ Church.

Each student spent the morning with their mentor observing and learning what actually happened at the business. To conclude the experience, the groundhogs and shadows were treated to a luncheon.

Donna Crow, DECA sponsor, plans to continue the program next year and have more students involved.

Desk and Derrick announces meeting

Pampa Desk and Derrick Club will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Zion Lutheran Church. The guest speaker will be Gary Willoughby, certified instructor in self-defense.

Gary's program, "Back Off," will be presented at 7 p.m., following dinner and the regular meeting.

"Back Off" is designed to give women of all ages the tools to effectively defend themselves in a variety of life-threatening situations. Any woman interested may attend the free program and demonstration.

For more information, call Linda Slaybaugh at 669-7884 or 669-3225. To make reservations for the meeting and dinner, call Nancy Allen at 669-7229 or 669-8020.

Dog mauling trial gets under way

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The woman who raised the dogs that killed Diane Whipple says she warned their owners that the huge canines were dangerous and that one of the dogs "should have been shot."

Janet Coumbs, the first witness to testify in the trial of the San Francisco couple charged with Whipple's death, testified Wednesday she told Marjorie Knoller and Robert Noel that one dog, Hera, was so unpredictable it should have been put down, not taken to their apartment in San Francisco.

"I told them Hera should never have been taken off my property," she said. "I was very concerned about it."

Defense attorneys sought to portray the dogs as benign creatures, eliciting from Coumbs her fondness for the animals and her belief Bane, the other 120-pound dog accused of attacking Whipple, was "a big clown" so gentle that he had his own pet cat. But another witness, Donald Martin, a 49-

year veterinarian who was called to Coumbs' farm, testified that he was shocked when he first saw the collection of presa canario dogs being kept by Coumbs. He was called to her farm to inoculate the dogs for rabies.

"I looked in and saw eight dogs, massive, massive dogs. I thought this could be a serious problem," Martin testified. "I felt it would be unsafe to handle them very much. These dogs could do bodily damage."

Martin, who had to inoculate the dogs through a cage, said he later wrote to Knoller telling her the dogs would be a liability in any household. Martin said he received a terse thank-you letter from Knoller.

Whipple, 33, a college lacrosse coach, was mauled in the hallway of her San Francisco apartment building on Jan. 26, 2001. The trial of her neighbors, Knoller and Noel, was moved to Los Angeles due to extensive publicity in San Francisco.

Boot camp counselor pleads guilty to negligent homicide

PHOENIX (AP) — A man who pleaded guilty in the death of a 14-year-old boy at a boot camp has agreed to help prosecutors in their case against the camp's director.

The teen-age boy, Anthony Haynes, died of complications of dehydration and near-drowning last summer after he collapsed in triple-digit heat and two counselors put him in a bathtub to cool down.

Prosecutors will recommend that one of the counselors, Troy A. Hutty, be sentenced to probation on a negligent homicide charge, as part of a plea agreement announced Wednesday. Hutty was originally indicted for manslaughter, which carries a maximum penalty of 12 1/2 years in jail.

Under the plea deal, Hutty will tell prosecutors what he knows about camp director Charles Long II, who was charged with second-degree murder last week in Haynes' death.

"We want the truth," said Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley. Hutty's cooperation "allows us to get not just a clearer understanding but things we not might otherwise get without him."

Hutty's attorney, Gary Beren, did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Haynes died July 1 after being made to stand in the sun for up to five hours, then being left in the bathtub with the shower running, the medical examiner's office said.

Hutty called Long twice to say he was concerned about Haynes' condition and that the boy wasn't responding, according to sheriff's department documents. Long told Hutty to bring Haynes back to the camp because he thought the teen-ager was faking.

ABC: War reality TV

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The war on terrorism is becoming entertainment, in the form of an ABC reality series that will track the U.S. military in action.

"Black Hawk Down" producer Jerry Bruckheimer and Bertram van Munster, a former "Cops" producer, will serve as executive producers of "Profiles From the Front Line," a show about U.S. troops in Afghanistan, South America and other hot spots, ABC said Wednesday.

The Pentagon and Defense Department will cooperate with the project, the network said. Van Munster, who produces "The Amazing Race" with Bruckheimer, said Vice President Dick Cheney and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld signed off on the project without reservation.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

'Other Woman' Who Won Now Wishes She Hadn't

DEAR ABBY: I am the other woman you rarely hear from. I had an affair with a married man and married him after he divorced his wife.

Please warn your female readers that even when an affair leads to marriage, it isn't going to be what they expect.

