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Four wildfires scorch area; origin said suspicious

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Wednesday was a day for wildfires in the Pampa area, with four burning at one time that afternoon, according to Chief Joe Millican of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department.

Two of the four merged into one larger fire just off Highway 152, approximately nine miles east of Pampa. Volunteer fire department units from Wheeler and Mobeetie which had arrived to assist in the 152

fire were called off on reports of fires which turned out to be the smoke from the Highway 152 fire, Millican said.

"It was pretty impressive, I guess," Millican said.

A fire in the vicinity of Gray D and Gray 13 to 14 burned one acre, while the fourth fire, at Gray D and Gray 12 1/2, burned five acres, Millican said.

"The origin of each of the four is very suspicious at this time," he said.

Thirty round bales of hay were lost and 600 acres of grassland burned in the Highway 152 fire. No structures or livestock were lost as a result of the fire.

The land involved in the fire was in CRP, the federal crop rotation program, Millican said.

Volunteer fire departments responding to the Highway 152 fire included Miami/Roberts County with six units; Wheeler, four units; Mobeetie, three units; Lefors, four

units; and Hoover, seven units.

Gray County Precincts 1 and 2 each provided two motor graders and one water tanker.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross provided food and drinks.

Millican said he was grateful for everyone's help, including private citizens who responded with water and equipment to help fight the blaze.

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Dark smoke joins the white smoke caused by burning grassland as a wildfire ignites a debris pile Wednesday afternoon just off Highway 152, approximately 9 miles east of Pampa. The fire began as two fires and burned together, charring 600 acres and destroying 30 round bales of hay, according to Hoover Volunteer Fire Chief Joe Millican.

GOP: Dubai ports deal faces defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders told President Bush today the House and Senate both appear ready to block a Dubai-owned company from taking over operations at several U.S. ports, officials said.

The GOP leadership delivered the assessment in a private meeting at virtually the same time White House spokesman Scott McClellan reiterated Bush's vow to veto any legislation to interfere with the deal.

The developments came one day after a GOP-controlled House committee voted 62-2 to block the transfer, which has prompted an unusual, election-year Republican revolt against the administration.

Across the Capitol, Senate Democrats demanded a vote on the issue, placing Republicans on the political

defensive as they tried to prevent the roll call from occurring.

A company spokesman said DP World officials were not present at the discussions between congressional leaders and the White House.

Senate GOP leaders had been hoping to prevent any votes until the conclusion of a 45-day review of the deal. At the same time, administration officials were using the time to try and ease the concerns of lawmakers.

That strategy collapsed in dramatic fashion on Wednesday, when the House committee overwhelmingly signaled its opposition to the deal.

Five Republican lawmakers attended the meeting with Bush where the ports deal was discussed. The con-

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Swinging time



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Joel Wilson took his son Joshua, 5, to a park in the 1600 block of Evergreen Wednesday to try out the park's swing set. Continued mild daytime temperatures, the appearance of leaves and blossoms on trees and shrubs, and a number of robins in the neighborhood are all signs that spring is on the way. The first day of spring is March 20.

Pit bull bites 2

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

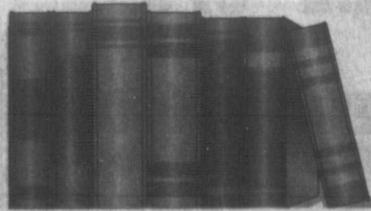
A pit bull remains in quarantine today after allegedly biting two boys in the area of the 200 block of North Faulkner, according to Onry Wells, Pampa animal control officer.

It is customary to quarantine an animal for 10 days after such an incident, making the dog eligible for release late on the 17th if no concerns such as suspected rabies appear in the animal before then, Wells said.

Pampa Police Department received an animal complaint call at 3:43 p.m. Tuesday from the 200 block of North Faulkner, according to police records. Upon arrival, they found that two boys, ages 6 and 13, had been attacked by the

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Obituaries

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WHITE, Evelyn L. — 10 a.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa.

Evelyn L. White, 86

Evelyn L. White, 86, of Pampa, Texas, died March 5, 2006, at Frederick, Okla. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2006, at Trinity Fellowship Church with Pastor Lonny Robbins officiating.

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

Mrs. White was born Nov. 22, 1919, in Cushing, Okla. She married Charles Preston White on Sept. 28, 1940, in Elk City, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1973. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1954.

She was a homemaker for many years, and was devoted to God and her family, waiting until both her daughters were grown before attending school to become an LVN.

She was an LVN with Highland General

Hospital, retiring after 10 years of service. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.



White

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray Lockwood and Ada Pashon; and a brother, Raymond Lockwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherry Lynn Cobb and husband Jim of Frederick, Okla., and Karen Ann Barnes and husband Richard of Canyon; and eight grandchildren, Shelly Swindle, Kim McDaniel, Chad Farmer, Melita Brown, Davina Hill, Nicole Gonzalez, Brenda Key and Richard Barnes, Jr.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

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

Stocks

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Gray County Weather

Today: Cloudy, then gradually becoming partly sunny, with a high around 61. Wind chill values between 27 and 32 early. North-northwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming west-southwest.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 43. Windy, with a southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 66. West-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low

around 42. South-southwest wind around 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 62. West-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. West wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 52. Northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 27.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 53.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Deputy accused of leaving nephew in jail cell

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Galveston County sheriff's officials are investigating a deputy who allegedly locked his nephew in a jail cell with an accused killer.

