

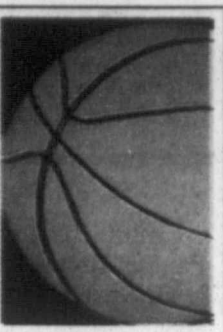
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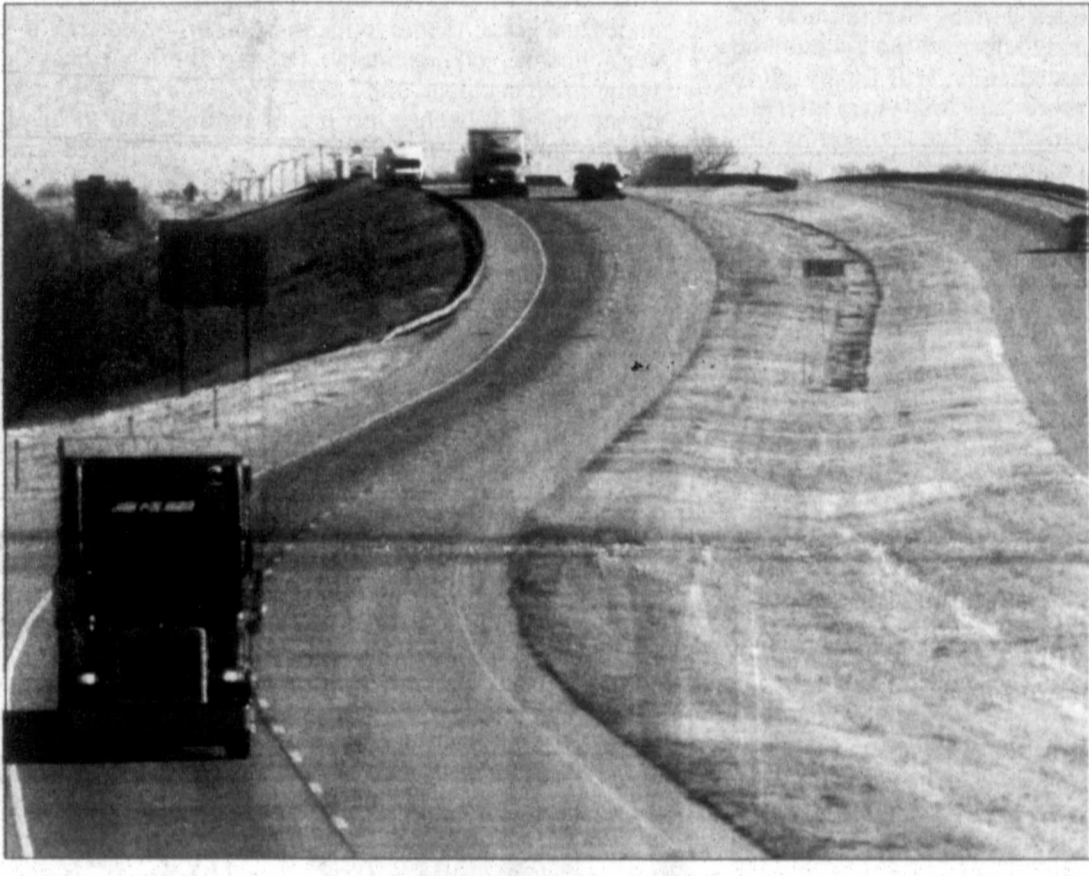
Cano Petroleum buys WO Energy; no changes made

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
Cano Petroleum of Fort Worth has announced its purchase of WO Energy of Pampa, according to a news release by Cano on its Web site and on biz.yahoo.com.
"Scott White and I sold our stock to Cano," said Miles O'Laughlin, who with White founded and owned WO Energy of Nevada, Inc., WO Energy's parent company.
The sale was finalized on Nov. 29. All 54 WO employees were offered

positions with Cano and accepted, O'Laughlin said in a Wednesday telephone interview.
"Everything is the same as it was; the only change is the ownership. Scott and I both accepted positions with Cano. We will continue to manage the company," he said.
O'Laughlin and White, both of Pampa, started WO Energy in November 1989. The company has a couple of field offices in addition to the Pampa office, O'Laughlin said.
Cano paid \$55,240,000 for the

WO stock.
WO's assets are located in the Panhandle Field and consist of 860 wells and 40 water disposal wells on approximately 20,000 acres in Carson, Gray and Hutchinson counties. The acquisition includes 10 workover rigs, company vehicles, compressors and associated equipment.
The WO field's wells currently produce about 800 net barrels of oil equivalent per day. The product is 55 percent oil and 45 percent gas from

the Brown Dolomite and Granite Wash formations at a depth of about 4,000 feet.
"This company's area of expertise is enhanced oil recovery," O'Laughlin said of Cano.
The company's Web site states its primary focus is on increasing domestic production from proven onshore fields using secondary and enhanced recovery methods.
Cano trades on the American Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol CFW.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
The westbound lane of a bridge at Mile Marker 144 near McLean, left, is covered in an experimental de-icing compound.

New technology comes to McLean I-40 bridge

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor
The Texas Department of Transportation is experimenting with a new type of technology on the surface of a bridge near McLean on Interstate 40 that is supposed to act as an anti-icing agent.
The location is westbound I-40 at the 144 mile marker, and it is the first in Texas, according to John Feld, a spokesman for Cargill SafeLane.
A press release from TxDOT said the new technology can prevent ice from forming on the road, it can prevent accidents and it will help the department prepare before the weather gets bad.
The product is essentially de-icer contained in an aggregate that is installed onto the road itself. It is

sealed with an epoxy to last through several winter storms. The chemical inside does not activate until the temperature drops. Once the road begins to freeze, the de-icer kicks in and prevents ice from forming, according to the TxDOT release.
The epoxy also protects surfaces from water and chemicals, which extends the life of the surface.
Cargill says this proactive approach protects bridge decks and roadways against frost and ice formations without the need to send work crews out in the midst of icy weather.
Feld said TxDOT chose the site for the test because of multiple accidents during

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Pampa school board takes aim on future progress

By AARON PEPPER
Staff Intern
Progress was the theme at Thursday night's school board meeting. Topics ranged from tax revenues to transportation, and facilities concerns to general upgrading of the district's performance.
Despite the attendance of representatives from each campus, campus improvement plans were approved without discussion.

However, one concern was raised during the proposal of a district improvement plan. The chief concern was a need to decrease subgroup populations to the state average. That entails accelerating students who currently take special state tests to the point that nearly every student will learn and test based on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills standards. The district improvement plan was

unanimously accepted.
The quarterly report on finance revealed that the district's tax revenues are roughly \$100,000 below the amount at this time last year. However, it was expressed that the deficit can be attributed not to a lack of revenue, but because the district simply hasn't received portions of the expected tax. Expenditures are on track with last year's reports.
A new state mandate has altered

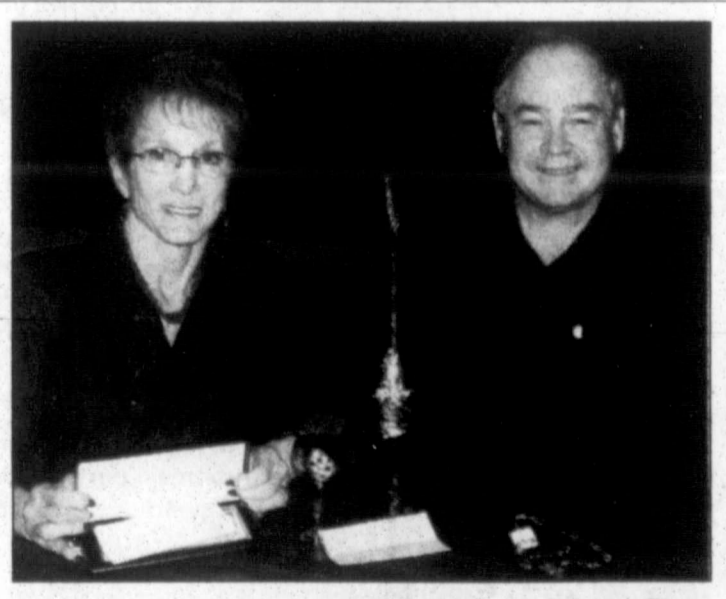
PISD's admissions policy. Children in substantial care of their grandparents (three days of after-school care during school week) will be allowed to attend Pampa schools even if the student resides elsewhere.
Finally, another state mandate has changed election policies. The district is now required to have an electronic polling machine to easily tab-

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New Year's Eve gala to benefit museum

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
A New Year's Eve party will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday to benefit White Deer Land Museum.
The event, which will be in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, is being held by the museum foundation and advisory boards.
A silent auction will kick off the evening's events. From 8 to 9:30 p.m., bidders may choose from a

variety of items including a mink stole, antique iron headboard, crystal punch bowl with tray and cups, antique glass pitcher with six glasses, Kenneth Wyatt print and easel, coin set, hand-made walking stick, and choice of a sport coat from a local business.
Items to be sold in the auction have been donated by businesses, organizations and individuals.
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Courtesy Photo
Clara Sailor, left, and John Forister examine items to be sold in a silent auction during a New Year's Eve dance to benefit White Deer Land Museum.

Cops find drugs, guns

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
Illegal drugs, possible stolen property and a couple of firearms were reportedly found in a Pampa residence Thursday afternoon when officers of Pampa Police Department executed a search warrant.
At 2:33 p.m., 10 PPD officers arrived at 1121 Seneca to serve a narcotics search warrant. The officers included detectives and the special response team, and were backed up by Gray County
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Obituaries

Goldie Opal Hollingsworth, 101

Goldie Opal Hollingsworth, 101, of Pampa, Texas, died Dec. 15, 2005, at Pampa.

Graveside services were 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was born Aug. 26, 1904, in Erick, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1948, moving from Richmond, Calif. She married Austin Hollingsworth on Nov. 27, 1920, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1964.

She worked in the shipyards in California during World War II, and was a former manager of the Pampa Country Club for several years, retiring in 1965. She was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include one daughter, Lovel Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one son, J.T. Hollingsworth of Pampa; two sisters, Leta Teague of Chickasha, Okla., and Ruby Dell Hobbs of Sayre, Okla.; one brother, T.W. Hobbs of Sayre, Okla.; three grandchildren, Ron Jones (Judy) and Jerry Jones (Peggy), all of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Debbie Huff (Jason) of Dallas; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pat Elkins; two brothers, Leonard Hobbs and Harbin Horner; and two sisters, Lily McDonald and Sybil Clark.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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

Elmer Mytryk, 80

Elmer Mytryk, 80, of Pampa, died Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005 in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors of Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Fund set up for wreck victim

A Thanksgiving holiday turned tragic for a Pampa family when the family van went out of control and rolled in Utah.

Mike Martinez Sr., his wife Mary, sons Mike Jr. and Chris and Chris' daughter Madisyn were traveling to Portland, Ore., to visit family over the holiday.

They were near Price, Utah, on Nov. 21 when the van went off the road, swerved out of control and rolled over.

Mike Sr., Mary, Mike Jr., and Madisyn were taken to a local hospital, treated for minor injuries,

and released.

Chris, however, was seriously injured and required spinal surgery.

He was airlifted to Amarillo last week from Provo, Utah. His insurance would not cover the air medical transport, and a fund has been established to help the family defray the cost of the transport.

The fund is at Bank of America, 100 N. Cuyler in Pampa in care of Brandi.

Mike Sr. and Mary Martinez are owners of La Mejor Mexican Restaurant.

Lay, Skilling trial fast approaching

HOUSTON (AP) — Simpler scandals have come and gone since Enron Corp.'s spectacular flameout ushered in an era of white-collar perp walks and investor outrage illustrated by the disgraced company's name.

Now, the defining chapter in Enron's sprawling saga is approaching. On Jan. 17, Enron founder Kenneth Lay, his CEO successor Jeffrey Skilling and the company's former top accountant, Richard Causey, will finally go to trial more than four years after the company that made them multimillionaires crumbled, leaving the trio with shattered reputations under a cloud of alleged crimes.

Grace Warford, 90

CLIFTON — Grace Cordelia Hartwell Warford, 90, died Dec. 14, 2005, at Goodall-Witcher Hospital in Clifton. Services were Friday at 2 p.m. in Clifton Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jerry Smith officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements were under the direction of Clifton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Warford was born June 9, 1915, at Lockhart, to the late Delmer Hartwell and Blanche Alexander Hartwell. She married Raymond John Thomas on July 3, 1938, and later Olen Warford on Sept. 3, 1995. Both husbands preceded her in death.

Mrs. Warford attended school in Crane and received her high school diploma in

1933. She was a homemaker and lived in Pampa until relocating to Clifton in 1995.

She belonged to First Baptist Church where she was active in various activities, particularly the nursery department. She enjoyed quilting, baking and volunteering at nursing homes.

Survivors include her sons, David R. Thomas, John C. Thomas and James Robert Thomas; a daughter, Londa F. Gilbreath; a brother, Haskel Hartwell of Davis, Okla.; sisters, Mary Gibbons of Georgia and Beatrice Ferguson of South Carolina; several grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, Dec. 16

Timothy Dail Pritchard, 35, 1309 Garland, was arrested by Pampa Police Department for assault causing bodily injury-family violence.

Autumn Shantel Darden, 17, 712 Lowry, was arrested by Pampa PD for assault causing bodily injury.

Saturday, Dec. 17

Linh Tuong Huynh, 17, 2529 Dogwood, was arrested by Pampa PD for obstruction/retaliation.

Timothy Don Remington, 29, 1008 S. Nelson, was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of a controlled substance, under one gram, failure to identify, no driver's license, no insurance, leaving the scene of an accident, and capias pro fines for no driver's license, no insurance and leaving the scene of an accident.

Jose Luis Crispin, Jr., 18, 541 S. Barnes, was arrested by Pampa PD for minor in possession-alcohol and disorderly conduct-language.

Jay Gene Kelly, Jr., 19, 305 McCullough, was arrested by Pampa PD for interfering with public duties.

Fire

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

Friday, Dec. 16

11:30 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 600 block of West Browning on an alarm malfunction.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Dec. 16

3:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Summer and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Bond and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, Dec. 17

12:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen. No transport.

1:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

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Memphis teen serious after pickup roll-over

WELLINGTON — A Memphis teen was seriously injured Wednesday evening when her vehicle rolled over on a rural road.

Britney Upton, 18, lost control of her Chevrolet S10 pickup while traveling south on Farm Road 1547 between Memphis and Quail. The pickup rolled multiple times. She was ejected and thrown through a fence, according to a new release from Trooper Daniel Hawthorne, DPS information officer in Childress.

Hawthorne said she was not wearing a safety belt.

An ambulance took her to Clarendon and she was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by Lifestar. She was then transferred to Lubbock for additional treatment and at last report was in stable condition.

Trooper Lynn Mays of Wellington is investigating the accident.

"Unfortunately, Upton was not secured by her seat belt," Hawthorne said. "Statistics tell us that 80 percent of rollover victims in light trucks who were wearing safety belts escape with only minor injuries. The stats speak for themselves. Buckle up."

Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of snow, mainly after noon. Cloudy, with a high near 29. Wind chill values between 14 and 19. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low near 19. Wind chill values between 10 and 15. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a high near 29. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming south-south-east.

Stepping down



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Clay Rice, left, and Vonda Higgins check information on Higgins' computer at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce offices. Rice, executive director of the Chamber, announced his resignation in a press conference at 9 a.m. Friday, and his last day at the Chamber will be Jan. 13. Chamber board members are planning a reception for Rice, according to Kathy Cota of the board.

Bridge

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winter every year and because of the high volume of truck traffic.

A similar situation in Crandon, Wis., showed good results, according to Cargill. A case study of a bridge showed that from 1994 to 2003, the bridge averaged four accidents each winter. Since SafeLane was installed in 2003, there have been no accidents.

