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Bursting with power, the sun dawns on another clear day through a power sub-station on U.S. Highway 60 west of Pampa.

Group plans chapel for Jordan inmates

By AARON PEPPER Staff Intern A concrete floored, cement-block, poorly heated gym is currently being used, pending a scheduling conflict, as a chapel for inmates of the Jordan Unit Correctional Facility.

Citing this as a place "not conducive for worship," a group known as the Jordan Chapel Builders is attempting to raise enough money to build a proper place of worship for those incarcerated at the prison.

The Jordan Chapel Builders are a non-profit organization under current tax codes, and they hope to raise \$650,000 to complete their project. Because the state elected to allow no financing to buildings designated for religious purposes, the organization is raising funds through private donations, foundations and grants.

They have currently raised more than \$100,000 toward their goal. The money has been allotted to contract and build a 130-by-60 (7,800 square feet) no frills building that would be established for the sole purpose of providing church service to inmates. The structure would house a 300-seat sanctuary, three offices, three classrooms, a library, staff restrooms, inmate restrooms and six storage rooms. Approximately 400 inmates attend weekend services at the Jordan Unit. While this covers four services, the largest service seats 170 inmates. The chaplaincy department of the prison has 1,500-1,700 visits per month.

In addition, they also host special programs throughout the year that include revivals, seminars and

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2 free on bond, 2 remain jailed in manslaughter case

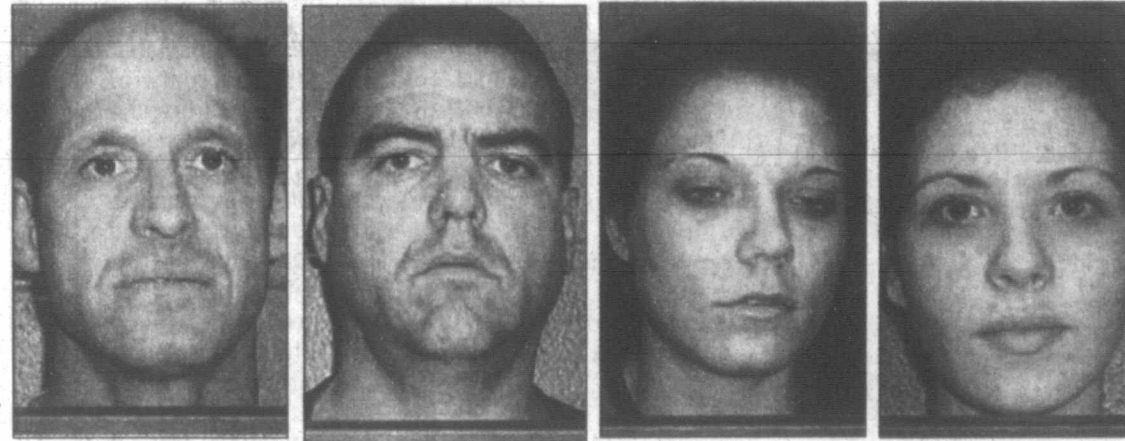
By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Two Pampa women who were arrested Monday by Pampa Police Department officers for manslaughter remained in Gray County Jail as of press time in lieu of \$20,000 bond each, while the two men who were arrested with them and charged with the same crime are free on bond.

Penny June Summers, 25; Kylie J'nae Winegeart, 18; Matthew Wade

Hopkins, 37; and Terry Glenn Honeycutt, 37, were arrested between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. Monday on 31st District grand jury indictments which were handed up Feb. 9. The indictments charged each of the four with manslaughter, a second-degree felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison, in connection with the Sept. 14 death of Cody Randall Best, 17, of

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Honeycutt Hopkins Summers Winegeart

Commission to consider buying more electronic voting machines

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A requirement by the Secretary of State is prompting Gray County commissioners to consider buying three more electronic voting machines.

Commissioners will discuss the issue at their 9 a.m. meeting Wednesday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

The ruling came after commissioners had already approved and bought electronic voting machines for the county. The machines, one per precinct and one for early voting, are to be available for use in all elections as of Jan. 1, according to federal law, in order to help disabled voters cast their ballots.

One of the machines and its booth costs \$5,500, according to County Clerk Susan Winborne.

The Secretary of State's ruling requires that a different electronic voting machine be used on election day from the one used for early voting, she said.

"He made this decision in December," Winborne said at commissioners' Feb. 1 meeting.

Federal law mandates that at least one electronic voting machine be available at each polling place in each election. Last year, county commissioners purchased the minimum number of machines to meet that requirement, before the December ruling was made.

Commissioners will also choose whether to approve a proposed contract between the county and other entities which hold elections and which plan to use Gray County's electronic voting machines rather than buy their own.

The contract was first discussed at the Feb. 1 meeting. Commissioners decided to charge a rental amount which will reimburse the county for the costs related to ownership of the machines.

Up to 10 percent of the cost of buying a machine can be charged by the owner for each election by law, but commissioners chose to collect only an amount that would cover election- and machine-related expenses.

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Water board faces 8 drilling permits

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- The board of directors for the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District will face eight applications for drilling permits, consider an inter-local agreement for Ground Water Management Area 1, look at a bid for a new storage building, consider district elections and alternates for the Ground Water Management Area planning committee and review agricultural water conservation equipment loan requests at their meeting this week.

Their 10 a.m. meeting on Wednesday at their offices here will be followed at 1:30 p.m. by a formal hear-

ing on proposed water depletion study areas.

Jerry K. Moore, Amarillo; Mays Trust, Amarillo, and Thomas Helton, Wheeler, have each applied for a one-inch domestic well.

Steve Wright, Kenneth W. Corse and Tejas Feeders Inc. have each applied for four-inch irrigation wells.

Mark Urbanczyk has applied for an eight-inch irrigation well.

The board will consider director elections for 2006 during their morning meeting, along with a budget review, ag loan account review and expenditures.

They are scheduled to See WATER, Page 3

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

URBANCZYK, Henry — Funeral Mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

Roy Eugene Chronister, 64

McLEAN — Roy Eugene Chronister, 64, died Feb. 13, 2006, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Ferne Barnard Duncan, 99

Ferne Barnard Duncan, 99, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 13, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Wind chill values between 24 and 29 early. West-northwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming south. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 59. Wind chill values between 29 and 34 early. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 39. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph becoming southwest.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 42. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 15. Windy, with a north-northeast wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 33. East northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday Night: Occasional flurries possibly mixed with freezing drizzle. Cloudy, with a low around 16. East southeast wind around 10

mph. Saturday: A slight chance of snow and freezing drizzle. Cloudy, with a high around 29. East wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of snow and freezing drizzle. Cloudy, with a low near 19. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Sunday: Occasional flurries mixed with freezing drizzle. Cloudy, with a high near 37.

Sunday Night: Cloudy, with a low around 29.

Presidents' Day: Partly cloudy, with a high near 52.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of White Deer.

Wheat	3.73
Milo	3.14
Corn	4.03
Soybeans	4.71

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

OXY	87.05	-0.46
BP PLC ADR	66.74	-0.56
Cabot Corp	36.39	-0.05
Celanese	20.03	-0.16
Cabot Oil Gas	42.99	-0.19
Coca Cola	41.19	+0.45
VLO	49.26	-1.33
HAL	71.58	-0.77
TRI	41.10	+0.09
Kinder Morgan	89.87	-0.57
XCEL	18.46	+0.05
Kerr McGee	96.25	-1.05
XOM	59.36	-0.24
Nat'l Oilwell	62.64	-1.42
Limited	23.92	+0.08
Williams	21.54	-0.42
MCD	36.16	-0.20
Atmos	26.16	-0.12
Pioneer Nat	43.44	-0.15
JCP	55.83	+0.43
COP	58.74	-0.71
SLB	116.84	-1.06
Tenneco	21.36	-0.11
CVX	55.94	-0.23
Wal-Mart	45.49	-0.02
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WHITE HOUSE

Administration decides laughter best medicine for VP accident

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has decided that the best way to deal with Vice President Dick Cheney's shooting accident is to joke about it.

President Bush's spokesman quipped Tuesday that the burnt orange school colors of the University of Texas championship football team that was visiting the White House shouldn't be confused for hunter's safety wear.

"The orange that they're wearing is not because they're concerned that the vice president may be there," joked White House press secretary Scott McClellan, following the lead of late-night television comedians. "That's why I'm wearing it."

— Scott McClellan
Press secretary

Florida Farm Bureau that read, "No Farmers, No Food."

"I'm a little concerned that Dick Cheney is going to walk in," the governor cracked during an appearance in Tampa Monday.

Cheney, an experienced hunter, has not been joking or saying anything publicly at all about the accident Saturday, when he accidentally sprayed a hunting partner with shotgun pellets when aiming for a quail.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issued a report Monday that found the main factor contributing to the accident was a "hunter's judgment factor." No other secondary factors were found to have played a role.

The department gave Cheney and the victim, prominent Republican attorney Harry Whittington, warning citations for breaking Texas hunting law by failing to buy a \$7 stamp allowing them to shoot upland game birds. A department spokesman said warnings are being issued in most cases because the stamp requirement only went into effect five months ago and many hunters weren't aware of it.

Cheney's office said Monday night in a statement that Cheney had a \$125 nonresident hunting license and has sent a \$7 check to cover the cost of the stamp. "The staff asked for all permits needed, but was not informed of the \$7 upland game bird stamp requirement," the statement said.