Deputy James Pruitt is accused of leaving his 13-year-old nephew in a cell with James Earl Cutsinger during an unauthorized tour of the county jail in February. Relatives of the

boy, who was unharmed, apparently wanted him to re-examine his behavior, according to sheriff's reports.

"This was a case of a deputy trying to do a good thing, and it just didn't end up right," Capt. Joseph Gregory, second-in-command at the county jail, said Wednesday.

Cutsinger is jailed on a

murder charge and being held on \$500,000 bail.

The investigation was launched last month after another inmate told jail officials what happened.

Information from: The Galveston County Daily News <http://www.galvnews.com>

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Tuesday, March 7

A burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Quail Place where two big screen televisions and a computer were taken. There was no estimate of the value.

Wednesday, March 8

Eleven traffic stops were made. One traffic complaint was reported in the 100 block of East Francis.

Theft, criminal mischief and criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of West Tuke where a fence and car trunk were damaged and tires stolen. Damage and stolen property were valued at \$3,400.

A domestic assault and assault by threat were reported in the 1800 block of North Coffee. No injuries were reported.

Domestic violence and assault with bodily injury was investigated in the 300 block of North Wynne where minor injuries were reported.

Disruption of class was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 1500 block of North Coffee.

An identity theft report was made in the police department lobby.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the area of Beryl and Canadian.

Escort services were provided in the 1300 block of North Banks and the 800 block of South Gray.

An incident of harassment was reported in the 700 block of North Banks.

Disorderly conduct incidents were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester and the 400 block of East Browning.

Burglaries were reported in the 1600 block of North Hobart and the 100 block of West Tuke.

Missing person reports were received in the 900 block of North Duncan and the police department lobby.

Found property reports were received in the 700 block of North Wells, the 700 block of Reid, and the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted in one location.

Assaults were reported in the 1800 block of North Coffee and the 1700 block of Hamilton.

A gas drive-off report was received in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief reports were received from the 1000 block of East Murphy, the intersection of Randy Matson and Coffee, and the 800 block of South Sumner.

Criminal trespass report was noted in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

A suspicious person was reported at the intersection of Finley and Murphy, and a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Wynne.

Assisting other agencies reports were made in the 1200 block of West Wilks and the intersection of Rham and Nelson.

A traffic accident was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Two thefts were reported. In the 1200 block of North Hobart, a hood ornament worth \$4 was taken. In the 1400 block of

East Francis, a gun worth \$400 was taken.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, March 8

Jacob Ryan Crain, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation charge of possession of marijuana.

Floyd Dale Bright, 41, of Lone Wolf, Okla., was arrested by GCSO on a charge of aggravated sexual assault and sent to Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Jeanette A. Young, 45, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines charges of issuance of bad checks.

Tristain Nettles, 23, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Rachel Galloway, 39, of Amarillo was arrested in 223rd District Court when her bond was revoked on a charge of injury to a child.

David Sinches, 51, of Pampa as arrested by PPD on a charge of theft.

Angela Moreno, 32, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on charges of no valid driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Aaron Young, 36, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

Fire

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

Wednesday, March 8

3:50 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to a grass fire at Gray County Road 13 and Gray County Road B 1/2.

Ambulance

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

Wednesday, March 8

11:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Campbell. No transport.

2:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

8 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

Thursday, March 9

4:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Finley and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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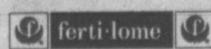
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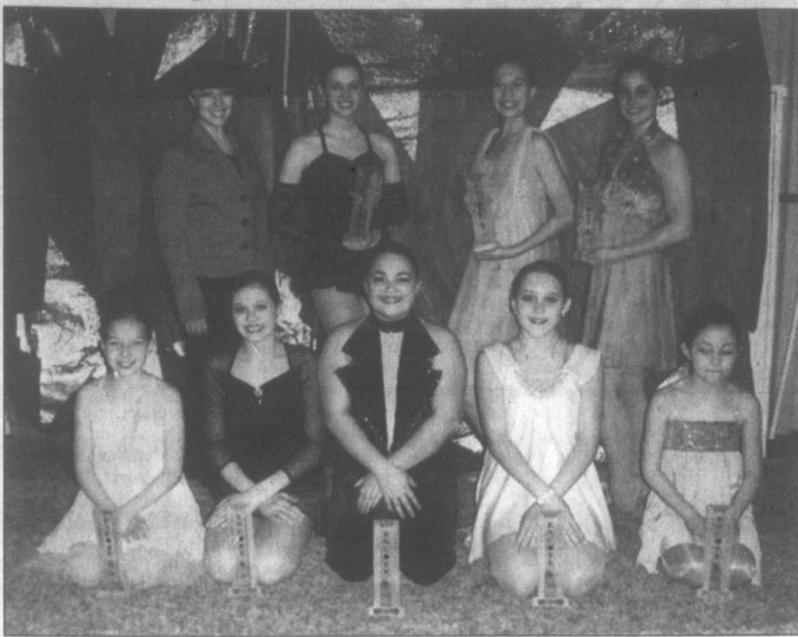
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Dance competitors



Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center's "MG Dancers" recently competed in the Encore Dance Competition at Oklahoma City, Okla. Pictured above are (front row, from left) Sydney Hoelting, Jenna Munsell, Danielle Zuniga, Caylee Steward, Jenna Gee; (back row, from left) Jacklyn Cargill, Kaylee Keith, Alyssa Hoelting and Ashley Williams. The MG Flyers attended classes for scholarships and were coached by dance teachers from New York. Dancers from the local studio who competed and their awards are as follows: Kaylee Keith, platinum award; Danielle Zuniga and Jenna Gee, high gold awards; Caylee Steward, Jenna Munsell, Jacklyn Cargill, Ashley Williams, Allison Cooper and Sydney Hoelting, gold awards; and Alyssa Hoelting, high silver award. MG Flyers are coached and taught by Madeline Graves and Shauna Munsell.

