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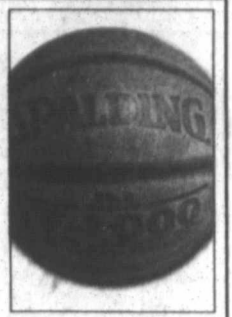
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Mailing deadlines loom on horizon

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

'Tis the season to send packages and cards, and some mailing deadlines are already visible on the horizon.

The United States Postal Service's recommendations for sending packages to military personnel in other countries is Nov. 27 for space available mail, Dec. 2 to 4 for parcel airlift mail (the date depends on the address of the recipient), Dec. 4 or 11 for priority mail and for first-class letters and cards, and Dec. 19 for express mail military service.

Space available mail to military personnel is mail which goes out on the next available conveyance traveling to the proper destination.

Deadlines for all other international destinations is Dec. 4 or 11 for global air-mail letters, cards and parcel post; Dec. 4, 6 or 13 for global priority mail; Dec. 11, 15 or 16 for global express

mail; and Dec. 19 or 20 for global express guaranteed.

Domestic mail deadlines for delivery by Dec. 25 are Dec. 13 for parcel post, Dec. 18 for first-class letters and cards, Dec. 20 for priority mail, and Dec. 22 for express mail service.

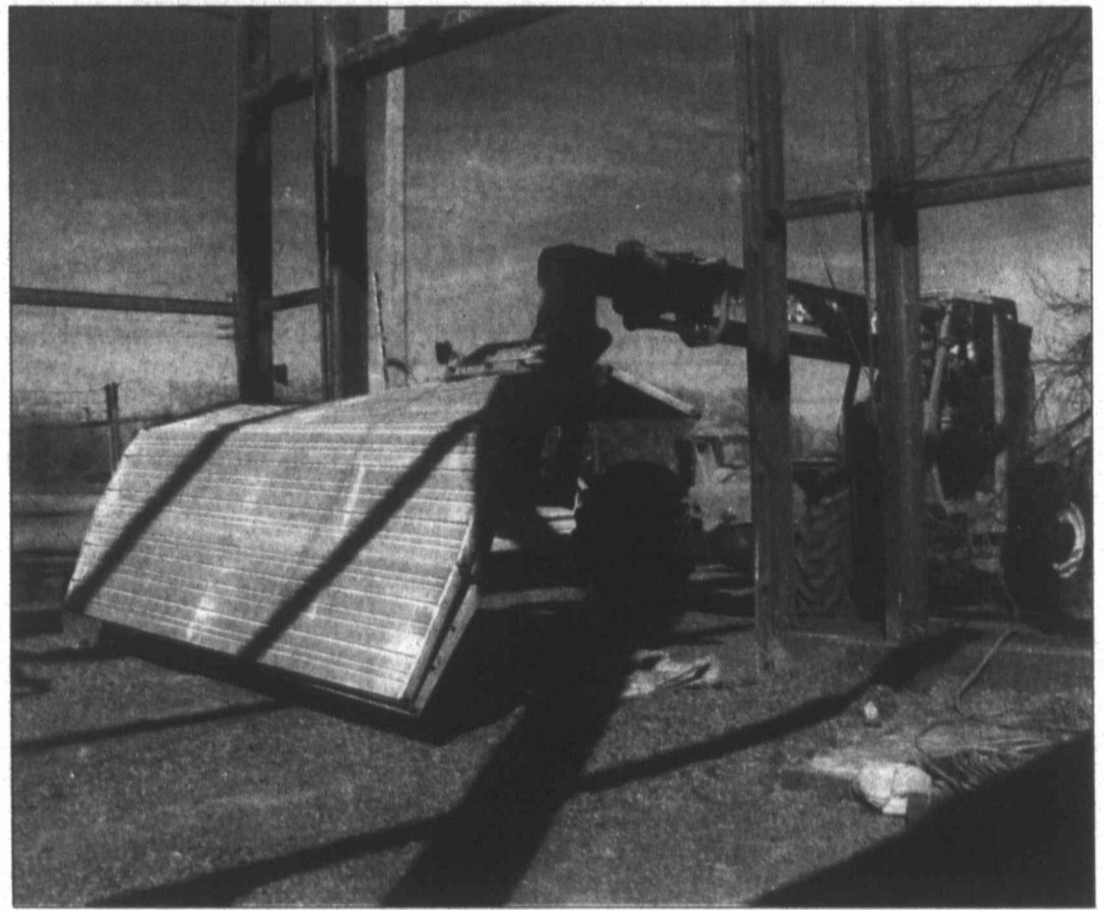
Customers who have packages that are properly labeled and sealed and which have correct postage already attached may schedule pickup from their home as an alternative to taking the package to the post office themselves.

Free package pickup is available via the customer's letter carrier, regardless of the number of packages. This service is available for express mail, priority mail, and international services.

Requests for pickup must be received by 2 a.m. on the day the pickup is desired. Maximum weight per package is 70 pounds. Pickups may be scheduled as far as

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Recycling move



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
The Ashland Chemical building at Danciger Crossing just east of Pampa is being dismantled and moved to Price Road by W & W Fiberglass, according to the team doing the dismantling. Jerry Frias, shown, operates the Sky Trac to bring down an overhead door. Frias' father Manuel Frias and Beto Martinez were also working at the site. W & W lost one of its buildings in a fire which occurred the evening of May 19.

Plan that shifts focus from teaching to learning in place

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District is in the process of implementing a new way of teaching or educating.

Dr. Shirley Hord spoke at the last school board meeting regarding "professional learning communities." Superintendent Barry Haenisch said that some campuses are in their second year of using this process, while others are using it for the first time this year. He said the main objective is "to shift the focus from teaching to learning."

In 1997, Hord published an article defining PLC as a "collegial group

of administrators and school staff who are united in their commitment to student learning. They share a vision, work and learn collaboratively, visit and review other classrooms, and participate in decision making."

One objective to this type of education is to produce enthusiastic teachers who in turn produce enthusiastic students who are less likely to drop out of school.

PLCs were brought to the forefront in the late 1980s when researchers maintained that teachers who felt supported were more committed and effective than those who did not. It was also found that these teachers were more likely to

stay in the profession.

Hord lists five main components to this type of organization: supportive and shared leadership, collective creativity, shared values and vision, supportive conditions, and shared personal practice.

Supportive and shared leadership emphasizes the importance of the involvement of school principals. They need to stop seeing themselves as being more competent and dominant than the teachers in the school. In order for the professional learning community to work, the principals and other administrators must be learners too. They need to question, investigate and seek solutions along

with the teachers. Hord says there should not be "a hierarchy of who knows more than someone else, but rather the need for everyone to contribute."

Collective learning is the second component in the PLC. Staff should have conversations about students, teaching and learning and identify issues and problems that are present. Principals and teachers that inquire together create a community. Inquiry forces debate about what is important and promotes the appreciation for the work of others.

Shared values and vision are

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Holiday safety tips

Turkey fryers

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The Pampa Fire Department is urging residents to be careful this Thanksgiving if they are going to use turkey fryers.

"These deep fat fryers can cause serious injuries or fires if not used properly," said Jerry Tomaschik of the PFD, who passed along the following safety tips to those who plan on having "fried turkey" this holiday.

Turkey fryers should always be used outdoors a safe distance from anything that can burn and should never be placed on a wooden deck or in a garage. Make sure the fryer is on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping.

To avoid having the oil spill over the edge, do not overfill the fryer. You should also make sure the turkey is completely

thawed before putting it into the oil. The National Turkey Federation recommends refrigerator thawing, approximately 24 hours for every five pounds of bird.

Use well insulated potholders or oven mitts when touching the pot or lid. Safety goggles should also be worn if possible to protect the eyes from oil splatter.

Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby. Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. If you do have a fire that gets out of control, call 911 for help.

One of the most important safety tips is to never let children or pets near the fryer. Even after use, the oil inside the pot remains dangerously hot for hours.

Shopping

Holiday shopping can be fun and exciting, but it can also be dangerous due to

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DPS to be out in force for holiday traffic

Texas Highway Patrol Troopers will be highly visible along Interstate 40 during the Thanksgiving holiday. In a special enforcement effort with eight other states, Texas will place a state trooper every 10 miles along Interstate 40.

