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Voters hold fate of the nation

By **SCOTT LINDLAW**
 Associated Press Writers

In an election that bid to rival the photo finish of 2000, voters chose on Tuesday between President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry after a slugfest campaign that intensified through the year. Bush, voting in Texas, said, "I've given it my all." Kerry, still campaigning in Wisconsin, promised to take the nation "to a better place."

officials predicted record turnout in the first wartime election in a generation.

"This election is in the hands of the people, and I feel very comfortable about that," Bush said after voting near his ranch in Crawford, Texas, along with his wife and daughters. On his way back to Washington, he stopped in

Washington, he stopped in

Columbus, Ohio, and made a few calls from a phone bank. "I promise you, it's me," he told one doubter.

Kerry, who was to vote later in Boston, handed out information packets in the morning to volunteers in La Crosse, Wis., exhorting his supporters to "get the job done."

"We're going to take America to a better place," the Massachusetts senator promised. Aides said he handed out presents on an emotional campaign-concluding flight back home.

It was the first presidential election since the United States

Today's weather



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Deaths

Artie C. Sailor, Jr., 79, long-time Pampan.
Anna Grace Haymes, 61, services pending.

Texas Today

Texas electors not required to vote with popular vote

AUSTIN (AP) — As long as he's breathing, Peter Wrench says he'll cast his electoral vote for President Bush.

But as one of the state's 34 Republican electors, he could cast his vote for Sen. John Kerry, even if Texas voters back Bush.

Texas is one of 22 states that doesn't require members of its electoral college to vote in alignment with the results of Tuesday's election. The 538-member electoral college gathers on Dec. 13 to select the nation's next president, based on Tuesday's election.

Wrench said he and other Republican electors signed pledges before they were selected at the state convention, promising their vote to Bush if he wins the Texas vote.

New federal law calls for provisional ballots

AUSTIN (AP) — Voters heading to the polls Tuesday who aren't listed on the registration rolls have a new route for attempting to cast a ballot — provisional voting.

The voter may be allowed to cast a ballot, with a signed affidavit stating the reasons he or she is qualified to vote. But the ballot will be kept separate from others and not immediately counted. It may be counted later if it's determined the person was registered to vote.

This method was outlined in the Help America Vote Act, a federal law passed in 2002 in the wake of the Florida recount of the last presidential election.

In Texas, the system reverses the previous method for handling such voters, in which a "challenge ballot" could have been cast. That ballot was tagged and counted, then excluded later if the challenge ballot was determined to be invalid.

Provisional voting got its first big test in Texas in the spring primaries.

In the Republican Party primary, 698 provisional ballots were cast, 170 were counted.

Commissioners limit speed on County Road J

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

The speed limit on Gray County Road J between County Roads 5 and 6 was lowered to 35 miles per hour by a unanimous vote at yesterday's county commissioners' meeting, which began at 9 a.m. in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby, in whose precinct the roadway in question is located, said he had received a letter signed by six residents of that area who expressed concern about pets being struck by passing traffic, and of "near misses."

"There are numerous small dogs and horses along that road, as well as other family pets and small children," Willoughby said as he referred to the request by residents for the lowered speed limit.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley asked that the new speed limit signs be placed in such a way as to not interfere with movement of farm implement traffic "any more than necessary." Willoughby said the cost of placing the signs was covered in his budget.

Willoughby was appointed to another term on the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors. He has served one two-year term on the board.

Commissioners approved an interlocal agreement for a common voting place for Gray County and Lefors Independent School District, and for Gray County and McLellan Independent School District. Both school districts

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PEDC won't meet until '05

Pampa Economic Development Corporation's board won't meet again until 2005.

The next scheduled meeting will be Jan. 10.

Doug Locke, PEDC president, said he expects to take a telephone poll of the PEDC members next week to see if everybody agrees to pay off the PEDC loan from the National Bank of Commerce.

"I don't expect anybody to object," Locke said.

The PEDC owes the bank \$132,819.30 plus interest, he said.

Locke said the last PEDC meeting will be the second Monday of March.

He said he expects to sign the papers to dissolve the PEDC at the March meeting.

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DPS finds Pontiac packed with pot; one man jailed

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

A North County, Missouri man is free on \$25,000 bond as of yesterday after he was arrested in Gray County for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Fredrick Lee Tate, 23, was stopped at 10:55 p.m. on Halloween by Texas Department of Public

Safety troopers for allegedly speeding in the eastbound lanes of Interstate 40, said a DPS spokesperson.

Tate gave verbal consent for a search of the 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix he was driving, according to the spokesperson.

Sixty-five pounds of marijuana was found in cardboard boxes in the trunk of the car, and Tate was arrested

and booked into Gray County Jail, according to DPS.

On Oct. 29, troopers had arrested two Minnesota residents after cocaine was discovered hidden inside their vehicle during a traffic stop 15 miles west of Groom on Interstate 40, according to a news release from Trooper Wayne Beighle of the Amarillo DPS office.

At 9 p.m. Friday, troopers stopped

a 2004 Oldsmobile Alero and discovered 3,000 grams of cocaine after consent to search the vehicle was given. The cocaine was in 10 bundles, wrapped in duct tape, and hidden in the firewall of the vehicle, Beighle said.

Estimated value of the cocaine is \$300,000, he said.

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Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

James Schroeder leaves the polls at Lovett Memorial Library after voting in today's election. Election Judge Janice Hoffer said there were 15 people waiting to vote this morning when the polls opened at the library. Doug Locke, a poll worker, said more than 100 voted at the library amid the snow flurries during the first hour the polls were open today.

Winter storm greets voters

By **The Associated Press**

Panhandle residents may have to trudge through snow on their way to the polls this Election Day, while an umbrella could be required in other parts of the state.

The National Weather Service issued a snow advisory for Tuesday for the northwestern Permian Basin, the Guadalupe Mountains and much of southeastern New Mexico.

Snow began falling in the Texas Panhandle Monday afternoon and up to 4 inches of snow was expected in Dallam, Sherman and Hartley counties by Tuesday morning. A snow and blowing snow advisory

was in effect until 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Occasional snow was predicted Tuesday in Amarillo, with breezy conditions and accumulations up to 2 inches and total accumulations of 3 to 5 inches.

Highs were to be only in the mid-30s with north winds of 20 to 25 mph with gusts to around 35 mph. Mostly cloudy conditions were expected at night with a 50 percent chance of snow and lows dipping into the upper 20s.

Meanwhile, a flood watch was in effect in the Houston area, where locally heavy rainfall was possible, with some thunderstorms

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

SAILOR, Artie C., Jr. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Anna Grace Haymes, 61

Anna Grace Haymes, 61, of Pampa, died Monday, Nov. 1, 2004, at Pampa.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Haymes, a Pampa resident most of her life, was born March 31, 1943, at Pampa. She was a Baptist.

Mrs. Haymes was preceded in death by a sister, Lorrain Haymes; and a brother, Barton Haymes.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Pearson of Euless and Donna von Rosenberg of Haltom City; a son, Paul Troutz; two sisters, Evelyn Maple of New Martinsville, W.Va., and Pauline McCollum of Pampa; two brothers, Lewis Haymes of Pampa and David Haymes of New York; and three grandchildren.