Rumsfeld: Iraq security forces would respond to any civil war

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Iraq were to plunge into all-out civil war the U.S. military would depend on Baghdad's own security forces to deal with it "to the extent they are able to," Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said today.

Testifying with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in support of the administration's request for \$91 billion in funds mainly to pay for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, Rumsfeld was pressed to explain the U.S. military's plan to respond in the event that Iraq's sectarian violence grows into a full-fledged civil war.

"The plan is to prevent a civil war, and to the extent one were to occur, to have the — from a security standpoint — have the Iraqi security forces deal with it, to the extent they are able to," Rumsfeld told the Senate Appropriations Committee.

He said the key to avoiding civil war is for Iraq's political leaders to form a government of national unity.

An AP-Ipsos poll released Thursday shows 77 percent

of Americans think civil war is likely to break out in Iraq. They're evenly divided on whether a stable democratic government can survive in Iraq.

More than half of Americans continue to disapprove of President Bush's handling of the war in Iraq. Administration officials have generally shied away from saying that Iraq may be on the brink of an all-out civil war.

Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., repeatedly pressed Rumsfeld to say what U.S. troops would do if civil war broke out, noting that in his own view the country "only narrowly missed descending into all-out civil war" in recent days.

Rumsfeld said the key to avoiding civil war is for Iraq's political leaders to form a government of national unity. He also said that it would be counterpro-

ductive to set a timetable for withdrawing U.S. forces, stressing that he's confident the Iraqis realize the enormity of the stakes at this stage of the process.

"They have everything to lose," he said. "If they are not able to put together a government in a relatively short period of time they are facing a very difficult situation for all of the people involved in governance in that country."

Also responding to Byrd's question, Gen. John Abizaid, head of the U.S. Central Command, suggested that Iraq has been moving in the direction of civil war.

"There's no doubt that the sectarian tensions are higher than we've seen, and it is of great concern to all of us," Abizaid said, adding that he was pleased with the professionalism that Iraq's own security forces have demonstrated.

Ports

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of whom spoke on condition of anonymity, citing the confidential nature of the discussions. Bush's response was not described.

The developments underscored the political concern among congressional Republicans in the run-up to midterm elections. The GOP has long held an advantage over Democrats on issues relating to national security and the war on terrorism, but pollsters from both parties agree the gap has narrowed significantly in the past few weeks.

At the same time, individual Republicans have said their constituents are calling and writing to express overwhelming opposition to the port arrangement.

Bush has defended the deal, on grounds of open, free trade, and, he says, because the United Arab Emirates has been a strong ally in the war on terror.

At the White House, McClellan told reporters, "Our focus is on continuing to work with Congress to move forward on this issue...There are members who have concerns. We believe it's important to work with Congress to address those concerns, and find a way forward."

Increasingly, the only way forward seemed to be a veto or a decision by the company itself to shed its plans.

"I admire what the House did," Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said on the Senate floor. "They said we know the president feels strongly about this. We know he said he's going to veto this. But we're going to do it because we think we

have an obligation to our constituents."

Senate Democrats were trying to attach a measure blocking DP World's entry into the U.S. maritime industry to legislation designed to overhaul lobbying rules.

Deep public opposition to the ports deal has made the issue a dangerous one for congressional Republicans. Despite their own concerns, Senate GOP leaders have been trying to help the administration ease congressional worries about the proposal and are hoping to avoid an early showdown vote on the issue in their chamber.

"This issue should not be tangled up on the debate over whether or not to strengthen our lobbying disclosure laws," said Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, who has been a leader on both issues.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., offered the ports amendment on Wednesday, saying the Senate must act because of public opposition to the ports deal.

"We believe an overwhelming majority will vote to end the deal," he said.

Senate Republican leaders were trying to block a vote on the ports deal through a procedural vote that could occur as early as Thursday. That tactic was likely to fail, which could prompt Republicans to temporarily pull the lobbying reform bill from the floor to avoid an immediate defeat on the ports measure.

Bush has promised to veto any legislation blocking or delaying DP World from being able to operate U.S. port terminals as part of its takeover of Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co., a British company that holds contracts at several U.S. ports.

By a 62-2 margin, the House

Appropriations Committee on Wednesday ignored that threat and voted to bar DP World, which is run by the government of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, from holding leases or contracts at U.S. ports. The provision was added to a must-pass measure funding the war in Iraq and providing new hurricane relief.

Since House lawmakers attached the ports language to the pending \$91 billion bill that would pay for hurricane recovery and wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, Bush's veto threats may carry less weight with lawmakers.

