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**Desk & Derrick Club to meet on Tuesday**

Pampa Desk & Derrick Club will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at Pampa Country Club with Kay Woods, safety director for Service Drilling, Southwest, L.L.C., as guest speaker.

Woods' topic will be entitled "All This Fun and Money, Too!"

For reservations, call 669-8020 or 665-2296.

**STATE**

**TV marks 40 years after JFK's death**

NEW YORK (AP) — In the week leading up to Nov. 22, more than a dozen JFK specials invite viewers to encounter him from every vantage point on the 40th anniversary of his death.

You can step back and survey his role in a powerful political dynasty on "The Kennedys" (encoring on PBS, 9 p.m. EST Monday and Tuesday).

**DEATHS**

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News by press time Saturday.

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# Occupation of Iraq to end by June 2004

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The U.S.-led occupation administration in Iraq will end by June after a transitional government is selected and assumes sovereignty, the Iraqi Governing Council said Saturday.

The announcement was made following talks between the council and the chief administrator, L. Paul Bremer, who returned Thursday from Washington after talks with President Bush and senior national security advisers.

Faced with escalating violence in Iraq, the Bush administration wants to speed up the handover of power to Iraqis —

dropping its earlier insistence that the Iraqis draw up a new constitution before the U.S.-led coalition looked to transfer power.

Council member Ahmad Chalabi, appearing at a news conference with other members, said the selection of a transitional government should be completed by May. The government, he said, will be "internationally recognized" and with "full sovereignty."

Council President Jalal Talabani, speaking in Arabic, said the transitional administration would be selected after consultations with "all parties"

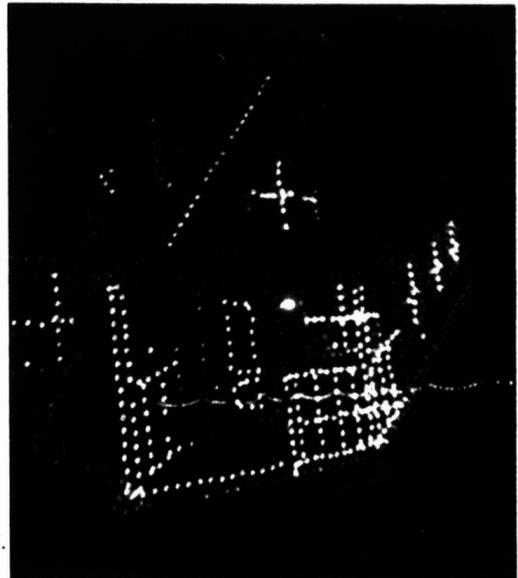
in Iraqi society.

Council members also said the plans called for a permanent constitution to be drafted and an elected administration chosen by the end of 2005.

The end of the U.S. occupation authority would not necessarily mean the departure of all American troops. However, Talabani said they would have a new status.

"The new government will be in charge of negotiating with the occupying forces over how to regulate their presence in the country," Talabani said.

Sunni Muslim council member Adnan Pachachi said (See IRAQ, Page 6)



(Pampa News photo)

A cozy house with puffs of smoke escaping from the chimney is one of the Celebration of Light displays at Recreation Park.

# Light display highlighting the holidays

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

Celebration of Lights members hope their 9th annual holiday light display, opening at Recreation Park on Saturday, Nov. 22, will be a beacon to all that "Pampa is alive and well."

"I think the biggest meaning (of the Celebration of Lights) is to the community - that Pampa is alive and well," said Pat Bagley, president of the non-profit organization which builds and sets up lighted holiday displays at Recreation Park and several other locations in the city.

"It shows Pampa is a survivor," he explained. "You know Amarillo lost theirs, but we've survived. And I think it's improved the past couple of years."

Celebration of Lights, funded entirely through donations, received a shot in the arm this year when four local civic organizations joined in supporting it - Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and the Knights of Columbus. Two members from each of the civic groups now serve on the 12-member board, also, Bagley said.

"We're open to any other organizations and individuals, too," he added. "Since this is a community project, we'd like to see the whole community involved."

In recent weeks, volunteers from throughout the community have worked several hours almost every night to set up and test the light displays.

After Rotary members placed lighted decorations on Somerville Street, prison inmates string lights on the trees lining the central boulevard.

"We've got to give lots of thanks to (Warden) Chris Bell for that," Bagley said.

Bagley said several new small lighted pieces have been added to the approximately 200 displays, as well as several revitalized displays that had not been included in recent years.

Visitors won't be able to miss (See LIGHTS, Page 6)



(Pampa News photo)

A nondescript light pole at Recreation Park becomes a giant, colorful Christmas tree for the holidays.



(Courtesy photo)

Members of the "Once Upon A Mattress" royal family are, from left, King Sextimus (Aaron Simon), Princess Winnefred (Anna Johnson), Prince Dauntless (Britton White), and Queen Aggravain (Brittany Herriman).

# PHS Choir cast to bring fairy tale favorite to life

Pampa High School Choir members will recreate "Once Upon a Mattress," a popular Broadway musical comedy which featured Carol Burnett, on the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium stage in three performances, Nov. 20, 22, and 23.

The curtain rises at 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, and Saturday, Nov. 22, and a matinee performance begins at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 23.

Since September, the main cast has met three times a week as they prepared for this year's musical production under the tutelage of PHS Choir Director Fred Mays and Assistant Director Wanetta Hill.

For a month now, PHS Choir Boosters officers and parents have worked night after night at Carver Center to build sets for the play including a castle, thrones, and a birdcage for a nightingale.

Choir Boosters Linda Johnson, Mozetta

Johnson and Dottie Fraser supervised the making of costumes fit for a royal court. Some were also borrowed from Canyon High School.

Based on the "Princess and the Pea" fairy tale, the play's premise is that it tells the true story of the infamous "royalty test."

In the prologue, a minstrel relates the fairy tale version in which a kingdom with a prince with no marriage prospects goes in search for a princess. When a princess does appear, the Queen decides she must go through a test to prove she is genuine. She devises a "royalty test" in which the princess must sleep on a stack of 20 mattresses, under which is hidden a single pea. If the pea makes the princess uncomfortable, the Queen decides, then she is a true princess. It did, she was, and the prince and princess married and lived happily ever after.

But according to the complicated plot of (See CHOIR, Page 6)

# Business property rendition amnesty over Dec. 1

Business owners who may have escaped taxation on the value of all or part of their taxable property still may have time to avoid paying omitted property taxes for tax years 2001 and 2002, thanks to an amnesty provision included in Senate Bill 340 passed by the 78th legislature this year.

According to a release from the Gray County Appraisal District, property owners must file a corrected rendition form with the Appraisal District before Dec. 1, in order to take advantage of the provision.

The rendition form must show the correct value of their business personal property for 2003. Business personal property includes inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, computers, vehicles, vessels, aircraft and any other property held or used for the production of income, the release states.

"The rendition law was changed to ensure that all taxpayers pay their fair share, and that the burden doesn't fall heaviest on homeowners and the owners of other real property," said Chief

Appraiser Pat Bagley.

Business owners are required annually to render their business personal property to the appraisal district in which the property is located. Before SB 340 was passed, however, there was no penalty for failing to render. As a result, millions of dollars of taxable value escaped taxation statewide, a factor that has contributed to the rise in tax rates, according to the press release.

Business owners now face a 10 percent penalty for rendering late or not at

all and can face civil penalties of up to 50 percent for filing a false rendition or deliberately evading the personal property tax. In some cases criminal sanctions for fraud may be assessed.

"We encourage all business owners to call or come by the Appraisal District office and let us answer any questions about this new legislation and the Dec. 1 amnesty deadline," Bagley said.

Gray County Appraisal District office is located at 815 N. Summer and the telephone number is 665-0791.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 18th at 11:45 am in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building

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## ON RECORD

### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Saturday, Nov. 15**

Ricardo Garcia Lopez, 48, 832 E. Brunow, was arrested by Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

### FIRE

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

**Friday, Nov. 14**

12:51 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 700 block of North Wells on a service call. The firefighters replaced a battery in a smoke detector.

4:11 p.m. — Five units and eight firefighters responded to the 300 block of Tyng on a hazardous materials incident following a complaint of a noxious odor emanating from a structure there. Upon further investigation, officials determined the odor came from an alleged chemical lab.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, Nov. 14**

Lynn Morris Powell, 38, 534 Frost, was arrested for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance over 1 gram.

James Michael Chaney, 30, of Pampa, no address listed, was arrested for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance over 1 gram and for leaving a vehicle unattended.

Billy L. Willingham, 42, 2112 N. Zimmers, was arrested for no driver's license and for no insurance.

**Saturday, Nov. 15**

Ryan Randal Hill, 21, Amarillo, was arrested for no seat belt, failure to report change of address and failure to appear.

## City Briefs

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## Couple gets probation for leaving child in hot car

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas couple whose 23-month-old mentally disabled child died after being left inside their sport utility vehicle on a hot afternoon in June 2001 pleaded guilty to reduced criminal charges.

Just days before their trial, Michel and Marjorie Borg pleaded guilty Friday to charges of criminally negligent homicide under a bargain with prosecutors. They were sentenced to four years deferred adjudication probation and fined \$750.

The couple had been indicted on charges of reckless injury to a child, a second-degree felony that carries punishment of two to 20 years in prison. A trial was

scheduled to start Monday. The couple's attorney, Chris Mulder, said his clients believed that going to trial would be too painful for the family. He said that prosecutors were planning to call two of their children to testify.

According to police reports and court files, Michel Borg Jr. died after he was left inside the family's vehicle for about two hours

while the outside temperature reached about 93 degrees.

The child had Down syndrome, was fed through a feeding tube and could not walk on his own.

The couple and their children had just returned from swimming at a neighborhood pool and said they each thought that someone else had removed the boy from the vehicle.

## Thank You!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Pampa Regional Medical Center ER staff. After entering the ER under my own power, but with chest pains, I was quickly placed on a bed in one of the ER rooms where I began receiving excellent care from all members of the ER staff. Although I then experienced cardiac arrest, the staff performed heroically to bring me back to life and stabilize me. Throughout this experience, the doctor, nurses, and technicians performed both professionally and compassionately.

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### PAMPA

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Breezy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows around 40. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 70s.

## Illinois town center of church-state fight

MARION, Ill. (AP) — Church and state have never been that far apart in this southern Illinois prison town, where local public schools regularly pass out flyers with students' homework advertising Christian youth groups.

So few paid much attention when school officials took a Texas-based evangelist up on his offer to hold secular assemblies next week on the dangers of drugs and alcohol — until now.

On Friday, people packed a local courtroom as parent Robert Marsh asked a judge to cancel the Ronnie Hill Ministries

assemblies planned for Monday and Tuesday, claiming they violate the constitutional separation of church and state.

The case was bumped to federal court and is expected to be heard in Benton on Monday.

Marsh, who has a fourth-grader in Marion schools, claims the programs are part of a scripted plan to get students to attend a crusade evangelist Ronnie Hill is holding at nearby Cornerstone Community Church while he is in town.

Others believe the assemblies simply go too far.

"In Marion, like the rest of the

U.S., everyone assumes everyone else is Christian," said resident Fred Duckhorn who moved to Marion 20 years ago from Chicago.

"But what we're talking about is the separation of church and state, and religion doesn't belong in the public schools," he said.

School officials — including the school board president, who attends Cornerstone — say the programs are acceptable because Hill pledges not to mention God.

And many in this town — where the busiest Wal-Mart empties during the Sunday church hour and on Wednesday nights when many churches hold weekly dinners — say they're not bothered by the visit.

"I see a place for religion in society," said resident Phil Keller, a big, bearded 60-year-old, as he sipped his morning coffee recently at the downtown McDonald's.

"Is it right to preach a sermon in school? No," he said. "But drugs are a problem, and kids need to hear that message from everyone."

Marsh points to the "Ronnie Hill Ministries Crusade Preparation Manual" as proof the programs are aimed at boosting attendance at the church services. A copy of the book was obtained by The Associated Press.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Problem come to light?

To the editor:  
 Little by little part of the "problem" in the County Attorney's office is coming to light. It appears from published articles that the County Attorney changed his mind overnight and decided that his resignation did in fact have something to do with the investigation into the operation of his office.

The whole investigation has provided a cover-up for those entrusted to provide at least a modicum of justice in Gray County. The hiring of a "special prosecutor" better-termed "negotiator" to serve as a barrier between the District Attorney and those who do hold prosecutorial responsibilities in the county. The statement of "special prosecutor" Scott almost puts a comic ending to a concerted cover-up that would be the envy of a fascist government.

Mr. Scott is quoted as saying, "I believe that the agreement is in the best interest of the people of Gray County." Pray, what was the agreement? "The people of Gray County will avoid a lengthy trial and will have a county attorney not impaired by an indictment." A lengthy trial for what? "I have consulted with each of the victims and with the investigating officer." "I have their approval of the agreement."

Who were the victims? How will Mr. Alvey's conduct, whatever it was, make him qualified to run for elective office after January 2005, if such office administers public funds?

What fee did Mr. Scott receive for his "prosecutive" efforts, special as they were?

Bill Reeves  
 McLean

### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Nov. 16, the 320th day of 2003. There are 45 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 16, 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman and his troops began their "March to the Sea" during the Civil War.

On this date:

In 1776, British troops captured Fort Washington during the American Revolution.

In 1885, Canadian rebel Louis Riel was executed for high treason.

In 1907, Oklahoma became the 46th state of the union.

In 1933, the United States and the Soviet Union established diplomatic relations.

In 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" opened on Broadway.

In 1961, House Speaker Samuel T. Rayburn died in Bonham, Texas, having served as speaker since 1940 except for two terms.

In 1973, Skylab III, carrying a crew of three astronauts, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on an 84-day mission.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

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Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to *The Pampa News*, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

## What kind of message is this?

Last June the FBI arrested a 20-year-old college student who was plotting to bomb Coast Guard and National Guard bases in Washington state.

According to NewsMax.com, Paul Douglas Revak tried to get another student to help him bomb the Coast Guard station in Bellingham, Wash. He was also accused of talking about obtaining or making C-4 explosives and bombing other military installations including Whidbey Island Naval Air Station near Oak Harbor and the Washington Air National Guard and Army National Guard stations near Bellingham International Airport.

Court papers revealed that Revak described himself as an "anarchist" and gave another student a "manifesto" declaring war against the government.

For this grievous offense which could have killed large numbers of U.S. servicemen and women, Revak could have been sentenced to life in prison, but soft-hearted old Uncle Sam made a deal with him which his lawyer says will allow this punk kid to be out of the slammer by Christmas, even though the lesser charge he copped to could have kept him behind bars for 10 years.

Contrast that to the treatment now being accorded to a genuine American hero, Lt. Col. Allen B. West who now faces serious punishment and the end of his distinguished military career in the United States Army for saving the lives of his men.

According to military expert Col. David Hackworth, West is being prosecuted for violating the rules of interrogation by firing two pistol shots, not at a



MICHAEL REAGAN  
 COLUMNIST

traitorous Iraqi police officer, but in the man's immediate vicinity.

Prior to this, the police officer, believed to have been involved in a plot to kill West and his men had stonewalled questioners.

According to columnist Geoff Metcalf, "Col. West was with the 4th Infantry occupying areas around Tikrit (Saddam's hometown) - a real bad neighborhood infested with bad guys intent on killing him and his troops. An informant reported that there was an assassination plot against West. The informant told the soldiers that one person involved in the planned attack was a local policeman who West had picked up. When his men were unable to get him to talk West recalled 'I asked for soldiers to accompany me and told them we had to gather information and that it could get ugly.' West told Metcalf in an e-mail.

In his e-mail West also said, "I did use my 9 mm weapon to threaten him and fired it twice. Once I fired into the weapons clearing barrel and the next time I did it while having his head close to the barrel. I fired away from him. I stood in between the firing and his person." It worked. The policeman revealed the details of the plot.

Wrote the highly decorated Col.