The state's report said Whittington was retrieving a downed bird and stepped out of the hunting line he was sharing with Cheney. "Another covey was flushed and Cheney swung on a bird and fired, striking Whittington in the face, neck and chest at approximately 30 yards," the report said.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Four traffic stops were made, leading to at least two arrests. One arrest was for manufacture/delivery of less than 200 grams but more than four grams of a controlled substance, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and running a stop sign.

A traffic complaint was received from the 100 block of West 30th. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A traffic complaint was made from an unreported location.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the police department lobby, the intersection of Browning and Starkweather streets and an unreported location.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 700 block of North Wells, the 200 block of West Kingsmill and the 1000 block of Mary Ellen, where an unattended death/nurse in attendance was reported.

Civil matters were reported on two occasions in the police department lobby. A welfare check was made in the 1900 block of Mary Ellen.

Warrant service was attempted on six occasions, leading to at least one arrest.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 300 block of North Hobart and the 1100 block of South Dwight.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Runaways were reported in the 700 block of North Somerville and the 300 block of North Ward.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 700 block of East Craven, the 1800 block of North Nelson and the intersection of Wilks and Dwight streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 2200 block of North Dwight.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. A cell phone was reported lost.

Found property was reported in the 400 block of West Brown.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Russell. A vehicle was egged. Estimated cost of damage is \$10.

Criminal trespass was reported at Hastings Books, Music and Video, 1205 N. Hobart. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of North Hobart and the 300 block of Miami.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of East Browning. No injuries were reported.

Disturbances were reported in the 2800 block of North Hobart and the 2200 block of Dogwood.

Assault was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic. A firearm valued at \$180 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

An abandoned vehicle report was received from an undisclosed location.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Sunday, Feb. 12

4:44 p.m. — A 2000 Peterbilt Delux, driven by Claudio Rodriguez Valdez, 59, of Edcouch, towing a 2003 utility van, collided with a 1997 Ford Expedition, driven by Adriana Castillo Perez, 23, of Canadian at the intersection of Wilks and

Hobart streets. Jesus Perez, 4, of Canadian, a passenger in the Expedition, was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance with possible injuries. Perez was cited for failing to stop at the proper place. Valdez was cited for turning left when unsafe.

Monday, Feb. 13

5:38 p.m. — A 2001 Ford F-250, driven by Gregory Charles Heffner, 33, 2221 Hamilton, and a 2003 Ford Explorer, driven by Tomasa Felix Hernandez, 35, 1025 Mary Ellen, collided at the intersection of Browning and Starkweather streets. No injuries were reported. Heffner was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Feb. 13

Robin Lynn Cook, 38, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a 31st district grand jury indictment for burglary of a habitation, enhanced.

Aaron Andrew Heiskell, 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on warrants for theft by check and evading in vehicle, and a probation violation for driving while intoxicated.

Eric Wayne Willingham, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for criminal trespass.

Joe Dale Hays Jr., 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of West Virginia by PPD for theft by check.

Tyrone Maurice Williams, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of North Hobart by PPD on a capias pro fine for theft of gas.

Katricia Ann Lee, 31, of McLean was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a warrant for theft over \$500 and under \$1,500.

Evaristo Jimenez, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of Crawford by PPD for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, no driver's license, no insurance and running a stop light.

Fire

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

Monday, Jan. 13

1:34 p.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to the 1600 block of West McCullough on an electrical short.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Feb. 13

11:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to BSA in Amarillo.

2:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Christine and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

2:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to N.W.T.H.

Animal rights groups sue to stop horse slaughter, target USDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A coalition of animal rights groups and people who live near the nation's three horse slaughter plants sued Tuesday to prevent the Agriculture Department from providing horse meat inspections for a fee.

The groups alleged that USDA's plan to provide the inspections next month violates a law passed as part of the 2006 agriculture spending bill signed by President Bush.

In that legislation, Congress cut funding for salaries and expenses of horse meat inspectors.

The plants have contended the law will cost jobs and economic benefits. The plants slaughter horses for meat, which is consumed in Europe and Asia and used in some zoos.

Two of the plants are in Texas — Fort Worth-based Beltex Corp. and Dallas Crown Inc. in Kaufman. The third plant, Cavel International Inc., is based in DeKalb, Ill.

The House and Senate voted overwhelmingly last year for the provision cutting off money for the horse meat inspectors. The measure was crafted by its sponsors as a way to end horse slaughter, after efforts to pass outright bans had failed in previous years.

Wayne Pacelle, president of the Humane Society of the United States, said USDA is subverting the law to appease the horse slaughter industry.

"Americans want horses treated with dignity and respect, not served up on a plate in Belgium or France," Pacelle said in a statement.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture is rewriting the rules as if the views of the Congress and the American people don't even exist."

A USDA spokesman could not be immediately reached for comment.

Along with the Humane Society of the United States, plaintiffs in the suit filed in federal court in Washington are the Animal Welfare Institute, The Fund for Animals, Society for Animal Protective Legislation, Doris Day Animal League, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the American Humane Association.

The groups said citizens affected by reduced property values, smell from the plant and "horses' cries as they enter the kill chute," also are plaintiffs.

Vandals cause massive damage at Lake Meredith Recreation area

FRITCH — Limited restroom facilities in the McBride Canyon area are closed due to major vandalism and destruction vandalism, said Lake Meredith Recreation Area Superintendent Karen C. Brown.

The only restroom facilities in the McBride area, two "Outback" toilets, received major damage from shotgun blasts sometime during the night of Feb. 3.

"We will have to install new doors, lock sets, deadbolts, vent fan for the solar exhaust/venting system, window, toilet canister and seats," said Jimmy Muncy, chief of maintenance. "Until we find the money and time to replace these items, the bathrooms will remain unusable."

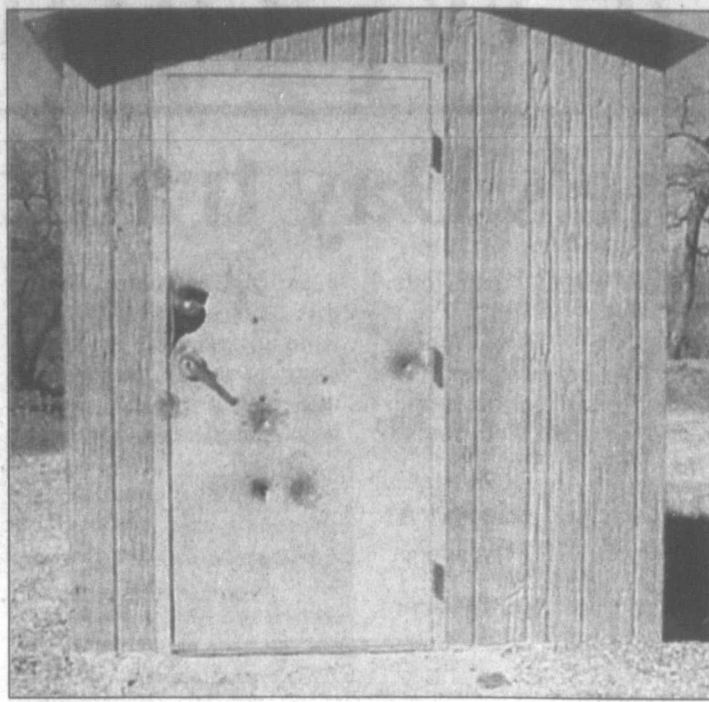
The bulletin board at McBride was also shot up, the plexiglass broken and the brochure box ruined. Several signs were also destroyed in the McBride and Mullinaw areas.

Over the years, the "Outback" evaporative toi-

lets installed throughout the park replaced about 30 fiberglass chemical toilets. The new permanent toilets are environmentally superior; visitors seem to like them because they are virtually odor-free, and they are easier to maintain on a routine basis. They cost about \$18,000 each from the factory plus approximately \$1,500 for site preparation and installation.

Anyone reporting seeing vehicles, hunters or other people in this area, or any information regarding this incident, will be kept in the strictest confidence while recent leads are followed in locating the vandals. Anyone with information may contact CRIME STOPPERS in Potter County at (806) 374-4400, or Hutchinson County at (806) 274-6371, or U.S. National Park Service Park Ranger Scott Hall at (806) 865-3874, x-32.

Other acts of vandalism over the winter have included shooting out security lights and highway regula-



Vandals with guns heavily damaged this restroom in the McBride Canyon area, left, and some signage in the Mullinaw area.



National Park Service photos

ry signs, running over highway regulatory signs, breaking windows, graffiti on many building surfaces, illegal driving off road and burning picnic tables. In addition, trash/refuse dumping and litter continue to be a

huge problem for the park, and is considered just another form of vandalism.

The National Park Service does not have any "extra" money or staff to repair or replace these fixtures in addition to recurring routine

and special projects.

For information about visitor services at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area or tours of Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, contact (806) 857-3151. Any vandal-

ism, misuse or destruction of natural resources or park facilities should be reported to Chief Ranger Dane Tantay of the Fritch Headquarters at (806) 857-3151.

Bush takes tough stance on trade issues governing China

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration on Tuesday announced it will step up enforcement of U.S. trade laws governing China, following a top-to-bottom review of America's trading relationship with the Asian giant.

The increased enforcement will be led by a new chief counsel for

China trade enforcement within the office of U.S. Trade Representative Rob Portman.

Portman announced a number of steps during a news conference in which he released a 29-page report detailing the findings of a six-month review of America's economic relationship with China.

"The time has come to readjust our trade policy with respect to China," Portman said. "As a mature trading partner, China should be held accountable for its actions and required to live up to its responsibilities, including opening markets and enforcing intellectual property rights."

