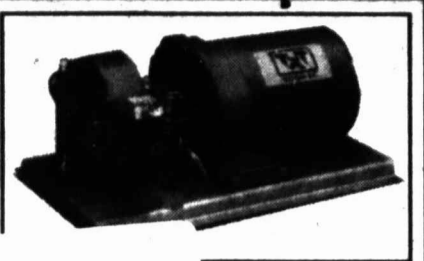


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World's first photo sits for own portrait

AUSTIN (AP) — The classic textbook reproduction of the world's first photograph suggests clear skies, sharp contrasts of shadows and light, and well-defined borders of the building surrounding the balcony where it was taken in rural France in 1826.

Only that's not quite what the real thing shows. The original image taken by pioneer photographer Joseph Nicéphore Niépce is a cloudy blur that takes a moment of concentration for the eyes to focus on the details.

On Friday, the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center and the Getty Conservation Institute unveiled a new photographic image of Niépce's masterwork.

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School finance issues on PISD board agenda

Public hearing set on '02-'03 district performance report

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education plans to discuss possible action concerning the state school finance issue when it meets at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 24, at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Also on the agenda is a public hearing on the 2002-2003 Academic Excellence Indicator System Annual Performance Report. The report, issued by the Texas Education Agency, lists the district's performance on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) exams, provides information about students and staff, district spending, and gives a profile of the district as a whole.

AEIS figures are also broken down by each school campus and includes serious incidents report for Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School.

Other items to be considered

include consideration and approval of the MPAC Project, a grass-roots movement to complete the MPAC building in memory of PHS Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier. Personnel matters include teacher employment and the superintendent's quarterly evaluation. The board will look at a bid of \$151.50 submitted by George Kilcrease for delinquent tax property at 1014 E. Denver.

Items listed for discussion by the board are first reading of TASB Policy Update 71, transportation needs, school finance and possible school district action related to school finance, and sale of school property in residential areas.

A report on the Texas A&M Texas School Survey on Drug and Alcohol Use is to be presented at the meeting Monday, also.

Flying skateboarders



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Nick Day, 13, above, becomes airborne while skateboarding Friday afternoon.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Michael Waldrip, 13, of Pampa, above right, catches some air as he practices riding his skateboard Friday afternoon. While Friday afternoon was relatively warm, an Arctic cold front sliding into the Texas Panhandle Saturday night is expected to bring frigid temperatures and possibly the first snowfall for the season.

Planned Parenthood offers van service to Borger clinic

On Dec. 3, Planned Parenthood will begin providing twice-a-month van services to its Borger clinic for Pampa patients who need subsidized health care services or who are receiving medications on a standing order and need them refilled, said Claudia Stravato, chief executive officer for Planned Parenthood in Amarillo.

The Planned Parenthood van will provide services from Pampa to Borger on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month leaving from the Gray County Courthouse and going to the Borger Planned Parenthood Clinic. The van will leave the courthouse at 9:30 a.m. and return to Borger at 11:30 a.m. It will leave the courthouse again at 1:30 p.m. and return to Pampa at 3:30 p.m. The dates for the next two months are Dec. 3, 17, and Jan. 14 and 28, 2004.

"We hope these transportation services will help Pampa patients maintain their current health regimens," Stravato said.

The Planned Parenthood office in Pampa was recently closed. Officials said at the time that the closing was due to funding cuts.

"We are trying in every way possible to make it possible for Pampa Planned Parenthood patients to maintain continuity of

care, to prevent unintended pregnancy and to have regular health care screening to prevent serious conditions," Stravato explained.

"We had hoped to subcontract with a local provider in Pampa, but the Texas Department of Health would not approve the subcontract," she said. "So it is very difficult for patients to adjust after having these public health care services available in their city for 35 years and then to all of a sudden be without them or their patient records," she added.

The Borger clinic will add an additional clinic day to accommodate Pampa patients, she said, and will have a nurse practitioner on site on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Patient records from Pampa are now located in Borger.

"Pampa patients will need to have an appointment at the Borger Clinic and can reach that clinic by calling 274-2072," Stravato said. "At the time they make their appointment, they will need to let the receptionist know they need to use the Planned Parenthood van to make their appointment."

For questions or comments, patients can call the main Planned Parenthood office in Amarillo toll free at 1-800-999-3107.

U.S. House passes Medicare drug bill after lengthy vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled House approved a sweeping Medicare drug bill early Saturday in an epic struggle settled near dawn. The vote was 220-215.

The vote capped an extraordinary roll call that began at 3 a.m. and dragged on for nearly three hours before the GOP leadership could overcome a rebellion by conservatives in their own ranks and the overwhelming opposition of Democrats.

The vote sent the measure to the Senate, where supporters expressed growing confidence they also would prevail. President Bush is eager to sign the bill, which would give 40 million seniors and disabled Americans a prescription drug benefit and a new option for

private health care coverage.

"After this legislation goes into effect, low-income seniors will never be confronted with the choice of putting food on the table or paying for life-saving prescription drugs," Speaker Dennis Hastert said well after midnight, just before the lights dimmed in the chamber to signal the beginning of the longest roll call in the history of the House.

But House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi said seniors know that her party gave birth to Medicare during the Great Society, adding, "we want to protect it and strengthen it. America's seniors have also known where Republicans stand, for four decades they have waged war on Medicare."

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Two dead following 15-hour standoff in Lubbock

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Lubbock man barricaded inside an apartment held police at bay for 15 hours before killing his ex-girlfriend and hostage and then himself, police said.

Jason Flowers, 24, died Friday night at University Medical Center in Lubbock while undergoing surgery. His ex-girlfriend Michelle King, 23, suffered multiple gunshot wounds and died on the way to the same hospital, police said.

The standoff began shortly after Flowers broke into King's apartment around 4:45 a.m. Friday and ended about 8 p.m., when Flowers agreed to surrender to police but instead began shooting.

"He told us he was going to move things away from the door so he could come out and surrender," said Lubbock Police Chief Claude Jones. "That's when multiple shots were heard inside the room."

A rescue vehicle with a battering ram was used by the SWAT team to enter the windowless bedroom. The police also used two flash-bang devices to create a diversion.

Once inside, police found Flowers lying on a bed pushed against the bedroom door. King had been shot several times.

Police said Flowers entered King's bedroom, where she and her new boyfriend were sleeping, and pointed a

9 mm gun at the couple. After a struggle with the boyfriend, Flowers forced the man to leave the apartment at gunpoint, police said in Saturday's edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The boyfriend went to a neighbor's home and called the police.

"I could hear her screaming bloody murder hoping that someone would hear her," he told police.

When police arrived, Flowers had

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, according to Gray County Jail records.

Friday, Nov. 21
 Ricky Lynn Marsh, 43, 126 S. Houston, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and theft by check.

Saturday, Nov. 22
 Corey Don Sharp, 22, 1042 N. Wells, was arrested for failure to change address and failure to identify.

Juan Daniel Cano, 21, 800 N. Gray, was arrested for failure to identify to an officer, and *capias pro fines* for failure to yield right of

way and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Neal Martin Shorter Jr., 26, 837 E. Campbell, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia, fictitious registration, no valid driver's license, and no insurance.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart. No transport.

A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Starkweather

and transported a patient to PRMC.

A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's, Amarillo.

A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block, of South Houston. No transport.

A mobile ICU responded to

PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and Loop 121 and transported a patient to White Deer landing zone.

A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Jupiter and transported a patient to PRMC.

A mobile ICU responded to CRA and transferred a patient to PRMC.

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CORRECTION

New information was submitted to The News from Pampa Civic Ballet after deadline. The following corrections were made to the article about "The Nutcracker" printed on page five today: Sara Labus will perform as a "Peppermint"; Wendy Stephens is not a "Peppermint"; Katelynn Butler, Krissy Holman, Monica Johnson, Patricia Gonzales, Joy Hart and Opal Pimsakul, are all Ladies; and Christopher Smith, Jack Hucks, Jessie Parsley, Tony Gonzales, Jaron Long and Luke Dyer, are all Gentlemen.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Nov. 21
 9:31 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 400 block of Juniper.

SHERIFF

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

Friday, Nov. 21
 Kelly Jo Peercy, 45, 636 N. Dwight, turned herself in to serve a five-day sentence for burglary of a habitation.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies in the morning, clearing later on, highs in the lower 40s and northwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Night should fall on mostly clear skies with lows around 17. northwest winds around 10 mph, shifting to the southwest around 5 mph after midnight. Monday should see mostly sunny skies. Highs in the lower 40s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Monday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid

20s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the upper 50s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs around 50. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Thanksgiving Day, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the lower 30s. Friday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the lower 60s.

Court rules against Bell Helicopter

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — The state Supreme Court has let stand a \$9 million judgment won from the world's largest helicopter manufacturer by the widow of a firefighting pilot who was killed when his copter's engine failed and the aircraft crashed.

Bell Helicopter had appealed the 2001 verdict by a Superior Court in Santa Ana, arguing that a federal law barred Sharon Hiser from suing because the helicopter was more than 18 years old. But the state Court of Appeals ruled in August that the installation of a new fuel system and warning devices extended the company's liability.

Floyd Hiser, 51, was working on a San Bernardino County wildfire six years ago when gas quit flowing to his aircraft's engine and it crashed. Lawyers for Bell argued at trial that he failed to put enough gas in the copter's tank.

Attorney Douglas W. Schroeder said Wednesday's action by the state's highest court would help bring Sharon Hiser closure.

Autopsy: Woman died of dog bites

HOUSTON (AP) — Dogs attacked and killed a woman whose body was found in a street by a neighbor alerted by loud barking.

Fannie Pearl Pharms was the victim of multiple bites in the mauling, according to autopsy results Friday by the Harris County medical examiner's office.

The body of Pharms, 58, was found before dawn Wednesday near her southeast Houston home. Police officers who responded to the neigh-

Two pit bulls and a Rottweiler were held under quarantine Friday by the city Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care.

bor's 911 call spotted three dogs nearby.

Two pit bulls and a Rottweiler were held under quarantine Friday by the city Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care. The animals had no previous record of attacking anyone, city health department spokeswoman Kathy Barton said.

Pharms, who worked at a

Houston hospital, was known to walk to a nearby bus stop.

The death cause listed in Dr. Stephen Wilson's autopsy was "multiple sharp force injuries" sustained when Pharms was "attacked and bitten by canines," Rudy Flores, administrator of the medical examiner's office, told the Houston Chronicle in Friday's online edition.

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Professor defends London stopover with plague samples

By **BETSY BLANEY**
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LUBBOCK (AP) — A professor accused of smuggling plague-causing bacteria testified Friday that he did not believe he was importing plague samples into England from Tanzania when he stayed overnight in London.

Thomas C. Butler, a renowned Texas Tech University plague researcher, faces 69 charges stemming from his work, including charges of lying to federal agents after his report of 30

stolen vials on Jan. 14. He later said he accidentally destroyed the vials, according to testimony.

Under cross-examination, Butler testified he was on his way back to the United States with the plague samples and had a layover in London. He met with a colleague who had told him earlier it was illegal to import plague samples into England.

Butler said he didn't think the stopover translated into importing them into England. "I was transiting (them) in London," Butler testified. "I

kept them as close to me as I could."

Butler said that after landing at London's Heathrow Airport, he retrieved the footlocker that contained the samples.

He said he and the colleague stopped on a street corner in London, opened the footlocker and replaced dry ice Butler had used to keep the serum samples cold while they were in the aircraft's luggage compartment on the flight from Tanzania.

From there, Butler said, he took the footlocker and went to a hotel near London's Gatwick Airport where he stayed the

night before flying back to Dallas.

"I took every precaution to package it safely," Butler said. "I would never endanger passengers on an airplane."

Earlier Friday, Butler testified that he did not know he was committing a crime when he packaged samples of the potentially deadly bacteria and shipped them to Tanzania in a FedEx package.

Butler described how he packaged the samples and sent them to a doctor he had been working with in Tanzania. He said each vial had a watertight

seal, and that they were placed in another plastic container with a watertight seal. Butler said there was nothing sneaky about the package he sent.

"I took this package to the FedEx office and filled it out in the presence of a FedEx employee," said Butler, 62, who made eye contact with jurors throughout his two days of testimony.

Butler said he did not tell the FedEx employee that there was plague-causing bacteria in the package.

He also said he did not read the small print at the bottom of the FedEx paperwork that he signed. It stated there were no dangerous goods inside the package.

On cross examination, prosecutor Bob Webster questioned Butler about discussions he had with FBI agents. Butler testified he told the agents that the 30 vials he had reported missing might have been put in a sterilizing machine as part of his cleanup of an accidental spill of plague samples.

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STANDOFF

barricaded himself and King in the bedroom.

Police surrounded the apartment while negotiators entered the apartment and tried to persuade Flowers to come out as they talked to him through a closed door. Flowers then fired several shots at the officers through the bedroom door and wall. Police did not return fire, Jones said.

Police spokesman Lt. Victor Quintana said Flowers had obtained a protective

order against Flowers on Nov. 6.

Police records indicate that King made several reports to police about Flowers' violent behavior after their breakup.

A Lubbock grand jury indicted Flowers for breaking into King's apartment on Oct. 20 and threatening her with a knife.

Flowers fled the apartment when King's sister called police. He left behind a backpack containing two knives, duct tape, handcuffs, gloves, a flashlight and a mini-camcorder, reports said.

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MEDICARE

The bill represented a political compromise of sorts — the new prescription drug benefit, coupled with federal subsidies designed to give private insurance companies incentives to establish new managed care plans around the country.

Republicans said these new plans, either preferred provider organizations or HMOs, would modernize Medicare, providing better coverage at lower cost. Democrats expressed skepticism, saying they marked the first step on the road toward privatization.

Dozens of lawmakers, participants and spectators both, waited out the drama of the middle-of-the-night roll call, as Hastert, his lieutenants and Department of Health and Human Service Secretary Tommy Thompson shuttled from one GOP holdout to another seeking enough votes to prevail.

Nearly 20 hours earlier,

Republicans projected confidence, even bravado. "I look forward to the presidential signing ceremony," said California Rep. Bill Thomas, a key architect of a measure making the most sweeping changes in Medicare since the program's creation in 1965.

But that was before the near-solid wall of Democratic opposition, the stubborn refusal of conservatives to bend, the hours of debate, the behind-the-scenes lobbying, the presidential phone calls from Air Force One and the still-undisclosed deals made to secure passage.

"You'd think we were talking about different bills from the rhetoric we've heard this evening," said Rep. Deborah Pryce, R-Ohio, as the debate unfolded Friday night.

There was no disputing that.

"This is a defining issue," said Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass., as he made a case for rejecting the measure. "This bill is a huge giveaway to the prescription drug companies.

And worst of all, this bill shoves Medicare down that path toward privatization."

"This bill is really all about a fair deal," countered Thomas, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. "Modernize Medicare with prescription drugs, but put Medicare back on a sound financial basis as well."

As written, the legislation would virtually remake Medicare.

For the first time, seniors earning more than \$80,000 a year would be required to pay a higher premium for their Part B non-hospital coverage under Medicare.

For the first time, the legislation would also require seniors with annual incomes over \$80,000 to pay higher premiums under Medicare Part B, which covers services outside the hospital.

Additionally, it would establish new tax-preferred health accounts, open to individuals with high-deductible insurance policies.

The tax provision and the requirement for higher premiums were part of an effort to appeal to conservatives who favor transforming Medicare and restraining its cost, yet find creation of the new prescription drug benefit distasteful.

Many Democrats argued that some of the conservative-backed elements of the bill were too dear a price to pay for the drug benefit — particularly a provision creating a limited experiment in direct competition between private plans and traditional Medicare beginning in 2010.

Conservatives said just the opposite.

Rep. Tom Feeney, R-Fla., fielded an afternoon phone call from Bush, who was flying home from England aboard Air Force One. "I basically said it was a matter of principle, that I came to Washington not to ratify and to expand Great Society programs," said the first-term lawmaker. "He wasn't happy to hear that."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What are you afraid of?

To the editor:
 The Super Wal-Mart coming to our town is nothing but good. It is something we have needed for a long time. They talk about the home-owned business not being able to profit with Super Wal-Mart here. Have you not been seeing that this town is quickly becoming a ghost town? The home-owned businesses have no one to compete against so their prices are not affordable.

Around this time of year, all you hear is "Shop Pampa." Prices at our home-owned businesses are outrageous and with this town going down hill, no one has that kind of money, so we are forced to go to the towns that have more than we do.

The schools lost 135 students last year because their parents couldn't find work here and were forced to move. They are going to continue to lose students if we don't do something to get more jobs here. This Wal-Mart is bringing in 150 new jobs. I have heard that other big names are wanting to come here also and that means even more jobs.

The only thing Super Wal-Mart is going to do is bring in competition for the other stores in town and make the prices go down for us. If you don't see that as being good for us, then it's people like you that are making this town go down hill.

Why don't you want the town to grow? What are you afraid of?

April Robinson
 Pampa

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Nov. 23, the 327th day of 2003. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 23, 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, ended.

On this date:

In 1765, Frederick County, Md., repudiated the British Stamp Act.

In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."

In 1936, Life, the magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1959, the musical "Fiorello!" with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, opened on Broadway.

In 1963, President Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President Kennedy.

In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.

In 1980, some 4,800 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.

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General Clark's fading away

Old soldiers who run for president, to paraphrase MacArthur, never die, they just fade away. Wesley Clark has just faded.

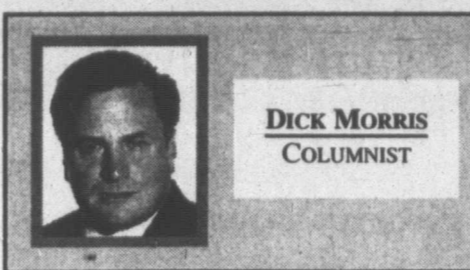
The latest Marist Poll taken at the end of October shows the former general fading from a tie for first place to fifth in the Democratic primary field, dropping to 8 percent of the Democratic vote nationwide, well behind Howard Dean who led at 16 percent of the likely Democratic primary voters.

Other recent polls confirm the same trend. The ABC/Washington Post poll last week shows Clark fading to fourth place and the Fox News/Opinion Dynamics poll records a drop in his favorable/unfavorable ratio from 24-11 at the end of September to 25-19 at the end of October.

Since Clark is not running in Iowa (Jan. 19) and likely not in New Hampshire (Jan. 27) either, he had to keep his national standing intact to have any hope of entering the process on Feb. 3, when five states (Arizona, Delaware, Missouri, Oklahoma and South Carolina) have their primaries.

Clark would need to do very well on that day and in the rest of February, as Tennessee, Virginia and Utah hold their primaries - because on March 2 it will be all over. That's when New York, California, Texas and Ohio all vote.

This is too steep a hill for Clark to climb with fading popularity, limited financial resources and no early primary



DICK MORRIS
 COLUMNIST

victories for momentum. Clark's slips, reversals, disavowals and denials have begun to catch up with him. The war? He first said that he would have voted for it, then flipped to say he would have voted no.

Political party? He's a Democrat, but he backed Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan and didn't fully decide on his party until right before he entered the race. Bosnia? What was he doing posing with a Serbian war criminal swapping hats like old buddies? A face, a rank and a former uniform are not enough to make up a presidential candidate.

In September and October, the ultimate media candidate - Clark - competed for national attention with the leading grass-roots (cyber roots) candidate - Dean. Each had his face on the cover of Time and Newsweek.