This initiative is part of the Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) period which runs from Wednesday through Sunday. This operation will cover 2,547 miles of interstate from Wilmington, N.C., to Barstow, Calif., including 180 miles in the Texas Panhandle.

"Thanksgiving is the most

heavily traveled holiday of the year," said Public Information Officer Wayne Beigle of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. "We feel our increased presence will definitely have a positive impact on driver behavior. Troopers will focus their enforcement efforts on alcohol related offenses, speed and restraint violations."

This is the first time that agencies have combined forces stretching across the United States from coast to coast.

"If you are making a trip on I-40 and like to speed, it could be a long day," Beigle added.

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Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high near 71. West-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 45. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 71. West-southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north-northwest.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44. North-northwest wind around 5 mph.

Thanksgiving Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 52. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Obituaries

Golda I. Evans, 91

WHITE DEER — Golda I. Evans, 91, of White Deer, died Nov. 21, 2006, at Amarillo.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Evans was born Oct. 31, 1915, at Ordway, Colo. She came to White Deer in 1935 and married Clarence M. Evans on Aug. 8, 1936, at

Hereford. He died Dec. 27, 1998.

Mrs. Evans operated Golda's Café from 1946 until 1947, and White Deer Drug Fountain in 1950. She was a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service from 1952 until retiring as Post Master in 1976.

She was a member of the White Deer Senior Citizens

and the American Red Cross.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, including two nieces, Jeannie Shirley of Oknagon, Wash., and Ruth Lauer of Wisconsin; and two nephews, Ronald Parker of Karval, Colo., and Bob Stevens of Olympia, Wash.

The family suggests

memorials be to White Deer Senior Citizens, 319 S. Main, White Deer, TX 79097, or Make-A-Wish Foundation, 411 S. Fillmore, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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

Leaton Dale Hawkins, 84

Leaton Dale Hawkins, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 19, 2006, at Pampa.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Barry A. Loving, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with military rites accorded by the U.S. Army personnel from Fort Hood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hawkins was born Dec. 3, 1921, in LaBelle Missouri, to William Francis and Zula Hawkins. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1927. He married Mary Ann Speed on April 7, 1946, in Pampa. She preceded

him in death on Dec. 19, 2002, after 55 years of marriage.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in Sicily and Italy. He enlisted in the National Guard shortly after returning from overseas and served his country for another 26 years. He retired from the service in 1981 as a Master Sergeant with a total of 32 years.

After the war, he returned to Pampa and was a partner with his father and two brothers in a business known as Hawkins Radio Lab, from which he retired in 1984.

He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and the Scottish Rite Consistory of El Paso. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and was a life member of the VFW.

He was a ham operator with the call sign WS1VP. He loved to fish, play golf, bowl, and was an avid square and round dancer with his wife Mary Ann for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an older

brother.

Survivors include one daughter, Jean Ann DuBowik and husband Joe of Pampa; one son, Stephen Dale Hawkins and wife Gloria of Pampa; one brother, Red Hawkins and wife Maxine of Pampa; three sisters, Joann Enloe of Anaheim, Calif., Mardelle Gamblin and husband George of Pampa, and Mary Ellen Claunch and husband Forrest of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Raymond Bridwell, 88

Raymond Bridwell, 88, of Pampa, died Nov. 19, 2006.

Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Kyle Payne, youth minister of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors

of Pampa.

Born April 17, 1918, at Canadian, Mr. Bridwell moved to Pampa in 1944. He was self-employed in the construction business for 35 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Bridwell was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Merl Bridwell; a brother, Berl Bridwell; and two

sisters, Oleta Dooley and Lorene Cain.

Survivors include three sons, Earl Bridwell, Lynn Bridwell and Wendell Bridwell, all of Pampa; a daughter, Norma Mason of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Pete Bridwell of White Deer; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Multiple Sclerosis Society, National Panhandle Chapter, 6222 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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

James W. 'Bill' Chapman, 87

James W. "Bill" Chapman, 87, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 20, 2006, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Arvia Willingham and Rodney Tedford, pastor of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating.

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

Mr. Chapman was born Oct. 17, 1919, in Melrose, N.M. He married Maryedith (Wanda) Haworth on Oct. 28, 1939, in Somerton, Ariz. He had been a resident of Wheeler and Port Aransas for many years, moving to Pampa on July 13, 2003.

He was a member of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was an avid sports fan and espe-

cially enjoyed fishing. He loved to spend time with his family and was especially fond of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Chapman, of the home; one son, Johnny Chapman and wife Betty of Pampa; two daughters, Shirley Johnson and husband Wallace of Longview, and JoAnn Helton and husband Jim of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Joyce Ann in 1940; two brothers, Teddy Lee Chapman and Albert Chapman; and one sister, Anna Mae Martin.

MEMORIALS: Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106, or a favorite charity.

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

Services tomorrow

BRIDWELL, Raymond — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Pampa.

CHAPMAN, James W. "Bill" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HAWKINS, Leaton Dale — 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

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Emergency Services

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

Fourteen traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1200 block of North Russell.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 700 block of North Hobart.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Barnes and Frederic streets.

Calls concerning animals were received from the 1700 block of Fir, the 1100 block of Huff Road, the 1900 block of North Banks, the 300 block of Miami, twice from the 1200 block of Wilcox, the 800 block of South Hobart, the 1100 block of Terry Road, the 900 block of Twiford, the 600 block of North Naida, the intersection of Kentucky and

Russell streets, the 900 block of Duncan, the 1900 block of Lea, the intersection of Price Road and Gwendolyn Street, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1200 block of Farley, the 600 block of South Davis, the 600 block of North Nelson, the 1800 block of Holly, and the 1000 block of Duncan.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions.

A welfare check was made in the 300 block of South Henry.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 400 block of North Sumner.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported at the intersection of Neel Road and Varnon Drive.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Somerville.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Wells. A rear view mirror, sun visor mirror and front shield were cracked.

Public intoxication and minor in consumption of alcohol was reported in the 1000 block of Terry Road.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Theft was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of South Christy and the 700 block of Denver.

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

Monday, Nov. 20

Daniel Ford, 21, of Clarendon was arrested by

GCSO for no seat belt, no insurance, no valid driver's license, possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of failure to appear, and a Tillman County charge of attempting to elude police.

Brian Stewart, 30, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of Gray by Pampa Police Department for a parole violation out of Ohio. Dusty Curtis Cook, 18, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for burglary of a habitation.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls from 7 a.m. Saturday through 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Nov. 19

1:45 p.m. — One unit and

three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Russell on a medical assist.

2:35 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1900 block of North Nelson on a power line that was down.

4:20 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of South Clark on a medical assist.

6:20 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

Monday, Nov. 20

10:50 a.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to the 2800 block of Charles on a fire alarm.

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

Monday, Nov. 20

11:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Aspen and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Sumner and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and transported a patient(s) to the 1000 block of Huff Road.

10:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of North Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

1:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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Director Altman dead at 81

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Robert Altman, the caustic and irreverent satirist behind "M-A-S-H," "Nashville" and "The Player" who made a career out of bucking Hollywood management and story conventions, died at a Los Angeles Hospital, his Sandcastle 5 Productions Company said today. He was 81.

The director died Monday night, Joshua Astrachan, a producer at Altman's Sandcastle 5 Productions in New York City, told The Associated Press.

The cause of death wasn't disclosed. A news release was expected later in the

day, Astrachan said.

A five-time Academy Award nominee for best director, most recently for 2001's "Gosford Park," he finally won a lifetime achievement Oscar in 2006.

"No other filmmaker has gotten a better shake than I have," Altman said while accepting the award. "I'm very fortunate in my career. I've never had to direct a film I didn't choose or develop. My love for filmmaking has given me an entree to the world and to the human condition."

Altman had one of the most distinctive styles among modern filmmakers.

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important so teachers keep the same idea in mind about what is best for the students and learning. The individual is still responsible for his/her own actions, but it is vital that the vision is consistent with all teachers and administrators.

Supportive conditions refer to the structural or physical aspects of this plan. Teachers must be provided with a place and time to meet and discuss with each other. Physical proximity of the staff is very important. This allows for teachers to observe one another easily and provide feedback. Another aspect of supportive conditions is the willingness of the educators to accept this feedback and use this for improvement.