My husband and I have been married nearly nine years. We have a beautiful daughter. She is the only good thing that has come out of this mess. My husband is selfish and cares only about his own needs. His ex-wife still won't speak to me (not that I want her to), and their son barely acknowledges my existence. All I feel is guilt over breaking up their marriage and remorse for the mess I made of my life.

So, Abby, if any of your readers are dating a married man — give them this warning: Run for your life now! He may seem sweet and caring, but that is only because he likes the chase. Once he gets you hooked, you will be treated the same way he treats his present wife. If you complain, he will tell you that you "asked for it." After all, you knew he was married.

SORRY FOR EVERYTHING IN TEXAS

DEAR SORRY: Oh, the

lessons that people learn too late. I find it interesting that you describe only men as craving the thrill of the chase. Women, too, get caught up in the excitement and melodrama of seducing another woman's husband. As in your case, they usually wind up getting less than they hoped and more than they bargained for.

Read on for a letter that arrived the day after yours:

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for all the "other" women out there. I dated "Ray," who claimed his marriage was over. Ray did leave his wife, but he was dishonest with her. In fact, I have learned some pretty hard lessons lately.

A married man (or woman) who pursues a new relationship before putting closure on the previous one displays several character flaws: disloyalty, immaturity, dishonesty, and an inability to commit.

I was Ray's third wife. He left each of us under the same circumstances. When the going got tough, he bailed. Like most people, Ray had a pattern. He would meet a woman, start a relationship, then leave his wife. Yes, I won the grand prize, but what a mistake! I would have been better off if I hadn't. I have no doubt that Ray loved me

very much. However, he lacks the skills to maintain a healthy relationship. No relationship can be healthy if it starts in a deceitful manner.

If people truly love each other, they should wait until closure is put on the first relationship. It will allow time for healing. One cannot commit fully to a new job until notice is given and the allotted time spent. The same holds true for a relationship.

RAY'S THIRD WIFE

DEAR WIFE THREE: To quote a well-known advice columnist, "Oh, the lessons we learn too late." Yours was a painful one. But please don't place the blame entirely on Ray. After all, he had a co-conspirator — you.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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 By THOMAS JOSEPH

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The Family Circus

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For Better or For Worse

HEY, BABE! SORRY I'M LATE. I HAD TO SEE ONE OF THE T.A.'S ABOUT SOMETHING.

ERIC! GUESS WHAT!!

I'M GOING TO BE AN AUNTIE! MY BROTHER AND HIS WIFE ARE GOING TO HAVE A BABY!—I AM SO PUMPED, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!

ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS HOLDING MY NEWBORN NIECE OR NEPHEW IN MY ARMS!

DO YOU WANT CHILDREN, ERIC?

UMM... AFTER I GET A GOOD CAR, A CONDO, TOP OF THE LINE STEREO, COMPUTER, AND DO SOME TRAVELING... MAYBE.

I KNEW IT... THAT MEANS "YES!!!"

Zits

JEREMY, YOUR DAD AND I ARE JUST SITTING DOWN TO WATCH "CAST AWAY."

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

SURE.

MAYBE.

DEPENDING ON HOW MY SCHEDULE SHAPES UP BETWEEN NOW AND THEN.

HE'S PUTTING THE DVD IN NOW.

WELL, I LIKE TO KEEP MY OPTIONS OPEN.

Garfield

GARFIELD, HOW MANY FISH HAVE I OWNED OVER THE YEARS?

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE?

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE!

OH, YEAH, TWO DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

Beetle Bailey

DO YOU CONSIDER THAT A WELL-MADE BED?

NO.

I CONSIDER IT A HASTILY MADE BED ATTEMPTING TO FOOL THE SERGEANT WHO IS TOO SHARP TO FALL FOR IT.

I HATE IT WHEN I CAN'T CLOBBER HIM FOR LYING.

NOT WALKER!

Marvin

MARVIN IS A REAL SLEEPY HEAD THIS MORNING.

YEAH... TOO BAD AT 3 A.M. HE WAS A REAL WAKY HEAD.

B.C.

WHAT DO YOU PUT ON YOUR SKIS TO MAKE THEM GO FASTER?

SKIERS WHO'VE SIGNED ENDORSEMENT CONTRACTS.

Hagar The Horrible

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING, SHERT IS A GREAT HUNTING DOG...

HE SEARCHES OUT HIS QUARRY AND STANDS PERFECTLY MOTIONLESS...

HE JUST HAPPENS TO BE KINDA PLUMB!

Peanuts

SHE'S GOING TO CALL ON ME NEXT, MARCIE... QUICK, WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

HUH?

YES, MA'AM... "HUH!"

THANKS, MARCIE...

Blondie

SOMEDAY I'D LIKE TO INVENT SOMETHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME RICH.