Portman vowed to "use all options available" to meet this goal.

However, critics said the administration's failure to aggressively prosecute China's unfair trading practices contributed to last year's record \$725.8 billion trade deficit. They faulted the administration for

not immediately announcing new cases against China before the World Trade Organization.

Portman told reporters during a news conference that the administration will not hesitate to file new cases against Beijing if negotiations fail to resolve various pending disputes.

Chapel

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Kioros, which are spiritual retreats and the monthly reunion meetings that follow. Aside from the prison's gym, the current chapel facilities include a 10-by-10 office and a room borrowed from the education department. The Chapel Builders understand the lack of necessary space that is present at the Jordan Unit.

"We have more inmates who want to participate than we have space to conduct activities with them," prison chaplain and Builders board member Willard Kiper said. "It's an unusual situation for any minister."

Currently, only 18 of 107 Texas Department of Criminal Justice prisons have chapels. Moreover, only four of those have been built in the last 10 years. However, the Jordan Chapel Builders, in concurrence with statewide studies, believe that faith can reduce recidivism. Recidivism is defined as an inmate's re-incarceration into a prison facility within two or three years after release. This goal is outlined in the Builders' mission statement.

"The outcome we are seeking is to help change the lives of more Jordan Unit inmates during their imprisonment in order to return them to society with increased attitude and spiritual skills," according to the statement.

County

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Bids for a tractor for Precinct 3 will be opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Renewal of a cooperative working agreement with Tralee Crisis Center is to be presented for a vote.

Posting of speed limits in construction areas on county roads will be considered.

"We want to develop a county-wide policy as a safety factor for our road crews," said County Judge

Richard Peet. The speed limit on unmarked county roads is 60 mph in daylight and 55 mph at night.

Other items on Wednesday's agenda include a refund of one taxpayer's overpayment of 2005 property taxes, the county treasurer's report and continuing education, and payment of bills and salaries. The taxpayer's overpayment occurred when both the person and their mortgage holder paid their property taxes, Peet said.

Water

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consider a cooperative agreement for Ground Water Management Area 1, which consists of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District and surrounding water conservation districts. They will also discuss electing an alternate representative to serve on the GMA 1 joint planning group.

The board will also consider agricultural water conservation equipment loan applications.

At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday they will hold a formal hearing on proposed depletion study areas. Under the district's rules, a faster than expected depletion calls for

the formation of study areas.

Under the new rules, adopted by the district this past year, metering analysis indicated five areas of concern with regard to water tables across the seven county district.

Those five areas are located in Gray, Carson, Armstrong, Donley and Wheeler counties.

Under the rules, drops in the water table beyond the allowable rate of decline are brought to the attention of the landowners with the hope that the landowners can remedy the situation without the district having to take action.

"By doing the analysis," Williams said, "people can make changes without the need for the district to be a heavy-handed regulator."

Moussaoui continues to defy trial judge

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A federal judge ruled Tuesday that confessed al-Qaida conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui will not be in the courtroom for jury selection at his upcoming death-penalty trial, after Moussaoui again defied the

judge at a pretrial hearing. U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema said her main reason for holding today's hearing was to determine "how Mr. Moussaoui plans to behave ... whether you plan to remain quiet ... or whether you plan to make

speeches." The 37-year-old Frenchman of Moroccan descent, who pleaded guilty last April to conspiring with al-Qaida to use aircraft to target U.S. buildings, then walked to the lectern and pulled out what appeared to be a handwritten speech. "You have been trying to organize my death for four years," Moussaoui told the judge.

He launched into yet another effort to disavow his court-appointed lawyers and in the process offered diatribes against President Bush and the French people.

At various points in a rambling speech, he called Bush "a crusader" who was "launching a new campaign of revenge against terrorists."

Despite his French citizenship, he said in heavily French-accented English: "I'm not French I stand here as a Muslim only. I do not stand here with a nation of homosexual crusaders."

As Brinkema repeatedly tried to quiet him, Moussaoui complained that for four years she had denied

him an opportunity to explain his objections to the defense lawyers. "Today is my day," he plunged on. "If I can't make sure that those people are not going to represent me I know that I am dead."

He then referred to his three attorneys as a "federal lawyer," a "KKK" (Ku Klux Klan) and a "geisha."

Brinkema sternly broke in: "I'm not going to permit you to use a federal courtroom to malign your lawyers."

Without raising his voice, Moussaoui responded, "You own everything — the defense, the judge, the attack (prosecutors). I am al-Qaida. I am your sworn enemy."

Charges

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Pampa. The indictments state that on Sept. 13, 2005, each of the four recklessly caused the death of Best by failing to seek medical attention for Best in a timely manner.

Best was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center on Sept. 13. He was unconscious from a drug overdose at the time, according to a PPD news release, and died the following day.

An autopsy on Best which was performed in Lubbock showed that the Pampa teen died from a lethal amount of methamphetamine, according to the PPD release.

Hopkins' bond had been set at \$20,000, while

Honeycutt's bond was \$25,000 because his manslaughter charge was enhanced. He was convicted of the felony offense of burglary on Dec. 21, 1995 in 84th District Court in Ochiltree County.

Both men were released on bond Monday, according to jail records.

Best's father, Randy Best of Chambers County, filed a wrongful death lawsuit Feb. 9, the same day as the indictments were handed up, in 223rd District Court in Pampa against Hopkins and Summers in connection with the death.

Hopkins and Summers were arrested in the 300 block of Canadian Monday, according to PPD records. Winegeart was arrested in the 1500 block of Dogwood, and Honeycutt was arrested in the 1000 block of South Banks.

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How did Valentine's Day tradition get started?

Today is St. Valentine's Day, a day to send flowers, greeting cards and chocolates to a loved one.

Among my first Valentine's Day memories are ones of me and my classmates in elementary school, using tissue paper, doilies, glitter and cutouts to decorate a shoebox and then cut a slot in the lid to make a "mailbox" for our Valentine's Day cards.

We would each pick out a box of kid-themed cards at a store, and then sign each one and address them to our classmates. Then we would deliver our cards to the proper "mailboxes."

On the big day, we would open our boxes and admire our cards.

I don't remember exactly what grade we were in when

we stopped making the boxes and filling them with cards. But at some point in those growing-up years, Valentine's Day took on a deeper, more personal meaning.

We began to have or hope for true "sweethearts" with whom we could pair off. On Valentine's Day, we either delighted in the fact that we had a significant someone, or we longed for that type of relationship.

How did all this Valentine's Day tradition get started?

One explanation is that the day and its customs originated with St. Valentine, a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on Feb. 14, 269 A.D., the same day that had been devoted to a

custom called "love lotteries."

Another "love connection" concerning St. Valentine is that he supposedly left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine."

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer



In 496 A.D., Pope Gelasius set aside Feb. 14 to honor St. Valentine.

In ancient Rome, Feb. 14 was a holiday to honor Juno, the queen of the Roman gods and goddesses. She was also known as the goddess of women and marriage.

The following day, Feb. 15, was the first day of the

Feast of Lupercalia. During this festival, names of Roman girls were written on slips of paper and placed into jars or boxes. Roman boys would each draw a slip

of paper with a girl's name from the jar, and the two would be partners for the duration of the festival. Presumably this was the "love lotteries" referred to above.

One version of the day's origin states that during St. Valentine's lifetime, Emperor Claudius II of Rome was having trouble recruiting soldiers because the men did not want to leave their loves or families!

Claudius canceled all marriages and engagements in Rome to try to raise an army, but Valentine secretly married couples and aided Christian martyrs.

Valentine was arrested and sentenced to be beaten to death with clubs and beheaded; the sentence was carried out on Feb. 14, 269.

Pastors of early Christian churches in Rome substituted St. Valentine's Day for the heathen Lupercalia festival. It became common practice to incorporate pagan celebrations into Christian observances in an attempt to attract more to the Christian belief and to reduce the influence and extent of the pagan practices.

Gradually, Feb. 14 became the date for exchanging love messages,

and St. Valentine became the patron saint of lovers. The date was marked by sending poems and simple gifts such as flowers. Social gatherings and balls also marked the day.

In the United States, Esther Howland is given credit for sending the first valentine cards. Commercial valentines were introduced here in the 1800s.

Cards aren't the only way to observe the holiday. In Wales, wooden love spoons were carved and given as gifts on Feb. 14. Hearts, keys and keyholes were favorite decorations on the spoons. The decorations meant that the giver was saying, "You unlock my heart."

In the Middle Ages, some

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 2006. There are 320 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 14, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date:

In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Star and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1894, comedian Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Ill.

In 1895, Oscar Wilde's final play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," opened at the St. James's Theatre in London.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established. (It was divided into separate departments of Commerce and Labor in 1913.)

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union.

In 1920, the League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago; its first president was Maude Wood Park.

In 1945, Peru, Paraguay, Chile and Ecuador joined the United Nations.

In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Muslim extremists and killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

In 1989, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini called on Muslims to kill Salman Rushdie, author of "The Satanic Verses," a novel condemned as blasphemous.

Ten years ago: Texas Sen. Phil Gramm bowed out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination following his poor showings in the Louisiana and Iowa caucuses.

Five years ago: A Palestinian crashed a bus into Israeli soldiers and civilians standing at a bus stop in Azur, Israel, killing eight. (The driver, Khalil Abu Olbeh, was later sentenced to eight life terms.) The Kansas Board of Education approved new science standards restoring evolution to the state's curriculum.

One year ago: Former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri was assassinated. A gas explosion inside a Chinese mine killed 214 people.