If the McLean test proves fruitful, TxDOT may consider the overlay for more applications. The eastbound lanes of the bridge were not coated so a comparison could be made.

"This is a test project to see if the material works as advertised," said Paul Braun, public information director for TxDOT in Amarillo. "We will be watching the performance of this product for the next several months. If it works as advertised, the possibility exists we could use it on other bridge decks in the future. Safety is of the upmost importance for TxDOT, and if a product truly makes roadways safer, then it is a benefit both to TxDOT and the traveling public."

Benefits of the product, according to Cargill, are decreased accidents, less spending on maintenance chemicals, prolonged bridge/road life, reduced

pavement maintenance, reduced environmental impact and increased traction.

"A proactive deicing program using SafeLane overlay offers significant economic benefits," said Bob Persichetti, product manager for SafeLane overlay at Cargill Deicing Technology (CDT). "Increased traction helps reduce costly accidents. There also is a diminished need to have trucks out in inclement weather, which means call-outs and overtime can be managed more efficiently. And, as total chemical use is decreased, that cost goes down and there is less runoff into the local environment."

Schools

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ulate and transmit results. The purchase of a machine would run the district \$5,000, so they expect to

rent one of those owned by the county. Rental will only cost \$750 to \$1,000 for each use.

Rental was agreed upon due to the once yearly need for polling. Also, the only board members up for reelection in the next election are Charles Smith and Lee

Porter. The machine would be obsolete in the event that these men run uncontested.

The district will advertise the February meeting that will seek community input and opinions regarding facilities. Action will be taken by the board at that meeting.

Benefit

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Dancing will follow the auction, with music to be provided by The Martinis of Amarillo. The musical group consists of guitar, saxophone, piano, bass, drums and vocals.

Appetizers will be served, and set-ups will be provided for drinks, said Ann Franklin. Alcoholic beverages must be provided by those attending.

Business suits and cocktail dresses will be the expected dress for the evening, according to a news release from the museum foundation board. Hats, horns and streamers will be available to help welcome the New Year.

The New Year's Eve dance is a new venture for the museum foundation, Franklin said. In past years, a street dance known as "An Evening Under the Stars" has been held to raise funds for the museum, she said.

All proceeds from the New Year's Eve dance will be used for capital improvements to the museum, Franklin said.

Tickets are available at the museum, 116 S. Cuyler, or from any board member. For more information or for tickets, call 665-8041 or 662-2727.

The White Deer Land Museum Foundation was established in 1993 as a fund

raising vehicle for White Deer Land Museum. All funds raised by or donated to the foundation are used solely for the benefit of the

museum, to promote the improvement of the museum as recommended by the advisory board or for remodeling projects.

Drugs

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sheriff's deputies.

Four adults, consisting of two males and two females, were found in the home, along with two small children, according to Police Lt. Fred Courtney.

"All of the adults were detained, and then the house was searched," Courtney said.

Marijuana was found in one of the bedrooms, and methamphetamine was found in one of the female's purses, according to Courtney. Several pieces of drug paraphernalia were also found, he said.

"Officers also located what they believed was stolen property," Courtney said.

A rifle and a handgun were also found by officers, according to the police report.

Jason Kelly Mulanax, 27, the resident of the home, was arrested and booked into Gray County Jail on charges of possession of less than two ounces of marijuana in a drug-free zone, possession of a dangerous drug and theft over \$500 and under \$1,500, according to jail records.

The two children, who were Mulanax's, were released to their grandfather at the time of the arrest, Courtney said.

Brooke Nichole Pyle, 23, 640 Roberta, was also arrested at the residence.

She was booked into Gray County Jail and charged with possession of more than one gram but less than four grams of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone.

The residence is in a drug-free zone because Travis Elementary School is located approximately 400 feet east of the resi-

dence. Schools have a drug-free zone of 1,000 feet surrounding them, by law, Courtney said.

A 17-year-old female, an 18-year-old male, and a 26-year old male were written citations for possession of drug paraphernalia and released in connection with the search, according to police records.

Mulanax and Pyle were released Friday on bond. Pyle's bond had been set at \$3,000; Mulanax's bond was \$2,500 each on the three charges, for a total of \$7,500, according to jail records.

"Officers and detectives

are making further investigations into the probability of the property found at the scene being stolen, and into further charges on possession of dangerous drugs," Courtney said.

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Viewpoints

Boyhood memory: Where the love affair started

Robert owned the Whizzer, and he told me I could have it for \$25.

"You can pay me \$5 now and the rest later," he said, closing the deal of my lifetime.

He taught me how to start it, how to adjust the compression lever, and how to keep my right leg away from the hot exhaust pipe.

When my mother saw it, she was alarmed.

"What on earth is that thing?" she asked. "You'll get hurt. I don't like it."

But I persevered. Pop didn't like it either, but he understood that I had to have it, that I loved the wind blowing in my face and the four-stroke engine rumbling madly beneath me.

It was an old Schwinn bicycle with heavy duty

spokes on the wheels. The motor, nestled between the seat and the pedals, was silver and it was loud. It had pedals and a chain connected to a rear sprocket, but that merely served to activate the rear wheel brake. The pedals didn't propel the bike, nor did they turn when the motor drove the rear wheel. The pedals moved forward with ease, but they didn't have any effect on motivation. Much later I learned that the pedals originally had a function. The rider could sit astride the Whizzer and pedal until reaching contact speed with the compression lever.

Mine was obviously broken, and it was beyond my 12-year-old comprehension. The back wheel had a large circular ring midway

between the hub and the tire. The fan belt from the motor drive wrapped around this ring and propelled the rear wheel.

It had a nifty gas tank, which held about three-fourths of a gallon of gas, which in those days was about 20.9 cents a gallon. And the crowning touch of this jewel was the real chrome gas cap. I shined that sucker until I could see my face in it and it blinded me in the sun. I took great pride in that shiny chrome gas cap, and I don't think my experience with this machine would have been as personal with-

out it. The compression lever was on the left handlebar, as was the clutch. The throttle was on the right, which also housed a front brake lever. To start this beauty, I would run madly along the left side and push as fast as I could, left thumb on the compression lever, and when I was going as fast as I could go, I'd jump on the seat, pull in the clutch, kick it in gear, turn the throttle with my right hand and flip the compression lever. More often than not it would belch blue smoke and I'd roar away down the street.



Dennis Spies
Editor

I don't think I ever got more than 35 mph out of the beast, but it was an honest 35, and I was in control.

This was my first experience in what would become a permanent love affair with cars and motorcycles.

It had a headlight that didn't work, a taillight and a license plate for street use. But in a small town, we were never serious about those things. In 1953 most policemen were too busy talking about pheasant hunting.

Several times my heart rate leaped on near misses with cars in traffic. It was one of those times that spelled doom for the Whizzer.

Pop came home one evening from work, his overalls and forearms covered with sawdust. I could tell he had something on his mind.

"Tell me what happened today," he said.

"What do you mean?" I answered.

"I just talked to Oliver Ross, and he told me he nearly hit you on Oak Street on that motorbike," he said. "You were going fast and passing cars on the right. I want you to get rid of that thing and I don't want to see you on it again."

"But pop, ..."

"I don't want to hear anymore about it. Get rid of it or I'll kick a lung out of you."

The subject was closed. I gazed longingly at the Whiz, propped up on its rear kickstand in the back yard beneath a plum tree. I wanted so much to hop on it and roar off into the sunset, but I didn't.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 18, the 352nd day of 2005. There are 13 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 18, 1944, in a pair of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the wartime relocation of Japanese-Americans, but also said undeniably loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry could not be detained.

On this date:

In 1787, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1865, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect.

'No one worth possessing can be quite possessed.'

— Sara Teasdale
American author and poet (1884-1933)

In 1892, Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker" publicly premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.

In 1915, President Wilson, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Galt at her Washington home.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler signed a secret directive ordering preparations for a

Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union. (Operation Barbarossa was launched in June 1941.)

In 1956, Japan was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1969, Britain's Parliament abolished the death penalty for murder.

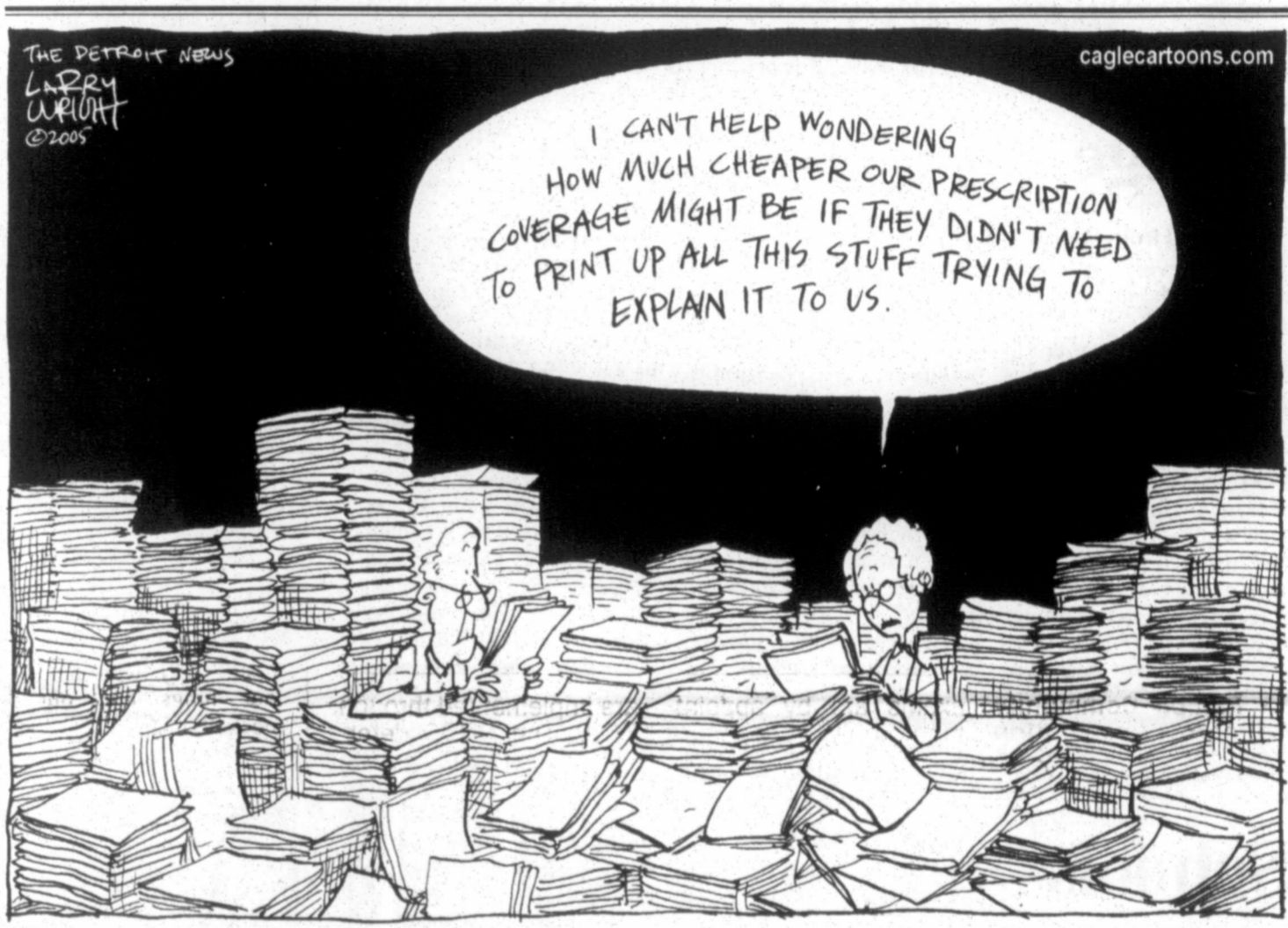
In 1971, the Rev. Jesse Jackson announced in Chicago the founding of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity).

In 1972, the United States began its heaviest bombing of North Vietnam at that time during the Vietnam War. (The bombardment ended 12 days later.)

In 1980, former Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin died at age 76.

Ten years ago: The Dow industrials dropped 101.52 points, its biggest one-day loss in four years amid investor worries over the budget stalemate between Congress and President Clinton. A powerful fertilizer bomb was found outside an Internal Revenue Service office in Reno, Nev., but it fizzled before its lit fuse could do much damage.

Five years ago: The Electoral College cast its ballots, with President-elect Bush receiving the expected 271; Al Gore, however, received 266, one fewer than expected, because of a District of Columbia Democrat who left her ballot blank to protest the district's lack of representation in Congress. Antitrust regulators approved the merger of British drug companies Glaxo Wellcome PLC and SmithKline Beecham PLC.



Conversion kit makes long distance easy

If you choose to challenge soon-to-be Dr. Johnathan Marlow on matters of highway mileage, tread carefully and establish exacting parameters. In the "miles per gallon" category, be sure to establish gallons of what.

He'll likely trump you anyway. His mileage might just as well be calculated as miles per fried catfish, doughnuts, hushpuppies or shrimp. His 2002 Volkswagen New Beetle percolates on "bacon drippings" (and all manner of "grease leavings") to the tune of 49 MPG. Yes, one can smell him coming, and no, his chances of fish-tailing are no greater if the grease du jour is from Catfish Corner.

Thanks to an \$800 conversion kit he installed in the car trunk — and a makeshift filter contraption set up in his backyard — Marlow

drives his bug for fuel costs of slightly more than a penny a mile. The car warms up on diesel fuel, but in a couple of minutes he switches to grease gleaned in his backyard refinery. (Another switch is into throw-away

clothes from Goodwill he dons for the procedure.)

On average, more than three gallons of his concoction is burned per gallon of diesel. He collects the residue from restaurants near his San Angelo, Texas, home.

Reclamation firms pay cafes only about a penny a gallon for the goop, but he jars loose with a dime. Usually picking up 50 gallons at a time, he clips a five-spot to his business card,

scrawling "thanks" across the top.

While the rest of us carp about high gasoline prices, here's a guy cheerfully spending 900 percent more than required for fill-ups.

But that he could have learned of this system sooner! He and his wife, Lana, have been chasing educational goals for more than a decade. The chases have involved a heap of commuting.

They met while pursuing master's degrees at Pittsburg State University in Kansas. Upon completion, they accepted faculty assignments at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

For four years, she drove three hours each way twice

weekly to complete a doctorate at the University of Texas.

At roughly the same time, he was driving thrice weekly to San Antonio pursuing a doctoral degree at Incarnate Word University, often logging 900 miles a week. She's been teaching at Angelo State University for more than a year, and now, with his doctorate pending dissertation approval, there soon will be two "Drs. Marlow."

Alas, Johnathan's commuting will continue.

This fall, he was named associate professor of communication at Howard Payne University, 105 miles away in Brownwood. Thanks to cutting driving costs, it "computes" for him to make the trip three times weekly. He teaches four classes.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 12
The Dallas Morning News on Texas pollution:

The problem with Texas' pollution is that you can't say, "Here, do this," and all the dirty air will disappear. The solutions involve complicated answers that cost money.

But there's a payoff, and it's huge. Texans will breathe cleaner air, which will particularly help children, the elderly and others with respiratory problems from too much gunk in the air. In the end, families and businesses will save on their medical bills.

The leaders of Texas' top environ-

mental agency would do well to remember these points when they convene Wednesday. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will meet to consider permit decisions for new coal plants in Central Texas. The three-member panel will determine whether the utilities building the plants should consider using a process known as "coal gasification." That's a fancy term for burning coal in a way that emits fewer pollutants.

Mind you, the commissioners won't be deciding whether to require the utilities to use the procedure. They will decide whether to require the utilities to carefully consider using it.

That would mean studying what the technology could yield for them and for Texas.