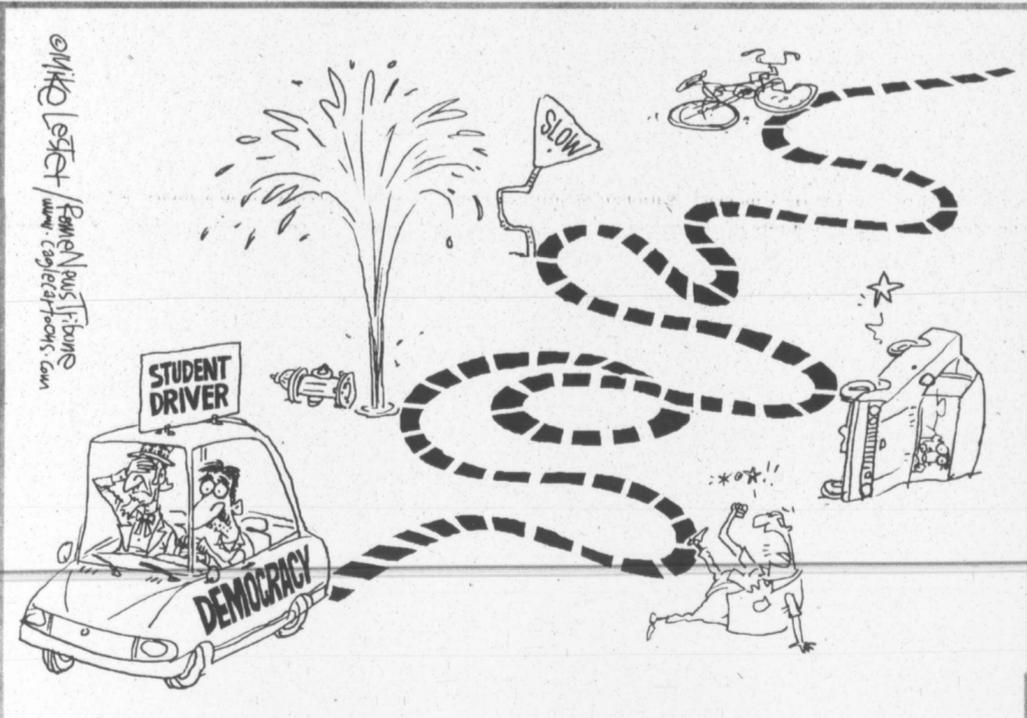
Hackworth: "In my outfit, West would have gotten a pat on the back and been told to press on. But even though the double-crossing turncoat spilled his guts - enabling West's unit to ambush the ambushers - West is looking at serious slammer-time if found guilty by court-martial.

"From what I've discovered, this street-smart leader used the right tactics and techniques, while his commander, Maj. Gen. Raymond Odierno, played Political Correctness - a popular sport with our star-wearers and a major reason why the guerrillas are scoring so successfully in Iraq."

Think about it. In the last few days an Italian base in Iraq was bombed by terrorists, American soldiers are being killed every day, and we desperately need intelligence about terrorist plans and activities. But when a brave American officer does what he has to do to uncover a terrorist attack plan without harming anyone but the tender sensibilities of an Iraqi thug, he is threatened with prison and the end of his career in the Army.

What kind of a message does that send to those trying to dig out intelligence that will save lives?

And what kind of a message does it send to our officers when a would-be domestic terrorist such as Paul Revak gets slapped on the wrist for plotting to blow up American military installations and possibly killing a lot of service men and women and at the same time a heroic Army officer is threatened with prison for doing what in the end was his job - safeguarding his men?

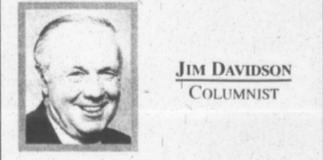


## Humor effective tool against anger

Several months ago I got a letter from a gentleman in Florida who sent me a brochure with these words printed on the front: "Let Go Of Your Anger & Put A Smile On Your Face And You Will Soon Feel The Difference." Considering his background, these are amazing statements. This gentleman's name is David Bergman. He lives in Hernando, Fla., and owns and operates Remembrance Educational Media, where he has written multi-media educational materials that are in use in over 8,000 schools throughout the United States and several foreign countries.

What makes Bergman's story so amazing is that he is also an author, speaker, inventor and survivor of the Nazi Holocaust. In all my days as a columnist I have had thousands of letters from readers, but never one from a survivor of the Nazi Holocaust and I felt honored that he would write to me. He was responding to a column that I had written about decisions that ran in the Citrus County Chronicle published in Crystal River, Fla.

David was born in Czechoslovakia and at the age of 12, he and his family and all the Jewish people in his hometown were deported to Auschwitz. During the next fourteen months he was taken to four other Nazi death camps, where millions perished. After he was liberated, he learned that he was the only



JIM DAVIDSON  
 COLUMNIST

one from his family to survive and the only youth of his age who made it back alive. After being set free, he wanted to find out who within him made the decisions and who guided him safely through one life threatening experience after another.

After a period of over 25 years of intense study of the brain and interacting that knowledge with the life-threatening experiences he encountered in the Nazi death camps, he learned the words, "I want," were the hallmark of his survival - "I want to live, I want to survive, I want to be set free again and be re-united with my family."

He had literally programmed his mind and at this point his auto pilot took over and gave him the will to survive. As he says, "All the decisions were made for me by that internal and invisible guiding force."

One of the things that helped him greatly was humor. He wrote, "When I was held captive early in the death camps, a few of us victims who somehow managed to maintain a positive outlook

on life would get together secretly after work just to exchange humorous stories. These exchanges helped us to temporarily numb the horrors we faced, thus making it possible for us to make it through another difficult and trying day."

When he was liberated, he again applied humor to help him cope from the devastating losses of loved ones, home country and identity.

After having come to grips with his past, David decided that he wanted to make something out of his life and make a contribution to others. He came to the realization that humor is also important today, in order to be able to cope with the many unpleasant and stressful situations we are all exposed to. As a result, he began to collect various humorous phrases that would put a smile on his face. As he says, "You don't have to be a doctor to prescribe humor."

While I don't know about you, I would say its pretty amazing to see a man come from David's background and have this kind of outlook on life. What's more, this man has made a great success out of his life. If you are angry about something, get over it. Put a smile on your face and get out there, work hard and have fun while you are achieving success and you can laugh all the way to the bank. God bless America.

(Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

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**Fish and Wildlife Service names Archibeque supervisor for refuges in Texas, Oklahoma**

FRITCH — With the yearlong celebration of National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial in full swing, 28 southwest refuges are now under new leadership. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has selected Aaron Archibeque to serve as its regional supervisor for the National Wildlife Refuges in Texas and Oklahoma.

From 1983 to 1990, Archibeque worked at six refuges in the Southwest Region including four in the two states he will oversee. During this time, he was stationed at Sequoyah, Atwatter Prairie Chicken and McFaddin/Texas Point refuges.

As a native of New Mexico, Archibeque returns to the Land of Enchantment from Alaska where, for the past 12 years, he has served as Refuge Manager for the 4.7 million acre Togiak National Wildlife Refuge.

"My time in Alaska was simply incredible," Archibeque said, "it was a difficult decision to leave but I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to work for the fine folks in Texas,

Oklahoma and the Southwest Regional Office."

Archibeque holds a bachelors degree in wildlife science from New Mexico State University. He is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys most outdoor activities and spending time with his family. Archibeque is married to Dianna and they have two daughters, Maija, 9, and Mariah, 7.

The 28 refuges in Texas and Oklahoma are members of a larger family of 530 refuges in the National Wildlife Refuge System. The National Wildlife Refuge System, begun in 1903, encompasses lands nationwide that are protected and managed by the Service specifically for wildlife.

Refuges promote wildlife diversity and protect wildlife habitat and natural systems, like wetland habitats, that serve us by holding flood waters, filtering pollutants and cleaning our water. More than 35 million Americans visit national wildlife refuges each year.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System which encompasses nearly 540 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 64 resource officers and 78 ecological services field stations.

The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands and assists foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the federal aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

**Lab seeks to improve radio wave reception**

By KIRK LADENDORF  
AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

AUSTIN — Even now, a century after Guglielmo Marconi's early experiments, radio waves are still magical and unpredictable phenomena.

That's why you can get good cell phone reception in one place but get lousy reception 200 yards away.

"(Radio frequency) has always been this kind of magic," says Daniel Artusi, president of Silicon Laboratories Inc., in describing the complexities of cell phone manufacturing. "But we took the magic away."

Less magic means more predictability — and better profitability — for cell phone makers. As a result, Silicon Labs' sales of wireless chips have been spiraling upward in the two years since it got into that niche.

Wireless chips have supplanted Silicon Labs' original product — semiconductors for computer, modems — as the company's top seller. Wireless soared to 53 percent of sales in the third quarter, up from 31 percent in the first

quarter of 2002, the first time that the company began detailing its wireless sales each quarter.

And there is no sign of slowing down. Business is up 77 percent from a year ago.

Silicon Labs' stock has zoomed upward, nearly tripling since the first of the year.

In hopes of continuing its rapid growth, Silicon Labs is now taking much of the knowledge it gained in developing cell phone technology to attack the emerging market of satellite radio.

The Austin company already ships one wireless chip, a radio frequency synthesizer, that is widely used in satellite radios.

The company launched a new chip Oct. 27 that it says does far more and delivers five times as much revenue. Silicon Labs said it already has lined up several customers, although it declined to disclose them.

**Seeking niches**

The plunge into satellite radio shows that Silicon Labs is smart at marketing and at chip design.

"(Silicon Labs) continues

(See WAVES, Page 9)

**TFS Cost Share program open to eligible producers**

LUBBOCK — Forest Land Enhancement Program is a partnership between Texas Forest Service and USDA Forest Service. FLEP is a cost share program that can assist farmers and ranchers in improving and sustaining their natural resources.

What forest land is there to develop in West Texas? The answer is none, but there are a number of approved practices **API schedules**

to take advantage of establishing a strip or a belt of trees or shrubs in or adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots.

The approved practices include:

- Farmstead windbreaks to prevent wind damage, increase energy efficiency, control snow deposition, beautify and improve wildlife habitat;
- Field windbreaks to reduce soil loss due to wind,

control snow deposition, protect crops and orchards, conserve soil moisture and increase wildlife habitat;

—Livestock protection windbreaks to provide shelter for livestock in feedlots or open range and reduce odor particulates;

- Living snow fences to control snow drifting across highways and county roads;
- Wildlife habitat to enhance habitats of selected

wildlife species such as quail, deer, pheasant and turkey.

To be eligible, producers must own a minimum of 20 contiguous acres of private land. For wildlife habitat, 100 acres is the smallest management unit considered for cost sharing.

For more information, contact TFS's Amarillo office at (806) 353-8952 or its Lubbock office at (806) 746-5801.

**next meeting**

Panhandle Chapter of American Petroleum Institute will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, at Pampa Country Club. The regular meeting will get under way at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Wayne Hughes of Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association.

Hughes will address "Legislative Developments during the 2003 Session."

Door prizes and scholarship monies will be awarded and a cash drawing held. Prizes are being donated by W.B. Supply Company in Pampa.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey and dressing will be served buffet style at a cost of \$15 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring a guest. Memberships will be available at the door.

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## CHOIR

"Once Upon a Mattress," the King is mute, the Queen is far from mute and there's 13 young ladies who will take part in the "royalty test."

Anna Johnson plays Princess Winnifred and Britton White portrays Prince Dauntless. Brittany Herriman will be Queen Aggravain and her husband, King Sextimus, is Aaron Simon.

Other members of the cast include the following: Stephanie Nelson - Lady Larken; Zach Hucks - Sir Harry; Kyle Ward - Minstrel; Alan Arzola - Jester; Chris Smith - Wizard; Krissy Holman - Princess No. 12; Michael Martinez - Sir Studley; Brianna Bailey - Lady Rowena; Ryan Davis - Sir Luce; Carissa Snelgroves - Lady Lucille; Tara Jordan - Lady Merrill; Haylee Murry - Lady Mabell; Megan Jouett - Emily and Audrey Dunn - Nightingale.

Ladies-in waiting are Stacy Pepper - 1st Lady, Monica Johnson - 2nd Lady, Nicole



(Courtesy photo)

**PHS Choir members Stephanie Nelson, left, and Zach Hucks portray Lady Larken and Sir Harry.**

Femuik - 3rd Lady, and Michelle Cox - 4th Lady.

Knights (in shining armor, of course) are Andrew Fraser - 1st Knight, Dustin Elliott - 2nd Knight, Taylor Fathree - 3rd Knight, Nick Robbins - 4th Knight, Scott Guthrie - 5th Knight, and Breck Penrod - 6th Knight.

Pantomime Dancers are Brianna Bailey, Anna Schafer, and Michael Martinez.

Members of the Chorus include Krissie Alexander, Lindsey Ammons, Brianna Bailey, Chris Blair, Haley Bowen, Elizabeth Campbell, Kathryn Campbell, Abbi Covalt, Audrey Dunn, Brittin East, Allie Garner, Jackie Gerber, Tyson Hickman, Jessica Hill, Krissy Holman, Beth Joiner, Dusty Joiner, Megan Jouett, Chris Kidd, Sarah Langford, Jarren Long, Gagan McCann, Natalie McVay, Hark Murray, Haylee Murry, Erin Norris, Staciane Novian, Whitney Penrod, Briana Russell, Anna Schafer, Lindsey Smith, Kendra Strickland, Whitney Watts, Whitney Wichert, Mark Wood, and Miranda Woodruff.

No production can take place without the persons who work long and hard behind the scenes creating the magic. The stage crew for "Once Upon a Mattress" consists of Tera Murray, Jacob West, Aaron Ledbetter, Chase Guyer, Meagan Patterson, Erika Silva, Whitney Morris, and Hector Leal.

## 'CCPC' trio to perform Monday



(Courtesy photo)

Performing in a recent musical at Clarendon College-Pampa Campus are, from left, Joe Kyle Reeve, dean; Jennifer Willison, instructor at the Clarendon campus; and Ken Wilson, instructor at the Pampa campus. The trio will perform in another musical Monday, Nov. 17, from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on campus. Pampa campus officials hope to add a music department to its curriculum. For more information, call 665-8801.

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## LIGHTS

four giant, colorful Christmas trees which use light poles at Recreation Park as their bases.

"That's Jack McAndrew's special project," Bagley said.

Volunteer hosts will have a brand new building this year, also. Bagley said in past years Babb Construction has donated the use of a building to house volunteer hosts that greet visitors and accept donations for the light display.

"We felt we needed a permanent building, so we got the donations together and built one on a trailer that we can bring in and out each year," Bagley explained.

The new 8-foot by 12-foot building is almost finished, he

said, and should be in place when the display opens next Saturday.

Several dates are still available for volunteer hosts, said Kathleen Chaney, Celebration of Lights member. Anyone interested in serving as a volunteer host can contact her at 663-2277.

Bagley said that when he's worked as a host volunteer, he's seen visitors from as far away as Paris, London and Germany, as well as from Armarillo and "virtually every community in the Panhandle."

"I'm sure they didn't come to the U.S. to see the lights," he said. "But while they're here, they came by to see what we were doing."

He said some visitors said they have taken the Pampa exit off Interstate 40 to come see the lights after hearing about them.

"There's no way to measure the effect (Celebration of Lights) has had on the economy; we can

only assume or assert," Bagley said, "but no doubt it has helped the sales tax."

In addition to refurbishing and expanding the light displays, Celebration of Lights also gives out several scholarships to local students, each year, based on merit and need.

Bagley agrees with what other volunteers have said in the past about the lighted holiday wonderland created by Celebration of Lights.

"It's a lot of work. It takes a lot of time, many times in the cold and the wind," he said. "But the first time a child comes through and you see the smile and the big wide eyes, it's all worth it."

The annual light display will continue through Dec. 31, Sundays through Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. and on Fridays and Saturdays from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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## IRAQ

the U.S.-appointed Governing Council will notify the U.N. Security Council of the timetable for creating the new institutions. The United Nations has set a deadline of

Dec. 15 for the timetable.

"The reason behind the setting up of this transitional government is to restore sovereignty, to end the occupation and to give a chance to a representative of the Iraqi people to represent Iraq,"

Pachachi said.

Talabani said the new leadership would fully respect human rights and freedom of religion. It would also ensure separation of powers between executive, legislative and judicial branches, maintain civilian control of the armed forces and respect the country's Islamic identity.

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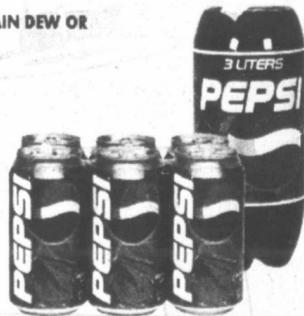
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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

PPHM EXHIBITS

This summer, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico" and "Three Pueblo Painters" from June 21 through Oct. 5 at its location in Canyon.

STORY TIME

Starting Sept. 16 and continuing through Dec. 16, Lovett Memorial Library will host its fall "story time" at the library for children 18 months to 5-years of age. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, will read stories and prepare crafts for participants. All story times are free and require no registration. A Halloween party is scheduled Oct. 28 and a Christmas party Dec. 16. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 concert series includes the following programs: Lee and Suits Duo - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Guthrie in Dance and Music" - 3 p.m., Jan. 20, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "The Woods Tea Co." - Feb. 15, Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Auditorium; and Cantus - 7:30 p.m., April 26, Borger High School Auditorium. Memberships/tickets are available at the door. For more information on any of these events, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

OHS/WIC

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breastfeeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children program. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breastfed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. For more information, call 1-800-200-7121.

TDHS VOLUNTEERS

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Lovett Memorial Library will offer three separate computer classes to the public this fall. The classes are "Computer Comfort," a basic course geared toward absolute beginners; "Searching the Internet," a comprehensive two-part course that covers using a Web browser, understanding Web pages, using Web addresses, using search engines and various aspects of Microsoft Word such as typing, correcting, printing and saving; and "Using Free E-Mail," a class structured to explore electronic messaging. All classes are hands-on and limited to 10 students apiece. No fee is involved but registration is required. To receive a schedule of classes or for more information, call the library at 669-5780.

