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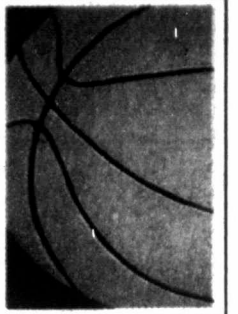
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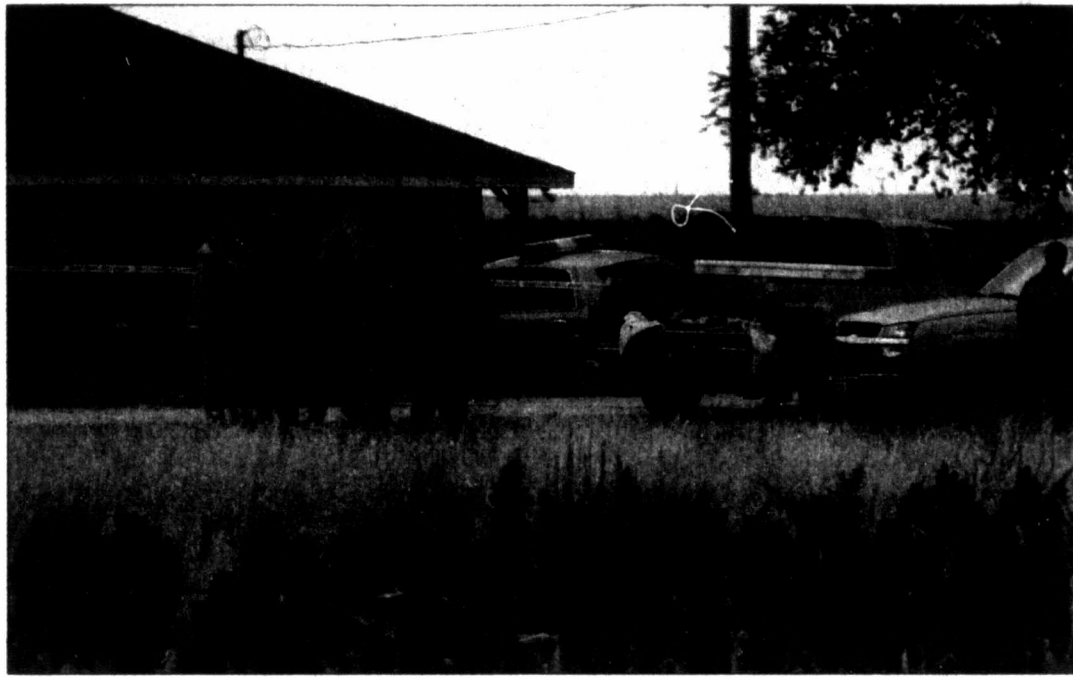
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News in 2005: Tragedy, betrayal and a do-over



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Law enforcement officers mill around the property outside the Conrad home south of Pampa on Highway 70 on Sept. 30 where Brian Conrad, his pregnant wife Michell, and Michell's son Zack Doan were found murdered.

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The year 2005 is history, and in Pampa, it embodied tragedy, betrayal, an about-face and new faces.

TRAGEDY

The multiple homicides Sept. 30 at the Conrad home 13 miles south of Pampa on Highway 70 represent the deadliest crime of the year. Brian Conrad, 31; his wife, Michell, 35; Michell's son, Zach Doan, 14; and Michell's unborn child died as the result of early-morning multiple shootings at the home.

Then-10-year-old Robin Doan, the only survivor of the home, called 911 at about 7:15 a.m. Sept. 30 to report the shootings.

Levi A. King, last of St. Louis, Mo., has been identified as a suspect in the

shootings. King was arrested Oct. 3 at the Mexican border in El Paso as he was trying to re-enter the United States.

King is being held without bond in McDonald County Jail in Missouri. He has been charged with two counts of first-degree murder in connection with the deaths of Orlie and Dawn McCool of Pineville, Mo., who are believed to have been shot and killed on the evening of Sept. 29 at their home.

King was driving a pickup owned by the McCools at the time of his arrest. Missouri investigators discovered some evidence after King's arrest which led them to contact local investigators concerning the Conrad case.

Investigators theorize that King may have deviated
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Authorities warn of con artist working in Pampa

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office are warning residents to be wary of individuals who ask for rides and money.

One Pampa resident was persuaded out of a ride in her vehicle and \$8 cash Monday evening when a woman came to her home and asked for help.

Amber Gilbreath said the woman claimed to have been locked out of her house and needed a ride to her

locksmith.

"She had me take her to an address on Varion Drive just off of Crawford, then stated that she needed eight more dollars to have her key made," Gilbreath said in an e-mail to The Pampa News.

The woman then asked Gilbreath to take her to her home on Wynn Street. Gilbreath described the structure as a small white house at the end of a block.

"This woman said that Dr. Elder had passed away a few months ago

and had left his practice to her in his will, and that is why she is in Pampa," Gilbreath said.

The woman claimed she was opening up a minor emergency care clinic in a building across the street from the National Bank of Commerce, 1224 N. Hobart.

Dr. J. Foster Elder of Pampa died Nov. 8. He had practiced family medicine from a clinic located across Kentucky Avenue from the NBC Bank building for a number of years prior to retiring. The building's

subsequent uses have included housing the Texas Department of Health.

"I don't know what her real name is, but she told me it was Rebecca," Gilbreath said of the woman, who is described as being 5'5" or 5'6" tall, weighing 130 to 140 pounds, and in her late 30s or early 40s. The woman has brown hair with a few gray streaks in it, Gilbreath said.

A woman described as being 5'8", 120 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, age

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Sports has defined long career of Warren Hasse

By AARON PEPPER
Staff Intern

It was a brisk November evening in 1948 when a 25-year-old man, fresh from Wisconsin and newly hired as sports editor of the Pampa Daily News, stepped from his bus and felt a whistling Texas wind for

the first time.

After a stop at his hotel, the man paid a visit to his new employer where he was met by a busy room full of downcast faces. When he inquired why everyone seemed so glum, Warren Hasse discovered the importance of high school

football in Texas.

"I asked the acting sports editor, a high school kid named Gene Garrison, the reason for all the long faces and he told me, 'The Amarillo Sandies beat us this afternoon, and we were supposed to win,' Hasse said, recalling his first day in Pampa. "It was unbelievable how important football was to these people."

Hasse grew up in the small town of Mauston, Wisconsin, where he exercised his love for sports.

"I was lucky to go to a small school because everybody had to do everything," he said. "I played football, basketball, baseball, track and golf. It was tough in the spring, but they once let me out of school early on a Friday morning to shoot my golf, so I could play in the baseball game that afternoon."

After attending the University of Wisconsin and serving his time in the military, Hasse returned to his dream of being a journalist despite the wishes of his father. However, when he found that the only sports he was allowed to cover were

hunting, fishing and curling, he went in search of a new paper. Through Editor & Publisher magazine, Hasse landed the sports editor position at the Pampa Daily News.

"I figured I would get my feet wet and then find something back in Wisconsin,"

he said. "Obviously, I never found anything back home."

Hasse was still displeased when he arrived as he was allowed only one-half page for sports, and the Daily News didn't cover Pampa's minor league baseball club.

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Courtesy photo

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame broadcaster Warren Hasse is shown at the microphone during a West Texas State University basketball game. Hasse has broadcast West Texas and Pampa High School sports for four decades starting in 1949.



Courtesy photo

Warren Hasse, a cancer survivor, is a spokesman in Harrington Cancer Center television commercials.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

GOOCH, Lloyd W. — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

Billy Melvin Gamblin, 79

FORT WORTH — Billy Melvin Gamblin, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Dec. 24, 2005.

Services were conducted Dec. 28 in Greenwood Cemetery Chapel in Fort Worth. Arrangements were under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home.

Mr. Gamblin graduated from Pampa High School in 1944. He acted as CEO and owned, along with his wife Sharon, Southwest Beauty School in Fort Worth.

Mr. Gamblin was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clay and Mona Gamblin; and his first wife, Jean Pruett Gamblin.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, of the home; a son, Roger Gamblin of West Palm Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Buford Gamblin of Lucas and George Gamblin of Pampa; a stepson; a stepdaughter; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

F. Calvin Gee, 47

F. Calvin Gee, 47, died Dec. 28, 2005, at Houston. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Harold Eggert, pastor of the New Life Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gee was born Sept. 21, 1958, in Pampa, to Finis Crutchfield Gee and Della Kay Gee. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa, and he was a co-owner of Gee's Plumbing. He was a member of New Life Assembly of God Church.



Gee

Survivors include his mother, Della Gee of Pampa; two brothers, Bert Gee and wife Rhonda of Princeville, Ill., and Buford Gee and wife Tara of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; two sisters, Carla Price and husband Richard of Shamrock and Lynette Maciel and husband Rick of Pampa; six nephews; and three nieces.

The family requests memorials be to New Life Assembly of God, P.O. Box 2555, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will be at 1000 S. Faulkner in Pampa.

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

Lloyd W. Gooch, 79

Lloyd W. Gooch, 79, of Pampa, Texas, died Dec. 30, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, 2006, at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gooch was born Feb. 20, 1926, in Harrison, Ark. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. He married Marion Whitten on June 18, 1948, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on March 6, 1985.

He later married Virginia Ferguson on Oct. 3, 1987, in Pampa.

He was a member of the Central Baptist Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. He was a foreman at Cabot Corporation/IRI for 38 years, retiring in 1983. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Gooch, of the home; one daughter, Kim

Davis and husband John of Pampa; one son, Bart Gooch and wife Debbie of Skellytown; three sisters, Rene Fowler and Ruby Tomlinson, both of Harrison, Ark., and Elizabeth Stenson of Abilene; three grandchildren, Cassie Feo of Plano, Stephen Fewell of Sulphur Springs and Caleb Jackson Davis of Pampa; one stepson, Al Ferguson and wife Susie of Pampa; one stepdaughter, Ginger Foster and husband Rick of Pampa; 12 stepgrandchildren; and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065; or Tralee Crisis Center for Women, P.O. Box 2880, Pampa, TX 79066-2880.

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

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, Dec. 30

Melissa Vanhover, 33, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a bond surrender for assault causing bodily injury.

Micah Joel West, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for racing on a highway.

Kevin Ray Kirkham, 37, of Fritch was arrested by GCSO for theft of property and on a bond surrender for resisting arrest.

Ryan Dean Mears, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of marijuana under 2-ounces and on a bond surrender for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Justin Dale Smith, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, animal nuisance, animal at large and animal not restrained.

Christopher Gene Morris, 33, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for simple assault and driving while intoxicated.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department

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

Friday, Dec. 30

8:17 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 200 block of Tignor on a carbon monoxide investigation. No CO was found.

10:04 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of North Banks a call for medical assistance.

4 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of North Faulkner on a CO check and found a small trace of the gas at the residence.

11:01 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Loop 171 and Browning Avenue on a small grass fire. The fire, started by fireworks, was out on arrival. Firefighters mopped up the hot spots before leaving the scene.

11:22 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 1700 block of Gwendolyn on a grass fire that burned approximately three-quarters of an acre. The fire, fire officials said, was caused by fireworks.

11:52 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1700 block of Price Road on a small grass fire on the side of the road. The fire was caused by fireworks.

Saturday, Dec. 31

12:07 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a small grass fire, caused by fireworks, in Central Park.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Dec. 30

9:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Banks and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Somerville and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1600 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Gray County Weather

New Year's Day: Mostly sunny, with a high around 68. Windy, with a west wind around 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 34. West-northwest wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 62. West-

southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 36. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 63. Windy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

North-northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 55. West-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 30.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 55.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56.

Water dumped after hurricane response

DALLAS (AP) — One million cans of leftover drinking water were dumped because the water was not used at Texas and Louisiana hurricane shelters, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency said.

FEMA transported the 400,000 liters of water, or 18 truckloads, to a scrap metal business in the Dallas area last month. The water was drained into the sewer and the cans sent for recycling.

FEMA spokesman Don

Jacks said the cans were donated to hurricane shelters by Coca-Cola and other donors. When evacuees dispersed, the shelters in East Texas and Louisiana gave pallets of unused water to FEMA, which stored them at its Fort Worth regional distribution center.

"We didn't need it anymore," Jacks said.

He said FEMA is grateful for donations, although they can be a mixed blessing because the agency must pay for transporting and disposing of leftover goods.

Jacks said donors often contribute more supplies than are needed in response to disasters. Companies sometimes send truckloads of food and drink to shelters without knowing what the specific needs are, he said.

Joe Perkins Jr., foreman of Lake June Scrap Metals, said some of the 12-ounce unpainted cans were stamped with expiration dates that had already passed when he started receiving them shortly before Thanksgiving.

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Iraq, economy highlight radio address

By DEB RIECHMANN Associated Press Writer

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — To President Bush, 2005 was a year in which America grew more prosperous, advanced the cause of freedom abroad and enhanced its security at home. "Our duties continue in the new year," he said.

In his weekly radio address Saturday, Bush lauded political developments in Iraq and Afghanistan and offered Americans reassurance that progress was being

'This year, we watched the Iraqi people defy the terrorists and suicide bombers and hold three successful elections, voting to choose the only constitutional, democratic government in the Arab world.'

— President George W. Bush

the New Year's Eve broadcast, taped at his Texas ranch.

"We also saw the people of Afghanistan elect a democratic parliament in a nation that only a few years ago was ruled by the Taliban."

In the new year, the president said, U.S. troops will find and clear the enemy out of Iraqi cities and towns, transfer more control to Iraqi units and bolster security forces so they can take the lead in securing the nation. He said his administration also would help the Iraqis build political institutions and a stronger economy.

"Our coalition is overcoming earlier setbacks and moving forward with a reconstruction plan to rebuild Iraq's economy and infrastructure," Bush said. "As we help Iraq build a peaceful and stable democracy, the United States will gain an ally in the war on terror, inspire reformers across the Middle East and make the American people more secure."

On the homefront, Bush stressed improvements in the U.S. economy and the push to make tax cuts permanent and expand trade. He plans to deliver a speech on the economy Friday after visiting the Chicago Board of Trade.

The administration can point to the creation of 1.8 million new jobs in the past year, and the economy grew at a lively 4.3 percent pace in the third quarter — the best showing in more than a year.

Hasse

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the Oilers, whom Hasse had come to love. It was through his persistence that the sports section was expanded to two pages daily.