But media coverage was all that Clark had, while Dean had amassed a solid base of 500,000 online supporters and 285,000 campaign donors (most campaigns are lucky if they get 10,000 contributors this early).

Instead, Clark had the Clintons. Not officially, not formally, but everyone

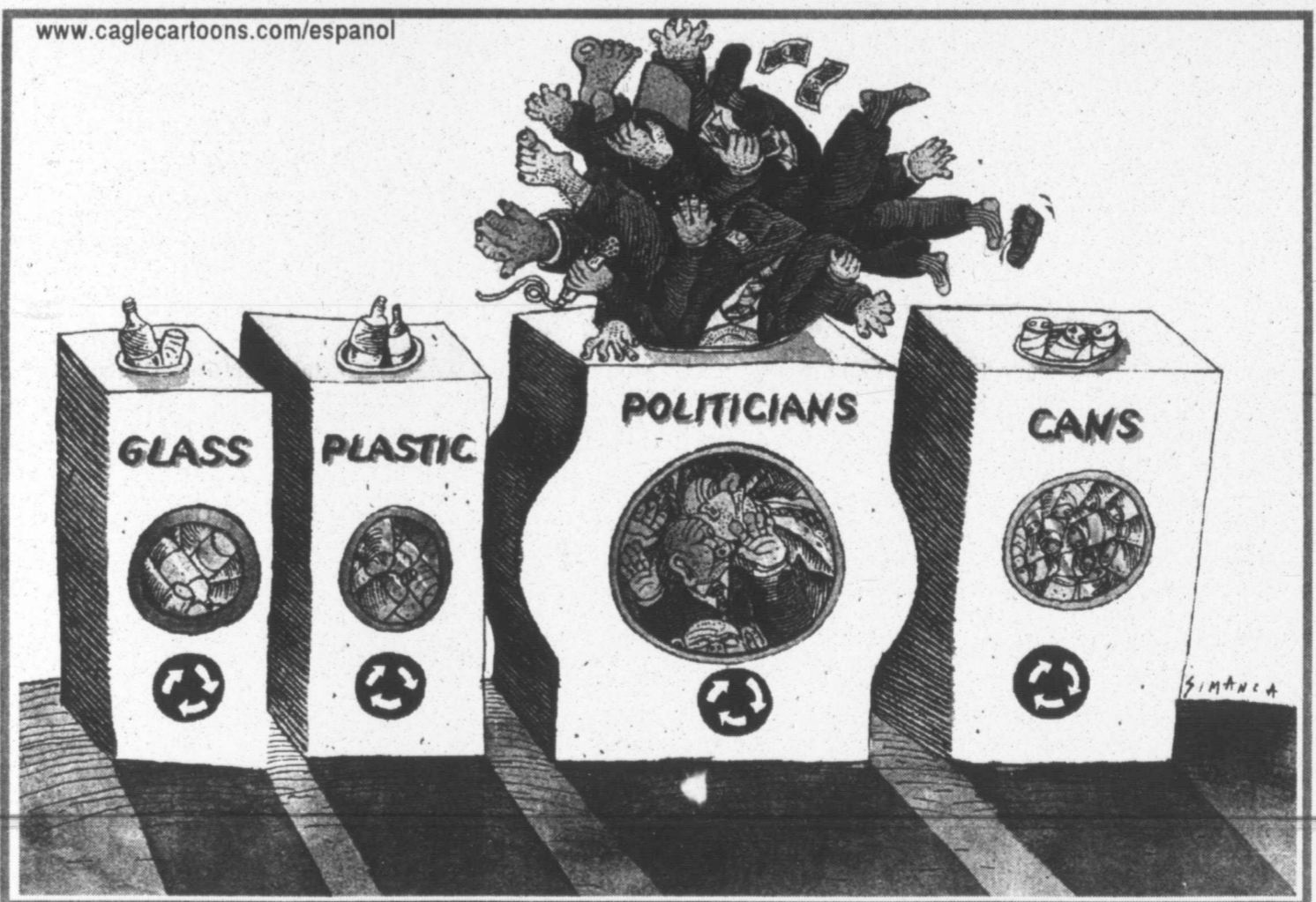
knew that where Bruce Lindsay was and the Clinton campaign operatives were, Bill was not far behind.

It was a battle of the old era facing the new: TV vs. the Net. The Internet won. The massive mobilization of gay activists and peaceniks impelled a surge in Dean's candidacy that has continued while Clark's boom faded.

Now there is precious little to stand between Dean and his nomination. All depends on Iowa. If Dean defeats Gephardt in the Missouri congressman's back yard, the momentum will sweep him to victory in New Hampshire. Having won the first two states, with Clark gone from serious contention, there will be nothing to stop him from sweeping the front-loaded nominating process.

The delicious irony is that the primary process is front-loaded precisely to keep the Howard Deans of the world out. The Democratic bosses figured that with the big states voting so early in the nominating process that a candidate could not come from out of nowhere, jump start with a win in Iowa or New Hampshire and then build the momentum to win the big states. He just couldn't get the money together in time. The process was set up to advantage a Gephardt or Kerry or Lieberman.

It didn't work that way. Dean raised the funds he needed online before the first primary happened. Before New Hampshire or Iowa, he won the Internet - and that made all the difference.



If it feels good, it's probably legal

The ruling by the Massachusetts Supreme Court giving gay couples the right to marry has proved what U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia predicted would be the result of the U.S. Supreme Court's striking down of Texas' sodomy law in the Lawrence case - from here on out, anything goes.

Last June, for example, in his dissent, Justice Scalia scoffed at the idea that the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling does not address same-sex marriage.

"Do not believe it," he advised.

"Today's opinion dismantles the structure of constitutional law that has permitted a distinction to be made between heterosexual and homosexual unions, insofar as formal recognition in marriage is concerned."

"The court has taken sides in the culture war, departing from its role of assuring, as neutral observer, that the democratic rules of engagement are observed," Scalia said.

In that ruling the High Court, led by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy flatly stated that government has no interest in regulating what two consenting adults do in their bedrooms.

But Scalia wrote that Court's ruling "effectively decrees the end of all morals legislation. If, as the court asserts, the promotion of a majoritarian sexual morality is not even a legitimate state interest," laws criminalizing "fornication, bigamy, adultery, adult incest, bestiality and obscenity" cannot survive future court rulings based on the Lawrence case ruling. In other words, anything goes.

Think about it. If it's unconstitutional



MICHAEL REAGAN
 COLUMNIST

to forbid couples of the same sex to marry because it constitutes discrimination, and the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that sodomy or other sexual behavior cannot be treated as unlawful, what is to prevent a father from marrying his 12-year-old daughter, or a brother from marrying his sister or his brother, or for that matter, a woman from marrying her dog (as long, that is, as Fido is a consenting adult)?

The Massachusetts 4-to-3 ruling, was handed down by Chief Justice Margaret Marshall who has her own far left agenda, and who just happens to be the wife of the repulsively liberal former New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis, which says a lot about where she's coming from.

"We declare that barring an individual from the protections, benefits, and obligations of civil marriage solely because that person would marry a person of the same sex violates the Massachusetts Constitution," Mrs. Justice Lewis said. "Certainly our decision today marks a significant change in the definition of marriage as it has been inherited from the common law and understood by many societies for centuries," she wrote, and then added the deceptive statement: "But it does not disturb the fundamental value of marriage in our society."

Of course it does. It abolishes it.

The decision showed that Justice Scalia was right when he said the Texas sodomy case would come back to bite us. It just did, and the teeth belonged to the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Once again we see the courts making laws instead of interpreting them. That's exactly what this Massachusetts court did. And the damage it will create will be national in scope.

A lot of that damage will come out of the "full faith and credit" clause of the U.S. Constitution, which says states must accept other states' judicial proceedings. In other words, if a gay couple marries in Massachusetts, the other 49 states will be forced to recognize their "marriage" as legally binding. As Gary Bauer, president of American Values notes: "People in very short order will move back to Alabama and Tennessee and demand that [Massachusetts] marriages will be recognized. At that point, you have got a constitutional crisis."

The real aim of the gay community's demands for legalization of gay marriage is government endorsement of their sexual behavior. They do not want to be monogamous as has been proven in Canada. Now that Canadian gays can get married they say they want to eliminate monogamy as a requirement of marriage - in other words, they want a stamp of approval on gay promiscuity.

Not too long ago it was suggested that gays should have an island all their own where they could do whatever they want. Well now they have one. It's called Massachusetts.

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PCB gearing up for annual Christmas production



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Jenna Rae Lavin Crabtree

Jenna Rae Lavin Crabtree and Cornel Crabtree will be guest performers when Pampa Civic Ballet stages its annual production of "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Originally from Queens, N.Y., Jenna Rae, wife of fellow performer Cornel Crabtree, graduated from the School of American Ballet and at 17 began her professional career, joining the Chicago City Ballet under the direction of Maria Tallchief.

She performed soloists and principal roles with Atlantic Ballet for seven years, with Chautauqua Ballet for eight seasons, Nashville Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Los Angeles Dance Theater and various other companies.

Her principal roles include Swan Lake and The Four Temperaments. She is currently a member of Fugate/Bahiri Ballet in New York.

Cornel Crabtree was born in Tripoli, Libya, and began dancing at age 14. He attended San Francisco Ballet School and the School of American Ballet.

He was a member of New York City Ballet for 10 years, Miami City Ballet and Joffrey Ballet of Chicago, Ill., each for two years. He has appeared as a principal with many companies including Pacific Northwest Ballet, Ballet Austin, Festival Ballet Providence and The Daring Project.

He has had new ballets created on him such as Margo Sappington's For "Ella & Hungarian Airs," Lambrou's "Byzantium, Remembrances & The Rite of Spring" and Staton Welch's "Orange."

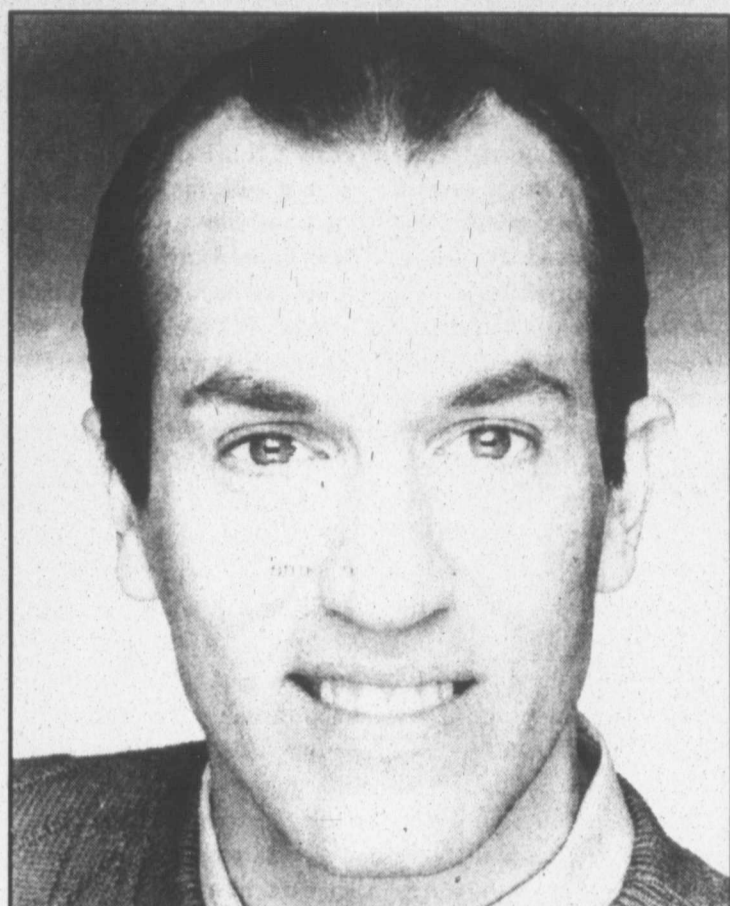
Currently a faculty member at Marymount Manhattan College, he performs with Fugate/Bahiri BalletNY and also the roles of Slavemaster/Solo Dancer as a swing for Broadway and National Tour productions of "Phantom of the Opera."

Appearing alongside the Crabtrees are regular PCB members Deanna McGill and Glennette Goode. McGill has studied dance for 26 years under the direction of Jeanne Willingham and has belonged to PCB for 14 years.

In 1990, she was awarded the Margaret Moore scholarship for Excellence in Dance, was invited to dance at the World Trade Market in England and was the recipient of a scholarship with Lone Star Ballet, dancing two seasons with LSB's "Nutcracker."

McGill appeared in the musical "Texas," for three seasons, dancing the leads in "Cowboy and the Lady" and "Fire Ballet."

She has assisted Willingham with PCB's "Nutcracker" for nine years and teaches Pre-K at St. Matthews Episcopal Day School. She and husband David McGill have a 6-year-old daughter, Dacie.



(Courtesy photo)

Cornel Crabtree

For 32 years, Goode has studied a variety of dance under Willingham, appearing as a soloist with PCB. She is perhaps best known for her Spanish solos and character roles such as the stepmother in "Cinderella" and Herr Drosselmeyer in "Nutcracker."

She has acted as scenic design director and as stage manager, along with husband Jimmy, since returning to Pampa in 1984, and is responsible for many of the costumes that appear in the annual Christmas production.

Macy Woodside will play the part of Clara and Dustin Neef the part of the Nutcracker Prince.

Additional cast members include the following: Jay Johnson, Host; Melissa Moore, Hostess; McGill, Nanny; Scott Kelly, Fritz; Goode, Herr Drosselmeyer; Jordan Dodge, Toy Soldier; Sara Labus, Mechanical Doll; Wendy Stephens, Dancing Bear; Erin Buck and Samantha Kelly, maids; Jessica Hooker, Taylor Ann Smith, Cassidy Winegeart, Brooke Woelfle, all "little girls"; Kyle Anaya, Cole Buck, Scott Kelly, Brendon Woelfle, all "little boys"; Jaycee Hamlin, Susie Joiner, Madison Joyce, Quila Martinez, Dacie McGill, Ashlyn Paronto, all "little cousins"; Libby Aler, Stephanie Allen, Elyxcus Anaya, Tiffany Bradford, Cheyanne Collins, Erika Dodge, Harley Jacobs, Bailey Read, Danielle Wall, Kala Ware, Kelsey Watson, Hilary Zedlitz, all "Clara's friends"; Stephanie Stephens, Grandmother; Josie Aler, Michaela Blalock, Vanessa Ontiveros, all "Tiny Tots"; Laura Allen, Katelynn Butler, Patricia

Gonzales, Joy Hart, Krissy Holman, Monica Johnson, Opal Pimsakul, all "lady guests"; Cullen Allen, Tony Gonzales, Zack Hucks, Jessie Parsley, Christopher Smith, Jaren Long, all "gentlemen guests."

Jessica Baggerman, Erin Buck, Kayla Cox, Robin Fernui, Jennifer Huffhines, Samantha Kelly, Danielle Wall, Kaitlin Winegeart, all Dream Fairies; Carrie Angel, Claire Boyd, Katelynn Butler, Patricia Gonzales, Monica Johnson, all Midnight Fairies; Wendy Stephens, Mouse King; Libby Aler (trumpeter), Cole Buck and Scott Kelly (cannons), and Kyle Anaya, Callie Brewer, Shauntae Foster, Erika DeWitt, Riddhi Jani, Kayla Ware, BO Williams, Brendon Woelfle (troups), all soldiers; Jaycee Hamlin, First Mouse, Vanessa Ontiveros, Second Mouse; Sheyane Anaya, Michaela Blalock, Bailey Joyce, Harper Kelly, Hallie Williams, Kami Ware, all Black Mice; Josie Aler, Jenna Gee, Jessica Hooker, Susie Joiner, Madison Joyce, Quila Martinez, Dacie McGill, Ashlyn Paronto, Cassidy Winegeart, Brooke Woelfle, all Gray Mice.

Anna Johnson, Snow Queen; Cornel Crabtree, Snow King; Wendy Stephens, First Snowflake; Katelynn Butler, Second Snowflake; Claire Boyd, Jordan Dodge, both Pas de Deux; Carrie Angel, Claire Boyd, Jordan Dodge, Katelynn Butler, Patricia Gonzales, Goode, Joy Hart, Monica Johnson, Stephanie Stephens, Wendy Stephens, all Snowflakes/Group 1; Jessica Baggerman, Erin Buck, Kayla Cox, Jennifer Huffhines, Samantha Kelly, Danielle Wall, Tawnee Williams, Kaitlyn

Winegeart, all Snowflakes/Group 2.

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Stephens, Stephanie Stephens, all Chinese (Tea).

Claire Boyd, Katelynn Butler, Jordan Dodge, Joy Hart, all Reed Pipes (Marzipan); Carrie Angel, Patricia Gonzales, Anna Johnson, Stephanie Stephens, all Peppermint; Freda Hagerman, Mother Ginger; Jaycee Hamlin, Madison Joyce, Dacie McGill, Ashlynn Paronto, Taylor Ann Smith, Brooke Woelfle, all girl Ginger Cookies; Libby Aler, Elyxcus Anaya, Jessica Hooker, Susie Joiner, Quila Martinez, Cassidy

Winegeart, all boy Ginger Cookies; Carrie Angel, Claire Boyd, Katelynn Butler, Jordan Dodge, Patricia Gonzales, Joy Hart, Monica Johnson, Stephanie Stephens, Wendy Stephens, all Waltz of the Flowers/Group 1; Jessica Baggerman, Erin Buck, Kayla Cox, Jennifer Huffhines, Samantha Kelly, Danielle Wall, Tawnee Williams, Kaitlin Winegeart, all Waltz of the Flowers/Group 2; Goode, Anna Johnson, both Grapes; and Deanna McGill, Dewdrop Fairy.



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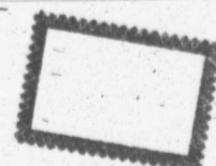
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HEALTH BEAT: Device shows promise against strokes

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — One minute Gary Formanek was hitting balls at an Oregon driving range. The next, he was lying on the ground, his left side paralyzed from a stroke.

The only drug that treats strokes didn't help. So doctors snaked a tiny corkscrew into Formanek's brain and pulled out the stroke-causing clot.

The device that saved Formanek from disability, if not death, is generating excitement among brain experts who say the novel technology might finally offer hope for the most devastating strokes.

Called the MERCI Retriever, it's still experimental. But in early testing, it seems to restore blood flow in almost half of

patients — people who couldn't be helped by today's only stroke-busting medication.

"We know the limits of current stroke therapy," says Dr. Vance Watson of Georgetown University Hospital, who pulled pea-sized clots out of a woman near death from a massive stroke after childbirth. The woman still has some arm weakness, but has largely recovered.

"You wouldn't get this result without this device. She was lucky," Watson says.

Dr. Sidney Starkman of the University of California, Los Angeles, recalls the first patient ever treated. Five usually staid doctors jumped up and down and high-fived as a man completely paralyzed for six hours began speaking on the operating table.

"It still brings chills to me," Starkman says.

More than 700,000 Americans will suffer strokes this year. Strokes are the nation's No. 3 killer, and the top cause of disability.

Some strokes are caused by bleeding in the brain. But

the vast majority are ischemic strokes, caused when arteries feeding the brain are blocked. For those, the clot-busting drug TPA can mean the difference between permanent brain injury or recovery — but only if given within three hours of the first symptoms. Less than 5 percent of victims get TPA because they don't get specialized care in time or the clot is too big for TPA to bust.

Enter the MERCI Retriever, invented by UCLA scientists and licensed to Concentric Medical of Mountain View, Calif. The hope is that it will work as late as eight hours after a stroke hits, and pull out bigger clots.