Shared personal practice is a peers helping peers process. This is intended to develop mutual respect and understanding between teachers. Trust is also an attribute that comes out of the process. Getting the teachers involved in the interviewing, selecting and hiring of new teachers is one way to ensure that teachers feel involved.

Hord lists a few outcomes that have been reported from the research she has done on this type of

teaching. The staff shares a "responsibility for the total development of students and collective responsibility for students' success." She found that teachers have an increased understanding of the content they are teaching. Research has also shown that teachers involved in PLCs feel more satisfied and have lower rates of absenteeism.

Some of the main results for students are the decreased dropout rate, fewer skipped classes, and lower rates of absenteeism. Greater academic gains in math, science, history and reading are observed in this type of teaching compared with traditional teaching methods. In her research, Hord showed that using these teaching techniques help lessen the achievement gap between students from different socio-economic backgrounds.

Many people feel that the only legitimate use of a teacher's time is standing in front of the class, working directly with students. But, Hord's studies have shown that allowing teachers to "teach fewer classes and use a greater portion of their time to plan, confer with colleagues, work with students individually, visit other classrooms and engage in other professional development and activities" can produce a great learning environment for both teachers and students.

Safety

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theft and other crimes. By following a few safety precautions, you can have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Try to do your shopping during daylight hours and with another person. If you do have to shop after dark, park as close to the entrance as possible and search out a well-lit parking spot. Take note of the section or aisle number where you park. Stay alert to your surroundings and walk purposefully.

A woman should always have a good grasp on her purse and carry it with the flap facing toward the body. When dining out, she should keep the purse on the floor between her feet and never hang it on the back of the chair.

Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and other valuables. Do not overburden yourself with packages

so you can keep a clear view of where you are walking and the people around you.

Always lock your car, after entering or leaving it, and keep the windows rolled up. Keep your valuables out of sight, preferably locked in the trunk.

Pampa Police Lt. Fred Courtney says that if you are attacked, draw as much attention to the situation as possible by screaming and fighting back. Criminals do not want people to notice them or what they are doing.

If you go out of town for the holidays, ask a neighbor to watch your home while you are away. Leave the shades or blinds in the normal position and use timers to turn lights and radios on and off. Stop all deliveries or arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail and newspaper. Do not announce your absence on answering machine messages. It is best to keep your normal message on your machine.

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three months in the future.

Pickup on Demand is another service offered by the post office, but is not free of charge. This service allows the schedule of a specific time frame in which the package or packages will be picked up, rather than being picked up at the time the letter carrier is delivering mail to the address. Times of pickup cannot be pinpointed any closer than a two-hour window.

Pickup on Demand is available for express mail, priority mail, global express guaranteed, and parcel post. Maximum weight per package is 70 pounds, and packages must be appropriately addressed, sealed and affixed with correct postage.

The contents of any package are important, but attention should also be given to the packaging to ensure safe, damage-free delivery.

USPS recommends using a box with enough room to place cushioning around the contents. United Parcel Service suggests using boxes made of corrugated fiberboard and cautions that

the box should be strong enough to remain intact when the contents are placed inside and the box is picked up.

Any old labels and markings should be completely covered with heavy black marker or adhesive labels, according to the USPS.

Shake the box after inserting cushioning. If the contents shift, more cushioning is needed.

Seal the box with two-inch-wide tape. Use clear or brown packaging tape, reinforced packing tape, or paper tape. Do not use cord, string, or twine. The opening and all seams should be taped.

DHL, a package service, suggests placing an extra address label inside the package in case the outside label becomes unreadable or comes off in transit.

Fragile items may be double-boxed to help avoid breakage. Pack the item in a box, and place the package in a larger box that contains a couple of inches of cushioning material. Fill the space between the larger and smaller boxes with cushioning material. Mark each outside surface of these boxes "Fragile."

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Viewpoints

Give thanks where thanks is due ...

Thanksgiving Day is a time to feast on the bounty of our land and enjoy being together. Parades, post-meal inactivity, and anticipation of the day-after-Thanksgiving store sales are also part of the day.

Amid all the food, family and festivities, remember the name of the day, and think about all the things for which we should be thankful.

I am thankful for my Savior.

I am thankful for family and friends, including those who have passed on to the next life.

I am thankful for my life. I promise to do my best to live

the rest of it to the fullest and best.

I am thankful for the city, county, state and country of my residence. The world is full of places to see, ranging from deserts to icecaps, from forests to plains, from mountains to valleys, but there is no place like home.

I am thankful for the freedom I enjoy in this country. No place else on earth has ever provided as much freedom for its citizens or as much opportunity for everyone to make the most of their lives. I am blessed that I can worship, or not, as I wish, express my views openly, choose where I live and

work, and have a choice in what I buy or don't buy.

I am thankful for my five senses. I can listen to beautiful music and a loved one's voice, I can see a sunrise and a butterfly, I can taste my Thanksgiving dinner, I can smell the scent of a rose, and I can touch a pet's soft fur.

I am thankful for all my pets, past and present. I think pets make us better people and teach us more than we realize. To love a pet is to love Creation and to express

our role as stewards of the earth and all its creatures.

I am thankful that I have enough. I have enough food, enough clothing, enough money to pay the bills, enough of everything that matters. Actually, I have more than enough.

I am thankful for my hobbies. I love to read, play the piano, embroider, go fishing, and work puzzles.

I am thankful for the weather. No matter how

much I may complain about summer's heat or winter's chill, I am thankful I live where the seasons change and different aspects of nature can be seen at different times of year.

I am thankful for my fireplace. I love to curl up near a good fire on a cold day when I don't have to get out of the house. Central heat is nice, but it just isn't the same kind of warmth.

I am thankful for my education. I look for ways to add to it so that I may better understand this world and the living and non-living things in it.

I am thankful for my

work, past and present. Work offers a way to expand one's horizons, interact with others, accomplish something, learn something, and earn monetary and other rewards.

I am thankful for music. I have always loved music, and I cannot imagine a world without classical music or classic rock.

I am thankful for all those who have given their lives so that I have something for which to be thankful.

What are you thankful for? You might be surprised at how long the list becomes as you tear into the turkey and devour the dressing.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 21, the 325th day of 2006. There are 40 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 21, 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia was sworn in as the first woman to serve in the U.S. Senate. (Felton, a Democrat appointed by Gov. Thomas Hardwick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas E. Watson, served only a day before Watson's elected successor, Walter F. George, took office.)

On this date:

In 1789, North Carolina became the 12th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1934, the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," starring Ethel Merman as Reno Sweeney, opened in New York.

In 1942, the Alaska highway across Canada was formally opened.

In 1964, the upper level of New York's Verrazano Narrows Bridge, which connected Brooklyn and Staten Island, was opened.

'Never confuse motion with action.'

— Ernest Hemingway
American author
(1899-1961)

In 1969, the Senate voted down the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth, the first such rejection since 1930.

In 1973, President Nixon's attorney, J. Fred Buzhardt, revealed the existence of an 18 1/2-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1979, a mob attacked the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing two Americans.

In 1980, 87 people died in a fire at the MGM Grand Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas.

In 1985, former U.S. Navy intelligence analyst Jonathan Jay Pollard was arrested, accused of spying for Israel. (He later pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to life in prison.)

In 1995, The Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 5,000 mark for the first time.

Ten years ago: Thirty-three people were killed, more than 100 injured, when an explosion blamed on leaking gas ripped through a six-story building in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Five years ago: Otilie Lundgren, a 94-year-old resident of Oxford, Conn., died of inhalation anthrax in a case that baffled investigators. Actor-turned-author Gardner McKay died in Honolulu at age 69.

One year ago: General Motors Corp. announced it would close 12 facilities and lay off 30,000 workers in North America. Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon broke away from the hardline Likud with the intention of forming a new party.

President Bush became the first U.S. chief executive to visit Mongolia. Time magazine political columnist Hugh Siedy died in Paris at age 78.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Stan Musial is 86. Country singer Jean Shepard is 73.



How much does politics really count?

Blacks and Hispanics, especially blacks, are the most politically loyal people in the nation. It's often preached and taken as gospel that the only way black people can progress is through racial politics and government programs, but how true is that? Let's look at it.