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

Artie C. Sailor, Jr., 79

Artie C. Sailor, Jr., 79, of Pampa, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Johnny Funderburg officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with military rites courtesy of Altus Air Force Base in Altus, Okla. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Sailor was born July 3, 1925, in Gray County, and has lived in Pampa most of his

life, marrying Wanda Calcote on Aug. 26, 1955, at Pampa.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Mr. Sailor was a member of First Baptist Church and past president of Gray County Farm Bureau.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Sailor.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of the home; a daughter, Theresa Ann Davis of Pampa; a son, Artie C. Sailor, III of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



Sailor

Stocks

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

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| Wheat | 3.09 |
| Milo | 3.21 |
| Corn | 3.84 |
| Soybeans | 4.48 |

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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|---------------|-------|-------|
| OXY | 55.81 | +0.26 |
| BP PLC ADR | 58.82 | +0.40 |
| Cabot Corp | 34.70 | -0.23 |
| Cabot Oil Gas | 41.68 | -0.22 |
| Coca Cola | 40.94 | +0.41 |
| VLO | 42.29 | -0.04 |
| HAL | 36.51 | -0.23 |
| TRI | 34.05 | -0.57 |
| NOI | 32.89 | +0.02 |
| KMI | 64.12 | +0.16 |

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| XCEL | 17.11 | -0.01 |
| Kerr McGee | 58.96 | NC |
| NOM | 48.78 | -0.04 |
| Limited | 24.85 | -0.05 |
| Williams | 12.60 | +0.08 |
| MCD | 29.69 | +0.11 |
| Atmos | 25.58 | -0.05 |
| Pioneer Nat | 32.49 | -0.01 |
| JCP | 34.47 | -0.31 |
| COP | 83.99 | +0.31 |
| SLB | 62.61 | +0.33 |
| Tenneco | 12.60 | -0.02 |
| CVX | 52.65 | -0.30 |
| Wal-Mart | 54.25 | +0.40 |
| OKI | 26.85 | -0.01 |
| SS Grp | 18.88 | -0.06 |

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| New York Gold | 427.55 |
| Silver | 7.28 |
| West Texas Crude | 50.13 |

Gray County Weather

Today: Occasional snow, mainly before noon. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent. High near 38. Wind chill values between 21 and 28. Windy, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. New snow accumulation of around 3 inches.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of snow, mainly before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. Wind chill values between 22 and 27. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. New snow accumulation of less than 1 inch possible.

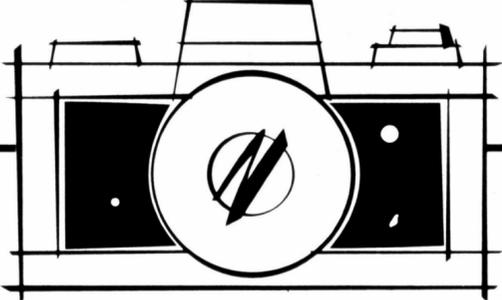
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. Wind chill values between 22 and 31. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-west.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 31. Wind chill values between 22 and 27.

Southwest wind around 10 mph becoming north-west.

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There's a land beyond the river, Where my darling waits for me.
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Now I'm waiting for the life-boat, To take me to the other side
Where love and bliss abide forever, There I shall be satisfied.
Farewell now my precious darling, It is so hard to say good bye
We'll meet you in that home eternal, Where there's not a tear or sigh.
All earth's sorrows will have vanished, When we greet you over there
So we look now to our Savior, Cast on Him our grief and care.
We dearly love and miss you.
By Minnie V. Cole



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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Monday, Nov. 1

A maroon 1988 Oldsmobile was removed from Louisiana and Yeager streets, due to its being a traffic hazard, according to the report.

Theft was reported at Travis Elementary School, 2300 Primrose. A handicapped sign valued at \$40 was taken.

Lost property was reported at the police department. A driver's license and Social Security card were lost in the 100 block of Starkweather.

Theft was reported at the police department. A basketball goal valued at \$70 was taken from the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

A runaway was reported in the 1400 block of Somerville.

Reckless damage of a vehicle was reported at a parking lot in the 2700 block of Charles. A door was scratched, for estimated damage of \$100.

An unattended death was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

Domestic assault was reported in the 2200 block of Williston. No injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of West Brown. An estimated \$300 in damage was done to a vehicle window.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Nov. 1

Bradey Lynn Larson, 44, 919 E. Francis, was arrested to serve a 30-day sentence in Gray County Jail for violation of a protective order.

Andrew Shane Johnson, 20, Price Ranch, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 30

8:54 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a Special Olympics bowling tournament at 1401 S. Hobart as a public service.

Sunday, Oct. 31

7:17 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

3:55 p.m. — Two units and three fire-

fighters investigated a report of some smoke in the 400 block of North Banks. The smoke was coming from a barbecue.

Monday, Nov. 1

6:10 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 100 block of South Russell.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday until 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Oct. 30

9:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Banks and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Magnolia and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Sunday, Oct. 31

1:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Campbell. No transport was reported.

2:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Skellytown and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Starkweather and transported a patient(s) to BSA for transport by LifeStar helicopter.

Monday, Nov. 1

3:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded west on Highway 60. No transport.

3:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 120 block of South Russell on a call for lifting assistance.

4:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded east on Highway 60. No transport.

5:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Lea and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 120 block of South Russell. No transport.

10:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Frederic on a call for lifting assistance.

Correction

In a caption beneath the photo of the new ASTRA members at Pampa High School published on Page 6 of the Oct. 31 Sunday edition, one of the club members was incorrectly identified. Tiffany Mitchell is seated on the first row, far left.

Dallas policeman on leave accused of tampering with evidence

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DALLAS (AP) — A police officer on paid leave faces two counts of felony evidence tampering in the latest charges resulting from a special prosecutor's investigation in a series of false drug arrests.

Prosecutors said three other former narcotics officers involved in the 2001 scandal also face charges that they tampered with or fabricated evidence related to some of the false arrests.

Indictments made public on Monday allege that a former Dallas narcotics detective broke the law by signing two informant payment forms he knew were false.

Indictment of Senior Cpl. David Larsen, a 26-year veteran on paid leave, is the first public accusation related to such payment forms, which are used to show that

informants got money for helping police with drug cases. Informants whose handwriting has been analyzed by experts have said they didn't receive all the purported payments.

Law officers and some attorneys suing the city have said that signatures on some of the receipts appear inconsistent and perhaps forged.

Legal documents show that the 51-year-old Larsen, who recently moved from narcotics to the department's northeast patrol division, falsely attested that he witnessed two payments being made to informant Roberto Santos in early April.

Mark Delapaz, the former narcotics detective central to the scandal, signed that he made the payments.

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are having rollback elections, Peet said, and wished to have their elections at the same location as the general elections.

Judy West of Lefors was approved as an election judge for Precinct One. County Clerk Susan Winborne said West had two assistants prepared to help with the Tuesday elections.

Wheeley was granted approval to seek bids for a new motor grader for his

precinct, and to sell or trade in a 120 Caterpillar motor grader.

"The motor grader I'm wanting to turn in is quite old. By lowering my precinct by one employee, I can do it without an increase in my budget," Wheeley said.

He will seek bids for the new grader and "take the best deal" on the old grader, he said. Bids for the grader will be due by Dec. 1.

Requests for proposals will be sought for landscaping at the courthouse. Commissioners voted to seek bids on the work, with bids due by Dec. 1.

"At least three local companies may respond, and have asked to be considered," said Peet.

The capital threshold was increased to \$5,000 by commissioners.

"This means departments can make purchases of up to \$5,000 without commissioners' approval if it is already in their budget," said County Auditor Elaine Morris. The previous limit was \$2,500, she said.

A contract with CLH, Inc. was continued by commissioners for maintenance of the weather stations at Perry Lefors Airfield. The service will cost \$195 per month, the same price as last year's contract, Peet said.

Other contracts continued by commissioners for another year include those with SBC for local telephone service to county offices, and with NTS Communications for long-

distance service. The contracts represent "the lowest cost to the county with no reductions in service," Peet said.

Intra budget transfer requests were approved unanimously, representing "mainly the closure of last fiscal year's budget," Peet said. The internal audit was also approved as were payment of bills totaling \$226,431.98 and salaries totaling \$206,892.64.

The September treasurer's report was approved with the understanding that County Treasurer Lee Cornelison would re-submit the cover sheet on plain paper that does not include a watermark or hidden message. The report had been tabled at commissioners' Oct. 15 meeting because of discovery of a watermark on the report citing Psalm 140. Cornelison was not able to attend the Oct. 15 meeting.

Pot

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Fabian Isaac Galviz, 23, St. Paul, Minn., and Tia Marie Chavez, 17, East Inver Grove Heights, Minn.,

were arrested by troopers. Galviz was booked into Carson County Jail in Panhandle, and Chavez was booked into Armstrong County Jail in Claude.