AC CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will present "How to Eat Like a Child and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grownup!" at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14 and 15, and at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, at Ordway Auditorium, 22nd and Washington, Amarillo. For reservations, call (806) 371-5353. The production is under the direction of Linda Dee Hughes, Texas Artist in Education, Texas Commission on the Arts.

CPC LUNCHEON

The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Golden Corral Family Steak House, 7220 I-40 West, Amarillo. The guest speaker will be Gary Smith, procurement manager of Bell Helicopter. For reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

PACSG

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet, from 7-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, in the second floor classroom in the medical office annex at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The program "The Flu Forecast" will be presented by Willila Abell, RN, Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo. No advance reservation is necessary. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

ACT

College-bound high school students wishing to take the ACT test for college admissions have two chances to register before the Dec. 13 national test date. The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 7; however, the final registration deadline is Nov. 20 (an additional fee is required for late registration.) For more information, contact your high school counselor or log onto www.act.org.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

Starting Nov. 22, Celebration of Lights will open every evening

after dark during the holidays at Recreation Park.

CINDERELLA PAGEANT

The Texas Cinderella Scholarship Program is coming to the area Nov. 22. The competition is open to young ladies between 0 and 26 years of age and young men between 0 and 6 years of age. In its 28th year, the program has awarded over \$100,000 in college scholarships and other prizes annually. Contestants will compete in Group Interview, Casual wear, Party wear, Photogenic and Talent (optional/ages 7-up). Local winners will have to opportunity to advance to the Texas pageant. A free modeling workshop is provided prior to each preliminary pageant and no pageant experience is necessary to compete. For more information, visit www.texascinderellapageant.com on the Internet or call Sandra Murrell at (806) 684-2389.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be 7-11 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22, at M.K. Brown Auditorium with Indian Summer. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. A potluck supper of ham and turkey will be provided. For more information, call 665-7059.

CRAFT/BAKED GOODS AUCTION

Priest Park Church of God will hold a Craft & Baked Goods Auction and a stew, chili and Frito pie luncheon at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 23, at 833 W. Foster.

WHEELER CHAMBER OPEN HOUSE

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual open house from 2:30-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 30, and from 5:30-9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 1, in downtown Wheeler. Participating merchants will be open, and Santa will be present. The event will include a variety of booths and a \$250 cash drawing on Monday.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 5 and 19, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 12, Wheeler School, Wheeler; 10 a.m.-12 p.m., and 1-3 p.m., Nov. 13, Lefors School, Lefors; and 9:30-11:30 a.m., Nov. 20, Groom Elementary School, Groom. The following flu clinics will be offered in November as well: 9:30-11:30 a.m., Nov. 3, Groom School, Groom; and 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Nov. 7, McLean School, McLean.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Pampa Garden Club will hold its annual Festival of Trees from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, and from 12 noon-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Contact Debbie Davis at 665-0123 for more information.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, themed this year "A Classic Christmas," will begin at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6.

SNACKS WITH SANTA

At 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, Shepherd's Helping Hands will present "Snacks with Santa" at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

APPRAISAL SEMINAR

The American Society of Agricultural Appraisers will offer a 4 1/2-day Personal Property Appraisal Seminar Dec. 10-14 in Dallas/Fort Worth. The seminar is designed specifically for individuals who currently are, or who desire to be, a livestock, farm equipment or horse appraiser. For more information, call 1-800-488-7570 or visit www.amagappraisers.com on the Internet.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Moonlight Extension Education Club will host its 25th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 14 at Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum at Muleshoe. Booth space is available until Dec. 8. To request an application, write to Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

AMARILLO QUILT SHOW

Amarillo Quilt Show is scheduled from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, March 19, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Regency Room of Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. The event is being sponsored by Piecemaker Quilt Club, a member of National Quilting Association. Admission will be \$3 for adults. For show information, call (806) 359-3315; for class information, call (806) 655-7401; and for quilt show entries, (806) 353-1164.

COLGATE YOUTH SERVICE CONTEST

Local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H organizations are invited to enter their best community service projects in the 2000 "Colgate Youth for America" campaign. Cash grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to the most creative and best executed projects from local clubs and troops. Local club and troop community service programs running between March 1, 2003, and March 1, 2004, are eligible for the contest. Entry forms are available through regional offices of the national organizations or by sending a SASE to: Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058. Deadline for entry into this year's program is April 30, 2004. Forms are also available on-line at www.youthforamerica.com.

Utility welder turns to artistic endeavors

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE THE HEREFORD BRAND

HEREFORD — The blue flame of a welder's torch is familiar to Felix Ramirez. For more than 38 years, he has spent his working hours using the torch to mend fences and pens.

In the last few years, however, pressure and hard work forced him to find an outlet for his tension.

It came natural that he would relieve his tension with what he likes best, welding.

Ramirez has turned his life-work into his hobby, but instead of keeping pens together, he creates works of art with cast-off horseshoes.

His masterpiece so far is a table and chair set, but his love is making horseshoe cowboys.

"First I made a chair and then I got to thinking I could make a table. After that, I got real busy and tried my hand at making a high chair, but my daughter took it before I could get it finished," he said.

Each piece is different and the design comes from Ramirez's own creativity.

Sitting at his horseshoe table, surrounded by pecan trees, Ramirez laughs about his craft.

"It's more of a hobby than a way of making a living," he said. "It eases my mind. Sometimes it's a challenge to get something to work just right."

His hobby didn't actually start with horseshoes. He's made several garden hose wrappers from pipe and old wheels. He's even tried his hand at some ornamental flowers made from cast-off farm implements and cactus gateposts made from rebar.

But he always comes back to his horseshoe cowboys.

"I'll sit and think about one for a while, get it all worked out in my head before I ever start working on them," he said. "After I made the first one, I looked at it and looked at it and

couldn't figure out what was wrong with it."

"Then my wife, Sue, came in and said, 'Oh, you made him lefthanded.' Then I knew why it didn't look right. If I'm not careful, I'll make them all lefthanded," he said, explaining that he is lefthanded.

Ramirez was sold some horseshoe cowboys to the American Quarter Horse Association, but he said that it got to be too much like a business and it took all the enjoyment out of making the figures. "I've got my business," he said. "Making these pieces relieves the tension. Having to make them on demand was like having to come home from work so I could go to work."

He's got horseshoe cowboys cooking, playing golf, roping, throwing a football, riding a horse and numerous other activities. Every time he makes a new figure, Sue gets the original.

Ramirez says he gets a little bit attached to each figure.

"Every time one of them leaves, a little bit of me leaves with it," he said.

Over the years, Ramirez has seen other art pieces made from horseshoes and has always been fascinated by it, but he always had some kind of excuse about why he didn't make his own: not talented enough, not enough time, didn't know where to get a supply of horseshoes.

As he got more interested in creating his cowboys, the excuses gradually slipped away.

His kids grew up, giving him more time; he became acquainted with a horseshoer who gave him all his old shoes; and the talent was always there. He just had to put it to use.

"It's all in the mind," he said. "I don't do anything anyone else couldn't do if they wanted to," he said. "The challenge is always looking for a new idea."

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Mom's Bad Choices in Men Are Cause for Daughter's Concern

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15. My mom recently split up with her second husband. He was very controlling and abusive. Afterward, she promised me she would not get into any more relationships with men for a while. I was glad because I really need her attention right now — and so do my younger sisters. (Our stepfather never allowed her to be alone with us.)

Our problem is, one month later mom broke her promise and started seeing another man. My sisters and I don't like him because he is an alcoholic, with no job, and he's making our mother more depressed than she was. When he gets drunk, he flips out and threatens suicide. I don't think this is healthy for my mom, and it saddens me to see her in another messed-up relationship.

I have tried talking to her about this, but she gets mad and says I don't want her to be happy. I just want what is best for her. Am I being selfish or are my feelings right? Can you please talk to her?  
MARIE IN WASHINGTON

DEAR MARIE: Sometimes the young people who write to me have a clearer vision of what's going on than the adults in their lives. You appear to be one of them.

You didn't mention whether your father is part of your lives, or if you have any aunts, uncles or grandparents to whom you can confide.

Your mother appears to be desperate for a man in her life. She is not thinking clearly, which is why she's not getting your important message. She needs to hear it from another adult, so bring this problem to the attention of a trusted relative, teacher, school nurse, clergyman or the parent of a friend. Please don't wait.

DEAR ABBY: "Adam," the boy I went to the prom with last spring, had a serious car accident just

before summer vacation. He had multiple injuries and some brain damage. Miraculously, he has almost fully recovered. I visited Adam many times while he was in the hospital and in rehab. I wanted to "be there" for him and his family.

My problem is, now that he is better, he wants to pick up where we left off and continue our romantic relationship. But I don't feel the same about him. It has nothing to do with his accident; it's just that I met a great guy this summer and he is now my boyfriend.

The other day, Adam told me he can't stop thinking about me, and when he does it makes him feel good. How do I tell him that we are no longer a couple without making him dejected? He is already pessimistic and could get depressed. I would like him just to be a friend.

CAN'T GO ON LEADING HIM ON

DEAR CAN'T GO ON: Tell Adam the truth before he hears it from someone else. Make it plain that you care about his welfare and want to remain friends — as your behavior has demonstrated — but that you are now romantically involved with someone else.

Do not allow anyone to make you feel guilty about it. You were there for Adam when he needed you most — and you were only dating. Neither of you had made a lifetime commitment.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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#### For Better or For Worse

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I'M NOT PERMITTED TO IMPOSE ANY REAL DISCIPLINARY MEASURES, SO IN ORDER TO SURVIVE THE TAUNTING OF THIS OBNOXIOUS LITTLE TWERP, I'M RELYING ON MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

...HE REMINDS ME OF YOU.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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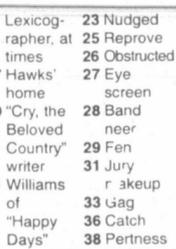
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By MARIA SAN ANTONIO

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# Brownsville eatery an icon

By MARIANO CASTILLO  
SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas — Wedged between two buildings in downtown Brownsville, the space inside Rutledge Hamburgers is not unlike the thin patties grilled there.

A small and faded hanging sign is the only clue to the sidewalk crowd on Washington Street that behind the nondescript double screen doors is a burger joint that has done things the same claustrophobic way for more than 80 years.

Although the sign says "since 1924," owner Gloria Perez says John Rutledge actually founded the hamburger stand in 1922.

"A lot of the history has been lost over the years, but I know for sure that he opened it on Jan. 18, 1922," Perez said.

John Rutledge, a Wisconsin native, moved to Brownsville and opened a burger stand on the sidewalk here in 1922. He did the grilling and customers would sit inside the tiny space he reportedly bought for \$65, Perez said.

"The secret is the grill," she said.

Rutledge burgers still are cooked on the original one.

Hovering over it, Jose "Pepe" Esparza, 64, said he makes more than 300 hamburgers a day. And he grills them the same way John Rutledge's wife, Hilda, did when she was cook: small and thin and fast.

"That's never changed," Esparza said.

One of the few written histories of this place is a battered Brownsville Herald article from 1982, a year before Hilda Rutledge passed away, that is framed inside the restaurant.

"In those days, you went with your husband. There were no questions," she told the paper of her move to Brownsville.

"I never ate a hamburger until I made one, and I had to make them the way he did. There was no reason to change the recipe as long as the customers bought them," she recalled.

First-time visitors are taken by the strange dimensions of the restaurant, which have the same width as the double doors and extend like an alley a small alley. Arms outstretched, most customers can touch both walls.

Rutledge customers are mostly regulars who have grown up eating there.

"For people, this is a historical place," said Perez, who worked as a cook at Rutledge for 12 years before buying the restaurant from Rutledge's son, Martin, in 1995.

During a recent lunch hour, Cipriano Resendiz, 38, munched on a burger with his mother and his 10-year-old son.

"All of the workers from downtown would come here," recalled Resendiz's mother. "I used to come with his dad when we first started dating."

In the 1960s, she and her co-workers at the now-defunct Don Pepe Importers could enjoy a Rutledge burger for well under a dollar. Today, they're still cheap at \$1.10. Add 30 cents for a second patty.

Rutledge was one of many popular downtown destinations at the time. Workers would save part of their paychecks to spend at the Tropic Cafe and the Highland Pub, but they're gone now.

"When I was a boy, my mother brought me here, and now, I bring my son," Cipriano Resendiz said.

The three sat at one of the restaurant's 10 tables they're more like foot-wide shelves, painted red and accompanied by small stools.

"My dad brought me here when I was a kid I was 8," customer Sonia Tramos said. "I'm 42 now, and everything's the same."

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## GWCD to hold elections

WHITE DEER — Elections will be conducted Feb. 7, 2004, within and for director's precincts numbers 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. One director will be elected to a four-year term for each individual precinct.

Precinct 1 includes the northern and western portions of Carson County and the eastern portion of Potter Co.; Precinct 3, the northern portion of Gray Co. and the southwest portion of Roberts Co.; Precinct 5, the majority of Donley Co.; Precinct 7, the remainder of Roberts Co.; and Precinct 9, the majority of Potter Co.

The board of directors is responsible for legal, financial and business matters of the district. To qualify to serve as a

director, an individual must be a registered voter in that precinct.

Applications are currently available at the district office located at 201 West 3rd in White Deer. All applications must be signed by the applicant, notarized and filed in accordance with election code. The deadline to file an application with the district office is 5 p.m., Dec. 7.

Directors presently serving the five precincts are Phillip Smith, Precinct 1; John R. Spearman, Jr., Precinct 3; Jason C. Green, Precinct 5; Robert A. Clark, Precinct 7; and John McKissack, Precinct 9.

For more information, contact the district office at (806) 883-2501.

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to find new market niches that can be radically improved by their products," says market analyst Will Strauss with Forward Concepts Inc. in Tempe, Ariz. "They are really very clever."

Much of Silicon Labs' recent business success comes from its ability to create a reliable and affordable chip set that functions as the radio transmitter and receiver for many cell phones.

Its magic-taming act involves integrating the work of dozens of smaller electrical components into a few sophisticated mixed-signal chips, so named because they use analog and digital circuitry. The basic premise is simple: Fewer parts with more digital control adds up to more reliability, and that translates to lower product failure rates for cell phone makers.

### Infant market

Now Silicon Labs is chasing satellite radio. The new radio service is gaining ground with car makers in Detroit as one feature that is attractive to new-car buyers. Although it's growing in popularity, it remains an infant market, with fewer than 2 million users in this country.

But analysts and others expect the market will mushroom to 12 million users in the next four years, and there is talk of similar kinds of services for Europe. That still pales in comparison with the cell phone market, where annual sales are more than 400 million units.

It's all part of the company's two-fold strategy to advance its market share. Silicon Labs plans to develop new chips that expand its reach in the cell phone market while finding new markets to extend the sales potential for the technology it already has.

"When you develop fundamental technology," Artusi says, "there are other areas for reuse of that technology. That is how you expand."

Satellite radio is one such expansion market, but there are others.

"We are looking in other areas where we can apply this, including wireless data networks and fixed wireless. It is a long list (of potential new markets), and we are sorting through which ones we are going to focus on first."

Financial analysts say the Austin company is simply executing solid business strategy by attacking a market that is close to its base of technical strength.

"The wireless radio they have for the satellite system is not all that technically different from their expertise in cellular handsets," says Cody

Acree with Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc. in Dallas. "It allows them to leverage their investment (in cellular chips) into another end market. You take something you know, and you apply another 10 percent of investment and get into another market."

The satellite radio market is still young enough that it might not justify an intensive chip development effort from scratch, Acree added. But its promise is strong enough to justify modifying Silicon Labs' existing designs.

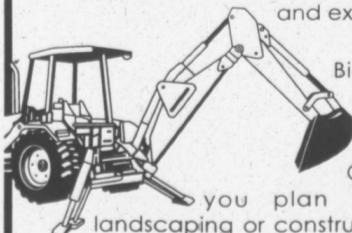
"This is the best way to expand with a minimum new investment," Acree says

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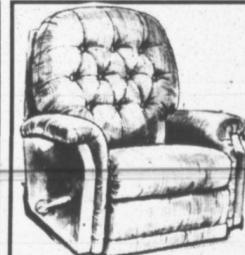
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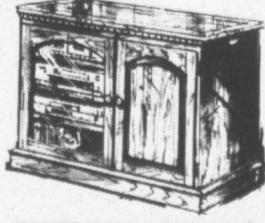
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# SPORTS

## Harvesters dispose of Lake View in bi-district clash

LUBBOCK — Pampa pooled together a relentless offense and an aggressive defense to dispose of San Angelo Lake View 27-7 Friday night in bi-district action at Lowrey Field.

The Harvesters (10-1) advance to play either El Paso Parkland or El Paso Chapin in the Area round this week. Lake View finishes its season at 5-6.

Pampa put together a 12-play, 68-yard scoring drive on the opening kickoff with quarterback Johnny Moore plunging over from the one.

After Lakeview to punt, Pampa went on another scoring march, culminating in Andrew Curtis' 13-yard TD run at the end of a 6-play, 61 yard drive.