"You have to remember that kids want to see their names in the paper, and their families want to see their names in the paper, and their statistics and pictures," he said.

Hasse came to Pampa with hopes of a career in print or in radio. Luckily, the newspaper owned the radio station and gave

him time each day to give a sports report on KPDN. Hasse's first full broadcast came on a steamy Labor Day afternoon in 1949.

"I was covering the Oilers double-header in Borger against the Gassers for the newspaper," he said. "The two guys calling the game on the radio left after the first game to get a soda pop. I was gathering my notes when they came back, and they called the station back, did an introduction, said, 'Here to do play-by-play is Warren Hasse, and slid the mike over to me.'"

Hasse, a member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame, attributes his broadcasting success to being born in an age without tel-

evision and the ability to see what was happening during a sportscast. He also said that has led him to listen to today's broadcasts with a critical ear.

"People today have TV and don't have to be told as much," he said. "That's how [broadcasters] try to do radio, but they aren't painting the whole picture. I've had three blind people say they could see everything I was saying, and I am proud that I could paint the picture so well for the listener."

Hasse was diagnosed with colon cancer in the summer of 2004, but through treatment at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo and doctors in Pampa, was given a clean bill of health three months

ago. "I actually looked forward to going over there because they are wonderful people," Hasse said. "It's amazing what they can do. Also, we have as good doctors here in Pampa as you'll find anywhere around."

Subtle things such as that, as well as family ties, have kept Hasse in Pampa despite work offers from several big cities.

"I've thought so long how nice it would be to go back to Wisconsin to see forests and streams, but I just didn't want to leave here," Hasse said. "I've got kids here and grandkids here. Pampa has been awfully good to us."

After six decades in broadcast for Pampa, West Texas State University and the State Championship Football Network, Hasse finds the cards he receives from alumni of the last 50 years overshadow the outcomes of the individual games.

"At the time, beating the Sandies was the news of the week, and the state basketball tournament would be talked about for several weeks," Hasse said. "Now it's not important who made the play or scored the winning points, but you can never forget the people you've met."

Rules drawn for space tourists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Regular tourist trips into space are still a thing of the future, but the government is getting ready for the eventual liftoff.

More than 120 pages of proposed rules, released Thursday, governing the future of space tourism touch on everything from medical standards for passengers to preflight training.

They spell out qualification and training requirements for the crew, and mandate training and informed consent for the "space flight participants" — known in more earthly terms as passengers.

The proposal does not include specifications for the space vehicles themselves.

Legislation signed a year ago by President Bush and designed to help the space industry flourish at its outset without too much government interference requires the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a

"phased approach" to regulating commercial human space flights.

The first set of regulations — dealing with crew qualifications and training and informed consent for passengers — is expected to go into effect next June. Some other safety-related rules cannot by law be issued for eight years unless specific design features or operating practices are brought into question as a result of an incident causing serious injuries or a fatality.

"This means that the FAA has to wait for harm to occur or almost occur before it can impose restrictions, even against foreseeable harm," the proposal says.

Instead, Congress required that passengers be informed of the risks. In turn, passengers would have to provide written consent before takeoff that they understand and are aware of the risks.

2,000 evacuees are registered sex offenders

WASHINGTON (AP) — Governors in states that accepted Katrina evacuees are being urged to locate about 2,000 registered sex offenders who fled the Gulf region during the hurricane's mayhem and may have vanished from legally required tracking.

"When sex offenders know they're being watched, when they know they're being monitored, they are less likely to offend again," said Wade Horn, assistant secretary for children and families at the Department of Health and Human Services. "When they no longer believe they are being monitored or watched, they can be tempted to offend again."

The Administration for Children and Families estimated that about 30 states are affected. In November, agency officials matched the names of sex offender registries in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama with the names of evacuees who applied for disaster assistance.

The agency came up with more than 2,000 matches. The find led Horn to work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency on a system that would allow state law enforcement agencies to find registered sex offenders who are receiving disaster assistance.

All states are required to have sex offender registries,

and people convicted of sexually violent offenses are required to register their current addresses.

Horn wrote the nation's 50 governors in late November to alert them to the new search they could undertake with FEMA, and the process they were to use.

"I am greatly concerned that known sex offenders who may have relocated to your State may take advantage of their anonymity and harm children once again," Horn wrote in a letter to Gov. Rick Perry of Texas.

The letter indicated that Texas law enforcement officials had already done a cross-check, and that it was the only state at that time which had.

Federal authorities told Texas of 304 known sex offenders who had relocated

to the state, of which they know of 14 who have registered and provided contact information to law enforcement, said Jerry Strickland, spokesman for Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott.

Also, an additional inquiry that Texas authorities conducted with the National Crime Information Center found 188 people wanted in connection with other crimes, said Grant Collins, who also works in the federal Administration for Children and Families.

States were not required to report back to the agency with their findings, so it's unclear how many have acted on the federal government's initiative.

Paula Stitz, manager of Arkansas' sex offender registry, said she did not know

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43 was recently arrested on a charge of theft by deception but was released on bond and was not in Gray County Jail as of Friday afternoon, according to jail records. She had been arrested on one occasion on Sunday, but had been released on bond at about 1:30 p.m. Monday, according to jail records.

"We have had two calls on this woman and have checked and been unable to

locate her," said Lt. Joe B. Hoard of GCSO.

The request for \$8 for a locksmith could be an instance of theft by deception if the woman intentionally did not use the money for the purpose she had stated, said Lt. Fred Courtney of PPD.

Theft by deception is a Class B misdemeanor, Courtney said.

"All persons are not guilty until pronounced so in a court of law," he said.

"She was so convincing," Gilbert said of the woman.

A woman matching Gilbert's description later

stopped at the house of some of Gilbert's relatives and told them the same story, she said. She had already told the relatives of her experience with the woman, however, and they refused her requests for help, she said.

"I was told from the police that she had more than likely used me to help her carry drugs," Gilbert said. "She is just trying to get money off of people so that she can buy drugs."

"If you see her or she approaches you to ask for help, please call the police," Gilbert said.

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JANUARY 2 - STUDENT HOLIDAY/TEACHER INSERVICE

JANUARY 3 - ALL CLASSES RESUME

Pampa High School

January 2 • All Night Party Meeting • 7:00PM

January 5 • Financial Aid Night • Library 7:00PM

January 6 • Report Cards Sent Home

January 7 • Choir Area Try Outs

Pampa Junior High School

January 5 • Report Cards Sent Home

Lamar Elementary

January 3 & 5 • Family Literacy Night • 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Wilson Elementary

January 4 • Kids Cafe • 5:30PM

January 4 • Family Literacy Night • 6:00PM-7:30PM

January 6 • Awards Assembly

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Viewpoints

What food will bring you luck this New Year's?

Did you eat your black-eyed peas Saturday night? Are you planning to eat them today? It is a tradition handed down through generations that eating certain foods on New Year's Eve and/or New Year's Day will bring good luck throughout the new year.

In the United States, the black-eyed peas are usually eaten with pork. The hog and its meat is considered lucky because it symbolizes prosperity.

Texans have gone with the black-eyed peas. My personal favorite is a concoction called "Texas Caviar."

But there are other customs that have weathered

time. One Internet site listed these rituals.

Pennsylvania Dutch folks think sauerkraut does the trick.

People in Spain eat 12 grapes at midnight.

Children in Puerto Rico throw water out the window at midnight to rid their home of evil spirits.

The Swiss let a drop of cream land on the floor for their good luck charm.

The French eat a stack of pancakes.

Farmers in Belgium wish their animals a Happy New Year.

Armenian women bake a special bread that is kneaded

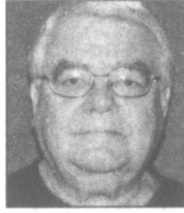
with luck and good wishes pressed into the dough before it is baked.

Children in Northern Portugal go caroling and are given treats and coins.

Bolivians make small wood or straw dolls and hang them outside their homes to bring good luck.

I think the Romanians have it pegged right. They listen to hear if their farm animals talk. If the animals talk, it is bad luck. They are always pleased to not hear any talking animals.

No matter what custom you follow, or what kind of luck you seek in 2006, I hope all of you have a prosperous new year.



Dennis Spies
Editor

A recent Road & Track magazine had a few interesting items

that are worth sharing. In the category of dedication to a job, Thomas Stefanelli of Tampa, Fla., takes the prize. Stefanelli was delivering pizza recently when a masked gunman stopped him and demanded money. Stefanelli refused

and shots were fired. Stefanelli was hit in the leg and the gunman fled. Stefanelli then completed his four pizza deliveries before checking into a hospital. He's doing fine and police have identified his attacker.

A billion dollar industry has evolved in the past few years, thanks to the convoluted electrical systems in today's cars. Those systems contain about 70 small computers, according to the Los Angeles Times, and their software programs employ more than 35 million lines of code. They have to operate under brutal conditions of heat, fumes and vibration, so

their glitches are constantly being identified, analyzed and corrected by automakers at a total expense of \$2 billion or \$3 billion a year.

In Munich, Germany, a routine sweep for drunken drivers netted a 24-year-old who registered well above the drunken-driving limit at a checkpoint. Downtown, however, he tested perfectly sober. It turned out he had just enjoyed a Fisherman's Friend, a popular cough drop. It was discovered that the mentholated oils apparently affect handheld breathalyzers in the same way as alcohol.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 1, the first day of 2006. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 1, 1863, President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that slaves in rebel states were free.

On this date:

In 1892, the Ellis Island Immigrant Station in New York formally opened.

In 1898, Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island were consolidated into New York City.

In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.

In 1953, country singer Hank Williams, 29, died of a drug and alcohol overdose while en route to a concert date in Canton, Ohio.

In 1959, Fidel Castro led Cuban revolutionaries to victory over Fulgenzio Batista.

In 1979, the United States and China held celebrations in Washington and Beijing to mark the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

In 1984, the break up of AT&T took place as the telecommunications giant was divested of its 22 Bell System companies under terms of an antitrust agreement.

In 1993, Czechoslovakia peacefully split into two new countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

In 1994, the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect.

In 1999, the euro, the new single currency of eleven European countries, officially came into existence with the start of the New Year.

Ten years ago: Some 100,000 Bangladeshi women rallied to protest Islamic clerics' attacks on female education and employment. Two buses collided in northern Mexico, killing 25 people. Retired U.S. Adm. Arleigh Burke, remembered for his World War II heroics, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital at age 94.

Five years ago: It was announced that Tyson Foods Incorporated would buy beef and pork giant IBP Incorporated in a deal valued at \$3.2 billion in cash and stock.

'And now let us believe in a long year that is given to us, new, untouched, full of things that have never been, full of work that has never been done, full of tasks, claims, and demands; and let us see that we learn to take it without letting fall too much of what it has to bestow upon those who demand of it necessary, serious and great things.'

— Rainer Maria Rilke
German poet (1876-1926)

Idle American: Truth or eggnog?

Uncle Mort called the other day to wish me "a Happy New One." He doesn't own a phone out in his wilderness where daylight is piped in, so calls are rare, and on someone else's dime.

But on the flip side, where he abides in the thicket, there's tranquility others mostly dream about, and he's 100 percent content to watch the rest of the world go by ...

He announced his arrival at the cross roads general store, where his plan was to cozy up to a cane-bottom chair.

But, a fancy car at the gas pump caught his eye. He quickly sized up the driver who was flashing a fancy cell phone. The man had no notion that he was being sized up ...

"Bet your gas bills set you back," Mort laughed, inhaling deeply. "I'm powerful proud there ain't no charge for sniffing; I come down here to get a few free 'whiffs' whether I buy a couple of gallons or not."

His mindless chatter was so much smoke-blowing; he was zeroing in on a free phone call ...

"Surprised your phone works all the way out here in the sticks," he said.

The visitor, intrigued by this Dog Patch figure, tossed him the phone.

"Try it out," he said ...

So Uncle Mort dialed me up. In seconds, we finished the "how're you doin'" stuff.

Settling back, I was ready for the inevitable ramblings to follow. This time, they were more "hither and yon" than usual; maybe he'd taken on too much eggnog ...

"Have you been listening to the Saddam Hussein trial on the shortwave?" he asked, sputtering about the proceedings running no risk of being called democratic.

"What can you expect when he places his right hand on the Koran and promises to tell the truth, half-truth or shreds of truth, so help him Muhammed?" Mort wondered ...

A few years ago, I kidded that his yakking was driving me crazy. "That's not a drive, it's a putt," he countered, laughing so that he almost forgot to change the subject ...

"Y'all taken any trips?" he asked. I knew this meant Uncle Mort was about to

unload on me about his travels.

"I rode the bus across six states," he bragged. "Covered 2,500 miles in six days ..."

He mentioned the sign at the New Mexico state line that welcomes visitors to the "Land of Enhancement."

It was tempting to ask him if the slogan might be "Land of Enchantment," but what would that have proven?

I wanted to cut him some slack. Perhaps his five-

and-dime store spectacles failed. Or, maybe the pharmaceutical commercials are blanketing shortwave radio, too.

Speculation, of course, is pointless. Uncle Mort's mind is always made up, and, like the song, "he shall not be moved."

"The pharmaceutical moguls and tourist bureau people are in cahoots," he reasoned ...

Topics quickly shifted. He predicted that attendance will be dismal for King Kong. "A big, bad monkey scared the beejebers out of us back in '33," he said. "Why would we want to be scared in a remake running twice as long? They should have

called it The Kong Who Would be King, or maybe Prince Kong or even Gong Kong."

Then he pooh-poohed reports about the new bird flu vaccine, wondering how are they going to get the birds to take the shots? ...

Uncle Mort's thoughts swung to employment. "With them pirates taking in after cruise ships sailing around Africa, there's going to be a need for marksmen to defend the boats," he opined.

"If I was younger, I'd practice marksmanship and hire out as a tail gunner on a cruise ship ..."

He had more to say, but the driver claimed to be in a hurry, trying to make Amarillo by morning. Said he faced a long road ahead with miles and miles of nothing but miles and miles. (I can imagine considerable watch-fidgeting, and the motorist finally driving away with Uncle Mort muttering something about nobody having to be anywhere.)

The befuddled driver stood little chance of making Amarillo by morning. It would be late morning, at best. More likely, the sun would be sliding well into the p.m. side of the sky ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author. His column appears in 125 newspapers in six states.