The imbroglio over the port operations deal overshadowed the substance of the funding measure for Iraq operations and rebuilding projects on the Gulf Coast.

The underlying \$91.1 billion spending bill provides \$67.6 billion to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and \$19.1 billion in new money for hurricane relief and rebuilding along the Gulf Coast.

The bill would bring total funding for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to \$117.6 billion for the budget year ending Sept. 30. Total spending on Iraq and Afghanistan since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 would reach almost \$400 billion.

The Appropriations Committee plan largely adopts Bush's requests for the war, the bulk of which would fund operations and maintenance costs, replacement of equipment, and personnel costs.

For hurricane relief, the House measure adopts Bush's \$4.2 billion request but does not dedicate the money exclusively for Louisiana as he requested. The \$19.1 billion for hurricane relief would bring total hurricane-related spending to more than \$100 billion.

Gunmen abduct 50 Iraqis; bomb kills 9, injures 6

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Gunmen wearing commando uniforms of the Shiite-dominated Interior Ministry stormed an Iraqi security company that relied heavily on Sunni ex-military men from the Saddam regime, spiriting away 50 hostages. The ministry denied involvement and called the operation a "terrorist act."

Today a roadside bombing targeting an Iraqi patrol killed at least nine civilians and injured six, police said.

The blast missed an army patrol in Amariyah, a mostly Sunni neighborhood in west Baghdad, according to Interior Ministry Maj. Falah al-Mohammedawi.

Another bombing was aimed at a police patrol in Jihad, a mostly Sunni western neighborhood, and injured three bystanders, said police Lt. Mohammed Kheyoun.

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dog, according to a police spokesperson.

The 6-year-old required seven stitches on his left arm and three on his left

side as a result of the attack, which had occurred Monday, according to the spokesperson. The 13-year-old did not require any stitches.

Wells was called to catch the animal and quarantine it. The dog's owner lives in the 100 block of North Nelson, according to police

reports.

The dog had been vaccinated for rabies last year but is due for another vaccination, Wells said.

No further information is available on the identity of the persons involved in the incident or whether criminal charges will be filed.

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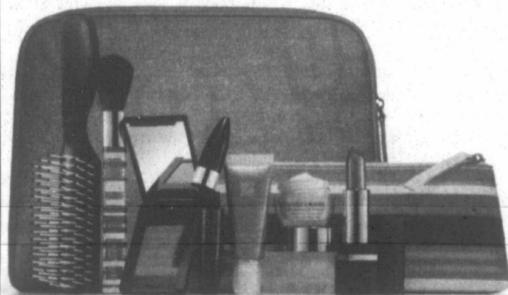
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Viewpoints

The lure of the great outdoors ...

OK, how many of you women have secretly harbored a desire to be the adventurous, outdoorsy type? Not G.I. Jane or Jane of the Jungle, but Grizzly Jane? To huddle around the campfire with the men, swapping gory hunting stories?

I know, we've all longed for beautiful tresses (all natural, of course) or big beautiful eyes or, er, various other attributes possessed by some disgusting female of our acquaintance — but who among the fairer sex has (tell the truth) ever longed to be a She-Woman — to conquer nature and the pioneer trail?

I'm not talking about a warrior queen who excels at thumping mighty men. For

most of us, that's simply not an option no matter how attractive a violent fantasy that might be.

No, I'm talking about those of you who want to master the basics of camping while achieving a greater appreciation of the great outdoors.

OK, well, I can't say as I, myself, have ever acquired such a yen.

I'm far too aware of my creature comforts for one thing — indoor plumbing, a nice comfy mattress, running water, electricity — to truly pine for greater attunement with Mother Nature. Plus, I advocate complete apartheid between the insect kingdom and me.

I want separate bath-

rooms, separate living quarters, separate everything for the creepy-crawlies and me. I live and let live as long as the bugs and spiders stay "out there," but if they venture so much as an antenna indoors they're gonna die. I am a bottom-liner. What can I say?

However, for those of you who long to become more of a nature girl, then don't despair. Texas Parks and Wildlife has an outreach designed specifically for you.

"A variety of barriers prevent women," frets an article

posted on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Web site, "from participating in outdoor recreation, but typically they were not given an opportunity to learn outdoor skills as girls or young adults."

Oh ... girls who didn't get to be Girl Scouts. How tragic.

Texas Parks and Wildlife feels your pain. "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" can help women re-connect with their childhood dreams of becoming a true friend of nature, of learning to co-exist in perfect harmony with their earthly, earthy

planet. "Our goal," Texas Parks and Wildlife states online, "is to provide an atmosphere where women feel comfortable learning new skills associated with hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities, in a supportive and non-threatening environment."

Hey, non-threatening and supportive is good.

The program is evidently offered through a series of weekend workshops. One weekend is divided into four segments in which six to eight classes are conducted per session. Participants can choose only one class per segment.

Women can enroll in shooting sports, fishing,

camping, kayaking and plant identification.

I must admit, the program sounds like fun although I'm disappointed they don't offer a course on survival skills. My biggest fear is surviving a plane crash in the middle of a desert or mountain range or whatever and not being able to stay alive long enough to be rescued.

Why can't the state offer something like "Survivor Man" to the public? Then maybe I could lift my ban on flying.

To find out more about "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman," log onto www.tpwd.state.tx.us and click on "Outdoor Learning."



