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County attorney sees obstacles to completing cases

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

County Attorney Josh Seabourn would like to bring more criminal cases to trial.

But there are a number of reasons why it hasn't happened.

"I'd love to take more cases to trial," Seabourn said. "I'm more than happy to go try one."

County records show that from Jan. 1, 2004, the day Seabourn took office, through Oct. 30, 2006, there have been two criminal cases tried in county court.

The low number of trials isn't for lack of trying, according to Seabourn.

"Probably the number one problem getting cases to trial is that on the day of the trial, the defendant will appear and enter a plea and ask the judge to set a sentence," he said.

County cases are misdemeanors, and the county cannot ask for a trial if the accused enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, meaning "no contest." In felony cases, which are heard in district court, however, the state may ask for a trial even if the

defendant enters a guilty or no contest plea.

The road to a county trial and sentencing begins with an arrest on one or more misdemeanor charges. The arrest may occur at the time the misdemeanor is committed, or a warrant may be issued for the accused's arrest after the alleged crime has occurred.

Once the person is arrested, he or she is booked into Gray County Jail and, usually the next morning, is arraigned before a justice of the peace, who sets the bond on most

charges.

A bail bonding agency is usually the next step. The accused arranges for the monetary amount needed for release through the agency, and is then freed to await disposition of the case.

The case is put on the county court docket, which is compiled each month and is a schedule of cases to be heard on a specific date. Some defendants are represented by attorneys they have retained, while others

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Routine traffic stop yields big drug load

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According to a DPS report, troopers stopped a 1990 Buick Regal traveling eastbound on Interstate 40 near Groom for a traffic violation at 1:50 p.m. Thursday. Later, troopers discovered a hidden compartment located behind the rear driver side quarter panel of the vehicle.

Inside the compartment they found 17 bundles con-

taining 8,500 grams of heroin which has an estimated value of \$1,309,000. Also found were two bundles of cocaine containing 1,000 grams which has an estimated value of \$56,000.

Jesus Manuel Ruiz-Oregon, 30, of Dguez Sinaloa, Mexico, was arrested on drug charges and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle. Investigators believe this load originated in Phoenix, Ariz., and was headed to Tulsa, Okla.

"This is an unusually large load of heroin, and by

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Cornerstone Baptist sees fruition of hard work

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

Cornerstone Baptist Church has a new place to worship, thanks to a lot of hard work, donated furnishings and volunteer labor. The work has been in progress for about a year and the congregation has enjoyed meeting in the new location at 2410 W. 23rd St. for the past three weeks.

Pastor Doug Hixson moved here

from Dallas in January with his wife Dana, son Benjamin, 6, and daughter Adyson, 3. Hixson knew as a teenager that he wanted to have a career working with a church. He attended Baptist University, seminary school and began his work as a youth minister.

When he arrived in January, the land had been purchased and the outside shell of the new church was complete. This work was all done

with the money the congregation had raised for the construction.

Then, the church had to decide whether to borrow money or just build as they raised more funds. They decided to finish construction by borrowing money from the Baptist Convention.

The decision to borrow from this organization rather than a bank was made because the interest they pay back on the loan will go directly to

missions to help spread the word of God.

The church had originally met in the old Charlie's Furniture building on North Banks. Hixson said that building has been up for sale for 10 years, but the owner let them use it for free. When the building was finally sold to a rental facility, they only had to move out one month

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Pastor Doug Hixson, left, tries out the podium in the new Cornerstone Baptist Church sanctuary. The sunshine brightens the tile floor of the new foyer of the church, which is decorated with donated furniture and plants.



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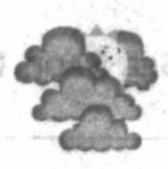
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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.
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Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 60.
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Pampa PD

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

Friday, Dec. 8

Brandy M. Peden, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with no insurance and no driver's license.

Ryan Heath Carver, 31, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance and on a motion to revoke-credit card abuse.

Rowland Lee Etter Jr., 26, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Joseph Rob Crain, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke-theft over \$50 and under \$20,000, and motion to revoke-interfering with public duties.

Chara Dean Moore, 35, of Amarillo was arrested by DPS and charged with possession of under 1 gram of a controlled substance, evading arrest/detention, and tampering with physical evidence.