In 1940, poverty among black families was 87 percent and fell to 47 percent by 1960. Would someone tell me what anti-poverty program or civil-rights legislation accounted for this economic advance that exceeded any other 20-year interval? A significant chunk of that progress occurred through migration from rural areas in the South to big Northern cities.

Between 1960 and 1980, black poverty fell roughly 17 percent and fell one percent during the '70s. Might this have been a continuation of a trend starting much earlier, or was it a miracle of the civil-rights movement or President Johnson's War on Poverty?

Dr. Thomas Sowell's

research points out that in various skilled trades, the incomes of blacks relative to whites more than doubled between 1936 and 1959. What's more, the rise of blacks in professional and other high-level occupations was greater during the five years preceding the Civil Rights Act of 1964 than the five years afterward.

In 1940, 86 percent of black children were born inside marriage, and the illegitimacy rate among blacks was about 15 percent. Today, 31 percent of black children are born inside marriage, and the illegitimacy rate hovers around 70 percent.

In the mid-1960s, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan sounded the alarm for the breakdown in the black family in his book "The Negro Family: The Case for National Action." At that time, black illegitimacy was 26 percent.

Moynihan said, "[A]t the heart of the deterioration of the fabric of the Negro society is the deterioration of the Negro family." He added, "The steady expansion of welfare programs can be taken as a measure of the steady disintegration of the Negro family structure over the past generation in the United States."

Moynihan's observations were greeted with charges of racism and blaming the victim. If one accepts that a weak family structure has devastating effects on well-being, pray tell us what solutions can be found by electing Republicans or Democrats to the Congress, Senate or White House? By the way, today's growing illegitimacy among whites is what it was among blacks in the 1960s.

Another significant problem for black Americans, independent of whether

there are Democratic or Republican congressmen, senators or president, is the level of crime in many black neighborhoods. It's a level of crime unimaginable to most Americans and unimaginable to blacks of yesteryear. In 2005, the nationwide murder rate, per 100,000 of the population, was 5.6. Cities with large black populations had much higher murder rates, such as: Gary, Ind. (58), Richmond, Va. (43), Detroit (39), and Washington, D.C. (35).

According to Justice Department figures, blacks were six times more likely than whites to be homicide victims, and 94 percent of black victims were murdered by blacks. Again, pray tell us what solutions will be found by electing Republicans or Democrats to the Congress, Senate or White House?

Homicide is just the tip of the iceberg in terms of the level of crime in many black neighborhoods. The overwhelmingly law-abiding res-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Nov. 12

Austin American-Statesman on Tom DeLay's legacy:

The dramatic power shift in the U.S. Congress leaves solidly Republican Texas with no Democratic senators and no ranking Democratic House members, which puts the state at a distinct disadvantage in the competition for legislative influence and federal money.

The question is: How large will that loss of clout and money be? Texas congressional members, as well as state leaders, will have to work hard to keep Texas from being left in the cold.

No doubt the loss of clout will hurt, but the hurt can be minimized if Democrats and Republicans work together for the good of the state a sim-

ple enough concept, but one that has been difficult to realize in recent years. That's the handiwork of former U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land.

If seniority rules hold, Texas the nation's second most populous state won't have any chairmanships in either the House or the Senate. We can thank DeLay for that setback.

It was DeLay's unprecedented midterm redistricting plan that wiped out former U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, who would have gained the chairmanship of the House Rules Committee one of the most powerful because it sets the procedures by which every bill is considered on the floor.

DeLay's redistricting also cost ranking Democrat Charlie Stenholm of Abilene his congressional post. Were Stenholm still in the House, he would be in line for the chairmanship of the House Agriculture Committee.

One thing is clear: Texas will have to rely heavily on the 12 Democrats in its 32-member congressional delegation to win its share of federal resources.

At least five Democrats are in line to be subcommittee chairs, including Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, who becomes a powerful "cardinal" on the House Appropriations Committee. And U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, gains influence on the House Ways and Means Committee.

Until Tuesday, three Texas GOP House members including Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, whose district includes part of Austin and southern Travis County were poised to gain chairmanships of influential House committees. Smith was in line to gain the chair of the powerful House Judiciary Committee. That's been wiped out and the loss of chairman-

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Knife & Fork Club



DeLynne Dunn, director of the Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Dinner Club, presented Marjie Rogers, left, with a door prize during a recent meeting at Pampa Country Club.

Williams

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idents of these neighborhoods live their lives in fear of assault and battery, rape, robbery and various forms of intimidation.

High crime not only turns many neighborhoods into economic wastelands, but they cause the most stable members of those neighborhoods to be the first to leave. The solutions to the major problems that confront many black people won't be found in the political arena, especially not in Washington or state capitols.

—Dr. Williams serves on the faculty of George Mason University as John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics.

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ships will diminish Texas' ability to shape domestic policy.

Texas also suffers a similar loss of influence in the Senate. The state's senior senator, Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison of Dallas, has been incredibly successful in steering federal dollars to Texas, including increasing federal transportation dollars. But she no longer will head the Appropriations or the Commerce subcommittees. In those roles, Hutchison ensured that Texas cities, counties and military bases got what they needed.

Hutchison insists she still will be effective in bringing home the bacon. And she has proved effective in reaching across the aisle to work with Democrats, a skill that will be needed now more than ever with Democrats in the majority. A major test will come soon when Hutchison attempts to win passage of the extension of the state sales tax exemption. Without that extension, Texans would

be unable in the future to deduct state sales taxes on their federal income tax returns.

Republican U.S. Sen. John Cornyn will be denied chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee's immigration subcommittee and the Armed Services Committee's emerging threats subcommittee. Though a junior senator, Cornyn wielded more power than others with similar experience because of his ties to President Bush and willingness to be his mouthpiece.

Now that Bush's power has diminished, so has Cornyn's. Minimizing the damage that could do to Texas should prompt Cornyn to tone down his partisanship.

Texas isn't expected to lose federal resources or influence on major policy issues that affect the country as a whole. Former Democratic Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes notes, too, that even a blue Congress can hardly afford to ignore Texas, which has been a fundraising bonanza for Democratic presidential candidates.

And the state is likely to gain in some areas that

Democrats are prioritizing, such as raising the minimum wage, making college more affordable for middle-income families and expanding health insurance coverage for families.

Texas ranks No. 1 in the country in percentage of uninsured people, so expanding insurance coverage will benefit cities and counties whose uninsured health care costs are breaking the budget.

But there are areas where Texas will suffer, particularly on the smaller-scale projects exclusive to Texas. Hutchison, for example, was able to deliver tens of millions of dollars to the University of Texas, Texas

A&M University and the LBJ Library.



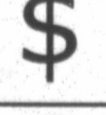

The question is whether those projects will get priority or financing in a Congress controlled by Democrats.

We shouldn't miss the lessons proffered by the shift in power in the Congress.

Change happens, and Texas state leaders who went along with DeLay's blatantly partisan redistricting plan bear responsibility for weakening the state's influence and ability to attract federal funds.

In the future, Texas leaders should embrace a redistricting system that will benefit Texas regardless of which party is in power.

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The inspiration of Kendra Blades, the Vicary House serves hot, delicious, made-from-



▲ Stephanie Kelly

scratch food in warm, old-fashioned surroundings.

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The Vicary House specializes in such scrumptious dishes as "Savory Beef Casserole," "Chicken Pecan Quiche" and a Southwest Sandwich. The restaurant serves homemade breads as well as a variety of desserts including baked fudge, carrot cake, and French silk chocolate pie — all created fresh in-house for its diners.

"The Vicary House offers friendly, fast service set in a relaxing environment," Kendra said, explaining that the lovely, old home was originally built in 1924 as a wedding gift for Beryl and DeLea Vicars.

Kendra and Orville have furnished the Vicary House with antique tables and

chairs. Diners feel they have stepped back in time when they step inside and take a seat in the quaint interior.