Don Newbury
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 26

Houston Chronicle on Abbott rules on prescription drugs from Canada:

When the Texas Legislature passed a bill last spring designed to alert Texas consumers to legitimate pharmaceutical sources for low-cost Canadian drugs, it was simply following the lead of more than a dozen other states. Rather than leave people seeking budget-priced medications to be victimized by fraudulent Internet advertisers, the law mandated the creation of a Web site with information about reliable Canadian vendors.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott recently ruled that such a measure violates federal statutes prohibiting the import of foreign drugs or its facilitation. In doing so, he ignored the success of similar legislation in other states and sided with American drug manufacturers and pharmacies rather than elderly, low-income consumers trying to beat sky-high drug costs.

While federal law makes purchases of such drugs by U.S. residents illegal,

in practice the government has not attempted to block the importation of small amounts of medications for personal use. Since costs of Canadian drugs can be a quarter to three-quarters cheaper for the same generic products, millions of Americans now purchase drugs off the Internet. In the process, many are receiving placebos or contaminated pills in place of authentic products.

The new state law aims to provide a list of legitimate Canadian pharmacies. It also mandates that the Texas State Board of Pharmacy certify that pharmacies listed meet both U.S. and Canadian standards.

After the U.S. Food and Drug Administration objected to the law, the nine-member board sought Abbott's opinion on its legality. The board's executive director, Gay Dodson, stated that the law would effectively condone, if not promote, commerce prohibited by federal law. In his opinion, Abbott agreed.

The author of the bill, state Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, rejects the notion that it violates any law. "The bottom line is senior citizens aren't going to wait for a permission slip from the A.G. before they go to

Canada to get the drugs they need," Hochberg said. "I think the opinion is mistaken when it says that the law we passed gives permission to anybody to do anything. It's hard to read the ruling and think he's reading the same bill that I passed."

In Hochberg's view, the Web site created by the bill would simply provide information by which citizens who are already ordering Canadian drugs can protect themselves from scam artists and Internet come-ons. The Texas statute was modeled on one in force in Minnesota that has not been legally challenged by either the federal government or that state's officials.

If federal drug officials are serious about stopping Americans from purchasing personal supplies of pharmaceuticals overseas, they should promulgate effective enforcement measures. Until they do, the state of Texas has a right to protect its citizens by providing a neutral source of information listing legitimate Canadian pharmacies. In ruling against the new law, Abbott is heeding the pleas of American pharmaceutical companies while effectively abandoning Texas consumers to the Internet drug scammers.

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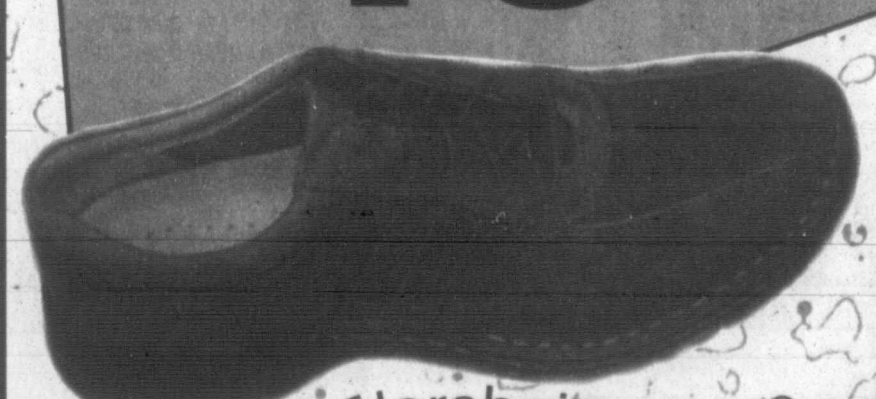
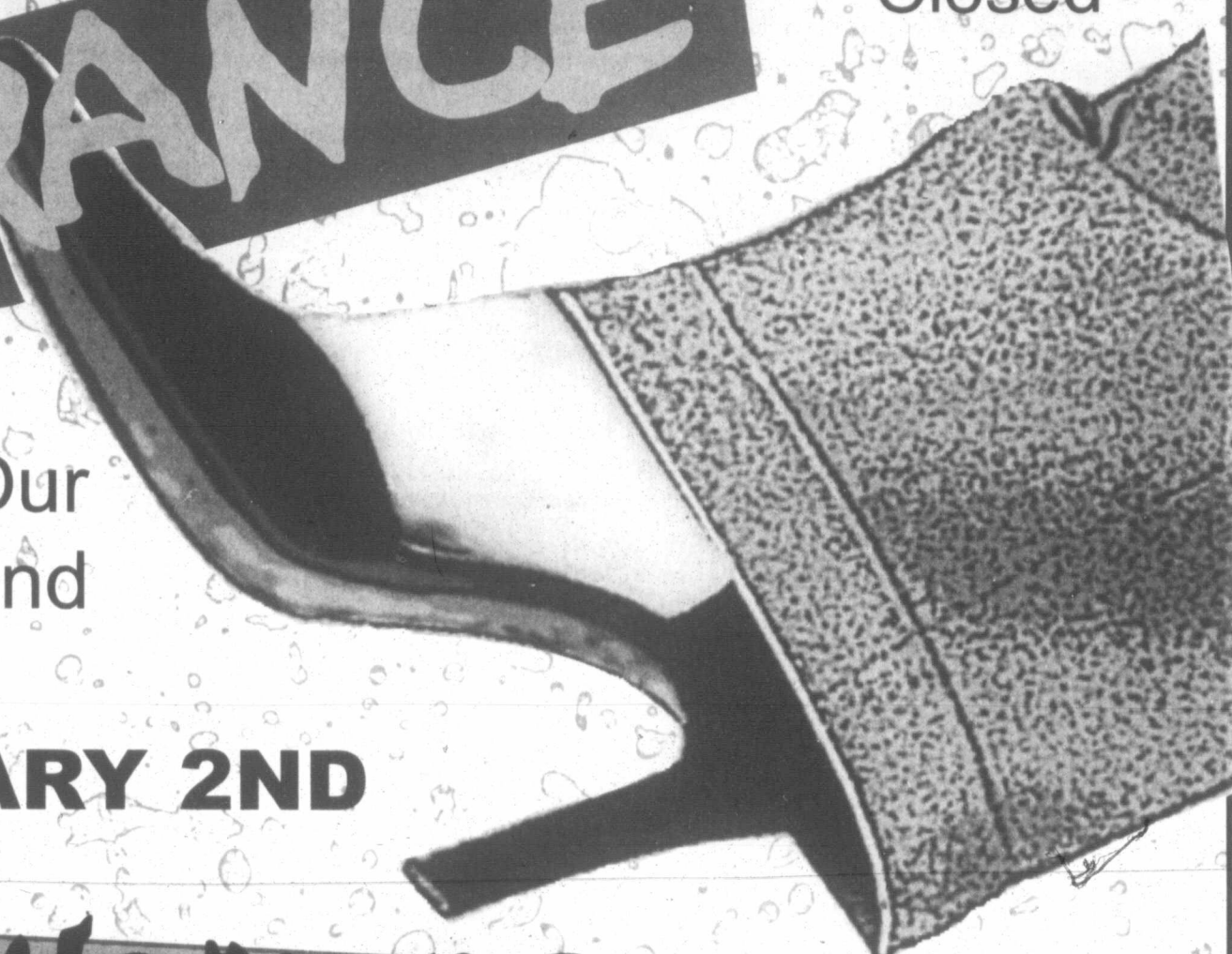
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Medical

New drug beats tamoxifen at keeping breast cancer at bay

By **MARILYNN MARCHIONE**
AP Medical Writer

Women now have another drug they can take to prevent breast cancer from returning after surgery to remove the tumor.

The federal Food and Drug Administration recently approved a new use for Femara, a medication already licensed for treating advanced breast cancer. It now can be given as initial therapy to women past menopause who have early breast cancer, the agency said.

In a recent New England Journal of Medicine, a study reports that Femara was

more effective at preventing recurrences than the current gold standard, tamoxifen. Femara and Arimidex, a similar drug

The published study, reported earlier this year in Europe, estimated that 84 percent of women given Femara versus 81 percent of

Australia.

It was financed by Femara's maker, Novartis. Many of the researchers own stock in or are consultants for Novartis or companies with rival drugs.

Several other studies have shown Femara or Arimidex to be better either as initial treatment or after a couple years of tamoxifen.

"These trials, with close to 30,000 participants, consistently demonstrate that treatment with an aromatase inhibitor alone or after tamoxifen treatment is beneficial," Dr. Sandra Swain of the National Cancer Institute wrote in an editorial in the journal.

The published study, reported earlier this year in Europe, estimated that 84 percent of women given Femara versus 81 percent of those on tamoxifen would be alive without any signs of cancer five years after starting treatment.

already licensed for early breast cancer, are aromatase inhibitors, which block production of estrogen, a hormone that fuels the growth of most tumors that develop after menopause. Tamoxifen works differently, by blunting the ability of estrogen to enter cells.

those on tamoxifen would be alive without any signs of cancer five years after starting treatment.

The estimates were based on roughly two years of information on relapses among the 8,000 women in the study, done by researchers in the United States, Europe and

HEALTH AWARENESS

Surfing the 'Net may be good medicine

(NAPSA) — Think of a doctor's prescription and you probably think "pills!"

But under a new program of the American College of Physicians Foundation (ACPF) and the National Library of Medicine (NLM) that prescription may be for a trustworthy Web site of free medical information.

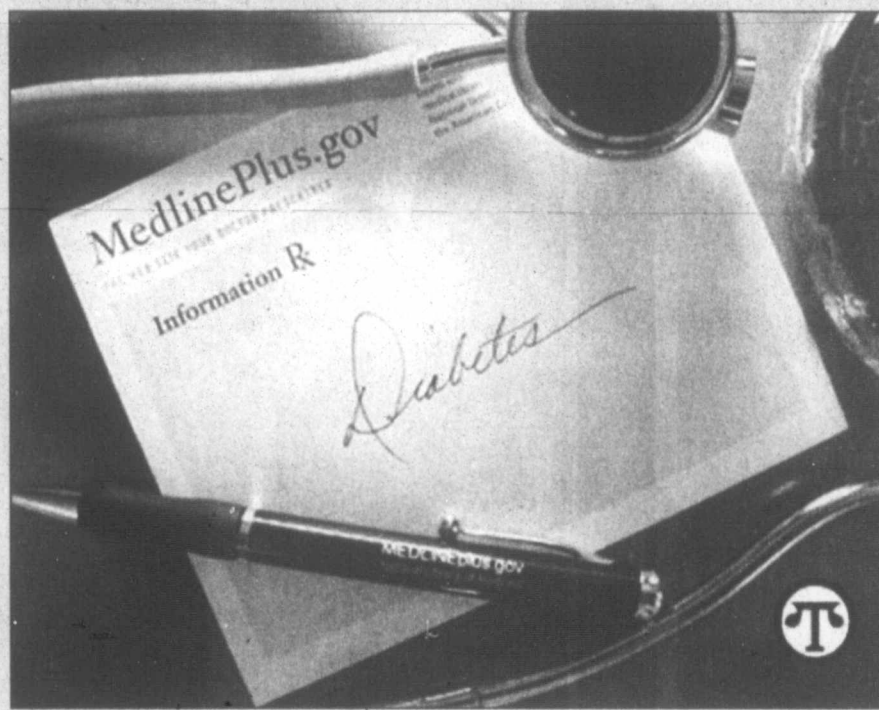
ACP's 119,000 internist members will be encouraged to "prescribe" information for their patients from MedlinePlus (www.medlineplus.gov) using a special "prescription pad" during office visits.

"Physicians have always known that an informed patient who takes an active role is a 'better' patient," noted NLM Director Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D. "We believe that both patients and their doctors will welcome this additional medical tool — good medical information — in their continuing efforts to provide good health care."

Traditionally, physicians have supplemented discussion of a diagnosis or condition in the office with brochures that are rarely tailored to each patient's special needs. Today, the majority of U.S. adults online — an estimated 80 percent — use the Internet to find health information, and most say it helps them get better health care, according to a study by the Pew Internet & American Life Project.

"Part of an internist's job is to explain illnesses and diagnoses to their patients," said Ruth Parker, M.D., FACP, chair of the ACP Foundation's Programs Committee and Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine. "NLM's MedlinePlus provides authoritative, user-friendly and commercial-free information that doctors can use to supplement information provided in the office or clinic."

MedlinePlus has information on more than 700 diseases and condi-



A new program encourages internists to direct patients to a Web site for medical information.

tions, and links to preformulated searches of the Medline database to allow viewers to find references to the latest professional articles on health topics. Much of this information is from the National Institutes of Health.

Under each topic, patients will find information on symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, current news stories, research studies, clinical trials, helpful graphics and interactive tutorials. MedlinePlus accepts no advertising and most information is available in Spanish.

The joint project has been tested by more than 500 ACP internists and their patients. Internists who participated in the pilot programs said that MedlinePlus empowers patients, explains difficult concepts and procedures, and improves patient-physician communication.

The ACPF and NLM program provides participating internists with a poster, bookmarks and a sup-

ply of prescription pads on which the physician can write in a disease or condition and advise patients how to look up the information on MedlinePlus. The NLM's National Network of Libraries of Medicine will help patients who have questions about access to MedlinePlus. Any interested physician may participate in the Information Rx project by placing an order for materials at www.informationrx.org.

The ACP Foundation supports the mission of the American College of Physicians to improve the health of the public through education, research, service, and professionalism. It works with other health organizations, the public and corporations.

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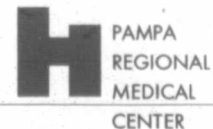
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Healthy ideas

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Sports Day

Milk Cow Classic: Clovis edges Husltin' Harvesters 89-88, OT

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Clovis 89, Pampa 88

One of the fears in organizing a tournament is the championship game will not live up to pre-event expectations. The possibility that a favored team is eliminated by some freak play always exists. Perhaps a Cinderella team will appear and shock the others. There are any number of variables that can impact an event.

Tournaments such as the annual Milk Cow Classic come with no guarantee the championship game will deliver what organizers hope for.

Those on hand in the steamy confines of The Rock for the MCC championship game in Clovis Friday night got more than they expected. They were treated to one of the best high school basketball games of the season.

The gym was hot and loud with Wildcat fans still pumped-up from the girl's Plateau

Classic in which Clovis defeated Portales in the title game. Now they were hungry to see the boys do the same thing. They spent nearly the first half suspended somewhere between shock and surprise as Pampa opened scored first and led much of the half.