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Today's 'rights' are bogus and deceitful

Do people have a right to medical treatment whether or not they can pay? What about a right to food or decent housing? Would a U.S. Supreme Court justice hold that these are rights just like those enumerated in our Bill of Rights? In order to have any hope of coherently answering these questions, we have to decide what is a right.

The way our Constitution's framers used the term, a right is something that exists simultaneously among people and imposes no obligation on another. For example, the right to free speech, or freedom to travel, is something we all simultaneously possess. My right to free speech or freedom to travel imposes no obligation upon another except that of non-interference. In other words, my exercising my right to speech or travel requires absolutely nothing from you and in no way diminishes any of your

rights. Contrast that vision of a right to so-called rights to medical care, food or decent housing, independent of whether a person can pay. Those are not rights in the sense that free speech and freedom of travel are rights. If it is said that a person has rights to medical care, food and housing, and has no means of paying, how does he enjoy them? There's no Santa Claus or Tooth Fairy who provides them. You say, "The Congress provides for those rights."

Not quite. Congress does not have any resources of its very own. The only way Congress can give one American something is to first, through the use of intimidation, threats and coercion, take it from another

American. So-called rights to medical care, food and decent housing impose an obligation on some other American who, through the tax code, must be denied his right to his earnings. In other words, when Congress gives one American a right to something he didn't earn, it takes away the right of another American to something he did earn.

If this bogus concept of rights were applied to free speech rights and freedom to travel, my free speech rights would impose financial obligations on others to provide me with an auditorium and microphone. My right to travel freely would require that the government take the earnings of others to provide me with airplane tickets and hotel accommodations.

Philosopher John Locke's vision of natural law guided the founders of our nation. Our Declaration of Independence expresses that vision, declaring, "We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." Government is necessary, but the only rights we can delegate to government are the ones we possess.

For example, we all have a natural right to defend ourselves against predators. Since we possess that right, we can delegate authority to government to defend us. By contrast, we don't have a natural right to take the property of one person to give to another; therefore, we cannot legitimately delegate such authority to government.

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Walter Williams
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 6
San Antonio Express-News on voter fraud:

Hear the words "voter fraud" and "Texas," and chances are you'll be waiting for the punch line.

The Lone Star State has an inglorious history of lost and found ballot boxes, extraordinary participation among infirm voters and the even more extraordinary casting of ballots from the hereafter.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

wants to put an end to the joke. It's about time.

Abbott has launched a statewide initiative to combat voter fraud. During the upcoming March primary elections, members of the Attorney General's Special Investigations Unit will work with local law enforcement officials to investigate and prosecute violations of the Texas Election Code.

The anti-fraud effort specifically targets 48 counties, including Bexar County, with a history of voter fraud or populations greater than 100,000. In recent months, Abbott's office has obtained four sets of voter fraud indictments.

"There's a culture of acceptance," Abbott told the Express-News Editorial Board. "There is at present no deterrent for those who engage in cheating. The problem is getting worse."

Abbott's is the first comprehensive effort to deal with voter fraud in Texas. But the problem is bigger than the attorney general's office. Local prosecutors will also have to join in and stop turning a traditional blind eye to voting irregularities.

Voting fraud shouldn't be synonymous with Texas elections. A few high-profile prosecutions might be what it takes to finally put a damper on electoral mischief.



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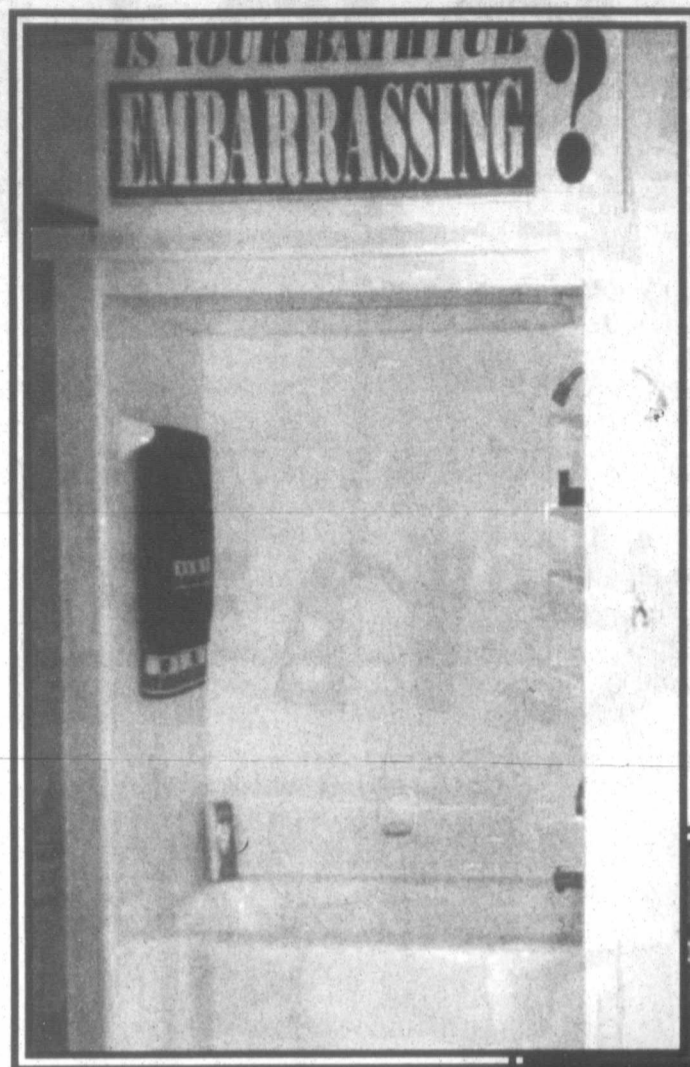
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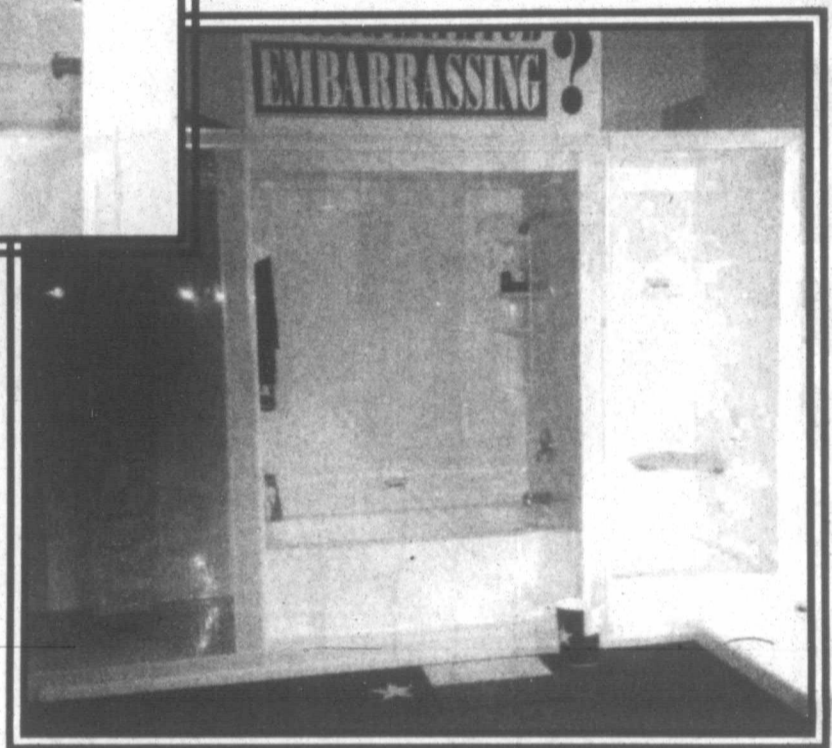
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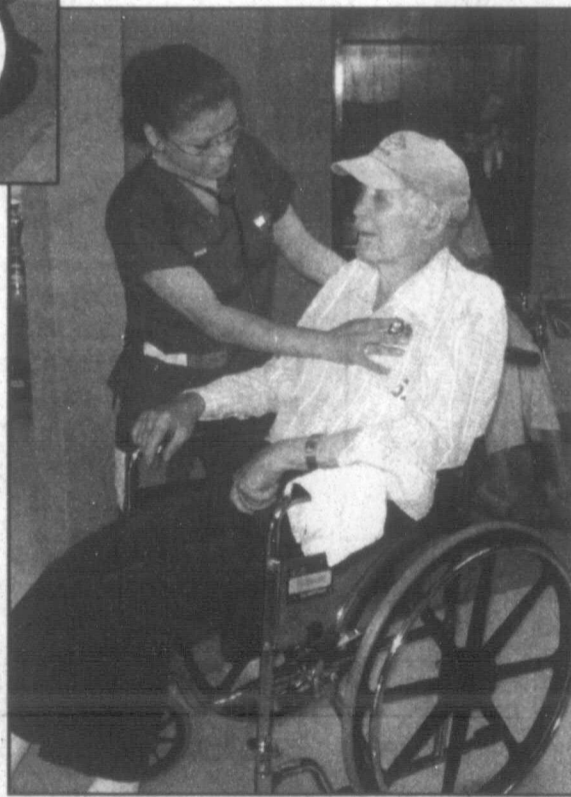
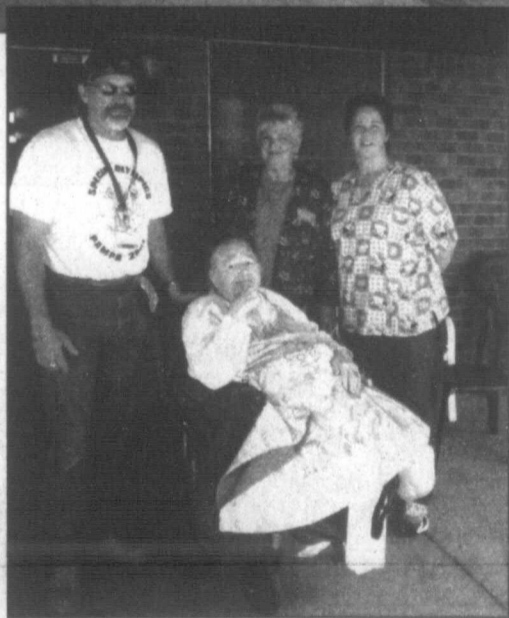
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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DEAR HELEN: I don't know how many drinks your husband had, but it appears he had at least one too many and acted on an impulse to live out a sexual fantasy. Should you forgive him? Yes, but not until you have hashed this whole episode out in the sober light of day -- and are fully assured that he's faithful and intends to remain that way.