Troopers believe the cocaine originated in El Paso and was headed for St. Paul, Minn., Beigle said.

Storm

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turning severe during the morning hours.

High temperatures in Houston were expected to climb to as high as 75 degrees. The chance of rain was 80 percent. Lows were to drop to the mid-50s with a 30 percent chance of showers in the evening.

Mostly cloudy skies were expected in the Dallas-Fort Worth area with showers likely early, followed by a chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Windy conditions were predicted, with highs in the lower 60s and north winds of 15 to 25 mph. The chance of showers and thunderstorms was 70 percent. Low temperatures were to fall to the mid-40s with the chance of showers dropping to 30 percent.

High temperatures were to top out in the mid-70s in the Rio Grande Valley before falling into the mid-60s by afternoon. North winds should be from 20 to 25 mph.

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms was forecast for the afternoon hours.

Election

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war on terrorism, and heavy crowds were reported at polling places in the East, the first precincts to open. Long lines snaked out the doors as voters waited, some in the rain, and brought chairs for expected long waits.

The prospect of unprecedented legal challenges hung over Election Day, each side sending thousands of lawyers into motion to monitor the flood of newly registered voters and mount hair-trigger challenges against any sign of irregularity.

There were scattered early reports of machine breakdowns, late openings and other problems. One woman in Toledo sued election officials on behalf of Ohio voters who said they did not receive absentee ballots on time.

"My hope of course is that this election ends tonight," Bush told reporters, referring to the expected legal challenges in some districts. He won the presidency in 2000 only after a Supreme Court decision gave him Florida and the Electoral College majority.

Of Kerry, Bush said, "I wish him all the best. He and I are in the exact same position ... I'm sure he's happy,

like I am, that the campaign is over."

Kerry made Election Day appearances in Wisconsin, where residents can register and vote on the same day. Of the reports of long voter lines, he said, "It's just a magical kind of day."

A dizzying final dash across the Midwest and points south capped a campaign that found the contenders deadlocked at every vital turn.

By all signs, voters were

engaged.

Long lines were reported at precincts from Florida and North Carolina to West Virginia and Michigan. "We even had people waiting in line before we opened at 6:30 a.m.,"

said Wayne County Clerk Robert Pasley in Wayne, W.Va. "In some places, there was more than a dozen people waiting, and that's heavy."

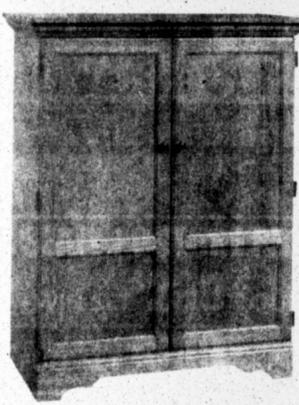
Rain was falling in parts of the Midwest as voters lined up. Brian Fravel, a 43-year-old welder who lives in Columbus, Ohio, said he had never before had to wait to vote. When he arrived at the Northland Church of Christ at 7:30 a.m., he found a long line of people and waited 45 minutes to cast a ballot. "I thought I was early enough to beat it," Fravel said.

The final pre-election polls turned up tied — 49-49 in one CNN-USA Today-Gallup survey, with Ralph Nader at 1 percent.

'My hope of course is that this election ends tonight.'
— President Bush referring to the expected legal challenges.

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Viewpoints

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WARNING: The following information may be offensive or disturbing to some readers. Only mature readers should continue past this sentence.

Creative inspiration, special effects, and a variety of other factors have resulted in some truly entertaining broadcast advertising.

Some of the commercials I see are more entertaining than the shows during which they appear.

Others, unfortunately, are getting a tad tedious.

I refer to the number of adult "personal perform-

ance" aids that are now being advertised.

Take, for example, the series of ads for a particular product in which the main actor just can't stop grinning.

At least, I think it's supposed to be a grin. His teeth are bared, his lips are stretched open in a curvy grimace, and his eyes are wide.

This is the only expression we see on the poor guy's face, through several different commercials for the product.

Either he's really, really happy with the results of his

miracle medicine, or he's suffering from a new strain of lockjaw.

Maybe he just can't take any more of the commercials' theme song, which consists of happy whistling.

Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer



Who in the world wants their ladyfriend to tell the world that they need such help?

As for another such prod-

uct, all I will say is, if my name was Alice, I would hope no one who took that ad literally would come to see me for help.

If you listen to all the warnings and possible complications that may be suffered from using these products, you realize just how desperate some people must be to make their personal life better.

The risks they are taking are not to be ignored, including such results as heart attacks and strokes.

I never realized how widespread a problem this must be.

There must be a significant number of guys who want to make home improvements of this sort, or there surely wouldn't be this many ads, representing who knows how many dollars spent, for this many products.

Then there are all the commercials to treat the nasty conditions you might get if you are successful in having a personal, up-close relationship.

One trumpets several times that it's a brand-new day.

I don't think so.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 2, the 307th day of 2004. There are 59 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1948, President Truman surprised the experts by being re-elected in a narrow upset over Republican challenger Thomas E. Dewey.

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his "Farewell Address to the Army" near Princeton, N.J.

In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

In 1865, the 29th president of the United States, Warren Gamaliel Harding, was born near Corsica, Ohio.

In 1889, North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states.

In 1930, Haile Selassie was crowned emperor of Ethiopia.

In 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden airplane, known as the "Spruce Goose," on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

In 1959, game show contestant Charles Van Doren admitted to a House subcommittee that he'd been given questions and answers in advance when he appeared on the NBC TV program "Twenty-One."

In 1976, former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter became the first candidate from the Deep South since the Civil War to be elected president as he defeated incumbent Gerald R. Ford.

In 1979, black militant Joanne Chesimard escaped from a New Jersey prison, where she'd been serving a life sentence for the 1973 slaying of a New Jersey state trooper. (Chesimard, who has since taken the name Assata Shakur, now lives in Cuba.)

In 1984, Velma Barfield, convicted of the poisoning death of her boyfriend, was put to death by injection in Raleigh, N.C., becoming the first woman executed in the United States since 1962.

Ten years ago: In Durunka, Egypt, more than 475 people were killed when fuel carried by floodwaters ignited. A jury in Pensacola, Fla., convicted Paul Hill of murder for the shotgun slayings of an abortion provider and his bodyguard; Hill was executed in September 2003.

Five years ago: Xerox repairman Byran Uyesugi opened fire on his co-workers in Honolulu, killing seven of them. (Uyesugi was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

'I know nothing grander, better exercise, better digestion, more positive proof of the past, the triumphant result of faith in human kind, than a well-contested American national election.'

— Walt Whitman
American poet



Missing the point on Bin Laden

When John Kerry tries to spin the bin Laden tape to his own advantage, he is fond of saying that the ghoul's message just serves to indicate that he is still around because Bush failed to get him "when he was surrounded" in Tora Bora.

Kerry's attack misses the fundamental point: If Osama bin Laden, who once sent hijacked airplanes into buildings, has been reduced to mailing tapes to TV stations instead, it means that his capacity for terrorism is being effectively neutralized as he hops from cave to cave in Pakistan.

And we need to understand who is to blame for failing to get bin Laden—for America blew at least three opportunities during the 1990s, when he was there for all to see in Afghanistan.

And the reasons why we failed don't speak well of a potential Kerry administration. Our first shot at bin Laden came in Feb. 13, 1998, when President Bill Clinton's aides scuttled a CIA plot that

had been eight months in the planning to kidnap Osama, using local Afghan tribesmen and to ferry him to the United States to stand trial. Why did they torpedo the mission?

Because they worried that bin Laden might be killed! To quote the 9/11 Commission report: They worried that "the purpose ... of the operation would be subject to unavoidable mis-

interpretation and misrepresentation — and probably recriminations — in the event that bin Laden, despite our best intentions and efforts, did not survive." The kidnapping was blocked because the Clinton people worried that it might be perceived as "an assassination."