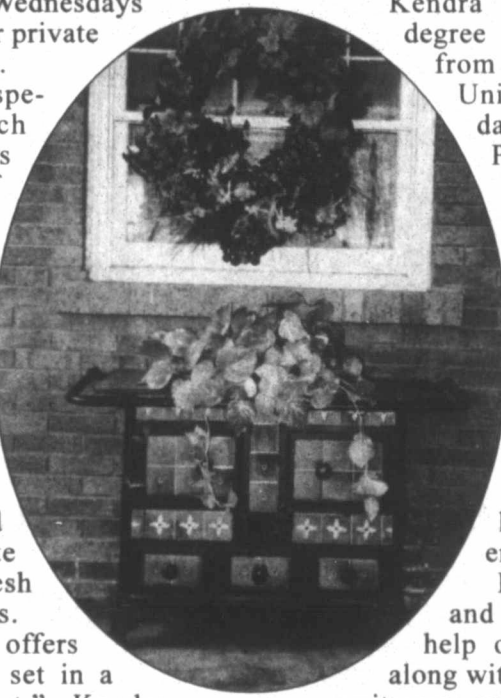
Kendra holds a bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of long-time Pampa residents Carl and Pat Kennedy, both of whom, she said, helped renovate the home at 303 N. Frost into a restaurant.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Imelda Marcos coming out with jewelry line

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos has launched a jewelry line that she describes as both worthless and priceless.

The Imelda Collection includes earrings, necklaces, bracelets, brooches, pins, combs and cuff links made from a combination of glass beads, gemstones and gold-plated chains.

Many of the items feature images of butterflies and shoes, trademarks of the 77-year-old widow of Filipino dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

During her heyday,

However, prices for items in the collection aren't for ordinary Filipinos. A hairpin made of olive jade, freshwater pearls, antique French glass, Austrian crystals and woven glass beads with a white gold-plated chain was priced at \$116, about half a month's salary for an office employee.

A necklace made from a vintage brooch, glass beads, cat's eye gemstone, freshwater pearls, orange calcite and ribbons costs \$312.

Astrud Crisologo picked up a \$140 gemstone-ringed brooch with a picture of a young Imelda "to wear and to keep." She said she would have paid more for it.

"She's an icon and I love her. I have to own a piece of her. This is a piece of history. It's pop culture," she said.

On the Net:
The Imelda Collection:
<http://www.imeldacollection.com>

'... worthless because it comes from worthless materials, but it is priceless because it is the creativity that's coming from the soul of human beings to bring out what is beautiful and what is God in them.'

— Imelda Marcos

Marcos was called the "iron butterfly" for her ability to get her own way. Following her husband's ouster in a popular revolution in 1986, she was found to have collected 1,220 pairs of size 8 shoes.

Speaking to a crowd of mostly women at the seaside Philippine Plaza Hotel on Saturday, Marcos described the collection as "worthless because it comes from worthless materials, but it is priceless because it is the creativity that's coming from the soul of human beings to bring out what is beautiful and what is God in them."

Marcos said the one-of-a-kind pieces came from her old accessories and clothes, mixed with newly bought stones and other materials.

Many of the items were recycled from things she picked up on her travels, while others were fashioned from items the government failed to seize after the family's fall from power.

LONDON (AP) — The heir to the British throne has taken a leap into the Internet age, posting a day-in-the-life video on his revamped personal Web site.

The short film follows Prince Charles through a typical day, showing him working at his London office, carrying out public engagements with his wife, Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, and flying by helicopter to his country home for a reception.

The site also allows royal-watchers to sign up for e-mail updates on topics ranging from Charles' sons, Princes William and Harry, to his Duchy Originals brand of organic food products. There is also a section for children, with puzzles and games.

Future plans for the site include clips of the prince's speeches and interviews, his Clarence House office said.

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Proposal would prohibit private hunting preserves in North Dakota

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — More than a month before North Dakota's legislature starts, landowners and wildlife advocates already are locking horns over a proposal to ban private hunting preserves, known as high-fence game farms.

State Sen. Tim Mathern, D-Fargo, said he plans to bring a bill to the 2007 session that would prohibit landowners from operating businesses that allow hunters to shoot elk and deer inside a fenced area.

"I can see that this is going to be really controversial," Mathern said. "I had no idea it was that big of a business activity."

More than 100 deer and elk farms are registered in North Dakota, state veterinarian Susan Keller said.

Private game farms have been banned in several

states, including Montana and Wyoming. Idaho is expected to consider a similar ban, said Terry Steinwand, director of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

Mathern said the potential for breeding problems and disease were among the factors that led him to introduce the bill — though state veterinarians said disease hasn't been a problem at the game farms. However, the most important question is an ethical one, he said.

"Is this right, basically, to put animals in a fence and shoot them and call it a sport?" Mathern asked.

Sally Dvirnak, who runs an elk hunting ranch with her husband in western North Dakota, said she believes Mathern's proposal violates property rights and free enterprise.

Something to be thankful for ...



The students of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School recently observed Veteran's Day, creating a flag in honor of the holiday. Above: Leslie Davila, Ileana Renteria, Jocelyn Ruiz, Lupita Tamayo, Christofer Grajeda, Julian Silva, Mrs. Anruh and Jennifer Grajeda.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I could only sympathize after reading the letter from "Tired in Kentucky" (10/9), the mother of the bride who was having trouble with the RSVPs. At my daughter's wedding we had the same problem. In the end, we had 14 no-shows out of a planned attendance of 79, which at \$57 a head for dinner, drinks, champagne toast and appetizers was a lot of money spent for nothing. I was particularly offended because some of their excuses were poor -- for example, they decided at the last minute to do something better. People apparently don't realize that you have to give a number to the caterer at least a week ahead. You then need to pay for that number of guests whether they show up or not. I think I have found the answer, though: My next catered party, I'm going to call a week ahead, and if they don't know if they're coming or not, I'm telling them I'll take that as a no. I have learned that the minute you take something away, they want it. Maybe I can train my guests this way. If not, I'll eliminate them from future guest lists. — **MARY IN EUGENE, ORE.**

DEAR MARY: That letter touched a nerve with a lot of readers. It appears that a large segment of the population either never learned good manners in the first place, or has chosen to ignore them. Your solution to the problem is a clever one. Read on for some other solutions to the RSVP problem:

DEAR ABBY: We attended a wedding where the name of each guest who had responded by the given date was put on a list. After the ceremony, there was a closed reception in an upscale ballroom. The doorman had a final list -- and the guests had to sign in before entering the room. If you weren't on the list, you didn't attend the

reception. The doorman was the person giving out the bad news. You couldn't even see the bride and groom. It was done very politely and respectfully to those who had to be turned away, but it was clear that they weren't allowed to enter because they had failed to respond by the date. I thought it was a nice way to handle the situation. The bride and groom weren't put on the spot and weren't blindsided by an "overcount" of people showing up to eat. The doorman also added to the formality of the occasion. — **MELINDA IN GEORGIA**

DEAR ABBY: Here's my solution. It serves me well and always works. I hit upon it when my kids were little, and we never knew whether to expect 10 or 30 for a party. I send out invitations for the occasion with the date -- but not the time. For a wedding, I would give the date and time, but not the location, and add the word "only" on the invitations to those who are not encouraged to bring a guest. I also note, "We'll miss you if you cannot RSVP by ()." To anyone too busy to call within the two weeks I give them, we extend our sincere and heartfelt regrets if they do call late. This may seem a bit harsh, I know, but it is done with a bit of humor, and no one to date has fussed. They all know they should respond within a given time, and we have wonderful turnouts to all our parties and such. Thanks, Abby. You and I have coffee together every morning, and I have learned so much from you and your readers! — **SHALIMAR IN SANTA ROSA, CALIF.**

DEAR SHALIMAR: How sweet! So have I.