DEAR ABBY: A new family moved into our neighborhood a couple of weeks ago. They have this little tube tacked next to their front door they call a "me-zoo-zah." I'm embarrassed to ask them what it's for. Have you ever heard of one, and can you answer my question? — **CURIOS IN IRVINE, CALIF.**

DEAR CURIOUS: The little tube is a MEZUZAH, and it's hung on the doorposts of the homes of observant Jewish people. The cylinder contains a parchment scroll inscribed with verses from the Old Testament written in Hebrew, which remind the dwellers every time they leave or enter to be faithful to the Commandments and to Jewish values.

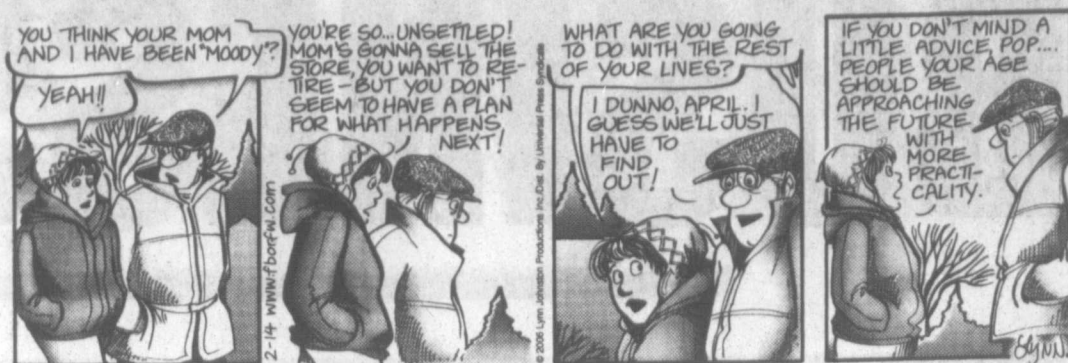
(One wit has suggested that the tubes are actually electrically charged to "zap" any anti-Semite who tries to enter!)

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column ever since I immigrated to the United States from Asia in 1990. It has been a very useful tool for me in learning about your culture. Now I need your help. I am going back to work soon, and it is hard on the kids. They do not want to go to day care after school -- they are 10 and 5 -- but they cannot stay home alone. They still need supervision. The reason I am going back to work is because we need the money. My husband was laid off after 30 years working at one company. However, he cannot take early retirement because he is still too young. Should I mention to the kids that we are heading for financial trouble, so that's why they have to go to day care? Please reply ASAP. My husband has found a job, but we need the extra income. — **FAITHFUL READER IN TEXAS**

DEAR READER: Tell your children that you love them and are doing what you feel is best for them. However, telling them your family is "headed for financial trouble" might be a burden that is too heavy to place on them. It's enough to say that you have taken the job temporarily because the family "needs the money right now." They will be able to understand that without becoming frightened or insecure.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Are you feeling down today because you don't have a special Valentine? The surest cure for the blues is to do something for someone else. So how about logging on to OperationDearAbby.net and sending a Valentine message to our troops stationed away from home today? I guarantee it'll give you a lift, and give a boost to the spirits of our servicemen and women who could use one.

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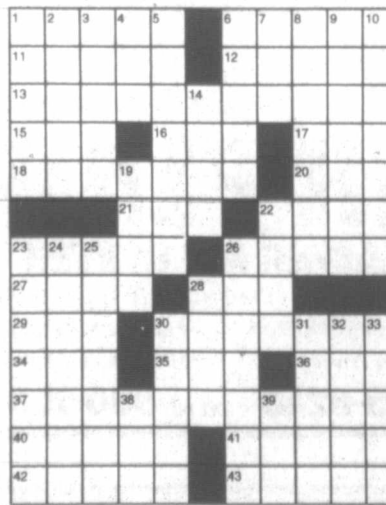
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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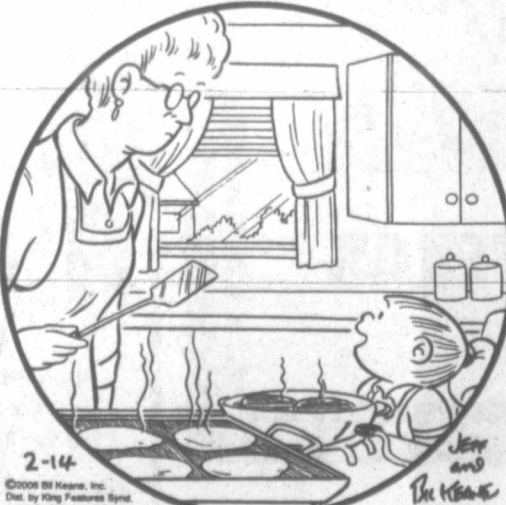


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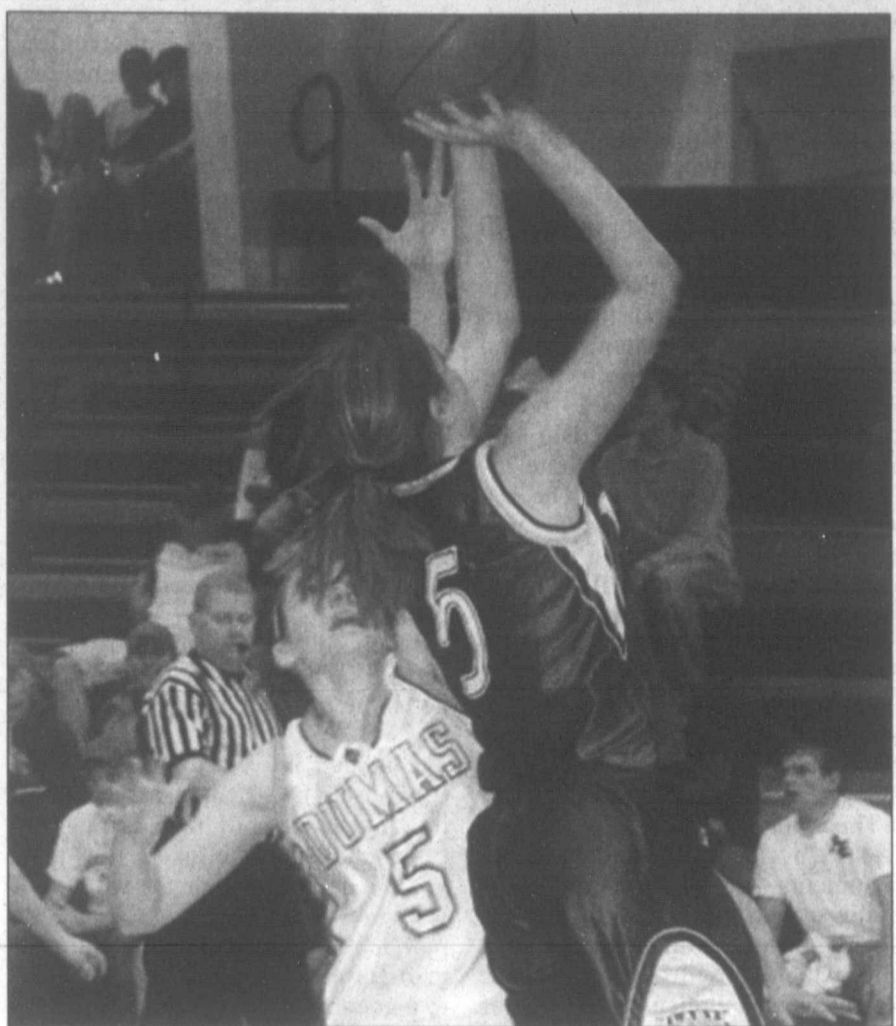
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Sports Day



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With Demonette Tiffany Clark (white jersey) unable to stop her, Pampa's Britteni Rice reaches the basket with a layup and two points in last week's win over Dumas. Rice, averaging more than 20 points per game, will likely be Estacado's focus in tonight's bidistrict meeting between Pampa and Lubbock Estacado in Plainview.

4A bidistrict playoffs: Lady Harvesters make second consecutive appearance

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

In his third year at the helm of the Lady Harvester basketball program, head coach Troy Fry will lead his team onto the post-season floor for the second year in a row when Pampa faces Lubbock Estacado at the Hutcherson Center in Plainview. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Pampa, 15-16 overall, just missed moving on to the area round last season, falling to Frenship 55-51 in the bidistrict opener.

This season, the Lady Harvesters used a very tough preseason schedule to prepare for district competition. Pampa went 7-3 in District 3-4A, tying with Randall for second, forcing Friday's playoff game against the Lady Raiders to determine playoff seeding. Pampa came up just short in that game to finish third in district.