Cloyton Hal Davis, 35, of Amarillo was arrested by DPS and charged with possession of under 1 gram of a controlled substance, evading arrest/detention, and tampering with physical evidence.

Mark Grogan Watkins, 54, of Clarendon was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of between 1 and 4 grams of a controlled substance.

John Wesley Crites, III, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with tampering with government records (licenses/seals/certificates).

Benny Hernandez, 25, of El Paso was arrested by DPS and charged with failure to appear and no seat belt.

Monica Smith, 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a viola-

tion of probation-forgery.

Sheila Lyn Bradshaw, 59, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a charge of injury to an elderly person out of Hemphill County.

Roger Juan Pineda, 24, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Patti Lanell Parks, 38, of White Deer was arrested by DPS and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Fire

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

Friday, Dec. 8

4:31 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 500 block of North Somerville on a possible gas leak. Nothing was found.

Freshmen could lock in college tuition rates under new plan

AUSTIN (AP) — In high school, Megan Rios watched her mom's tuition bills climb at the University of Texas at El Paso, taking ever bigger bites from the money the family had saved for the

teen's college education. Now that she's a UTEP freshman, Rios hopes to save money and avoid surprise tuition increases by participating in the university's new guaranteed tuition rate plan.

It lets this fall's freshmen lock in the same tuition rate for four years as long as they take five courses every semester.

"We don't have as much money saved up as we would

have wished to so I just wanted to do whatever I can to save my dad money," said Rios, an 18-year-old communications major whose mother graduated from UTEP in May.

An influential state senator wants to spread a similar guarantee to all 35 of Texas' public universities.

The bill filed by Sen. Florence Shapiro is the latest attempt to alleviate the rising

costs of public higher education since the Legislature decided in 2003 to allow schools to set their own tuition rates.

But unlike previous Senate proposals to end tuition deregulation altogether, this compromise plan is getting some support from higher education leaders.

"I think we need some stability for parents to know how much money parents are going to have to spend," said Shapiro, a Republican from Plano who leads the Senate's education committee. The next legislative session starts Jan. 9.

The average annual cost of tuition and fees at Texas public universities was \$5,327 this year, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. That's nearly 40 percent higher than in 2002-03, the year before deregulation, once those costs are adjusted for inflation.

Nationwide, the average cost of tuition and fees at public universities was \$5,836 this year, according to the College Board, up 26 percent from 2002-03 after accounting for inflation.

University administrators say it costs more to provide a quality education today, from hiring professors and improving salaries for current faculty members to expanding mentoring and counseling programs aimed at keeping students in school. Since state funding isn't growing as fast as enrollment or inflation, students are bearing a bigger share of the financial burden.

Shapiro's proposal, which mirrors a proposal by Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn in her failed bid for governor, would allow universities to raise their rates, but only for each incoming freshman class. Students would pay the same rate for the length of their academic program.

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Cases

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may not have legal representation, either because they have not made such arrangements or because they are unable to afford an attorney, said County Judge Richard Peet.

Delays which may cause the case to be carried to future dockets also include the availability of any witnesses or others directly involved in the case.

The case is finally closed when the accused enters a plea and is sentenced, if a guilty or no contest plea is entered, or when a trial is completed.

Some cases are dismissed for a variety of reasons. Seabourn has the power to dismiss cases due to insufficient evidence or other factors.

"If someone pays their hot checks, we dismiss the case," he said. "We dismiss a lot, too, when somebody is charged with two or three things and pleads to one charge. We bump up the fine, jail term, and/or community service on the worst charge and let them plead to that, and dismiss the lesser charges."

Sometimes, the victim signs an affidavit of non-prosecution, which is more common in domestic violence cases, Seabourn said.

"We dismiss on those one time, and if the person is picked up a second time, we don't dismiss," he said.

"Ninety-nine percent of our dismissals are at the request of the victim, or the defendant pleaded to some other charge and we dismissed the remaining charges," Seabourn said.

Sheriff Dan Copeland declined to comment on the county criminal cases.

"We work with him very closely. We all work as a team," said Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner. "We accept whatever disposition he does. It's his authority to prosecute or not."

Seabourn's main focus in the resolution of hot check cases is restitution.

"My concern is the merchants and victims getting their money," he said. "We have returned over \$120,000 per year for the last two years on hot checks to merchants."