For Better Or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Half player of a chess set
 - 6 Barn areas
 - 11 Stellar hunter
 - 12 Knowing
 - 13 Put food on the table
 - 15 Lamb's mother
 - 16 Mess up
 - 17 Driving aid
 - 18 Enlarges, perhaps
 - 20 Had a bite
 - 21 Grass coating
 - 22 Mortgage, e.g.
 - 23 Oxford features
 - 26 African grassland
 - 27 Some nest eggs
 - 28 "Jaws" sighting
 - 29 Dune buggy's kin
 - 30 Elements
 - 34 Altar oath
 - 35 Tire track
 - 36 Pet perch
 - 37 Quit, formally
 - 40 Quartet doubled
- DOWN**
- 1 Tough puzzle
 - 2 "— there yet?"
 - 3 Telegrams
 - 4 Fall mo.
 - 5 Allergy signs
 - 6 Refugees
 - 7 Possess
 - 8 Letters to stars
 - 9 Doctored
 - 10 Eden
 - 11 Templer
 - 14 Made a pursuer
 - 15 March
 - 16 time
 - 17 Spring color
 - 18 Indy auto
 - 19 Poss'n't thrifty
 - 20 1920s
 - 21 style
 - 22 Frolics
 - 23 Champs
 - 24 Nymph's sketch
 - 25 Worries
 - 26 Uniform
 - 27 color
 - 28 Indy auto
 - 29 Wasn't thrifty
 - 30 Victory sign
 - 31 Shoe
 - 32 shade



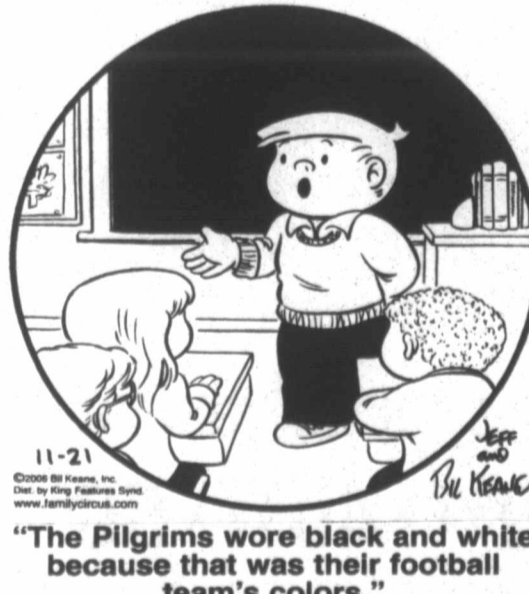
Yesterday's answer

Marmaduke



The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie



Sports Day

Harvesters travel to Borger for basketball matchups tonight

By **DONNY HOOPER**
Special to The News

The Pampa basketball squads travel to Borger tonight to clash with the Bulldogs at Tex Hannah Gymnasium. Both the boys and girls teams will be looking to pick up their first wins of the 2006 season.

The Pampa Lady Harvesters (0-3) will face a Lady Bulldog team (2-1) that is led in scoring by Kala Schoenhals who had a team high 15 points against the Levelland Loboettes on Saturday. The Lady

Bulldogs won that contest 50-41. Borger fell behind early in the contest and trailed by 1 at the half.

Meanwhile the Lady Harvesters, led by seniors Britteni Rice and McKinsie East are coming off of a very strong showing against the Canyon Lady Eagles last Friday night. Although Pampa lost in the effort they indeed gave the Lady Eagles a good contest which ended 66 to 47.

Rice, who leads the team in scoring with 24 points per game had a team high 24 points followed by

East with 12. Rice scored 15 of her 24 in the third quarter. Tip off is set for 6 p.m.

In the nightcap, Dustin Miller's Pampa Harvesters will face a Borger team (1-0) that opened their season on Saturday against Levelland and defeated the Lobos 55 to 40.

The Dawgs are also ranked 11th in the state in class 3A. The Bulldogs are lead by senior Shade Haddox who poured in 18 points against the Lobos and went 5 of 9 from 3-point range. Haddox will

have his work cut out for him tonight though as the Pampa Harvesters (0-2) will put plenty of pressure on the perimeter.

On the inside Borger will have to earn points that may not come as easy as they did with Levelland. Sophomore Matt Smith is averaging three blocked shots per game and will make things difficult in the paint. Smith is also averaging 9 points per game and leads the team in rebounds.

Pampa is led on the offensive side by senior Tyler Hall who is

averaging 24 points per contest. Hall went off for 30 in the season opener against Amarillo High and had 19 against Canyon on Friday.

Also look for Pampa to get the ball into the hands of freshman Alex Clendening who has played very consistent, scoring 13 points in each contest this season. The boys' game will tip off at approximately 7:30.

Radio: AM 1230 KGRO
Pregame: 5:50 p.m.



Courtesy photo

The Pampa Texas Boxing Club includes back row from left Russell Kelly, Coach Lupe Larrazolo and Marcus Pena. Front row from left are Cristoval Larrazolo and Manuel Barajas.

Pampa boxers win 4 bouts at tourney

Members of the Pampa Texas Boxing Club fared well in a tournament Saturday in Liberal, Kan., with four wins.

Marcus Pena used his long reach and defeated Elias Vargas of Liberal. Pena is undefeated in three fights.

Russell Kelly, who had trained hard for this tournament, defeated Andolino Tena of Garden City, Kan.

Manuel Barajas made his boxing debut one to remember. He was matched against Jarred Waldton from Pac Man Boxing Club in Woodward, Okla. Barajas came out fighting and was rewarded with a TKO in the first round.

Luis Cruz was scheduled next for his first fight against Jesus Adame of Garden City, but the match did not take place.

Pampa Coach Lupe Larrazolo recognized Adame as an open fighter

who has had more than 30 fights.

"I'm here to take care of my boxers, not to just throw them in with fighters who have way more experience," Larrazolo said.

The final bout of the evening pitted Cris Larrazolo against a heavier Jaasiel Varela. Cris Larrazolo was aggressive and was declared the winner.

Jose Larrazolo, another member of the team, was not matched and did not fight.

The four victorious Pampa fighters were awarded belts for their wins.

The team is busy preparing for their next tournament in Oklahoma City on Dec. 9.

Coach Larrazolo said he hopes all the boxers will be matched up in Oklahoma City and they could bring home more victories.

Pampa wrestlers take two firsts, two thirds

Pampa wrestlers proved worthy of competition last weekend at a tournament in Dumas with champion results in the 119 and 180 pound classes. Two other wrestlers took third places.

Richard Leal, competing in the 119-pound class, defeated R. Votaw from Amarillo by pin, A. Chavez from Boys Ranch, J. Martinez from Randall and I. Visciano from Dumas to win his weight class.

John Burns took the 180-pound class by defeating J. Thomas from Boys Ranch, J. Reed of Boys Ranch and T. Elliott from Palo Duro.

Steven Botello in the 130-pound class and Jonathan Olsen in the 285-pound class both took third places.

"Overall I was really pleased with the way we wrestled," said Coach Josh Cadenhead. "We took a bunch of shots each match and wrestled very aggressive. It was a good tournament for our inexperienced wrestlers."

"These guys are working extremely tough and once we learn a little more technique, we will be a team to reckon with. I am excited about every one of the wrestlers out this year."

The next match for the grapplers will be tonight against Dumas and Tascosa at a dual meet in Dumas.

Results

112 - Dillon Johnson - Def. by A. Murga, Def. by H. Zepeda (0-2)

119 - R. Leal - Champion - Def. R. Votaw from Amarillo by pin, Def. A. Chavez from Boys Ranch, Def. J. Martinez from Randall 9-2, Def. I. Visciano from Dumas 11-2 (4-0)

130 - Steven Botello - Third Place - Def. S. English from Boys Ranch, 15-0, Def. A. Weir from Amarillo, Def. by C. Castillo from Dumas by Pin, Def. P. Pentagos from Boys Ranch, Def. L. Martinez from Dumas (4-1)

135 - J. Towles - Def. by V. Mendoza from Hereford, Def. by S. Bochette from Amarillo (0-2)

140 - N. Riley - Def. R. Deckard from Boys Ranch, Def. by S. Flores from Dumas, Def. J. Chandler from Boys Ranch, Def. by K. Bolton from Boys Ranch (2-2)

152 - K. Barton - Def. by R. Blackshear from Duma, Def. by T. Goligowski from Tascosa (0-2)

160 - J. Anguiano - Def. by C. Lane

from Randall, Def. by FFM. Nabors from Amarillo, Def. by C. Rains from Randall (1-2)

180 - G. Fatheree - Def. by C. Espinoza from Dumas, Def. by N. Turner from Tascosa (0-2)

180 - J. Burns - Champion - Def. J. Thomas from Boys Ranch 11-1, Def. J. Reed from Boys Ranch by Pin, Def. T. Elliott from PD 2-0 (3-0)

285 - J. Olson - Third Place - Def. by T. Thomas from Hereford, Def. by FF L Hammons from Dumas, Def. J. Gonzalez from Dumas (1-2)

Junior High results

Pampa Junior High Wrestling Results from Dumas
SUTHERLAND, 78, Third Place
MORGAN, 110
VOYLES, 126, Third Place
ALMANZA, 134
HANNAH, 142
DAVIS, 152, Second Place
HOOKER, 185

Spurs perfect on the road, Jazz play tough

By **The Associated Press**

It shapes up as a late-November treat: San Antonio at Utah, coming next week.