How? Specialists called interventional neuroradiologists thread a tiny tube inside a blood vessel at the groin and push it up the body and into the brain. Inside is a wire made of nitinol, a shape-remembering alloy, that promptly coils into a corkscrew shape as it's pushed out of the tube at the stroke's epicenter.

Pushed through the spongy clot, the twisted wire

grips tight, like a corkscrew grips a wine cork. A tiny balloon inflates to temporarily stop blood flow — avoiding a second stroke if a piece breaks off the clot before it's removed. Doctors then gently tug backward on the wire until the clog dislodges and is sucked inside the tube.

The main concern is puncturing an artery, considered a very rare risk.

Scientists have long tried to create mechanical clotters: lasers to cut channels through the blockage; balloons to press open clots like cardiologists use in the heart; suction devices.

So far, each has problems. They're hard to fit through tiny, twisting brain arteries, and brain clots, which have the spongy consistency of a canned peach, can't just be pushed aside like harder plaque that causes heart attacks.

Concentric's retriever is furthest along in testing. Results of a study of 125 patients ineligible for TPA, conducted at some of the country's largest stroke centers, are due in February.

Even if the device ultimately is approved for wider

use, how well patients will do depends on how quickly they're treated. Delays can mean suffering too much brain damage to survive even if the clot is removed.

So, immediately get to a hospital known for treating strokes if you have symptoms: weakness or numbness on one side, slurred speech, sudden confusion, trouble walking, loss of balance, sudden severe headache.

"It's not hopeless. Don't lay around at home hoping you're going to get better," says Georgetown's Watson, who is frustrated that many victims reach him too late even to try the MERCI Retriever.

Formanek is grateful that

his local emergency room knew Oregon Health Sciences Center was testing the clot buster and raced him there.

"I really do appreciate that somebody had the guts to think through this procedure and do it," says Formanek, 64, of Forest Grove, Ore.

Ten days after his stroke, with a little lingering weakness, he golfed again. "My score hasn't improved but every shot there is a blessing whether it's good or bad."

EDITOR'S NOTE

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Scientists identify gene that initiates puberty

By IANET MCCONNAUGHEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Scientists have discovered a gene needed to start puberty, zeroing in on it by studying families in which cousins had married each other.

The find could lead to more effective treatments for youngsters who fail to mature sexually, and could shed light on the causes of other reproductive disorders, researchers said.

Three sets of researchers in the United States, France and England identified the gene simultaneously.

The gene is not on the X or Y sex chromosome. Instead, it is on one of the ordinary paired sets of chromosomes, No. 19. That means one good copy is enough to start puberty. But two defective copies — one from each parent — can keep the body from maturing, a condition that usually can be treated with hormones.

"The discovery is an important step in understanding the elaborate sequence of events needed for normal sexual maturation," said Dr. Duane Alexander, director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, which helped pay for the studies.

Teams of researchers from Boston and from Cambridge, England, reported their findings in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. A group from Paris published its own findings in last week's Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, which first posted them online on Aug. 27.

The researchers said the gene may affect the production or processing of a particular sex hormone.

However, this one gene does not provide all the answers to why some youngsters do not go through puberty normally. Other genes are known to cause this condition, called idiopathic hypogonadotropic hypogonadism, and scientists do not think they have found all of its causes.

Environmental factors, such as nutrition, exposure to various chemicals, and even exercise also play a role in the onset of puberty.

The gene discovery might lead to better treatment for spreading prostate cancer and other ailments, scientists from Harvard Medical School and an affiliated hospital wrote in an accompanying article.

The U.S. team, at Harvard and two affiliated hospitals, worked with a Kuwait University researcher to identify the gene by studying a Saudi Arabian family in which six adults were infertile even after hormone treatment. The six were among 19 children from three sets of married cousins.

Two other genes known to be involved in the same disorder are on the X chromosome, but because of the way the disease ran in the Saudi family, researchers expected to find this gene on one of an ordinary chromosome.

The French team looked at a family in which five of eight children had the disorder. The one who first came for treatment was 20 years old but only 4-foot-9, and had undeveloped genitals.

Researchers at the University of Cambridge and Paradigm Therapeutics Ltd. in Britain confirmed the U.S. team's discovery by creating mice without the gene, called GPR54. Mice lacking the gene never reached adolescence.



CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

NFL PLAYERS IMPROVE FORM WITH CHIROPRACTIC

As you watch your football games and witness the typical physical injuries to the team members, remember that many of these men use chiropractic care to keep themselves in best form.

Last year, researchers surveyed a group of sport chiropractors and the postdoctoral faculty of the sport chiropractic program of the American Chiropractic Board of Sport Physicians. They found that there is significant chiropractic participation in United States professional football. Certified athletic trainers see a role for the sport chiropractor in the National Football League (NFL), primarily as a spinal specialist treating low back and other musculo-skeletal injuries.

A majority of NFL trainers have developed cooperative relationships with chiropractors, with 77 percent having referred a player for this treatment. Thirty-one percent of NFL teams have a Doctor of Chiropractic officially on staff and 12 percent of teams refer players to chiropractors but do not directly retain them. You may not be a professional football player, but see your own chiropractor if you get sore or injured during a friendly game at the local park.

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Reconstructive surgery benefits small breasted women following lumpectomy

HOUSTON — A new surgery restores symmetry and shape to small-breasted women after lumpectomy for breast cancer. The procedure uses a woman's own abdominal tissue to recreate a natural looking breast.

"When there is a large tumor in a small breast, the amount of breast tissue taken out in a lumpectomy is proportionally significant and may result in a deformity," said Dr. Aldona Spiegel, an assistant professor of plastic surgery in the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Traditionally, these patients would be candidates for mastectomy and total breast reconstruction."

In a lumpectomy, surgeons remove cancerous breast tissue and surrounding tissue. After surgery, women undergo radiation to kill remaining cancer cells. The radiation may cause the surgical site to contract, creating a deformity and pulling the nipple away from its original location. The effect may be painful. Scarring also may make it more difficult for some women to lift their arms.

Spiegel performs one of two breast reconstruction techniques that use a woman's own abdominal skin and tissue but spare the underlying muscle. The DIEP flap, or deep inferior epigastric perforator, transfers the skin and fat, with the blood supply coming from tiny vessels. The abdominal muscle, not needed for the reconstruction, is left in place.

"Many patients have an adequate lower

abdominal roll with enough tissue to recreate the missing breast after a partial mastectomy," Spiegel said.

In a similar, less-invasive procedure called the SIEA flap, or the superficial epigastric artery flap, the blood supply travels in the fat layer of the abdominal area. The SIEA flap uses a more shallow incision. However, only 70 percent of patients have adequate superficial blood vessels.

The decision as to which flap is performed is made during the surgery. Both procedures ease recovery time and allow women to resume an active lifestyle about four weeks after surgery. Spiegel recently began doing the procedure immediately after lumpectomy, performed by Dr. Anthony Lucci, an assistant professor of surgery.

While breast reconstruction has long been an option for women who have had mastectomies for breast cancer, women with lumpectomies have had fewer choices. Implants needed to be custom made to fill the space where the lump and breast tissue were removed, making them an impractical solution. Traditional flaps would result in loss of the stomach muscle to reconstruct a small defect.

"The present day treatment options for breast cancer usually involve a choice between mastectomy and lumpectomy," Spiegel said. "We are offering partial reconstruction to allow more women to choose lumpectomy without having a deformity."

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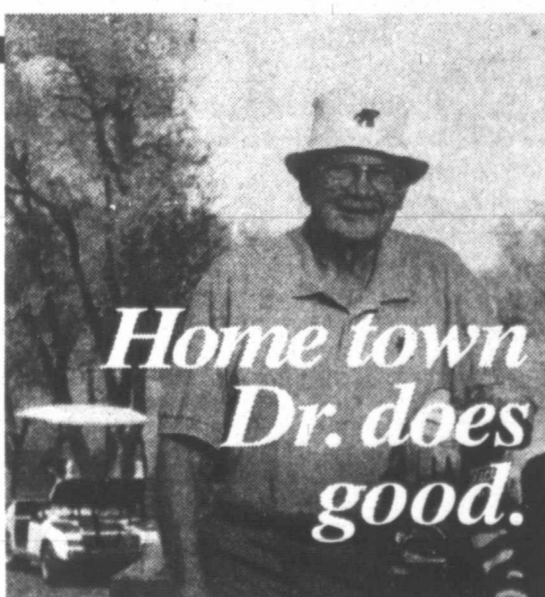
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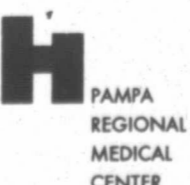
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Multiple Sclerosis offers a month of people with Thursday of the topics "Moving Forward for People with MS," "Progresses," "MS," "Life After Wellness Approaches," "A Transitions at the site after 800-FIGHT-M 7500 or contact MS website at and select Programs.

Muscular

Family Found seeks donated slightly used vehicles by the organization funds to help families living dystrophy and cular diseases the program. Ms is to provide v pital beds, var machines, clir other items of need. For more call 1-800-544

Music Ther

Sybil Harrington Center's Quality Project/Palliative Services offer Therapy Sessions weekly on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Quiet Room. Family members are invited to attend. For more information, call 665-2911.

Narconon

active in the rehabilitation and 1966, provides counseling, referral services and recognized traditional facilities and web pages.

Open Door

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings a day at 8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m.

Open Door

Monday and Wednesday at 910 W. 7th St. more information call 665-2911.

Open Door

Thursday noon non-smoking. For more information, call 665-2911.

Outreach

Health Services/WIC education classes public. For more information call 665-1182.

Panhandle

Mentally Ill. A for the mentally members meet Tuesday of the month at 218 N. Russell. we are discussing symptoms of schizophrenia. There For more information need a ride call 665-2818.

Pathways

Sybil Harrington Center will offer four-part support groups for those who have one, from Tuesdays through months. For more information call Gerry Kelly at 665-4673, ext. 222 or McKeever at 665-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free 1-800-274-4673.

CALENDAR ITEMS

MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

MS SOCIETY. The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nmss.org and select Educational Programs.

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation®. MDFF seeks donations of old or slightly used vehicles for sale by the organization to raise funds to help individuals and families living with muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases covered under the program. MDFF's purpose is to provide wheelchairs, hospital beds, van lifts, breathing machines, clinic services and other items of aid to clients in need. For more information, call 1-800-544-1213.

Music Therapy. Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

Narconon. Narconon, active in the field of drug rehabilitation and education since 1966, provides free professional counseling, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional facilities via its hotline and website, 1-800-468-6933 or www.stopaddiction.com. Narconon means "No Drugs."

Open Door AA. Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

Open Door Al-Anon. Open Door Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-9702. Birthday night begins at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Open Door Al-Anon Alateen Winners Group. Alateen Winners Group meets at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at 910 W. Kentucky.

Outreach Health Services/WIC. Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill. A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

Pathways. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the 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.

Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

Power Wheelchairs. Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

Prescription Drug Booklet. The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

Princess Warriors. Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

Quit Club. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next session, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

Rx Program. Rx Program makes available breathing

medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

Senior Wheels USA. Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

SKY Teens. Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

Texcare. Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

T.O.P.S. #41. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

T.O.P.S. #149. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

Tralee Crisis Center. Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

West Texas Parent Education Network. WTPEN, a program serving West Texas children with disabilities and their parents, is headquartered in Lubbock. Information, technical assistance and training for parents of infants, children and youth with disabilities are available at no charge. A goal of the project is to reach rural and minority parents who have not had access to such services in the past. For more information, call (806) 762-1434 or

toll-free at 1-877-762-1435 or write West Texas PEN, 1001 Main St., #804, Lubbock, TX 79401.

YMCA Diabetes Class. Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

EDUCATION, PSAs

ACT, ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: www.act.org/fane, www.c3apply.org, www.collegenet.com, www.finaid.org, www.ed.gov/finaid.html and www.fafsa.ed.gov (financial aid sites), and www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm (career planning).

ANIMALPRINTS.COM. AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

AIYSE. American

International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com on the World Wide Web.

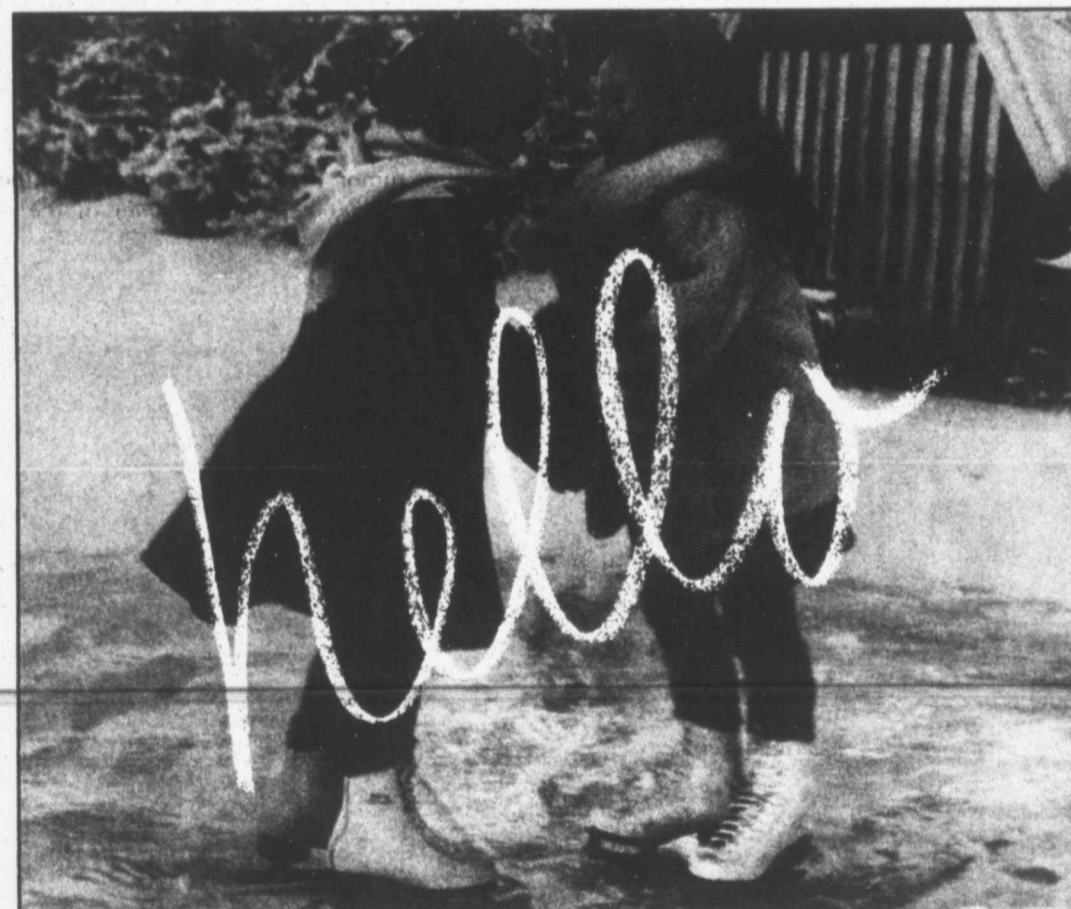
Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day Foundation offers a "Tree Planting Resource Kit for Volunteers." The kit is available for \$29.95 plus shipping and handling and includes a leadership guide, a Celebrate Arbor Day guidebook, and a video to help motivate volunteers. For more information, call (402) 474-5655, go on-line to www.arborday.org, or write: The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

AYA. Academic Year in America program is seeking host families for international exchange students between the ages of 15-18 1/2. For more information, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

BBB RESOURCE GUIDE. The Better Business Bureau is offering "The

Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

CASE. Hosting a high school exchange student is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSJET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types; retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various countries, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts). Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.



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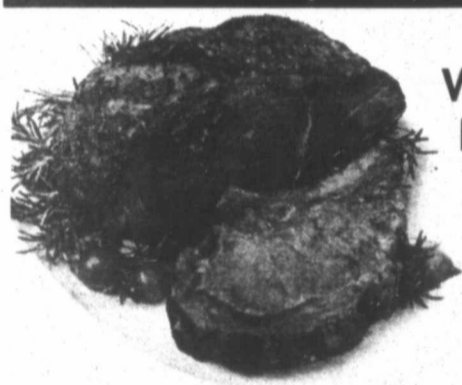


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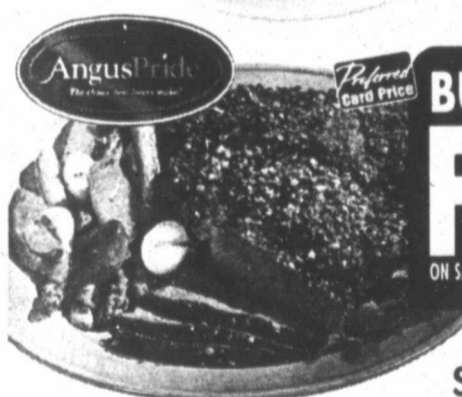
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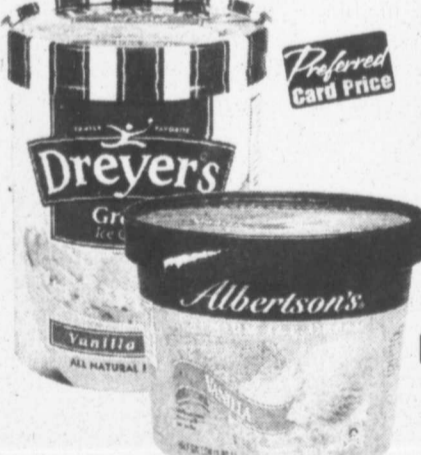
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Woodrow recently released six-weeks grading school year.

First Graders: Garcia, Mar; Emily Mac; Medina, San; Erica Soto; Valenzuela, P; Zackary Gat; Lawson, Hav; Perkins, Jess; Skinner, Ray; Woodward, A; Genesis Del; Freeman, Da; Laritza Mele; Recio, Kasa; Sierra Siebe; Williams.

Second Graders: Carver, Alex; Angel McBe; Miller, Claris; Foreman, A; McCollun, V.

Travis E announced its weeks grading year.

A Honor Roll: Britton, Rebec; Parker, Dallo; Ranney, Zane; Alexander, F; Libby Howa; Heather Park; Elyxcus Any; **AB Honor Roll:** DiTirro, Drak; Plunk, Chris; Parks, Jorda; Madison Bra; Alexis Urqua.

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Lamar E announced its weeks grading year.

A Honor Roll: Cervantes, Ir; Cory Ponce, D; Deysy Vasque; **AB Honor Roll:** Granillo, Mar; Gonzales, M; Fernando Re; Thomason, Ki.

A Honor Roll: Brewer, Jess; Valeria Chav.

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WILSON ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year.

First Grade. Isaiah Casanova, Olga Garcia, Maria Hernandez, Adrian Lopez, Emily Mackey, Destiny Masias, Ivette Medina, Samantha Rivera, Madelyn Solis, Erica Soto, Alexis Stoddard, Vanessa Valenzuela, Kristian Vizcaino, Nikki Dabbs, Zackary Gates, McKinley Hancox, Bradon Lawson, Haven Mann, Allison Noble, Natalie Perkins, Jesse Rivera, Dakota Roberson, J.T. Skinner, Ray Thompson, Jorge Vargas, Tyler Woodward, Aron Avila, Brittany Brooks, Genesis Delatorre, Chrissi Dubose, Caci Freeman, Dalton Guerrero, Destiny Lenz, Laritza Melendez, Ulises Olivias, Jasmine Recio, Kasandra Resendiz, Alex Salazar, Sierra Sieber, McKinli Thomas, Travis Williams.