County records show that there are currently 764 open county criminal cases awaiting final disposition. The total covers the time period from Jan. 1, 2004 to Oct. 30, 2006. For that same time period, 1,702 county cases have been dismissed for pleas of guilty or nolo contendere, insufficient evidence,

Church

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earlier than planned. The First Baptist Church let them meet in their building until the new church was finished.

Once the construction began on the inside of the building, volunteers came from near and far to help. First Baptist Church members came and helped with framing, along with people from Inglewood Baptist in Grand Prairie. All of the kitchen cabinets were made by a group from the Texas Baptist Men organization. Cornerstone Baptist only had to pay for the materials since the labor was free. Hixson estimates the church saved at least \$200,000 by having volunteers do most of the work.

Hixson said they are very proud of the effort that was made to only use local contractors. The only contractor that was not from Pampa was a man from Canadian who worked on the sewer line. The church had to pay to have utilities brought out to the corner of 23rd Street and Price Road since none were out there. They had to have a water line run to the church at their expense. Instead of constructing and taking care of a sewer line and pump station, they chose to have a septic tank put in.

The foyer of the church has a ceramic tile floor and has furniture and plants that were all donated. Just inside the building is a large kitchen, which is also furnished with new donated stainless steel appliances. A few administrative offices complete the front portion of the building.

The temporary sanctuary has a stained concrete floor and is filled with padded chairs. Hixson said that this area will eventually be used as the gymnasium, as it was intended, once the new sanctuary is built. He said they hope to begin working on that building in the next 5 to 10 years.

They would like to finish paying off the loan they have, which should be possible in the next 6 or 7 years, before construction begins on a new place to worship.

Currently, this building is serving them well for worship services and Sunday school. They have 10 classrooms and a nursery which are on both sides of the main room.

When asked if they would be buying pews to replace the chairs, Hixson said, "We will probably keep the chairs because we like the flexibility they provide. We can move the chairs around to suit our needs or stack them up if we need to put tables out for a function."

The church wanted to give "ownership" of the building to the 10 to 15

retired members that worked about 30 hours a week until construction was complete. They were allowed to write a scripture on the concrete and sign their names in the classrooms before the carpet was laid. Some of the men also did the same on the beams before they were painted. Hixson said that would be something special those men could tell their children and grandchildren.

Hixson said the church hopes to attract more people, especially young families. He does not wear a suit and tie and encourages those who attend to come as they are.

"We are not a fancy church and we want people to feel comfortable," he said. "If people want to dress up to attend services that is fine, but if they want to wear blue jeans and boots, that is fine also."

Hixson feels they are 98 percent complete with construction. After planting 28 trees on the property, they have a little more landscaping to do. They also have plans to put up signage as well as a cross in the near future.

The church meets on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. for morning worship, 5 p.m. for discipleship, and 6 p.m. for evening worship. On Wednesday, they meet at 7 p.m. for prayer meeting and Team Kids.

placement on probation or deferred adjudication, and all other dismissals.

"What the numbers may say to us is that we may need an assistant county attorney to take care of all those cases," Peet said.

Seabourn and his administrative assistant, Kelly Packard, are the entire team for the county attorney's office. In Hutchinson County, there are two assistants, and in another Texas county of comparable size, there is an individual whose sole responsibility is hot check cases, Peet said.

Some open cases remain that way because although a warrant has been issued for a person's arrest, the person

has not been arrested.

"Maybe 200 of our open cases are hot check cases in which the person has not been apprehended yet," Peet said.

Barring last-minute guilty or nolo contendere pleas, Seabourn may get a chance to increase his trial total. One county trial is scheduled later this month, with another two each for January and February.

If the past repeats itself, however, that two-trial tally may stand.

"For the last year, we've had two to four cases ready to go to trial on each docket, but they didn't go to trial," Seabourn said. "Out of a 10-trial docket, five are tryable."

Drugs

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far the largest we have ever seized in our area," Trooper Wayne Beigle of the Amarillo DPS said. "The largest drug seizure this year in our area has been 41,000 grams of cocaine worth an estimated \$2.3 million."