The Spurs haven't lost on the road. The Jazz are nearly perfect no matter where they play.

San Antonio improved to 6-0 away from home Monday night with a 107-98 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers. Tim Duncan scored 13 of his 25 points in the third quarter and Manu Ginobili had 18 of his 25 in the fourth.

The Spurs completed a tough back-to-back out West after beating Sacramento on Sunday night.

"We are really playing better on the road than at home," Ginobili said. "We have a better mentality. We grind games out for 48 minutes."

The Spurs return home for games against Miami and archrival Dallas before a three-game trip that ends with a visit to Salt Lake City on Nov. 29.

The Jazz won again Monday, rallying past the Toronto Raptors 101-96 for their 10th victory in 11 games and the best start in franchise history.

Carlos Boozer scored a season-high 35 points on his 25th birthday for the Jazz, 6-0 at the Delta Center.

"We're having fun. I think you could see that out there in the fourth quarter

with the fans going crazy," said Boozer, who made 14 of 16 field goals and grabbed nine rebounds.

In other games, it was: Dallas 93, Charlotte 85; Houston 97, New York 90; Memphis 95, Orlando 86; Seattle 99, New Jersey 87; and Phoenix 113, Golden State 110.

Boozer's birthday wasn't the only thing to celebrate in Salt Lake City. Jerry Sloan earned his 900th win as coach of the Jazz, improving to 900-538 with Utah and 994-659 overall.

"It really doesn't mean anything," he said. "That's the way I've always played this game, and always thought about it. I'm just here as a coach, but it is a players' game. It always has been and always will be." **Suns 113, Warriors 110**

At Oakland, Calif., Steve Nash hit the tiebreaking 3-pointer with 4.1 seconds left, and Phoenix rallied in a thrilling fourth quarter to snap Golden State's five-game winning streak.

Raja Bell scored all of his 22 points after halftime, and Shawn Marion added 18 points and 11 rebounds as the Suns finally earned their first win in five road games this season. Nash had 19 points and 15 assists.

Monta Ellis scored 31 points to match his career high for the second

straight game. The Warriors played without injured star Baron Davis, who rested his sore ribcage muscles.

Mavericks 93, Bobcats 85

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki had 24 points and 14 rebounds and Jason Terry scored five straight points in a late run as Dallas held off Charlotte for its sixth straight win.

Devin Harris added 17 points and Jerry Stackhouse returned after missing a game with a strained groin to score 15 for the Mavericks, who started 0-4.

Emeka Okafor had 22 points, 13 rebounds and set a team record with eight blocks. Gerald Wallace scored 21 points for the Bobcats, who have lost six of seven.

Rockets 97, Knicks 90

At New York, Yao Ming had 26 points and nine rebounds in another strong game against the Knicks, and Tracy McGrady added 24 points.

Rafer Alston finished with 17 points for the Rockets, who beat the Knicks for the fifth straight time, their longest winning streak ever during the series. Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy improved to 7-1 against his former team.

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Soriano likes Chicago, Dodgers turn attention to Pierre

NEW YORK (AP) — Alfonso Soriano is focused on bringing a World Series title to Wrigley Field for the first time.

Soriano's \$136 million, eight-year contract was announced Monday by the Chicago Cubs after he passed a physical, the fifth-highest contract in baseball history and the first of eight years or more since Scott Rolen's deal with St. Louis in September 2002.

"It's a big contract, but that's not my goal," Soriano said. "My goal is to play hard and give you a championship for the city. That's my goal. It's not about the contract."

Chicago, which gave third baseman Aramis Ramirez a \$75 million, five-year deal, hasn't won the World Series since 1908, when it played at the second West Side Park. In hopes of winning a championship, the Cubs are moving to the top level of baseball spenders,

joining the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox.

General manager Jim Hendry isn't worried that Soriano, who turns 31 in January, will tail off drastically by the end of the deal.

"He's lean. He's like a greyhound, this guy. He's some kind of an athlete, and that's a very, very young body for his age," Hendry said. "Who knows if somebody is going to be as productive at 38 as they are at 30 or 31. But, like I said, there's a lot of guys in this game right now swinging the bat at a very high level in their late 30s or even early 40s."

In other moves Monday:

— Nomar Garciaparra's \$18.5 million, two-year contract was finalized by the Los Angeles Dodgers, who also were trying to reach a deal with center fielder Juan Pierre that would be worth about \$45 million over five years.

— Moises Alou's \$8.5 million,

one-year contract was finalized by the New York Mets, who declined left-hander Tom Glavine's \$14 million option.

— Mike Mussina and the New York Yankees reached a preliminary agreement on a \$23 million, two-year contract, a deal pending a physical Tuesday.

— The Cincinnati Reds finalized a \$14 million, three-year deal with shortstop Alex Gonzalez and a \$5.5 million, two-year deal with left-hander Mike Stanton, then traded catcher Jason LaRue to Kansas City for a player to be named.

Nineteen free-agent signings have been announced, about two weeks ahead of last year's pace.

Soriano's deal trails only those of Alex Rodriguez (\$252 million for 10 years), Derek Jeter (\$189 million for 10 years), Manny Ramirez (\$160 million for eight years) and Todd Helton (\$141.5 million for 11 years). Soriano met

with Cubs officials last week, and by Saturday he instructed his agents to try to work out a deal.

"This was my first experience as a free agent," Soriano said. "It surprised me a little bit this quick, but I think it works out for me and the team because I think they have now a chance to make another deal and other teams have a chance to make a deal, too."

Garciaparra, the NL comeback player of the year, will get a \$2.5 million signing bonus, payable in January 2009 and January 2010, and salaries of \$7.5 million next season and \$8.5 million in 2008. He would get an additional \$250,000 each year for 500 plate appearances.

"I was hoping to be back and wanted to be back. I'm glad I didn't have to go anywhere else," said Garciaparra, who grew up in Whittier, Calif.

As for Pierre, Dodgers general

manager Ned Colletti praised his ability at the plate and running the bases.

"He's another guy with great qualities as a human being, like Nomar," Colletti said. "We've talked to his agent a few times. We're in a conversation. We don't have a deal."

The 40-year-old Alou gets \$7.5 million next season and his deal includes a \$7.5 million club option for 2008 with \$1 million buyout. He said he turned down two-year offers from other teams.

"The length of my contract doesn't really matter at this point in my career," Alou said. "I wanted to come here because this year — I wanted to win this year."

Glavine went 15-7 with a 3.82 ERA during the season and 2-1 with a 1.59 ERA in three playoff starts. Earlier this month, the two-

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Phillies slugger Ryan Howard edges Pujols for NL MVP

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Ryan Howard joked he may resort to stealing bases to cut down on his intentional walks next season.

Despite seeing fewer pitches to hit down the stretch, Howard still managed to have an incredible season at the plate and became the second player voted Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player in consecutive years.

Howard almost single-handedly thrust the Philadelphia Phillies into playoff contention after a mid-season roster purge, and finished with a .313 average, 58 homers and 149 RBIs. The All-Star first baseman walked 108 times, including 33 intentional passes. He didn't go deep in the final nine games and walked 11 times in that span.

"Being the competitor I am, you want to go out there and try to get hits," Howard said after beating out 2005 NL MVP Albert Pujols for the award Monday. "When teams take the bat out of your hands, it's a little tough, but that's when you hope the rest of your team can come in and pick you up."

A soft-spoken big man with an

even bigger swing, Howard's season defied convention. Babe Ruth, Willie Mays, Hank Aaron, Ted Williams and countless other Hall of Famers didn't have as many homers or RBIs in their second full years.

After leading the major leagues in both categories, Howard received 20 first-place votes and 12 seconds for 388 points in balloting by a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Pujols got 12 firsts, 19 seconds and one third for 347 points.