The second chance came when we actually did launch cruise missiles to kill bin Laden on Aug. 20, 1998. (Apparently, if he died in an air strike that would not be an assassination). Clinton ordered the hit, but instruct-

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Dick Morris
Columnist



Frown, you're on candid camera

You've probably seen those obtrusive ads on the Internet about tiny cameras that can be put almost anywhere and are undetectable to anything less than a thorough search or electronic sweeping.

And, of course, more and more cell phones are including teeny cameras.

They're cute, relatively cheap, a natural adjunct to the computer age, and really have a lot of practical applications.

Unfortunately, small cameras also are the perfect means for illicit surveillance, computer-age tools for the peeping Tom. When you look at some of the ads

for these cameras, you just have to wonder. Why hide a camera in the right eye of an otherwise innocuous teddy bear? Keeping an eye on the baby in the nursery while you're somewhere else might be a reason, but it also seems like a pedophile's dream come true.

Or, why would someone need a camera hidden in a clock radio? Sure, it could be used legitimately for monitoring a youngster, but ... Fortunately, El Paso isn't a hotbed of illegal exploitation using cameras. So far

this year, according to police, one person has been arrested for improper photography or video recording. He's a 47-year-old computer programmer who pleaded guilty to improper video recording after a wireless camera was discovered hidden in a women's restroom at his place of employment.

The continuing proliferation and miniaturization of video devices is alarming when it comes to protecting individual privacy. Individual privacy is steadily

eroding, whether it be from the prying eyes of Big Brother government or the pervert with a camera in his cell phone, from identity theft to a kid with a camera that looks like a pen.

The best protection against this kind of electronic voyeurism is for people to maintain a heightened state of awareness when they're in a situation that might appeal to a peeper. That includes places such as restrooms and dressing rooms in stores when trying on clothes.

One problem is that we have become almost accept-

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ACT I dinner theatre full of surprises, fun

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

What a delightful experience! The ACT I dinner theatre was full of surprises and fun from the beginning to the end, with an energetic cast of eight stars who display distinctly different personalities.

The production, "Hollywood Awards," teams three groups of two each vying for the best movie star award while the vampire, among other things, is also seeking out the murderer of Veronica's late husband.

The audience gets to vote on the best movie star couple as well as decide on the who and why of a murder episode.

And the vampire advises that the murderer can change each evening in this flexible production that the cast are obviously enjoying.

Theater guests are ushered in at the door of the Pampa Country Club by flamboyant Veronica swinging around in action that never ends, until, that is, a certain moment.

Cowboy Buck escorts the guests to their tables, and sexy Penelope and tipsy Mitzi are not far behind, begging to be voted the best of show.

Gossip columnist Starla Snoop is snooping for the latest scoop, while her secret friend, Jack von Rippy the vampire, comes and goes.

Stars go to Veronica (Diana Bruner), who is everywhere sashaying

and vocalizing — and using some choice words.

Von Rippy (Bill Hildebrandt) is the shadowy character overlooking everyone's shoulder, performing his part well.

Fiesty Snoopy Starla (Rochelle Lacy), also the show director, aptly weaves a thread of mischief and mystery that underlies the entire play.

ACT I newcomers Cela Willis Roachelle and Vicki Merrick, former Pampanos, play the other women — both seeking fame and fortune through desired stardom. Losing out with their women are Lamont L'Amour (Dennis Boyd) and Buck Buckaroo (Tim Andorfer).

Rounding out the cast of men is Ratts (Dwayne Smith), a bankrupt director who engineered the movie star contest for his upcoming movie "Gone With the Wine."

The characters move about the tables in this dinner theater production that is cleverly interwoven with the meal. The guests can meet and "size up" the cast before the dinner bell rings.

Reservations should be made for the Mexican dinner and drama scheduled for this Friday, Nov. 5, by calling the Pampa Country Club at 669-3286 or 665-2736.

Tickets are \$17, which include the \$10 buffet dinner. Season ticket holders pay only the meal ticket.

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Museum visitors

Sister Mary Michael, left, accompanies third and fourth graders from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School to the White Deer Land Museum recently. The students are looking at the exhibit, "Art from the Ruins" which will be at the museum until Nov. 11.

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ed that the Pakistani Army Chief of Staff be briefed right before the missiles overflow his air space so he would not think them to be Indian and order retaliation.

Word leaked from Pakistan to bin Laden, who escaped right before the missiles hit.

The final missed opportunity came in May 1999 when the CIA reported that bin Laden would be in Kandahar, Afghanistan for five days.

The 9/11 Commission reported: "If this intelligence was not 'actionable,' work-

ing-level officials said at the time and today, it was hard for them to imagine how any intelligence ... could meet that standard."

One senior official told the commission, "It was in our strike zone ... a fat pitch ... a home run." But still Clinton's folks — the same guys on whom Kerry would rely if elected — said no.

Why? Because we had just bombed the Chinese embassy in Belgrade by mistake and they were worried about being accused of being trigger happy.

(Officials were also worried that Republicans would echo the charges they made — totally irresponsibly and inaccurately — about the August 1998 strike and say

Clinton was "wagging the dog.")

When one contemplates who would wage the more determined War on Terror, we must remember the tentative and hesitant way the Clinton people waged it — always bowing to global public opinion and political concerns rather than taking forthright and bold action.

Under Bush, bin Laden has been reduced to sending in impotent tapes and wild threats. Under Kerry, the same geniuses that let him escape three times will be back in charge running things.

Dick Morris is a political analyst. He was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Calendar items

- **The Texas Department of Health** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 1, Miami School, Miami; 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Nov. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 12:30-4 p.m., Nov. 8, Canadian City Hall, Canadian; and from 10 a.m.-12 noon, Nov. 10, Groom School, Groom.

- **Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will sponsor an "American Spirit Quilt Show" Nov. 6-7 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

- **Texas Wildlife Day** will be celebrated at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, 2301 N. Soncy Rd., Amarillo, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6. The center will have live snakes, opossum, skunks, porcupine, red-tail hawks, rattlesnakes and other animals on display throughout the day as well as a wildlife scavenger hunt, animal crafts, face-painting and more. Admission is free with general admission. For more information, call (806) 352-6007.

- **A "Buy and Fly" Fund-raiser**, hosted by Texas Aviation Historical Society, is set between the hours of 12 and 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at Buffalo Airport (south on Washington 7-miles to McCormick Road, turn right) in Amarillo. The event will include a fly-in and cook-out plus rides in a number of aircraft

such as a Stearman, a Pitts, a helicopter, a hot air balloon or a glider. Adults are \$7 and children under 12 \$5. To RSVP or for more information, call (806) 355-0603 or (806) 359-9469.

- **SW USA Aleutian Island veterans** will reunite Nov. 10-12 in Laughlin, Nev. All service branches, veterans and guests are welcome. For more information and/or registration forms, send a SASE to Al King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise, FL 33313 by Oct. 15.

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

- **Wildlife Bluff Nature Center** in Amarillo is seeking nature-related crafts for a Great Plains Art Fest to be staged Saturday, Nov. 13. Organizers are especially interested in exhibitors who specialize in crafts with a strong nature or wildlife focus. All art mediums are welcome. For an exhibitor application or for more information, call (806) 352-6007 or e-mail wbnc@wildcatbluff.org.

- **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre** Company will present "Pinocchio" at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 19 and 20 and at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 21 at Ordway Hall, Washington Street Campus, Amarillo. Adaptation and lyrics are by Jim Eiler. Music is by Eiler and Jeanne Bary. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

- **The Women's Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 29, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa.

Camera

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ing of video intrusion into our lives. In El Paso, cameras are all over I-10 and at various intersections in town.

When you're in line at a bank, inside or at the drive-through, you're on camera. At the ATM, you're on camera. You're even on camera in your local convenience store.

And there's a good chance that your employer has some kind of electronic surveillance checking up on you.

No longer do we as Americans have any presumption of privacy.

Our lives have been laid bare, literally and figuratively, by cyber-intrusion, particularly the new generations of tiny cameras and cell-phone cameras.