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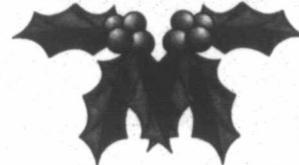
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December 15 • Progress Reports Sent Home

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December 12 • 6, 7, 8 Grade Christmas Choir Concert • 7:00pm First Baptist Church
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December 15 • PHS Band Christmas Concert • 8:00am
December 15 • 4th Grade Caroling • 9:15am-11:15am

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December 14 • Family Night • 6:00pm-7:30pm

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December 11 • Family Night • 6:00pm-7:30pm
December 14 • PHS Band Concert • 8:15am
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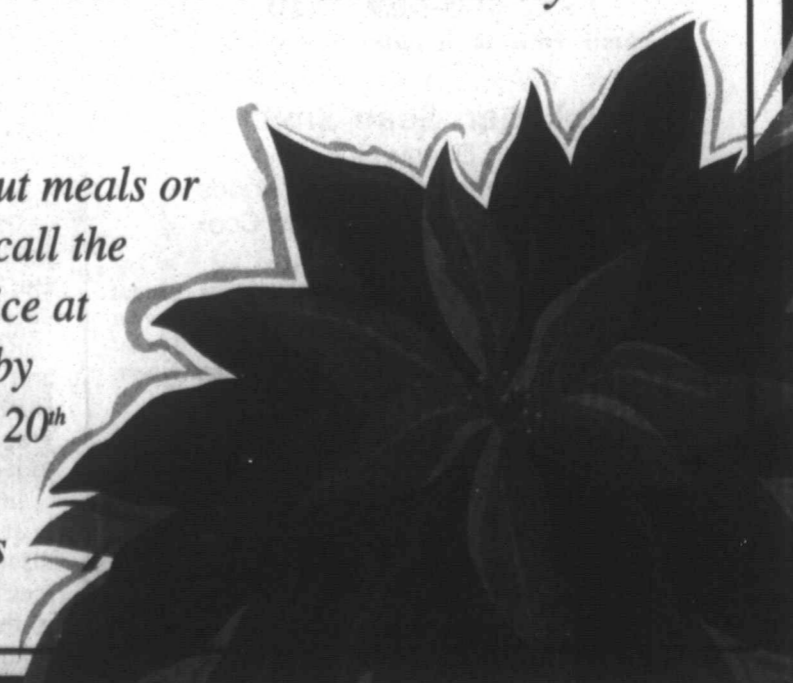
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Viewpoints

'Grandma's sleigh' a big hit with the children at Christmas

I, like a lot of other people, have been guilty of giving my children a lot of stuff they did not really need for Christmas, especially when they were younger.

There were the times I sat up on the living room floor in front of the Christmas tree at 2 a.m. on Christmas Day trying to figure out how tab A fit into slot B while part C fastened them together, or putting together bicycles and wagons and assorted doll houses and other toys they had to have.

This was arduous work, and there was always a nip of a single-malt beverage nearby. My children always thought Santa liked Scotch better than milk.

They wanted for little, and I became concerned because they had more than they needed. But their mother and I kept them happy. I think the bicycles for the girls and the motorcycle for the boy were the

biggest things they had.

You have to remember there were no affordable computers or Xboxes or PlayStations back then. We were still roughing it. Gad, how did we survive?

My children are in their 30s and 40s now, and their children continue to be a focal point of my life.

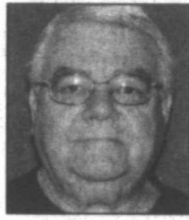
Of course, with so many grandchildren (14 from two families) our resources are limited when it comes to birthdays and Christmas presents.

And we do what all grandparents do — we ask for a list of suggestions for gifts. Some of them are simple — a Calvin & Hobbes book, a Far Side calendar, a diary, a journal, a Spiderman book, a Hannah Montana CD — things like that. Last year one grandson asked for cheese that squirts out of a can, so we got him that and a box of Ritz crackers.

Some are a little more ambitious — an Xbox, a motorcycle, a horse, a shotgun, \$200 skateboard wheels, a Jeep, a Hummer, a cabin in the mountains — you get the picture.

Dennis Spies

Editor



One of the girls, a high school student who is 14 going on 22, is not bashful about her wants.

Her list this year has a bunch of clothing items, hair straightener (best kind), Ralph Lauren perfume, a gift certificate from the mall for up to \$150, snow boots with little fur on the top, DVD movies, earrings and choker.

If someone were to purchase everything she wants, it would set someone back about \$2,000. Good luck, girl. But, you know, to her credit she will be happy with whatever she gets.