Lakeview trimmed Pampa's lead to 14-7 early in the second quarter on Matt Phillips' 11-yard TD pass to Gabe McGrew.

The Harvesters, however, would come right back midway through the second quarter for another score. Lake View, forced to punt from deep in its own territory,

gave the Harvesters good field position when Curtis had a 17-yard return to the Chiefs' 38. Moore's 19-yard pass to Tarango put Pampa on the 17 and three plays later Curtis had his second TD of the night on a six-yard run.

Pampa's defense forced a pair of Lakeview turnovers in the first half when Tyler Doughty recovered a fumble and Cam Seger came up with an interception.

With Pampa leading 21-7 at halftime, Moore engineered a long TD drive (12-play, 80 yards) on the Harvesters' first possession of the fourth quarter that ate up six minutes on the clock. Moore scored on 4-yard run to give Pampa a comfortable 27-7 lead.

Lakeview couldn't crack the goalline against a stout Pampa defense in the second half. The Chiefs drove to the Pampa 12 late in the fourth quarter, but cornerback Shea Brown deflected a Phillips' pass on fourth down to give Pampa possession. Phillips, who was

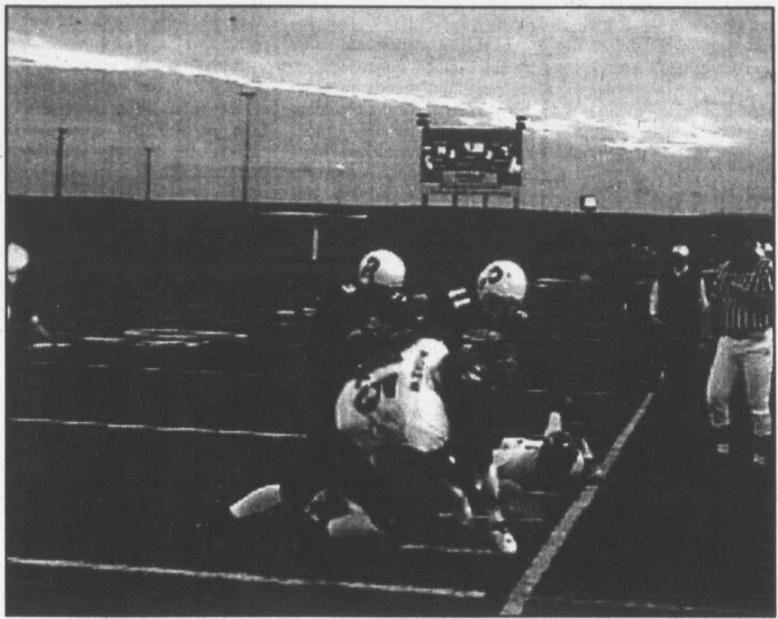
District 4-4A's leading passer, found yardage tough to come by against the Harvester pursuit. Defensive tackle Jacob Potter batted down one of his passes while Mac Smith, Derek Lewis, Max Vinson, Mark Williams and other Harvesters took turns forcing Phillips to hurry his throws.

Pampa had to overcome some adversity earlier in the week when at least 15 players had missed practice due to illness.

Pampa defeated Caprock 37-0 in the final regular game of the season. Players of the week in that game were Breck Penrod and Mark Williams (offense), Kevin Parks (defense), Daniel Resendiz (scout team) and Mark Wood (special teams).

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**Lake View** 0 7 0 0 — 7  
P - Johnny Moore 1 run (Seth Foster kick)

P - Andrew Curtis 13 run (Foster kick)  
SA - Gabe McGrew 11



(Photo by Ray Boring)

### Pampa's Jesse Tarango carries for yardage as teammate Seth Foster (3) applies a block on a San Angelo Lake View defender.

pass from Matt Phillips (Pat Reisner kick)  
P - Curtis 6 run (Foster kick)  
P - Moore 4 run (kick failed)

#### Individual Statistics Pampa

**Rushing:** Johnny Moore 27-195, Andrew Curtis 17-67, Jesse Tarango 2-14,

Derek Lewis 1-0.  
**Passing:** Johnny Moore 8-14-1—100; Andrew Curtis 0-1-0—0

**Receiving:** Jesse Tarango 3-33, Andrew Curtis 2-34, Tyler Doughty 1-15, Brittin East 1-13, Seth Foster 1-5.

**SA Lake View**  
**Rushing:** Robert Payne

19-68, Matt Phillips 7-14.  
**Passing:** Matt Phillips 14-30-1—167.

**Receiving:** Gabe McGrew 7-101, Alex Gaither 3-14, Christian Perryman 2-26, Shawn Lewis 1-17, Derek Murphy 1-9.

## Texans are on the road to face Buffalo

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Maybe it's the strong, cold wind blowing in off nearby Lake Erie that the Buffalo Bills find comforting. Maybe it's the chicken wings.

"That could be it," Bills guard Ruben Brown said when asked to pinpoint why his team has been far superior at home than on the road this season. "We should look into it, get somebody in here to try to figure out what the problem is, a psychologist or something."

The Bills could certainly serve as a case study of a schizophrenic team that, going back to last season, is 7-2 and outscoring opponents by an average 31-16 at home, and 1-8 and being outscored 20-12 on the road.

"I don't know," Brown said. "That's definitely something we're all evaluating."

Whatever the case, the Bills (4-5) hope that trend continues at least this Sunday. That's when they will be back playing

at Ralph Wilson Stadium for the first time in nearly a month, facing the Houston Texans (3-6).

For Buffalo, it's an opportunity to kick-start a playoff run after losing five of its last seven, and begin to shed its label as an underachiever.

While the revamped defense showed signs of jelling in limiting Dallas in last weekend's 10-6 loss, the Drew Bledsoe-led offense remains in a deep funk.

The Bills haven't generated a touchdown in their last two

games — both on the road — and are coming off a dreadful performance in managing just 185 yards of offense at Dallas.

Bledsoe is taking the brunt of criticism for the Bills' woes. In Buffalo's last seven games, he's averaging less than 187 yards passing and has combined for three touchdowns and seven interceptions.

"We're pretty close to desperation mode," Bledsoe said. "We've got to get something going."

## Valley ousts Miami from playoffs

GROOM — Valley sent Miami home from the playoffs with a 56-36 win Friday night in a six-man bi-district clash.

Miami scored first on a 1-yard run by Kris Roach in the opening quarter, but Valley claimed the next three touchdowns to take

command. Valley held a 36-12 lead at the half.

Chris Brewer scored two TDs for the Warriors. He scored on a 24-yard pass from Jeffrey Browning and broke loose for a 71-yard kickoff return.

Browning also threw a 2-

yard TD pass to Kyler Roach for the game's final score in the fourth quarter.

Browning finished the game with 207 yards in passing while completing 15 of 31 pass attempts.

Miami finished the season with a 9-1 record. Valley advances with a 9-2 record.

## PHS teams tip off basketball season

Pampa — Pampa begins a new basketball season as both boys' and girls' teams

travel to Amarillo High on Tuesday night. The girls' game starts at

6, followed by the boys at 7:45.

The Harvesters will be looking for a return trip to the playoffs. Leading scorer Chance Bowers (13.5 ppg) is back.

Twin brother Collin Bowers also returns, along with guard Clayton Hall to the starting lineup. Guard Jed Robben, a parttime starter, is expecting to join Hall in the backcourt.

Pampa finished second to Palo Duro in the District 3-4A race a year ago.

The Lady Harvesters will rally around new head coach Troy Fry in an effort to end a long playoff drought.

Seniors Abbi Covalt, Jennie Waggoner, Stacey Johnson and Tara Jordan will try and get Pampa on the right track. Junior Jaelyn Spearman and sophomores Mariza Scott and Jackie Gerber gained varsity experience last season.

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# Game of the Week: Cowboys vs. Pats

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Bill Parcells and Bill Belichick share two Super Bowl championships, one public breakup and no interest in the hype over their upcoming meeting.

So don't expect Parcells to glare from the Cowboys' sideline at his counterpart across the field tonight. And Belichick will be too busy telling the Patriots what to do to mutter epithets about his mentor.

"I am a coach," Belichick said. "I am not going to make any tackles. I am not going to throw any passes."

He spent 15 seasons as an assistant to Parcells, who coached the Patriots for four seasons. That adds to an already potent mixture: two division leaders with surprising 7-2 records, plus the return to New England of wide receiver

Terry Glenn, Dallas' leading pass catcher.

But just as Glenn went from 90 catches as a rookie with the Patriots in 1996 to a career marred by injuries and suspensions, the teams' fortunes can change dramatically.

"I'm happy that we're in a good position, but it doesn't mean anything right now," Patriots cornerback Ty Law said. "We're 7-2, but it's just as easy if you don't focus to go 2-5 the rest of the way."

Belichick and Parcells keep pressure on players to avoid complacency, and are the masterminds behind their teams' rise to division leaders after season-opening losses.

"We are really inexperienced in a lot of respects. I'm not crying wolf here at all. I'm just telling you that this is a

work in progress," Parcells said.

He joined a team that went 5-11 the past three seasons and added a demanding style. Belichick overcame numerous injuries to starters by changing schemes and plugging in substitutes.

Even some players are surprised by the success.

"Honestly, yes," Dallas strong safety Darren Woodson said.

The last time they faced each other, in 1995, Parcells coached New England and Belichick led Cleveland. They're 2-2 in head-to-head matchups and both took the Patriots to the Super Bowl; Parcells lost in 1997 and Belichick won in 2002.

But there is more at stake Sunday than coaching brag-

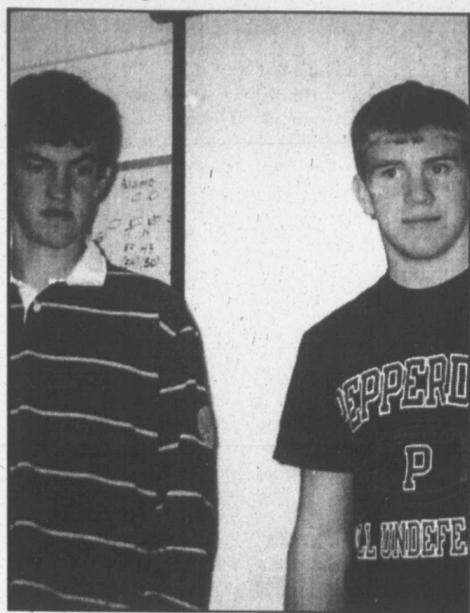
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The Patriots, coming off a bye week, must stop the NFL's seventh-ranked rushing attack and beat the league's top defense that held its fourth opponent below 10 points last Sunday with a 10-6 win over Buffalo.

The Cowboys must handle Tom Brady, who has thrown six touchdowns and one interception in the current five-game winning streak, and must exploit a defense that has allowed an NFL-low four touchdown passes.

"As an offensive group, we don't just take punches and just lay there and look for the next blow," Dallas running back Tony Hambrick said. "We try to throw one back."

## JV Players



(Photo by Billie Dixon)

Drew Morrison (l-t) Brody Smith and Chris Jimenez (not pictured) were the Pampa junior varsity players of the week in the final game of the season.

## SCOREBOARD

### WRESTLING

**Pampa High Wrestling Schedule**  
**Nov.**  
 15- Dumas Takedown Tournament, 10 a.m.; 22-Pampa JV Tournament, 9 a.m.; 28-Panhandle Nationals, Amarillo.  
**Dec.**  
 2-Palo Duro, home; 5-Greater Gold Invitational, 10 a.m. Randall; 11-River Road, home; 12-Tiger Invitational, 4 p.m. Ulysses, Kan.; 18-Dumas, 6 p.m. home; 20-Randall Quad.  
**Jan.**  
 6-Caprock, away; 9-Hereford Duals; 13-Amarillo High, home; 16-Vernon Tournament; 20-Boys Ranch, 6 home; 23-State Duals, 10 a.m. Canyon; 29-Hereford, away; 31-Borger Quad.  
**Feb.**  
 6-District Tournament, 3:30 home; 13-Regional Tournament, 10 a.m. Amarillo; 26-State Tournament, 10 a.m. Austin.

### FOOTBALL

**National Football League**  
**At A Glance**  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	184	155
Miami	5	4	0	.556	168	141
Buffalo	4	5	0	.444	149	158
N.Y. Jets	3	6	0	.333	166	173

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	7	2	0	.778	254	171
Tennessee	7	2	0	.778	255	174
Houston	3	6	0	.333	162	244
Jacksonville	2	7	0	.222	172	231

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556	206	182
Cincinnati	4	5	0	.444	186	200
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	135	171
Pittsburgh	3	6	0	.333	176	217

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	9	0	0	1.000	287	150

Denver	5	4	0	.556	210	171
Oakland	2	7	0	.222	162	211
San Diego	2	7	0	.222	174	243

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**East**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Dallas	7	2	0	.778	181	136
Philadelphia	6	3	0	.667	159	166
N.Y. Giants	4	5	0	.444	172	195
Washington	4	5	0	.444	176	212

**South**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	7	2	0	.778	178	163
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	189	205
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	188	141
Atlanta	2	7	0	.222	157	250

**North**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Minnesota	6	3	0	.667	251	205
Green Bay	4	5	0	.444	244	210
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	151	211
Detroit	3	6	0	.333	152	207

**West**

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Seattle	6	3	0	.667	213	174
St. Louis	6	3	0	.667	246	181
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	202	152
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	130	235

### Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Houston at Buffalo, 1 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Miami, 1 p.m.  
 Washington at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.  
 Atlanta at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
 Arizona at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 4:05 p.m.  
 San Diego at Denver, 4:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.

### Monday's Game

Dallas at New England, 8:30 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

## Texas looks to Royal Ivey

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When T.J. Ford left Texas early for the NBA, coach Rick Barnes said Ford had done more for the Longhorns program in two years "than anyone who's come before him."

Royal Ivey is the guy who comes after him. Ivey takes over the point guard duties that Ford ran to perfection in last season's run to the Final Four, Texas' first in 56 years. The 12th-ranked Longhorns open the season Monday night at home against Brown.

"It's my turn to run the show," Ivey said.

Replacing one player on a team that returns four starters, four seniors and a wealth of depth should be a snap. Just plug in the new guy and go, especially when it's Ivey, a senior who started 26 games at the point as a freshman before Ford arrived.

But Ford was the engine that made Texas run. His speed on the dribble was unmatched and his ability to slash to the basket and pass to an open teammate drew gasps from fans. More than one Longhorn took one in the face when they weren't expecting the ball.

He won the Naismith and Wooden awards as the top player in college basketball. In just two years, Ford climbed to second on the school's career assists chart with 527 and led Texas in scoring with 15 points a game last season.

## Spurs fall to 76ers, 100-96

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Depleted by injuries, the Philadelphia 76ers again turned to Allen Iverson.

Iverson scored 15 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter and had 12 assists, leading the undermanned Sixers to a 100-96 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Friday night.

"He got inspired in the second half," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said of Iverson.

"When he gets like that, he's

hard to guard."

Mark Jackson scored 16 and Aaron McKie added 14 for Philadelphia, which won its second straight despite missing starters Kenny Thomas (back), Glenn Robinson (ankle) and Derrick Coleman (knee).

"Just put me on the floor with four warriors," Iverson said. "My whole thing is to get down and dirty, scar my knees, get banged up and get right back up."



## Pampa Harvester Sports Calendar

### FOOTBALL

#### FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 21

Pampa Varsity vs EP Chapin - EP Parkland winner 7:30 • site undetermined

### BASKETBALL

#### TUESDAY • NOVEMBER 18

Pampa Boys & Girls vs AHS • 6:00 at Amarillo

#### THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 20

Pampa Girls • Frenship Tournament at Lubbock

#### FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 21

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#### SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 22

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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

**Gray Co. Genealogical Society.** Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

**Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society.** Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

**Magic Plains ABWA.** Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

**Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n.** Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

**Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club.** The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

**Pampa Fine Arts Ass'n.** Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

**Pampa Garden Club.** Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

**Pampa Pilots Ass'n.** Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

**Pampa Rotary Club.** Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

**Pampa Takedown Club.** Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urguhart at 665-8321.

**Pampa Woodcarving Club.** Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

**Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild.** Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**Shrine Club.** Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

**Southwest Cowboy Poets.** Southwest Cowboy Poets meets at 8 a.m., the second Saturday of each month at The Big Texan, I-40 East, in Amarillo.

**Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n.** Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

**MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.**  
**Al-Anon.** Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For

more information, call 665-6898.

**Alzheimer's Support Group.** The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

**American Heart Ass'n.** American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

**ARC.** Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**Area Agency on Aging.** Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle needs volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

**Beginnings.** "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

**Breast Cancer 101.** The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center sponsors "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, monthly at Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre in Amarillo. The series repeats the following topics each month: "Breast Cancer Overview and Surgical Options"; "Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy for Breast Cancer"; "Women in Touch Support Group"; and "Body Image and Sexuality" (spouses invited). For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

**Cancer Survivors Network.** CSN, created by American Cancer Society, is a community/support network

for cancer survivors and caregivers. The link to the network is located on ACS's web site at www.cancer.org. People may also call 1-877-333-4673 (HOPE). By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can listen to, read or download prerecorded personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

**COAF Web Site.** The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

**Coffee Memorial Blood Center.** Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. The center is also promoting The Birthday Club. If a donor donates blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Beanie. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

**CPF.** Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

**Dialogue.** The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**GCAP for Moms and Babies.** Gray County Partnership of Moms and Babies meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 664-2459 and leave a message.