Second Grade. Vanessa Anguiano, Steven Carver, Alex Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Angel McBea, Savannah McPherson, Krysten Miller, Clarissa Salazar, Jade Smile, Michael Foreman, Alexandra Gutierrez, Megan McCollun, Valeria Rodriguez, MacKenzie

Smith, Mayra Tinajero, Erika Wells, Shelby Reames, Junior Copado, Vanessa Romero, Juan Recio, Angel Solis.

Third Grade. Junior Davila, Aribel Martinez, Johnathan Rowell, Shay Shook, Summer Sieber, Michael Steadman, Brittany Weatherford, Martecia Alexander, Patrick Barney, Oma Carrasco, Reena Patel, Tyler Roberst, Destaney Vasquez, Brenda Receniz, Kelsey Brookshire, Riley Douglas.

Fourth Grade. Yelitza Anguiano, Jacob Boyd, Nicole Brashear, Andrew Chambers, Miguel Garcia, Cody Parks, Seth Almanza, Devin Asencio, Nicole Devers, Tammy DuBose, Junnis Garcia, Tony Jara, Carmin Marin, Samantha Powell, Ernie Ramirez, Mario Rivers, Danielle Savoir, Pedro Castillo, Meganne Fraser, Courtney Ward, Caylee Steward, Brienne Moyer, Joseph Vizcaino, Dustin Whinery.

Fifth Grade. Mary Beth Cox, Brennan Dfickinson, Alex Recendiz, Cynthia Solis, Jessica Gutierrez, Cody Hudson, Lesleigh LaRue, Juan Martinez, Valeria Resendiz, Kaci Reyes, Kira Soto, Crystal Garcia, Karen Jimenez, Eric Ortiz, Bernardo Tinajero, Dakota Turlington.

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Kelsey Benson, Tiffany Britton, Rebecca Corbett, Jordan Garza, Bryce Parker, Dallan Poole, Allen Osborn, Taylor Ranney, Zane Robles, Sydney Starks, Alison Alexander, Keva Dallas, Jessica Hooker, Libby Howard, Raul Lara, Joshua Owen, Heather Parks, Talia Poe, Taylor Woods, Elyxcus Anaya, Bailey Read.

AB Honor Roll. Britney Benge, Chrissy DiTirro, Drake Fisher, Karli Harden, Trysten Plunk, Chris Williams, Ryver Nunn, Angel Parks, Jordan Shook, Matthew Arnold, Madison Brass, Elijah Green, Holly Lane, Alexis Urquhart.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Thania Gaytan, Nakayla

Hardman, Margo Mendoza, Alanna Stephens, KeEra Busse, Janell Parks, Jessica Covil, Jacob Frost, Marco Garcia, Laci Hernandez.

AB Honor Roll. Colten Adams, Jose Cabrales, Dylan Hooker, Kendle Ramey, Brandon Yates, Shane Smith, Miranda Patterson, Stephanie Allen, Reid Miller, Ashley Stucker, Schrade Thompson.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Tyler Malone, Madilyn Shults, Haley Clark, Curston Finney, Kayla Hughes, Jordan Hukill, Jenna Munsell, Emily Nicklas, Alex Collins, Taryn Eubank, Clinton Taylor.

AB Honor Roll. Britney Clark, Brittany Covil, Chelsea Hill, Kyle Kieth, Cassie Rigney, Rhett Skinner, Hayley Steger, Hannah Lake, Colton Sweatt, Brent Green, Dale Montgomery, Rebecca Porter, Danielle Wall, Kylee Wyatt.

LAMAR ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll. Blake Caldwell, Samuel Cervantes, Irasema Madrid, Alex Marrufo, Cory Ponce, Rodolfo Ramirez, Gatlin Taylor, Deysy Vasquez, Daniela Vizcaino.

AB Honor Roll. Macy Cochran, Ruben Granillo, Mark Harris, Katie Hulsey, Makayla Gonzales, Miguel Murgado, Roy Nelson, Fernando Retana, Michelle Rivera, Riea Thomason, Kirsti Winegeart.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Sarah Basden, Tracy Winter. **AB Honor Roll.** Bianca Apodaca, Calli Brewer, Jessica Kenney, Eddie Castillo, Valeria Chavez, Itzayana Miranda, Johnny

Price, Adrian Ramos, Mariela Resendiz, Daisy Silva, Julia Soto, Zachary Wolfe.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Brandon Cox, Dakota Davis, Danny Estep, Angelica Lopez, Sarai Soria, Danielle Williams.

AB Honor Roll. Andra Cortez, Jose Granados, Khale Guthrie, Daniel Leal, Aaron Lopez, Marshall McGrath, Angie Perez, Isaac Silva, Iris Wheat.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Bianca Hernandez, Ramon Jimenez, Angela Rendon.

AB Honor Roll. Reba Bailey, Martin Caldwell, Orlando Castillo, Mercedes Cota, Joshua Davis, Aubrei Dowdy, Tyler Fry, Elizabeth Harris, Steven Marrufo, Jesse Perkins, Adrian Rivera, Anthony Shackelford, Chelsey Sides, Danielle Towles, Ryan Weeden.

Texas October crop production forecast

AUSTIN — October production forecast for Texas cotton, corn, sorghum, rice, peanuts and soybeans decreased from the previous forecast according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. "Lower production for some crops is due to a decrease in area expected for harvest," reports Robin Roark, State Director.

The 2003 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total 4.0 million bales, down 21 percent from 2002 and 2 percent below last month. Yield is expected to average 436 pounds per acre compared with 538 pounds last year. Acres expected for harvest, at 4.4 million, decreased by 100,000 from the previous month.

Corn production is forecast at 178 million bushels, down 14 percent from last year's production, and down 9 percent from last month. Based on October 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 111 bushels per acre, 2 bushels less than in 2002 and unchanged from last month's forecast. Planted and harvested acreage was decreased by 150,000 acres, respectively.

Texas peanut production is down 9 percent from last year, at 792 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,300 pounds per acre, is up 200 pounds from last year but down 100 pounds from last month's forecast.

Sorghum production is forecast at 75.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 4 percent above last year but down 6 percent from last month. Yield, at 2,912 pounds per acre, is up 56 pounds from last year, but 112 pounds less than last month. Planted and harvested acreage was decreased by 100,000 and

50,000 acres, respectively. The 2003 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 4.68 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year's production and 14 percent below last month. Yield is expected to average 26 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year. Planted and harvested acreage was decreased by 30,000 acres, respectively.

United States corn production is forecast at 10.2 billion bushels, up 3 percent from last month. A yield of 142.2

bushels per acre is forecast, up 12.2 bushels from last year. The sorghum crop is expected to increase 8 percent, to 224 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 17.1 million bales, up 4 percent from last year. Soybean production is forecast at 2.47 billion bushels, down 10 percent from last year and down 7 percent from last month. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 3.95 billion pounds, down 19 percent from a year ago.

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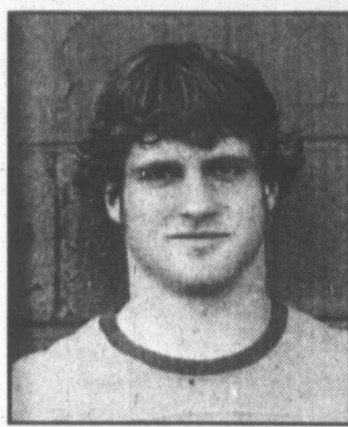
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ODESSA — For the second year in a row, Pampa advances into the third round of the playoffs after a 42-21 win over El Paso Chapin Friday night in the Area round at Ratliff Stadium.

Pampa (11-1) meets the Lewisville Hebron-Aledo winner at 7:30 Friday night in the regional round at Wichita Falls. Previously-unbeaten Chapin (11-1) ends its season.

It was a super-productive night for senior tailback Andrew Curtis, who rushed for 194 yards on 13 carries and three touchdowns. From his safety position on defense, Curtis added a fourth touchdown when he picked off quarterback Chris Day's pass in the end zone and raced 101 yards for the score. Curtis' tally was the game's final TD, coming in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter.

The Harvesters built a 21-0 lead in the first quarter, thanks to a pair of lightning-



Andrew Curtis

strike touchdowns.

Pampa received the opening kickoff and on the very first play from scrimmage, Curtis went around end and raced 91 yards down the sideline for the touchdown.

After a Pampa fumble recovery by Shea Brown on Chapin's first play from scrimmage, the Harvesters found the end zone three plays later from the Chapin 43 on quarterback Johnny Moore's 29-yard scamper.

After forcing a Chapin punt, the Harvesters went on an 11-play, 48-yard scoring

drive with Moore plunging over from the one.

Chapin got on the scoreboard with 38 seconds left in the first half on quarterback Chris Day's one-yard run to cut the deficit to 21-6.

Pampa tacked onto its lead in the third quarter after Jesse Tarango's diving interception set up a Curtis 18-yard TD run.

Chapin started coming back as Day directed the Huskies on two consecutive scoring drives in the third quarter. He tossed TD passes to Fred Baker, covering 9 and 19 yards, to trim Pampa's lead to seven points with 7:32 left in the third quarter.

However, Pampa's defense rose to the challenge and kept Chapin out of the end zone the rest of the contest.

Pampa stifled the Chapin threat late in the third quarter when Tarango's punt bounced off a Huskie and Harvester center Jerrod Carruth recovered the loose

ball at the Chapin 47. Four plays later, Curtis had his third touchdown of the game on an 11-yard run with 11:22 remaining.

Chapin would have just have two more possessions to try and cut into Pampa's lead. On the first series, the Huskies could go no further than their own 45 when Day's fourth-down pass was broken up by Brown, the Pampa cornerback. On its last possession Chapin moved 94 yards to the Pampa two for a first down. But Curtis' pickoff on the next play and his long-distance run to paydirt wrapped things up.

Pampa compiled 421 yards of total offense and a dozen first downs.

Curtis' four-TD performance gives him 14 for the season.

Moore, Pampa's senior signal-caller, finished with 107 yards rushing on 21 attempts. Moore connected on 50 percent of his passes (7

of 14 for 96 yards). Tarango snared six passes for 67 yards to go with his 26 yards rushing on five carries. Brittin East had a 29-yard catch.

Chapin totaled 451 yards and seven first downs. Day completed 36 of 60 pass attempts for 368 yards and rushed for 63 yards on 16 tries. Baker snared 11 passes, for 189 yards.

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P - Andrew Curtis 91 run (Seth Foster kick)

P - Johnny Moore 29 run (Foster kick)

P - Moore 1 run (Foster kick)

C - Chris Day 1 run (kick failed)

C - Curtis 18 run (Foster kick)

C - Fred Baker 9 pass from Day (Eric Morales pass from Day)

C - Baker 19 pass from Day (Sergio Franco kick)

P - Curtis 11 run (Foster kick)

P - Curtis 101 interception return (Foster kick)

Game of the Week: NFC's top spot on the line

Cowboys host Carolina in Texas Stadium

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The home team has been shut out twice in the last four games. The visitors have won by seven points or more only once all season.

Yet the winner of Sunday's game between the Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers is guaranteed at least a share of the best record in the NFC and the inside track on home-field advantage in the playoffs.

Coaches Bill Parcells and John Fox have lifted their clubs to the top of the conference by relying on the most basic building blocks: strong defense and an unwavering commitment to the running game.

It may be a bland formula, but it's hard to argue with the results.

The Panthers are an NFC-best 8-2 and lead the NFC South by three games. They've matched their win total for the last two years combined. Their next victory secures

a winning season, their first since 1996 and just the second in the franchise's nine-season history.

That next victory likely won't be decided until the very end. After all, only twice has a Panthers game been won or lost by more than six points. Carolina has won three road games by field goals in overtime and won three times at home on touchdowns in the final two minutes.

"If they're close or you win by 40 points, they're all wins," running back Stephen Davis said.

The Cowboys are 7-3, tied with Philadelphia for first in the NFC East. Dallas' rapid rise under Parcells was among the league's most captivating stories through six games, but the team has come back to the pack the last month.

Since scoring five touchdowns against Detroit, the Cowboys have just four TDs over the last four games. They were shut out by New England and Tampa Bay — teams with defenses comparable to Carolina's — and probably would've lost the other two had they faced anyone better than Washington and Buffalo.

So, for what seems like the 11th time this season, Dallas faces a game with make-or-break ramifications. Beat a quality team and get a huge boost, especially with Miami coming

to Texas Stadium four days later; or lose and face questions about a second-half slide, especially with Miami coming to Texas Stadium four days later.

"Right now, I've got a team that has a chance to compete," Parcells said. "We got tough games coming up and I'm not going to dwell on negative things in front of my team. It's no time to be doing that. It's time to be looking forward, put your nose to the wind and sail the ship as best you can."

Which way the Cowboys go depends on their offense.

Defenses have figured out how to keep Quincy Carter from beating them deep and they've realized that the Cowboys' running game is based on quantity, not quality. Dallas has run 341 times, two behind Carolina for most in the NFL. Yet the Cowboys average a mediocre 3.8 yards per carry.

Parcells said the recent struggles won't prompt many new wrinkles. The biggest change he'd like is avoiding the mistakes made against the Patriots: penalties, turnovers, dropped passes and other mental errors.

"If I had a magic wand during the game where I could just flip it, make it change, I'd do it for sure," Parcells said. "But I can't."

The Cowboys remain a threat because their defense allows the fewest yards and they've yielded second-fewest points in the NFL.

Carolina, ranked in the upper-third in both categories, has allowed a league-low four touchdowns rushing. That's a credit to a front four that Parcells had in mind when he called the Panthers "by far the most physical team we've played so far."

The unit has kept games close enough for quarterback Jake Delhomme and Davis to pull out all the late wins.

Delhomme and Davis both considered becoming Cowboys before signing with Carolina in the off-season. Dallas wasn't interested in Davis, while Delhomme was brought in for a visit.

While those two might look across the field and wonder what might've been, many of their teammates will be thinking about what happened in Texas Stadium last season.

Carolina led 13-0, then with four minutes left Carter threw a pass that cornerback Deon Grant nearly intercepted, only to deflect it into the hands of Joey Galloway for an 80-yard touchdown. The Panthers still could've won by using up the clock, but a first-down conversion was erased by a

penalty and they wound up punting.

Carter appeared to have fumbled, but was saved by the tuck rule. He then threw another TD pass, the Panthers botched their final possession and the Cowboys won 14-13.

"It's like something you left undone," Panthers center Jeff Mitchell said. "We gave it away at the end. That was an empty feeling."

Instead of extinguishing a two-game losing streak, Carolina dropped eight in a row. The Panthers pulled out of it to win four of the last five, starting the roll that's continued this year.

"We're not the same team that we were last year. I think we've proven that," Mitchell said. "We play hard and we finish out these games now. Not that we didn't play hard last year. We just didn't quite have it when we needed it."

Patriots wary of the Texans

HOUSTON (AP) — The New England Patriots need to look back one week to ward themselves against taking their trip to Houston lightly.

The first-place Patriots have won six straight and their 8-2 start ties the best in franchise history. But the Texans are coming off a close win against the Buffalo Bills, who shut out New England in the season opener.

"We realize that and I think they can feed off of that also. They did something we didn't," Patriots cornerback Ty Law said. "They're going to come out fired up and ready to play, just as well as our team. I think it'll turn out to be a better game than people think it might be."

The second-year Texans (4-6) beat Buffalo 12-10, giving them two wins in their last three games and matching the victory total from their inaugural season.

Flashback

1967: George Bailey poured in 37 points to lead Pampa by Canyon 78-49 in the semi-finals of the Top of Texas Invitational.

Bo Lang added 12 points for the Harvesters.



BASKETBALL

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Michael Harris scored 20 points, and Rice beat Idaho State 76-46 Friday night in the first round of the BP Top of the World Classic.

Idaho State (0-1) didn't have an answer inside for Harris, a 6-6 forward, who also pulled down 12 rebounds despite sitting out much of the second half.

The Owls (1-0) raced to a 8-0 lead behind Harris' four points and led 35-26 at half-time. They never trailed.

Rice will face St. Mary's on Saturday in a semifinal game. Idaho State will take on Binghamton in the consolation bracket.

BASKETBALL

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — When the season started, the No. 7 Texas Longhorns were Chance Mock's team and riding high with national title hopes.

Two losses later, they were Vince Young's team when it became clear he was too good to keep off the field. A four-game winning streak followed.

Then came the Mock Miracle, the game-winning drive against Texas Tech that kept the Longhorns (9-2) in the race for the Bowl Championship Series. A win Friday over Texas A&M (4-6) leaves Texas in prime position for a BCS bid.

One thing is certain about Texas' quarterback carousel: It's entertaining both on the field and as an intriguing story. The controversial Chris Simms-Major Applewhite era will be remembered in Austin for a long time.

Not that anyone is calling this year's QB combo a controversy. Far from it.

Coach Mack Brown said when the season started that he would play both quarterbacks and praised them publicly for supporting each other. The sports information department huddled them as a pair to address reporters together after the first game.

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BCS dream over for TCU, but season isn't

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The phone calls offered little comfort for TCU coach Gary Patterson.

"There aren't any good words," Patterson said Friday.

A day after a 40-28 loss at Southern, Mississippi, the 10th-ranked Horned Frogs (10-1) went through their normal postgame routine: a team meeting and a review of game films.

But this wasn't a normal postgame.

That one loss will keep the Horned Frogs from finding out whether they would have become the first team from a non-BCS conference to play in one of the four big-money bowls.

No perfect season, no Bowl Championship Series and maybe not even a share of the Conference USA title.

"You go out on that branch for that best apple, and sometimes the branch breaks and you fall," Patterson said. "It's

a lot better than hugging the core of the tree and not ever letting go. Then you never find out how sweet the apple is."

TCU finishes the regular season Saturday at winless SMU, but can still make a little school history.

No other TCU team has won 11 regular-season games, and the Horned Frogs will play in their sixth straight bowl, another first.

"It's harder probably today," Patterson said. "You have a little time off and are starting to get ready for SMU, then you start playing the 'what-if' game.

"We still have a lot of things to play for."

The BCS idea ended after a furious comeback fell short. TCU trailed 31-6 in the fourth quarter, but pulled within a field goal with seven minutes left before their fourth turnover sealed the game.

"We always knew that if

we lost, it'd all be over," defensive end Bo Schobel said. "We just have to rebound and win our next game."

TCU made it as high as sixth in the BCS-rankings, a spot which would give them an automatic BCS bid. Patterson said his team stood a good chance to gain a BCS spot if it finished with a perfect record.

White Deer downs S-F

WHITE DEER - White Deer downed Sanford-Fritch 51-44 in basketball action Friday night.

Andrew Parsley tossed in 21 points for the Bucks. Nick Hillman followed with 10.

White Deer pulled away in the fourth quarter after trailing by one (35-34) after three quarters.

Cunningham and

"I think we would have had an opportunity for one simple reason, just the attraction of people finding out if we could or couldn't," Patterson said. "I have to believe somebody out there really would have said we have to do this."

While there is great disappointment at TCU, Patterson reminded his team of its incredible BCS ride.

Branham had 10 points each for Sanford-Fritch.

White Deer lost in the girls' game, 49-43.