What is interesting about the gift giving is that in the past few years, my wife has been buying little things for them — yo-yos, Slinky's, slates, puzzles, comic books, jacks, crayons, jump ropes — little innocuous things that typically cost about \$1 each.

She puts them in a wooden sleigh that is painted red, and all the kids know that "Grandma's Sleigh" contains little goodies.

When they get these little goodies, the expensive toys languish in the corner with wrapping paper scattered about. The focus is now on the little goodies. They will play with the yo-yos and Slinky's and puzzles for hours on end, ignoring

the expensive stuff they thought they had to have.

I remember one Christmas my son got an ice chest with wheels and a handle for pulling. The box it came in soon became the toy of the hour, and his son and the other children had more fun playing with the empty box than anything else they received that Christmas Eve.

Now most of the family is cutting back on the largess of the season and concentrating on the real reason for Christmas, and I think it is a good idea.

I mentioned books that are reprints of the Calvin & Hobbes cartoons. They are really popular with most of my grandsons. I have a collection of them in my bookcase, and when they come to visit, they are put to use. It seems they are a timeless link to another place.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Dec. 10, the 344th day of 2006. There are 21 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Dec. 10, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.

On this date:

In 1817, Mississippi was admitted as the 20th state.

In 1869, women were granted the right to vote in the Wyoming Territory.

In 1896, Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite and founder of the Nobel prizes, died in San Remo, Italy, at age 63.

In 1931, Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (the co-recipient that year was Nicholas Murray Butler).

In 1948, the U.N. General Assembly adopted its Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

In 1950, Ralph J. Bunche was presented the Nobel Peace Prize, the first black American to receive

'Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.'

— William Ashley
"Billy" Sunday
American evangelist
(1862-1935)

the award.

In 1958, the first domestic passenger jet flight took place in the U.S. as a National Airlines Boeing 707 flew 111 passengers from New York to Miami in about 2 1/2 hours.

In 1964, Martin Luther King Jr. received his Nobel Peace Prize.

Ten years ago: Roman Catholic Bishop Filipe Ximenes Belo and exiled activist Jose Ramos Horta, opponents of Indonesia's occupation of East Timor, accepted the Nobel Peace Prize. On International Human Rights Day, President Clinton urged the Senate to embrace a 17-year-old treaty barring abuses against women.

Our readers write

Passing of long-time physician well-noted

I am saddened to read missed by all former patients. Ashby. He was our family doctor when I lived in Pampa. I am sure he will be

Gary Myers
Seguin



Idle American: Matters of the heartless

I do not expect to match the inimitable Redd Foxx in milking heart disease for all its worth. But I'll give it my best shot.

Foxx, master showman whose "Sanford and Son" held down primetime slots for five seasons, was the lovable Fred Sanford. The late comedian showed millions of men how to "dodge" work and sticky situations by feigning heart palpitations. He'd hold his chest, roll his eyes skyward and sputter that memorable line: "I'm coming to join you, Elizabeth."

Almost 100 months have passed since heart surgery fixed me up. Since then, I've become a dodger myself, working on the "Sanford shuffle..."

This scenario came to mind the other day when my wife of 40 years dragged out the ladder for the 40th season of Christmas lighting. Before you ask, no, I have never assisted in the project.

"Oh, he's too busy," she'd always say. Truth to tell, I can't meet her standards.

During our dozen years at Howard Payne University, she was DETERMINED to have the three-story, century-old president's home awash in clear twinkling lights by Sunday following Thanksgiving.

Realizing that students would be back on campus

only briefly before heading back home for Christmas, she wanted them to catch the spirit early on.

About dusk, she'd reach from a high rung of the ladder on the third floor balcony to put the star in place. . . .

I was a "straw boss," pointing out which of the thousands of loops of light should be lowered or raised.

If a TV football game beckoned, I'd leave the front door open so I could hear a thud if the ladder failed some 40 feet up.

My wife has safety measures down pat. She knows

that some 6,000 "alleged" decorators show up in emergency rooms during the Christmas season. These are the ones who fumble, tumble or stumble, most with reaches exceeding their grasps. . . .

As life's shadows lengthen, her annual decorating now is a comparative "slam dunk" at our ordinary one-story home.

Now, she strings just a few hundred lights, and she's never more than 8-feet off the ground.