Naturally, some utility executives hesitate. Change is difficult. And studies cost money. But environmentalists report that 17 of 124 recent permits or proposals for coal-driven power plants nationwide involve coal gasification. The process shouldn't be dismissed if some utilities already are considering it.

Shawn Glacken, vice president for environmental policy at TXU, said the utility, which is one of those seeking a permit, is investigating coal gasification but not for the new plant at issue Wednesday. She said that's because the companies that manufacture the equipment won't certify that it will operate properly with Texas lignite, the type of

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A few days later I spotted Red Williams walking down the street. Red had always liked the Whizzer. "Hey Red. Whatcha up to?" I asked. "On my way to work," he answered. "How'd you like to ride to work in style?" "You sellin' the Whizzer?" "Yeah. Pop says it's got to go. Let you have it for \$20." "Let me ride it first." And so Red mounted the love of my life and blasted off down the street. Several minutes later he came back and we closed the deal with a promise and a handshake. Or so I thought. A few weeks later, after I got over this wrenching

separation, Red showed up at my house pushing the Whiz. "Connecting rod's broken," he said. "I ain't buyin'." "It worked fine when you left," I said. "You just rode it too hard." "Nah. It's just a pile of junk. You can have it back." I had no choice. Red was much bigger and meaner than I was. Robert and I discussed the probability of the Whiz having a broken connecting rod, and if we had had tools we could have torn her down to solve the mystery. Several weeks later, Robert confronted Red about Red's claim that I sold him damaged goods. It was decided through our limited knowledge of mechanical things that a motor with a broken connecting rod would not run.

Robert let Red know, by bloodying his nose and knocking him down, that we didn't appreciate a liar, or one who backed out on a deal. Red's face turned dark pink. With his shock of carrot-red hair and the crimson blood running down his lip, he shouted at us but didn't try to retaliate. He knew Robert and I could both whip him. I felt better because Robert was my friend and I at least had an ally in my camp. It took me three weeks on my paper route to pay Robert what I owed him, and I was true to my word. The Whiz lay on its side in the back yard near the alley for several months before thieves started stripping parts off it. One day it was gone. I didn't care. My first love was unfaithful, and I didn't care what hap-

pened. In later years, when I was fortunate enough to have decent tools, I dreamed about having her back. I fantasized about doing exploratory surgery, slicing her open for a peek into her oily, blue-smoke-belching soul with all the skill of a brain surgeon. I think Barris Mills said it best, only he was talking about a word for a poem: "It was gone now, like the whiskers down the drain, gone forever; like the places I never visited, the girls I never kissed, the lost lives I never lived." And sometimes when I'm melancholy, and I've had a glass or two of a nice Cabernet, I wonder what became of her, and I can never be sorry that my life's path crossed hers, however briefly.

Area 4-Hers place at district I Food Show in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Winners of the District I 4-H Food Show were selected from 143 youth in the top 22 counties of Texas during competition held recently at Highland Park High School in Amarillo. Under the theme, "Steps to a Healthier You," each youth prepared a dish, served it to a panel of judges and answered questions about preparation skills, food safety concerns, and nutrients in the product and the effect of those nutrients on their bodies. Youth were divided into the following age divisions: Senior, ages 14-19; Intermediate, ages 11-13; and Junior, ages 9-10. First place senior youth winners will advance to the

state competition June 8 at College Station. Second place senior youth winners will serve as alternates to state. Medals were presented to the top four finishers in the Intermediate and Junior divisions. Area 4-Hers placing at the food show included: **SENIOR** **Main Dish.** Gabriel Miller, Gray County, first place. **Fruits & Vegetables.** Drake Jackson, Gray County, first place. **Nutritious Snacks.** Emily Jackson, Gray County, fourth place. **JUNIOR** **Breads & Cereals.** Kaylynn Kiker, Wheeler County, fourth place.

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That's 12 hours each week, roughly the time he spends driving to and from each MWF. ***** Marlow says he's long been interested in conservation and recycling, but didn't dream that he could install the kit himself. "I didn't even know how to raise the hood, but in a couple of days I was able to complete the project." So far, his car has performed perfectly. He's been warned, though, that when he uses grease from doughnut shops, he may risk being tracked by police officers. ***** He's a disciple for recycling, and goes online regularly at greasecar.com, a site where a growing number of recyclers share experiences. Marlow is convinced that it's a win/win deal, since the new fuel source has zero pol-

lution, and there's a bunch of it around. "Think of it," he shares. "We are boosting a product produced by farmers, and we could tell foreign sheiks where to get off — that we don't need their oil anymore." ***** I told Marlow about a friend who decades ago pulled a prank on a guy who re-defined parsimony. He was plain stingy; he'd climb over gates to save hinges. Convinced that the VW's would be economical to operate, he bought one. He dominated conversations, bragging about his 40 MPG. My friend and his cohorts tired of his blustering. So, they started secretly adding a gallon of gas weekly for a month or so, and the mileage shot up into the 50s. Then, they reversed the process, "stealing" a gallon each week. Mileage, of course, dipped under 30. The guy was so hard on the automobile dealer, the friends decided to end the prank, and all was well again. Marlow smiled. —Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex. His column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in six states.

Pollution

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coal the plant will burn. North Texans certainly have a stake in the plants' emissions. During summer, winds blow consistently over the area in which the plants will be located. Those winds and their pollutants head right toward you guessed it Dallas-Fort Worth. Commissioners Ralph Marquez and Larry Soward are crucial to the air North Texans will breathe. They seem to be the swing votes when it comes to considering clean coal technology. "Yes" votes from them could very well help our lungs and our pocketbooks.

Events calendar

- **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live on Stage" 2005-06 concert series includes the following programs: Susan Egan, Broadway vocalist, Feb. 18, 2006; St. Petersburg Classic Ballet, March 4, 2006; and The Coats, vocal harmonic band, April 30, 2006. Additional concerts, featuring with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. PCCA memberships are available.
- **The Amarillo SPCA** will be having photos with Santa for your pet(s) at PetSmart in Amarillo between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Dec. 17 and 18. Cost is \$9.95 or \$8.95 with a PetSmart Pet Perks Card. For more information, contact the SPCA at (806) 374-0704.
- **The next Pampa Christians Dance** will be from 8-11 p.m. Dec. 17 with Earl Witt at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. For more information, call 665-7059.
- **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Dec. 27, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All

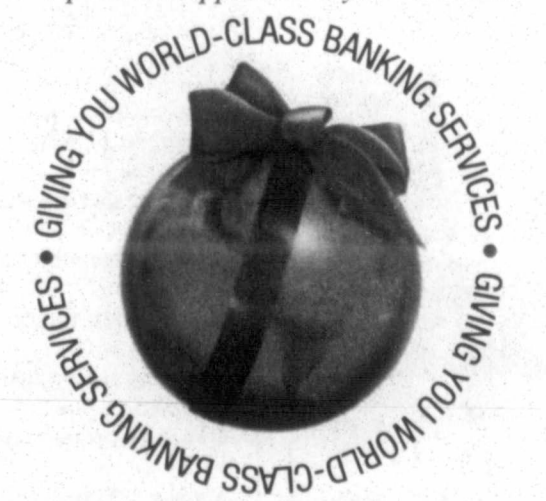
exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

- **USDA cost-share funds** have been released for the 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Farmers and ranchers can apply for Farm Bill conservation programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Eligible producers may apply for cost share assistance on conservation practices that will address the identified resource concern recognized by the Local Work Group. Practices

are implemented through EQIP. The NRCS determines eligibility. The Gray County USDA Service Center will be accepting EQIP applications through Feb. 17. To obtain an EQIP application or for more information, call (806) 665-1751, ext. 3 or log onto www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov on the Internet.

- **Pampa High School** will host "Financial Aid Night" at 7 p.m. Jan. 5 in the school library. Counselors at PHS will discuss and explain grants, scholarships, work-study and loans to interested parents of upperclassmen.

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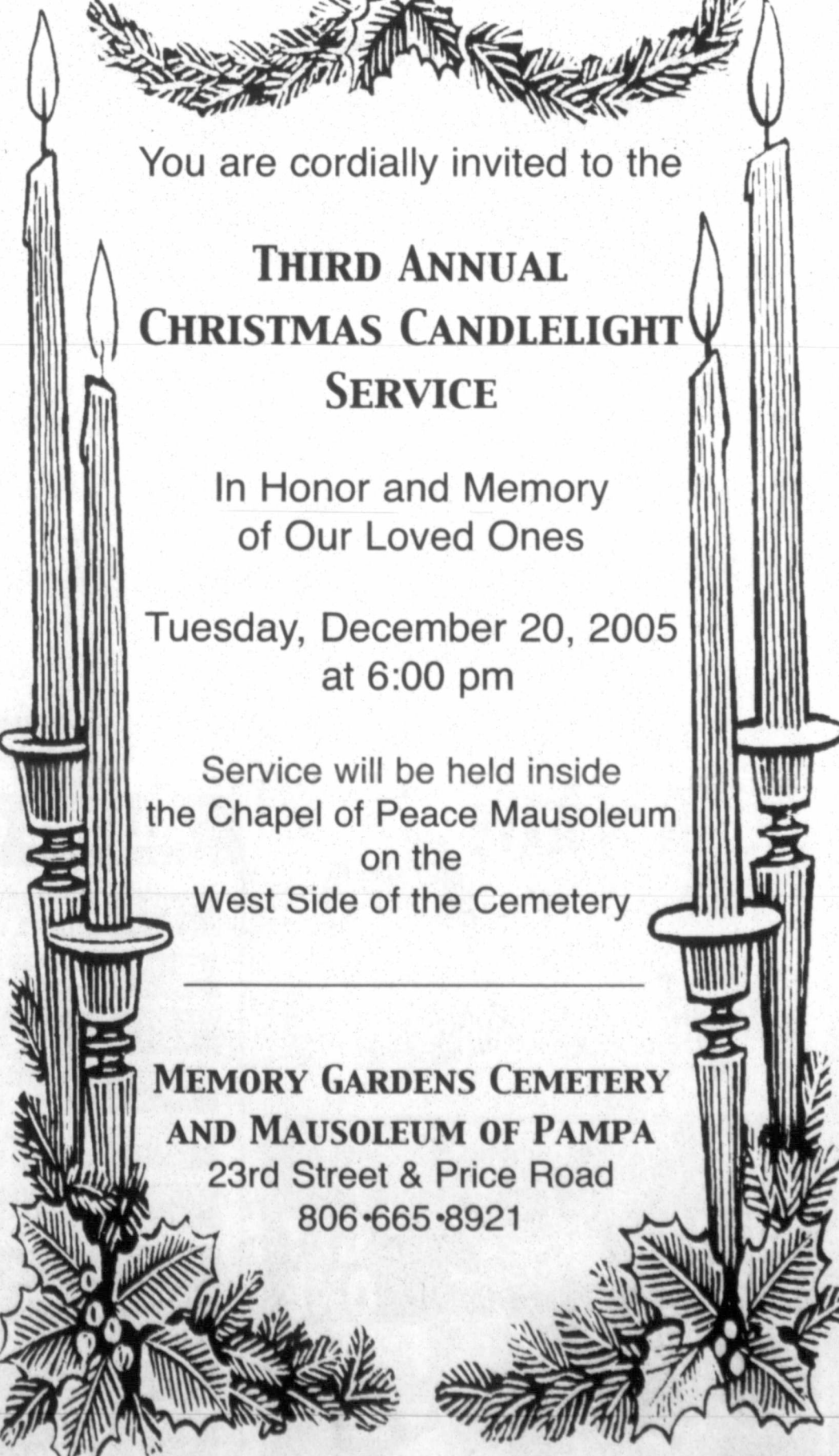
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Texas Crop and Weather Report: Wildfires problem for state

By MEGAN KNIGHT
Texas A&M News

COLLEGE STATION — Cold fronts and dry pastures mean increased fire danger, so landowners should take extra precautions against wildfires this year, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

James F. Cadenhead, Extension range and brush control specialist in Vernon, said, "Much of the state is very dry, as little rain has been received since

September, yet much grass was grown during the summer and has now dried. With the numerous cold fronts with very low humidity, the grass, called fine fuels for prescribed burning, has dried, or cured out, completely, making for a tinder-box situation over most of the state."

Many counties are currently under a burn ban, he said, and more will probably declare bans soon in the northern region of the state. "Usually, cold fronts are

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Extension specialist

associated with bringing colder, drier air, and unless it meets with moisture coming in from the Gulf, it will be nearly precipitation free," he

said. Mahlon Hammett, Texas Forest Service fire prevention specialist in Lufkin, said areas west of U.S. Interstate

35 remain dangerously dry and prone to fires.

"Even in areas that received precipitation, any decrease in fire risk will be temporary at best," he said. "Quite often, days with very low relative humidity levels follow winter cold fronts, and most of the moisture from light rains is evaporated from fine-textured fuels within the next day or two."

Cadenhead said strong, dry winds associated with cold fronts can cause electrical shorts and create sparks

which can fuel wildfires. In addition, burning trash while cold fronts are blowing through can greatly increase the risk.

Ranchers and landowners should re-blade their fence-line fireguards and interior roads that could be used to stop fires, he said.

"Some areas can be shredded to at least slow down the advancing flame fronts around houses, barns and other structures," Cadenhead

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Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2 Jones '14', 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 14,Z-1,ACH&B, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #5 Meadows '4', 853' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 4,4,AB&M, PD 11850'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Thomas '47', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 47,A-2,H&GN, PD 15000'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1459 L.A. Johnson, 2310' from North & 800' from East line, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, PD 35000'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., PD 3400', for the following wells:

#2A Ruben, 146' from South & 220' from East line, Sec. 1,45, D. Rubin Survey.

#1 Thorpe, 2310' from South & 250' from East line, Sec. 36,Y,A&B.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Courson Ranch '159', 223' from South & 652' from East line, Sec. 159,13,T&NO, PD 9700'.

ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #3016 Gill, 4150' from North & 350' from East line, Sec. 16,44, J. Poitevent, PD 12150'.
Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #103 Tolbert, 2600' from South & 2110' from West line, Sec. 3,—

,BBB&C, Pd 11000' (BHL: 550' from North & 1980' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') J-Brex Co., #J-2 Lonnie, 3250' from South & 482' from West line, Sec. 2,45,H&TC, PD 8750'.

ROBERTS (ST CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., Christie-Tipps, Sec. 78,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000, for the following wells:

#4078, 700' from North & 2300' from East line of Sec.

#5078, 2200' from North & 1450' from East line of Sec.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #101 Christie Tipps, 2145' from North & 790' from East line, Sec. 1,—,B&B, PD 10200'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Britt Ranch '7', 660' from North & 1630' from West line, Sec. 7,2,B&B, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Meeks '41', 660' from North & East line, Sec. 41,A-4,H&GN, PD 17000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST BRITT Granite Wash 'A') Questar E&P Co., #2013 (RE) Puryear, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 13,A-3,H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #1040 Mills Ranch, 1390' from South & 900' from West line, Sec. 40,A07,H&GN, PD 14200'.

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WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1021 Hagermann, 467' from North & 599' from East line, Sec. 21,—,OS-2, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #5 Truman Zybach '16', 1901' from South & 1863' from East line, Sec. 16,RE,R&E, PD 15000'.