However, as Coach Fry has said many times before, tonight a new season begins and records really do not matter.

Pampa will take on a Lady Matador team that went 18-12 overall while finishing second in District 4-4A. Among Estacado's 18 wins is a victory over Pampa in The Pit Dec. 16. Two months removed from that meeting, can Fry go back to that game as part of his preparation for tonight? "It's hard to go back to the 16th because both teams are playing different right now, especially us," said Fry. "We have come a long way since our last meeting and I feel we have improved so much that we are ready for the challenge this time."

Fry says he doesn't expect Estacado head coach Diane Morgan to make any big changes tonight, with the exception of possibly trying to defend Lady Harvester Britteni Rice a little more. The jun-

ior guard is averaging 21 points per contest and can force opponents into offering free trips to the charity stripe where she is virtually automatic. She is just as effective on defense.

Coach Fry did note he looks for the Lady Matadors to press his team tonight.

So far as Pampa's game plan, Fry says look for his girls to play aggressive defense. He also says Pampa fans can expect something not yet seen this season. "We worked on a new offensive set that we have not run before to give us an added benefit," said Fry. Not only have we not seen it, neither has tonight's opponent.

Pampa's bench could come into play tonight, something Coach Fry is very aware of. "I feel the bench is going to be the most important key tonight for us," he said. "We are going to have to be ready to guard two post players that are bigger than us. So defensively, we will have to play extremely hard and aggressive inside."

Coach Fry says another key to coming away with a win tonight is for his team to control rebounds. Taking advantage of second and third chances while preventing them at the other end of the floor.

Does he ever get nervous before a game? "I do get nervous, but when the ball is put into play everything calms down for me," Fry said.

Does he worry about keeping his Lady Harvesters calm before tonight's game starts? "Tonight, I don't think I will have to settle the girls down. They are ready to play and they have the confidence to do their best."

Rice, Callie Cobb, Jackie Gerber, Audrey Dunn and Krissie Alexander will start for Pampa tonight. Look for Haili Kotara, Felicia Urban and Kelsie Wyatt to be focused and ready if called upon.

Pampa coach Dustin Miller: 'It would really mean a lot to send them off with a win'

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

This has been a special season for the Pampa Harvesters boy's basketball program. First year head coach Dustin Miller has guided his team to a 22-6 record, a second place finish in District 3-4A (7-2) and a playoff berth. Post-season aside, Miller says he has one job left in the regular season and that is to send his seniors off the floor of McNeely Field House one last time with a win over Hereford tonight. Game time is 7:30.

"I really appreciate these seniors and all they have done. It would really mean a lot to send this off with a win," Miller said.

Miller says his team needs to be ready for a scrappy Whiteface squad. What would he like to see out of his guys against Hereford tonight? "I would like to see us play some great defense because Hereford really made us work hard on defense at their place," said Miller, who added, "We also need to shoot the ball well."

The win over Hereford Jan. 27 didn't come easy. What kind of challenge does tonight's opponent present to his team? Said Miller, "They have a lot of small posts that cre-

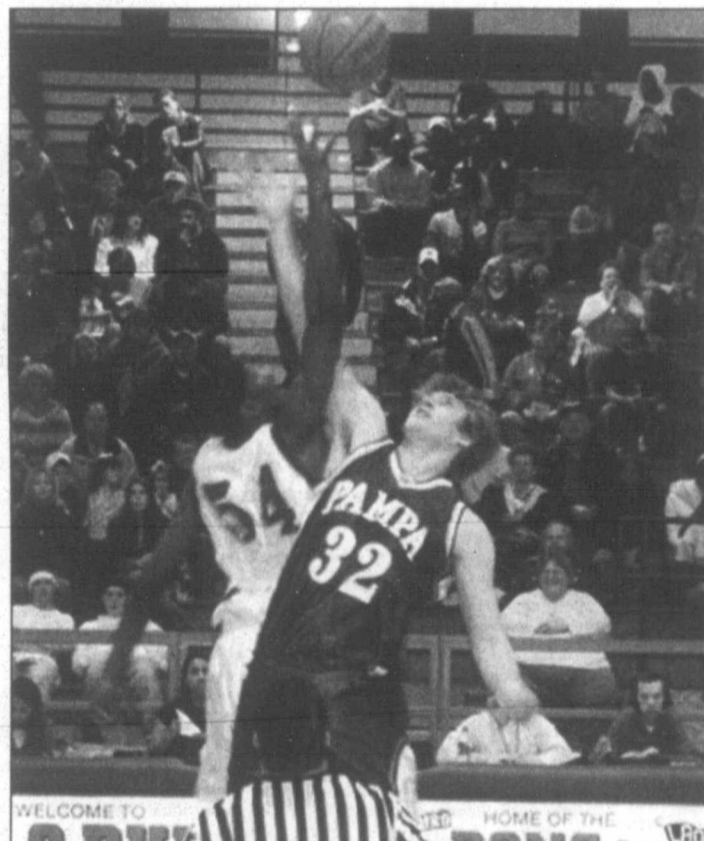
ate some match-up issues with our guards." He continued, "They did a good job in Hereford of making Braydon (Barker) and Sharod (Young) defend the post."

Look for Pampa to meet that challenge at home tonight. Still, what type of game plan will Coach Miller implement to secure win No. 23? "We want to force what we do best on them which is penetrate and push the ball up the floor. Feed Jarrett the ball and be prepared to hit the shot when he kicks it back out," said Miller.

Will he use this game as a tune-up for the playoffs if the opportunity presents itself tonight? "No," said Miller. "We really do not even know who we play. We will do what we do best and hopefully that will be enough."

2005-2006 Pampa Harvester Seniors

#10 Ryan Torres	6'1"	175	Post
#12 Braydon Barker	5'9"	160	Guard
#25 Aaron Anguiano	6'2"	180	Post
#32 Jarrett Kotara	6'9"	230	Post
#33 Brody Smith	6'1"	175	G/F
#40 Eric Kingcade	6'0"	195	F/P
#55 Sharod Young	5'10"	160	Guard



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Pampa's Jarrett Kotara (#32) battles with Isaiah Johnson to start Friday's game between Palo Duro and the Harvesters. Kotara could play a key role in tonight's regular season closer against Hereford in The Pit.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Other games of interest

Girls Playoffs

Class 4A

Bidistrict

Pampa vs. Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.

(Plainview)

Randall vs. Frenship, 6 p.m. (Plainview)

EP Andress vs. Clint, 7 p.m.

(Clint High School)

EP Chapin vs. EP Riverside, 6:30 p.m.

(EP Chapin)

Denison vs. Stephenville, 7 p.m. (Saginaw)

Boys

End of Regular Season

Hereford @ Pampa

Palo Duro @ Randall

Caprock @ Dumas

Tascosa @ Amarillo High

Lubbock High @ Lubbock Coronado

Plainview @ Frenship

Lubbock Estacado @ San Angelo Lakeview

Andrews @ Big Spring

Perryton @ Borger

Dalhart @ River Road

Leal takes third, earns trip to State

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

He was one of 16 wrestlers in his weight class (103). He had to finish among the top three to advance to State.

He lost his opening match and the heat was on. Then he showed why he was there in the first place.

Pampa's Richard Leal fell to Randall's Josh Martinez in the opening round of regionals over the weekend, 7-5. The two were tied at the end of regulation (5-5), and Martinez scored first in the overtime session to take the win.

Leal would need to win out to have any chance at advancing to State.

He was up to the challenge.

Leal breezed through the competition en route

to a consolation round rematch with Martinez and the final transfer spot for the State Tournament.

The score was again 7-5, only this time, Leal was the victor and no OT was needed.

Pampa Wrestling head coach Josh Cadenhead praised Leal's performance. "Richard wrestled extremely well this weekend," said Cadenhead. "This is what he has been working toward this entire year."

"It would have been easy for Richard to get down after his first match, but he dominated the consolation bracket to place third," Cadenhead said. "He is a very determined individual. He has worked hard this year and now he has earned a trip to State."

The State meet will take place Feb. 24-25 in Austin.

Harvester soccer teams host Canyon today

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Both Pampa Harvester varsity soccer teams are coming off very solid performances against Palo Duro Saturday, with the boys edging the Dons 3-2, and the Lady Harvesters battling PD to a 2-2 tie.

Pampa will host Canyon today starting at 4:15.

Harvesters

Pampa notched its first district win of the season with a 3-2 win over Palo Duro Saturday. The wind has been a problem much of the season to this point, however Pampa head coach Byron May said Saturday's breezes weren't really an issue. "The wind was not a huge factor, since it was blowing across the field, rather than giving one team the advantage."

May said his team missed some early scoring opportunities and found themselves down 1-0 at the half.

The Dons scored again early in the second half off a Pampa miscue to lead the Harvesters 2-0.

Pampa took over from there, led by the amazing play of Rusty Snider who pulled off the hat-trick in assists

(three). He hooked up with Nick Robbins for Pampa's first goal, Tanner Dyson a short time later for goal No. 2, and sent a corner kick to Brody Smith that Smith headed in for what became the game winner.

"He had a very good game, to say the least," said May. He also noted the play of Enrique Marquez. "He is making some great progress with our team, and we probably wouldn't have won Saturday if he wasn't in the game. He played that well."