**High Plains Epilepsy Ass'n.** High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12

noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families: To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

**H.O.P.E.** Crown of Texas Hospice and Northwest Texas Healthcare System are co-sponsors of "H.O.P.E.," an education and support group for parents grieving the death of a child. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

**Hospice Hope Series.** Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m., the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

**HOSPICELINK.** Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and interna-

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**Medicines.md.** U.S. senior citizens now have access to legitimate e-mail order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs by visiting www.medicines.md on the Internet, allowing them to have their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad. The service adheres to FDA guidelines and offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand-name prescription drugs as well as 1,300 generic medicines.

**Miracle Ear.** Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for

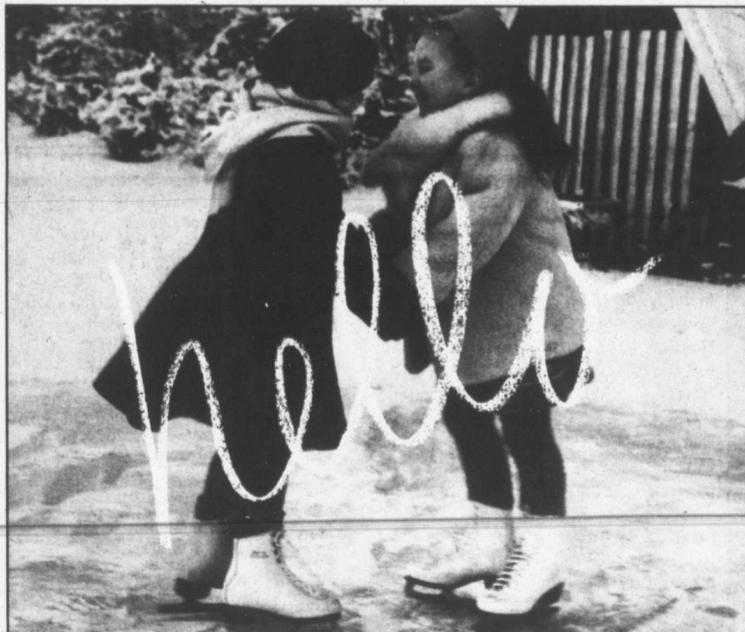
their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

**Mamá Manía.** A support group for mothers entirely in Spanish. It meets at 10 a.m., the third Thursday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. For more information, call 1-888-892-2273, ext. 228.

**Mom Mania.** Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 664-2459.

**Mommy 'N' Me.** A support group for nursing mothers and women needing information on breastfeeding that meets at 10 a.m., the first Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. For more information, call 664-2459.

**MSAA.** A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com on the Internet.



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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Christopher Brian Marsh

TULSA, Okla. — **Christopher Brian Marsh** was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must carry a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Marsh, a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School, is the son of Toni and David Blackburn and Rick Marsh of Pampa.

**Lois Strate, CLU, ChFC, RHU, REBC** of Pampa, recently returned from attending the National Conference of the Society of Financial Service Professionals in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Strate was conferred the designation of Registered Employee Benefits Consultant by The American College and was one of only five (out of 2,200 attendees) who had earned the RHU and REBC designations.

The American College is the nation's oldest and largest academically accredited educational institution devoted exclusively to financial services. Candidates for designations from The American College must complete comprehensive examinations and fulfill stringent experience and ethics requirements.

Strate has been in the financial services and insurance business for 22 years and is associated with Cree Life & Annuity. She is also a licensed Real Estate Broker associated with Quentin Williams, REALTORS.

Mrs. Strate and her husband, L.D., spent eight days touring the islands of Oahu and Maui after the conference.

A Floydada woman is poised to receive one of Girl Scouts' most prestigious honors during a special banquet set for 6:30 p.m., Nov. 20, at McInturff Conference Center in Lubbock.

**Laura Farris**, Pampa native and graduate of Pampa High School, numbers among Caprock Council of Girl Scouts of America's 2003 Women of Distinction. The award covers an 18-county area. The award is bestowed upon women who have inspired girls through their pursuit of character, conduct, patriotism and service.

Farris was a Brownie and later belonged to Troop 9 as a youth, constructing a special ecology badge for the troop. She was active in dance, music and various sports including tennis, training with Cliff Drysdale while pursuing World Championship Tennis at Lakeway.

She holds degrees from the University of Hawaii (1980), the University of Sydney Australia (1983) and Texas Tech (1980-84). At the University of Sydney, she organized a "Year of the Bible" program initiated by President Ronald Reagan. From Tech, she obtained a bachelor of arts degree in advertising and public relations.

She took a position with a radio station in Lubbock, composing and selling advertising, prior to purchasing the Floydada Ford Mercury dealership.

In addition to the dealership, Farris recently established a Napa Auto Parts, a Radio Shack and an Ace Hardware in Floydada where she sits on the economic development board.

She was named 2002 Citizen of the Year by Floydada Chamber of Commerce; and was presented Woman Dealer of the Year award in New York in 1994 by the CEO of Ford Company.

She was instrumental in bringing Kids Korner child care center into being in Floydada and serves as a children's Sunday school teacher, leading the children's portion of the main worship service at Floydada First United Methodist Church of which she is a member, sits on the church governing board and is chair of the pastor-parish relations committee.

Farris and husband, Tom, have one son, Thomas Kinder III, age 9. Farris is the daughter of Robert A. and Doris Johnson.



(Photo by David Bowser)

Cotton field near White Deer.

## Pampa graduate roams the world, carves career in 'field' of cotton

BY DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

It's been years since cotton was grown in this area on a large scale, but after three successful crops, cotton acreage is expected to keep expanding.

That expansion has brought at least one Pampa boy back home to the Texas Panhandle, and he said he expects to be doing some work in Gray or Carson County before much longer.

Neil Turner, 32, a 1990 Pampa High School graduate, said he doesn't get home to Pampa too often, but a few years ago, driving from the Amarillo airport to Pampa, he noticed a number of cotton fields around White Deer and Kingsmill. That weekend, he visited with one of the men at the feed store at Kingsmill and was told that some farmers had tried raising cotton with some success.

Since then, word has spread and the amount of cotton being raised in the area has climbed.

The Texas Cooperative Extension Service for Carson County said they expect the increase to continue.

Jody Bradford, Carson County agent, said this week that about 15,000 acres in Carson County had been planted to cotton. He said cotton acreage in Gray County was also up.

Bradford said that area farmers have been planting cotton successfully for the past several years. Cotton takes less water than corn or milo, and therefore, with rising costs of natural gas, it costs less to pump water and produce cotton on irrigated farms.

"They've been able to do a lot of neat things with their varieties," Turner said.

There are new varieties of cotton with shorter growing seasons that lend themselves to the area, he said, and still turn out a good crop.

Turner said his dad, the late Bill Turner, grew up in McLean and there was quite a bit of cotton farming there when his father was a kid.

"There was a gin in McLean and one in Clarendon and one in Wheeler," Turner said. "There were several right around that area."

Over the years, farmers turned to other crops, but now cotton is making a comeback in the area, he said.

"There's good yields, good quality," Turner said. "Farmers seem to be doing well at it."

Recently, Turner's job brought him back to the Panhandle. The company he works for installed equipment in the Wellington Farmer's Coop Gin.

"The company I work for specializes

in moisture control for gins," Turner said. "Anything from drying it when it first arrives to adjusting the moisture when it goes through the different gin processes. Different parts of the gin require different moisture levels for optimum performance."

Some of the cotton grown around Pampa is hauled to Wellington for ginning.

"From Pampa to Wellington," Turner said, "is a pretty good haul."

Some of the local cotton farmers have even hauled their cotton to Top of Texas Gin in Dawn, between Canyon and Hereford.

"It isn't real practical for such a long haul," Turner said.

He said he expects to see a gin built in Carson or Gray County before long.

"The acres are increasing," Turner said. "There's starting to be enough there where there would be a big enough base to support a gin."

There's still a gin at Lelia Lake that gins some cotton, but it's changed ownership recently and nobody knows yet what its future will be.

Some of the cotton in the Pampa area even goes to Memphis, which is a 100-mile haul, Turner said.

Turner hadn't always been interested in cotton. In fact, he had little to do with it when he was at Texas A&M working on his degree in agricultural engineering.

"I had a professor that I worked as part of his research crew," Turner said. "We did some experiments concerning air pollution that was related to cotton gins. That was as close as I'd ever gotten to cotton."

His senior year, he had a group of freshmen whose design project was to design some guards for lint cleaners in a cotton gin.

"I took them on a tour of a cotton gin," he laughed. "It was the first one I'd ever been in my whole life. I had no idea what I was looking at."

Since then, Turner's seen a lot of cotton gins all around the world.

When he graduated, the company Samuel Jackson of Lubbock was looking for an engineer, Sam

Jackson was friends with Dr. Calvin Parnell, one of Turner's professors.

"Dr. Parnell gave me a recommendation and the next thing you know I was packed and moving to Lubbock," Turner said.

Turner worked for the small family-owned business for about five years, when his girlfriend, now wife, whom he'd met at Texas A&M, got a job in Dallas.

"She was in Agricultural Engineering as well," Turner said, "but she studied the environmental side of the industry."

There aren't many environmental engineering jobs in Lubbock. She got a job in Dallas while they were still engaged. Turner said he figured he'd have to go job-hunting down there, but the Samuel Jackson Company opened a branch office in the Metroplex for Turner.

"I travel quite a bit anyway," Turner said.

He spends quite a bit of time away from Texas.

Turner said he especially enjoys the international travel.

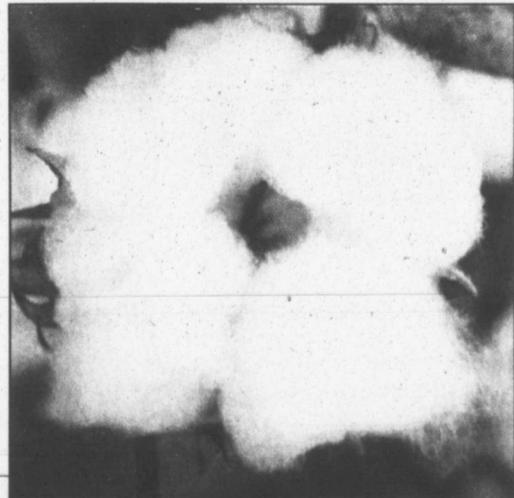
"That's been great as far as seeing a lot of places and meeting a lot of interesting people," Turner said, "but it's always good to be able to work at home."

Turner has worked in Australia, Argentina, Greece, Israel and Togo.

"Togo is a little country in West Africa," Turner said.

Turner said he's made friends in each of the countries and has found a lot of common ground, especially among people with agricultural backgrounds.

"I'm excited to see cotton move back in that area around Pampa," Turner said. "The farmers are doing a good job with it. I hope it's a trend that continues."



(Photo by David Bowser)

Picture taken from cotton field near White Deer.

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# LIFESTYLES

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Davis anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Davis of Pampa will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Nov. 30 at the home of their daughter, Laine Brookshire. Children of the couple will host the reception.

C.L. Davis and Vera Sparks were married Nov. 22, 1973, at Wheeler. They have owned and operated C.L. Davis Well Service in Pampa since 1984.

They have seven children, 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Davis

### Stringer anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringer of Pampa are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.

Tom Stringer and Fannie Catherine Norton were married Nov. 11, 1933. They have made Pampa home for 40 years and are members of First Christian Church.

Retired since 1985, Mr. Stringer in 1950 went to work for Frank Manufacturing and worked for Ingersol Rand until 1984. He is a Mason and a former Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Stringer worked as a licensed vocational nurse for five years in Odessa. She is a past member of Bible Study



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringer

Fellowship and Pampa Art Club.

Children of the couple are Joe Stringer of Pampa and

Howard Stringer of Mustang, Okla. They have four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Ferrell anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ferrell of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 15 with a dinner hosted by their children.

Wilbur Ferrell and Nancy Boylan were married Nov. 15, 1953, at the home of the bride's parents in Rock Creek Carbon Camp.

Prior to moving to Pampa in 1965, they lived in Borger where Mr. Ferrell operated a service station. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Ferrell retired from



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ferrell

Celanese in 1989, after 24 years of service.

Mrs. Ferrell is currently employed at Bealls.

Children of the couple are

Jerry Ferrell, Tony Ferrell and David Ferrell, all of Pampa, and the late Kyrle Ferrell. They have seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Crocker anniversary

Ernest and Veta Crocker of Pampa, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Oct. 30.

Ernest Crocker and Veta Roberts were married Oct. 30, 1938.

Mr. Crocker is retired from the City of Pampa.

Mrs. Crocker, a former nurse, is also retired.

They have one daughter, Sherry Garmon of Pampa, and three grandchildren.



Ernest and Veta Crocker

### Girl Scouts seeking 2004 award nominees

The Five Star Council of Girl Scouts of America is currently taking nominations for

its 2004 Women of Distinction to be honored March 5, 2004, at a banquet in

Amarillo.

The Women of Distinction Awards were created to honor the achievements of former Girl Scouts or adult Girl Scout volunteers.

The council invites nominations of woman who serve as positive role models for girls. Each woman selected will be notified in January.

To obtain a nomination form, call (806) 356-0096. Deadline for nominations is Dec. 5.

The Five Star Council serves girls in five states and 30 counties of the Panhandle and is open to girls between the ages of 4 and 17.

### Bridal Selection

- Erin Kerlick ~ Barry Brauchi
- Celeste Stowers ~ Grady Locknane
- Amanda Kludt ~ Erick Anderson
- Amber Ratliff ~ Kurt Jones
- Lacy Plunk ~ Jason Nolte
- Rachel Smiley ~ Richard Hill

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### 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. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Nov. 11 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Sue Evans presiding. Dora McAndrew and Myrna Orr served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Joan Gray who read a statement regarding Veterans' Day by President Bush. Gray also

explained the Altrusa membership classification system.

—Brenda Tucker conducted an initiation ceremony for new members Edna Hickman and Jane Jacobs.

—Sheltered Workshop Volunteer Appreciation Reception was Thursday, Nov. 13.

—Schneider House Fall Project was staged Nov. 15 at the home of Myrna Orr. Members assembled and delivered gift bags to the Schneider House as part of the project.

—Salvation Army Angel Tree gift-wrapping is set for Dec. 15-16. Members are asked to donate boxes and wrapping supplies.

—Members will volunteer at the Celebration of Lights donation booth on Nov. 23 and Dec. 17-18. Members of the ASTRA

Club will also assist with this project.

—Kerrick Horton and Judy Warner reported on the Fall Leadership Event held recently in Austin. Tucker, Anne Stobbe and Terri Williams also attended the event.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Nov. 25 at Pampa Country Club.

### Las Pampas DAR

"Our Islands in the Storm," written by Victor Hanson on the subject of U.S. aircraft carriers, was reviewed by Louisa Britton at the November meeting of Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution held at the home of Billie Dixon.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Peggy Palmitier presented the President General's message, Studie Reeder the flag fact and Mary Cantrell the water conservation and collection coupons for equipment for DAR-sponsored schools.

—Betty White delivered a program on the first battle of the Revolutionary War in 1774 at Point Pleasant, Va.

—The local club will make curtains for Pioneer Cottage, originally owned in 1903 by

(See CLUB, Page 15)

### Bridal Registry...

- Celeste Stowers • Grady Locknane
- Amanda Kludt • Erick Anderson
- Tabitha Lane • Joel Sharp
- Katrina Pinkerton • Shan Phillips

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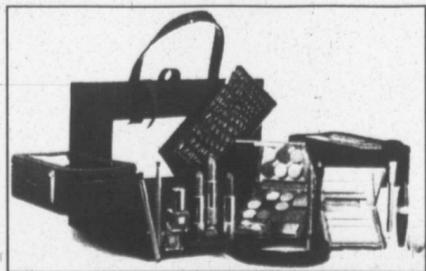
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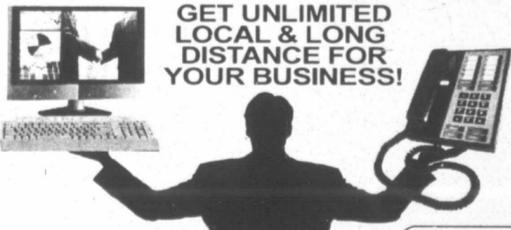
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**MENUS**

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-21**

**Pampa Schools  
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Breakfast: Kolache.  
Lunch: Popcorn chicken or macaroni/cheese, whipped potatoes, green beans, apricots, rolls.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, potato rounds, toast.  
Lunch: Mini burritos/cheese sauce or chicken nuggets, corn, salad, mixed fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.  
Lunch: Sloppy Joes or pizza, vegetarian beans, vegetable sticks, chocolate cake.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.  
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or chef salad, macaroni/cheese, carrot sticks, dressing, fresh fruit.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.  
Lunch: Pizza or hamburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, peaches.