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (ST CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #1 McMordie '84', Sec. 84,C,G&M, spud 7-5-05, drlg. compl 8-5-05, tested 10-16-05, flowed 158 bbl. of — grav. oil + 60 bbls. water thru no choke on 24 hour test, GOR 6025, TD 99875', PBD 9678' — (This well was completed as a Gas Well, but the first week's production calculated it to be an Oil Well)

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Darsey 'A', Sec. 7,2,H&GN, spud 6-2-05, drlg. compl 6-4-05, tested 9-19-05, potential 450 MCF, TD 2400' —

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Rice, Sec. 32,R, A.D. Heiman, spud 5-11-05, drlg. compl 5-13-05, tested 9-19-05, potential 1110 MCF, TD 2504' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2752 John C. Vise, Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, spud 8-22-05, drlg. compl 9-12-05, tested 10-21-05, TD 13500', PBD 13444' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4105P Hefley, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-27-05, drlg. compl 5-11-05, tested 8-4-05, TD 11900', PBD 11800' — Form 1 filed in Patina Oil & Gas

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #24 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, spud 8-8-05, drlg. compl 8-27-05, tested 10-30-05, TD 12800', PBD 12669' —

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #4 Skeeterbee, Sec. 30,44, J.A. King, spud 8-24-05, drlg. compl 8-29-05, tested 11-3-05, TD 3656', PBD 3578' —

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #5 Skeeterbee,

Sec. 159,C,G&M, spud 9-17-05, drlg. compl 9-30-05, tested 11-7-05, TVD 3425', MD 5907' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #6 Skeeterbee, Sec. 159,C,G&M, spud 8-9-05, drlg. compl 9-15-05, tested 11-11-05, TVD 3425', MD 6127' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #A-1 Isaacs, Sec. 2,—,BS&F, spud 6-3-05, drlg. compl 8-11-05, tested 10-20-05, TD 11250', PBD 11025' —

ROBERTS (ST CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #9070 Christie-Tipps 'A', Sec. 70,B-1,H&GN, spud 7-12-05, drlg. compl 7-31-05, tested 10-7-05, potential 464 MCF, TD 10200', PBD 9885' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Troy '23', Sec. 23,RE,R&E, spud 9-7-05, drlg. compl 9-26-05, tested 10-24-05, potential 1535 MCF, TD 12800', PBD 12718' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Morrow Chert) BP America Production Co., #2 Nectar, Sec. 52,A-7,H&GN, spud 3-7-05, drlg. compl 10-13-05, tested 10-14-05, TD 18402' —

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said. "If local highway departments cannot get around to mowing the right-of-ways adjacent to your property, then one might contact their local TxDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) officials and see if they will permit the landowner to help mow."

Landowners should also suspend outdoor welding on pens and other structures where sparks can often ignite a blaze, Cadenhead said. Hunters and visitors on the property should know not to smoke outside buildings or build campfires or outdoor cooking fires.

Hammett said holiday festivities could also cause additional fire risks.

"With Christmas and New Year's holiday celebrations approaching, unsafe fireworks could spark wildfires," he said. "Only use fireworks well away from flammable vegetation and structures, with close adult supervision. Due to the presence of dangerously dry vegetation, restrictions may be in place to limit the sale and use of certain aerial fireworks."

With such dry climate this year, obeying restrictions to avoid wildfires is crucial, Hammett said.

The following livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Extension districts:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is very short to short. Dry conditions continued with extremely low temperatures. A cold front brought temperatures below 0 F with no precipitation. Cotton harvest made good progress; it was 95 percent complete. Rangeland conditions were rated very poor to fair. Risk of fire was very high. Cattle were in fair to good condition; supplemental feeding continued.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is short. Extremely low temperatures and winds contributed to dry conditions. Cotton harvest was nearly complete; ginning was expected to continue through March. Cotton yields were reported above average. Winter wheat was in fair condition but in need of moisture. Pastures and rangelands were in fair condition. Wind chill caused livestock stress; supplemental feeding continued.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is very short. Cold, dry conditions were reported with below-freezing temperatures in some areas. Cotton and peanut harvests were nearly finished. Rangelands and pastures were in poor to fair condition. Livestock

were in fair condition; stock tanks were very low or completely dry in some areas.

NORTH: Soil moisture is very short to short. Cold, freezing weather was reported, with ice and snow in some counties. Cotton and pecans were harvested. Without enough moisture, some wheat began to die. Rangelands and pastures were in poor condition. Stock tanks were dry.

Livestock body conditions were deteriorating; heavy supplemental feeding continued.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is very short. Dry conditions continued with small amounts of rainfall and very low temperatures. Winter pastures were in very poor condition; many grasses were killed by freeze and lack of moisture. Stock ponds were very low or

completely dry. Hay supplies were low.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture is very short to short. Freezing temperatures with little or no moisture was reported. Some sheep and goats were lost due to freeze. Cotton and pecan harvests were almost complete. Winter wheat was in fair condition. Rangelands were in poor to fair condition.

Japan imports good for U.S. beef

By **BLAIR FANNIN**
Texas A&M News

COLLEGE STATION — Japan's decision to lift a two-year ban on U.S. beef imports could strengthen the current cattle market.

"It should be a positive thing for cattle prices," said Dr. David Anderson, Texas Cooperative Extension livestock economist. "As we start recapturing some market share, that's going to pull some supplies off in an already tight market."

It may take some time to see the market effect of the announcement, Anderson said. Japan was the largest U.S. beef trading partner before the end of 2003, importing \$1.4 billion of beef.

"Since that time, that void has been filled by Australian beef and Japanese imports of U.S. pork," Anderson said. "How soon we recapture that market share is the key question to how soon we'll see the impact of the decision. It may be a long-term process. It's highly likely it won't be an overnight thing."

Another factor is gauging how fast Japanese consumers return to eating U.S. beef, Anderson said. Various reports have shown a majority of consumers are hesitant about buying U.S. beef, but Anderson said it's hard to draw conclusions.

Japan's decision comes at a time when seasonal supplies of cattle are "tight."

"We're at a point during the cattle cycle where we have low supplies of cattle and low supplies of beef," Anderson said. "That plays into high cattle prices and we've all seen high beef prices at the grocery store. That also plays into exports as well when we have a higher-priced commodity, it makes it tougher to move into the market place."




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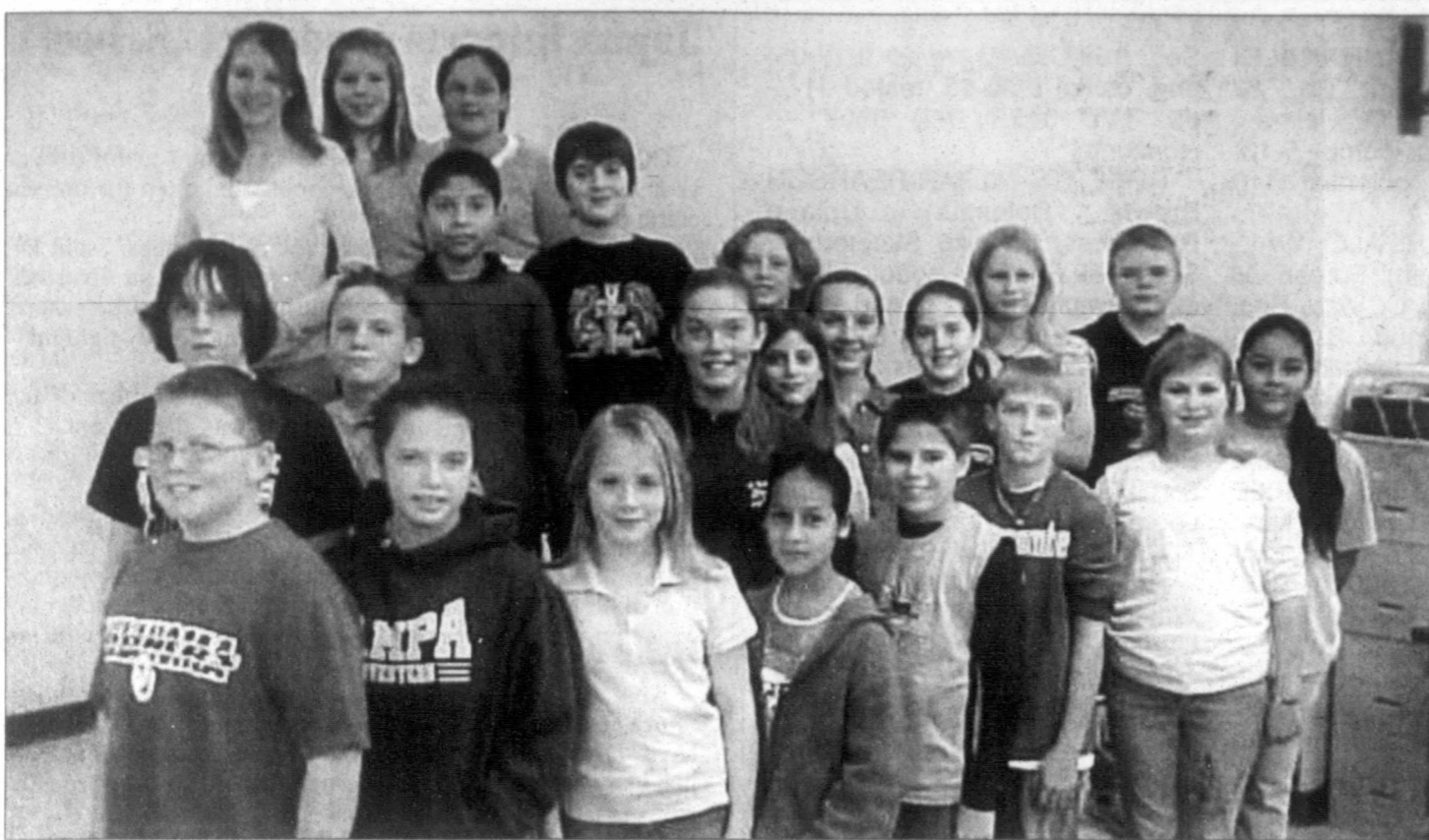
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Pampa Junior High School recently held its "Green Team Food Drive" for 2005. The PJHS Student Council set the goal at 3,000 cans. The final count was 4,003 cans. Mrs. Wilson's homeroom class of 23 students brought 602 cans. They are (bottom row, from left) Ryan Pearson, Kendra Boaz, Victoria Noonan, Blanca Parra, Dustin Whinery, Cole Engle, Kolbi Furgason, Angelica Lopez; (second row, from left) Jacob Frost, Jacob Boyd, Brienne Moyer, Kendle Ramey, Megan Pirtle, Jessica Covil, Stephany VanBuskirk, Dakota Davis; (third row, from left) Mario Rivera, Chris Taylor, Stephenea Marshall; (top row, from left) Courtney Ward, homeroom president, Heather Coffee and Elizabeth Willis-Fagg. Not Pictured: Mason Galaviz and Mrs. Liz Wilson, teacher.

Gun collection big hit at Canyon museum

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon has installed a new exhibit on Colt pistols in its Pioneer Hall, a museum press release said. The new exhibit examines the evolution of Colt pistols using the museum's collection. The earliest pistol in the exhibit is an 1837 Model No. 2 Paterson Belt Revolver and the latest a 1909 Third or "Thuer" Model Derringer.

In 1944, Oscar Thatcher Nicholson (1880-1955) of Shamrock gave his weapons collection of more than 400 items to the museum. The collection included at least one example of almost every model pistol produced by Colt. A long-time

member and director of the museum, Nicholson collected firearms and related objects for many years prior to donating his collection.

Samuel Colt (1814-1862), the inventor of the first practical revolver, founded the Patent Arms Manufacturing Company in 1836, according to the museum, at Paterson, N.J. The often unreliable Paterson arms were sometimes referred to as "Colt's Patent Wheel of Misfortune."

The firm failed in 1842, but Colt's idea of a revolving cylinder mechanism remained viable.

Demands of the Mexican War and the frontier defense encouraged Colt to estab-

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EXTENSION SERVICE

Ag conferences slated for early 2006 in area

LUBBOCK — South Plains producers can update their crop production and management skills and earn continuing education units at any of seven agriculture conferences.

The Texas Cooperative Extension events are slated in January and February.

Conference dates and locations are:

— Jan. 12; West Plains Cotton Conference at the Sundown Room on the South Plains College campus in Levelland. Call the Extension office in Hockley County at (806) 894-3159 for more details.

— Jan. 17; Caprock Cotton Conference at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada. Call the Extension office in Floyd County at (806) 983-4912 or Crosby County at (806) 675-2347.

— Jan. 25; Llano Estacado Cotton Conference at the Bailey County Coliseum in

Muleshoe. Call the Extension office in Bailey County at (806) 272-4584.

— Jan. 26; Southern Mesa Ag Conference at the Dawson County Annex Building (609 N. First St.) in Lamesa. Call the Extension office in Dawson County at (806) 872-3444.

— Feb. 7; South Plains Ag Conference at the Nikki Vinson Youth Center (110 E. Hill St.) in Brownfield. Call the Extension office in Terry County at (806) 637-4060.

— Feb. 9; Sandyland Ag Conference at the Gaines County Civic Building in Seminole. Call the Extension office in Gaines County at (432) 758-4006.

— Feb. 10; Hale and Swisher County Crops Conference at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Call the Extension office in Hale County at (806) 291-5267 or Swisher County at (806) 995-3726.

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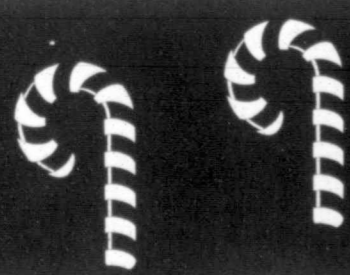
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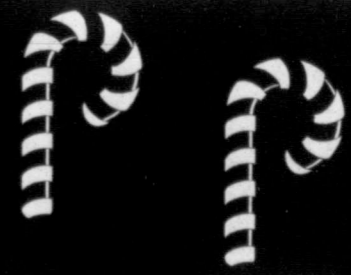
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RRC posts monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,393 original drilling permits in October 2005 compared to 1,178 in October 2004. The October total included 1,188 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 159 for re-completions.

Permits issued in October 2005 included 281 oil, 365 gas, 693 oil and gas, 43 injection, zero service and 10 other permits.

Texas preliminary September 2005 crude oil production averaged 686,656 barrels daily, down from the 922,823 barrels daily average of September 2004.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for September 2005 is 20,630,150 barrels, a decrease from 27,816,941 barrels reported during September 2004.

In October 2005, operators reported 370 oil, 943 gas, 36 injection and one other completion compared to 292 oil, 454 gas, 35 injection and two completions during October 2004.

Total well completions for 2005 year to date are 9,097, up from

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Table 1 — October oil and gas drilling permits and completions by district

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	46	25	38
(2) REFUGIO AREA	81	12	83
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	99	21	34
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	147	5	111
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	56	3	83
(6) EAST TEXAS	175	18	222
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	60	37	38
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	122	45	138
(8) MIDLAND	213	53	11
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	96	106	3
(9) NORTH TEXAS	195	38	57
(10) PANHANDLE	103	6	125

Table 2 — September Texas top 10 oil and gas producing counties ranked by preliminary production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. ANDREWS	1,599,152	1. ZAPATA	20,375,428
2. GAINES	1,562,875	2. PANOLA	17,434,737
3. SCURRY	1,206,881	3. FREESTONE	16,901,623
4. PECOS	897,690	4. HIDALGO	16,647,099
5. ECTOR	873,926	5. WEBB	14,951,098
6. HOCKLEY	777,836	6. PECOS	13,832,535
7. CRANE	734,711	7. WISE	13,515,814
8. MIDLAND	734,461	8. DENTON	11,322,077
9. UPTON	671,434	9. STARR	9,453,623
10. YOAKUM	569,956	10. TARRANT	8,281,040

Presley homecoming to be re-enacted

TUPELO, Miss. (AP) — Elvis Presley's 1956 homecoming, which featured a parade in downtown Tupelo and a concert, will be re-created as part of the eighth Elvis Presley Festival, June 2-4.

In 1956, Presley was honored with a parade down Main Street and proclaimed a favorite son by Gov. J.P. Coleman. The day was capped with a concert where Elvis was greeted by screaming fans during the Mississippi-Alabama State Fair and Dairy Show.

Presley was born in Tupelo but moved with his parents in 1948 to Memphis, Tenn., where he later began his recording career.