Lady Harvesters

Pampa tied PD 2-2 Saturday in the face of a stiff cross wind. The Lady Harvesters goals came courtesy of Krista McClelland in the first half and Heather Balay in the second. "We scored first in the first half," said coach Jeff Quisenberry. "PD answered with a goal of their own with five minutes left in the first." PD scored midway through the second half to take a 2-1 lead. Pampa answered with the tying score with 10 minutes left in the game. "We are excited to face Canyon at home today and look forward to playing in front of our fans once again," said Coach Quisenberry.

Team effort



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Pampa head coach Dustin Miller (left) and longtime friend and assistant head coach Jason Farmer address the team during a timeout in Friday's game at Palo Duro. Miller credits much of this year's success to Farmer. "We wouldn't be where we are without him," he said recently. Both men will lead their team against Hereford at home tonight, including seven seniors who will take the floor of The Pit one last time. Game time is 7:30.

OSU's Sutton takes leave of absence

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) - The Oklahoma State Cowboys sure could've used a win after what they've went through earlier in the day.

Just hours after the school announced that coach Eddie Sutton would take a medical leave after a car accident in which he was injured and cited for driving under the influence, Oklahoma State faded down the stretch Monday night in a 64-49 loss to No. 22 Kansas.

"It's a tough day because of the emotions of what's transpired," said Sean Sutton, Eddie Sutton's son and the Cowboys' interim coach.

Mario Chalmers scored 13 points to lead Kansas (18-6, 9-2 Big 12), which outscored Oklahoma State 25-7 in the final 10 minutes. The 69-year-old Sutton announced he was stepping aside for the rest of the season earlier in the day after being cited for driving under the influence during a traffic accident Friday night that landed him in the hospital.

Sean Sutton refused to go into details about his father's accident or into what he called "speculation" about it.

The elder Sutton came away from Friday's accident with bumps, bruises and cuts, and spent the night hospitalized with a head injury. He had already been fighting chronic back pain, which caused him to miss the season opener. Police say results of blood tests to determine whether he was indeed driving under the influence may not be back for six weeks.

One witness at the accident scene told police that Sutton seemed confused, responded angrily to questions and had a "slight fruity odor" on his breath. The same witness reported seeing a bottle of prescription hydrocodone, a narcotic painkiller, on the seat of Sutton's SUV.

Sutton cracked bones in his lower back when he was bumped and fell on an airport escalator in Los Angeles in July 2004. He noted chronic back and hip pain in announcing his leave of absence.

"He's been in a tremendous amount of pain the last two years," Sean Sutton said. "I think the people that are around him on a daily basis maybe see it. He's hurt a lot. As you get older, you don't heal as fast. He's been lucky his whole life. He's stayed in really good health and hasn't had any problems. But the last two years, it's just been a constant battle."

"Hopefully, he's going to have some time here now to get healed up, get some rest and he'll feel a lot better."

Coached by Sutton's son, the Cowboys (13-12, 3-8) stayed with the Jayhawks until their struggling offense failed in the final 6 minutes.

"We definitely thought we could win. We thought we were going to pull it off," Oklahoma State freshman Terrel Harris said. "We were off to a good start. I don't know. It's just heartbreaking to lose this game like this."

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TAC §305.69 (c) (4). The purpose of the public meeting is to provide information and discuss issues related to the application. The applicant's contact person is Carson L. Christie, P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas 79066-0937 (806-663-4196). A copy of the modification request can be viewed and copied at the Austin office of the TCEQ Central Records office, Building E, 1st Floor, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas, at the Commission's Region I office located at 3918 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas and at the Lovett Memorial Library at 111 North Houston, Pampa, Texas. Public comments on this application must be submitted within 60 days of newspaper publication of this notice to the TCEQ Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting on this application if there

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is a significant degree of public interest. The Commission may determine that the modification request must follow the procedures for Class 3 modifications if there is significant public concern about the proposed modification, or the complex nature of the change requires the more extensive procedures of a Class 3 modification. The procedures for Class 3 modifications provide an opportunity for a public hearing. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the Office of Public Assistance. D-91 Feb. 14, 2006

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday

The best intentions could easily fall to the wayside. This year, isolate your work from your personal life. Otherwise, you could be unusually driven and have a lot of unneeded problems. Take good care of yourself physically. Make sure you exercise and eat well; otherwise, you could find yourself dragging. Demands and responsibilities drop a heavy burden on you. Your home life might be difficult to maintain. If you aren't enjoying yourself, or you don't like your life, start changing it. "Transformation" needs to be your mantra. If you are single, you might be very picky about suitors. Be aware of this tendency. If you are attached, you need to be careful with your sweetie and not let other facets of your life interfere. TAURUS can be an albatross.

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)

*** If you believe something is serious, it is. Watch a tendency to get dragged into situations you would prefer to avoid. Friends might be more concerned than they are letting on. Tonight: Chill out.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** You might be very sure of yourself, but you could be coming off a lot harsher than you realize. Talk about what you think, but don't shut others out. A boss or higher-up could be very tough. Tonight: Don't let someone rain on your parade.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
** Know when to duck — like today. Someone has very different ideas from

yours. Take care of yourself. Decide not to share everything you know or think. Don't let others push you. Avoid gossip at any cost. Tonight: Share only with someone you trust.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** What you say might have more impact than you intend. Emphasize what is good, especially with an evolving goal or desire. Sometimes a close associate or partner could distract you. You don't want to push this person away, either. Tonight: Where the crowds are.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** You could be flabbergasted by a boss or someone you look up to. Wonder less about what is happening with this person and follow through on your side of an obligation. You need to protect your own interests while you can. Tonight: A must appearance.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Read between the lines with a boss, gossip and career decisions. If you listen to associates and co-workers, you could have a problem. Stay centered, knowing what you ultimately want. Don't allow others to distract you. Tonight: Relax with a good movie.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Understanding takes you to a new level with a partner. You could be reactive with a child or loved one. You might not understand what to do. A loved one or parent makes viable suggestions. Be happy. Tonight: Go for togetherness.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** The wise move is to allow others to take over. No way do you have all the answers. Explore potential options, even if you feel that a source of information isn't too helpful. A personal matter needs to be put on the back burner. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
** Know that your efforts could easily be wasted. Your actions might not be reflective of what you say and do. Others get confused and possibly a bit uptight. Keep yourself focused and concentrate on one task at a time. Tonight: Head home.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Your creativity works with children, friends and a loved one. However, don't let this energy leak into your financial world. You could have a disaster before you know it. Network, but don't make agreements. Tonight: Pretend there is no tomorrow.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** You hit obstacle after obstacle. What does this tell you? You might want to back off before it's too late. A family member will not respond as you wish. Avoid spending money on real estate or your home. Tonight: Try to avoid conflict. Screen your calls.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** You have a way of making a point that could be a bit hard on others. Someone's reaction will tell you everything. On some level, you might like this form of control. Be careful: You might cause a problem. Tonight: Someone's words could hurt.
BORN TODAY
Scientist, astronomer Galileo Galilei (1564), actress Jane Seymour (1951), suffragist Susan B. Anthony (1820) ***
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Economy: Retail sales post strong January gain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers, lured to the malls by unusually warm weather in January and eager to spend their Christmas gift cards, boosted retail sales outside of autos by the largest amount in more than six years, the government reported Tuesday.

The Commerce Department said retail sales excluding autos were up 2.2 percent in January, the best showing in this category since late 1999. With autos included, retail sales rose by 2.3 percent, the best showing in 20 months. Overall retail sales had risen by a tiny 0.4 percent in December.

Analysts had been expecting a rebound, in part because the weather in January in the Northeast and Midwest was the mildest in more than a century. The warmer-than-usual weather meant that consumers, buoyed at not having to spend as much on home heating

bills, trooped to the stores to redeem the gift cards they had received in December.

The 2.3 percent rise in total sales was the largest one-month gain since a similar increase in May 2004. The 2.2 percent increase in sales outside of autos was the biggest increase since a 2.5 percent surge in December 1999, a period when the U.S. economy was in the midst of the longest expansion in history.

The strength last month was led by a 2.9

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percent jump in sales at auto dealers, the best showing since a 5.5 percent increase last November. Sales were also strong at department stores, furniture stores and clothing stores.

Economists believe that economic growth, after slowing to a modest pace of 1.1 percent in the final three months of 2005, is rebounding sharply in the current quarter. Some economists are forecasting that economic output in the January-March period could surge at an annual rate

as high as 5 percent.

The Federal Reserve under new chairman Ben Bernanke is closely the economy to make sure that surging growth does not spur unwanted inflation. Bernanke will deliver a new economic forecast to Congress on Wednesday and many analysts believe he will signal that the central bank, which has already raised interest rates 14 times, is prepared to nudge rates even higher to fight inflation.

Many economists believe the Fed will boost a key interest rate by another quarter-point at its March 27-28 meeting.

The retail sales report showed that sales at furniture stores climbed by 3.7 percent in January while sales at hardware stores were up 3.4 percent and appliance stores show a 2 percent rise.

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Three-fifths to two-thirds of the federal budget consists of taking property from one American and giving it to another. Were a private person to do the same thing, we'd call it theft. When government does it, we euphemistically call it income redistribution, but that's exactly what thieves do — redistribute income. Income redistribution not only betrays the founders' vision, it's a sin in the eyes of God. I'm guessing that when God gave Moses the Eighth Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," I'm sure he didn't mean "thou shalt not steal unless there was a majority vote in Congress."

The real tragedy for our nation is that any politician who holds the values of liberty that our founders held would be soundly defeated in today's political arena.

Powers

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portion of the ancient pagan Roman holiday seems to have survived. Young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their valentines would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week. This supposedly gave rise to the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."