LIKE WHAT, ELMO?

NICE TRY, MR. B!

DARN!

Wildwood

DOES GOD SEND YOU VISIONS, PASTOR BOBO?

SURE...

A BIG BALL OF FIRE SHOTS OUT OF THE GROUND, SETTING THE LAKE ON FIRE, AND THE SKY IS FILLED WITH ORANGE AND GOLD.

WOW, WHEN DO YOU SEE THAT?

ALMOST EVERY SUNRISE.

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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Special Olympics is hosting the Area Special Olympics Basketball Tournament Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

There will be 275 athletes and coaches from Borger, Wheeler, White Deer, Perryton, Friona, Canyon, Amarillo and Pampa competing in the tournament, which starts at 8:30 a.m. with the Opening Ceremonies.

"There will be many special guests to help with the ceremony," said Special Olympics official Cindy Cooper. "Everyone is invited to come out and cheer on some of the best athletes there are in the Texas Panhandle."

GOLF

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — On a day of shockers in the opening round of the Match Play Championship, none was bigger than Tiger Woods heading to the clubhouse to clean out his locker after a stunning loss to Peter O'Malley, the pudgy Australian who wasn't even supposed to be here.

About 15 minutes after Woods tipped his cap and shook hands with O'Malley, Phil Mickelson watched helplessly as John Cook rolled in a 35-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole to send Lefty home early for the third tournament in a row.

David Duval was 2-up with two holes to play against Kevin Sutherland, who birdied the 17th and 18th holes, and sent Duval packing with a two-putt birdie on the 20th hole of the match.

The other top seeds had only minor difficulty as Sergio Garcia, Ernie Els, Retief Goosen, David Toms, Vijay Singh and Davis Love III all advanced. Only Toms was taken to the 18th hole, where he defeated Rory Sabbatini.

PHS sophomore prepares for state meet in Austin

PAMPA — Although Joe Johnson swims like a senior, he's actually just a sophomore.

Johnson claimed first place in the 500 freestyle at regionals in Lubbock last weekend to qualify for the state meet.

"He's just been outstanding," said Pampa coach Amy Howard. "It's going to be great having him for two more years."

Preliminaries for the state meet will be held Friday. The top eight in each event advance to Saturday's finals.

"I'm looking forward to it, but I am a little nervous," Johnson said.

Johnson started his swimming career as an 8th grader on the middle school team. That was the same year Howard was hired as the high school head coach. "She's a good coach,"

Swimming

Johnson said. "She makes us work hard, and that's really helped me out."

Johnson's winning time of 5:19.59 at regionals was a personal best. He finished second to teammate Willie Griffin at the district meet, but his 5:24.12 time set a new district record.

Johnson has dedicated his high school athletic career to swimming. It's the only sports he competes in.

"I used to be in band, but I quit to focus on swimming," he added. "I won four or five meets this season."

A year ago, Pampa qualified eight girls and nine boys for state. Johnson is the only one to make it that far this season.

Joe is the son of John

and Judy Johnson.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Troy Dumais of Texas easily captured his fifth career title at the Big 12 Swimming and Diving Championships as he scored 354.30 in the 1-meter springboard competition Wednesday.

Dumais was awarded 20 points to win the event. Missouri's Jamie Sweeney edged out Texas A&M's Jesse Even for second place.

Texas has won each of the past five Big 12 championships

Meghan Zack won Texas A&M's first ever title in the women's 1-meter competition with a score of 272.65. Kansas diver Rebecca McFall edged out Texas favorite Ally Hartzell by a score of 270.65 to 270.60 for second place.



State qualifier Joe Johnson with coach Amy Howard.

Harvesters open baseball season in Bulldog Invite

PAMPA — Pampa opens the 2002 baseball season this weekend in the 10-team Bulldog Invitational in Borger.

Pampa's first game is at 10 a.m. Friday against Lubbock Estacado with Adam Jones scheduled to start on the mound for the Harvesters. That game will be played at the Frank Phillips College field.

"I anticipate Estacado being a little ahead of us because they didn't have to deal with two weeks of snow on the ground like we did."

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The judge at the center of the figure skating scandal calmly denied to investigators that she was part of any vote-swapping deal and said she voted for the Russian pairs team on merit, her attorney told The Associated Press on Thursday.

In three hours of composed

testimony Wednesday, Marie-Reine Le Gouge recanted the accusations that several witnesses reported hearing her make in an emotional outburst last week following the pairs competition, attorney Max Miller said.

"She was under extreme pressure, feeling emotionally assaulted and even physically

assaulted when she made those statements," Miller said. Asked why she had named French skating chief Didier Gailhaguet as the one who had pressured her into voting for the Russians over a Canadian pair, Miller said, "She did it to escape further pressure, to deflect criticism."