Skyla Bryant

City editor

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 9, the 68th day of 2006. There are 297 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 9, 1954, CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow critically reviewed Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-Communism campaign on an episode of "See It Now."

On this date:

In 1661, Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the chief minister of France, died, leaving King Louis XIV in full control.

In 1796, the future emperor of France, Napoleon Bonaparte, married Josephine de Beauharnais. The couple divorced in 1809.

In 1860, the first Japanese ambassador to the United States (Ninomiya Buzenokami) and his staff arrived in San Francisco.

In 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads Monitor and Virginia (formerly Merrimack) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va.

In 1916, Mexican raiders led by Pancho Villa attacked

'Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion.'

— "Parkinson's Law," by C. Northcote Parkinson (1909-1993)

Columbus, N.M., killing more than a dozen people.

In 1933, Congress, called into special session by President Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting New Deal legislation.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers launched incendiary bomb attacks against Japan.

In 1975, work began on the Alaskan oil pipeline.

In 1977, about a dozen armed Hanafi Muslims invaded three buildings in Washington, killing one person and taking more than 130 hostages. The siege ended two days later.

In 1981, Dan Rather made his debut as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

Ten years ago: Comedian George Burns died in Beverly Hills, Calif., just weeks after turning 100. The space shuttle Columbia landed safely a day late at the Kennedy Space Center, ending a 16-day mission.

Five years ago: A judge in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., sentenced 14-year-old Lionel Tate to life in prison for killing Tiffany Eunick, a six-year old girl. (Tate's first-degree murder conviction and sentence were later overturned; he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and received a new sentence of probation, but is now accused of violating that probation.) Attorney James St. Clair, who represented President Nixon at the height of the Watergate scandal, died in Westwood, Mass., at age 80.



Mail-merge doesn't have to be hard ...

For years, people have struggled with WordPerfect's and Microsoft Word's mail merge features. Despite these companies' many attempts to simplify the process, they have yet to make it "easy."

In my next couple of columns, I'll demystify the merging process and show you step-by-step how to complete some simple projects. So, let's start at the very beginning:

When you hear the phrase, "mail merge," what do you think it means? The word "mail" is used because in nine times out of 10, this process will be used to send out a large number of items via the Postal Service. The word "merge" signifies the two pieces that must be present to create this mail-out.

Now, listen up, here's the important part: These two pieces are the "Main

Document" and the "Data Source." By combining, or "merging" them together, we get the finished product — a bunch of personalized letters, mailing labels, name tags, etc.

Many word processors have different ways of performing mail merges. For this example, I will be using Microsoft Word 2002. These instructions should still work pretty well, though, if you have version 2000 or 2003. Here's our sample project:

You need to send a "thank you for your cash donation" letter to 40 different people. The body of the letter will remain the same in each letter. Only the person's name, address, and amount they

gave will be different.

Create the Main Document

Open up Microsoft Word, as you normally would. As with all professional correspondence, type today's date, then hit ENTER a couple of times. Type your name and address next, and then hit ENTER a couple of times.

You are now at the point where each recipient's name and address will go. For now, just type the following:

FIRSTNAME LAST-NAME
COMPANY
ADDRESS
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I haven't done anything magical or technical at this point. All I've done is type

some dummy information where I want the merged data to go. Later we will replace those words with the actual codes that will allow the merge.

Hit ENTER a couple of times. Type

Dear FIRSTNAME,

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Sincerely Yours

Eric Spellmann (type your name, of course)

Save the document with a filename like, "Donation Letter Main" but do not close it. Notice I put the word "Main" in the file name. I do that to remind me this is the main document in a merge operation.

Step 1
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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 27

San Antonio Express-News on aid to Minutemen:

Motivated by an important issue but bloated by self-importance the Minutemen patrolled the border to stem the tide of illegal immigration.

President Bush called them "a vigilante group," a potentially dangerous intrusion into the realm of law enforcement officials.

That was almost a year ago, and his words ring truer than ever.

Already unnecessary, the Minutemen have been rendered even more superfluous, thanks to a state pro-

gram dubbed Operation Linebacker, which has allocated nearly \$10 million for border security since December.

With much of the money going to bolster sheriff's departments from Brownsville to El Paso, the program created a second line of defense for the Border Patrol.

"They served their purpose by attracting attention," El Paso County Sheriff Leo Samaniego told the El Paso Times recently. "They made their point. Now that we have (Operation) Linebacker, I don't think we need them."

The Minutemen, as stubborn as they are unnecessary, may not go away quietly, but if they really want to serve their country, they will let more qualified people the law enforcement offi-

cial on the border address the problem.

"We've got a lot of Border Patrol agents trying to chase the good, hard-working people down," Bush told the U.S. Conference of Mayors more than a year ago. "If we make the system work right, if we make it legitimate, then our Border Patrol will be able to chase down true threats to our national security."

With the assaults against journalists in Nuevo Laredo and the intimidation of deputies in Hudspeth County, those threats have become more serious than ever.

Instead of helping solve it, the Minutemen aggravate the problem.

Samaniego is right; Texas does not need them.