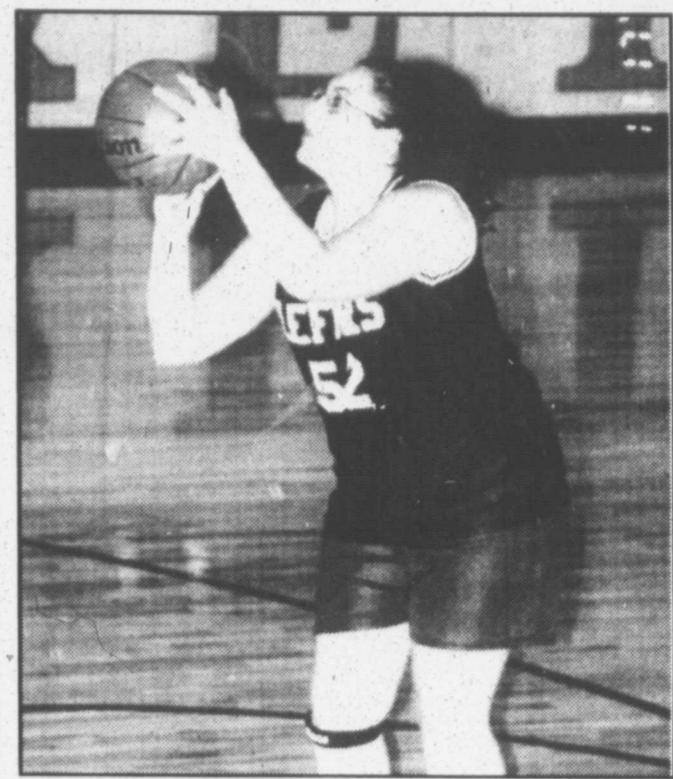
The Does held a 30-16 lead at the half.

Sara Smith had 18 points and Ashley Davis 10 to lead White Deer.

Jackson scored 20 points for Sanford-Fritch.

Both White Deer teams have 1-1 records.

High scorer



Tibra Overstreet (above) of the Lefors Lady Bandits scored 13 points as her team defeated Miami 29-24 in junior high basketball action. Others scoring for Lefors were Emily Jackson with 8 points, Misty Pairsh 4, Tori Meeks 2 and Shea Lewis 2.

Red Raiders win in a rout, 90-50

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Devonne Giles said that the first thing he learned about Texas Tech coach Bob Knight was that he has to play good defense all the time.

That defense helped Texas Tech beat Massachusetts 90-50 Friday night in a preseason NIT quarterfinal round game.

"We got good defense in both halves," Knight said. "When you get away and you score and there gets to be a big margin between two teams, it's

pretty easy for a team to get sloppy and give up points.

"And we made mistakes, this is a game of mistakes. And yet, in the end I think our defense had a continuity to it for the entire 40 minutes."

Tech's Andre Emmett scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half.

Texas Tech will face Utah in a semifinal game Wednesday in New York. Georgia Tech and top-ranked Connecticut will play in the other semifinal. The

championship game is scheduled for next Friday.

The Minutemen's only lead came in the first two minutes before the Red Raiders seized control and raced to a 42-24 lead by the break.

Jarrius Jackson and Robert Thomaszek each scored 16 points and Giles added 11 for Texas Tech.

Rashaun Freeman scored 17 points and Stephane Lasse finished with 13 rebounds for Massachusetts.

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Cincinnati	5	5	0	.500	210	219	Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.									
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400	179	177	Indianapolis at Buffalo, 1 p.m.									
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Denver	6	4	0	.600	247	179	New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.									
Oakland	3	7	0	.300	190	229	St. Louis at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.									
San Diego	2	8	0	.200	182	280	Chicago at Denver, 4:05 p.m.									
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Dallas	7	3	0	.700	181	148	Cincinnati at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.									
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700	187	176	Washington at Miami, 8:30 p.m.									
N.Y. Giants	4	6	0	.400	182	223	Monday's Game									
Washington	4	6	0	.400	193	232	N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay, 9 p.m.									
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Carolina	8	2	0	.800	198	180	Green Bay at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.									
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	212	225	Miami at Dallas, 4:05 p.m.									
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Spurs pound Hawks, 114-75

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Stephen Jackson expected it to feel strange going up against players he was teammates with the last two years and won a championship with.

Those feelings quickly subsided once the game started.

Jackson scored eight points in his return to San Antonio, but Tim Duncan had 20 of the Spurs' season-high 68 first-half points before finishing with 25 in San Antonio's 114-75 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Friday night.

"The Spurs came out and played hard," Jackson said of his former team. "We didn't come out with the intensity or focus we needed and they played like champions on

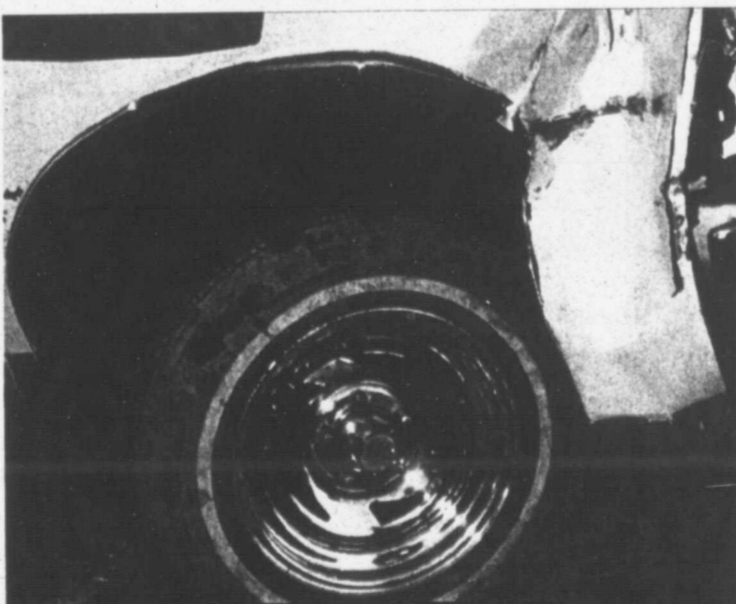
each side of the ball."

Jackson was San Antonio's starting shooting guard last season, when the Spurs won the NBA championship.

Jackson made the first basket, giving Atlanta its only lead of the game at 2-0, and then missed his next five shots. Jackson finished 2-for-9, becoming visibly upset in the first quarter when an apparent foul caused a cut to his right hand but nothing was called.

"It was sliced up all game," Jackson said of his hand. "I was wondering where the foul was."

Jackson turned down a three-year contract to stay with the Spurs and later signed a one-year deal with Atlanta for less money.



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'Revolutions' picks up where 'Reloaded' left off

It's hard to put into words the disappointment I feel with "The Matrix Revolutions" and the trilogy as a whole. It's like the Wachowski brothers, who wrote and directed all three movies, took the inspiring and standard-setting "The Matrix" and dropkicked it into oblivion. How can you make something that was totally original into something so typical?

One good thing I can say about "The Matrix Revolutions" is that at least I understood it, unlike the second movie in the series, "The Matrix Reloaded" which was plagued with long, philosophical speeches followed by mind-numbing amounts of kung fu. When the credits rolled at the end of the movie, I turned to my sister and asked, "What?" After "Reloaded," I turned to her and asked, "Why?" which is hardly better.

It picks up where "Reloaded" left off, with Zion, the last human city, in jeopardy. It will soon be take



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over by the machines unless they can be stopped. Neo (Keanu Reeves) spends a good first portion of the movie in some sort of pointless limbo between the matrix and the real world. After he is saved by his groupies, I mean friends, they split up and take different paths to save the world. Trinity (Carrie-Ann Moss) joins Neo in his journey to the heart of the machine city, while Morpheus (Laurence Fishburne) and the other captains take a risky route back to Zion to help defend it.

Everything in the film has already been done in the trilogy, or even worse in some other movie altogether. Instead of coming up with

new tricks, the Wachowskis went the safe route and used a couple of the most popular moves from the first movie — Trinity's mid-air, karate kid-style kick and Neo's flip of the hand beckoning Agent Smith to bring it on. The battle in Zion looked very familiar to something from "Star Wars," and Neo being able to see without really seeing was a lot like "the force." But worst of all is the head machine dude Neo confronts in the machine city. He was like the all-powerful Oz and I expected him to come out from behind a curtain and say, "Click your big, black combat boots three times and it will be like you never took that red pill."

If something wasn't remi-

niscient of one movie in particular, it was some cliché that's been used hundreds of times. Agent Smith (Hugo Weaving) laughs wickedly, a kid goes into battle just to pull at your heartstrings — and then there's the ending. I won't go into detail for those of you who will see the movie anyway, because like me you have to see the trilogy through, but cheesy is the only word to describe it.

The acting isn't much better. The dialogue between Neo and Trinity is wretched, and Reeves and Moss don't create enough chemistry between them to save it. Reeves continues with his deadpan delivery, which is maybe better because we all know he can't really act. Weaving, as Agent Smith, is one of the best movie villains in recent history, but gives in to over-acting, maybe because he had to create hundreds of facial expressions for all those clones. The only breath of fresh air is Jada Pinkett Smith, who plays a

confidant and cool Niobe. A constant theme in the trilogy is the ability to make decisions. When Agent Smith asks Neo why he continues to fight in their last battle, Neo replies with, "Because I choose to." I wish the Wachowski brothers hadn't

chosen to make this movie. C-minus

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Olivia's Angels planning annual tree lighting at local BSA office

Olivia's Angels, a support auxiliary for BSA Hospice, will hold its 15th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the local BSA office, located at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa.

The ceremony will kick off Olivia's Angels major holiday fund-raiser, "Light Up a Life." With every \$10 donation, a light will shine on the Hospice Holiday Tree throughout the Christmas season.

Each light represents a tribute in memory of a loved one or is in honor of a special someone in donors' lives.

Donations go towards programs for the terminally ill and their families in the BSA

Hospice Pampa area. Each tribute is hand-printed in Olivia's Angels "Book of Lights" on display in the Hospice facility foyer.

Donations for lights will be accepted through January 2004. Acknowledgments of the gifts will also be sent to survivors, family members and friends.

"Tree lighters" are selected by Hospice patients. During the ceremony, Olivia's Angels will honor those Hospice volunteers who have died this past year and will remember Sister Olivia Prendergast, BSA Hospice and Olivia's Angels founder. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

'Tree of Angels' ceremony in offing

In 1991, the tradition of the "Tree of Angels" was started by the People Against Violent Crime after it was seen that the holiday season poses a difficult time for crime victims and their families.

The Tree of Angels was designed in an effort to honor those loved ones who are no longer here to share the holidays with us and to show support for survivors of violent crimes.

This year the Panhandle Victim Assistance Coalition will host its own Tree of Angels ceremony at 7 p.m.,

Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the Central Jury Room, Potter County Courts building, to honor and to support victims and their families in the Panhandle area.

The ceremony will afford victims' family members an opportunity to place their "angels" (an ornament of the family's choosing, representing their loved one) upon the Christmas tree. It is the desire of Coalition members that the ceremony be open to any and all who wish to support area victims of crime and their families during the holiday season.

LEFORS ISD HONOR ROLL

Lefors Independent School District recently released its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2003-04 school year.

A Honor Roll. Edward Boaz, William Blake Fields, Alana Len Shephard, Cheyenne Bryant, Dylan Ward Connell, Khori Lott, Brian Tyler McBee, Tycee Overstreet, Colten J. Helfer, Jeffrey Kyle Smith, Seth Edward Scully, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Joseph Cameron Barnes, Shayley Renee Morriss, Taylor Overstreet, Trever N. Czubinski, Seth Zachary Fry, Ashley Primeaux, Keenan J. Sasntacruz, Haley Jeannette Smith,

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AB Honor Roll. Katrina Pearl Webb, Zanna Ranee Beck, Dillon Wayne Helfer, Dustin Blake Wallace, Ryan Chase Holt, Andrew Hayden Morriss, Spencer Hagen

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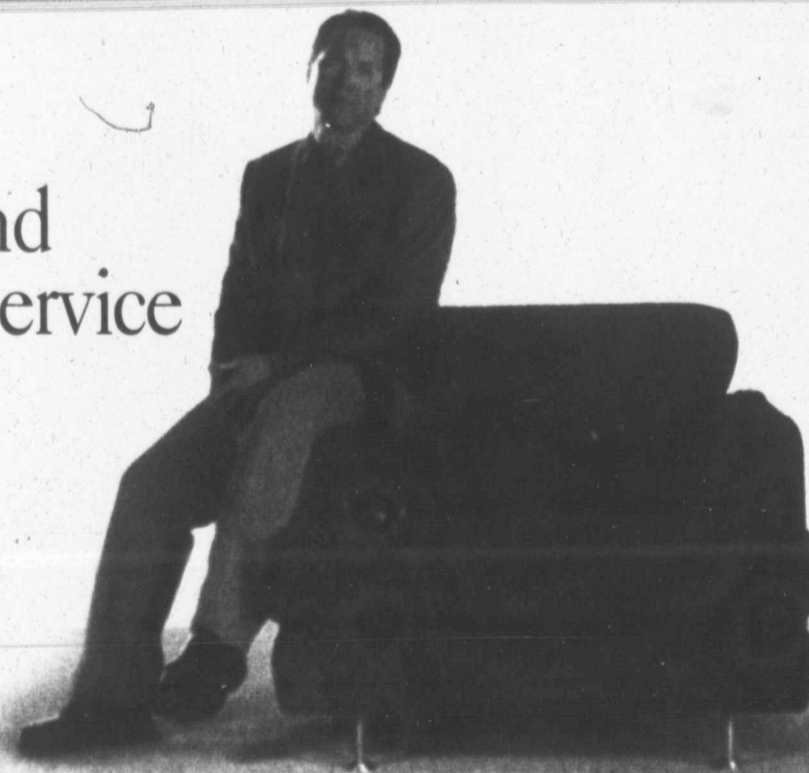
Jeremy Lucas Sprouse, Brenda Elaine Weber, Jerad Marshall Andis, Chelsea Michele Cox, Amanda Beth Hicks, Dustin Michael Johnson, Kayla Marie Andis, Christopher Ethan Collier, Lindsay Gail Duckworth, Brandon Parsley, Rachael May Stubbs, Alicia Whitehead, Tad Coombes, Shayna Michelle Evans, Brad Lee Kent, William Ryan Lewis, Nicholas Andrew Miller, Christopher Warren Czubinski, Andrew Ryan Jennings, Rachel Elise Steele, Johnathon Wayne Tinney, Rickey Dee Vaughn.

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NEWSMAKERS



Klarisse C. Espiritu-Santo

Klarisse C. Espiritu-Santo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Prudencio C. Avendano of Pampa, was recently selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Texas Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held this weekend at Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston.

Pre-Teen Texas is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies between 7- and 12-years of age based upon school academic records, awards and honors and/or participation in outside activities.

Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State finalists will be evaluated on the following: Academic achievement; volunteer service to community; school honors and activities; development of personal skills and abilities; general knowledgeability; communicative ability; and on-stage acknowledgment of accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Texas will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.



Danielle Zuniga

Danielle Zuniga, daughter of Daniel and Jeanna Zuniga, was crowned Texas State Queen of Queens over the course of the National Our Diamond Miss Pageant held recently in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Zuniga plans to compete in the State and National Our Diamond Miss pageants in 2004.

She was also recently crowned Petite Miss of M.G. Productions at Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Studio and participated in Dance Masters of America, Chapter #35, earning the title "Petite Miss" in addition to two gold and two silver medals.

She was named Mini Miss in 2003 and is looking forward to competing in National Dance Masters of America competition in the summer of 2004 in New York.

Her other activities, honors and accomplishments include church, gymnastics and school, where she maintains a straight A average.

CANYON—West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society recently inducted 148 students during the fall semester.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and is limited to students who have completed at least 30 semester hours with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and who rank in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Duane J. Rosa, Alpha Chi faculty sponsor and director of the Department of Planning and Analysis at WTAMU.

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Thomas Barton named to Nurse Examiners Board

By SKYLA BRYANT
NEWS EDITOR

In a coup for the Pampa medical community, a local man, Thomas L. Barton, RN, MSN, has been selected to serve on the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners in Austin.

According to its official web site, the board is currently taxed with "protect(ing) and promote(ing) the welfare of the people of Texas by ensuring that each person holding a license as a registered professional nurse in the State of Texas is competent to practice safely."

Barton has served as chief nursing officer at Pampa Regional Medical Center for the past 13 months.

"Each licensing body has a board in the State of Texas," Barton explained, "and I'm on the Board of Nurse Examiners which is for registered nurses for right now."

"Basically we are the governing body for the people who work to check licensure," he said. "Anything that has to do with the licensing of a registered nurse, that's what the Board of Nurse Examiners is responsible for."

Barton was appointed to the nine-member board by Gov. Rick Perry. He will serve a six-year term.

"It's kind of an exciting time to be on the board," Barton said, "because as of April they're combining the registered nurse board and the LVN board."

Barton anticipates the board will expand once the merger is complete and estimates the licensed vocational nursing board oversees something in the neighborhood of 250,000 licensees. "So its a big responsibility for them, and then we are the governing body over them."

His present board duties require him to travel to Austin about once a month.

"Once every quarter we have a board meeting," he

observed, "and that's in Austin for three days, and then we have other committee assignments as assigned."

"For example, last month I went down for the eligibility disciplinary committee," he said.

During his 17-year career in nursing, Barton's primary focus has been emergency services. He is a member of Emergency Nurses Association, Texas Organization of Nurse Executives and American Organization of Nurse Executives.

He obtained his diploma of nursing from Cabarrus Memorial School of Nursing in Concord, N.C., and his master's in nursing administration from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Barton has sat on the Board of Occupational Therapy for the State of New Mexico as well as the board of a rape/crisis trauma recovery center in Las Cruces, N.M.

He originally hails from upstate New York. He came to Pampa from Ocala, Fla., where he was director of the Emergency Department at a hospital there for four years.

"I worked in one other hospital the same size as this (PRMC)," Barton said.

"I enjoy the size of the town," he continued, "the size of the staff — you can get to know all your staff — I enjoy the fact that we have a little girl, and we're real comfortable around Pampa. ... We're real comfortable here from a personal as well as a professional standpoint."