Contract negotiations with an "Elvis stylist" are being finalized.

The festival hopes to gather oral histories from people who saw the concert, like Janice Coleman, who experienced a rare privilege when Elvis stepped on her right middle finger.

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Colt

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lish a new firm at Hartford, Conn., in 1848. His new design and production of Dragoon and Pocket revolvers met the needs of both Western settlers and the military.

Colt revolvers played a decisive role in western settlement. The Colt Model 1873 Single Action Army Revolver, the standard military sidearm of the era, became the most famous Colt revolver. A favorite on both sides of the law, it became known variously as the Hog-Leg, the Equalizer, the Plowhandle, and the Peacemaker.

Colt marketed several different Single Actions, including the Bisley and Sheriff's variations. During the late 1870s, Colt introduced some new revolvers with double-action mechanisms but these 1877 Lighting and 1878 Frontier models never achieved the

popularity of the tried-and-true Model 1873 Single Action Army Revolver.

In addition to its large single- and double-action revolvers, Colt also produced a line of small, metallic cartridge derringers, and pocket and house revolvers favored in the West by gamblers, "sporting women," and anyone else with a need for a concealed, personal defense weapon.

Such diminutive models were actually the first Colt arms designed and manufactured specifically for metallic cartridges. The Third or "Thuer" Model produced until 1912 became by far the most popular of these weapons.

"Interest in our firearms has never been higher since we opened our new firearms exhibit in February 2005," said PPHM director, Guy C. Vanderpool. "Our Colt collection, both in handguns and long arms, is one of the finest in the United States, and this new installation will interest our patrons who are interested in firearms and Western history."

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Sports Day



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Pampa junior varsity Post Sara Foster (#5) battles a Lady Matador defender inside the lane Friday night. Moments later, Foster took a pass from a Lady Harvester teammate and drove to the basket for two points. Pampa defeated Lubbock Estacado, 40-30.

Sister Act: Garcia girls take trophies from Garden City tourney

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Boxing Club traveled to Garden City, Kan. Dec. 10 to compete in the Bad Boyz Boxing Tournament. Two of the club's female boxers — sisters Cecelia and Crystal Garcia — came home with belts.

Cecelia took the ring first against Adrianna Carrillo of Kansas. Garcia used a skillful mix of combinations to defeat her opponent.

Sister Crystal entered the ring next against an opponent from a higher weight class. Undaunted, Garcia fought a solid fight that went all three rounds, taking the win and later receiving Most Valuable Boxer honors.

Said Coach Lupe Larrazolo afterward, "I'm so proud of how our boxers performed and look forward to their continued progress."

The PBC will have little time to celebrate as members Jojo and Cris Larrazolo, Russell Kelly and Luis Aguilar are in Odessa this weekend competing in the 2005 Senior Open Regional.

Coach Larrazolo says his boys trained hard in preparation for this tournament, a tune-up for the Golden Gloves Tournament in February.

The Pampa Boxing Club extends its gratitude to the city of Pampa for its continued support.

Pampa beats Estacado 57-56, OT

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Varsity
Pampa 57, Estacado 56 (OT)

If Matador fans thought the first quarter was a sign of things to come Friday night, they were in for a surprise.

Pampa was down 15-8 at the end of the period. "They tried to deliver their knockout blow to start the game and we weathered that storm," said Pampa head coach Dustin Miller. "We were down 13-4 before we knew what happened."

And in that storm Pampa sought refuge in the 6'9" frame of Jarett Kotara who had a remarkable performance against one of the top ranked teams in the state. Said Miller, "We rode

Jarett's back for a couple of quarters as he carried us and got us back in it." He added, "He played huge for us tonight."

Kotara finished the night with 27 points and 15 rebounds.

The Harvesters rallied in the second quarter to end the first half down 27-24. Pampa outscored the Matadors in the second half, 28-25. The game was tied 52-52 at the end of regulation.

Sharod Young fouled out of the game with almost five minutes left. Coach Miller said Ryan Torres and Eric Kingcade did in great job coming into the game to spell Young.

The Harvesters took the

game in overtime, 5-4, improving to 11-2 in doing so. Perhaps more importantly, they won a tough game on the road against a high-caliber opponent. Important as Pampa visits Plainview Tuesday night.

Braydon Barker had 10 points and five assists Friday night. Torres added six points and three steals.

Lady Harvesters 55, Lady Matadors 69

Pampa hosted a young but talented Estacado squad in The Pit Friday night in what would be another grueling, physical matchup.

The game was tight throughout the first half. Pampa's defense kept the Lady Matadors off the board until the 4:49 mark of the first period at which point the Lady Harvesters led 6-1. From there, the fouls and lead changes began.

Both teams had players in foul trouble early. By the middle of the third quarter, most were on the floor with three or four fouls to their credit.

The game was tied 28-28 at the end of the first half.

Things seemed to heat up physically more in the second half. There was plenty of jockeying inside the paint and fighting for the basketball. At one point, Pampa's Callie Cobb was kicked in the mouth battling for the ball.

The game was still close at the end of three periods with Pampa down 47-42.

The Lady Matadors went on to score 22 points in the fourth while holding Pampa to 13. The loss drops the Lady Harvesters to 7-9 on the season.

Britteni Rice scored 31 points in the game. Cobb had 14.

Junior Varsity Lady Harvesters 40, Lady Matadors 30

Sara Foster was nothing short of amazing in Friday night's win over Estacado in The Pit.

Foster made it very clear early on if the Lady Matadors were going to win, they would need to control her.

They could do neither.

Foster was a force in the paint at both ends of the floor, hitting short range shots and layups, and snagging rebounds. She also hit the floor a number of times fighting for loose basketballs. Estacado had almost no answer for the Lady Harvester post.

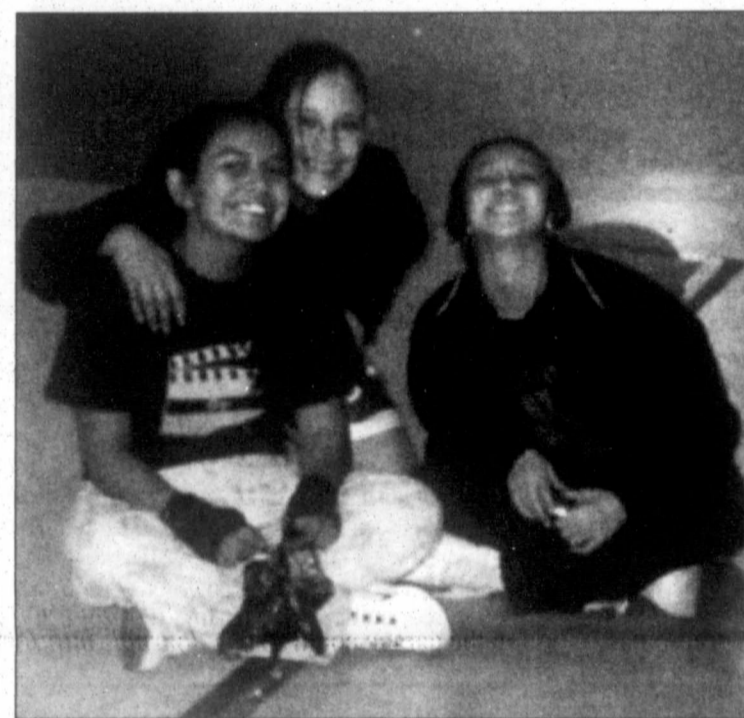
The game was close at the break, Pampa holding a slim 19-17 advantage.

The Lady Harvester's defense forced Estacado into poor shot selections in the second half, most attempts coming from long range. The Lady Matadors spent the half attacking Pampa with a full-court press which the Lady Harvesters were able to break thanks in large part to the skillful ball handling of Jasmine Moore.

Estacado did manage to close to within a single point at the 5:35 mark of the fourth (29-28). Then Pampa went on an 11-2 run to seal the win.

Harvesters vs. Matadors

Pampa faced Lubbock Estacado on the road Friday night. Details of the game were not available at press time.



Courtesy photo

Sisters Cecelia and Crystal Garcia (left to right) each won their respective fights at the recent Bad Boyz Tournament in Garden City, Kan. Also pictured is fellow Pampa Boxing Club member Mercedes Larrazolo.

Houston, Arizona struggle with recent close losses

HOUSTON (AP) — For all the differences between the Houston Texans and Arizona Cardinals, the teams share one painful similarity.

Both teams have lost too many games this season by a touchdown or less. Houston has lost five by seven points or fewer and Arizona four, and the Cardinals lost a fifth by eight points.

Five more wins for Houston (1-12) would still equal a poor record, but if Arizona (4-9) could have snagged wins in at least three of those close games, the team's first winning season since 1998 would be within reach.

"There's no magic about winning and there's no evil curse about losing," said Cardinals coach Dennis Green. "You win and lose based on how you play and how you perform in the game. We've been good enough to have a better record, but we have not finished games and that's where it's at."

The same can be said for the hapless Texans, who have seen three straight winnable games slip out of their hands in the final seconds.

Last week Texans kicker Kris Brown had a field goal blocked late in the fourth quarter and badly missed another attempt with no time remaining in a 13-10 loss to Tennessee.

The Texans have gotten so bad that players have had to deny conspiracy theories

claiming they are losing purposely in an attempt to get the No. 1 draft pick. And the hiring of Dan Reeves as special consultant to owner Bob McNair this week has only brought more questions about the job security — or lack thereof — of coach Dom Capers and general manager Charley Casserly.

Arizona is also coming off a tough loss after Antonio Brown returned a kickoff 91 yards to give Washington a 17-13 win.

Even with seemingly little to play for in the first meeting between the teams, both are hungry for a win. Houston is looking to break its second six-game losing streak of the year and get the first home victory in December in its four-year history.

"We're just going to cut loose and give it all we've got," said Texans rookie safety C.C. Brown. "If we make a mistake it ain't going to hurt nothing, our record's bad right now. So we ain't got nothing to lose."

The Cardinals, who have lost three in a row at home, are trying to win three consecutive road games for the first time since 1987.

Arizona averages more yards passing than any team in the NFL (277.4), but manages just more than 68 yards rushing. Those are two statistics that brought a huge grin to the face of Houston linebacker Antwan Peek.



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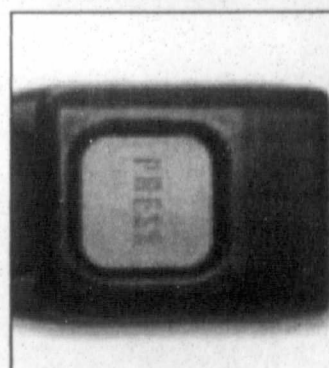
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Keenan Lott stands proudly beside the deer he took outside of Lefors Nov. 14. Lott and his parents, Roy and Carrie, live in Lefors, where he is an 8th grader at Lefors Junior High School. This was Lott's first deer.

Regents approve \$500,000 for stadium expansion

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech regents on Friday approved spending \$500,000 for design work on a parking garage and 22 luxury suites on the east side of Jones SBC Stadium.

The move comes about two years after completion of an \$84.1 million renovation to the stadium's west side that included 54 luxury suites, indoor and outdoor club seating for about 3,000 and a new press box. The combined project will cost an estimated \$22 million.

Gerald Myers, Tech's athletic director, told regents nearly \$4 million in private donations have been raised to help with the garage's cost.

Preliminary work on the garage could start

this summer, and the whole project is proposed for completion for the 2008 football season, said Mike Ellicott, vice chancellor for facilities planning and construction.

The 1,000-vehicle parking garage allows the university to build a facade that matches the west side and helps pay for itself.

The garage would be reinforced to support an additional 10,000 seats that could be constructed above it, though administrators are still working out the details of such a project and do not have an estimated cost or completion date, Ellicott said.

The stadium's current capacity is 52,882.

Information from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal: <http://www.lubbockonline.com>

Breeders raise big whitetail deer

BRADY, Texas (AP) — When most deer hunters say they hope to "rattle up" a whitetail buck, they mean to do it with a pair of antlers, perched high inside a deer blind, oftentimes covered in camouflage and liquid doe hormones.

When Joe and Grant Evridge rattle up a buck, they do it with a plastic cup of food.

"Come on boy," Joe Evridge said, shaking a cup of food at a 13-point monster. It slowly approached. "Here boy." The buck's walk turned into a trot a mere 15 yards away. "Come on."

Soon, the 13-point is being hand-fed — literally. A 13-point — the kind of deer that fulfills the dreams of hunters lucky enough to find it in their crosshairs and haunts those who couldn't control "the shakes" long enough to take a shot — is eating out of their hands.

Its tongue, cool and wet, tickles a bit as it licks the feed remnants from Joe Evridge's palm. Children should be so tame, so well-behaved. Not even a scratch between the antlers makes this behemoth flinch.

Joe and Grant Evridge's 300-acre buck sanctuary is no petting zoo, though. The Evridges' Heart of Texas Trophy Whitetails ranch is one of hundreds of whitetail breeding ranches popping up across Texas.

At least six others operate in McCulloch County, of which the Evridges' native Brady is the county seat.

Advertisements from breeders dominate hunting magazines as the booming whitetail business continues to change the Texas landscape.

"It used to be that farmers wanted a piece of property like that," Joe Evridge said,

pointing to a cleared pasture ripe for farming near his facility. "Now they want something more like that," he said, pointing to a tangle of mesquites and live oaks, "a place where deer can grow. There's just more money to be made on a place like that way."

Gene Gonzales and Don Wilson, the co-owners of Hoof & Horns breeding ranch near Zephyr, spent \$450,000 in August 2004 for a whitetail named Jake, called "The Dream Buck."

In just two months, they recouped the expense by selling "straws" of the buck's semen to other breeders, said ranch manager Ken McBee.

Artificially inseminated does carrying Jake's offspring will fetch \$18,000 each this fall. Hundreds will be impregnated.

By contrast, a buck might only breed one or two fawns

a year in the wild, said Mitch Lockwood, head of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's whitetail program.

That's why Lockwood doubts the effect one genetically-bred buck can have when introduced to a ranch's deer population. The problem for many game ranches is not the absence of one high-quality breeder, he says, but rather the presence of a negative influence.

For some ranches, the problem might be lesser bucks that mate all the does. Impatient hunters who shoot bucks before they reach full maturity and a lack of proper nutrition also hamper natural deer populations.

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ASTRA members, from left, Landon McNeely, Nicole Rucker, Andrew Roy, Chris Smith recently presented Penni Phitzner, front, with a donation to be used as a memorial to her mother, the late Billie Dixon. Dixon was the president of Altrusa who helped organize the ASTRA Club.

USDA launches redesigned Web site

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has launched its newly redesigned Web site, www.nass.usda.gov. With a simple click of the mouse, there is now more agricultural data available at your fingertips. The site has been completely revamped to better serve the needs of NASS customers, whether farmers, researchers, government officials, journalists, teachers or others.

"NASS continues to strive to meet the needs of all of our data users. The new www.nass.usda.gov site will further our mission by providing a user-friendly and abundant resource of statistics in service to U.S. agriculture," said R. Ronald Bosecker, NASS administrator.

"Anyone interested in U.S. agriculture will find that the new site is not only informative and easy to use, but that it makes the most of the latest technology."

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— R. Ronald Bosecker
NASS administrator

technology," added Bosecker. "The NASS web development team incorporated a variety of tools to enhance the site's usability and enrich its content."

Technological enhancements include a new Google-powered search engine, an SVG interactive mapping application, an RSS news feed and XML tech-

nology. To complete the redesign effort, the site mirrors the look and feel of the official USDA web site.