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Sutton gets win No. 700

AUSTIN (AP) — No. 13 Oklahoma State didn't need much incentive to try to get head coach Eddie Sutton his 700th win, but Texas guard Freddie Williams gave the Cowboys some extra ammunition they needed.

Fueled by Williams' pregame comments questioning Oklahoma State's toughness, the Cowboys out-rebounded, outshot and out-hustled the Longhorns in a

85-80 win Wednesday night. "We are tougher than them," Williams told reporters before the game. "We're mentally tougher on the court."

Sutton made sure his Oklahoma State players were aware of the comments.

"Coach (Sutton) brought it up to us," Fredrik Jonzen said. "If you're going to say something, you have to back it up."

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Storozynski steps up and delivers for Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bob Knight has been waiting for Pawel Storzynski to step up and deliver. He did that Wednesday night in Texas Tech's 91-68 victory over Missouri.

Storozynski scored a season-high 21, seven more than his previous high of 14, and had six assists.

"I think it would be very important to us for him to continue to play like he did tonight," Knight said. "He

worked hard on defense. He got some rebounds, and he came up with two or three 3-point plays that were important."

Andre Emmett scored 26 points and Andy Ellis had a double-double.

The victory pushed the Red Raiders (19-6, 8-5 Big 12) into a three-way tie for third place in the Big 12 with Texas and Oklahoma State. The Cowboys beat the Longhorns 85-80 in Austin on Wednesday

night. The Tigers (18-9, 7-6) are in sixth place.

"I am OK with the aspects of the team's effort, but we haven't completely embraced what it takes to win," Missouri coach Quin Snyder said. "We need more of a basic level of toughness on this team."

Tech's win was sparked by a second-half surge led by Kasib Powell and Emmett, who combined for 28 points in the half.

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2-21 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Q A G G D S A O H R G A H B G Y R B
K Z M D R B B V I I A H R E Q I H P U
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE THAT FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIMSELF WILL HAVE NO RIVAL. — BEN FRANKLIN

Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 2002
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Others pick up on your enthusiasm and drive. Your positive outlook helps those around you, especially someone who is close to your heart. Take time to consider a family member or personal matter carefully. Air out your thoughts. Tonight: Impulsive proves fun.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Express your easiness with last-minute changes, especially around work or a parent. If you don't make a big deal about what is happening, others will relax as well. Make calls and reach out for those around you. You're heading down the right path. Tonight: Pop out of the office.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Understand that what seems unexpected could very well work in your favor. You might need to spend a little in order to make some money. Air out ideas with those in the know, especially in your immediate circle. A friend takes a strong stand. Tonight: Treat someone to munchies.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Smile at the unexpected and work with someone. A partner expresses unusual ideas that could set you back on your heels. Think carefully about what you want. You radiate happiness and pos-

sibilities. Let it all happen. Tonight: Whatever makes the moonchild happy!
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Step back and enjoy. You could be overwhelmed by what you see mounting on your plate. Ask for help from those who count and can make a difference here. Your intuition feeds you much more information than your intellect. Listen. Tonight: Take off with a favorite person.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Carefully listen to someone who cares a lot about you. This friend will bust his or her chops for you. Others help you in anyway possible, whether the issue is work or personal. Be grateful for all the special friends you have. Tonight: Where your pals are.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Use your insight to move a project along. Someone might rebel, but this could be to your advantage. Not everything is as simple as you would like it to be. A must appearance has far greater impact than you even hoped for. Your professional status grows. Tonight: In the limelight.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Surprises surround you with an intimate or close friend. Your mind drifts to possibilities. Think about the up-and-coming weekend and what you would like to do. Make calls, organizing the next few days. Invite this special person along. Tonight: Take off ASAP.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** You quickly recuperate from yesterday, whether you're dealing with

one or many. Others could smile with delight. Choose to deal with someone who is very important in your life on a one-on-one level. Caring buds and blooms. Tonight: Dinner for two.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Concentrate on moving business matters off your desk and freeing up a little extra time. Network, return calls and visit with those you work with. Others like to see you not "all business and no play." Suggest a get-together in the near future. Tonight: Just don't be alone.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Others notice that there is a spring in your step this morning. You might be quite happy that today is Friday. Surprise! You might get involved in a work project with such intensity that someone has to drag you out of the office. Tonight: Play away.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****
Express some of your more imaginative ideas. A hunch that involves finances could be surprisingly right on. Talk to others and reach out for those who are close to you. Listen to feedback from a child or loved one. This person worships the ground you walk on. How nice! Tonight: Express the romantic that lies within.

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