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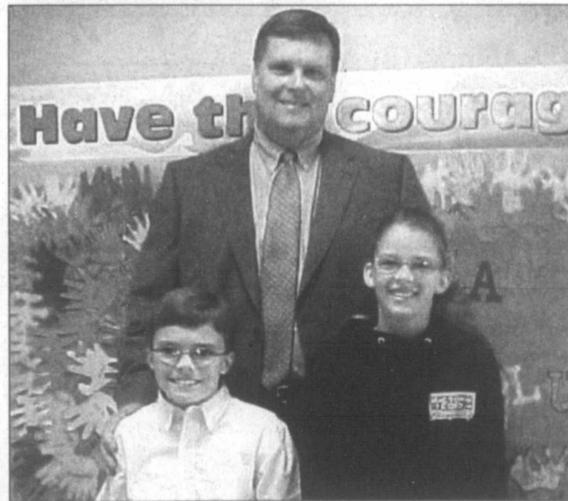
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Spelling bee winners



► **Lamar Elementary School** recently held a school spelling bee with **Kelley Smith** presiding. **Raquel Ramirez** won the fifth grade bee and **Charissa Cline** won the fourth grade bee. From left: Smith; **Bianca Apodaca**, fifth grade alternate; **Ramirez**; **Daniela Vizcaino**, fourth grade alternate; and **Cline**.



◄ **Jacob Sexton** won the fourth grade spelling bee at **Austin Elementary**. **Madison Fatheree** won the fifth grade competition. Congratulating them is **Lance DeFever**, board president of the local school district.

Events calendar

- **American Red Cross Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter** will be conducting lifeguard training. The dates are unknown at this time. To qualify for the training, participants must be 15 years of age by the end of the course; must be able to tread water for two minutes using legs only; must be able to swim 500-yards continuously while demonstrating the crawl, breaststroke and sidestroke (100-yards each); and must be able to surface dive to a minimum of 9-feet and bring a 10-pound diving brick to the surface. For more information, contact the Red Cross at 669-7121. The office is located at 108 N. Russell. Pre-registration for the training is required.
- **Throughout the month of March, Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway** will offer "Canyon Walks and Talks" at 10 a.m. Saturdays and "Food on the Frontier" at 10 a.m. Sundays. Pioneer Women of the Panhandle Plains slide shows are scheduled at dusk March 18 and 25. For more information, call (806) 455-1140 or (806) 455-1492.
- **Lamar Elementary School** will celebrate D.E.A.R. Day Friday. On "Drop Everything and Read Day," the school will have readers in the classrooms in the morning and hold a story book fashion show for the community.
- **Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District** is accepting orders for windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs through Friday, 2006. The program is designed to offer tree seedlings and wildlife packets at a nominal cost to provide windbreaks for cropland, feedlots and buildings, to control erosion and to enhance wildlife. For more information, call 665-1751, ext. 102.
- **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will be at 8 a.m. Saturday at The Big Texan in Amarillo. **Charolyn Gouley**, secretary-treasurer of Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, will be the featured entertainer. For more information, or if you're a cowboy poet, singer or musician and would like to be part of the program, call President Ivan

- Cates at (806) 353-5617 or Coordinator Marianne Logan at (806) 374-4354.
- **The annual meeting of Carson County Historical Commission** is scheduled at 8 p.m. Monday in the Hazlewood Education Building at Square House Museum in Panhandle. Reports from the 2005 programs will be heard and programs and projects for 2006 will be discussed. The meeting is open to the public.
- **The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics** for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
- **Ciarendon College-Pampa Center will offer advanced Excel** from 6:30-9 p.m. every Monday between March 27 and May 22. The instructor will be **Connie Mondragon**. The class is limited to 40 students. A fee of \$60 and a textbook are required. To register or for more information, call CCPC at 665-8801.
- **The Association of Sons and Daughters of World War II Veterans** will lead a group to England and France during April 2006 to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Battle of Normandy and the drive through France to Bastogne. The itinerary will include London, Portsmouth, Cherbourg, Omaha and Utah beaches, Caen, St. Mere Eglise, Caretan, Argentan, Falaise and Paris. For more information, call (561) 865-8495 or write Sy Canton 5121 B Nesting Way, Delray Beach, FL 33484.

Merge

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Well, now it's time to get into the nitty gritty. Pull down the TOOLS menu and choose "Letters and Mailings" and then "Mail Merge Wizard ...". The Mail Merge taskpane will appear on the left, asking "What type of document are you working on?" Choose "Letters" and click the Next link at the bottom,

Step 2

The computer then asks, "How do you want to set up your letters?" We've already created the Main Document, so let's tell Microsoft Word. Click the "Use current document" option and click the Next link at the bottom.

Congratulations, you're halfway there! Unfortunately, I've run out of room in this week's column space. Next week, we'll actually perform the magic of merging. Until then, I'll ... See you in Cyberspace!

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have never written you before, but the letter you printed from "Dismayed Grandmother" in Laredo, Texas, brought back memories. I couldn't have been more than 8, and it was my father's birthday. There were flowers on his birthday cake, and he said to me, "Smell the flowers. Go ahead, smell the flowers!" I hesitated, but he insisted, so I bent over the cake to smell the flowers and he pushed my face into the frosting. I am now 72, and I still remember how it felt to be deceived and humiliated by my father. Other people in the room may have been laughing, but I wasn't. My father thought he was being funny. Instead, he lost his daughter's love and trust that day. — **WISHES HE HADN'T IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR WISHES HE HADN'T: As I said in my reply to "Dismayed Grandmother," I have never found humor at the expense of others to be funny. In fact, I consider it cruel, hostile, and a form of bullying. That a parent would tolerate, much less participate in, the humiliation of his or her child is an appalling breach of trust. Your reaction proves the truth of my statement. Read on, because the letter to which you referred brought in some interesting mail.