At the same time, the site continues to provide comprehensive statistical data on every facet of U.S. agriculture. Features such as the Quick Stats Agricultural Statistics Database offer the ability to search for data by commodity, state(s) and year(s). National, state and county level data can then be downloaded for easy use in a database or spreadsheet. NASS data users are encouraged to bookmark the site and visit it often, as it will be frequently updated with new information. USDA reports, such as the monthly Crop Production publication, will continue to be available online just minutes after release. Additionally, up-to-date information on surveys currently being conducted, as well as upcoming initiatives such as the 2007 Census of Agriculture, is just a click away.

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8,797 recorded during the same period in 2004.

Operators reported 681 holes plugged and zero dry holes in October 2005 compared to 790 holes plugged and 214 dry holes in October 2004.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 383,724,983 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for September 2005, down from the September 2004 preliminary gas production total of 442,063,187 Mcf.

Texas production in September 2005 came from 119,362 oil and 65,278 gas wells.

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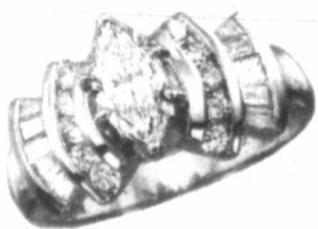
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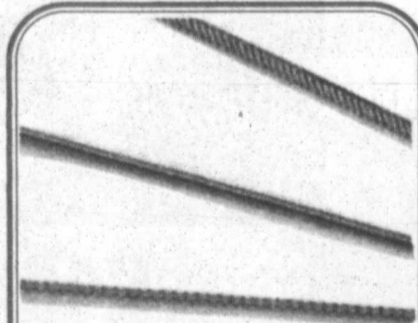
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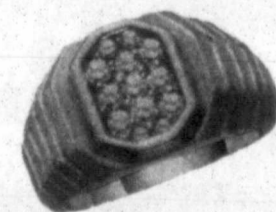
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Private Jason A. Hubbard recently graduated from military basic training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Hubbard was attached to Company A, 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment.

Upon graduation, he was transferred to Fort Rucker, Ala., where he enrolled in Warrant Office School and was immediately promoted to the rank of sergeant. Upon completion of the school, Hubbard will attain the rank of Warrant Officer and enter a 15-month course of pilot training at Fort Rucker to become a helicopter pilot.



Hubbard

LUBBOCK — Taylor Dane Harris, son of Rick J. and Cindy Harris, was recently accepted for admission to Texas Tech School of Law. Harris will graduate with honors from Texas Tech in May 2006 and begin the study of law in August 2006.



Harris

Harris was a member of the Dean's Honor List in 2003 and 2004 and was named to the President's Honor List in 2005. Harris was also selected to the National Dean's Honor List and the Chancellor's List and was chosen for admission in the Order of Omega, the Golden Key International Honor Society and the Cardinal Key Honor Society.

Harris served the Texas Tech Student Government Association as a student senator for the School of Arts and Sciences and was selected by Chancellor David Smith as a Chancellor's Ambassador.

Harris received the Jerry S. Rawls Academic Scholarship Award in 2002 through 2005 from his social fraternity Phi Gamma Delta. He served as a chairman of numerous committees for his social fraternity, serving as chairman of the Campus Involvement Committee and the Brotherhood Committee, and was selected as the Assistant and Head Pledge Trainer by his fraternity.

Harris is a 2001 graduate of Pampa High School and is the grandson of Bill J. and Betty Harris and Ms. Joyce Cambern Scott and the late Dane C. Cambern.

Navy Seaman Recruit Joshua L. Tabor, son of Sheila L. and Gary D. Tabor of Pampa, and his shipmates concluded Annual Exercise 2005, while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

Called ANNUALEX 2005, the training is a joint exercise between the U.S. Navy and the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF). Two U.S. submarines, 10 U.S. Navy ships and 49 JMSDF ships participated in a series of wartime exercises to observe and improve mission interoperability.

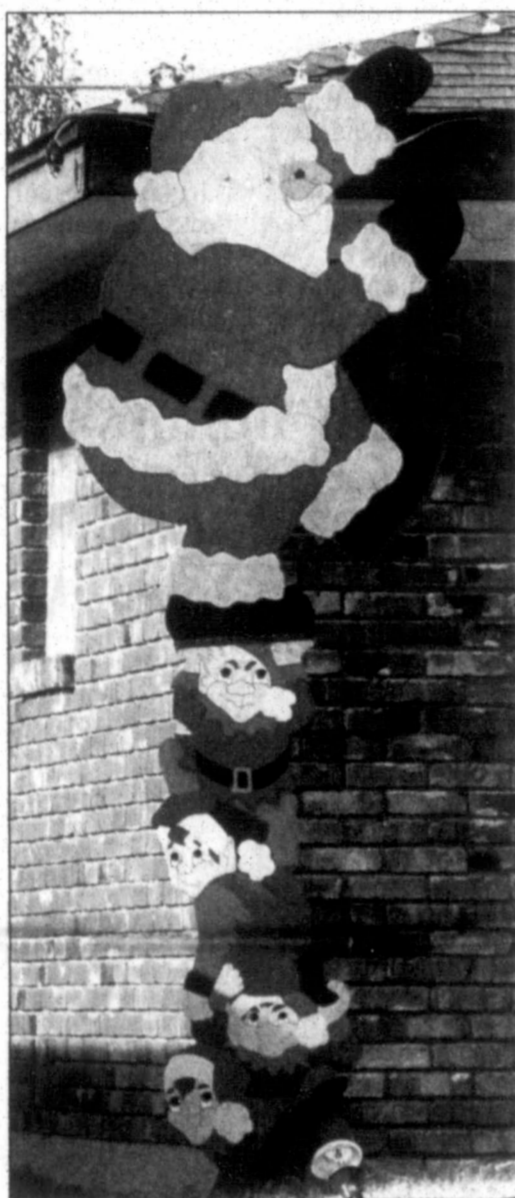
USS Kitty Hawk is the first of the "supercarriers," commissioned April 29, 1961. Carriers like USS

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Santa Claus Is Coming To Town



Santa's traditional mode of travel is in a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer.



Sometimes Santa gets by with a little help from his friends, in this case some of his elves, to boost him to the rooftops.



Santa Claus is scheduled to make his annual visit to the Pampa area Saturday night.

Santa's traditional means of travel is by sleigh, pulled by eight reindeer. A ninth, Rudolph, leads the way if it's foggy.

A look at Christmas decorations around town reveals, however, that the jolly old elf may employ some alternative methods of getting from house to house.

Santa has been spotted on horseback, on foot, on a tractor, and on bicycles and motorcycles. He has even been seen to parachute from a plane piloted by a reindeer.

St. Nick has yet to be seen, however, traveling in a boat. Perhaps that's because it's been so dry for the past few months.

How, may you ask, does he reach the rooftops of houses in order to climb down chimneys if he doesn't land on the roofs?

A handful of elves were seen giving Santa a boost to one rooftop. At another home, he was scaling a rope ladder.

No matter how he arrives Saturday evening, you can be sure he will have a big bag bulging to overflowing with toys and gifts to leave under the tree for kids of all ages.



A western Santa wears jeans and a red cowboy hat as he rides a horse to bring his gifts to everyone.

◀ No matter what method Santa uses to get to your home, he will be sure to have a sack bulging with gifts for everyone.



▶ If the sleigh is in for repairs, Santa might use a tractor to make his rounds of towns and surrounding farmland.



▲, ▶ Trains are popular with children of all ages, and Santa and his reindeer and elves are no exception. One advantage to trains is that they can hold a lot of toys and other presents.



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Couple celebrate 50th anniversary with praise service

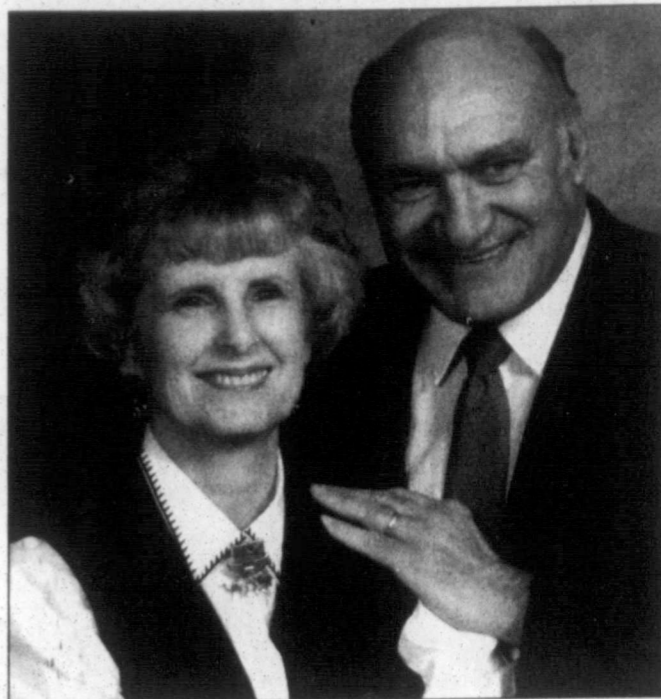
Tommy and Helen Burns celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a praise and thanksgiving service Dec. 17 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. A reception followed.

The event was hosted by their children, Cindy Frogge' of Pampa, Doug Burns of Boerne, Marlin Burns of Gore, Okla., and Joan Forsyth of

Woodbine, Md.

The Burns were married in Tahlequah, Okla., in 1955, moved to Pampa in 1960 and have called Pampa home for 45 years. They belong to First Baptist Church.

Mr. Burns retired from Celanese Chemical Corporation in 1997. Mrs. Burns retired from Pampa Independent School District.



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns

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Kitty Hawk are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in time of crisis.

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Tabor is a 2004 graduate of Pampa High School. He joined the Navy in November 2004.

Navy Fireman Recruit Aspen L. Serr, a 2003 graduate of Miami High School in Miami, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn.

During the six-week course, Serr learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. Serr also learned shipboard

organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Serr participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practiced firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. Serr also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.

Serr joined the Navy in

July 2005.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society inducted more than 100 new members during induction ceremonies recently.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation only and limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher who

rank in the top 10 percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship, according to Dr. Martin Jacobsen, faculty sponsor and associate professor of English.

The new inductees included Julie Devuyt, Stephanie Fitzpatrick and Amanda Howell, all of Pampa; and Abbie Reyes of Skellytown.

Family honors couple upon their 50th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Combs

Friends and family celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary and renewal of vows of Joel and Bobbye Combs Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at The Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning.

Bob Banks, pastor, officiated for the ceremony. The event was hosted by their children, Carla Combs Moffitt and her husband, Don Moffitt, Paris, Texas; and Bill Combs and his wife, Pam, of Fort Worth; and grandchildren, Matthew C. Moffitt of Dallas and M. Scott Moffitt of Paris, Texas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The former Bobbye Wariner married Joel R. Combs on Dec. 18, 1955, in the First Methodist Church of Clovis, N.M., with Dr. L.B. Thorne officiating.

Combs operates DevelopMental Training Services of Pampa and is a native of Gray County. Mrs. Combs is publisher/owner of Focus Magazine and is a long-time resident of Gray County.

Spurned lover leaves gift of ring in unlocked car

WESTBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — An anonymous gift-giver, apparently depressed over a lost love, is believed to have left a \$15,000 engagement ring in someone else's unlocked car in a parking lot.

The ring came in a box topped with a white bow and accompanied by a note, which read: "Merry Christmas. Thank you for leaving your car door unlocked. Instead of stealing your car I gave you a present. Hopefully this will land in the hands of someone you love, for my love is gone

now. Merry Christmas to you."

A 37-year-old Northborough man said he found the three-diamond, white gold ring on the seat of his car, which he had parked at the MBTA train station in Westborough on Dec. 7, The MetroWest Daily News of Framingham reported Thursday.

He called police to report the find four days later, after he had the ring appraised.

"This appears to be random, but we don't really know," said police Lt. Paul Donnelly.

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.

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

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

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

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one

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month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years

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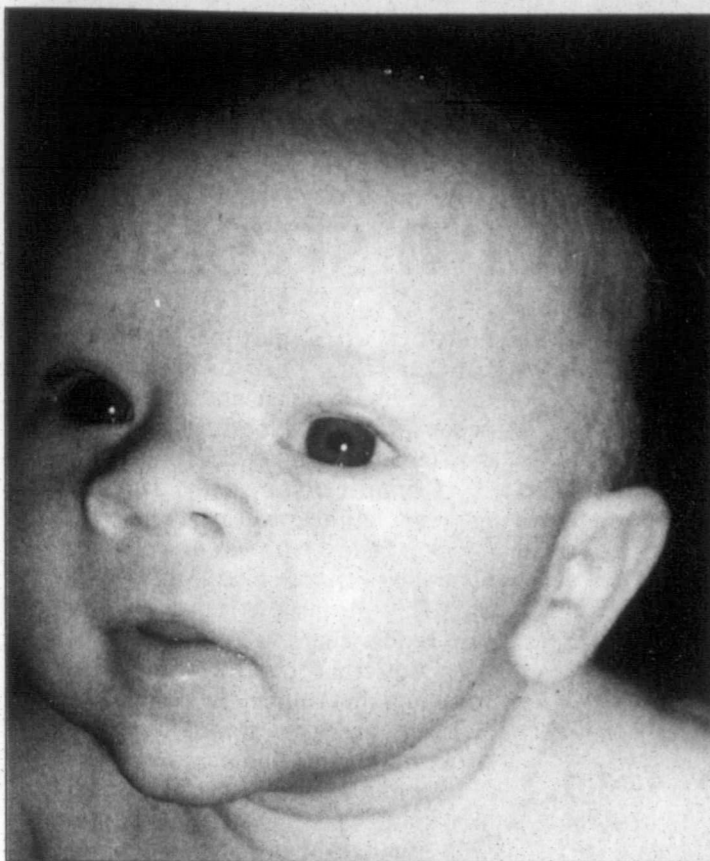
8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or

by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pic-

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

Cradle call



Jake Adler Tolbert

Jake Adler Tolbert was born at 5:38 p.m. Sept. 23 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Scott and Sheila Tolbert of Pampa. The infant weighed 4-pounds, 15.7-ounces at birth and was 18-inches long. Relatives include brothers, Drake and Tate; and grandparents, Jim and Janie Tolbert of Miami and Keven and Janet Romines of Pampa.



Fields/Rayburn

Mary Grace Fields and Paul Joseph Rayburn plan to wed Jan. 14 in the chapel of Denton Bible Church in Denton. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Fields of Pampa. The future groom is the son of Paul Rayburn, Jr., of Red Oak and Mrs. Laura Barger of Fort Worth.

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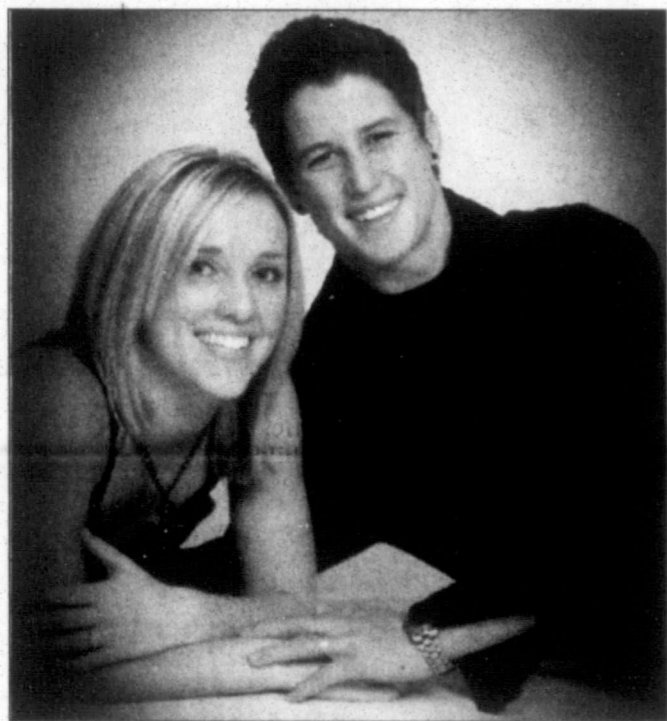
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Sherrill/Fleetwood

Taylor James Sherrill of Pampa and Leah Kathleen Fleetwood of Borger plan to wed Feb. 11, 2006, at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa. The future groom is the son of Jay and Charli Sherrill of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed by Titan Specialties Ltd. The bride-elect is the daughter of Brian and Cindy Cramer and Mark Fleetwood of Borger. She graduated from Borger High School and is currently attending Amarillo College.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week.