Until state a federal laws catch up to video crime and inflict severe-enough penalties, it will be up to individuals.

It's too bad that Sgt. Luis Martinez, of the El Paso Police Department's Cyber Crime Unit, had to say this, but he did. And it's worth heeding:

"I think it's very hard to be aware of your surroundings all the time, especially when you are around cell phones. Most people aren't thinking that the cell phone is also a camera, but you do have to be careful at all times."

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

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This Week: **King Tut**

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TOMB TREASURES TELL TALES

In 1922 an archeologist named Howard Carter found an underground stairway in the Egyptian desert. It led to a tomb with its treasure untouched. It was the tomb of the pharaoh Tutankhamun!



Ancient Artifacts

Thousands of years ago, Egyptian kings, called pharaohs, were buried in tombs filled with incredible treasure. The Egyptians believed people would need these things in a life after death.

Look at some of the objects Carter found. What do you think they tell about life in ancient Egypt?

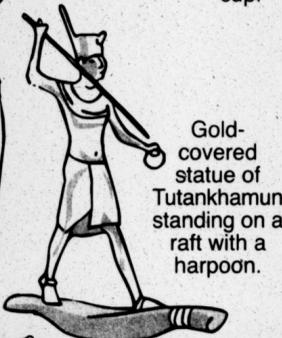
Standards Link: History: Students identify the human and physical characteristics of the places they are studying and explain how those features form the unique character of those places.



Gold funeral mask inlaid with semi-precious stones. This mask gives us an idea of what Tutankhamun looked like.



Lotus flower drinking cup.



Gold-covered statue of Tutankhamun standing on a raft with a harpoon.

THE CURSE OF KING TUT

Shortly after Howard Carter found King Tut's tomb, Lord Carnarvon, Carter's employer and patron, died suddenly.

A rumor spread that a curse fell upon anyone entering a pharaoh's tomb. Is it true?

The problem with the curse is that Carter, who spent years excavating the tomb, lived for many years and died peacefully. Lord Carnarvon had been in poor health for many years prior to the discovery of the tomb.

Life on the Nile

In ancient Egypt, the Nile River flooded the farmlands each year, leaving behind rich topsoil. The farmers planned their growing season around the floods.

Look at the pictures that show a farmer's year. Then read each of the six captions. Cut out the captions and the pictures and paste them in the correct order on a blank sheet of paper.

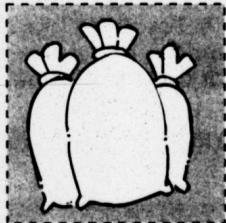
2. December: Farmers weeded and tended the fields. They threw stones to scare away birds.

4. Winnowing was done by the women. The grain was tossed up in the air and the breeze blew the chaff away.

1. November: As soon as the floods went down, farmers sowed their grain.



6. June: When the floods came, the men went to work for the pharaoh. Young boys and old men stayed home and fished.



5. The grain was weighed and stored in large granaries.

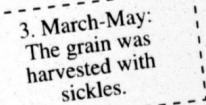
3. March-May: The grain was harvested with sickles.



Extra! Numbers in the News

Use Egyptian numbers to rewrite five or more numbers found in today's newspaper.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Compare the structure of different number systems to base 10 and place value.



Standards Link: History: Students analyze the economic, cultural and social structures of the early civilization of Egypt.

Egyptian Numbers

More than 5,000 years ago, the people of Egypt developed a system of counting that is much like ours. Look at the chart to read the Egyptian numbers and discover the answers to the questions.

1. How old was Tutankhamun when he became king of Egypt?
 I = 1 U = 10
 OOOOOOOO years old.

2. The Nile River is the longest in the world. How long is it?
 Over UUUUUU @ miles.

3. About how old was King Tut when he died?
 UUUUUUUU years old.

@ = 100 U = 1,000
 I = 10,000 U = 100,000
 U = 1,000,000

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Understand the structure of different number systems and bases.

Double Double Word Search

- EGYPTIANS
- GRAIN
- ARTIFACTS
- COUNTING
- SOWED
- PATRON
- TALES
- SEASON
- TOMB
- PHARAOH
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Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

Monster Elections

Which monster should win the Favorite Monster elections?

If I were to elect a monster, I would pick Cookie Monster because he'd give all of us cookies and the White House would be a giant gingerbread house. His limo would be a cookie car.

Maiya, 3rd Grade

I would vote for Shrek because he is green and my favorite color is green. He is also cool and funny.

Jack, 3rd Grade

My favorite monster is Dracula. He should win the elections because he can change into a bat and fly. He lives off people's blood and he can only die from the sun.

Cass, 6th Grade

The monster I would recommend would be Elmo. The reason why is because he's nice, he cares about others, and he's not scary.

Taylor, 6th Grade

People out there have their scariest monster and I have mine. My scariest monster is a Dementor from Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. The Dementors put your body to zero degrees. They take away all your happiness too. The only way you can beat the Dementors is to think of something funny. That is why I think my monster is the scariest.

Harry, 8th Grade

My monster, the Dragomator, should definitely win because he has dragonfly wings and can fly. He's magnetic and he is covered in my favorite colors. His body is pale orange and his wings are blinding, bright yellow!

Abbie, 4th Grade

The monster I would elect is the Werewolf. I think he should win because he is the scariest monster ever. I like how he is a person in the daytime and then at nighttime, he turns into a wolf. (I think that's awesome!)

Sydney, 6th Grade

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Simply Similes

Use similes to describe the people, places and things found in today's newspaper.

King Tut's curse is as _____ as a _____.
 A pharaoh's treasure is as _____ as a _____.
 The weather is as _____ as a _____.

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Identify figurative language (e.g., simile).

Why is it so fascinating to study mummies?

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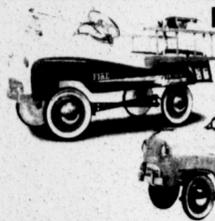
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the letter about the reincarnated rabbit, "Blossom." It has been years since I had such a good laugh. I had heard the tale before and knew it was a joke. I'm glad you were not taken in.

It reminded me of a true incident that happened in our household many years ago. My brother, Jack, had two pet green anole lizards. One day I came home from school before he did and found my cat, Yoda, in the lizard tank. I was horrified to find only one lizard.

I begged my mom to lend me the car and off to the pet store I went. When Jack came home, he found two green lizards, and one with a half-chewed-off tail in the tank. (I guess it been hiding under the rock.) Jack was old enough to know how lizards have babies, so he was confused as to how the third lizard arrived. Caught in the act of replacement, I had to 'fess up. Jack was furious at Yoda, but happy to have an additional pet lizard.

We still laugh about the incident. — KIM IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR KIM: I looked up the word "anole" and my Webster's dictionary defined it as "any of a genus of arboreal American lizards (as the American chameleon) that have ... the ability to change color." It reminded me of a story I heard years ago (probably apocryphal) about a woman whose pet chameleon died after she placed it on a piece of cloth that was plaid. The letter about "Blossom" brought back memories from another reader, too. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: While the letter about Blossom was funny, I have a similar incident that is true. When I was 15, I adopted a cat from the S.P.C.A. I named him Elvis, and he instantly

became part of the family. On Aug. 15, 2002 (the 30th anniversary of the death of the real king), my Elvis disappeared. He had missed his supper, which was unusual, so a friend and I went looking for him. We didn't find him, but after my friend left to go home, he called and said he had seen a cat up the street that looked like Elvis, dead in the road.

My dad and I took the truck, and sure enough, there lay a gray-and-white striped tabby cat. After three hours of mourning and crying in the driveway, we buried him with some of his favorite toys.

The next morning I woke up with my eyes still swollen from crying and looked out the back door. There lay Elvis sunning himself. After a moment of thoughts flashing through my head of Elvis unburying himself, I ran outside to make sure it was my cat. It was.

A few months later, while attending a neighborhood watch meeting, a neighbor mentioned that her cat had gone missing. He, too, was a gray striped tabby -- identical to my Elvis.