The Harvesters looked good racing off to a quick 7-0 lead in the first two minutes of the game.

Though it was somewhat obvious early on part of the Wildcat's game plan was to get six-foot-nine Harvester Jarett Kotara in foul trouble and out of the game as soon possible.

Clovis managed to close to within a single point a few times well into the first half, only to see Pampa pull away again. The Wildcats would not lead this game until there was just 1:25 left in the second quarter when they moved ahead, 30-29.

The teams entered the locker room with Pampa holding a slim 36-34 advantage.

There was no let down by either team as the third period began. Once each team

broke the press and crossed the time line, the pressure began. Sharod Young and Tyler Hall were able to break through the Clovis defense at times for well-earned buckets. Braydon Barker was the poster boy for 'taking-one-for-the-team' throughout the second half.

When he wasn't fighting for the ball or feeding his teammates passes, he was firing off shots from all angles on the floor, enduring punishment most of the way. At one point, Barker was taken off the floor to the locker room to have a cut on his arm bandaged. He would return moments later, picking up where he left off. Barker's efforts - as well as those of the rest of the Harvesters - would be needed by game's end.

Young would foul out of the game with just under two minutes left. Kotara wasn't far behind.

With just seconds left in regulation and Pampa down 77-75, Barker worked the ball down court and fed a great pass to Ryan Torres under the board. Torres hit the layup

and sent the game into overtime.

Clovis took over the extended period early. But Pampa found a way to fight back, despite having two of its top scorers on the bench (Kotara and Young). Barker would soon join them.

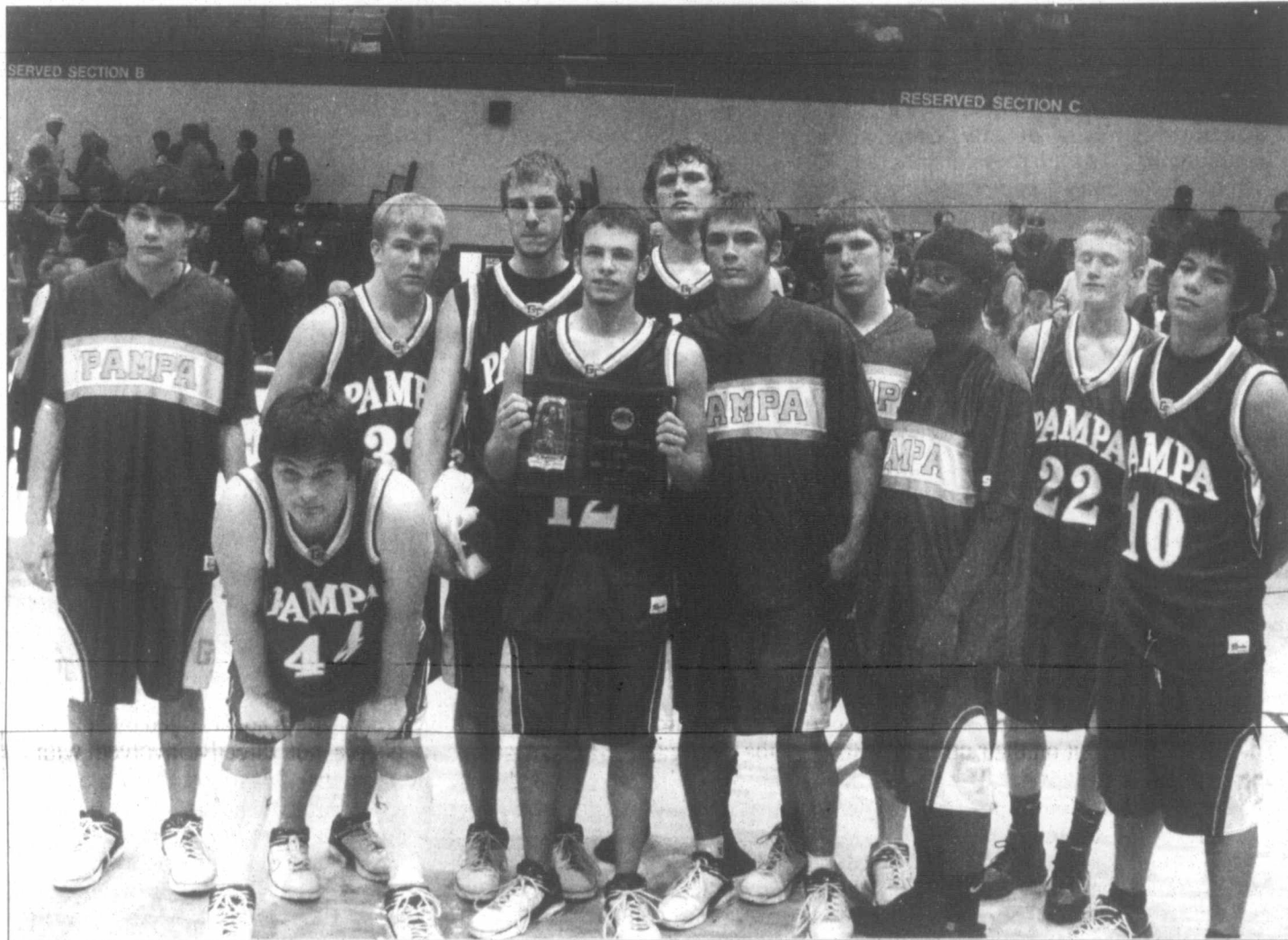
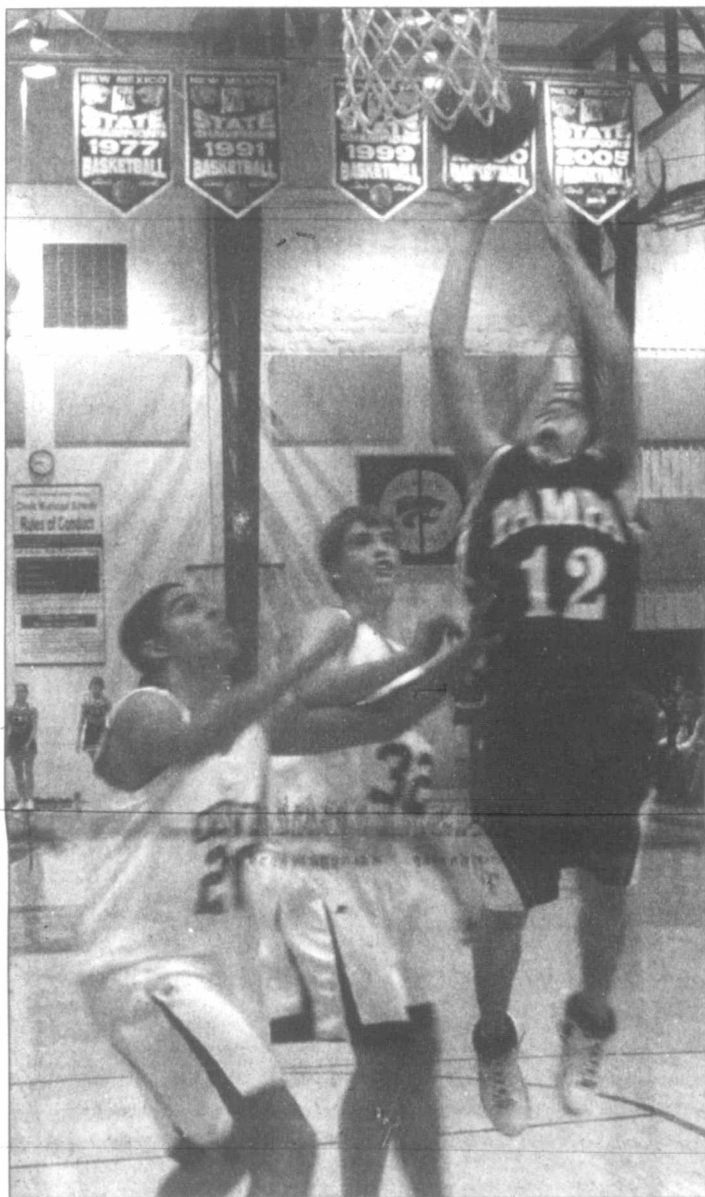
With the game still in doubt, Pampa now had three of its five starters on the bench, each having fouled out of the game.

Matt Smith and Tyler Hall were joined by Torres, Eric Kingcade and Aaron Anguiano.

Hall, still limping from a first quarter injury, did all he could to keep his team within reach of the title, including a last second shot from the 3-point line that fell short as time expired.

Players on both benches looked spent afterward. Fans surrounding the floor cheered their home town team, while praising Pampa. Said one fan, "This was the most amazing game I have ever seen."

Team stats and coach Miller's thoughts will be in Monday's Sports Day.



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

◀ Braydon Barker (#12) battles two Clovis defenders on his way to the basket. ▲ The Harvesters pose with the second place trophy taken from the annual Milk Cow Classic in Clovis Friday. Pampa went 2-1 in the tournament, falling to the host Wildcats, 89-88, in overtime.

Lady Harvesters fall to Muleshoe

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

After losing to Shallowater the day before, the Lady Harvesters defeated Dimmitt early Friday morning, 62-43, setting up a Friday afternoon meeting with Muleshoe at the Caprock Holiday Classic in Lubbock.

The game was close throughout. The Lady Harvesters either outscored or tied their opponent over the first three quarters.

However, Muleshoe mounted a 22-point fourth period to secure the win, while Pampa was only able to add 13 to its total.

Britteni Rice led all scorers with 29 points.

The Lady Harvesters (7-12) are off until Friday when they open the district season at Palo Duro.

Muleshoe 60, Pampa 55

PAMPA - Rice 8 10-11 29, Dunn 1 2-2 4, Gerber 3 0-1 6, Urban 0 0-0 0, Cobb 1 3-7 5, Wyatt 0 0-0 0, Trevathan 0 2-3 2, Skinner 1 0-0 2, Alexander 1 0-0 2, Kotara 2 1-3 5. Totals 17 18-27 55.

MULESHOE - B. Wood 7 6-6 23, Hawkins 0 0-0 0, Kimbrough 6 2-2 14, Hernandez 1 2-2 4, Dickson 0 5-8 5, K. Wood 1 3-4 5, Lepard 2 4-6 9. Totals 17 22-28 60.

Pampa 13 16 13 13 - 55

Muleshoe 10 16 12 22 - 60
3-point goals: Pampa 3 (Rice 3); Muleshoe 4 (B. Wood 3, Lepard). Fouled out: K. Wood. Total fouls: Pampa 24, Muleshoe 23. Technical fouls: None.

Officer hurt while escorting 'Horns

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A California Highway Patrol motorcycle officer was injured Friday when he crashed into another vehicle while escorting the Texas football team, police said.

The officer, whose name was not immediately released, was taken to a hospital with injuries that were not considered life-

threatening, police Sgt. Mike Foxen said.

The crash occurred shortly after 4:15 p.m. as the officer entered an intersection while escorting the Longhorns as they were bound for a restaurant. No one else was hurt and the cause of the crash was under investigation, Foxen said.

COLLEGE BOWL GAMES

No. 10 LSU routs once mighty 'Canes

ATLANTA (AP) — Miami waited until after the Peach Bowl to put up a fight.

Miami and LSU players exchanged punches in the tunnel as they left the field Friday night after the Tigers' 40-3 victory, the Hurricanes' most-lopsided bowl loss.

Matt Flynn threw two touchdown passes in his first start for No. 10 LSU (11-2) and the Tigers attempted two late fake kicks against the No. 9 Hurricanes (9-3).

Georgia State Patrol officers intervened in the brawl, with one officer holding a Taser while trying to prevent more players from entering the tunnel.

Minutes later, Miami's Andrew Bain, appearing to be dazed, was escorted by officers out of the tunnel. Miami coach Larry Coker said Bain and teammate Khalil Jones were knocked unconscious. Coker added that no players were detained by police, and Miami officials said no Hurricanes were hospitalized.

"I don't know what happened and I don't condone it," Coker said.

While players surged to the tunnel, LSU coach Les Miles was surrounded by reporters on the field.

"It really did surprise me to find out there was a problem," Miles said.

LSU tailback Joseph Addai, who ran for 130 yards and a touchdown and added a touchdown catch, insisted the Tigers "try to play with class."

"We play with our helmets and you see it on the scoreboard," Addai said.

LSU's Jacob Hester, who ran for 70 yards and a touchdown, said trash-talking began as normal banter and involved Tigers receiver Dwayne Bowe, a Miami native.

"We had a guy who is from Miami who was kidding around with one of his boys," Hester said. "Miami thought it was something serious. They came in the tunnel and they were swinging, but it was just a joke between friends."

After a few minutes, LSU players were back on the field celebrating the win.

Miami players weren't available for comment after the game.

In other bowl games Friday, No. 17 UCLA beat Northwestern 50-38 in the Sun Bowl, Virginia edged Minnesota 34-31 in the Music City Bowl, and Missouri beat South Carolina 38-31 in the Independence Bowl.

Led by Flynn, LSU scored on eight straight possessions starting with a field goal late in the first quarter. Flynn completed 13 of 22 passes for 196 yards with no interceptions and was selected the offensive MVP.

"I was just trying to get the ball to the athletes around me," Flynn said.

LSU attempted a fake field goal while leading 34-3 late in the third quarter and failed on a fake punt with a 40-3

lead. Miles said he called for the fake field goal, but that his players called for the fake punt.

"They can call whatever play they want to," Coker said.

"It is our job to stop it."

LSU piled up 468 yards, the most allowed by Miami this season. The Hurricanes entered the game leading the nation in pass defense and ranked third in total defense.

The Tigers were just as impressive on defense, holding Miami to 153 yards and six first downs - none in the second half. Kyle Wright completed 10 of 21 passes for 100 yards for Miami.

LSU's dominant performance negated Miami's plan to utilize cornerback Devin Hester as a multiple threat on offense. On Miami's first possession, Hester lined up at tailback and receiver and also took a direct snap.

LSU had its largest margin of victory in a bowl game, easily surpassing its 45-26 win over Michigan in the 1995 Independence Bowl. Miami's previous most-lopsided loss in a bowl game was a 29-0 loss to Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 1, 1994.