Progressive Club
 Progressive Extension Education Association Club met Dec. 8 in the home of Geneva Barton with President Eva Dennis presiding. The following business was conducted and announcements made:

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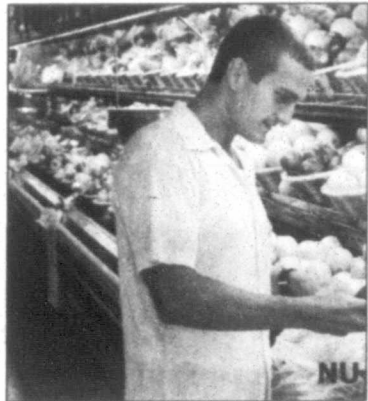
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Ozone revolutionizing food sanitation process

(NUC) — When you think of "ozone," you may think of the layer in the stratosphere that blocks most ultraviolet radiation from the sun. However, the term also refers to a substance that can further your wellness.

As a highly reactive oxidizing agent, ozone is used to deodorize air, purify water and treat industrial wastes. It is remarkably effective in applications such as food processing and cleaning and sanitizing equipment.

According to Produce Safety & Security International Inc., a food safety company, ozone is extremely effective in killing microorganisms because it oxidizes their cell membranes, killing a broader variety of potential pathogens than chlorine. The agent has no negative environmental impact because it easily and quickly degrades into oxygen.



Ozone is used to properly sanitize food.

In June 2001, the Food and Drug Administration granted "Generally Recognized As Safe" status to ozone for use in food-contact applications. A few days later, the FDA published a final ruling approving ozone as an additive to kill food-borne pathogens. This authorization opened the floodgates for food processors to begin using ozone in their plants.

Today, ozone technology is steadily replacing conventional sanitation techniques, such as chlorine, steam and hot water. Used in the processing of meat, poultry, seafood and produce, the technology is recognized as one of the safest, most cost-effective and chemical-free ways to keep food safe.

Many food processors say the main benefit of using ozone is that it extends the shelf life of their products — an asset

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NEWS TO NOTE

F.A.S.T. action can help patients improve recovery after a stroke

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A&M News

AMARILLO — Stroke is the third-leading cause of death in the United States after heart disease and cancer. F.A.S.T. action is important to recover from a stroke, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

Andrew Crocker, Extension gerontology health specialist, said stroke is a major cause of physical and mental disabilities in older adults.

The warning signs of a stroke may last only a few minutes and then go away, Crocker said. Recovery from a stroke is most successful if treatment begins within the first three hours after symptoms appear.

"Always pay attention to any stroke symptoms, even if they are fleeting," he said. "If you suspect someone may be having a stroke, the National Stroke Association recommends you act F.A.S.T."

The term refers to:

FACE — Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

ARMS — Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

SPEECH — Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence (e.g. "It's sunny today."). Are the words slurred? Can the person repeat the

sentence correctly?

TIME — If the person shows any symptoms, time is important. Call 9-1-1 immediately.

Recognizing the symptoms of a stroke is just as important, Crocker said. Some signs and symptoms include:

'If brain cells are only damaged, they sometimes can be repaired. But brain cells that have died cannot be brought back to life.'

— Andrew Crocker
Extension gerontology health specialist

— Sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body;

— Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding;

— Sudden problems seeing in one eye or both eyes; and

— Sudden dizziness, loss of balance or trouble walking.

A stroke happens when blood can-

not flow to a part of the brain, Crocker said. When the brain does not get the oxygen and nutrients it needs from the blood, its cells are damaged or begin to die, he said.

"If brain cells are only damaged, they sometimes can be repaired," Crocker said. "But brain cells that have died cannot be brought back to life. This means that the brain may stop sending signals to other parts of the body that control things like speaking, thinking and walking."

There are two major types of strokes: ischemic and hemorrhagic.

Ischemic stroke is the most common kind and is caused by blood clots or the narrowing of a blood vessel leading to the brain, he said. The clot keeps blood from flowing into other regions of the brain and prevents needed oxygen and nutrients from reaching brain cells in these regions.

Hemorrhagic stroke happens when a broken blood vessel causes bleeding in the brain, Crocker said. This break also stops oxygen and nutrients from reaching brain cells.

A "mini-stroke" is technically called a transient ischemic attack, which may occur when blockage of the blood vessel has not reached 100 percent.

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New hurdles, approaches to heart bypass

(NUC) — About 13 million people in the United States have coronary artery disease and many of them take antiplatelet drugs like aspirin or clopidogrel every day to reduce their risk of a heart attack.

This year more than 300,000 people will require heart bypass surgery, including a growing number of patients who are on antiplatelet medication.

Drugs like aspirin and clopidogrel are called antiplatelet drugs because they work by keeping platelets in the blood from sticking together and forming the clots that can cause heart attack, stroke and other ischemic events.

For instance, a recent study involving first-time heart surgery patients found that receiving aspirin within five days before surgery was associated with a lower risk of mortality after surgery.

However, since antiplatelet drugs prevent the formation of clots, previous

research had suggested that receiving antiplatelet therapy less than five days prior to heart bypass surgery could lead to a greater need for blood transfusions.

In patients exposed to antiplatelet therapy, surgeons were left to balance the risk of increased operative blood loss against the risks of discontinuing antiplatelet treatment or delaying surgery.

"When you discontinue antiplatelet therapy prior to heart bypass surgery, you expose the patient to the risks they began antiplatelet therapy to avoid in the first place," said Dr. Jan van der Linden, professor of cardiac anesthesia, Karolinska Institute, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden.

"When you stop antiplatelet therapy, you increase the risk of heart attack, stroke and other potentially serious complications. This is especially true in the days before surgery,

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— Dr. Jan van der Linden
Professor of cardiac anesthesia

when the risk is highest."

Recent studies suggest that a drug called Trasylol® (aprotinin injection) can help. In a study published in the annual surgical supplement of Circulation — the Journal of the American Heart Association, heart bypass surgery patients on antiplatelet therapy who were administered the drug lost 37 percent less blood, and 33 percent fewer patients were exposed to transfusions than those who did not receive it.

Study results showed that with Trasylol, patients can

continue on antiplatelet therapy up until the time of surgery — reducing their risk of heart attack, stroke and death prior to the operation — and still reduce the amount of blood they lose during the procedure.

Trasylol is the only drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to reduce bleeding and the need for blood transfusions during heart bypass surgery.

While blood transfusions can be life-saving, they can also be associated with poor

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Foot care tips for winter warriors

(NUC) — Winter warriors may be strong on the slopes, but they are not invulnerable.

Without proper socks and boots, feet may suffer from blisters, infections or even frostbite, a painful condition

that could result in the loss of toes.

The American Podiatric Medical Association offers the following tips on keeping your feet warm and dry this winter:

- Buy thicker socks with

insulation. To increase warmth, choose a thicker sock made of wool and cotton.

A synthetic, such as polyester or nylon, will help to wick away moisture. Podiatrists recommend a single pair of thick socks, but thinner synthetic socks or liner socks can be layered under warm, thicker socks if necessary.

- Buy socks that are appropriate to your winter activity. Hunters and snowmobilers should always wear thick socks for extended warmth because they're stationary for long periods.

Runners don't need to be so particular because running itself generates enough body heat to keep the feet warm. For a list of socks that hold the APMA Seal of Acceptance, visit www.apma.org/sealofacceptance.

- When buying new boots, try on the socks you plan to wear with them. When you try on boots, make sure the

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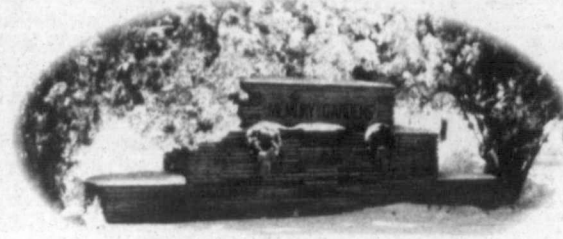
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: These will be the first holidays for my husband and me since we discovered that his sister, "Dawn," embezzled more than \$200,000 from our business. It happened over a period of three years, when Dawn was our bookkeeper. Actually, our overall losses were even greater, because of her frivolous spending, "company write-offs" and bad management. We knew something was terribly wrong. We just didn't know it was Dawn until she was caught. She has since gotten another job in another state and is slowly paying us back. However, it will be a couple of decades before we're fully repaid -- if ever. Dawn has asked us not to tell anyone. She got off easy, and I don't believe that she's fully aware of the depth of the damage she left behind. Fortunately, since Dawn's departure, there is peace in the office and the business is going well once again. But I am still hurt and offended by her deception. I think I deserve a happy holiday season. Am I justified in avoiding her? Or should I just "grin and bear it" at the upcoming family get-together? -- **STILL ANGRY IN MARYLAND**

DEAR STILL ANGRY: I assume from your letter that the rest of the family knows nothing about the money your sister-in-law stole, and that she plans to attend the family gatherings. Are you justified in avoiding her? Absolutely! Unless you're sure you can refrain from losing your temper(s) and spilling the beans, I'd advise you to make other plans this Christmas. However, unless you are prepared to boycott every celebration Dawn attends, you are going to have to learn to tolerate her at some point. Keep in mind, she is making restitution -- however slowly -- and that's a step in the right direction.

DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced mother, dating a divorced man whose children are almost completely grown. My boyfriend makes significantly more money than I do and has the freedom to take time off from work whenever he wants. (He's an avid hunter and fisherman, and takes several weeks off throughout the year for these hobbies.) My problem is, I find myself feeling jealous and resentful of the opportunities he is fortunate to have. I know I shouldn't feel that way. He has earned his success, and besides, I love him and want him to have all the things he enjoys. On the other hand, I struggle to make ends meet. He pays for everything we do when we are together and often treats my kids to pizza and ice cream. He has offered to give me money from time to time, which I have consistently refused. So why am I feeling angry and left out -- yet if he offers to give me money, my pride won't allow me to take it anyway? -- **WICKED WITCH OF THE MIDWEST**

DEAR WICKED WITCH: You're feeling angry and left out because you are human. Your boyfriend is off kicking up his heels (deservedly or not), and you are left saddled with your responsibilities. Let me say that I respect your stance on not accepting money from him -- and I'll bet he does, too. One way to effect an attitude adjustment would be to plan something special for yourself when he takes off to enjoy his hobbies. Perhaps you would like a massage, dinner out with a girlfriend you haven't seen in some time, an evening at the movies, the theater or a concert? Please don't cast yourself as the poor little left-out waif. The more enjoyable time you allow yourself in his absence, the better company you'll be when he returns. Trust me on that!

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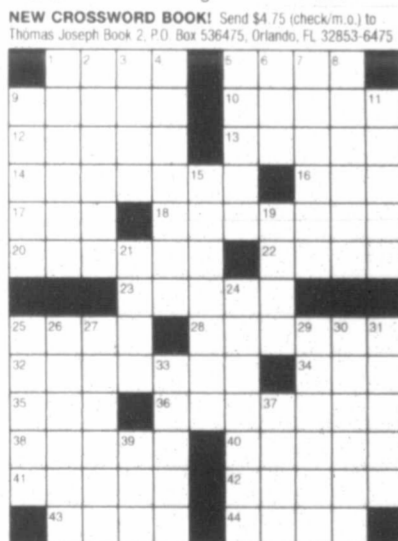
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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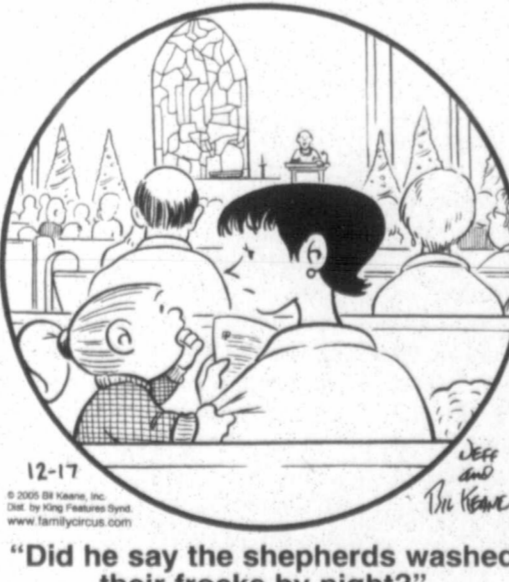


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Senate's defeat of USA Patriot Act deals major setback to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate on Friday refused to reauthorize major portions of the USA Patriot Act after critics complained they infringed too much on Americans' privacy and liberty, dealing a huge defeat to the Bush administration and Republican leaders.

In a crucial vote early Friday, the bill's Senate supporters were not able to get the 60 votes needed to overcome a filibuster by Sens. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., and Larry Craig, R-Idaho, and their allies. The final vote was 52-47.

President Bush, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales and Republicans congressional leaders had lobbied fiercely to make most of the expiring Patriot Act provisions permanent.

They also supported new safeguards and expiration dates to the act's two most controversial parts: authorization for roving wiretaps, which allow investigators to monitor multiple devices to keep a target from evading detection by switching phones or computers; and

secret warrants for books, records and other items from businesses, hospitals and organizations such as libraries.

Feingold, Craig and other critics said those efforts weren't enough, and have called for the law to be extended in its present form so they can continue to try and add more civil liberties safeguards. But Bush, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and House Speaker Dennis Hastert have said they won't accept a short-term extension of the law.

If a compromise is not reached, the 16 Patriot Act provisions expire on Dec. 31, but the expirations have enormous exceptions. Investigators will still be able to use those powers to complete any investigation that began before the expiration date and to initiate new investigations of any alleged crime that began before Dec. 31, according to a provision in the original law. There are ongoing investigations of every known terrorist group, including al-Qaida, Hamas, Hezbollah, the Islamic Jihad and the Zarqawi group in Iraq, and all

the Patriot Act tools could continue to be used in those investigations.

Five Republicans voted against the reauthorization: Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, John Sununu of New Hampshire, Craig and Frist. Two Democrats voted to extend the provisions: Sens. Tim Johnson of South Dakota and Ben Nelson of Nebraska.

Frist, R-Tenn., changed his vote at the last moment after seeing the critics would win. He decided to vote with the prevailing side so he could call for a new vote at any time. He immediately objected to an offer of a short term extension from Democrats, saying the House won't approve it and the president won't sign it.

"We have more to fear from terrorism than we do from this Patriot Act," Frist warned.

If the Patriot Act provisions expire, Republicans say they will place the blame on Democrats in next year's midterm elections. "In the war on terror, we cannot afford to be without these vital tools for a

single moment," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said. "The time for Democrats to stop standing in the way has come."

But the Patriot Act's critics got a boost from a New York Times report saying Bush authorized the National Security Agency to monitor the international phone calls and international e-mails of hundreds — perhaps thousands — of people inside the United States. Previously, the NSA typically limited its domestic surveillance to foreign embassies and missions and obtained court orders for such investigations.

"I don't want to hear again from the attorney general or anyone on this floor that this government has shown it can be trusted to use the power we give it with restraint and care," said Feingold, the only senator to vote against the Patriot Act in 2001.

"It is time to have some checks and balances in this country," shouted Sen. Patrick Leahy, ranking Democrat on the Judiciary

Committee. "We are more American for doing that."