I think sometimes God lets us know how it would feel to be without something we love without actually taking it away, to teach us to be more grateful. — THE KING LIVES ON, MIDLAND, TEXAS

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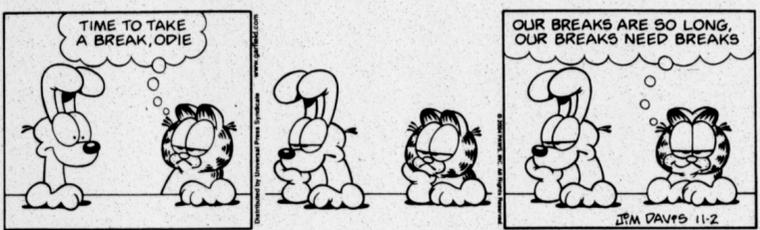
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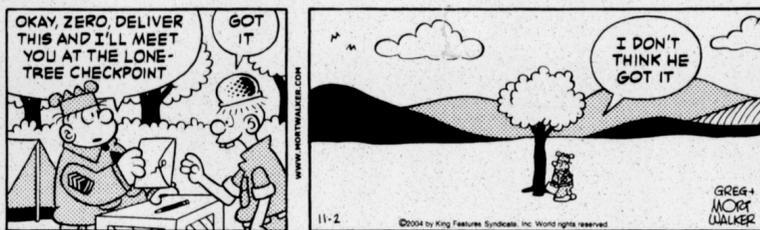
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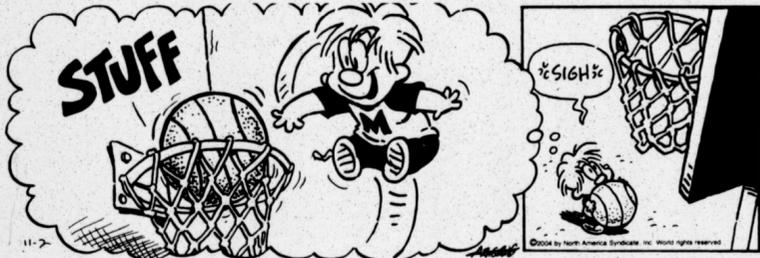
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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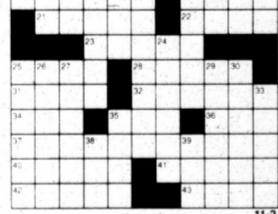
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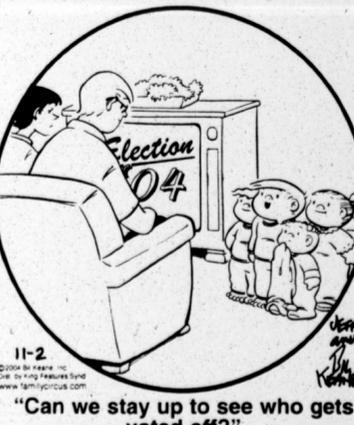
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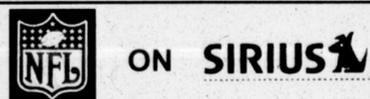
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Sports Day

Pampa High school boys basketball now on sports horizon

By Michael J. Stevens
Sports editor

The 2004-2005 Hustlin' Harvester basketball team is gearing up for another exciting season. Head Coach Jeff Reed is entering his second year at the helm of the team.

Pampa finished with an overall mark of 13-19 last season, 7-5 in District 3-4A competition — making it to the playoffs before being eliminated in Bi-District play.

Pampa last won a district title in the 1995-1996 season. Reed lost four lettermen and returns five this season. Among the top newcomers, a press release said, are Sharod Young and Braydon Barker.

Reed believes speed and quickness will be among his teams' greatest strengths. He is also anticipating good things coming from the guard positions. Weaknesses, he said, may be his team's depth in the post position. He also points out a lack of experience by some players at the varsity level.

The Harvesters will scrimmage against Tascosa in Amarillo at 10 a.m. this Saturday. The regular season will get started Nov. 16 when Pampa hosts Amarillo High. The junior varsity team will tip-off at 6 p.m., varsity will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Backman proves himself with younger generation

PHOENIX (AP) — Eight years as a successful minor league manager showed that Wally Backman works well with young players. How he does with seasoned major leaguers will be known soon enough.

Backman was hired Monday as manager of the Arizona Diamondbacks, bringing a reputation for toughness and intensity that dates to his days as a scrappy second baseman for the New York Mets, a team he helped win the World Series in 1986.

Managing partner Ken Kendrick said that the issue of working with older players came up in Backman's job interview.

"He has a commanding presence about him, and a sensitivity about the difference between a veteran and a younger player," Kendrick said.

Still, Backman said there will be no attempt to mellow his managing style.

"I am who I am," he said, "last year, the year before and I'll be the same person next year."

That person is one with a history of a hot temper and more than a few run-ins with umpires.

He was once suspended briefly for bumping an umpire, and ejections were not uncommon.

"I protect my player," Backman said. "As a manager when there's any kind of confrontation, if it's a player and an umpire, I feel like my player has to stay on the field — because he wouldn't be out there if I didn't want him out there. So I'll do everything that I possibly can to keep my player in the game."

He believes players like to play for him, and foresees no problem working with veterans such as Randy Johnson and Luis Gonzalez.

"I've always thought that I was a players' manager," Backman said. "My attitude is aggressive and hard-nose and I expect my players to give 100 percent at all times, and I never have any problems."

Among the managers Backman played for in 14 major league seasons were Jim Leyland, Lou Piniella, Joe Torre and Davey Johnson.

"One of the guys that sticks out in my mind the most probably is Jim Leyland," Backman said. "I was only able to play for Jimmy for one year, but the way that he communicated with his players was to me one of the biggest assets that I learned from him."

The 45-year-old Backman takes over a team coming off one of the worst seasons in baseball history. Arizona's 111 losses rank eight-worst since the game began.

But he brashly said there would be no rebuilding, that he expected his team to compete. He knows, though, that some major personnel upgrades are needed, and Kendrick said there will be money to upgrade the talent.

"We're going to look for some pitchers," Backman said. "That's going to be my object No. 1, to go after some starting pitchers. Depending how the finances come about, we're looking for a center fielder."

He also wants "somebody to come in and compete for the shortstop job."

Alex Cintron played there most of last season "but he really looked like he played very well at second base at the end of the year."

Meet the Ladies



"Meet the Lady Harvesters Night" is scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at McNeely Field House on campus at Pampa High School. Come meet the Lady Harvesters and some future Lady Harvesters. Above: (front row) Autumn Darden, Lauren Winkelman, Callie Cobb, Audrey Dunn; (back row) Jackie Gerber, Felicia Urban, Lindsey Ammons, Jaclyn Spearman and Krissie Alexander.

Tennis team falls in quarterfinals

The Pampa Harvester tennis team lost in the quarterfinals last Friday at the I-AAAA Regional tennis tournament in Wichita Falls.

Pampa defeated #3 seed Birdville 10-3. But then lost to Big Spring 3-10.

"We came out focused and ready to play Friday morning," said Coach Josh Freeman. "We took charge early by winning 6 of the 7 doubles matches. We then took 4 out of the six singles matches before the match was called. Play continued at 1:30 p.m. against Big Spring."

Freeman went on to say, "We came out flat and just never seemed to recover. Coach Kindel and I were very proud of the effort shown from the team as a whole. We are now looking forward to the spring season which will begin in early February."