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Sun Bowl

No. 17 UCLA 50, Northwestern 38

At El Paso, Texas, Brandon Breazell returned two inside kicks for touchdowns and Drew Olson threw three scoring passes for UCLA in the highest-scoring Sun Bowl ever.

Chris Markey ran for 150 yards and Kahlil Bell added 136 to help the Bruins (10-2) gave coach Karl Dorrell his first bowl victory in three tries.

Music City Bowl

Virginia 34, Minnesota 31

At Nashville, Tenn., Connor Hughes kicked a 39-yard field goal with 1:08 left, and Marques Hagans passed for two TDs and a career-high 358 yards for Virginia (7-5).

Minnesota (7-5), which led 31-24 early in the fourth quarter, had a chance to pull out its fourth straight bowl victory, but Marcus Hamilton intercepted Bryan Cupito's pass in the end zone with 36 seconds remaining.

After the game, Minnesota running back Laurence Maroney said he will forgo his senior season to enter the NFL draft.

Independence Bowl

Missouri 38, South Carolina 31

At Shreveport, La., Brad Smith ran for three touchdowns - including a 1-yarder in the final minutes - and passed for another score for Missouri (7-5).

Smith, who ran for 1,151 yards and passed for 2,022 this season, accounted for 431 of Missouri's 504 yards as the Tigers overcame a 21-0 deficit. Smith completed 21 of 37 passes for 282 yards and ran for 150 yards on 21 carries. South Carolina also finished the season 7-5.

PLAYOFF HOPES

Cowboys will know what's at stake by kickoff

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Before kickoff against the St. Louis Rams on Sunday night, the Dallas Cowboys will know whether they are playing for a playoff spot or merely the pride of finishing 10-6 a year after going 6-10.

The Cowboys insist they'll give their best effort regardless of what's at stake.

The bigger challenge? Enduring the hours leading up to it, when other games will determine Dallas' playoff chances.

Carolina or Washington must lose to keep open one of the wild cards. The Panthers play an early afternoon game against Atlanta, then the Redskins play Philadelphia in a 3:15 p.m. CST start.

Another scenario required losses by the New York Giants (at Oakland, Saturday night) and Tampa Bay (vs. New Orleans, early afternoon Sunday), but it's far more complicated because it invokes the strength of victory tiebreaker. That formula uses the winning percentage of teams they've beaten, and the Cowboys and Giants both have to top the Buccaneers for Dallas to make it.

Before the anxious afternoon of scoreboard watching, the Cowboys will spend Saturday night and Sunday morning at a team hotel. They'll scatter after breakfast and a meeting, leaving everyone to handle the uncontrollable in their own way.

"I'm not going to expend any energy on it," coach Bill Parcells said. "But I'm sure we'll pay a little bit of attention to it."

Quarterback Drew Bledsoe will be tuned in to see for himself.

"What are you going to do, watch a movie?" he said.

Actually, defensive tackle Jason Ferguson might — if he can break away from playing video games. He plans to do anything but flop in front of the TV for fear of getting too worked up rooting for the Falcons and Eagles.

"I just can't watch games all day," he said. "You can get tired before the game starts."

If the Cowboys win 10 games, and miss the playoffs, they'd join a short list of teams that has happened to since the NFL went to six qualifiers per conference in 1990. The only others are Miami in 2003, and Philadelphia and San Francisco in 1991, although more teams are at risk this season, too.

"Most of the time, 10 wins gets you like the fourth seed, third seed," receiver Keyshawn Johnson said.

"Last year, a couple of teams got in with eight (wins)," Parcells said. "This year, we're not that fortunate."

Getting in would keep Dallas from dwelling on all the could've, should've and would've from a season that included five losses by a touchdown or less. With a play made here or there, the Cowboys might be playing for the division title or even a first-round bye.

Then again, with six wins by that same slim margin, including a 24-20 victory at Carolina last week that was greatly aided by a questionable penalty — they also can be thankful to be this close to the postseason.

Bledsoe balances it out this way: "I expected us to be in a better situation than we are. But at the same time, we have a chance going into the last week of the season. So we accomplished something."

Also looming for Dallas is the question of whether this will be Parcells' last game on the sideline.

With one year left on his contract, there's been speculation he might retire and counter-speculation about an extension. He's refused to take a stance, even teasingly saying he's made up his mind but won't divulge it.

The members of the Parcells alumni club in the locker room have been through all this before. Their only sur-

prise is that it didn't kick up until this week.

Ferguson, who played for Parcells on the New York Jets, even tried heading it off when negotiating a five-year contract with Dallas in March.

"That was one of my big questions, 'What are you going to do? You going to be here long enough?'" Ferguson said. "The answer was, 'Hey, how good you're going to play is how long I'm going to be here.' So I got that curveball, too."

The Rams (5-10) are dealing with their own season-ending issues.

Coach Mike Martz almost certainly won't be back; he's been gone the last 10 games because of health problems anyway. Running back Marshall Faulk also is expected to leave, likely retiring.

St. Louis has lost four straight and six of seven. The only win came over Houston. In their last game, the Rams blew a 20-7 lead at home against San Francisco.

Jamie Martin threw for a career-best 354 yards against the 49ers to earn another start. He'll be facing a Cowboys secondary slowed by injuries to safety Roy Williams and cornerback Anthony Henry. Both might play, though likely not at full strength.

If this is Faulk's last game, St. Louis might want to send him out in style. He's 59 yards from passing Jim Brown for No. 8 on the NFL career rushing list.

His successor, Steven Jackson, is eyeing a big game to prove the Cowboys wrong for not taking him in the 2003 draft. Dallas went with Julius Jones, who last week ran for 194 yards, fourth best in club history.

"Someone in that organization thought I wasn't good enough," Jackson said. "It's worked out for both teams."

Close to home, USC goes for third straight national championship

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California traveled nearly 3,000 miles to win the national championship last season. Now, the top-ranked Trojans are just a short bus ride away.

They're working out on their normal practice field. They can order their regular room service meal. And then they'll follow a familiar freeway 15 miles to Pasadena for the big game.

At this rate, perhaps they should play the Rose Bowl right inside the Coliseum, too.

"It's an advantage for us. It's like a home game for us," Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush said. "We don't have to travel, we don't have to do any of that stuff, we don't have to worry about distractions."

The second-ranked Texas Longhorns can see and hear what they're up against.

During a photo op at Disneyland on Thursday, a young girl shouted "I love you, Reggie!" and several more squealed for Matt Leinart, the Trojans' other Heisman winner.

When quarterback Vince Young and his Texas teammates showed up, a few boos broke out.

"We're in their city. It's supposed to happen like that," Young said.

Added star defensive tackle Rod Wright: "We hear the Reggie chants and all that. It makes us laugh a little bit. It's kind of like an away game, but we play great on the road."

Over the years, playing close to home has helped bowl teams. Miami often excelled at the Orange Bowl and LSU won its share of a national title at the Superdome.

The Rose has always been the objective for USC, trying for its third straight national title.

"It's always fun to go places and experience new things, but the Rose Bowl is the best game," Leinart said. "This year, it works out great. It's so sweet — the Rose bowl, the national championship game."

And in some ways, the Trojans are preparing for Wednesday night's game the same way they would for a regular-season matchup against Stanford or Washington State.

USC was scheduled to move into a hotel Thursday night in nearby Century City until next Tuesday, when they'll move again, to the same Los Angeles hotel where they spend the night before every home game.

If USC plays the way it did in last year's championship game, the location won't matter much. The Trojans and Oklahoma were supposed to be evenly matched in the Orange Bowl, then USC won 55-19 despite spotting the Sooners an early touchdown.

That game was decided by halftime. Coach Pete Carroll said the pregame buzz seems different this year.

"I know the kids can sense it," he said. "It just feels a step, a notch, bigger to us all. We're just lucky that we're here and humbled by it."

While fun is part of Carroll's plan, so is preparation and discipline.

The coach is satisfied in those areas.

"This is the hardest-working football team you're going to find," he said.

And one of the most successful ever, having won 34 straight games and going 48-3 since the start of the 2002

season.

While Texas goes through almost completely closed practices at the Home Depot Center in nearby Carson, USC's practices are attended by dozens of people not directly involved with the Trojans. Most aren't reporters, either.

"Family is family," Carroll said. "That means we open the doors to them. I think our players are comfortable with people at practice. We try to do a real nice job of screening. I'm not paranoid about it. However, we're going to do everything we can to try and not let the wrong people watch."

Texas beat reporters, including TV and photographers, are only allowed to attend the first 20 minutes of practice, then can return at the finish to interview players and coaches.

Texas practices are open to video and still photographers for the first 15 minutes, and that's it.

The Longhorns bring a 19-game winning streak into their second straight Rose Bowl.

Young made quite a name for himself a year ago, starting in a wild 38-37 victory over Michigan.

Texas players believe that experience will be of help against USC, since they're familiar with the hotel, practice facilities, pregame ceremonies and the stadium.

"I'm a city guy," said offensive tackle Justin Blalock, who is from the Dallas area. "I really like the fast-pace life, and there is no better place for that than L.A., unless they start having bowl games in New York."

Rams last week, essentially ending its chances to re-team Bush with Alex Smith, his high-school quarterback in San Diego.

Benson optimistic about early return to Superdome

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson says his team might be able to play in the hurricane-ravaged Superdome by September. NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue isn't so sure.

The Saints will go back to their Louisiana practice facility next month, Benson said in a memo.


State officials in Louisiana had estimated the Superdome could be repaired and open by November, and Tagliabue wasn't confident about the September estimate. In fact, he wouldn't rule out more games in San Antonio in 2006.

The Saints moved their training camp from the New Orleans suburbs to San Antonio after Katrina swamped New Orleans on Aug. 29, just before the start of the season. Then they played one "home" game in New Jersey, three in San Antonio and four in Baton Rouge, La.

The Saints averaged about 40,000 fans at LSU's Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge and more than 60,000 at the Alamodome while stumbling to a 3-12 record. They finish the season Sunday at Tampa Bay.


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Texans, 49ers square off in 'Bush Bowl'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Don't shudder at this ugly matchup on the last week of the NFL schedule. At the close of another miserable season, this could turn out to be the biggest day in franchise history for the Houston Texans.

Just imagine: With the Texans hopelessly behind in the final seconds at Candlestick Park, the few players with long-term futures in Houston lift coach Dom Capers on their shoulders, where he triumphantly unfurls a red-white-and-blue No. 5 jersey with "BUSH" stitched over the shoulders.

Sure, that will only happen in the minds of fans wishing helpful harm on their beleaguered Texans (2-13), who can clinch the top

choice in April's draft — and the chance to pick USC running back Reggie Bush if he declared for the draft — with one more defeat Sunday.

The players and coaches would rather take one last shot at a win against the San Francisco 49ers (3-12), who have been nearly as terrible all season long.

"Outside of the stadium here, we might be the only people that want us to win this game, and (the 49ers) might be in the same situation," Houston quarterback David Carr said. "It's a very different feeling when people are telling you, 'Good luck. Go get 'em, but make sure you don't win.'"

The 49ers haven't done much correctly in coach Mike Nolan's first season,

and they couldn't even lose enough to set up a proper Bush Bowl in the first meeting with Houston in franchise history. Instead, San Francisco beat the St. Louis

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Year in review



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach leaves the Amarillo federal courthouse June 1 in handcuffs after being sentenced to five years in prison followed by three years' supervised release.

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from a route from Missouri to the Texas/Mexico border early on Sept. 30 to shoot the Conrad household members.

Evidence believed to link King to the Pampa shootings is currently at Texas Department of Public Safety crime labs for analysis.

Daniel Hawthorne of Clarendon, the Department of Public Safety trooper handling the Conrad case, said Friday they were still waiting for lab results related to the Conrad case.

"The type of test being done just takes a long time," he said. "Jay Foster, the Texas Ranger helping in this case, said he had this test done in a different case and it took as long as six months to get results."

BETRAYAL

Betrayal by an elected public official was made public Jan. 11 when former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach was arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Gray County Courthouse on a federal charge of possession of methamphetamine.

Three other charges were added, and Roach was ultimately indicted on federal charges of addict or unlawful user in possession of firearms, possession with intent to distribute or dispense methamphetamine, possession with intent to distribute or dispense cocaine, and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

A civil suit seeking Roach's removal from the office of 31st District Attorney was filed Jan. 12, and on Feb. 8, Roach resigned from office on the same day that he pled guilty to the federal firearms charge in a plea bargain agreement.

On June 1, Roach was sentenced in Amarillo federal court to five years in a federal penitentiary, followed by three years of supervised release.

State charges were brought against Roach beginning May 17 when a Gray County grand jury handed up two separate indictments for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, enhanced. One indictment concerns cocaine, while the other specifies methamphetamine.

Roach was indicted again June 21 by a Gray County grand jury on a state charge of aggravated perjury in connection with an affidavit filed by Roach concerning his financial status.

Further charges have not been ruled out yet, as an accounting firm was retained to audit financial records of the 31st District Attorney's office during Roach's tenure there.

A Jan. 6 affidavit by FBI Special Agent John Whitworth in support of a search warrant, filed in U.S. Court in Amarillo in connection with the federal charges against Roach, stated that in 2003, the Amarillo offices of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the FBI "began receiving information . . . which indicated Roach was embezzling funds from money seizures made by area law enforcement agencies."

Pretrial motions on the state charges against Roach were originally set for Oct. 20 and 21, but were postponed. No new dates have been set as of Friday afternoon.

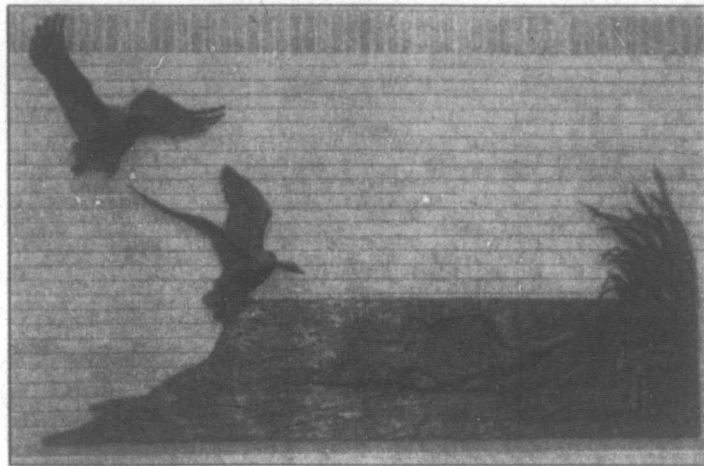
Roach is currently serving his federal sentence at Federal Medical Center of Fort Worth.