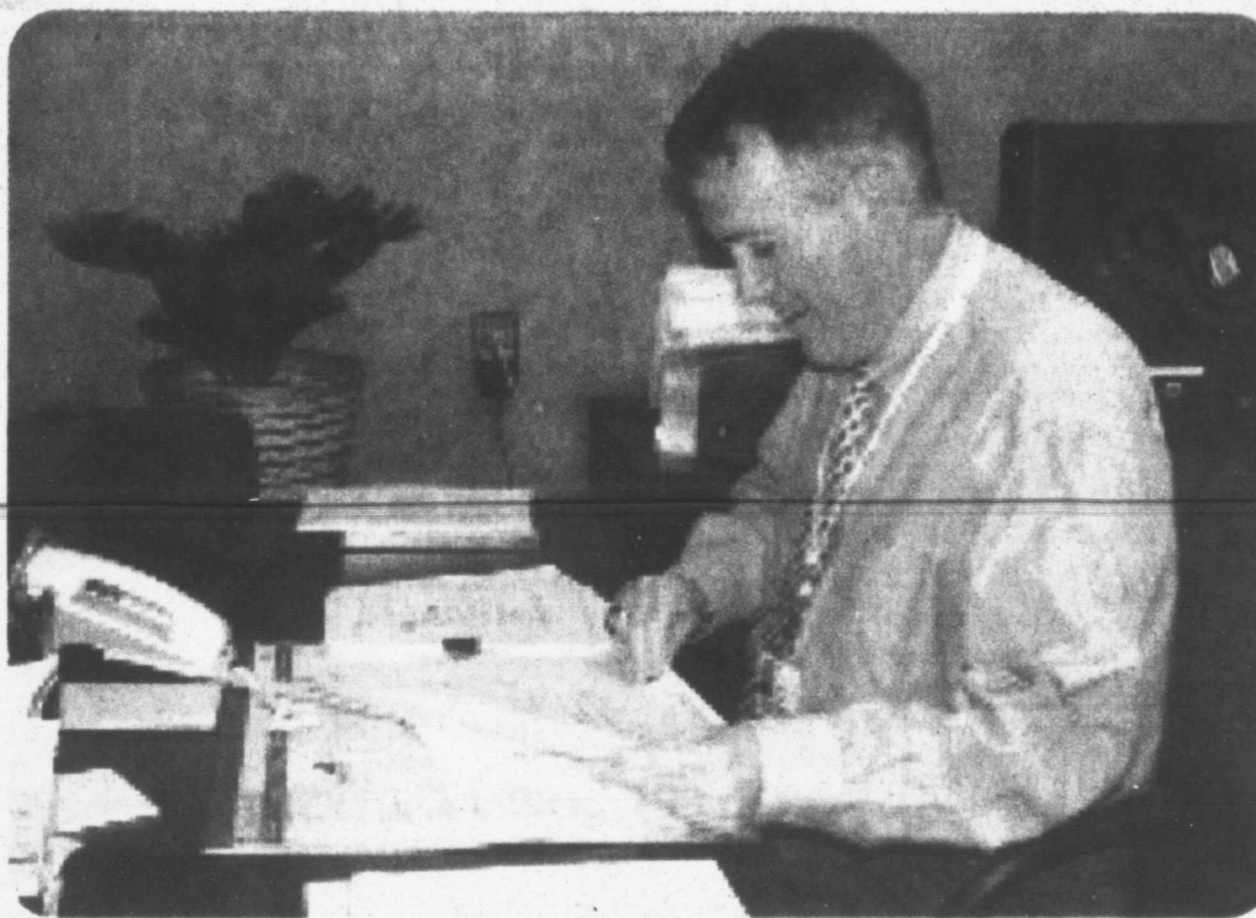
At PRMC, all nursing units including Extended Care, the surgery unit, all labs, X-Ray, Respiratory Therapy, and Rehab report to him, and he in turn reports to the hospital administrator.

Though he misses the one-on-one contact with patients, Barton said he attended graduate school to pursue the administrative aspect of the medical industry.

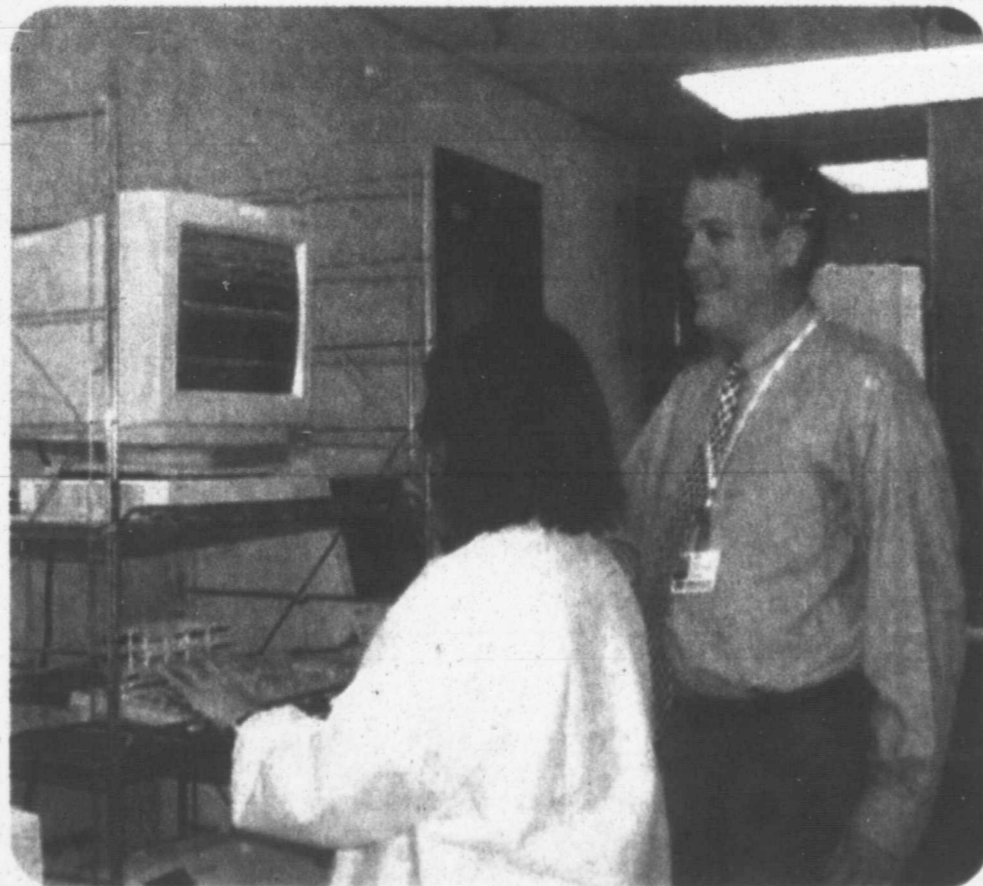
Barton and wife, Jeanne, who is also an RN, currently employed in Quality Resource Management at PRMC, have a 3 1/2-year-old daughter named Islande.



Thomas L. Barton, Chief Nursing Officer at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Barton was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.



▲ Thomas Barton, RN, MSN, looks over some paperwork in his official capacity as Chief Nursing Officer at Pampa Regional Medical Center.



◀ Barton confers with a lab employee. All labs at PRMC must report back to Barton.

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LIFESTYLES

ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. James Hart

Hart anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Hart of Tulsa, Okla., will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 28.

James Hart and Pat Miller were married Nov. 28, 1953, at Pampa. They have been residents of Tulsa for 12 years.

Mr. Hart has been an insurance salesman for most of his career with several companies. He



Mr. and Mrs. James Hart

owned Dunhill Personnel in Stillwater, Okla., for 10 years.

Mrs. Hart works as a secretary and a book-keeper.

Both are former members of St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Pampa.

Children of the couple are Chris and Les Matthies and Dan and Kim Hart, all of Tulsa, and Beth and Greg Kerley of The Woodlands. Grandchildren of the couple are Katie and Paige Kerley and Leigh Anne and Lauren Hart.

Harris anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris of Pampa will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day in Keller with family and friends.

Randall J. Harris and Pamela S. Stevens were married Nov. 27, 1968, at Amarillo. They have made Pampa home for 22 years and are members of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Harris has been employed with Country Chevrolet in Borger since 1998.

Mrs. Harris has been employed with Pampa Independent School District for 22 years and is a two-year



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris

CASA volunteer.

Children of the couple are Kimberly Lopez of Borger,

Kelley Harris of Keller and Kamron Harris of Amarillo. They have two grandchildren.

Brown anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church with children of the couple hosting the reception.

Bill Brown and Mary Russell were married Nov. 26, 1953, at Sulphur, Okla. They have been Pampa residents and members of St. Paul United Methodist Church for 42 years.

Mr. Brown retired from Celanese in 1989, after 31 years of service.

Mrs. Brown retired as an



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown

Avon representative in 1986, after 13 years of service.

Children of the couple are Duane Brown and wife Adah

Leah Wolf of McKinney and Kathy Bradley and husband Rick of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.

MENUS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24-28

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.
Lunch: Egg rolls or macaroni/cheese, English peas, corn, applesauce.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.

Lunch: Corndogs or steak fingers, potato rounds, western beans, chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Holiday.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, pears, salad bar, milk.

TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Sack lunch.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Holiday.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, German chocolate cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Baked turkey/dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, Italian green beans, jello salad or tossed salad, pumpkin cake, apple/raisin cobbler, diet coconut pie, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, olives/pickles, rolls.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Closed for holiday. Carry-out orders due Monday.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, blueberries.

TUESDAY

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad.

WEDNESDAY

Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

Closed for holiday.

LIFESTYLES POLICIES

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

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

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

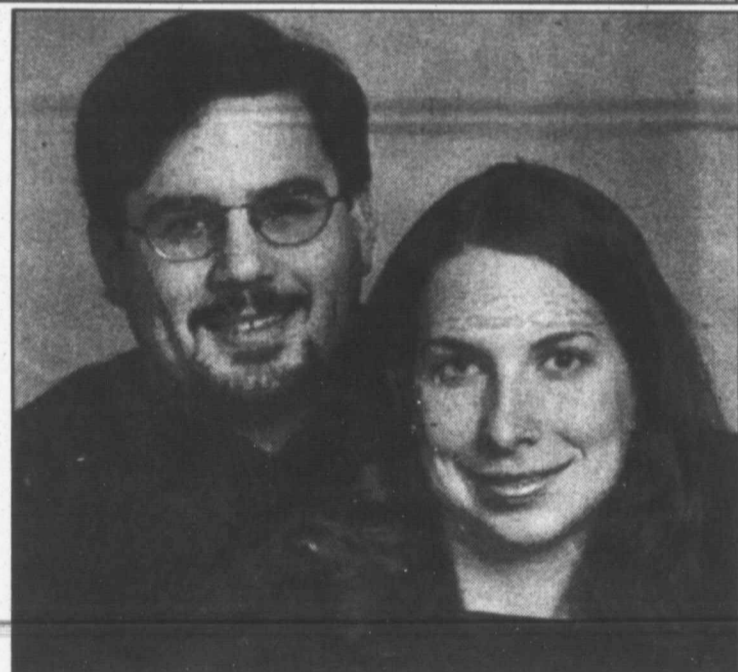
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ENGAGEMENTS

Stage-Thaxton

Sherry Elaine Stage of Arlington and James LeRoy Thaxton, formerly of Pampa, currently of Lubbock, plan to wed Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, in Hemphill Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dan and Susan Stage of Arlington. She graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelors of science degree in industrial engineering and is scheduled to receive her mas-



James L. Thaxton and Sherry E. Stage

ters of science degree in industrial engineering in December.

The prospective groom is the son of John and Margaret

Thaxton of Amarillo. He is scheduled to receive a bachelors of science degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech in December.

Bridal Registry...

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City Parks and Somerville will be decorated by the City, the Jordan Unit and Celebration of Lights

Pampa Downtown Business Association has decorated Cuyler Street

December 5th, 6th and 7th "Festival of Trees" presented by the Pampa Garden Club

December 6th - Shepherd's Helping Hands presents "Snacks with Santa"
At 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

December 6th - "Shop Pampa and Win" drawing for Pampa Bucks

December 6th - Christmas Parade
"A Classic Christmas" beginning at 1:00 p.m.

December 6th - Pampa Civic Ballet presents "The Nutcracker"
at M.K. Brown Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Dec 14th - Tour of Homes
Twentieth Century Cotillion

December 25th - Free Holiday Feast at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
1342 Mary Ellen 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS CONTACT: THE GREAT AREA PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT (806) 669-3241

Bridal Selection

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Amanda Kludt ~ Erick Anderson
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WEDDINGS

Nickason-Hammer

Laura Nickason and Hoyt Hammer, both of Dallas, were wed Oct. 11 in Zion Lutheran Church in Dallas with the Rev. Dr. Robert C. Preece, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kelli Smith of Arlington. The bridesmaids were Amy Hammer, Christina Brazda of Dallas and Ashley Braun and Denise Woodside, both of Grapevine. The flower girl was Katie Underwood of Sanger.

The best man was Bill Hammer of Pampa. The groomsmen were Mark Nickason, Bryan Weber and Shannon McCall, all of Dallas, and Steven Camber of Kingswood. The ring bearer was Nicholas Coulter of Aurora, Colo.

The ushers were Christopher Coulter of



Hoyt Hammer and Laura Nickason

Aurora, Jett Jones of Karnack and Michael Murray of Dallas.

Registering the guests was Nicole Applegate of Lexington Park, Md.

Music was provided by organist Susan Sipe, vocalist

Kristin Graeter and trumpet soloist Ken Mullin.

A reception was held following the service in Rosine Hall at Dallas Arboretum.

The following were remembered on this special day: Richard Hentschel and

Ivan "Nick" Nickason, both grandfathers of the bride; A.M. "Doc" Stroebel and Jesse Hammer, both grandfathers of the groom; and Jessie Hammer, grandmother of the groom.

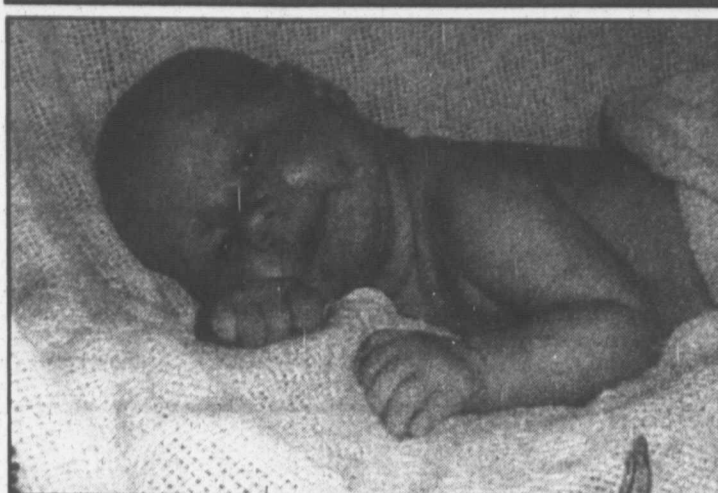
The bride is the daughter of Jim and Kathy Nickason of Mansfield and is the granddaughter of Mary Nickason of Palm Desert, Calif., and Luverne Hentschel of San Diego, Calif. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and is currently account manager of Office Depot in Dallas.

The grandmother of the groom, Mary Stroebel of Pampa, was ushered into the church by Hoyt.

The groom is the son of Bill and Kathy Hammer of Pampa. He also graduated from UT-Arlington and is currently an associate with The Beck Group.

The newlyweds honeymooned in St. Lucia and intend to make their home in Dallas.

CRADLE CALL



Kyler J. Teakell

Kyler Teakell

Kyler James Teakell was born at 11:30 p.m., Sept. 22, at Flagstaff Medical Center in Flagstaff, Ariz., to Chris and Amber Teakell of Flagstaff.

The infant weighed 7-pounds, 3-ounces at birth and was 18 3/4-inches long.

The proud grandparents are Kenny and Karen Hathcoat of Terrell and Tony and Therisa Teakell of Pampa. His great-grandparents are Mary Hathcoat and Bernice Smith, all of Pampa, and Billy and Gracie Foster of Terrell.

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.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota met Nov. 10 at the home of hostess Pat Kindle.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—A donation was made towards the Children's Shopping Tour.

—Members from the chapter will volunteer with Celebration of Lights from 6 p.m., until closing on Thursday, Dec. 11.

—Kindle delivered a presentation on "Rules for Entering Texas" and "Mind Teasers."

The chapter will next meet for a Thanksgiving social (and regular meeting) at 6 p.m., Nov. 20, at Karen's Kitchen.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Council #12493, located in the Eastern Panhandle, has been recognized with the Star Council award, the international organization's top

award, for the 2002-03 fraternal year.

The award was presented to the membership by Jim Lummus, FICF, field agent, at the council's regular November meeting.

In announcing the winner of the Star award, Carl A. Anderson, president of the international organization, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this award. The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead."

The award is conferred based upon overall excellence in areas of membership recruitment and retention; promotion of fraternal insurance programs; and sponsorship of service-oriented activities.

"The Star Council Award is quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," said Grand Knight Les Gullett of Canadian, head of the local group. "It is a significant achievement for us since this Council does represent Parishes in the towns of

Canadian, Wheeler, Shamrock and Wellington. We also are proud of this award since we have learned that we were the only Council in the Amarillo Diocese to have achieved this award and the Council is only 5-years-old."

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Nov. 18 at Lovett Memorial Library with Mimi Gross serving as hostess. Members worked on individual projects.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The club plans to schedule Louise Moore, a one stroke certified instructor, to give a demonstration on the 20th of January. Members intend to invite Heritage Art Club to the demonstration.

—All handmade ornaments are due at the Dec. 2 meeting. The ornaments will adorn the club's tree for Festival of Trees on Dec. 6 and 7. Carol Peet will be in charge of getting the tree decorated.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 2, at the home of Evelyn Epps.

Progressive TEEA

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met Nov. 13 at the home of Leny Howard

with President June Rowan presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

—The annual Christmas party will be Dec. 7 at the home of Joan Gray. Members should bring a finger food to the party along with a stuffed toy for donation to Department of Human Resources.

—Rowan reported on the yearly agents Craft and Tasting Bee held in Amarillo. Attending from Pampa were Ruth Barrett, Madeline Gawthrop, Helene Baumgardner and Rowan.

—Eva Dennis, chair of the chapter's Festival of Trees project, gave a progress report. Members will set up the tree on Dec. 4.

—Baumgardner won the hostess door prize.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 11 at the home of Beulah Terrell.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met recently at The Coffee Shop in downtown Pampa with President Phyllis White presiding. Fay Harvey served as hostess.

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NEWSMAKERS

The following students were among those inducted into the honor society: James Carter, Cynthia Davis, Pamela Greer, Steven Hall, Amanda Poole and Kaleb Snelgrooves, all of Pampa; Desirae Manning and Shannon Meadows, both of Canadian; Evan Crowell of Groom; Christy Cox of McLean; Lindsay Wakefield of Shamrock; and Suni Petty of White Deer.

CANYON—Karissa Intemann, a freshman music major from Pampa, was among students from West Texas A&M University making it to the semi-finals at the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition recently at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

The NATS competition was the regional contest for students from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Fourteen WTAMU students competed at the event along with students from such

schools as Rice University, Texas Christian University and Baylor.

Six of the 14 WTAMU students advanced to the semi-finals.

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Navy Ensign Christi N. McCullar, 1997 graduate of Pampa High School, recently received her commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School at

Naval Aviation Schools Command in Pensacola.

During the 13-week training program, McCullar studied a variety of specialized subjects including navigation, Navy core values, ship handling, engineering, naval warfare and management. McCullar also completed a demanding daily physical fitness program that involved running, swimming and calisthenics.

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POLICIES

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

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

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

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

8. Forms are available

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

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Teens, Alcohol and Cars Make Deadly Combination

DEAR ABBY: My letter concerns a beautiful 17-year-old girl. She was the apple of her father's eye, one of my daughter's closest friends. She was popular and enjoyed sports. She had a bright future ahead of her.

She, her boyfriend and another couple opted for a nice dinner and a party instead of attending the homecoming dance. At some point during the evening, these kids made a tragic mistake — alcohol became a part of the "fun."

The police said alcohol, excessive speed and wet pavement led to the terrible crash. The car hit two trees at nearly 60 mph, and this lovely young girl died at the scene. Her boyfriend is paralyzed. The 18-year-old driver of the car died the following morning. They had dropped off another teenager just minutes before the crash. She didn't realize until morning that the ambulance she heard wail by her bedroom window was for her friends.

I wish every teen would see what I witnessed at the funeral — the grief-stricken father, the mother in shock, other family members numb with disbelief. Maybe it would save some lives. We as parents could offer little comfort to our devastated children. Half the high school was there, not a dry eye in the place. Many teens seemed on the verge of collapse.

This calamity is repeated every year in this country. It has to stop.