DEAR ABBY: The same thing happened to me. The person who did it was my former father-in-law. He thought it was the funniest thing he had ever seen. Surprisingly, however, when HIS birthday rolled around, it wasn't so funny anymore. Imagine that! — **LAWRENCE IN QUEEN CREEK, ARIZ.**

DEAR ABBY: You missed the boat on the face-in-the-birthday-cake letter. Here in Mexico it is common -- nay, usual -- for the birthday boy or girl (or man or woman) to have his or her face pushed into the cake.

After the candles are blown out, the birthday person is supposed to take a little bite of the cake with his or her mouth -- not using any utensils -- for good luck. It is usually when the person's face is near the cake that someone standing behind him or her pushes their face into it. I assume that's what happened at the party the grandmother attended, since it was from Laredo, Texas, which is on the border with Mexico. I personally do not enjoy being pushed into the cake (as I have been on several occasions), and yes, some kids do cry when it happens. But it's all done in fun, and I believe it's important to be a good sport about it. Whether this tradition should or should not be continued is debatable -- but frankly, you are not the one who should be debating (or criticizing) it. When you referred to this custom as a form of "bullying," you were speaking from a U.S. cultural perspective. You and the letter writer may have been "aghast" out of cultural ignorance -- just as people from other countries might consider the "pinching" (ow!) that happens on St. Patrick's Day in the United States to be physical abuse. — **ROBIN IN MEXICO CITY**

DEAR ABBY: Birthday parties shouldn't involve tears, and it's a shame that the boy's celebration was spoiled by this tradition. The hosts of the party should have better prepared the child for the event. I was introduced to that birthday tradition while living and teaching in northern Mexico. It shocked me the first time it happened, but students explained that, for many children, it's an eagerly anticipated part of their birthday celebration. — **AMY IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

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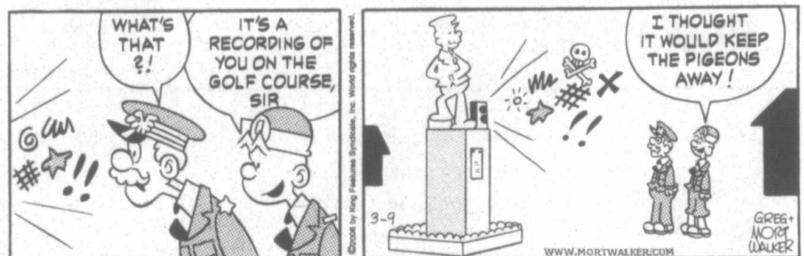
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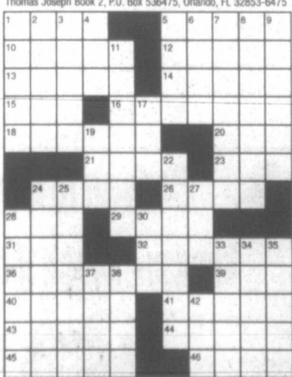
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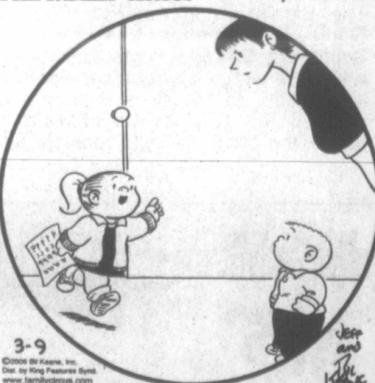


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Sports Day

Coach Wood leaving, returning to Sunray

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

"You need to have priorities in your life. Commit to them and never let anything come between you and your goal." This was just part of the speech Pampa head football coach Bryan Wood shared with his team Wednesday. The purpose for the team meeting was to give Wood the opportunity to tell his team he was leaving.

After just one season at the helm of a proud Harvester football program, Coach Wood has decided to return to Sunray where he will serve as head football coach and as part-time principal. It is the latter that attracted Wood. "I have been working on my administration," Wood told Sports Day early this morning. "I am currently taking classes to gain my certification. Sunray called and made me an offer to coach and gain on-the-job training."

Though Wood noted his understanding of the strengths of the Sunray community, he was quick to explain his decision "Has nothing to do with Pampa. I have never considered another opportunity."

Coach Wood said the first person to know of Sunray's offer was PISD superintendent Barry Haensch. Athletic director Dick Dunham and members of Wood's coaching staff followed. "I asked them all to keep it

quiet until I had time to fully consider the offer," said Wood.

Wood was asked what he thought might be said about him around the water coolers and coffee pots of Pampa today. "A lot of people won't understand," he said. "They won't understand why I would make this move. It was never about the A's for me (referring to Pampa's district certification). It is about doing what God leads me to do. And I believe this is where He is leading me."

Wood says he is not taking any coaches with him. So far as a possible replacement, Wood said, "I have offered an opinion. I didn't wait to be asked." He did not say who he suggested as his replacement, but did say, "There are multiple guys on this staff that could do the job."