**Lefors Schools  
MONDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Charbroiled patty, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuits, pears, salad bar, milk.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hot dogs, French fries, chili, peaches, salad bar, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Ham, chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, rolls, oranges, salad bar, milk.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, peas, pears, salad bar, milk.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Bologna sandwiches, cheese, chips, apple, milk.

**Senior Citizens  
MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, corn, beans, caramel cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**

Meatloaf or salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, English peas, carrots, blackeyed peas, strawberry cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, cheese hominy, beans, black forest cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**

Chicken strips or Salisbury steak, curley fries, brussels sprouts, squash casserole, beans, pineapple cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**

Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, Italian green beans, beans, red velvet cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels  
MONDAY**

Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork beans, cherries.

**TUESDAY**

Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

**WEDNESDAY**

Eggs/bacon casserole, hashbrowns, biscuits/gravy, peaches.

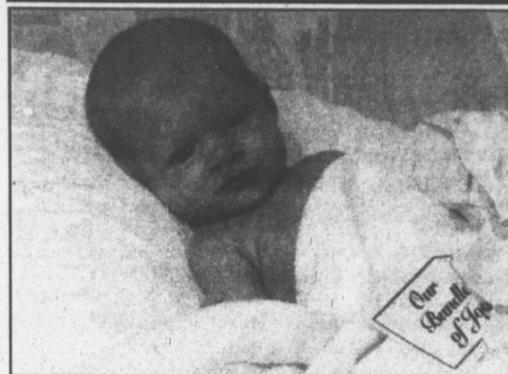
**THURSDAY**

Corndogs, macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, applesauces.

**FRIDAY**

Swiss steaks, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

**CRADLE CALL**



Mary C. Spinhirne

**Mary Spinhirne**

Mary Claire Spinhirne was born at 5:04 a.m., Sept. 18, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Angela and Lucas Spinhirne of Vega.

The infant weighed 7-pounds, 1/2-ounces at birth and was 20-inches long.

The proud grandparents are Cheryl and David Deer of Pampa and Nancy and Charlie Spinhirne of Vega; and the great-grandparents are Marilee and Jack Deer and the late Charlotte and Aaron Elliott, all of Corpus Christi.

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**CLUB**

Wiley and Katie Vincent. Katie was a charter member of Las Pampas.

—A Veterans Day program at Travis Elementary School was announced as was a donation of books and

money to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

—Art work by the late Billie Osborne was on display during the meeting.

The next meeting will be a Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4, at the home of Nancy Coffee.

**New Christmas ballet coming to area, based on 'Wizard of Oz' classic**

A new Christmas ballet will be staged at 8 p.m., Dec. 6, at Borger High School Auditorium in Borger and again at 8 p.m., Dec. 13, at Dumas High School.

Additional performances are scheduled Dec. 19-21 at the newly refurbished Tascosa Auditorium in Amarillo.

Directed by Neil and Camille Hess, Texas Dance Theatre will present the production in conjunction with Center for Texas Culture, Frank Phillips College and Texas Dance Theatre Guild. The Borger performance is also being sponsored by Sonic.

(See BALLETS, Page 20)

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# MEDICAL

## Healthbeat: Pumping iron may assist cancer fight

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 150 cancer patients a year trudge into Julie Main's weight room, often pale and weak next to the more buff regulars at her California gym. For 10 weeks, in a free program backed by the local cancer hospital, they rebuild muscles their disease has laid to waste.

It's part of a slowly growing trend, special exercise programs for patients in the midst of grueling chemotherapy and even those with very advanced cancer, people once told to take it easy.

New nutrition and fitness guidelines for the 9.5 million Americans living after a cancer diagnosis say those programs are right on track: appropriate exercise can help even the weakest eat better, feel less fatigue and recover faster.

"It doesn't mean cancer sur-

vivors have to all of a sudden start training for a marathon," cautions Colleen Doyle of the American Cancer Society, who co-authored the organization's new advice.

Indeed, patients aren't doing aerobics at the Santa Barbara Athletic Club. But under the guidance of general manager Main, a breast cancer survivor who started the WellFit program with the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara, they work on resistance machines to regain strength for everyday activities — carrying groceries, picking up a toddler, climbing stairs.

Pick a program carefully, Main advises: one that specializes in cancer will encourage starting exercise after the first two chemo cycles, sometimes the roughest, and to skip the gym if your immune system gets too weak.

"There's a lot of germs in here," she says. "By the same token, in a lot of ways exercise builds up their immune system and builds up their strength. There's a fine line we walk, and we're very encouraging of the participants to let us know what's going on with them medically."

Nearly two-thirds of cancer patients live more than five years after diagnosis. And starting during treatment, they face choices about food, dietary supplements and physical activity that can affect quality of life, sometimes even survival.

Yet it's difficult to find consumer-friendly information that separates the fads and frauds from scientifically backed choices. Hence the cancer society's new guidelines, published in CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians.

Topping the advice: there's no magic lifestyle choice that will keep cancer from returning. Beware fads like Gerson therapy, with its emphasis on vegetable juices and coffee

enemas. Talk with your doctor about even the seemingly innocuous — high doses of vitamins, for instance, may actually block certain cancer

treatments from working.

In fact, the No. 1 protection against another bout of cancer is to avoid being overweight, Doyle says.

Think of cancer and dangerous treatment-caused weight loss called cachexia, not obesity, usually comes to mind. Cachexia is a common prob-

lem, and the guidelines have tips, including anti-nausea drugs, high-calorie drinks and making foods more moist so they're easier to swallow.

## New fertility/pregnancy technique arrives in Texas from China, not FDA-approved

By MALCOLM RITTER  
AP SCIENCE WRITER

Scientists in China say they've achieved a human pregnancy through a new technique that may one day help some infertile women.

The work, which experts said couldn't be done in the United States because of regulatory concerns, did not create any live babies.

One ethicist called the experiment "proof of principle" for human cloning, but other experts disagreed. The work is not aimed at producing genetic copies of people.

Results were reported recently in San Antonio, at the annual meeting of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. The research was done by scientists at the Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Science in Guangzhou, China.

They were advised by Drs. John Zhang and Jamie Grifo of New York University Medical Center, whose earlier work had laid the foundation for the new research. Grifo said the Food and Drug Administration indicated that work he was doing might be subject to government regulation, and he stopped his experiments in 1998 because of the energy

and money required to comply.

The 30-year-old Chinese woman involved in the experiment had an unusual fertility problem in which embryos stopped developing when they contained only two cells.

Eggs, like other cells, basically consist of a nucleus, which holds most of their DNA, and a surrounding material called the cytoplasm. For the experiment, the researchers removed the nucleus DNA from fertilized eggs and transferred it to the cytoplasm of donor eggs. The idea was to surround the transferred DNA with a new cytoplasm, in hopes that such reconstituted eggs would fare better than the woman's previous attempts at pregnancy.

They did develop much farther. The researchers say they achieved pregnancy with triplets. One embryo was later terminated at the request of the woman to reduce the medical risk of the overall pregnancy, Grifo said. The other two died at 24 and 29 weeks from complications that did not appear connected to the experimental procedure.

"This is really the cutting edge of reproductive science," Dr. Robert G. Brzyski of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University

of Texas Health Science Center told the San Antonio Express-News in its online edition.

"This does open the door to many ethical issues of scientific advancement, but it's difficult to grasp the potential implications," said Brzyski, president of the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology, who cautioned against speculating on the procedure's perceived harms or benefits.

Dr. Joe Massey, a fertility specialist at Reproductive Biology Associates in Atlanta, said a big question about the experimental procedure is how safe it is. If it does prove safe, he said, it would be a big advance for women with the unusual problem in which their own embryos stop developing very early.

It's possible that such a procedure could also help some older women who can't use their own eggs, because it would replace the cytoplasm that might be causing the problem, he said.

Dr. David Sable, director of the division of reproductive endocrinology at the St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, N.J., stressed that most age-related infertility in women is not due to problems

in cytoplasm. So providing a new cytoplasm could be only "one small tool in the tool kit" for age-related infertility, he said.

Jeffrey Kahn, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota, said the procedure raises concern because it is "akin to cloning technology... I think this is proof of principle for cloning."

In cloning, the DNA-containing nucleus of a cell from an animal is transplanted into the cytoplasm of an egg. The resulting reconstituted egg is implanted and grown to a genetic copy of the original animal.

R. Alta Charo, professor of bioethics at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, said the Chinese work is not a direct analogy to cloning. A key difference is that the transferred DNA does not have to be reprogrammed to act properly in an egg as it does in cloning, she said. So the study result doesn't offer a direct indication of the outcome of attempts to clone humans, she said.

Massey and Sable said the experiment was not cloning, with Massey stressing that it wasn't aimed at copying an individual. "This is not a pathway to cloning. It's not about that," Massey said.

## Scientists identify gene that caused leukemia in gene therapy patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gene therapy that corrected an inherited immune system disease in two French children also activated a cancer-causing gene in the youngsters, leading to

leukemia, according to a new study.

The incident last year led to the suspension of some gene therapy studies in the United States and prompted an international team of scientists to analyze the cases to find out what went wrong.

In a study appearing in a recent journal Science, the researchers concluded that

genetically manipulated bone marrow cells injected into the two young patients somehow turned on a cancer-causing gene called LMO2. This, in turn, caused the patients to develop leukemia.

The patients were among a group of 11 boys born with a severe form of immune deficiency who were successfully treated using gene therapy by

Dr. Alain Fischer, a Paris medical scientist. They were the only two to develop leukemia from the therapy, but that was enough to cause U.S. medical officials to suspend 27 gene therapy studies.

All 11 of the boys inherited a disorder called severe combined immune deficiency. Patients with this disorder have virtually no defenses against germs. Most such patients must live in a sterile environment until the inherited condition is corrected. The disorder is often called the "bubble boy disease" because a well-known Houston victim, known only as David, lived for years in a plastic bubble filled with filtered air. About one in 50,000 babies are born with SCIDS.

The condition can be treated with an injection of compatible bone marrow, which will make the missing immune system factors and provide patients with protection from infection. This is frequently not possible because doctors are unable to find a matching bone marrow for transplantation.

Fischer successfully treated his patients with a technique that restored the immune system genes that the boys lacked. The doctor did this by removing some of the boys' bone marrow and inserting the missing genes into these blood-making cells. The bone marrow was then returned to the patients where the genetically manipulated cells made the normal complement of immune system factors to provide normal protection from infection.

In the two boys who got leukemia, the researchers found that the manipulated cells also turned on a gene that caused the disease.

The leukemia in the two boys was treated with chemotherapy and bone marrow transplants. Both patients are now in remission and considered healthy, the researchers report.



### CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

#### THE BENEFITS OF CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS

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Studies show that chiropractic adjustments are very effective, especially with acute lower back problems. During an adjustment, the vertebra is freed from misalignment and returned to the proper position in the spinal column. Once performed, the adjustment allows the body to heal and maintain homeostasis. Chiropractors use varying amounts of force in manipulation from fast and brief to very light and sustained. The former may result in a harmless "pop" sound as joint surfaces separate. Special diagnostics are used to determine where adjustments are needed to correct a specific health condition.

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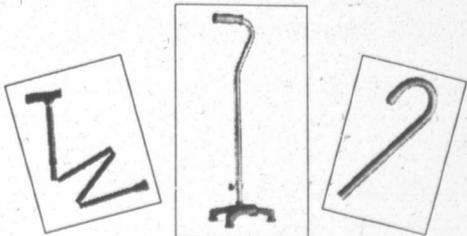
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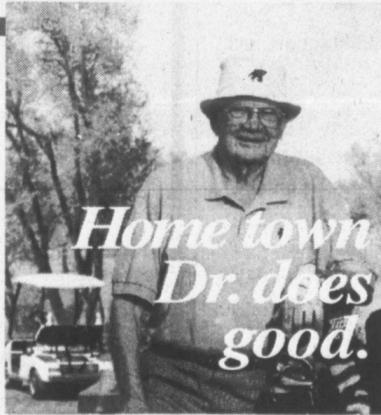
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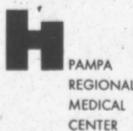
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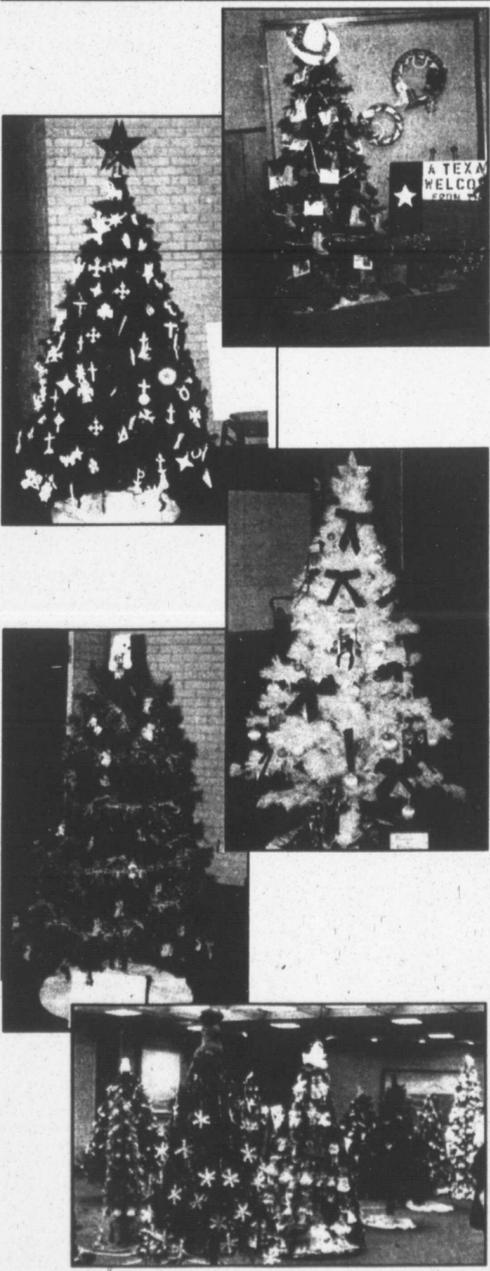
The Pampa Garden Club is proud to be sponsoring the Festival of Trees again this year. We would like to invite you to celebrate the "JOY OF CHRISTMAS" with us by participating in the 2003 Festival of Trees. We have added some new categories and extended the viewing days. Certificates will be awarded to trees entered in the festival. This year a Best of Show will be picked by the viewing public and announced at the festival on Sunday.

Something else new this year is that ornaments and trees may be sold. This would be a good money maker for participants. A Garden Club member will be present at the Festival to write down the name and phone number of the interested buyer on the back of the ornaments or on the name sign of the tree. It will be your responsibility to contact that person, collect money, and deliver trees or ornaments. All trees available for sale must have a sign stating so. Trees may also be donated or just picked by the exhibitor. Please include a sign to be placed under your tree stating your name or organization's name. Entries need to be received by November 25, 2003. If you have any questions please call Debbie Davis at 665-0123 or Ruth Barrett at 665-5050. We look forward to seeing you at this year's festival. Together we can make it a successful festival and share the "JOY OF CHRISTMAS".

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**200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10**  
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1. "Shock'n Y'all," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
2. "Afterglow," Sara McLachlan. Arista.
3. "Now 14," Various Artists. Columbia/Universal/EMI/Zomba/Sony Music.
4. "The Very Best of Sheryl Crow," Sheryl Crow. A&M.
5. "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below," OutKast. Arista. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
6. "Blood in My Eye," Ja Rule. Murder Inc.
7. "As Time Goes By...The Great American Songbook Vol. II," Rod Stewart. J.
8. "Measure of a Man," Clay Aiken. RCA.
9. "Payable on Death," P.O.D. Atlantic.
10. "ChickenNBeer," Ludacris. Disturbing the Peace. (Platinum)

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**HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY**  
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1. "Drift Away," Uncle Kracker (feat. Dobie Gray). Lava.
2. "Forever and For Always," Shania Twain. Mercury.
3. "Unwell," matchbox twenty. Atlantic.
4. "Calling All Angels," Train. Columbia.
5. "Sunrise," Simply Red. simplyred.com/Red Ink.
6. "Big Yellow Taxi," Counting Crows (feat. Vanessa Carlton). Geffen.
7. "Have You Ever Been in Love," Celine Dion. Epic.
8. "I Can Only Imagine," MercyMe. INO.
9. "Dance With My Father," Luther Vandross. J.
10. "Look Through My Eyes," Phil Collins. Walt Disney/Hollywood.

**TOP GOSPEL ALBUMS**  
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1. "Throne Room," CeCe Winans. PureSprings.
2. "Smokie Norful: Limited Edition (EP)," Smokie Norful. EMI Gospel.
3. "The Heavens Are Telling," Karen Clark-Sheard. Elektra.
4. Soundtrack: "The Fighting Temptations." Music World.
5. "I Need You Now," Smokie Norful. EMI Gospel.
6. "Expectations: I'll Praise," The Straight Gate Mass Choir. Bajada.
7. "WOW Gospel 2003," Various Artists. EMI Christian. (Gold)
8. "Bringing It All Together," Vickie Winans. Verity.
9. "Byron Cage," Byron Cage. Gospo Centric.
10. "Donnie McClurkin... Again," Donnie McClurkin. Verity.

**MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS**  
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1. "Weak and Powerless," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
  2. "So Far Away," Staind. Flip.
  3. "Away From Me," Puddle of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen.
  4. "Still Frame," Trapt. Warner Bros.
  5. "All in the Suit that You Wear," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
  6. "Liberate," Disturbed. Reprise.
  7. "Someday," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
  8. "Numb," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  9. "Show Me How to Live," Audioslave. Interscope/Epic.
  10. "Faint," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.

**MODERN ROCK TRACKS**  
(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Numb," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
2. "So Far Away," Staind. Flip.
3. "Feeling This," Blink-182. Geffen.
4. "Still Frame," Trapt. Warner Bros.
5. "(I Hate) Everything About You," Three Days Grace. Jive.
6. "Weak and Powerless," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
7. "Away From Me," Puddle of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen.
8. "The Hardest Button to Button," The White Stripes. Third Man.
9. "Faint," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
10. "Meant to Live," Switchfoot. Red Ink.

**HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS**  
(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "I Love This Bar," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
  2. "I Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
  3. "Who Wouldn't Wanna Be Me," Keith Urban. Capitol.
  4. "Wave On Wave," Pat Green. Republic.
  5. "Cowboys Like Us," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
  6. "Tough Little Boys," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
  7. "Hell Yeah," Montgomery Gentry. Columbia.
  8. "Chicks Dig It," Chris Cagle. Capitol.
  9. "There Goes My Life," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
  10. "You Can't Take the Honky Tonk Out of the Girl," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
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1. "Shock'n Y'all," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.

2. "Greatest Hits Volume II and Some Other Stuff," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
  3. "Martina," Martina McBride. RCA (Nashville). (Gold)
  4. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
  5. "Up!," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
  6. "Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
  7. "Just Because I'm a Woman: Songs of Dolly Parton," Various Artists. Sugar Hill.
  8. "American IV: The Man Comes Around," Johnny Cash. American. (Gold)
  9. "All I Want for Christmas is a Real Good Tan," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
  10. "Red Dirt Road," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville. (Gold)
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**HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES AND TRACKS**  
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1. "Stand Up," Ludacris (feat. Shawna). Disturbing the Peace.
  2. "Step in the Name of Love," R. Kelly. Jive.
  3. "Damn!" YoungBloodZ (feat. Lil Jon). So So Def.
  4. "Holidae In," Chingy (feat. Ludacris & Snoop Dogg). Disturbing the Peace.
  5. "Walked Outta Heaven," Jagged Edge. Columbia.
  6. "The Way You Move," OutKast feat. Sleepy Brown. Arista.
  7. "Rain on Me," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  8. "Baby Boy," Beyonce (feat. Sean Paul). Columbia.
  9. "Stunt 101," G-Unit. G-Unit.
  10. "Read Your Mind," Avant. Geffen.
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**TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUMS**  
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1. "Blood in My Eye," Ja Rule. Murder Inc.
2. "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below," OutKast. Arista. (Platinum)
3. "ChickenNBeer," Ludacris. Disturbing the Peace. (Platinum)
4. "Stroke of Genius," Gerald Levert. Elektra.
5. "The Preacher's Son," Wyclef Jean. Yclef.
6. "Hard," Jagged Edge. Columbia.
7. "Married to the Game," Too Short. Shout.

8. "The R. in' R&B Collection: Volume One," R. Kelly. Jive.
  9. "More Street Dreams Pt. 2: The Mixtape," Fabolous. Desert Storm.
  10. "Jackpot," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace. (Platinum)
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**HOT RAP TRACKS**  
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1. "Stand Up," Ludacris (feat. Frankie J). Disturbing the Peace.
  2. "Holidae In," Chingy (feat. Ludacris & Snoop Dogg). Disturbing the Peace.
  3. "Damn!" YoungBloodz (feat. Lil Jon). Arista.
  4. "The Way You Move," OutKast (feat. Sleepy Brown). Arista.
  5. "Get Low," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz (feat. Ying Yang Twins). BME.
  6. "Wat da Hook Gon Be," Murphy Lee feat. Jermaine Dupri. Fo'Reel.
  7. "Stunt 101," G-Unit. G-Unit.
  8. "Right Thurr," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace.
  9. "Runnin' (Dying to Live)," Tupac (feat. The Notorious B.I.G.). Amaru.
  10. "Change Clothes," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
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**HOT DANCE MUSIC CLUB PLAY**  
(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Stand (Remixes)," Jewel. Atlantic.
  2. "Fly Again (Scumfrog Mixes)," Kristine W. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
  3. "Just So You Know (Remixes)," Holly Palmer. Warner Bros.
  4. "This Beat Is," Superchumbo. Twisted.
  5. "Baby Boy (J. Vasquez & M. Joshua Mixes)," Beyonce. Columbia.
  6. "Milkshake (X-ress 2 & DJ Zinc Mixes)," Kelis. Star Trak.
  7. "Waiting For You (Thick Dick, Passenger, 29 Palms, D. Carter)," Seal. Warner Bros.
  8. "Rock Wit You (Awww Baby) (Dance Remixes)," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  9. "I Feel Love," Blue Man Group (feat. Venus Hum), Blue Man Group.
  10. "My Love is Always," Saffron Hill. Uncommon Trax.
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**BALLET**

Singers and dancers of all ages will participate in the December fantasy. Mrs. Hess is instructor for the large cast of children involved in the production. "Christmas in Oz" centers on a young girl Dorothy, who, because of a kindness rendered on Christmas Eve, celebrates Christmas in a special way. Dr. Robert Hansen will serve as musical director. The songs are composed by Mr.

Hess with arrangements by Dr. Hansen and Tim Money. "Christmas in Oz" utilizes a large cast and multiple stage settings with Jerry Vizona, Alana Chilcote and Krissy Chilcote as production assistants and Mr. Hess, Vizona, Lisa Jones, Jillana Webb, Tarrell Ervin, Erica Corral and Alexia Sheehan as choreographers. Kathy McAfee is director of properties and costumes. Marco Avila is prop master and will share duties as stage manager with Randy Bills. Elaine Seaton and Diane Martinez will be in charge of costumes. Tickets for the Berger and Dumas performances are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, for the Amarillo performance, \$25 for "ruby" and "emerald" seats and \$16 for general admission. Coupons will be available for a half-price child's ticket with the purchase of a general admission ticket. For more information, contact Center for Texas Culture at (806) 274-9050.

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# Assassination still stirs memories, debate 40 years later

By **BOBBY ROSS JR.**  
AND **PENNY COCKERELL**  
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DALLAS (AP) — Moments before President John F. Kennedy's limousine reached the Texas School Book Depository on that November afternoon four decades ago, Nellie Connally turned to Kennedy and remarked, "No one can say Dallas doesn't love and respect you, Mr. President."

"You sure can't," he said. The first shot sounded like a firecracker. The next two were unmistakably gunfire.

At the 40th anniversary of Kennedy's death, the moments remain frozen in the American psyche, the assassination still a source of fascination for historians, conspiracy theorists and an estimated 2.2 million people who visit Dealey Plaza each year.

"It's an age-old search for the truth," said Greg Silva, 39, a Hilmar, Calif., salesman who wasn't even born when Kennedy died but made it a point to visit The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza during a recent business trip to Dallas.

For others, the assassination endures as a deeply personal experience — a lingering mix of heartbreak, nostalgia and the lost promise of Camelot. Those emotions are clear at The Sixth Floor Museum.

"If you take people there that are old enough to remember the event, you lose them. They are back with their mother and father, sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles," said Greg Elam, spokesman for the Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau.

"You can tiptoe away and they'll never know it because they are back in that experience."

Politics had brought the 46-year-old president to Texas, a pivotal and worrisome state in his 1964 re-election plans.

At the urging of local politicians, Kennedy ordered the reflective glass shield atop the presidential limousine removed for his visit to Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. With first lady Jackie at his side, Kennedy smiled and waved at the crowds from the back seat. Up front, Gov. John Connally and his wife, Nellie, beamed at the Texas welcome.

Just before 12:30 p.m., the motorcade slipped out of the glass and steel canyons of downtown and zigzagged toward Elm Street and a drab, seven-story brick building.

Then the shots rang out. A half-hour later, Kennedy was declared dead at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

At 2:38 p.m., Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as president aboard Air Force One, with Jackie Kennedy at his side.

Forty years later, Kennedy remains an inspirational figure — a president more popular in death than in life.

"There's still so much sentiment for John F. Kennedy, and so much of it is colored by the assassination," said David Crockett, a political scientist at Trinity University in San Antonio. "He's the young, attractive, tragic martyr figure assassinated on television, with a wife who's mourning."

When many Americans close their eyes, they can still see Kennedy's 3-year-old son, "John John," bravely saluting his father's flag-draped coffin.

After a 10-month investigation, the Warren Commission in 1964 concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed Kennedy, firing shots from the Texas School Book Depository's sixth floor.

Doubts lingered, however, and in 1978, Congress impaneled a committee to again investigate the assassination. The panel largely relied on the recording of a police motorcyclist's microphone.

The committee's conclusion: Four shots were fired, with one coming from a grassy knoll downtown. In other words, it concluded, Oswald didn't act alone.

But after further studies, the Justice Department in 1988 concluded there was no "persuasive evidence" of conspiracy, and formally closed the investigation.

Oswald was killed two days after Kennedy's assassination — gunned down by Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby as he was transferred from one jail to another.

A Dallas jury convicted Ruby of murder in 1964 and sentenced him to death. An appellate court ruling later set the verdict aside, and Ruby died of cancer in prison in 1967 before he could be retried.

Kennedy's daughter, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, who was four days shy of her 6th birthday when her father died, is the sole survivor of her immediate family. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died of cancer in 1994 and John F. Kennedy Jr. died along with his wife and sister-in-law in the 1999 crash of a small plane he was piloting.

The crash brought still more pain to a family that dealt first with Kennedy's slaying,

then with the assassination of his brother, Robert, during his 1968 presidential campaign.

All of which help explain the unending interest in all things Kennedy.

"They've just had great triumph and great tragedy," said Patrick Maney, a presidential historian at the University of South Carolina.

In Dallas itself, the anguish for some still seems as fresh as on that Friday afternoon 40 years ago.

"There are people who lived in Dallas in '63 who will never come to this site. It is too painful," said Jeff West, executive director of The Sixth Floor Museum, which chronicles Kennedy's life, death and the era in which he lived.

But for others, acknowledging Dallas' place in history helped the healing. "There are people who were here in '63 who are very proud and pleased that we did something to commemorate and mark the spot," West said.

Longtime residents recall how Dallas was labeled the city of hate — "Dallas was the only place ever blamed for killing a president," as historian Conover Hunt put it. Dallas residents talked about telephone operators disconnecting their calls and taxi drivers refusing to give them rides.

"People were spat upon, they were thrown out of restaurants all over the country and this went on for decades," said Hunt, original curator for The Sixth Floor Museum.

At the time, Dallas had a reputation as an ultraconservative city that didn't treat liberals kindly. The day before the assassination, handbills were distributed in Dallas with convict-style photographs of Kennedy and the caption: "Wanted for Treason."

The next day, a full-page ad appeared in The Dallas Morning News. The "American Fact-Finding Committee" demanded to know why the president had "ordered the Attorney General to go soft on communism."

So, when Kennedy was killed, the backlash was immediate.

"All of the nation experienced sadness. But I think the sadness that was experienced here in Dallas was of such great magnitude that it's almost hard to describe it," said Adelle Taylor, 72.

Taylor and her husband, Jim, work as tour guides at Southfork Ranch, made famous by the long-running hit television drama "Dallas," which, along with the emergence of the Dallas Cowboys as "America's Team," helped change the Big D's image.

The prime-time series about millionaire oilmen and their seamy lives premiered in 1978, starring Larry Hagman as J.R. Ewing. After the turmoil of the 1960s and 1970s — Vietnam, Watergate, protests and rebellion — Americans craved something lighter. And "Dallas" provided it.

The city of hate fast became the city of big hair and bigger-than-life fantasies. It didn't hurt that country music took center stage at the same time, with city slickers learning to line dance after seeing the movie "Urban Cowboy."

"It's a little ironic that Dallas is known for the shooting of JFK and the shooting of J.R.," said Mark Thompson, sales and marketing director at Southfork Ranch, which draws more than 400,000 visitors a year.

At the same time, the Dallas Cowboys, led by a fedora-wearing coach named Tom Landry, captured the nation's heart as they rose from an unknown expansion team to a perennial Super Bowl contender. "America's Team" was so popular that some said the hole in Texas Stadium was there so God could watch them play.

"Thank God for Roger Staubach and Tom Landry," Southern Methodist University historian Glenn Linden said.

For years after the assassination, many Dallas residents ignored sites connected with Kennedy's killing. Then the city tried to acknowledge the tragedy in 1970 by commissioning artist

Philip Johnson to create a cenograph, or empty tomb, in a park two blocks from Dealey Plaza. An entire city block was renamed John F. Kennedy Memorial Plaza.

But the austere 30-foot blocks of white concrete that were meant to be a place for quiet reflection instead confused some visitors.

Eventually, Hunt and others raised \$3.8 million in donations and loans to create The Sixth Floor Museum.

A few miles away, though, trash and pigeon droppings litter the front of the closed Texas Theatre, where police arrested Lee Harvey Oswald. The "E" has fallen off the makeshift "TEXAS" marquee that Oliver Stone put up for his 1991 movie, "JFK."

"It's just one of those things that I think Dallas should be a little more pro-active in saving some of our history," said Ken M. Holmes Jr., a Dallas historian and city tour guide. "If you go down to Dealey Plaza, it's dirty. The street people sleep down there at

night and they use the bathroom on everything."

City voters have approved \$500,000 of the \$3 million needed to restore Dealey Plaza to its 1963 look. A group working to renovate the Texas Theatre has raised \$2.4 million of the \$3.5 million project cost.

The Oak Cliff Foundation envisions remaking the theater as a movie house and performing arts center with a lobby exhibit recounting the theater's role in history. Executive director Beverly Mendoza acknowledges surprise at the reactions she receives from some longtime residents asked to contribute.

"It just floored me," said Mendoza, who moved to Dallas in 1995, "for people to still be so ashamed of what happened here that they couldn't get beyond it to acknowledge it as a place of history."

On the Net:  
The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza:  
[www.jfk.org](http://www.jfk.org)

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003

You could have a very special year if you are OK with public appearances. Network and be more available to others. Sometimes you will need to fit an image that might not be comfortable, in order to gain professionally, but you will. Reorganize your finances so that your budget works better. Often, you will buy gifts or cards to express your caring. If single, you can stay that way — if you want — but with the many people around you, you could meet the love of your life. If attached, demonstrate your caring more often through your actions. The two of you could develop a very unique and warm relationship this year. LEO pushes 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) \*\*\*\*\* A day trip could be refreshing. Tension builds within a partnership. Deal with a financial issue that has been lurking in the background. Sometimes your fun-loving ways cost you, you know. Tonight: Play the night away. This Week: You might get a job as you head into work, but nothing you cannot deal with. Pressure builds all week, especially Wednesday, when you must be social.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Relate on a one-on-one level more often. You find that a special someone wants and gives you special time. Anchor in and speak more often about your feelings. Your soft ways manifest themselves, luring others to you. Tonight: Entertain at home. This Week: Your libido is in full force; where you direct this high creativity is your call. By Wednesday, it is work and more work.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Get together with friends for a lengthy brunch or get-together. Share more time with those you care about. Postpone a project or work to spend time with the people around you. Isn't that more like it? Tonight: At a favorite restaurant. This Week: You're feeling more and more as if a home office might be the way to go, especially on Monday and Tuesday. Your more gregarious side emerges on Wednesday — office time! Why can't you have your cake and eat it too?

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Nov. 17, 2003:

Aim for exactly what you want with the full expectation of receiving just that. Friends have positive suggestions to help you get there. You naturally come out a winner, no matter what you do or where you go. You also might opt to revamp your finances. Sometimes when we change internally, what we choose as material items could be different. You also could gain from a special talent, if you put it to work for you. Use good sense with bohemian diets and health suggestions. If you are single, you will meet someone special this year. What you choose to do about that relationship might be very different from in the past. If you are attached, outline your goals together and start realizing them. VIRGO will always be your friend.