Teens: I beg you. Please don't drink and drive or ride with anyone who has been drinking.

Parents: Promise your children that while you don't condone underage drinking, a safe ride home is just a phone call away — night or day. Assure them that this ride comes without lecture or punishment of any kind.

So many lives will never be the same. The grieving families will never fully recover. Please, Abby, print this letter as a warning. Life is fragile. Life is precious. Don't waste it — don't take chances.

MOURNING IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR MOURNING: My deepest sympathy to all of the families who were affected by this senseless tragedy.

Teens who do not drink credit their families as the biggest influence for making that intelligent choice. Youth whose parents discuss alcohol (and drug) use with them — regularly knowledgeably and specifically — are less likely to engage in substance abuse than teens whose parents say little or nothing about the subject. Knowing your children's activities and friends, and the parents of their friends, is also important.

I urge every parent and other adult caregivers to ask the government's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information for a free copy of the booklet "Keeping Youth Drug Free." It can be obtained by calling toll-free: 1-800-729-6686. (It can also be read online at www.health.org.)

With more than 2,200 young people ages 16 to 20 dying in alcohol-related crashes every year, we must make a greater effort to prevent the waste of human life.

To my young read-ers: Please don't shrug this off. Make smart choices, because if you don't — it can happen to you.

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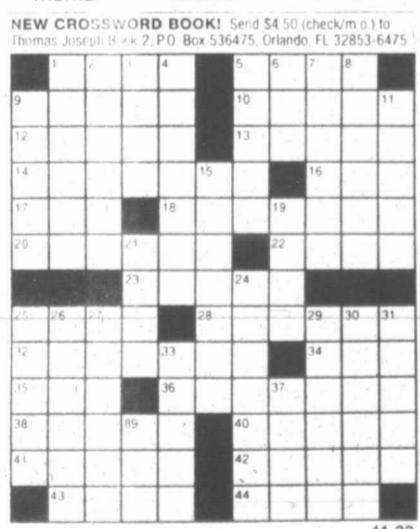
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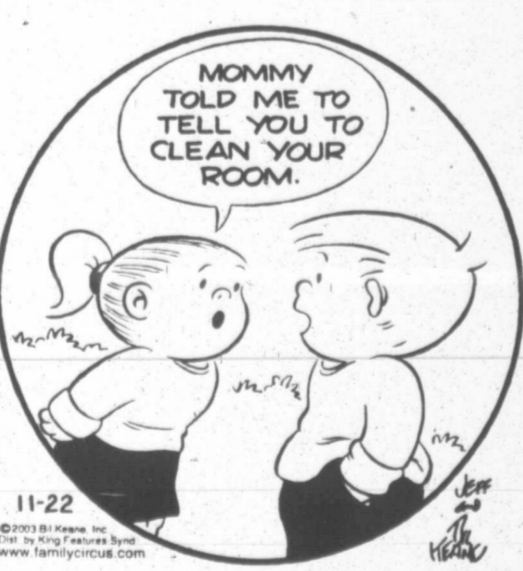
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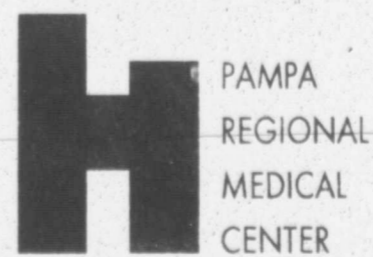
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KACV	Teletubbies	Body Elec.	Fine Art	Joy of	Reading	Dragon	Cyberchase	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Liberty	George S.	News-Lehrer	News	New This Old	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Rose				
KAMR	Dog Show	"The National"	(TV) (N) (L)	Movie	*** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947)	Movie	*** "Wayne Brady Show" (N)	News	News	Ent. Tonight	News	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	News	Ent. Tonight	News				
KCIT	(11:30) NFL Football	Green Bay Packers at Detroit Lions	(E)	NFL	Hatchett	Fam. Feud	Sabrina	King of Hill	Dharma	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Movie	*** "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001)	Premiere	News	Raymond	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser				
KFDA	News	Tennis From the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore.	(E)	NFL Today	NFL Football	Miami Dolphins at Dallas Cowboys	(Live)	News	News	Millionaire	News	Fortune	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Hope	Primitime	Thursday	News	News	News					
KVII	News	Paid Prog.	Less Than	Life-Bonnie	Jim	It's Relative	Judge Judy	Brown	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Hope	Primitime	Thursday	News	News					
A&E	Movie	*** "Mississippi Burning" (1988)	Gene Hackman	Movie	*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993)	Robert De Niro	Movie	*** "Cadillac Man" (1990)	Premiere	Biography	Sam Walton	Movie	*** "Pacific Heights" (1990)	Michael Keaton	Movie	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins	Movie	*** "Bounty" (1984)	News	News	News				
AMC	"Mr. Monk"	(40) Movie	*** "Out of Africa" (1985)	Drama	Meryl Streep	Robert Redford	(35) Movie	*** "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980)	(E)	Biography	Sam Walton	Movie	*** "Pacific Heights" (1990)	Michael Keaton	Movie	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	Tim Robbins	Movie	*** "Bounty" (1984)	News	News	News				
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ESPN2	LPGA Golf	Conagra Foods	Skins Game	Golf 2002	Conagra Foods	Skins Game	Front Nine	Golf 2002	Conagra Foods	Skins Game	Back Nine	Putt Putt	NFL Live	Figure Skating	Kurt Browning	Figure Skating	Cup of China	Short Programs	Figure Skating	Cup of China	Short Programs	Figure Skating	Cup of China			
FAM	GrowPains	GrowPains	Step-Step	Step-Step	Two-Kind	Sw. Valley	7th Heaven	(E)	Switched!	Knock First	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	(E)	Movie	*** "Stuart Little" (1999)	Geena Davis	Movie	*** "Who's Your Favorite" (1996)	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club				
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SCI FI	(10:30) "Superman II" (E)	Movie	*** "Ladyhawke" (1985)	Matthew Broderick	(E)	Movie	*** "Conga" (1995)	Dylan Walsh	Laura Linney	(E)	Movie	*** "Lake Placid" (1999)	Bill Pullman	Movie	*** "Hollow Man" (2000)	Kevin Bacon	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "Halloween II" (2001)	Jackie				
TBN	Behind	Dickow	Life Today	This Is Day	700 Club	(N)	(E)	Comerstone	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord	(E)	Billy Graham Classic	Behind	M. Youssef	Jakes	This Is Day	Praise the Lord	(Live)	(E)	Movie	*** "Born Free" (1966)	Premiere				
TCM	Movie	*** "Comanche" (1956)	Movie	*** "Geronimo" (1962)	Chuck Connors	Movie	*** "Run of the Arrow" (1952)	Movie	*** "Bend of the River" (1952)	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "Little Miss Marker" (1934)	Movie	*** "Born Free" (1966)	Premiere	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "Halloween II" (2001)	Jackie			
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TNN	(11:00) Movie	*** "From Russia With Love" (1963)	Movie	*** "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974)	Roger Moore	Movie	*** "The World Is Not Enough" (1999)	Action	Pierce Brosnan	Movie	*** "The Living Daylights" (1987)	Timothy Dalton	Movie	*** "The Living Daylights" (1987)	Timothy Dalton	Movie	*** "The Living Daylights" (1987)	Timothy Dalton	Movie	*** "The Living Daylights" (1987)	Timothy Dalton	Movie	*** "The Living Daylights" (1987)	Timothy Dalton		
TNT	(11:30) Movie	*** "Last Action Hero" (1993)	Movie	*** "Uncle Buck" (1989)	Movie	*** "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" (1989)	Movie	*** "Jumanji" (1995)	Robin Williams	Movie	*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971)	Sean Connery	Movie	*** "Never Say Never Again" (1983)	Adventure	Sean Connery	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "Halloween II" (2001)	Jackie				
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UNI	(10:00) El Gran Maratón de Cristina	Lo mejor de su programa	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto	Viviana	Noticiero	Premios Oye	Movie	*** "The Rock" (1996)	Sean Connery	Movie	*** "The Rock" (1996)	Sean Connery	Movie	*** "The Rock" (1996)	Sean Connery	Movie	*** "The Rock" (1996)	Sean Connery	Movie	*** "The Rock" (1996)	Sean Connery	Movie	*** "The Rock" (1996)	Sean Connery	
USA	(11:00) "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982)	Movie	*** "GoldenEye" (1995)	Pierce Brosnan	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	
WGN	News	In the Heat of the Night	Street	Happy Days	Cosby	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Becker	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Becker	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Becker	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Becker		
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HBO	"Batman"	Movie	*** "Hearts in Atlantis" (2001)	Movie	*** "A Beautiful Mind" (2001)	Russell Crowe	Movie	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993)	Julia Roberts	Movie	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993)	Julia Roberts	Movie	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993)	Julia Roberts	Movie	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993)	Julia Roberts	Movie	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993)	Julia Roberts	Movie	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993)	Julia Roberts		
MAX	"Burt's"	(45) Movie	*** "The Majestic" (2001)	Jim Carrey	On Set	Movie	*** "Arachnophobia" (1990)	Jeff Daniels	(20) Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	*** "The Time Machine" (1960)	Movie	
SHOW	(11:15) "Love Affair" (1955)	Movie	*** "Bands" (2001)	Bruce Willis	Movie	*** "Mr. Destiny" (1990)	James Belushi	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie	*** "Texas Rangers" (2001)	Movie
TMC	(11:50) Movie	*** "Rock My World" (1993)	Movie	*** "Deception" (1993)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	*** "Snapshots" (2002)	Movie	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING **NOVEMBER 28, 2003**

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KAMR	Dog Show	"The National"	(TV) (N) (L)	Movie	*** "Earthquake" (1974)	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner	Movie	*** "The Untouchables" (1999)	Kevin Costner		
KCIT	John Walsh Show	People's Court	(N)	Judge Mathis	(L)	Hatchett	Fam. Feud	Sabrina	King of Hill	Dharma	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Movie	*** "Big Daddy" (1999)	Adam Sandler	News	Raymond	Fraser	Fraser	Fraser				
KFDA	News	Ten Greatest Coaches	College Football	Arkansas at Louisiana State	(Live)	College Football	Texas at Texas A&M	(Live)	College Football	Texas at Texas A&M	(Live)	College Football	Texas at Texas A&M	(Live)	College Football	Texas at Texas A&M	(Live)	College Football	Texas at Texas A&M	(Live)	College Football	Texas at Texas A&M	(Live)		
KVII	(11:00) College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	College Football	Nebraska at Colorado	(Live)	
A&E	Cold Case Files	Meet the Royals	Biography	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Movie	*** "The ABC Murders" (1992)	Movie	*** "The ABC Murders" (1992)	Movie	*** "The ABC Murders" (1992)	Movie	*** "The ABC Murders" (1992)	Movie		
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FAM	Movie	*** "Passport to Paris" (1999)	Movie	*** "Pitch Black" (2000)	Rachael	Movie	*** "Pitch Black" (2000)	Rachael	Movie	*** "Pitch Black" (2000)	Rachael	Movie	*** "Pitch Black" (2000)	Rachael	Movie	*** "Pitch Black" (2000)	Rachael	Movie	*** "Pitch Black" (2000)	Rachael	Movie	*** "Pitch Black" (2000)	Rachael		
FSSW	Sooner	Story of Darrell Royal	Football	College Football	Arizona at Arizona State	(Live)	College Football	Arizona at Arizona State	(Live)	College Football	Arizona at Arizona State	(Live)	College Football	Arizona at Arizona State	(Live)	College Football	Arizona at Arizona State	(Live)	College Football	Arizona at Arizona State	(Live)	College Football	Arizona at Arizona State	(Live)	
HGTV	Decorating Cnt	Room by Room-Holidays	Designers' Challenge	Christmas from Martha's	Small Town Christmas II	Bright Holiday Lights	Extreme Christmas																		

ENTERTAINMENT

BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

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Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

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. "Wave on Wave," Pat Green. Republic.
 4. "Cowboys Like Us," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
 5. "Who Wouldn't Wanna be Me," Keith Urban. Capitol.
 6. "Hell Yeah," Montgomery Gentry. Columbia.
 7. "Chicks Dig It," Chris Cagle. Capitol.
 8. "There Goes My Life," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 9. "You Can't Take the Honky Tonk Out of the Girl," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
 10. "Walking in Memphis," Lonestar. BNA.

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TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
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. "All I Want for Christmas is a Real Good Tan," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 7. "Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
 8. "American IV: The Man Comes Around," Johnny Cash. American. (Gold)
 9. "Worship & Faith," Randy Travis. Word-Curb.
 10. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA.

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HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES AND TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Stand Up," Ludacris (feat. Shawna). Disturbing the Peace.
 2. "Step in the Name of Love," R. Kelly. Jive.
 3. "Walked Outta Heaven," Jagged Edge. Columbia.
 4. "The Way You Move," OutKast feat. Sleepy Brown. Arista.
 5. "Holidae In.," Chingy (feat. Ludacris & Snoop Dogg). Disturbing the Peace.
 6. "Damn!" YoungBloodZ (feat. Lil'Jon). So So Def.
 7. "Rain on Me," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
 8. "You Don't Know My Name," Alicia Keys. J.
 9. "Stunt 101," G-Unit. G-Unit.
 10. "Read Your Mind," Avant. Geffen.

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TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "The Black Album," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
 2. "Beg for Mercy," G-Unit. G-Unit.
 3. Soundtrack: "Tupac: Resurrection." Amaru.
 4. "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below," OutKast. Arista. (Platinum)
 5. "Blood in My Eye," Ja Rule. Murder Inc.
 6. "ChickenNBeer," Ludacris. Disturbing the Peace. (Platinum)
 7. "Stroke of Genius," Gerald Levert. Elektra.
 8. "The Preacher's Son," Wyclef Jean. Yclef.
 9. "Hard," Jagged Edge. Columbia.
 10. "Jackpot," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace. (Platinum)

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HOT RAP TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled, and Provided by SoundScan)
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. "Stunt 101," G-Unit. G-Unit.
6. "Get Low," Lil'Jon & The East Side Boyz (feat. Ying Yang Twins). BME.
7. "Wat Da Hook Gon Be," Murphy Lee feat. Jermaine Dupri. Fo'Reel.
8. "Change Clothes," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
9. "Runnin' (Dying To Live)," Tupac (feat. The Notorious B.I.G.). Amaru.
10. "Right Thurr," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace.

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HOT DANCE MUSIC — CLUB PLAY

- (Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)
1. "Fly Again (Scumfrog Mixes)," Kristine W. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
 2. "Baby Boy (J. Vasquez & M. Joshua Mixes)," Beyonce. Columbia.
 3. "Milkshake (X-ress 2 & DJ Zinc Mixes)," Kelis. Star Trak.
 4. "Waiting for You (Thick Dick, Passengerz, 29 Palms, D. Carter)," Seal. Warner Bros.
 5. "Stand (Remixes)," Jewel. Atlantic.
 6. "Rock Wit You (Awww Baby) (Dance Remixes)," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
 7. "I Feel Love," Blue Man Group (feat. Venus Hum), Blue Man Group.
 8. "Just So You Know (Remixes)," Holly Palmer. Warner Bros.
 9. "My Love is Always," Saffron Hill. Uncommon Trax.
 10. "Believe," Murk (Oscar G. & Ralph Falcon). Tommy Boy Silver Label.

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HOT LATIN TRACKS

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "Mientes Tan Bien," Sin Bandera. Sony Discos.
 2. "Hoy," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
 3. "Te Necesito," Luis Miguel. Warner Latina.
 4. "Antes," Obie Bermudez. EMI Latin.
 5. "Nomás Por Tu Culpa," Los Huracanes del Norte. Univision.
 6. "La Paga," Juanes. Surco.
 7. "Un Siglo Sin Ti," Chayanne. Sony Discos.
 8. "Quiero Perderme En Tu Cuerpo," David Bisbal. Vale/Universal Latino.
 9. "Ave Cautiva," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
 10. "Quien Te Dijo Eso?" Luis Fonsi. Universal Latino.

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TOP CONTEMPORARY JAZZ ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
 2. "Emotions," Will Downing. GRP.
 3. "Saxophonic," Dave Koz. Capitol.
 4. "The Journey Within," Bernie Williams. GRP.
 5. "A Thousand Kisses Deep," Chris Botti. Columbia.
 6. "Ultimate Kenny G," Kenny G. BMG Heritage.
 7. "Verve/Remixed2," Various Artists. Verve.
 8. "A Twist of Motown," Various Artists. GRP.
 9. "One Day Deep," Praful. N-Coded.
 10. "Who Needs Love," Incognito. Narada Jazz.

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TOP CLASSICAL ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Sacred Arias: Special Edition," Andrea Bocelli. Philips.
 2. "Romance of the Violin," Joshua Bell. Sony Classical.
 3. Soundtrack: "Master and Commander." Decca.
 4. "Sentimento," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
 5. "The Salieri Album," Cecilia Bartoli. Decca.
 6. "By Request," Renee Fleming. Decca.
 7. "Live in Dublin," Andre Rieu. Denon.
 8. "Tchaikovsky/Mendelssohn: Piano Concertos," Lang Lang. DG.
 9. "Bach: Violin Concertos," Hilary Hahn. DG.
 10. "Wolcum Yule," Anonymys 4. Harmonia Mundi.

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BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Baby Boy," Beyonce (feat. Sean Paul). Columbia.
 2. "Stand Up," Ludacris (feat. Shawna). Disturbing the Peace.
 3. "Hey Ya!" OutKast. Arista.
 4. "Holidae In.," Chingy (feat. Ludacris & Snoop Dogg). Disturbing the Peace.
 5. "The Way You Move," OutKast feat. Sleepy Brown. Arista.
 6. "Here Without You," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
 7. "Damn!" YoungBloodZ (feat. Lil'Jon). So So Def.
 8. "Suga Suga," Baby Bash (feat. Frankie J). Universal.
 9. "Walked Outta Heaven," Jagged Edge. Columbia.
 10. "Get Low," Lil'Jon & the East Side Boyz feat. Ying Yang Twins. BME/TVT.

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THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "The Black Album," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella.
 2. Soundtrack: "Tupac: Resurrection." Amaru.
 3. "Beg for Mercy," G-Unit. G-Unit.
 4. "Closer," Josh Groban. 143.
 5. "Shock 'n' Y'all," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 6. "Now 14," Various Artists. Columbia/Universal/EMI/Zomba/Sony Music.
 7. "Afterglow," Sara McLachlan. Arista.
 8. "Kid Rock," Kid Rock. Top Dog.
 9. "Try This," Pink. Arista.
 10. "The Very Best of Sheryl Crow," Sheryl Crow. A&M.

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HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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

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North Dakota duo preserving World War II warbirds

By JAMES MACPHERSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

KINDRED, N.D. (AP) — Gerald Beck likes to say that he and his buddy Bob Odegaard are "just a couple of worn-out crop dusters."

But to fans of military aviation, the two men are rescuing history — one wing, nose and tail at a time.

Beck and Odegaard count themselves among a handful of people in the world who do complete restoration of World War II military fighter planes, known as warbirds. They've repaired old planes, made new parts where none existed and created museum exhibits and million-dollar collectors' items. Between them, they've restored about two dozen planes, often taking years to complete them, and they've even made the old planes fly again.

"I'm amazed at these guys' ability to build these things from scratch," said Edward Giller, an 85-year-old retired Air Force general who flew fighter planes in Europe as commanding officer of the 55th Fighter Group in England.