Coach Wood met with the Pampa players Wednesday before going to Sunray to meet with the Bobcats. "There were mixed emotions. Some of the younger players (Sunray) were excited at the news. A few of the seniors felt a little betrayed because I left for a year," Wood said.

Dunham says the process to fill the coaching vacancy has already started. Dunham says there is a wish list of possible names and they will be contacted soon. Look for an announcement to come shortly after spring break. Especially if the search doesn't require any traveling.



Coach Bryan Wood

Pampa Junior High swim team finishes fourth at Odessa meet

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa Junior High School opened the 2006 season in Odessa Saturday, finishing an impressive fourth out of 15 teams, despite the 4 a.m. departure time and six hour trip.

Most of the team had never competed in a meet outside of Pampa, making this trip even more special.

Pampa took 16 boys and 13 girls, making it the largest team to compete. Said Coach Greg Miller, "Our team is very young but very good." He noted the meet featured 505 swimmers total and praised his team for its heart and performance.

The boys were led by Kelly Stoffle who took third in the 100 free, seventh in the 100 individual medley and eighth in the 50 butterfly. He also competed in the 200 medley

relay along with Jaden Payne, Caleb West and Christian Hinkle. That foursome took fourth place in the event and would later add a third place finish in the 200 free relay. "Our boys did very well. I am proud of them all," said Miller.

Rebecca Taylor paced the Pampa girls, taking first place in the 1 meter dive, third in the 50 free and fifth in the 50 backstroke. Taylor also nabbed a sixth place finish in the 200 medley relay along with teammates Britney Poulin, Lysie Guyer and Rachell Andofer. Poulin, Guyer, Taylor and Susan Kane placed fourth in the 200 free relay as well. "The girls are looking very strong this year. They are working hard to improve," Miller said.

Miller said this is the largest team the junior high program has ever had.

Pampa will compete again March 25 in Pecos.

Yao continues dominant stretch, leads Rockets past Pacers, 103-99

(AP) — Yao Ming has gone from disappointing to dominating in less than a month.

Houston's All-Star center turned in perhaps his best game of the season Wednesday night, carrying the Rockets past the Indiana Pacers 103-99. He scored a season-high 38 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked five shots.

Last month, Yao was the runner-up as the NBA's most overrated player in a survey of players done by Sports Illustrated. But now that he is fully recovered from the toe injury that cost him 21 games, it's hard to say anything bad about him.

"Since he's come back, he's been an unbelievable player," Indiana's Peja

Stojakovic said. "He's so much better this year. He's unstoppable right now. He reminds me of when Shaquille (O'Neal) was winning championships in Los Angeles."

Yao topped 30 points for the third straight game and went 10-for-10 from the free throw line. He's gone over 20 points in nine straight games and reached double digits in rebounds in eight of them.

"I know my job," Yao said. "I know what the team needs me to do. I need to score, rebound, guard people. I know who I am and I know what I need to do."

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Thanks for the memories



Courtesy photo

Members of the Pampa High School soccer team present Eileen Kludt with a plaque honoring her late husband, Fran Kludt. Kludt, who passed away last year, was a pivotal part of Pampa area soccer for 21 years. The plaque will be mounted at the Pampa High School Soccer Complex. Pictured are PHS senior soccer players Jordan Albracht (L-R, back row), Adeena Dallas, Steven Smith, Nick Robbins, Chase Phillips and Nick Julian. Front row- Emily Luna, Vanessa Recendiz (holding a photo of Kludt, Eileen Kludt, Heather Balay and K'Leigh Sweeney.

French man convicted for drugging children's tennis rivals, leading to death

MONT-DE-MARSAN, France (AP) — A father who drugged his children's tennis opponents, leading to a player's death, was sentenced to eight years in prison after being convicted Thursday.

Christophe Fauviau had confessed to the crime during his trial in Mont-de-Marsan in southwestern France.

The former military pilot was accused of spiking the water bottles of his children's opponents 27 times in tournaments across France from 2000 to 2003, using the anti-anxiety drug Temesta, which can cause drowsiness.

Prosecutor Serge Mackowiack had asked for a sentence of eight to 10 years in prison — below the 20-year maximum for the charge of unintentionally causing death by administering toxic substances.

In asking for the lighter sentence, Mackowiack said Fauviau had been a good soldier and said he did not seek to kill or injure the players.

Still, the prosecutor described Fauviau as "an adult who turned his children into objects of his own fantasies of success" and whose actions were premeditated.

"Nothing stopped you: Players collapsing on the court, the sight of gurneys, of an 11-year-old girl, a young woman who collapses against a fence. Nothing stopped you," Mackowiack said.

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Workshop



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 Suzie Wilkinson and Norma Hinkle watch while Amy Winton demonstrates pastel techniques to Becky Greenhouse. Winton recently conducted a three-day workshop for Pampans. She introduced the "Winton method" of having fun while you paint. Winton is a professional artist and instructor from Canadian.

St-re-t-ch



Kyle Patrick learns how important stretching is before a vigorous time of exercise from his Create a Beat! instructor, Krista Rowe.



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A small white male poodle was lost Saturday, March 4th in the vicinity of North Dogwood. He weighs 7 lbs., is 11 years old and needs medicine for a heart condition. If you have found him or have any information, please call 898-4809 or 662-7707
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