ABOUT-FACE

Pampa's first economic development corporation was officially dissolved March 21, three and a half years after voters rejected it. Within four months, talk of the possibility of a new EDC was in the air.

City officials voted to place the issue of whether to establish a new EDC on a ballot, and on Nov. 8, a new EDC was approved by Pampa voters by a margin of 112 votes.

The new EDC is a 4B economic development corporation, different from its forerunner. Its funds can be used for a wider range of items such as retail facilities, fine arts structures, concert halls, research and development institutions, training centers, and other city improvements such as street work.



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS
Clarendon College - Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, celebrated its 30th anniversary this year on April 20. A bronze sculpture by artist Richard Thompson titled "Flight to Enrichment" was installed on one wall of the M.K. Brown Academic Center as part of the 30th anniversary activities.

Opinions both for and against the proposed 4B EDC were made known in the weeks before the election, and a recount was requested by Dalton Lewis immediately after the votes were canvassed Nov. 16. A difference of only two votes was found in the recount, not affecting the election's outcome.

Another about-face occurred when KAMR Channel 4 rejoined Cable One's lineup of offerings on Dec. 16. The Amarillo NBC affiliate and the cable service provider had parted ways on March 31 after Cable One refused to agree to Nexstar Broadcasting Group's demand that the cable company pay for the right to retransmit Nexstar's stations' signals to its customers.

Nexstar owns KAMR and other television stations around the country.

An about-face of a sort occurred when Gray County Appraisal District on Sept. 21 refused Xcel Energy's motion to correct its 2006 property tax valuation, which would have lowered the electric company's valuation by \$7,024,660.

Xcel had made the motion based on Sec. 25.25 (c)(1) of the Texas Property Tax Code, which states that an appraisal review board, on a motion of the chief appraiser or of the property owner, may direct changes in the appraisal roll for any of the five preceding years to correct clerical errors that affect a property owner's tax liability.

Celanese Ltd. had been granted a motion to correct its 2005 property tax valuation on the basis of a clerical error. The chemical company's valuation was decreased by \$6,647,253,

after its property tax had already been paid.

The decrease resulted in local taxing entities refunding excess tax monies to Celanese. Pampa Independent School District refunded \$103,431.26; Gray County's total refund was \$32,500.15; and Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District refunded \$1,010.38 to the chemical company.

NEW FACES

City and school board elections in 2005 resulted in new faces replacing long-term veterans.

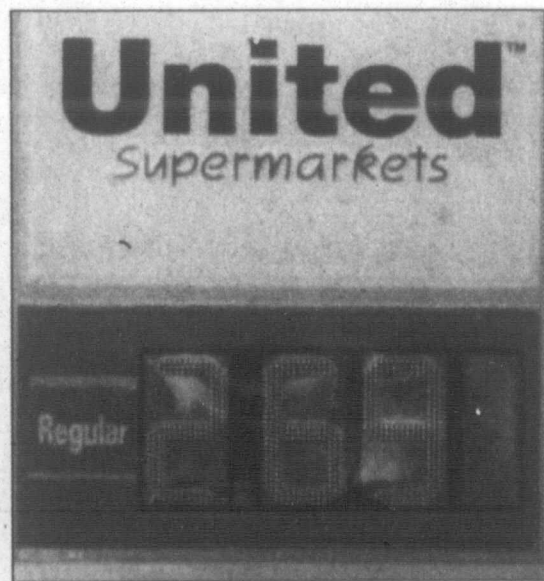
Robert Dixon and Jeff McCormick lost their bids for reelection to the Pampa City Commission, and were replaced by newcomers Lana Miller and Brad Pingel, respectively.

John Curry, a long-time member of the board of Pampa Independent School District, was defeated by Derrell DeLoach.

New faces in the office of the 31st District Attorney include Lynn Switzer, who replaced Rick Roach as district attorney; Xochitl Valenzuela, victims' assistance coordinator; and Franklin McDonough, assistant district attorney.

Clarendon College-Pampa Center saw a new face heading its operations in 2005. David Bradford was named associate dean of the Pampa campus after Joe Kyle Reeve's contract, which expired Aug. 31, was not renewed.

A new visitor to the Pampa area in 2005 was Vice President Dick Cheney, although relatively few got to see his face when he arrived Nov. 29 and left Dec. 1 after a short visit to T. Boone Pickens' ranch in southern Roberts County, reportedly to hunt quail.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Gasoline prices soared in Pampa and elsewhere across the nation in August, reaching a high of around \$3 per gallon of regular unleaded before dropping back to levels between \$2 and \$2.20 per gallon by December.



Switzer



McDonough



DeLoach



Pingel



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Lifestyles Policy

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

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3. Engagement, wedding

and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

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

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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).

Couple celebrate 50 years of marriage

Jerry and Barbara Bruce of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Dec. 17, 2005, at Trinity Fellowship Church with Sally Lehrmann (sister) of Amarillo, Renée Shirly (niece) of Amarillo, Bruce Lehrmann (nephew) of Amarillo, Myrna Pletcher of Irving and Rose Bell of Canyon hosting the reception.

Jerry and the former Barbara Baird were married Dec. 20, 1955, at Pampa where they have lived for 60 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bruce

The couple has owned and operated Coronado Beauty Salon for approximately 50 years. Both are semi-retired — Jerry since August

1995 and Barbara since February 2000.

Both belong to Trinity Fellowship Church. Barbara is coordinator for Gray County Jail "Hidden



Treasure Ministry," and Jerry is an avid fisherman who enjoys spending time with the grandchildren.

The Bruces had one son, the late Vance

Bruce who died in 2000.

They have two grandchildren and 3 1/2 great-grandchildren.

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Jessica Conner and Justin May

Conner, May to make their home in Abilene

Jessica Conner of Abilene became the bride of Justin May, also of Abilene, on Dec. 3, 2005, at New Life Assembly of God Church in Pampa. C.W. Parker, of Harvest Fellowship Church of Pampa, presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Janis and Ron Ebel of Pampa and Tim and Sheril Conner of Cumming, Ga. The groom is the son of Tony and Tina Abernathy of Abilene.

The matron of honor was Kayla Preston, sister of the bride of Pampa. Sister of the bride, Kelleen Roark of Edmond, Okla., acted as bridesmaid.

The father of the groom stood up as best man while Craig Conner, brother of the bride of Pampa, served as groomsman.

Ushering the guests to their seats were brothers of the bride, Miah Ebel of Dumas and Craig Conner.

Amanda and Brittany Abernathy, both sisters of the groom of Abilene, handled the guest registry.

Music was provided by organist Myrna Orr of Pampa.

A reception was held in honor of the couple with Kathy Farrar, aunt of the bride of Pampa, Michele Good, cousin of the bride of Dumas, and Mary Guerra, aunt of the groom of Abilene, serving the guests.

Jessica is a graduate of Pampa High School and of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is currently employed with Funeral Directors Life Insurance Company in Abilene.

Justin graduated from Cooper High School in Abilene and is currently an employee of North's Funeral Home of Abilene.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Port Aransas and intend to reside in Abilene.

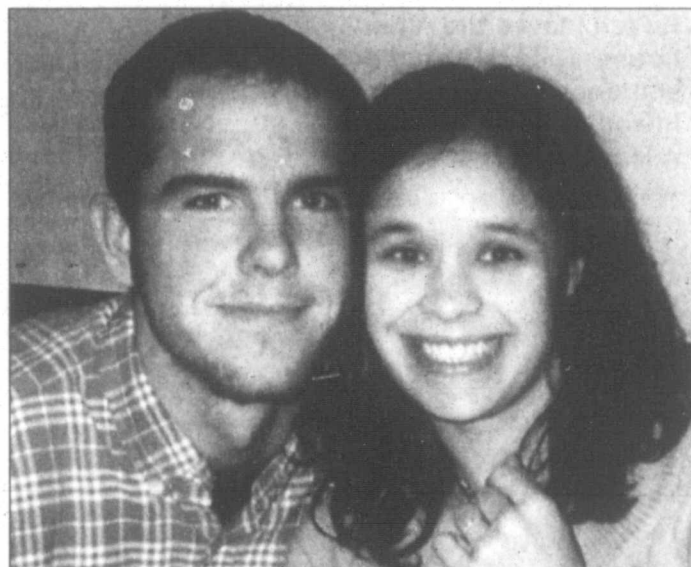
Newlyweds take vows in local Church of Christ

Jennifer Elizabeth Muns and Joshua Nathan Steen exchanged wedding vows Dec. 31, 2005, at Wells Street Church of Christ in Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Clay and Beth Rice of Pampa. She works at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The groom is the son of Curtis and Marlene Steen of Dalhart and Terry and Jody Smith of Aguilar, Colo. He works for FMC Energy.

Children of the couple are Keegan Muns, Kaitlyn Steen and Taylor Steen.



Joshua N. Steen and Jennifer E. Muns



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PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PHYSICAL THERAPY

WHAT IS PHYSICAL THERAPY?

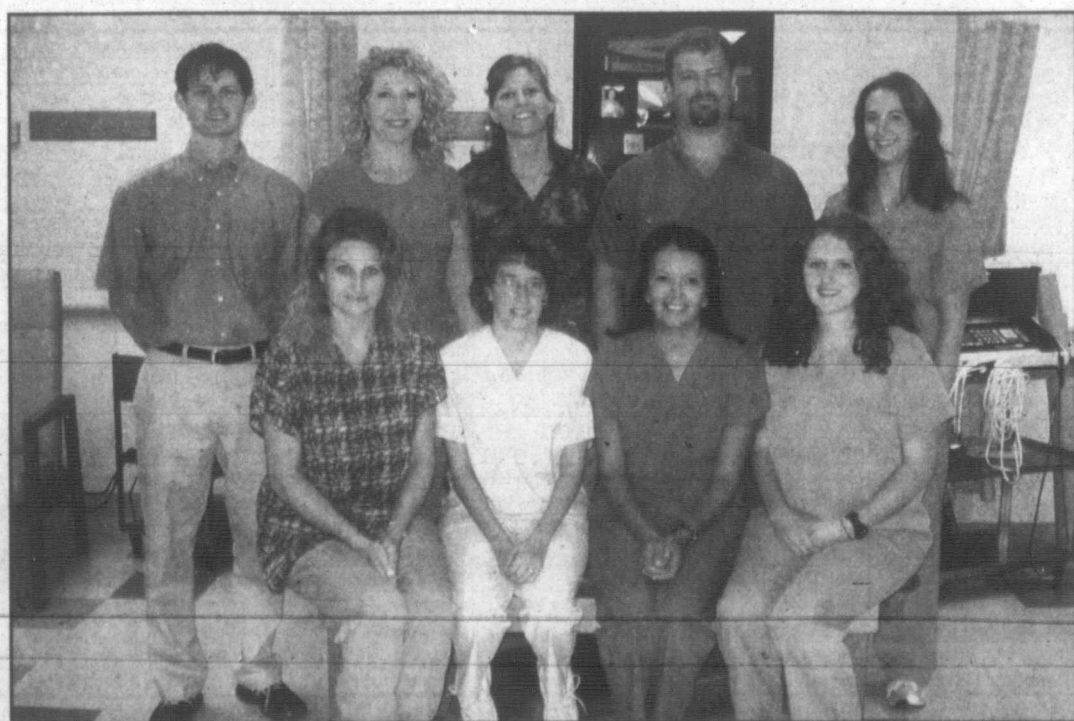
Physical Therapy is a rehabilitation profession that assists people of all ages to return to their previous level of function after a debilitating injury or an illness. Physical therapists focus on orthopedic injuries that involve the arms, legs, back and neck. Physical therapy also specializes in neurological (nerve-related) disorders, work related injuries & wound care.

WHO NEEDS PHYSICAL THERAPY?

- * People who have had a stroke, head injury, muscular dystrophy, or spinal cord injuries.
- * People with arthritis, muscular sclerosis, amputations or other serious illnesses involving the arms, legs, feet, back or neck.
- * People who have wounds from diabetes, post-surgical incisions, infections, or spider bites.
- * People who have been injured on the job and/or need to return to work.
- * People who have required surgery on a joint in the arms, legs or back.
- * People who have suffered an injury resulting in tendonitis, bursitis, arthritis or other soft tissue injury.



Kim McKandles, MPT works with Ruby B. Miller (patient). Ms. Miller is 100 years old and states, "I appreciate all of the staff being so good to me."

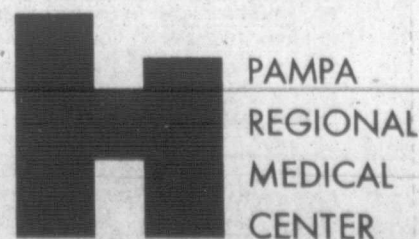


back row - Thomas Reynolds PTA, Chris May PT, Kim Peet OT, Brian Kincannon PTA, Raelynne Glaesman PTA
front row - Stephanie Paronto TR, Renita Logan SLP, Leanne Dyson Tech, Kim McKandles MPT

WHAT TREATMENTS ARE OFFERED BY PHYSICAL THERAPY?