Individual results:
Pampa 10, Birdville 3

Boys Doubles
Crow/Foreman(P) def. Copple/O'Mara(B) 6-2, 6-4
Robbins/Smith(P) def. Luna/Brown(B) 6-2, 6-3
Baren/Zenor(B) def. Gonzales/McNeely(P) 6-4, 7-6(7-2) 3

Girls Doubles
Vinson/Long(P) def. Jennings/Jones(B) 7-6(7-5), 7-6(7-4)
Lucus/Stowers(P) def. Monaghan/Ramos(B) 6-0, 6-3
Clark/Acker(P) def. Heerwagon/Smith(B) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3

Mixed Doubles
Pereira/Fortenberry(P) def. Carlson/Stovall(B) 6-4, 6-3

Boys Singles
Mitchell Crow(P) def. Frank Luna(B) 6-2, 6-1

Michael Foreman(P) def. Andrew aren(B) 6-2, 6-1
Travis Brown(B) def. Steven Smith(P) 6-1, 6-0

Girls Singles
Brittaneec George(B) def. Laacie Long(P) 6-1, 6-3
Ashlee Lucas(P) def. Lindsey Monaghan(B) 6-1, 6-1
Meagan Clark(P) def. Belinda Ramos(B) 6-0, 6-2

Pampa 3, Big Spring 10

Boys Doubles
Crow/Foreman(P) def. Paradez/Rivera(B) 6-3, 6-4
Robbins/Smith(P) def. Schroff/Vela(B) 6-2, 6-3
Islas/Juan(B) def. Gonzales/McNeely(P) 7-6, 6-4

Girls Doubles
Rodriguez/Villareal(B) def. Vinson/Long(P) 7-5, 3-6, 6-4
Garipey/Robinson(B) def. Lucas/Stowers(P) 6-3, 6-4
Jordan/Neighbors(B) def. Clark/Acker(P) 7-5, 6-3

Mixed Doubles
Gonzales/Ward(B) def. Pereira/Fortenberry(P) 6-3, 4-6, 6-3

Boys Singles
Nick Robbins(P) def. Roshan Schroff(B) 6-0, 6-1
Nick Rivera(B) def. Mitchell Crow(P) 6-3, 7-5
Nick Paradez(B) def. Michael Foreman(P) 6-3, 6-3

Girls Singles
Veronica Villareal(B) def. Myca Vinson(P) 6-2 6-2
Reinhilde Robinson(B) def. Meagan Clark(P) 6-4, 6-2
Jamie Jordan(B) def. Tanna Stowers(P) 7-6(7-4), 6-7(7-0), 6-3

Seventh grade football to host Plainview

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa seventh grade football teams will host Plainview this afternoon with the B-team taking the field first at 4:30

and the A-team to follow.

The original schedule called for the seventh grade teams to travel to Plainview as was reported in yesterday's Sports Day.

The eighth grade teams will travel to

Plainview this afternoon with game time the same as the seventh grade.

This afternoon's games mark the end of the season for the teams.

Football

Jets blow away Miami's defense

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Jets threw their heavy-weight running back at the Miami Dolphins. After Curtis Martin had rushed for 115 yards, he turned the ground game over to his backup, LaMont Jordan.

And Jordan matched Martin's total as the Jets blew away the once-proud Miami defense in a 41-14 romp Monday night.

The Jets' 275 yards rushing were the most by any NFL team this season. In all, they gained 472, Chad Pennington passed for three touchdowns and the defense harassed Jay Fiedler into a horrendous performance with four sacks. New York also forced three turnovers in moving into a tie atop the AFC with New England and Pittsburgh at 6-1.

"We said we have to go out and become a better team tonight," said Martin, who is 16 yards behind Pittsburgh's Jerome Bettis for sixth in career rushing with 12,467. "We have to put a dagger right in their heart, and we finished it off tonight."

They did it with a brilliant 1-2 punch from the backfield. Martin came out after tweaking his right knee in the third quarter and the Jets didn't miss a step

with Jordan on the field.

"We always talk about being a 1-2 punch," Martin said after his fifth 100-yard game of the year. "And you could see that from us tonight."

Jordan, who will be a free agent after the season, got the second 100-yard game of his career. He scored on a 25-yard run in the fourth quarter; Martin had a 25-yard TD run in the third period.

"The guys up front are very focused and we're running downhill," said Jordan, who entered the game with 48 yards rushing, a mere 635 behind Martin, who was second in the league to Kansas City's Priest Holmes entering the weekend. "Today we were clicking on all cylinders and to do it against a great Miami Dolphins defensive team should tell people a lot about the New York Jets offense."

'There was no letdown by anyone in this locker room that I could see. It was just a lopsided game.'

— Junior Seau
Linebacker

It also says a lot about how far the Dolphins (1-7) have fallen. Not only didn't they look like the fourth-ranked defense in football, they were downright inept after Randy McMichael's 21-yard touchdown catch tied it 7-7 with 4:35 left in the first half.

The Jets ran through and around them and Pennington passed over them with ease. New York didn't just dominate on the line, but in the secondary and everywhere else.

"The Jets came out there and played a great game," said linebacker Junior Seau, who was victimized on Wayne Chrebet's 35-yard TD catch that opened the scoring. "You've got to hand it to them. They gave us an old-fashioned beating. I tip my hat to them, for not only what they did against us, but the whole year."

"There was no letdown by anyone in this locker room that I could see. It was just a lopsided game."

Not throughout. It was 7-7 until Justin McCareins beat Sam Madison, who fell down, for a 27-yard scoring reception with 1:07 to go in the first half.

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Wed. Nov. 3rd, 9:43 a.m.
Loc. Durham, Ok. From Hitchin Post Convenience Store south of Durham (Inter. Hwys. 30&33) take Hwy. 33 east, three miles, then south on Co. Rd., one mile, then west 1/4 mile.
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Tues. Nov. 9th, 9:43 a.m.
Loc. Kelton, Tx.- From Inter. of Hwys. 83 & 152 in Wheeler (stop light), take Hwy 152, nine miles east to FR 592, then south 1/4 mile, then east to Sale Site.
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Tractors- 79 IH 1086 & 3588, A/C 200, Truck 80 Chevy One Ton Dually, Equipment- IH 490, 20 ft. tandem Krause (18 Shank Chisel / Sweep, 14 ft. Offset & 12 ft. 6 in. tandem), Noble (3.5 ft. sweep plow, Roll-A-Cone (9 Shank Ripper) & 21 ft. Chisel / sweep plow), Bush Hog 160 Shredder, MFJ 880, 6-18 ft. semi-mount Moldboard Plow, Econo 12 ft. dirt mover, Unverferth McCurdy 300 bu. grain cart, BIG ROUND BALER-Vermeer 605, WOODWORKING & SHOP TOOLS
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IN THE UNITED STATES THERE IS MORE SPACE WHERE NOBODY IS THAN WHERE ANYBODY IS. — GERTRUDE STEIN

FIFTH AUCTION
SAT. Nov. 6TH, 9:33 a.m.
Loc. McLean, Tx.- from Inter. of east or west bound Old Rt. 66 & Main st., take Main st. north six or seven blocks to Wood Ave., then west one block.
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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)
***Frustration and anger build. You could blow like a volcano. Everyone will duck and act as if they are walking on eggshells. The cat might even hide out. Discuss feelings later and clear the air. Perhaps someone has been harder on you than he or she realizes. Tonight: Chill out.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Use care when driving and using machinery at work. You might be accident-prone. Others might be overly serious; focus on a discussion in order to clear the air. Invite someone you need to talk to out for dinner. Over food, everyone's mood eases up. Tonight: Relax at a favorite spot.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***Words don't work. So don't try to be rational with someone who might be very feisty. Let this person chill out. You might not want to set up boundaries, but you need to, especially concerning spending and expenses. Catch up on news with a co-worker. Tonight: Schedule a dentist's or doctor's appointment.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*****You mean well, but someone close to you wants you to know how irritated he or she is. You get the message loud and clear. Be serious about this person's needs. Air your perspective in a conversation later. Tonight: Hop out the door.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***Knowing when not to interfere might be significant. Others act out and seem prone to angry feelings. You might feel sad or depressed to be involved with such cattiness or problems. Remember, you choose your responses. Tonight: Nap and then decide.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*****Emphasize what you want with an eye to positive change. Investigate expenses and costs before giving the thumbs up. You might regret your decision before the day is over otherwise. Talk through ideas with others. Welcome feedback. Tonight: Brainstorming works and encourages camaraderie as well.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*****Assume your natural position of authority. Others respond to your presentation and attitude accordingly. You don't have to be overly assertive. State your case. You have the needed authority to command your ship. Tonight: Go with the moment.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*****You might not like some of the information you hear, but you can turn it around in your favor. Someone might be inadvertently aggressive. Could he or she be responding to some latent anger on your part? Tonight: Discuss and weigh different approaches.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***Unfortunately, a partner's or associate's opinions and ideas hold more weight than yours. You could be aggravated. You might have some strong words to say, but take action when it counts. Your impact is felt in a meeting. Tonight: Accept pass as they stand.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***Others might be a bit pushy or too strong for your taste, but you aren't going to change them. Your leadership, though generally unquestioned, gets flak or creates contention. Instead of taking comments as personal attacks, open up a brainstorming session. Tonight: Join friends.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***Dig into your work with energy and enthusiasm. Steer away from distractions. You might need to screen your calls or isolate yourself in a more effective manner. A boss or associate shares some excellent suggestions. Listen, even if you don't want to. Tonight: Play it by ear.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***Your creativity might not be up to snuff right now. Evaluate what you are hearing and investigate what could work. A partner or associate might have a suggestion that triggers you. Run with the conversation, putting aside a personal reaction. Tonight: Explore options.
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Table 1 - September Texas oil and gas drilling permits and completions by district

| RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT | PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES | OIL COMPLETIONS | GAS COMPLETIONS |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA | 42 | 8 | 11 |
| (2) REFUGIO AREA | 88 | 15 | 13 |
| (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS | 103 | 34 | 39 |
| (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS | 125 | 3 | 67 |
| (5) EAST CENTRAL TX | 52 | 6 | 37 |
| (6) EAST TEXAS | 157 | 10 | 85 |
| (7B) WEST CENTRAL TX | 77 | 13 | 17 |
| (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA | 119 | 22 | 68 |
| (8) MIDLAND | 236 | 95 | 11 |
| (8A) LUBBOCK AREA | 125 | 53 | 0 |
| (9) NORTH TEXAS | 154 | 43 | 46 |
| (10) PANHANDLE | 100 | 6 | 44 |

Table 2 - August Texas top 10 oil and gas producing counties ranked by preliminary production

| COUNTY | CRUDE OIL (BBLs) | COUNTY | TOTAL GAS (MCF) |
|------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. GAINES | 2,445,544 | 1. ZAPATA | 23,570,689 |
| 2. YOAKUM | 2,104,857 | 2. FREESTONE | 20,268,656 |
| 3. ANDREWS | 1,900,102 | 3. WEBB | 18,928,491 |
| 4. HOCKLEY | 1,703,814 | 4. PANOLA | 18,710,775 |
| 5. ECTOR | 1,625,129 | 5. HIDALGO | 17,743,122 |
| 6. SCURRY | 1,175,320 | 6. PECOS | 15,318,951 |
| 7. MIDLAND | 863,887 | 7. WISE | 14,958,361 |
| 8. CRANE | 857,443 | 8. DENTON | 11,525,023 |
| 9. PECOS | 825,584 | 9. YOAKUM | 10,673,048 |
| 10. UPTON | 624,187 | 10. STARR | 10,139,539 |

RRC posts oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,379 original drilling permits in September 2004 compared to 1,006 in September 2003.

The September total included 1,122 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 40 to re-enter existing well bores, and 217 for re-completions. Permits issued in September 2004 included 336 oil, 404 gas, 578 oil and gas, 50 injection, zero service and 11 other permits.

Texas preliminary August 2004 crude oil production averaged 918,051 barrels daily, down from the 933,543 barrels daily average of August 2003.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for August 2004 is 28,503,133 barrels, a decrease from 28,957,062 barrels reported during August 2003.

In September 2004, operators reported 308 oil, 438 gas, 34 injection and two other completions compared to 241 oil, 635 gas, and 16 injection during September 2003.

Total well completions for 2004 year to date are 8,014, up from 7,565 recorded during the same period in 2003.

Operators reported 821 holes plugged and 4 dry holes in September 2004 compared to 656 holes plugged and 128 dry holes in September 2003.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 457,909,462 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for August 2004, up from the August 2003 preliminary gas production total of 453,010,358 Mcf.

Texas production in August 2004 came from 138,507 oil and 64,435 gas wells.

Menus

Week of November 1-5

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.
 Lunch: Mini burritos/cheese sauce or chicken nuggets, western beans, spinach, peaches.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, flour tortillas.
 Lunch: Harvester wrap or macaroni/cheese, French fries, salad, fruit.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: French toast sticks.
 Lunch: Polish sausage on a bun or chef salad, pinto beans, salad, chocolate cake.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
 Lunch: Steak fingers or hot dogs/chili, whipped potatoes, English peas, applesauce, rolls.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Frito pie or pizza, corn, salad, mixed fruit, cornbread.
Lefors Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Sausage wraps, chicken nuggets, potato smiles, hominy, salad bar, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Barbecue or chicken sandwiches, French fries, beans, salad bar, fruit,

milk.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Waffles, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Fish, macaroni/cheese, peas, slaw, salad bar, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Pizza, peanut butter/jelly sandwiches, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, beans, chips, salad, fruit, milk.
Kid's Cafe - Wilson
MONDAY, Nov. 1
 Corndog, French fries, pork and beans, cake, drink.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3
 Hamburger patty/ brown gravy, mashed potato, green beans, cookies, drink.
Kid's Cafe - Lamar
TUESDAY, Nov. 2
 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, roll, pudding cups, drink.
THURSDAY, Nov. 4
 Pizza dippers, tossed salad, corn, brownies, drink.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
 Oven baked chicken breasts or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potatoes

O'Brien, baked cabbage, corn, beans, cinnamon swirl cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
 Brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, breaded tomatoes, beans, strawberry/applesauce cake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, turnip greens, cheese hominy, blackeyed peas, ugly duckling cake or blueberry creme pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or beef enchiladas, potato wedges, Spanish rice, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes and peaches.
TUESDAY
 Stew, cornbread and cake.
WEDNESDAY
 Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, rice/peas and carrots, and apricots.
THURSDAY
 Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.
FRIDAY
 Salmon loaf, macaroni and cheese, pickled beets and pudding.

Concert celebrates percussion

CANYON — Aric Luedecke and Justin Myers will both perform during a special Percussion Ensemble Concert slated at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 in Northern Recital Hall at West Texas A&M University.

Dr. Susan Martin Tariq, professor of music, and Jonathan Seale, a graduate student in performance from Brenham, will direct the ensembles in a program of contemporary pieces. The evening's music will include a transcription of the tune "Afro" by Paquito de Rivera and "Valencia" by Ney Rosauo. The marimba ensemble will play Debussy's "Claire de Lune." Myers is a sophomore music major at WT.

Luedecke is a freshman and an undeclared major.

Teen thrown from vehicle

HOUSTON (AP) — A Halloween prank involving a paintball gun has led to a fatal car chase, killing a 16-year-old boy.

Police on Tuesday continued to investigate the death of Irvin Rojas, who was thrown from a Chevrolet Suburban that rolled over when it was struck from behind Sunday night.

Investigators said Rojas was with a group of youths who were driving around, shooting paintballs at people and vehicles in a neighborhood. A 34-year-old man began chasing the Suburban after his 1992 Ford pickup truck was hit by paintballs, according to officers.

The westbound pickup rear-ended the Suburban.

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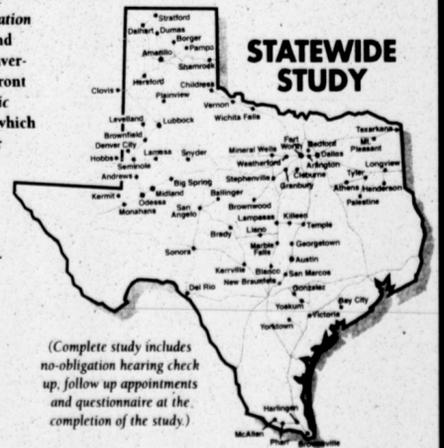
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