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) \*\*\*\*\* Changes can happen with ease. You might be taken back by someone's thought process. Think about his or her perspective, and new doors will open up. You might even revise your thinking about an upcoming trip. Tonight: Work late — sorry.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might be at work, but your heart tugs away at your focus. If you can, charge some of your imagination into work. You will gain as a result. Do not let others know how much you're in a world of daydreams. A partner presents alternate money ideas. Tonight: Follow that dream.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Stay close to home as you rethink some sudden news. Even if you are at

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Expenses go overboard, and you couldn't care less. You know how to nurture someone as few can. Express your caring in a loving and playful manner. Remember, there are many ways of enjoying life without spending. Tonight: Answer all your calls and messages. You wake up on the wrong side of the bed Monday. You might feel as if you cannot get anything done, as you are glued to the phone. Close your door if need be.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your happy ways open a new realm. Listen to a loved one who really cares about you, even if you don't like what you hear. You might consider this particular family member difficult, at best. Need we say any more? Tonight: Where the fun is. This Week: You know why you are heading in to work. You aim to accomplish just that. Leave the more people-type of your work until Wednesday on.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You like what might be going on around you, though you might not choose to be part of the activity. Someone close might be pushing you very hard. It is because this person cares. Don't feel as if you have to do anything. Make this your day. Tonight: Step back. This Week: The Moon in your sign adds to your energy. Your personality comes out; you get what you want. Do check out an offbeat diet this week.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Express your happiness by bringing your friends together. Swap jokes and the week's news. Being jovial flows as well as fun times. You will be happiest among crowds and people. Don't hang too close to home. Tonight: Where the gang is. This Week: Close your door or vanish in your style through Wednesday, when you have no choice but to meet the call of others. Your charisma speaks.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Make an effort to get out, inviting others to join you. Passion comes forth on political or familial issues. Make an effort to do for a loved one, even if it means going out of your way. Don't get put off by an authority figure. Tonight: In the limelight. This Week: Aim for what you want. Be careful if it involves family or real estate, as things could get wild, to say the least. Concentrate on work from Wednesday on. You will want to be free this week-

work, keep your thoughts to yourself for now. Another person comes to you with very strong feelings, or this person evokes strong feelings. Tonight: Put your feet up. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Unexpected news takes you in a new direction. Your nerves might be shattered, but then, so might be a partner's. Take a deep breath and open up discussions. You will find a solution that is amenable to both of you. Tonight: Do you need a few extra days off, just to relax? **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* You seem to start the day well, though a financial matter might immediately force you to head in another direction. Refuse to take a risk in any shape or form, for your own sake. What looks too good to be true is. Take your time here. Tonight: Pay bills. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Though you might feel as if you have an unusually slow start today, you are positively a keg of dynamite once you get going. Still, a matter that could involve feelings about your domestic life weighs heavily on your mind. Tonight: Smile, and you'll get what you want. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Stop, and don't move quickly. What another person might share with you could sound very pretty but might ultimately still be meaningless. Ask questions. Think. Do your own research. You'll get the answers you want. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Others surround you and help you in any way possible. Meetings provide direction. A money matter could need re-evaluating. Often, it is a question of how you look at a situation. Open up and brainstorm away. Tonight: Join a

friend after work. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* A change in your looks could revitalize your energy and how you feel about yourself. It might be something as simple as a haircut or as major as a diet. Meanwhile, evaluate your professional life and your image. Don't forget work! Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* You might be reworking information in your mind. Stay detached, even if you feel intensely about someone or something in your life. A person you begin a relationship with today might be covert on some level. Check this person out. Tonight: Seek out an expert for advice. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* A friendship could develop into a lot more, if you are willing. Your nerves also could be on edge, causing you to look at key issues, especially those involving partners, differently. Brainstorm with a friend or an associate to gain perspective. Tonight: Listen to the other side. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Let others present their issues. You might need to take over a job or manage a key project, whether you want to or not. Recognize what might be happening. A boss or authority figure looks at you with a great deal of admiration. Tonight: Your job is to go along for the ride. **BORN TODAY** Actor Rock Hudson (1925), director Martin Scorsese (1942), actor Danny DeVito (1944) \*\*\*\*\*

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end. Promise. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Take an overview. Detach and evaluate, be about it an emotional issue or something involving an intellectual matter. A trip or course might be in your mind. Take it. You cannot open enough doors right now. Tonight: Be an armchair traveler. This Week: You take charge immediately this week, despite some hassles. You can deal with them, though others might not. You come out a winner, but exhausted by Friday. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Follow a partner's lead. You might find yourself in a totally different situation. Extremes surround your inner moods as you evaluate how much you want to share and how intense your feelings are. Friends want you. Tonight: Schedule some quality time. This Week: Look beyond the obvious; read between the lines. Detach and get your own facts, especially with financial matters. Step up to the plate on Wednesday. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out. Loved ones and friends cannot seem to get enough of you. How nice. You could juggle special people in your life or throw them all in together. A spontaneous party might be right up your alley. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday? This Week: Deal with long-term issues with associates or a key partner. He or she knows what is best. Discussions help you meet eye to eye. Investigate possibilities. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself carefully. You know what you want. You're getting into the mood for the holidays. It would not be outrageous to start making a Christmas gift list. Make time for a special person you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Rest up. Life gets exciting tomorrow. This Week: Others come in like a steamroller on Monday. Do what you gotta do, which might look like working late through the week. You get your just rewards on Friday. Trust that. **BORN TODAY** Actress Lisa Bonet (1967), composer W.C. Handy (1873), U.S. pianist, singer Chi Coltrane (1948) \*\*\*\*\*

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The Gray County Commissioners Court will now accept applications for the County Attorney position to fulfill unexpired term until the next General Election, 2004. Applications are to be presented to the office of County Judge, Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell by December 1, 2003.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., December 4, 2003, for Copy Paper. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806) 669-4700.

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**5 Special Notices**

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

**10 Lost/Found**

FOUND hammer on N. Hobart. Call to identify, 662-1252.

LOST in Travis area, white / brownish female Maltese mix, w/collar & tags, answers to "Coco." Call 669-9869. Reward.

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**Larry Baker Plumbing**

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**INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC**  
POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN PAMPA:  
Clerical:  
\*Good computer, internet skills required.  
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**\*Drug Screens Required**

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**21 Help Wanted**

TEXAS Rose is now taking applications for kitchen help. No Phone Calls Please!

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**

primarily chairside. Part-time. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Send resume to Box 76, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

**NOTICE:** All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, *The Pampa News* urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, Tx. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

**NEED Cashier / Deli Worker:** 1 part-time, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Apply in person, 1020 E. Frederic.

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**CALDWELL Productions** needs Shop Mechanic. Exp required. 6 pd. weekdays & 1 week pd. vacation per year. Call 665-8888 or apply 2 mi. W. on Hwy 60.

LVN needed for Family Medicine Center. Send Resume to 3023 Perryton Pkwy. Suite #101, Pampa Tx 79065

**CERTIFIED Medical Coder.** Familiarity w/ Hospital Billing. Part-time position. FAX resume to: (806) 665-0135  
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**21 Help Wanted**

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White House Lumber  
101 S. Ballard  
669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER**  
420 W. Foster  
669-6881

**21 Help Wanted**

**NOTICE**  
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**UNION Tank Car**

is taking applications for car repairperson/welder. For more information call 806-663-4677.

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**WANTED**

I need one person to help me with my business in Pampa. If you have a sales personality and desire an above average income, call 669-0672.

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**50 Building Suppl.**

White House Lumber  
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669-3291

**HOUSTON LUMBER**  
420 W. Foster  
669-6881

**60 Household**

\$202 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty, QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkged, warr. list \$550, sell \$236, Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkged, warr. List \$400, sell \$208, Full size mattress set new, never used \$180, \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkged, warranty, \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkged, warranty, Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed, List \$730 sell \$399, new 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/leigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999, new 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-517-1050.

**68 Antiques**

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**69 Misc.**

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is L O N G F E L L O W

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

**11-15 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
W Z Y B U E E Y Q Y S N Y A Y W H Y Y S  
U S W Y X X U F Y S N Y J S B Y B K N J W U T S  
U C W Z U C : U S W Y X X U F Y S N Y  
H U X X G J O Y L T K J F T T B X U I U S F .  
— N Z J Q X Y C O Y W W Y Q U S F  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HOW PROPHETIC  
L'ENFANT WAS WHEN HE LAID OUT  
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**\$25.00** EXAMPLE

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**NEW LISTING**  
houses both with term in '98. Wat...  
in one of the livestock. MLS 61...  
**NEW LISTING**  
floors, new tile throughout. New system front and baths, storm door, kitchen cabinet hardware added. **PRICE REDUCED!** Beautiful! restor...  
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**GRAPE** - This three...  
pletely redone. I...  
place, new floors...  
fast area, double...  
**GRAPE** - Two st...  
three bedrooms, age...  
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**HAMILTON** - Great...  
living/dining/kit...  
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**LEA** - Nice roomy...  
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**RUSSELL** - Well n...  
located on corner...  
low maintenance...  
Small basement...  
double garage. MI...  
**N. RUSSELL** - NI...  
rooms plus a sit...  
overlooking a po...  
garage. MLS 6184...  
**WARREN, WHITE**  
three bedroom...  
another living are...  
6255.

**W. 19TH** - Nice c...  
heat and air, sto...  
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patio off garage. M...  
**DOUCETTE** - Nice...  
neighborhood. So...  
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Would make a goo...  
**S. PAULKNER** - We...  
siding. Three bed...  
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**GRAPE** - Two story brick home with fireplace, three bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, covered patio, storage building, central heat and air, 2 living areas, utility room and double garage. MLS 6103.  
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**N. RUSSELL** - Nice beginners home. Two bedrooms plus a sitting room or office. Nice deck overlooking a pond. Central heat and air. Single garage. MLS 6184.  
**WARREN, WHITE DEER** - Small town living. Has three bedrooms in this home. Large den with another living area. One bath, single garage. MLS 6255.  
**W. 19TH** - Nice corner lot. 2 living areas, central heat and air, stone fireplace, large pantry, breakfast bar in kitchen, three bedrooms, glassed in patio off garage. MLS 6253.  
**DOUCETTE** - Nice three bedroom home in quiet neighborhood. Some hardwood floors under carpeting. One bath, storage building, single garage. Would make a good rental. MLS 5606.  
**S. FAULKNER** - Wonderful starter home with steel siding. Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, woodburning fireplace, 2 storage buildings, patio, 2 living areas, nice size utility area, single garage. MLS 5956.  
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# Ryan loses 'sweetheart image' with 'In the Cut'

How does a star who's lost her appeal or gotten stuck in a rut get the attention of Hollywood again? If you're Meg Ryan you try to leave behind your America's sweetheart image by taking all your clothes off and having lots of sex in the crime thriller "In the Cut."

Unfortunately for her, "Cut" is a self-serving film with little plot and little point, that doesn't earn the respect she is looking for.

It follows a crime in gritty, dirty New York City through the eyes of Frannie (Ryan), a lonely English teacher who is bored with her life. When the body of a murdered girl is found in the garden outside her apartment, Det. Malloy (Mark Ruffalo) comes to ques-



**ANITA HACKER**  
GUEST REVIEWER

tion her. He intrigues her immediately, and they start an intense relationship. After more murders take place, she begins to fear he is the killer.

The movie serves no other purpose but to depict excessive amounts of violence and sex. With no real story to back it up, apathy starts to set in. It's hard to care who the murderer is and if Frannie and Malloy's relationship will work out. Instead of suspecting him, you

actually start to feel sorry for him. Frannie is so neurotic and abrasive it's hard to believe anybody would get along with her.

The film attempts to create many dangerous situations for Frannie to get into. Though to a lesser extent than Malloy, all the men in her life have motivation to kill her. But you

never really believe that she is seriously threatened. Instead of keeping you on the edge of your seat, this movie just makes you wonder when it's going to be over.

Director Jane Campion tries to provide a subjective view by making scenes dark or blurry. She wants the audience to question what they're seeing. This could have worked if used more sparingly, but like most other things in this movie it becomes excessive. There's just way too much of it.

The only bright spot in "Cut" is the small part of Frannie's ex-boyfriend, John Graham, played by Kevin

Bacon. He is strange and insecure, and Bacon portrays him with sincerity. Ruffalo and Jennifer Jason Leigh, who plays Frannie's half-sister, both give competent performances but are nothing spectacular.

Now we know that Ryan can get down and dirty, but if she really wanted to be taken seriously she should have waited for a good dramatic film that could have shown off her acting range. In "Cut" she successfully makes us believe her depression, but she never gets to go beyond that.

By trying to be cutting-edge and controversial, this film just ends up being

exhausting and boring at the same time.

Grade: D

I'm sorry to get your hopes up about the Christmas release of "The Alamo" in my Most Anticipated article. It has been moved back to April, which isn't a good sign, especially since they've been boasting a December release in trailers for a month or two already. But hopefully they have time now to get it into perfect shape.

—Anita Hacker was born and raised in Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001. She's now a journalism major in her third year at the University of Texas at Austin.

## Seminar to focus on play therapy

CANYON — Toys and play will top the agenda when West Texas A&M University hosts the 2003 Janice Roberson Counseling Seminar, "School-Based Play Therapy: Teacher and Counselor Applications in Primary and Preschool Settings," from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 on campus.

The counseling seminar is designed for professionals who serve Pre-K and K-3 students to give them a look at the use of traditional play therapy in school settings. The day's agenda will include discussion on toys, play and therapy in classrooms vs. playrooms and behavior and treatment planning.

W. Barry Chaloner, a recognized expert of early mental health and play therapy in elementary and preschool settings, will be the featured presenter. He works with elementary and preschools on issues

ranging from bullying to play therapy. He is an author, trainer, researcher, counselor, play therapist and creator of the PALS Early Intervention Model.

His presentation will give participants a better understanding of play therapy and how it can improve school-based counseling services, reduce problem behavior and build student character. Chaloner will close out the day's program with a question-and-answer session.

The Janice Roberson Counseling Seminar is presented annually in honor of Dr. Janice Roberson for her many years of service to the counseling program at WTAMU. She retired from the University in January, 2003.

For more information about the seminar and registration, call the WTAMU counselor education office at 806-651-3623.

## PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLERS

### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
2. "Wolves of the Calla" by Stephen King (Scribner/Grant)
3. "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom (Hyperion)
4. "Blow Fly" by Patricia Cornwell (Putnam)
5. "Shepherds Abiding" by Jan Karon (Viking)
6. "Blood Canticle" by Anne Rice (Knopf)
7. "Love" by Toni Morrison (Knopf)
8. "Safe Harbour" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
9. "Bleachers" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
10. "Split Second" by David Baldacci (Warner)

### NONFICTION/GENERAL

1. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston (Rodale Press)
2. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
3. "A Royal Duty" by Paul Burrell (Putnam)
4. "Dude, Where's My Country?" by Michael Moore (Warner)
5. "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them" by Al Franken (Dutton)
6. "The Ultimate Weight Solution" by Phil McGraw (Free Press)
7. "Who's Looking Out For You?" by Bill O'Reilly (Broadway)
8. "Flyboys: A True Story Of Courage" by James Bradley (Little, Brown)
9. "Every Second Counts" by Lance Armstrong and Sally Jenkins (Broadway)
10. "A National Party No More: The Conscience of a

Conservative Democrat" by Zell Miller (Stroud & Hall)

### MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Key of Light" by Nora Roberts (Jove)
2. "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
3. "Dr. Atkins New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
4. "Mystic River" by Dennis Lehane (HarperTorch)
5. "Reversible Errors" by Scott Turow (Warner)
6. "Deception Point" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
7. "Portrait of a Killer: Jack the Ripper-Case Closed" by Patricia Cornwell (Berkley)
8. "By the Light of the Moon" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
9. "Timeline" by Michael Crichton (Ballantine)
10. "Four Blind Mice" by James Patterson (Warner Vision)

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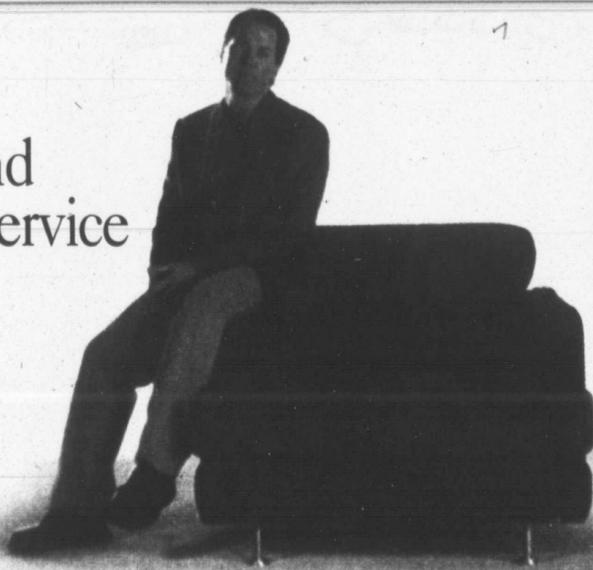
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2. "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel (Harcourt)
3. "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides (Picador)
4. "Dr. Atkins' New Carbohydrate Gram Counter" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (M. Evans)
5. "30-Minute Meals 2" by Rachael Ray (Lake Island Press)
6. "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" by Robert T. Kiyosaki and Sharon L. Lechter (Warner)
7. "Golden Buddha" by Clive Cussler and Craig Dirgo (Berkley)
8. "Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy" by Frances Mayes (Broadway)
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