Giller named all eight planes he flew during

the war for his wife. Where other planes sported pictures of scantily clad women, Giller's had nothing but "Millie G" scrawled on the nose. Odegaard is now building a ninth "Millie G," using parts from an original P-51 that Giller flew.

"I'm pleased, proud and happy," Giller said. "It's better and more thrilling to have them flying than sitting on a pole in a museum somewhere."

The newest "Millie G" will duplicate the originals down to the last detail, including Mrs. Giller's name on the nose.

"Of course I'm pleased, although I've never had much say in it," she said from her Durango, Colo. home.

The restored model will also use the original color scheme. While most warplanes were dully painted or camouflaged, Giller's unit flew green planes trimmed in red and yellow, with a prancing horse on the tail, thanks to a Walt Disney artist who served with the unit.

But the plane has no armaments. "No one is shooting at them now," Odegaard said.

Dick Phillips, a warbird historian in

Minnesota, said airworthy warbirds are important pieces of history.

"The youth of today don't know beans about World War II," Phillips said. "By having these airplanes around and flying them, it draws a certain amount of interest in the importance of that war."

Beck, 54, and Odegaard, 57, met some 30 years ago while skydiving. Odegaard ran a crop-spraying business, and helped Beck get into it.

"I got him back," Beck said. "I got him into warbirds."

Beck's first warbird was a Grumman Avenger torpedo bomber — the same model former President Bush flew in World War II — that he began restoring in the 1980s in his spare time.

The airplane was missing bomb bay doors, and Beck couldn't find replacement parts.

"I decided we'd have to rebuild them," Beck said.

Word spread of his work, and orders for parts for other vintage planes started coming in.

These days, Beck's company, Tri-State Aviation in Wahpeton, which employs about a dozen people, specializes in warbird fuselages. Odegaard and his crew at Odegaard Aviation, about 40 miles away in Kindred, concentrate mainly on wing building. The men build airplanes collaboratively and on their own.

Beck recently completed a P-51 that took more than 12 years to finish. The airplane's Canadian owner scrounged the world for parts. Some pieces came from a plane that had been at the bottom of a lake in Uruguay.

Odegaard spent four years and thousands of dollars restoring a derelict Super Corsair that he found in a Kansas barn where it had been stored for years.

The Super Corsair was designed to intercept Japanese kamikaze fighters before they started their dive, but the war ended before they could be put into service, and only a dozen were ever made. But with a

top speed of 450 mph, the Corsair was capable of outclimbing early jets. Some of the planes — including the one Odegaard restored — were used in air races.

"I was the seventh guy who tried to rebuild it," Odegaard said. In 1999, 50 years after the airplane last flew, Odegaard won the Rollis Royce award in Reno, Nev., for excellence in aircraft restoration.

Just three Corsairs are known to exist today. Odegaard's working on one of them in addition to the one he finished already.

Not to be outdone, Beck is nearing completion on a Japanese Zero, a carrier-based fighter that is nearly as rare as the Super Corsair.

Most of the Zeros were used on suicide missions against Allied warships.

"It's one of only five Zeros in the world capable of flight," Beck said.

The Zero was found in the Solomon Islands. Beck and his crew have spent about four years restoring it. "It wouldn't surprise me if it ended up in Japan," Beck said.

Phillips said about 13,000 P-51s were built in factories in Texas and California. After the war, they could be had for as little as \$10,000; many were scrapped. Today, seven-figure price tags are the norm. Beck's Zero could bring \$2 million; the asking price for Odegaard's Millie G is \$1.5 million.

Four of Beck and Odegaard's restored warbirds are on display at the Fargo Air Museum. Jim Buzick, a museum volunteer, says the duo's airplanes are among the museum's most popular exhibits.

Buzick flew 30 missions over Europe in World War II as a crew member of a B-24 bomber. P-51 Mustang fighters often flew alongside them for protection against German Luftwaffe, escorting the bombers deep into enemy territory and home again.

Standing near a P-51 that Odegaard restored with parts from 20 different fighters, Buzick said, "This is the airplane that is responsible for saving my life. It looks just as good as it looked 60 years ago."

Beck is modest in the face of praise.

"We're just a couple of worn-out crop-dusters," Beck said. "But I think it's due to the can-do attitude of people here and the history of self-sufficiency. If you want something done, and want it done correctly, you do it yourself."

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 24, 2003:
You head toward an exceptional year, but you do need to take off your rose-colored glasses! It is a generous quality to always see the best in others, but sometimes you should look at what motivates a person, especially someone close to you. You could misread this person. Be realistic about those in your life. Perfection is hard to attain. Your career blooms this year, providing a promotion or pay raise. You also might express more interest in being a leader in your community. Others are drawn to you. If you are single, fall 2004 begins a cycle where you will meet some very special people, one of whom could become very important to you. If you are attached, don't dominate your relationship so much. Give your sweetie more say-so. SAGITTARIUS could be a soul sibling!

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)
Let your imagination and intellect wander, whether at work or at home. You will find that a lot comes up for you. Your motivation and strong sense of direction help direct your tension, easing stress. Evaluate information by doing your own research. Tonight: Continue mind-wandering.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Get more in touch with your feelings about a work-related matter, and then you will produce at a higher level. Others will pitch in, equally excited. You accomplish more than you dreamed. Feed a romance carefully. Tonight: Heat up your love life.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Others come toward you with great news. Don't allow someone to interfere with something you are doing that is heartfelt. Network but also do some research involving this personal matter. Let a boss grumble. Tonight: Ask for what you dream.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
To others you look like the never-ending workhorse and nurturer. And you just might be! Still, your mind might be on something other than work involving joint finances or a relationship. You don't have to tell all! Tonight: Nurture yourself.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Allow your more playful nature to emerge. You will find that a loved one goes out of his or her way for you. As a result, you might feel on top of the world. This attitude comes out in your work. In this good frame of mind, be careful with spending. Tonight: Play and have fun.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
A fundamental part of your work is your attitude. You might find others to be rather witty. Help them focus their energy into their work or a key part of their lives. Be open to revising your patterns, even if it means a time change and/or a home office. Tonight: Discuss options with a roommate.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Reach out for a loved one who means a lot to you. You might be abundantly pleased with his or her reaction. Let your feelings flow, even if they are personal. Don't get unduly nervous about another's financial request. Tonight: Hook up with a friend.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Spending might be a primary concern. You cannot ignore some basic issues. Be careful when dealing with

someone very close to you who would like you to take a risk that might involve your wallet. Revise your budget accordingly. Tonight: Pay bills.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
What seems like a dream might be more important than you realize. Work with this idea and test it out on others. You will solidify your thoughts. Be thankful for that person who plays devil's advocate, even if you are annoyed. Tonight: Only what you want.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You might want to talk about your feelings, but for the moment, stay quiet. Experiment with different ideas in your head. Be careful with a quarrelsome person. Tonight: For you and your thoughts.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You have a way of putting a haze over others, making them unsure of what they think. Don't worry about this too much. You will find that friends pitch in and help you work through a major project. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You might be more argumentative than you think. Above all, be careful with bosses and superiors. You might not agree, but you don't have to add chaos to the situation. Cut out any day-dreaming. Take precise notes. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.
BORN TODAY
Founder of the National Review William Buckley (1925), figure skater Chen Lu (1976), musician Chad Taylor (1970)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 23, 2003:
Much will change in your life if you allow it to. Don't cling to what doesn't work. Let go gracefully. A move or renovation to your house is a strong possibility. You want your environment to be more "you." You express unusual creativity and dynamic energy. The only problem you might have is becoming too self-involved. Others might feel left out and resentful. Your career blooms because of your innate ingenuity. If you are single, you will meet someone you might want to stop and get to know in fall 2004. Meanwhile, enjoy being a free spirit. If you are attached, be more sensitive to your sweetie. You need to remember that the world doesn't revolve around you in this relationship. SAGITTARIUS is a soul mate.

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 friend continues to act up. You could be surprised by what you hear, but you do need to allow this person to vent. Avoid traveling on this Solar Eclipse, though you might want to make some calls to those at a distance. Tonight: Go to a new spot in town.
This Week: You might want to choose your words carefully, looking at the big picture. Tuesday, someone wants to wear the chief's headdress. Hand it over.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Others come to you. Unexpected news comes your way via a partner. Deal with a loved one on a one-on-one basis. A discussion could be fruitful but sometimes hard to participate in. Consider options that surround a loved one or a friend. Tonight: Keep it calm, if possible.
This Week: Work with individuals toward a set goal. You might need to dig up the experts or do additional research. By Friday, you know what you are doing.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Get a project done quickly or luxuriate while reading the Sunday paper. New beginnings become possible. Your passions run high in a discussion. Others take the lead. Let them, as you have no choice. Don't get into an argument with a family member. Tonight: Accept an invitation.
This Week: Others seek you out. The real issue is whether you want to deal with them. Clearly, you have little choice, but take on one person at a time. By late Thursday, all seems well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Play all you want in the morning, but don't head out or do anything you don't need to do. Get into a book or relax with friends. You might feel more tired than usual because of the Solar Eclipse. Tonight: Early to bed.
This Week: Don't get into gossip on Monday. Network most of the week, as others come to you. Your neutrality pays off.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Stay close to home. A partner might need extra attention. Be willing to give just that. A new beginning is possible, as long as you don't push someone away. Discussions are animated and give you much insight into a loved one. Tonight: Let it all hang out.
This Week: Not everyone appreciates your creativity. In fact, someone could be jealous. Find more subtle ways of putting your 2 cents in.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Express yourself, but don't anticipate a rousing response. A solar eclipse in your career house will take you in a new direction. Be open to suggestion. A partner could be belligerent. Let this person be. Logic won't work right now. Tonight: Check in with an older relative.
This Week: Don't let a snag with certain key people get to you. Use that unusual ingenuity and friendliness, and everything will turn out like a piece of cake.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Expenses seem a bit off. You might have to nix a special opportunity that heads your way, especially if it involves taking a risk. Make an important resolution this Solar Eclipse involving communication and your attitude. Tonight: Hop on the computer or the phone.
This Week: You might be most expressive and want others to get off their duffs. Accept that you cannot change them. Do as much work at home this week as you can if you want peace.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You could be jolted by a family member. Be very careful when dealing with finances. Laugh and enjoy yourself; you aren't going to change the world today. In fact, lie back with the Solar Eclipse. Avoid all purchases. Tonight: Order in.
This Week: Deal with others who might think they know what is better for them than you do. Try not to be contentious, and work through everything with a smile on your face.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Lie back in the a.m. Read the paper over a favorite breakfast. Don't be surprised by something you hear. It could be quite a jolt. The Moon enters your sign at 4:02 EST, just before the Solar Eclipse in Sagittarius. You could be a bit tired. Tonight: Don't push a difficult family member.
This Week: You feel good on Monday, with the Moon in your sign. Not everyone falls into place. On the 26th, watch what goes down. Take good care of your funds.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Use caution financially. Someone might think you are an easy mark. How wrong can he or she be? Get together with a friend for a movie and a snack. You might consider calling it an early night with the Solar Eclipse. Tonight: Do your thing. Avoid a difficult partner.
This Week: You will want to lie back until late Tuesday, when the Moon slides into your sign, making you a veritable powerhouse. You can handle whatever comes down.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Unexpected news heads your way, or could you be the source of surprises? Only you can answer that. Focus on the quality of your relationships and get together with a dear friend in the late afternoon. Tonight: Where your friends are.
This Week: You frolic into the week, but be careful with extravagance. Assume a more laid-back position Wednesday. On Friday, you star wherever you are.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Reach out to others at a distance. You might not be exactly sure what you want. Talk and brainstorm all you want. The Solar Eclipse in the afternoon could drain you. Avoid a problem with someone who might have more influence than you have. Tonight: Start thinking "work."
This Week: Take your bows and ask for more support in your immediate circle. Don't use aggression; use diplomacy. On Tuesday and Wednesday, you'll like what comes down.
BORN TODAY
President Franklin Pierce (1804), actor Boris Karloff (1887), comedian Harpo Marx (1888)

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Captive breeding of Mexican gray wolf proving successful

EUREKA, Mo. (AP) — Francisco and Sheila were ideal parents. They raised 25 babies, taught them good survival skills, and sent many of them off to live on their own.

Francisco and Sheila were Mexican gray wolves, or lobos, part of a breeding program in Eureka, 20 miles southwest of St. Louis. Though captive themselves, Francisco and Sheila taught their pups such good wolf traits that many are thriving in the wild.

Francisco and Sheila were pioneers in a federal program to restore the endangered Mexican gray wolf, the rarest and most genetically distinct subspecies of gray wolf in North America. After more than a century of assault by humans, by the 1970s its population had dwindled to a handful in its natural range in Mexico and the American Southwest.

Nine of Francisco and Sheila's offspring were among the first 11 captive-born Mexican gray wolves released in 1998. Both parent wolves have since died — Francisco at age 14 in December, Sheila at age 16 in June 2000 — but they lived, as captive wolves often do, roughly twice as long as wolves in the wild. Today the Wild Canid Survival & Research Center in Eureka estimates that 98 percent of Mexican wolves released in the federal program are descendants of the prolific lobo pair.

"They're true heroes," said Kim Bishop-Scott, assistant director of the center. "So many of (their) offspring actually made it into the wild. They sacrificed their freedom for future generations."

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU CAN NEVER TELL ABOUT A WOMAN, AND IF YOU CAN, YOU SHOULDN'T. — SOURCE OBSCURE

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The research center, popularly known as the Wolf Sanctuary, was founded in 1971 by Marlin Perkins, a world-renowned naturalist and former director of the St. Louis Zoo, and his wife Carol. Besides the Mexican wolf, the sanctuary works with the endangered red wolf, maned wolf, swift fox and African wild dogs.

In his travels as host of the Emmy Award-winning "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom," which debuted in 1963, Perkins observed how poorly predators like the wolf were faring in the wild. He appreciated the wolf's role in the ecosystem years before it became a poster critter for environmentalists, its howling image featured on calendars and greeting cards.

Wolves had long been hunted, poisoned and painted as sinister figures in "Little Red Riding Hood" and other popular lore. "Nobody wanted to work with wolves," said Susan Lyndaker Lindsey, the center's executive director. "They were the pariah."

But as the Perkinses traveled the wild, the wolf became a "child of their heart," she said.

The Perkinses convened a 1971 symposium of biologists doing predator research. The result was a call for captive breeding. In 1976, the Mexican wolf was listed as endangered. It remains the world's most endangered wolf.

In the late '70s, the last seven known wolves were captured in the wild or taken from zoos to begin the breeding program. In 1981, the first captive-bred litter of Mexican gray wolves produced in the

federal program was born at the Wild Canid Center, and the first release into the wild took place in 1998. The program is now about halfway to meeting its goal of a "wild" population of at least 100 wolves over 5,000 square miles of historic range.

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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.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

Starting Nov. 22, Celebration of Lights will open every evening after dark during the holidays at Recreation Park.

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.

PDH GUILD

Palo Duro Handweavers Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 in Amarillo. Individuals interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For more information, call (806) 358-2765.

GRIEF WORKSHOPS

BSA Hospice will present two "Grief and the Holidays" workshops, designed to help individuals mourning the death of a loved one, from 7-9 p.m., Dec. 4 at First Presbyterian Church, 418 W. Coolidge, Borger, and again Dec. 11, at Hospice Pampa facility, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa. The workshops are free. For more information or to register, call (806) 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985 (Borger) or (806) 274-9111 or 1-800-658-6985 (Pampa).

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.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will host its 27th annual holiday open house Dec. 5-6. The event will include a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, Pioneer town (with costumed storytellers), children's crafts and games. Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will entertain from 3-6 p.m. Saturday.

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, Shephard'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 Piecemakers 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.

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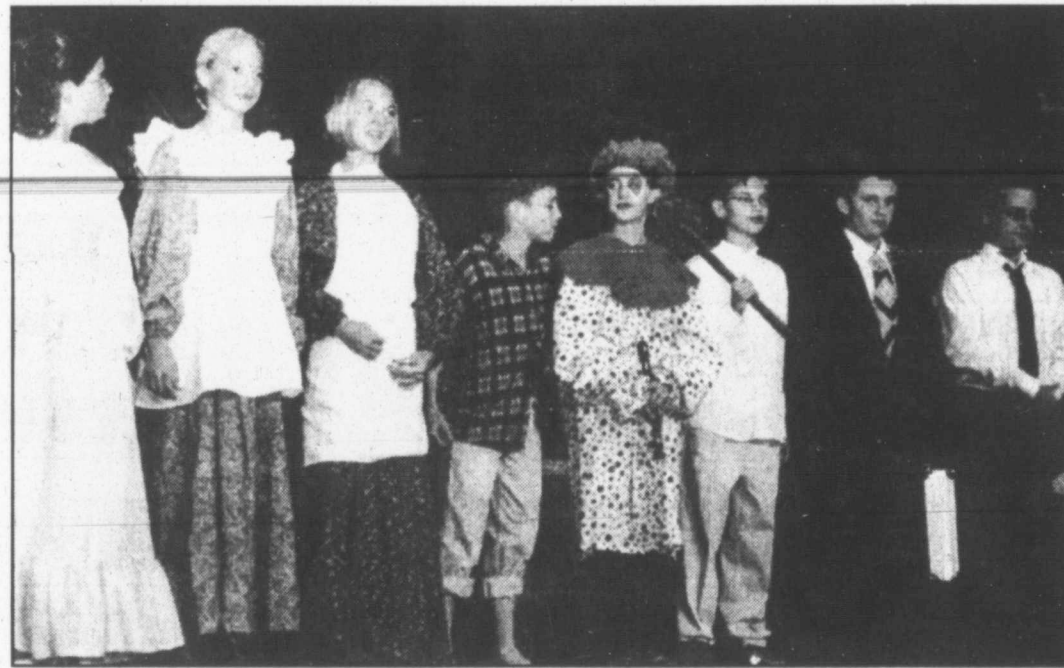
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One-act plays



(Courtesy photo)

Lefors Junior High School will present the one act play "Cinderella Wore Combat Boots" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Lefors High School Auditorium. Above: Mindy Campbell, Cinderella; Misty Pairsh, Godzella; Laci Johnson, Massarella; Haley Smith, Motherella; Devon Jones, Story Teller; Seth Fry, Prince; Tommy Hughes, King; and Jeremy Sprouse, Fair God Person.



(Courtesy photo)

Lefors Junior High School will present the one act play "The Search of the Three Sillies" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, in the Lefors High School Auditorium. Above: Ashley Primeaux, Jennie; Emily Jackson, Mother; Valerie Willis, Farmer's Wife; Wakely Pairsh, School Boy; Abby Andis, Piper; Gabriel Miller, Young Jack; Gage Zeek, Traveling Salesman; and Chad Kent, Father.

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CLUB

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll was taken and minutes read by secretary Myrna Orr.

—Treasurer Dot Stowers delivered her report.

—Committee reports were heard from various chairpersons.

—Members approved a minor change in the by-laws involving the election process.

—White presented a program on composer Jean Sibelius (1865-1957). She

read biographical information on the late composer and played some of his pieces.

In a previous meeting held at the home of Chleo Worley, the following business was conducted:

—Minutes and committee reports were approved.

—Barry Owens, minister of music at First Baptist

Church, gave a program entitled "Hymns: History and Appreciation."

The next meeting will be Dec. 9 at the home of White. Mildred Laycock will be in charge of the program. Members are asked to bring presents for a gift exchange and donations are sought for Tralee Crisis Center.



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