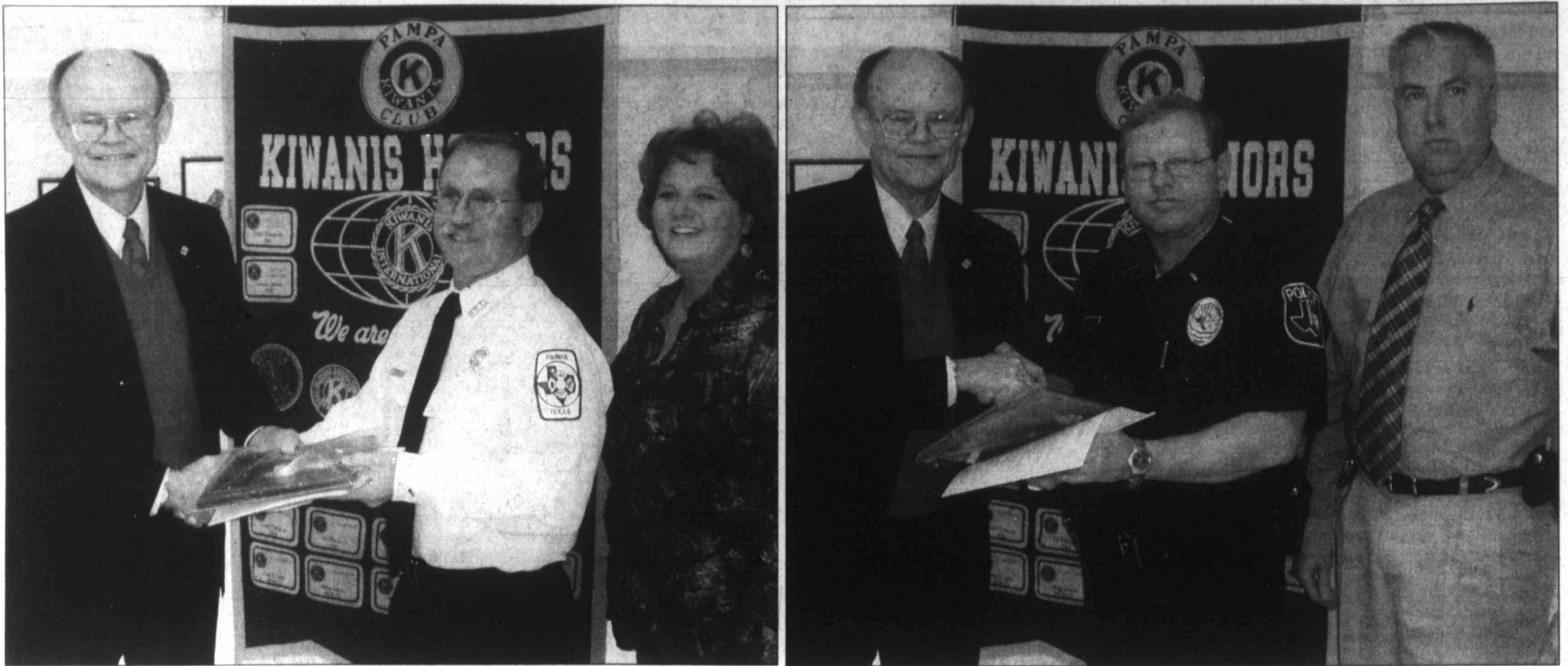
1. Comprehensive evaluations to assess areas of injury or areas of dysfunction.
2. Pain management techniques utilizing heat, ultrasound, electrical stimulation, iontophoresis, massage and cryotherapy.
3. Specific exercise programs designed for each patient to increase range of motion, strength, aerobic functions and flexibility.
4. Instruction on home exercise programs to improve movement and strength between home and the clinic.
5. Wound Management techniques such as cleansing, debridement, dressing, hydrotherapy and patient/caregiver education.
6. Progressive exercise plans and work simulation activities to return clients to work.
7. Monitor and progress specialized exercise programs (aerobic and strengthening) to improve cardiac function and quality of life.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													JANUARY 1, 2006												
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KACV	24 Texas	Face	To Be Announced								Time Goes Summer		Nova (N) (DVS)		Great Performances (N) (D)		Mystery! (DVS)		TBA		Face				
KAMR	Quest II: The Official Film	U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame Induction									Time Goes Summer		Dateline NBC (N) (D)		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan (N) (D)		News (D)				
KCIT	NFL Football Carolina Panthers at Atlanta Falcons (Live)										Redskins at Eagles		The OT (N) (D)		Movie *** "Vertical Limit" (2000) Chris O'Donnell						Bob Knight				
KFDA	NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at Kansas City Chiefs (Live)										Skilling: King		CBS News News		60 Minutes (N) (D)						News				
KVII	Paid Prog. Stargate Atlantis (N) (D)	Paid Prog. Ultimate Poker Challenge									Animal Bloopers		Ebert		Paid Prog. ABC News News		Funnies Home Videos				News				
A&E	24 "6:00PM - 7:00PM"	24 "7:00PM - 8:00PM"	24 "8:00PM - 9:00PM"	24 "9:00PM - 10:00PM"	24 "10:00PM - 11:00PM"	24 "11:00PM - 12:00AM"	24 "12:00AM - 1:00AM"	24 "1:00AM - 2:00AM"	24 "2:00AM - 3:00AM"	24 "3:00AM - 4:00AM"	24 "4:00AM - 5:00AM"	24 "5:00AM - 6:00AM"	24 "6:00AM - 7:00AM"	24 "7:00AM - 8:00AM"	24 "8:00AM - 9:00AM"	24 "9:00AM - 10:00AM"	24 "10:00AM - 11:00AM"	24 "11:00AM - 12:00AM"	24 "12:00AM - 1:00AM"	24 "1:00AM - 2:00AM"	24 "2:00AM - 3:00AM"				
AMC	(11:45) Movie "Merrill's Marauders"	(14:5) Movie *** "To Hell and Back" (1955) Audie Murphy									Movie *** "The Green Berets" (1968) John Wayne, David Janssen				Movie *** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965) Clint Eastwood		(14:5) "Uncommon Valor"								
ANPL	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)	The Most Extreme (D)				
BET	(11:00) BET News	Movie									BET Special: BET on Jazz														
DISC	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters "Jet Pack"	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)	MythBusters (D)				
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ESPN2	Figure Skating Grand Prix Final From Tokyo (Taped)										Poker World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions From Las Vegas		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Poker				
FAM	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home	Makeover: Home				
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HGTV	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color	Get Color				
HIST	Marveils (1:35) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(1:55) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:00) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:05) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:10) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:15) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:20) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:25) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:30) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:35) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:40) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:45) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:50) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(2:55) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(3:00) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(3:05) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(3:10) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(3:15) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(3:20) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(3:25) Band of Brothers (N) (D)	(3:30) Band of Brothers (N) (D)				
LIFE	(11:00) "A League of Their Own" (D)	Movie "Emma's Wish" (1998) Joanna Kerns									Movie *** "His Boyfriend" (1998) Mitzi Kaprielian		Movie *** "Disappearing Acts" (2000) Wesley Snipes		Wesley Snipes		Movie *** "Wild Iris" (2001) Gene Rowlands								
NICK	Rock Star Rugsrats (N) (D)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob				
SCI FI	The Twilight Zone (D)	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.	Twilight Z.				
SPIKE	(11:00) "Fist of Legend" (D)	"Operation Condor 2: The Armour of the Gods" (N) (D)	Movie *** "Iron Monkey" (1993, Action) (N) (D)	Movie *** "Death Warrant" (1990, Drama) (N) (D)	Movie *** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones																				
TBN	Evans "It Is Written"	Conley Paula White	King Is	Bishop P.	Comerstone (D)	Rod Parsley/Dickow	Jakes Meyer	M.Youssef Hayford	Joel Ostpen Authority	Believers	Changing	Praise the Lord (D)													
TCM	(11:00) "Sunset Blvd." (D)	Movie *** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962)	(1:15) Movie *** "The Producers" (1968)																						
TLN	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)	Clean Sweep (D)				
TNT	Law & Order "Pro Se"	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)	Law & Order (DVS)				
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TVLAND	Bonanza	Hunter "Hard Contract"	Knight Rider (Part 1 of 2)	Knight Rider (Part 2 of 2)	Wings (D)	Cheers (D)																			
UNI	Chespirito: 35 Años en Nuestro Corazon	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)				
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WGN	Funny Things Kids Do	That's Just Wrong	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)	Monk (D)				
WTBS	(11:00) "Zoolander" (D)	Movie *** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley																							
HBO	(11:00) "House Arrest" (D)	Movie *** "The Phantom of the Opera" (2004) (N) (D)	Movie *** "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey" (1989) (N) (D)	Movie *** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise (N) (D)	Movie *** "The Reckoning" (2004) (N) (D)																				
MAX	(10:15) Movie *** "Titanic" (D)	Movie *** "Surviving Christmas" (D)	(05) Movie *** "Torque" (2004) (N) (D)	Movie *** "The Reckoning" (2004) (N) (D)	Movie *** "The Reckoning" (2004) (N) (D)																				
SHOW	*** "Last Action Hero" (D)	(15) Movie *** "It Runs in the Family" (2003) (D)	(05) Movie "Life With Mikey" (1993) (D)	(45) Movie *** "D2: The Mighty Ducks" (1994) (D)	"Agent Cody Banks 2" (D)																				
TMC	(11:15) "The Manchurian Candidate" (D)	(25) Movie *** "Mr. Destiny" (1990) (N) (D)	(20) Movie "Groundhog Day" (1993) (D)	(05) Movie *** "The Reckoning" (2004) (N) (D)	Movie *** "Paycheck" (2003) Ben Affleck (D)																				

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													JANUARY 2, 2006												
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KACV	Teletubbies	Needle Art	Watercolor	Painting	Lions	Reading	Dragon	Postcards	Arthur	Maya	Cyberchase	Clifford-Red	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow (D)		To Be Announced				C. Rose				
KAMR	(11:30) College Football Toyota Gator Bowl - Louisville vs. Virginia Tech (N) (D)	Montel Williams (N) (D)	The People's Court (D)																						
KCIT	College Football: Cotton Bowl Classic	TBA	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Brown	Brown	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends (N)	Raymond													
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	Golf The Tommy Bahama Challenge (Taped) (D)	Dr. Phil (N) (D)																					
KVII	College Football Capital One Bowl - Auburn vs. Wisconsin From Orlando, Fla. (Live)	College Football Tostitos Fiesta Bowl - Notre Dame vs. Ohio State From Tempe, Ariz. (Live) (N) (D)																							
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AMC	(11:45) Movie *** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965) (D)	Movie *** "Uncommon Valor" (1983) (D)	Movie *** "Chain Reaction" (1996) Keanu Reeves (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)	Movie *** "That's My Baby" (D)				
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DISC	A Haunting (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)	I Shouldn't Be Alive (D)				
DISN	Higglytown JoJo	Mouse Lilo & Stitch	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil				
ESPN	College Football: Outback Bowl From Washington, D.C.	College Basketball Texas at Memphis (Live)	College Basketball Bucknell at Duke (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)	College Basketball Wake Forest at Wake Forest (Live)				
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza (D)	2004 National Spelling Bee From Washington, D.C.	1996 National Spelling Bee From 1996	1999 National Spelling Bee From 1999	2003 National Spelling Bee From Washington, D.C.	1997 National Spelling Bee From 1997																			
FAM	Wildfire "Lost & Found"	Wildfire "The Track"	Wildfire "The Party" (D)	Wildfire "Tina Sharp"	Wildfire "Impressions"	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)	Wildfire "Loyalty" (D)				
FSSW	College Basketball: Louisville at Miami	Story-Clemente	Ms. Fitness USA '06	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars				
HGTV	Extreme (D)	(15) Pet Pads (N)	Cash Attic	Cash Attic	FreeStyle	FreeStyle	First Place	First Place	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design	Design				
HIST	Modern Marvels (D)	Decoding the Past (D)	Nostradamus: 500 Years Later	Katrina	Tsunami 2004: Death	Modern Marvels (D)	Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery (D)	Absolute Evil: The Elv Knievel Story																	
LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries (D)	Movie *** "Wild Iris" (2001) Gene Rowlands	Designing Designing	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny				
NICK	Go Diego LazyTown	Rugsrats (N) (D)	Robot	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob				
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Avylon"	Stargate SG-1 "Origins"																							



Kiwanis club honors Firefighter of the Year, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

The Pampa Kiwanis Club paid tribute Friday to law enforcement officers and firefighters in the city by naming the Firefighter of the Year and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. In left photo, John Warner, left, presents the Firefighter of the Year award to Equipment Operator LeRoy Cox. Fire Chief Kim Powell is at right. In right photo, Warner presents the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award to Lt. Kenneth Hopson. Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner is at right.

Pampa News photos by DENNIS SPIES

In Normal, Ill., they have heard all of the wisecracks, puns

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — When he's traveling on city business, Mayor Chris Koos carries around a \$50 or \$100 bill that he'll hand to anyone who comes up with a joke he hasn't heard about his central Illinois town where "Welcome to Normal" signs are about geography, not a state of mind.

"I still have the money," says Koos, mayor of this growing college town since 2003. "Sometimes when people make the same joke you've heard a thousand times, it gets old, but you try to play along."

Around Normal and in neighboring Bloomington, folks say they've heard all the wisecracks about a city that legend has it once combined with another uniquely named

southern Illinois town for a newspaper headline that read "Normal man marries Oblong woman."

Few mind the good-natured jabs, but say most are time-wary standbys that have grown pretty, well, normal over the years.

"What's next to Normal, abnormal?" out-of-towners ask. "Is everything really normal in Normal?" "If you're in Bloomington, is that as close to normal as you can get?"

Still, even city leaders say they aren't above using their hometown for a laugh. For 25 years, retired City Manager David Anderson says he often introduced himself at conferences by saying he was "the only Normal manager here. The

rest of you are something other than normal."

In truth, the town's offbeat name has nothing to do with the traditional American definitions of "normal" that have fueled the wave of jokes.

When the town was launched in the early 1860s, it took its name from the local university founded a few years earlier, then called Illinois State Normal University. Derived from the French "ecole normale," or "training college," the label was commonly used into the 1960s to designate U.S. schools that churned out new teachers.

The nation's only other Normal, in Alabama, also took its name from a university that sported the

training college label. But Alabama's Normal is only a postal designation for Alabama A&M University, located in Huntsville, and has no local government or city structure, said Jerome Saintjones, a spokesman for the Alabama campus.

Around Illinois' Normal, officials suspect their unique name may have had a hand in three decades of growth, helping to make McLean County downstate's fastest growing county between 1990 and 2000. The population in Normal alone was 45,000.

"I can't point to any one company or organization that located here because of the name, but I think it caught some attention because it's

unusual and that did some good," Anderson said.

Mike Humphreys, an ISU marketing professor, said Normal likely earned a second look from companies sifting through a nation loaded with Springfields, Lincolns, Clintons and Bloomingtons.

"We marketers are interested in memory or recall and I do think there's a great memory aid to it. It's a simple name and it's kind of off the wall," Humphreys said.

Mark Peterson, Normal's city manager, said the unique monicker often nets free exposure for the town when the national media tries to check the heartland's pulse on elections and other issues.

Online Holocaust databases can aid searches for history

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Malka Shaham knew little about how her parents had survived the Holocaust. They didn't talk about it as she was growing up, and she didn't ask many questions.