Most of the Patriot Act — which expanded the government's surveillance and prosecutorial powers against suspected terrorists, their associates and financiers — was made permanent when Congress overwhelmingly passed it after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington. Making the rest of it permanent was a priority for both the Bush administration and Republican leaders on Capitol Hill before Congress adjourns for the year.

The House on Wednesday passed a House-Senate compromise bill to renew the expiring portions of the Patriot Act that supporters say added significant safeguards to the law. Its Senate supporters say that compromise is the only thing that has a chance to pass Congress before 2006.

"This is a defining moment. There are no more compromises to be made, no more extensions of time. The bill is what it is," said Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz.

Abbott cautions against sending money to foreign countries

AUSTIN — Attorney General Greg Abbott Tuesday urged consumers to exercise caution when sending money to family and loved ones abroad, especially during the holiday season. He also encouraged the public to report wire transfer businesses suspected of foul play.

Abbott is working closely with Profeco — Mexico's federal consumer protection agency — and Texas Appleseed — a nonprofit consumer advocacy group — to ensure that the hundreds of thousands of people in Texas who send money to Mexico are treated fairly.

"The money that hardworking families in Texas send abroad is essential to those who receive it," Abbott said. "It makes a significant impact in improving the quality of life for millions of people around the world, and I want to make sure that consumers are not the targets of unfair treatment or scams."

Carlos Arce Macias, Mexico's Attorney General for Consumer Protection and head of Profeco, concurred: "While the vast majority of money transfer companies respect their clients and the law, officials in Mexico and the United States recognize that the money consumers send across the border can also attract abuses and scams."

In their consumer education effort, Abbott and Arce are also joining with Texas Appleseed, an Austin-based organization that works to educate Texans about the money transfer market and problems consumers sometimes face.

Texas Appleseed Executive Director Annette LoVoi said: "We are extremely pleased to partner with top officials like Attorneys General Abbott and Arce to inform and protect consumers in these increasingly important financial services."

Abbott, Arce and LoVoi provided several tips to consumers who are considering sending money. For example, in addition to fees charged for the money transfer, most businesses legitimately earn a profit by offering the sender an exchange rate that is somewhat less than the prevailing market rate. Consumers can find the prevailing rate in most daily newspapers and on many Web sites.

Texas law requires companies that send money to provide consumers a receipt detailing the amount of money being sent, fees charged, exchange rate information, and a toll-free or local customer service phone number. The receipt must be translated into Spanish if the money is being sent to a country where Spanish is widely spoken.

In Texas, consumers may cancel a transac-

tion and obtain a full refund of the money sent and any fees if they request the cancellation within 30 minutes after the process begins, provided the sender never left the premises of the business and the money has not been received in the other country.

The following are signs of possible violations of Texas law and should be reported:

- The exchange rate is different from what is advertised or on the receipt.
- The person receiving the money in Mexico has to pay an additional fee that was not disclosed to the sender in Texas.
- The person receiving the money at a retail outlet in Mexico is unexpectedly forced to accept merchandise or store credit instead of cash.
- The time for the transfer is considerably longer than what consumers were told.
- The company refuses to provide written information about the exchange rate and transfer conditions or will not provide a receipt.
- The company will not allow the consumer to cancel a transaction as indicated above.

Consumers in Texas who wish to file a complaint should contact the Office of the Attorney General at 1-800-252-8011 or file a complaint online at www.oag.state.tx.us. Consumers in Mexico who wish to file a complaint should contact Profeco at 01-800-468-8722 (toll-free throughout Mexico) or by e-mail at quejas@profeco.gob.mx. Profeco also provides information on its Web site, www.profeco.gob.mx, about various money transfer businesses.

In addition, English and Spanish brochures offering tips on wise money transfers are available at the Texas Appleseed Web site: www.texasappleseed.net.

Since assuming office, Abbott has become a nationally recognized leader in the protection of Hispanic consumers by halting dozens of operations that defraud consumers based on their last name, the language they speak or their immigration status.

He has taken action against more than 30 fraudulent immigration services consultants; housing and real estate scams against Hispanic families; the sale of thousands of legally worthless "international licenses" marketed to immigrant drivers; and bogus credit card offers in which thousands of Hispanics nationally were defrauded. His efforts have been praised by numerous Hispanic advocacy groups, including the National Caucus of Hispanic State Legislators.

Mexico blasts U.S. over fence

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government Friday slammed the U.S. Congress for approving the construction of a fence along the U.S.-Mexico border, while Mexican human rights groups said it will only cause more deaths.

The U.S. House of Representatives late Thursday approved building 700 miles of fence along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border, giving priority for construction in Laredo, Texas. The city is across the border from Nuevo Laredo, where warring drug cartels have been blamed for more than 140 killings this year.

The measure is part of a wider immigration enforcement bill that the U.S. Congress is likely to vote on late Friday.

Border experts say existing barriers built along heavily crossed sections of the border have not stopped migrants from crossing, and instead have pushed them through more desolate, dangerous areas.

A record number of more than 415 people died crossing the border illegally in 2005, according to statistics from the U.S. Border Patrol for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. That compares to the previous record of 383 deaths in 2000.

President Vicente Fox's spokesman Ruben Aguilar said comprehensive immigration reform that includes a guest worker program is the only way to curb the flow of illegal migration.

"A migratory reform that only addresses security will

not resolve the bilateral immigration problem," Aguilar said in a Friday morning news conference. "It is indispensable to establish legal, secure and ordered migration. Our countrymen make an enormous contribution to the United States economy."

Arturo Solis, president of the Center for Border Studies and Promotion of Human Rights in the Mexican city of Reynosa along the Texas border, said the fence will only push migrants to look for more isolated areas to cross.

"It only pushes migration to more dangerous crossings, and more migrants will die trying to enter the United States," he said.



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This snowman is made of painted wood instead of snow, but the National Weather Service forecast predicts a chance of snow for the Pampa area through Monday night. The amount of snowfall is not likely, however, to be enough to make a real snowman.

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Pampa Community Center for the Arts will be offering the following classes

Musikgarten's Cycles of Seasons (Preschool Music Experience) for children ages 3 to 5. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:15. A parent's orientation will be held on January 3. A non-refundable \$50 registration fee is required to hold your child's place in the class. The registration fee covers the cost of the materials, orientation class, and a cloth Musikgarten carry bag. The cost of the 15 classes (Jan. 10 - May 9) will be \$175 for the semester. Register before December 21. Class size is limited.

Musikgarten's Music Makers at the Keyboard for children ages 6-10. The classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30. A parent's orientation will be held on January 3. A non-refundable \$50 registration fee is required to hold your child's place in the class. The registration fee covers the cost of the materials, orientation class, and a cloth Musikgarten carry bag for your child. The cost of the 15 classes (Jan. 10 - May 9) will be \$175 for the semester. Register before December 21. Class size is limited.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Dec. 18, 2005:

Excitement surrounds your year, but do not take anything for granted. The unexpected runs rampant through your life, especially if you get overly confident. You might want to share more of yourself. Others will be highly responsive. Your attractiveness draws much more positive energy to you. If you are single, your life takes another twist or turn. Don't decide that anything is written in stone, because you will quickly learn that it isn't. If you are attached, your relationship will grow and change. Accept this transformation, because it will be for the better. LEO always helps you see the other side.

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)

★★★★ Every so often you feel lively. Listen well to a child or loved one. You could be very wild if you allow the kid in you to come out; You might have a sudden insight about a loved one. Don't take any risks. Tonight: Ever playful. This Week: Allow others to tap into your creativity. Much will be demanded from you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might be more anchored than you realize: You can afford to be silly and capricious. In fact, your mood is contagious, and others enjoy being with you. It might be difficult to understand or figure out what a partner means. Tonight: Flex with the moment. This Week: Build from a point of security when developing new concepts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ What you do and how you do it could make a big difference in the outcome of a situation. You might want to rethink a matter involving a partner or friend you find unusually controlling. Don't react. Tonight: Keep chatting. This Week: Don't hold back any longer; express what is on your mind. Make calls and reach out to others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Expenses mark your decisions. You might feel that some of your efforts are misunderstood. Stay on top of a personal matter. News from a distance could toss you into a tizzy. Be aware of your limits and how much stress you can handle. Tonight: Take a hard look at your holiday budget. This Week: Juggle your finances carefully. You could have a problem at the last minute. Touch base with others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You have bounce and enthusiasm on your side. Use your innate charisma to make the most of the moment. Listen well to what someone shares. Your ability to shake up someone who's emotional emerges. Tonight: You are the force that drives for answers. This Week: You are coming from a place of stability and strength. Others sense your inner power.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Take your time making a decision. You might not agree, no matter what. Review a concern that is close to your heart, but don't be surprised if others create upheaval. Listen to the other side, but know that opinions could change at the drop of a hat. Tonight: Vanish. This Week: Wait until Wednesday, when you are up to snuff. You could be unstoppable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Enjoy being on top of your game. If you want to be silly, make that OK. You might not always be as in control as you'd like to be. Try to understand what might be going on with a difficult pal whose domestic situation could be rocky. Tonight: Even if you work tomorrow, you might be up till the wee hours. This Week: You are coming from a base of solidarity. Gather your troops together at the beginning of the week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others seek you out. Your laughter marks the day. Others appreciate your jovial spirit. Make the most of the moment. A child or loved one could be cantankerous. Laugh and enjoy yourself. Tonight: A force to be dealt with. This Week: Others look to you for answers. Be the leader to success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You can twist and turn all you want. Listen well to what is shared by someone at a distance. Information might be more significant than you realize. Check out a confusing message. Tonight: Relax to music or a movie. This Week: Reach out for others. Your personality melts barriers. Take charge midweek.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Deal with others directly and individually. Your perspective could change radically. Listen to a child or loved one carefully. This person means what he or she is saying. Still, don't take a comment personally. Tonight: Smile away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others want to hear from you. But they also want to remain in control. You could feel a lot happier if you hold back on spending. Friends encourage you to take charge, but it could be costly. Tonight: Go along with others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You could be up and down today, which might take a bigger toll than you'd intended. Let others dominate, and find out what is on their minds. Remain more nurturing toward others. Pressure builds from a parent or someone in charge. Tonight: Easy does it. This Week: Others want you to pitch in. Your popularity builds.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Dec. 19, 2005:

Often, confusion surrounds your communications. Sometimes you will have to sleuth through what people really mean. Reading between the lines becomes a strength. Finding ways to verify your ideas could be important. Sometimes, everything happens all at once, which could be overwhelming, especially concerning people and your long-term goals. If you are single, lie back and allow others to demonstrate their true colors. You will get a better read on a situation this way. If you are attached, travel could enhance your bond. Also learn not to judge. LEO helps you blaze a new trail.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Build on an important bond. Your playfulness comes out. You will feel that you need to make a choice; you really don't. Understand your limits more clearly, and you will be much happier as a result. Tonight: You feel pulled between friendship and love. A child might be involved.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You come from a secure point of view. Evaluate what you want to do. You will be able to mobilize the support of others if you agree with or affirm their opinions a bit more. Give someone the space to express his or her wild ideas. You can and probably should play devil's advocate. Tonight: Happy at home.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Express exactly what you think and feel. The ability to free-associ-

ate or be imaginative could take you down a new path, whether you are ready or not. Listen to others, as they could add to your moment. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ A money risk might not be the best, but is very tempting. A yellow alert flashes with money and love. Be very careful before stepping into high-risk areas. Play the day conservatively. You might not see an association clearly. Tonight: Stretch your budget.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Jump over a barrier or two, and you will have a lot to smile about, as you will see. Sometimes others act up in confusing ways. Your sense of direction and magnetic personality make you a sure winner. Tonight: As you wish.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Listen well to what is being shared. Take your time making a decision. Keep talking and sharing. Your perspective could change distinctly if you allow others to give you feedback. Are you inspired in your life? If not, make adjustments. Tonight: Take some day-dreaming time.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Gather the troops (your supporters) and head down the appropriate path. You will find that others work with you — finally. Let the creativity flourish; your imagination points to a new direction. Tonight: Ever playful.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might feel pushed by someone, and reasonably so. Take the lead in a situation that involves your reputation. You are on top of your game, though you might have a little too much energy for others to handle. Tonight: Could be a late

night.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Work on gaining a long-term perspective before jumping. You are subject to faulty information or gossip. You need to get the facts. Seek out news. Read between the lines and note what is not being said. Tonight: Stop and rent a movie on the way home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Money is always a prime issue, especially if you feel as if it is vanishing. Friends mean well but could give faulty advice. An associate could feel like he or she is right. Let this person sound off, if nothing else. Tonight: Let someone else treat.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might be confusing a situation far more than you need to. Think in terms of clarity, and perhaps let others make the final decision. You're full of ideas, but working them into a practical framework might be someone else's skill. Tonight: Be easygoing.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination and sensitivities could distract you from what is important. Be careful to focus and concentrate. You also might want to schedule some dream time. You cannot suppress an innate characteristic like this. Tonight: Dream away while taking a walk.
BORN TODAY
Singer Phil Ochs (1940), actress Cicely Tyson (1933), singer Janie Fricke (1952) ★★★★★
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Club

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—Roll call was answered by eight members with "my favorite Christmas memory."

—Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

—Mary Ann Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

—June Rowan reported that three members and a county agent attended a TEEA officers training session in Dumas. Rowan also discussed changes to the Culture Arts rules.

—Members participated in a Christmas gift exchange.

—For its Christmas project, the chapter is donating toys, children's books, clothing and cleaning supplies to Child Protective Services.

—Bailey and Rowan both won door prizes.

—Hosting the meeting were Barton and Dennis.

—The next meeting will be Jan. 12.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Study Club met Dec. 13 at the home of hostess Phyllis White with Vice President Cleo Worley presiding.

—The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Dot Stowers led the club collect and pledge.

—Roll was called and minutes from the previous meeting read and approved.

—Members voted to accept revisions to the bylaws.

—Vonna Wolf was placed in charge of purchasing a book to donate to Lovett

Memorial Library in memory of Billie Dixon.

—Members brought paper goods to give to Tralee Crisis Center.

—White presented the program.

—Wolf assisted White as hostess.

—The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at the home of Mildred Laycock.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Dec. 13 at Pampa Country Club with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Gayla Rigdon and Kadda Schale served as greeters.

—The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Brenda Tucker read a poem entitled, "A Different Christmas Poem," for the Accent.

—A leave of absence was approved for Rochelle Lacy.

—Kerrick Horton was appointed to sit on a membership panel at the District Conference March 24-26.

—Leona Willis announced dates for gift wrapping for the Salvation Army.

—Terry Gamblin reminded members of a project at Lamar Elementary.

—Appreciation was expressed to Barbara Hahn who hosted the Board of Directors Altrusa Christmas Reception recently.

—Birthday greetings went to Kadda Schale, Judy Warner, Mattie Norton, Karen Bridges and Anne Stobbe who celebrate birthdays this month.

—The next meeting will be 12 p.m. Jan. 10 at Pampa Country Club.

Menu

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Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, broccoli, beets, pinto beans, chocolate pistachio cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Chicken strips or pepper steak, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cream corn, northern beans, carrot cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, squash casserole, beans, orange streusel cake or chocolate pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Holiday

Baked turkey/dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, yams, tossed or jello salad, pumpkin pie, cherry cobbler, fruit cups, diet lemon pie, cranberry sauce, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, rolls.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, cookies.

TUESDAY

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches.

WEDNESDAY

Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, Waldorf Salad.

THURSDAY

Catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots.

FRIDAY

Holiday



Cabot presented CASA of the High Plains with a donation toward the purchase of new computers, vital to CASA's daily work. CASA volunteers are court-appointed to advocate for neglected and abused children and to help these children find safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible. Above, from left: Aubrey Milligan, Liza Harrison, Barbara Eldridge of Cabot, Mark McVeigh, CASA treasurer, and Janet Watts, CASA executive director.

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Feet

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