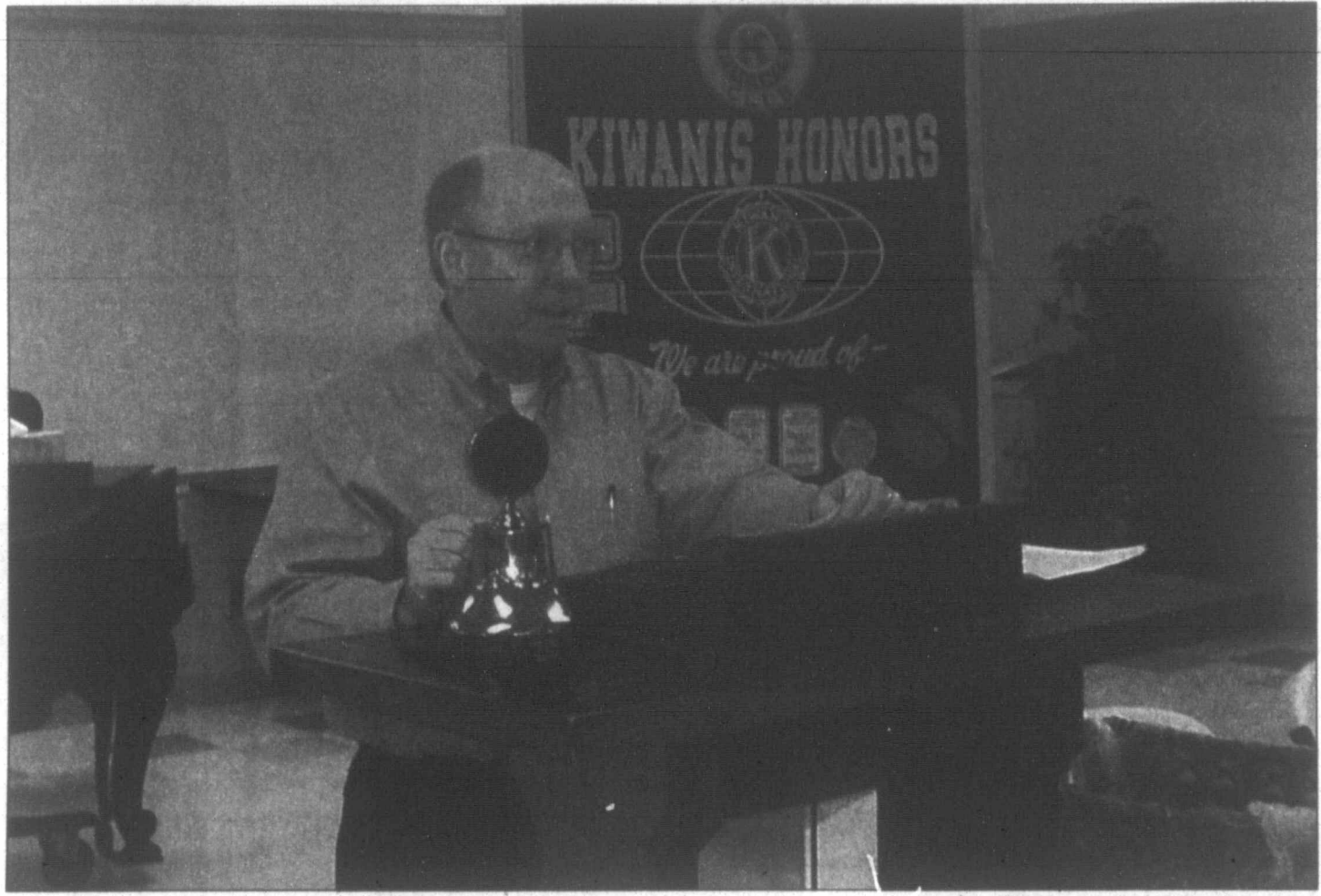
Some people used to believe that if a woman saw a robin flying overhead on Valentine's Day, it meant she would marry a sailor. If she saw a sparrow, she would marry a poor man and be very happy. If she saw a goldfinch, she would marry a millionaire.

I don't know the origins of the beliefs about bird sightings on Valentine's Day.

I can only say that to my knowledge, I have never seen a goldfinch on Feb. 14.

And I didn't marry a millionaire.

Kiwanis meeting



Phil Vanderpool was guest speaker at a recent meeting of Pampa Kiwanis Club. Vanderpool presented a brief history of Valentine's Day for both members and their spouses who were specially invited to the meeting.

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Oops. Some of the words in the article melted. Can you figure out where each missing word belongs?

Meet the Mascots

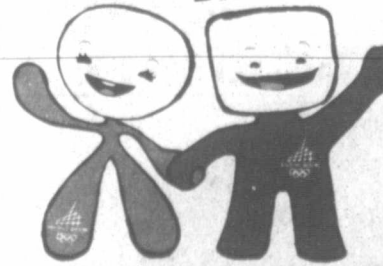
The mascots of the XX Olympic Winter Games are Gliz and Neve.

Neve has a shape, to look like a snowball. She is dressed in red. Gliz has a shape more like a square and is in blue.

Gliz and Neve enjoy winter and entertaining the millions of people who will the Games by reading about them in the newspaper, them on television or attending!

WATCHING

ICE CUBE ROUNDED
ENJOY OFFICIAL
SPORTS DRESSED



The Pictograms

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. At the Olympic Games, a picture is worth a thousand words in hundreds of languages. The pictogram, a picture symbol, will be used at the Games to help people all over the world understand what is happening.

The Torino 2006 pictograms are the first of their kind to appear as three-dimensional artistic designs. Their clean modern style reflects the renowned excellence of Italian design.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

LET'S GO TO TORINO!

This year's Winter Olympic Games are being held in Torino, Italy. The emblem of this year's Games resembles a mountain towering up to the sky. But why did the artist make the mountain full of holes? The holes make it resemble a closely woven net — a web — which is a symbol of technology and embodies the spirit of communication between nations. This spirit of coming together has been part of the Olympics since its beginning.

Standards Link: Social Science: Recognize ways in which we are all part of the same community.

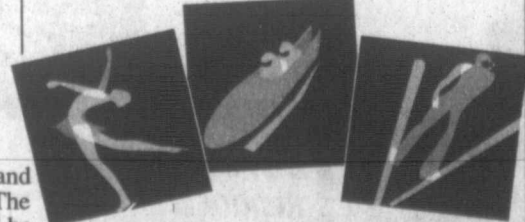
What time is it in Torino?

There is a six-hour time difference between New York and Torino. If it is 8 pm in Torino, it is 2 pm in New York.

Trevor lives in California, the Pacific Time Zone. His pen pal, Megan, lives in New York, in the Eastern Time Zone. Their friend Tracy lives in Iowa, in the Central Time Zone and her sister Katy lives in the Mountain Time Zone in Colorado. Complete the clocks below so that they show what time it is in each zone.

HINT: Remember that Torino, Italy is six hours ahead of New York.

Standards Link: Math/Measurement: Tell time to the nearest hour.



Match each pictogram to the name of the sport it represents.

Snowboard
Luge
Figure Skating
Ski Jump
Bobsleigh

Extra! Extra! Logo Language

Companies and organizations have logos designed to represent them. For example, the Red Cross has a large red cross as its logo. Look through today's newspaper and see if you can find logos like these:

- one that uses words and images
- one that is for a company aimed at kids
- one you have a positive feeling about
- one you don't recognize
- one that only uses an image

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Finding Torino

Do the math to locate Torino and other Italian cities on the map.

23 + 7 + 4 = Rome
19 + 11 - 6 = Naples
15 + 21 - 8 = Torino
22 + 9 + 9 = Palermo
13 + 24 - 4 = Cagliari
18 + 2 + 9 = Venice

Check your answers at www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums and differences.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

TORINO
ITALY
PACIFIC
POSITIVE
OLYMPIC
BOBSLEIGH
SKATING
SYMBOL
JUMP
NEVE
MASCOTS
GLIZ
ZONE
STYLE
PEN

E G O L Y C Y M E S
V N I L C I G C V T
I I A N E P A I E O
T T M J U M P F N C
I A E E S Y T I Z S
S K O R N L R C I A
O S Y M B O L A L M
P E L Y T S Z P G I
N H G I E L S B O B

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

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Sports and Symbols
Sports teams often use names and mascots to give personality to their teams. Look through today's sports section for names of teams. Select one team and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

Write On! Indoor Games

Pretend you are going to hold an indoor Olympics. What kind of games and contests would you have? Select one interesting indoor game and write the directions on how to play it. How does a person win the game?

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the nine errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

At this year's Olympic Games, 84 medals will be given over a period of 17 days.

2,500 athletes and 2,500 officials from 85 National Olympic Committees will be housed in three Olympic Villages: Torino, Bardonecchia and Sestriere.

Seven sports will be presented: Biathlon, Bobsleigh, Curling, Ice Hockey, Luge, Skating and Skiing.

There are eight competition sites: Bardonecchia, Pinerolo, Pragelato, Cesana-Pariol, Cesana-San Sicario, Sauze d'Oulx, Sestriere, Torino. They will joined by too training centres at Claviere and Torre Pellice.

650 judges and referees will participated in the Games.

10,000 journalists and media operators are expected to cover the Games.

The Winter Olympics are held every four years, and athletes from all over the world come to complete in the various events. They are a great opportunity to learn about cultures of other parts of the world.

The next Winter Olympic Games will be hold in the year 2010.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **SYMBOL**
The noun symbol means an object or a picture that represents something else.

The five rings are a symbol of the Olympic Games.

Try to use the word symbol in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.