But when she began taking care of her ailing father at her home in Israel's Negev desert during the final years of his life — when he no longer had full control of his words and thoughts — he began speaking of the Holocaust for the first time. Sometimes the revelations came during nightmares.

"In his sleep he was shouting that the Nazis were beating and degrading him," she said.

Shaham, 54, decided to try to find out everything she could about what her parents, David and Frieda Fogel, had endured in Poland during World War II. She found clues in an online database of survivors and victims of the genocide that killed some 6 million Jews, compiled by a Wittenberg University professor in this western Ohio city.

Such databases are becoming increasingly popular as they go online. Children and grandchild-

dren of aging Holocaust survivors try to find long-lost relatives and fill in family history made hazy by missing records, faded memories and the fear of survivors that they will relive the horror by talking about it.

Many victims stopped looking for information in the late 1940s and '50s and tried to put the death camps, forced labor and confinement to ghettos behind them, said Steven Vitto, a researcher for the Registry of Holocaust Survivors at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

"But these questions are coming up again," Vitto said. "Survivors are getting older and starting to talk. Grandchildren are getting interested. They're asking questions they never asked before."

The museum has compiled millions of personal records. Some of the documents were supplied by Dan Kazez, the Wittenberg music professor who in 2003 founded the Czestochowa-Radomsko Area Research Group. The group locates, types and indexes records of survivors and victims of the

genocide who were in Poland or left the country during the Holocaust.

Documents include survivor lists, slave labor lists, ghetto registrations, real estate indexes and census data. And there is obscure information such as a list of ditch diggers, 20 people who left a small Polish village in 1937 and the names of Polish children who arrived in Great Britain.

"We have things no one's ever seen," Kazez said. "There are huge quantities of data here. It's mind-boggling."

Kazez, a cellist who specializes in Jewish-inspired classical music, began building the Poland database after collecting information about his own family during a music tour of Poland in 1999.

He collects information from state archives in Poland and the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati.

Over the years, 300 volunteer typists have converted records to computer files, including 2,400 digital photographs Kazez took of records at the Cincinnati archives.

The Yad Vashem Holocaust

Memorial in Jerusalem has about 12 million Holocaust-era records, primarily about those who perished. Since the material was put online in November 2004, more than 6 million people from nearly every country in the world have used the database.

"We have many stories of people finding relatives they never knew about through the database," said memorial spokesman Zvi Bernhardt.

JewishGen, a genealogical organization in League City, Texas, has more than 1 million Holocaust records online. It averages 4,800 new registered users every month.

Since Kazez put the Poland database online Oct. 3, use of it has jumped tenfold. A recent sampling showed the most interest coming from residents of Poland, France, Israel and the United States.

Shaham discovered a list of survivors from Krakow, Poland, including her grandparents and father. She found out that both her father and grandfather were in labor camps and that her father

worked as a locksmith. She found their prisoner numbers.

However, she couldn't find any labor-camp records for an aunt, doesn't know if she is alive, and is still searching for her.

"I cannot explain the excitement which overcomes me when I join fragments of information into my partial mosaic patchwork, knowing that I really have a clear proof to the fact that they were there," said Shaham, whose parents have since died.

Henry Simmons, 79, of Lancaster, Pa., used the databank to dig up information on relatives.

In 1942, the Nazis took 16-year-old Simmons from his Polish village and sent him to work at a nearby rail yard.

He never saw his parents again. They and his sister died at the Treblinka death camp.

After the war, Simmons returned to Poland to look for surviving relatives but didn't stay long.

"There were too many bad memories," he said. "I never spoke that much about it."

Hmong look to traditional art form to learn about modern life

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — As a way to earn money in the refugee camps in Thailand, Hmong women and men created brightly colored textiles with hand-stitched images of war, a journey across a river, or other scenes that told the story of the Hmong people.

But a new tapestry weaves a different sort of tale — using pictures of a car stuck in a snowbank, mittens and an icy lake — to teach new Hmong immigrants how to stay safe during the brutal Minnesota winters.

Chau Vue, multicultural outreach coordinator for the Minneapolis area chapter of the American Red Cross, uses the images stitched on the "story cloth" to talk about safety with people who never witnessed snow or felt below-zero temperatures.

"I experienced the same thing when I first arrived in the U.S.,"

Vue said, recalling arriving in Minnesota from a refugee camp in Thailand as a teenager in the late 1980s.

"At the airport, they said, 'Put your coat on,'" but she didn't do it — only to be shocked by the frigid winter air.

"This is good for the refugees to prepare for the winter," she said.

The story cloth works as a teaching tool because the Hmong culture is historically oral and visual; the present day Hmong alphabet wasn't created until the 1950s.

The Hmong traditionally used needlework and symbols sewn in cloth to convey messages.

"The Hmong just had not had the luxury of time nor expertise to convert from the stroke of the needle to the pen/pencil like the western converting from the feather to a writing utensil," said Tzianeng Vang, with the Hmong Archives and

Center for Hmong Studies at Concordia University in St. Paul.

The idea for the new story cloth was developed about three years ago when the Red Cross wanted to relay safety messages in a way familiar to the Hmong, said Sally Newbury, senior manager with the local Red Cross chapter.

The Volunteers of America found a group to make the textile, and the sewing began this fall.

The story cloth, which will be framed and put on display at major events and celebrations, contains four different scenes.

In addition to the winter panel, one square shows images of a swirling tornado, lightning and other spring weather dangers. Another relays messages of fire safety — showing a fire extinguisher and a person testing a smoke alarm.

One block contains a summer

scene, reminding people to dress in lightweight clothing instead of the traditional layered Hmong dress.

Many tiny stitches of colored thread are used to form the images.

"The story cloth really tells the story," Newbury said. "For Hmong people who are used to, in a sense, interpreting in their own mind what the story is about, they'll see the symbols."

The Hmong, an ethnic minority group, helped U.S.-backed forces fight communist insurgents during the Vietnam War. After communists won the so-called "secret war" in 1975, more than 300,000 Laotians, mostly Hmong, fled to camps in Thailand, where they lived for decades.

Most of the Hmong have since been repatriated to Laos or resettled in other countries.

Many came to the United States as refugees, with the majority set-

ting in Minnesota, California and Wisconsin.

Vang said that while Hmong women had a tradition of sewing textiles, the first true story cloths were born in refugee camps, as the Hmong began using stitches to create pictures documenting their dangerous journey from Laos.

The cloths were "a way for them to cope and to, hopefully, heal from being homesick and being in a controlled environment such as the refugee camp," he said.

The story cloths also helped pass the time and were sold to tourists as a way to earn a living.

They are made in many sizes, and can be displayed as wall hangings, bedspreads or tablecloths. Depending on the design, a larger cloth could cost between \$300 and \$1,000, Vang said.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Christen this year with style. A parent or older relative lets you know how much he values you. Friends and family surround you. Your efforts are a hit. Tonight: Call a friend or get together with friends.

This Week: You go through highs and lows, but end up A-OK.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Wherever you are, you could be pivotal in making this day work for others. You smile about news behind the scenes. Share good news discreetly, especially if you are not 100 percent sure of the facts. Tonight: Late ... very late.

This Week: Your responsibilities demand attention. Expect to be tired by Friday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are so happy with the new year, you want to take wing and fly. You also might hear from someone you care about a lot. Stoke the fires of a romance, or be willing to be more open with your sweetie. Tonight: It is OK to tell someone that you are hurt. Clear up communications.

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This Week: Deal with individuals and facts, and take responsibility.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might not be as jovial as many around you. It is true you have gone through a testy period, which is demonstrating where you might need to make changes. Still, share with a loved one or a friend. Don't lose your temper with this person. Tonight: Stay home instead of raining on someone's parade.

This Week: Others run the show. Don't buck the trend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Use today to pull yourself together from the holiday season. Start the new year with a clean slate. Handle bills; put away decorations. Watch a football game or two. A child or loved one might need some of your attention. Tonight: Make it an early night, if you can.

This Week: Your work ethic needs to be revived. Take some people time midweek.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You greet this new year with mirth and happiness. You have a good time wherever you are. Others find your mood catchy. Enjoy the popularity. Make time for a new friend or child. He or she needs you. Tonight: Spice up your life.

This Week: Your imagination goes a bit haywire, but you get the job done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Though your phone might ring off the hook, you will like relaxing at home. A partner might want to invite some friends over. Why not? Think about a winter getaway. Make sure you don't withhold your feelings from a loved one. Work on sharing more often. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Take time to recycle. You will not be able to easily plunge back into your routine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You say and do what you feel. Others respond to your sensitivity and natural way. You might go to a party and watch the games. You don't have to bring an expensive gift. Think of your budget. Tonight: Share New Year's resolutions.

This Week: Start with calls and meetings. Midweek, ease up a little.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Venus re-enters your sign, giving you a second chance with a money matter or an emotional issue. Think about what you want. The next two months could be instrumental. A child or loved one makes clear what he or she wants. Tonight: Keep your hands on your wallet.

This Week: Deal with finances first, then move on to calls, etc. Slowly but surely, you get where you need to be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You feel euphoric, as if you have a clean start on this first day of 2006. Still, don't push a loved one. Some might want to spend time at home rearranging furniture. Others might want to go to a football party. Tonight: As you wish. Just ask.

This Week: Charge out of the gate today. Financial ramifications hit you midweek. You will find answers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A friend from the past might reappear as soon as today. Be kind and open to this person. You have a lot to learn here. Meanwhile, relax in front of the TV or take a walk by yourself. Center. Tonight: Early to bed.

This Week: Your energy surges midweek. Until then, don't push.

BORN TODAY
Actor Daná Andrews (1909), Sen. Barry Goldwater (1909), writer J.D. Salinger (1919)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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21 Help Wanted

Wheeler Nursing & Rehab. Dietary Position. Nursing Home. FT Cook & Dietary Aide. Competitive wages, exp. preferred but will train. Apply in person to Megan McKinley 1000 S. Kiowa, Wheeler TX

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 2, 2006: Smile with the knowledge that you will succeed in your ventures this year. All battles will be uphill. Often, you might delude yourself about financial matters — don't. Learn to be even more competent. Think before you leap into the wild unknown. You might be surprised by what comes down your path. Walk and reflect. You come up with answers when left alone to review situations. Broadening your horizons and networking is important. If you are single, your friends point to a new relationship. Success surrounds friendships in general. If you are attached, work as a team to achieve your goals. Schedule plenty of getaways and social happenings. AQUARIUS plays a role in your finances.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You start the new year with high hopes. You have set a certain amount of prerequisites for the coming year. Hope bubbles forth. Friends and associates discuss their dreams and long-term desires. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Daydreams and illusions punctuate any project you take on. As a result, though you might not be reality-based, you have a good time. Separate the real from the unreal, please. Don't finalize anything today. Tonight: Listen to the other side of an issue. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Your imagination could seem

a bit far-out, at least right now. You have a way of seeing outside the box, which often tosses others into chaos. Walk associates through your concepts step by step. Tonight: You see eye to eye with a friend or loved one. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** A partner or associate might seem way out there to you, especially regarding a practical matter. Work on understanding rather than negating. Success becomes your middle name. Tonight: Out late, one more time. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Others want to be more accessible and agreeable. You are encouraged to handle what you need to until you have come to terms with it. Creativity and easiness help many relax. Help others get things off their chest. Tonight: Ever playful. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You wake up in work mode, whether you like it or not. You might be able to clear out more than you'd anticipated, whether you are at home or at work. Pace yourself, as suddenly you want to do it all, in one day. Tonight: My goodness, you're tired. Wonder why? LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Your creativity could easily merge into fantasy. Listen carefully to news that heads your way. Daydream and brainstorm all you want, but make no major decisions at this time. Use this ingenuity for writing letters or some other creative outlet. Tonight: Share your rose-colored mood. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Anchor in and get as much done as you possibly can. A light, frivolous mood could loosen up a domestic situation. Don't count on making practical decisions. Defer key issues. Just enjoy

your mood, OK? Tonight: Settle into your favorite spot. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You might want to use your instincts more than you have previously. You'll find out how right-on you are. Imagination and creativity play a big role in your communications. Tonight: Follow the music. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Money could continue to slip through your hands. Your instincts might feel right-on, yet they could lead you to trouble or needless spending. Be in touch with your feelings, and you could find that you are more intact. Tonight: Think rather than act. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You star with the Moon in your sign. Sometimes people find you odd, while others look to you for inspiration. Either way, you are a creature of imagination and eccentricity. Accept friends. Tonight: Whatever pleases you. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You need to cut back and take your time. Inevitably, you find that others make demands. The real issue at hand is how to take care of your needs as well as others'. Know that you can do it. This task is possible. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

BORN TODAY Model Christy Turlington (1969), science-fiction writer Isaac Asimov (1920), songwriter Roger Miller (1936)

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1826 Hamilton	\$72,500	4/2/2 cp.	2196 SF/GCAD
2246 Evergreen	\$69,900	3/1 75/2	1413 SF/GCAD
1424 Williston	\$59,900	3/1 75/2	1464 SF/GCAD
1205 Charles	\$57,500	2/1 5/1	1490 SF/GCAD
1420 Hamilton	\$49,900	4/1 75/1	1377 SF/GCAD
1113 E. Harvester E2	\$48,000	2/1 75/1	1479 SF/GCAD
1327 Charles	\$39,900	3/1/1 Det.	1120 SF/GCAD
1115 Charles	\$38,000	3/1 75/1	2015 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000	2/2/None	1485 SF/GCAD
1221 N. Russell	\$33,500	2/1/1	1131 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$32,000	2/1/1	1280 SF/GCAD
LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West	
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1512 Oklahoma	\$71,500	2/1/2	1669 SF/GCAD
1119 S. Dwight	\$49,900	4/2 5/2	2408 SF/GCAD
712 Magnolia	\$45,000	3/1/1	1272 SF/GCAD
304 N. West	\$39,900	2/1 5/1 cp.	2288 SF/GCAD
1125 S. Dwight	\$28,500	2/1/1	1021 SF/GCAD
821 Talley	\$12,000	2/1/None	680 SF/GCAD
936 S. Nelson	\$8,500	1/1/1	560 SF/GCAD
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921 Lynn	\$162,500	3/2/1	2494 SF/GCAD
1501 N. Sumner	\$97,900	3/2/4	1689 SF/GCAD
1933 Lea	\$89,900	3/1 75/2	1820 SF/GCAD
1520 N. Zimmers	\$87,500	3/1 75/2	1542 SF/GCAD
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