Cal Ripken Jr. (1982 and 1983) is the only other player to follow a Rookie of the Year award with an MVP the following year. Two players won both in the same year: Fred Lynn (1975) and Ichiro Suzuki (2001).

"I heard sophomore jinx this, sophomore jinx that," said Howard, who turned 27 on Sunday. "I just prepared myself in spring training to go out and perform, stick with my game plan and have fun."

Howard had the most homers in the majors since Barry Bonds hit a record 73 in 2001. He set Phillies

records for home runs and RBIs. Twenty-three of Howard's homers put Philadelphia ahead and five tied games. The Phillies went 32-18 when he homered.

For a while, Howard's path to the major leagues was blocked by Jim Thome. He came up from the minors for good on July 1, 2005, when Thome went on the disabled list. Howard batted .288 for the Phillies that season with 22 homers and 63 RBIs in 321 at-bats, but wasn't guaranteed a starting spot until Thome was traded to the Chicago White Sox last November.

"It's been a fun ride," Howard said.

In June, Howard connected off the Yankees' Mike Mussina for the first homer to reach the third deck in the three-year history of Citizens Bank Park, a drive estimated at 461 feet that wasn't even his most prodigious blast.

"I didn't think it was humanly possible to do something like that," Howard said.

He won the All-Star Home Run Derby and hit .355 with 30 homers and 78 RBIs in the second half as

the Phillies fell three wins short of the NL wild-card berth.

"People were talking about the trades that were made, how we were kind of written off," he said.

Pujols, who hit .331 with 49 homers and 137 RBIs, defeated Atlanta's Andruw Jones 378-351 in last year's voting after finishing second in 2002 and 2003. Stan Musial and Williams (four times each) are the only players to finish second more often than Pujols, who matched three-time AL MVP Mickey Mantle with three second-place finishes.

Pujols was third in the NL in batting average behind Pittsburgh's Freddy Sanchez and Florida's Miguel Cabrera, and second to Howard in homers and RBIs.

"To be able to be in that kind of company and just being able to compete with a guy like Albert is, I guess, a feat in itself and it's an honor because of what he's done," Howard said.

Howard, who lives in Wildwood, Mo., works out at the same facility in the St. Louis area that Pujols uses during the offseason. The two

occasionally are there at the same time.

"Any questions that I've had, he'd answer for me or give me some advice here and there," Howard said.

Houston's Lance Berkman was third with 230 points, followed by the New York Mets' Carlos Beltran (211), Cabrera (170) and Washington's Alfonso Soriano (106) — who agreed to a \$136 million, eight-year contract with the Chicago Cubs on Monday.

Pujols gets a \$100,000 bonus for finishing second, Berkman \$250,000 for placing third and Beltran \$200,000 for fourth.

Howard, who isn't eligible for arbitration, made just \$355,000 this year. He'll almost certainly get a bigger payday in the near future.

For now, he's working on improving his skills and hoping to bring a championship to a city that's starved for a winner.

"The fans here are great," he said. "I'm still that guy who doesn't know if anyone knows who he is."

He's definitely wrong about that.

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time NL Cy Young Award winner declined his \$7.5 million option to stay with the Mets, who still would like to keep him.

Glavine hasn't decided whether to remain in New York or try to return

home to the Atlanta Braves.

"I really don't anticipate anything until he gets back this weekend," said Glavine's agent, Gregg Clifton. "I think this really is going to be his evaluation period. By early next week, he should finish his analysis and know what he wants to do."

NBA

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Grizzlies 95, Magic 86
At Memphis, Tenn., Hakim Warrick scored 15 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter, and the Grizzlies rallied to snap a seven-game losing streak.

Dwight Howard scored 24 points and grabbed 23 rebounds, his third 20-20 game out of the Magic's first 11.

Grant Hill added 16 for Orlando, which had won four straight.

SuperSonics 99, Nets 87
At Seattle, Ray Allen scored 29 points and Rashard Lewis came alive in the fourth quarter with the rest of the SuperSonics.

Lewis scored 10 of his 20 points in the final quarter, when Seattle outscored New Jersey 33-17. The Sonics (5-7) ended a three-game losing streak.

Vince Carter led the Nets with 27 points, but also had eight turnovers.

Frustrated Giants fall to Jaguars

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Tom Coughlin's voice echoed through the locker room and permeated the closed doors. He was frustrated, disappointed and searching for answers.

It was hardly the way he imagined his homecoming would end.

Jacksonville's defense forced three turnovers, pressured Eli Manning into several poor throws and held Tiki Barber to a season-low 27 yards rushing in a 26-10 victory over the injury-riddled Giants. The Jaguars (6-4) rebounded from an embarrassing loss to Houston and spoiled Coughlin's first game in Jacksonville since getting fired four years ago.

"We just didn't play well, and there's no excuse for it," Coughlin said. "This was a big, disappointing game for us."

Coughlin was much less diplomatic in the locker room, where he unleashed a tirade on his team.

"Tom had every right to be upset with us, to be mad at us," Manning said. "We're not playing well. ... Everyone was angry."

Not the Jaguars.

David Garrard, who had four interceptions against the Texans, threw for 249 yards and ran for 31 more. Josh Scobee kicked four field goals. Fred Taylor and Maurice Drew combined for 124 yards rushing and two touch-

downs.

As well as the Jaguars offense played, the defense was even better.

Jacksonville harassed Manning into numerous mistakes and bottled up Barber like few teams have in recent years. Barber's 27 yards were his lowest since Nov. 30, 2003 against Buffalo, when he finished with 20 yards on 12 carries.

"It was a pretty pitiful performance all the way around," Barber said. "I'm shocked our running game could be this unproductive."

The Giants (6-4) dropped their second straight after a five-game winning streak. They played without defensive ends Michael Strahan (foot) and Osi Umenyiora (hip), cornerback Sam Madison (quadriceps), linebacker Brandon Short (quad) and offensive tackle Luke Petitgout (leg).

The injuries certainly contributed to the poor showing.

Jacksonville's defense, meanwhile, lost another starter of its own — but didn't miss a beat.

Already playing without their best tackler in Mike Peterson and best pass rusher in Reggie Hayward, the Jaguars lost safety Donovan Darius for the season in the first quarter with a broken leg. It's the second consecutive season that ended early for Darius, who missed

most of last year after tearing a ligament in his left knee.

He'll be missed in the secondary, but on Monday night, Jacksonville got along fine without him.

Manning finished 19-of-41 for 230 yards, most of which came after the game was decided.

"Mainly," Manning said, "I've got to start playing better football."

Although the Jaguars dominated much of the game, the Giants looked like they might cut into a 16-10 lead when Manning connected with Plaxico Burress for a 53-yard gain early in the fourth quarter. But the catch was overturned by replay, and the Jaguars finally pulled away in a game that could have been much worse.

Taylor fumbled near the goal line. A penalty wiped out a sack and fumble that was returned for a touchdown. And the Jaguars settled mostly for field goals instead of touchdowns.

Jacksonville wore all black for the fourth time in franchise history. Coughlin's successor, Jack Del Rio, was dressed for the occasion, too, sporting a spiffy black dress suit the NFL granted him permission to wear.

The Jacksonville coach wore a white shirt and completed the ensemble with a teal-blue tie with black and white stripes and a gold Jaguars lapel pin.

PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

<p>1 Public Notice TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT FLEXIBLE AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 27244 APPLICATION Celanese, Ltd., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Flexible Air Quality Permit No. 27244 which would authorize addition of an Ethanol Plant to the existing Pampa Chemical Plant. The applicant has provided the following driving directions to the site: from Pampa, proceed west on Highway 60 and go 5 miles to the plant on the south side of Highway 60, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, ammonia and particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 18, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ. The TCEQ executive director has determined the</p>	<p>1 Public Notice application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline</p>	<p>1 Public Notice for submitting public comments. After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application. OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested</p>	<p>1 Public Notice case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a sched-</p>	<p>1 Public Notice uled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding. MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public hearing or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may</p>	<p>1 Public Notice also be obtained from Celanese, Ltd., P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas 79066-0937 or by calling Mr. David Townsend, Technical Program Manager at (281)474-6513. 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