I was supervising the project a few days back when her cell phone rang. Anticipating this possibility, she reached for the phone in her nail apron. . . .

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Don Newbury
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 4

The Dallas Morning News on the war in Iraq:

Iraq is on the brink. The American public knows it. The world knows it. But President Bush seems to have a deaf ear to other voices.

Responding to questions about Iraq and the Middle East last week, Mr. Bush said, "This business about a graceful exit just simply has no realism to it whatsoever."

In our opinion, it would be a serious mistake for the president to shut off a discussion of options in Iraq. Yet the message he's sending, intended or not, is that he remains committed to the floundering stay-the-course strategy.

That is clearly a course that a growing number of Americans find unacceptable. Just as important, the Iraq Study Group, led by James Baker and Lee Hamilton, deserves greater consideration from the administration than the president's recent remarks indicate it will receive.

If leaked accounts are accurate, the group's report this week will, among other things, call for a gradual pullback of U.S. troops, serious diplomatic discussions with Iraq's neighbors, including Iran and Syria, and faster and better training of Iraqis to assume greater security roles. Those are reasonable goals, ones that will have to be weighed against the risks and realities on the ground.

No one should expect the recommendations to be a magic elixir for Iraq, but they are options worth consid-

ering. For instance, turning over greater security responsibility to Baghdad might force Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki to actually lead and confront Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's support for sectarian violence.

Political engagement with Syria and Iran would risk encouraging both nations to make untenable demands about nuclear weapons and Lebanon. But Iraq likely will remain in turmoil unless the disruptive influences of Syria, Iran and Mr. al-Sadr are contained there, either by force or agreement.

Everyone knows there are no good options in Iraq. But everyone knows that the stay-the-course strategy we're following now is the worst of them all. Everyone, it seems, but the president.

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Katy Wilde

Insurance agency honoring long-time employee with retirement reception

Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance of Pampa is saying goodbye to a long-time employee. On Friday, Dec. 15, the agency will host a retirement reception from 1-4 p.m. for Katy Wilde.

A 16-year veteran with the firm and the mother of three, Wilde joined the staff of Duncan, Fraser and Bridges after her children graduated high school. Wilde went to work for J. David Fatheree at Fatheree Insurance Agency in June of 1990.

She earned her Accredited Customer Service Representative Accreditation and handled commercial accounts. In 2000, when Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency acquired the Fatheree Agency, Wilde moved to DFB with her customer base and continued to service those clients as well.

Of her years in the insurance industry, Wilde said she considers one of the greatest privileges working with J. David Fatheree, explaining that it was Fatheree who instilled in her a strong customer service ethic. He taught her that people mattered and that everything was about the customer.

Wilde says she will miss her customers and her daily dealings with them. Over the years, many have become more than customers, she said — they have become friends.

Following her retirement, Wilde is looking forward to being more active in the family ranch.

The staff of Duncan, Fraser and Bridges cordially invites the community and its customers to join them in wishing Wilde all the best in her future.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Toys for Tots

Culberson-Stowers at 805 N. Hobart is collecting toys for the Toys for Tots campaign now through Dec. 18. To donate, bring an unwrapped toy for any age child. The Salvation Army will be distributing the toys locally. Pictured left are Don Potts, Sales Mgr.; Jim Braddock, Service Mgr.; Mark Langford, Used Car Mgr.; Captain Mark Martin, Salvation Army; Chris Pope, Parts Mgr.; Johnny Burrirt, Finance Mgr.; Richard Stowers, Owner.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., for the following wells:

#10 Lola '235', 1512' from North & 1750' from East line, Sec. 235,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14200'.

#27 Meek '67', 2400' from South & 2200' from East line, Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, PD 14400'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Barker, Sec. 53,M-1,H&GN, for the following wells:

#1853A, 467' from South & 660' from East line of Sec.

#5053A, 1085' from North & 2450' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3 Vise, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 29,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Asher Resources, Minnie Pearl Risley, Sec. 6,1,H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:

#10, 1817' from North & 2300' from East line of Sec.

#11, 467' from South & East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2045 Vance 'S', 2173' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 45,A-2,H&GN, PD 13000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6061H Lard, 1650' from South & 550' from East line, Sec. 61,C,G&M, PD 14000' (BHL: 467' from North &

550' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., 31039 CB, 2640' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 39,B-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.

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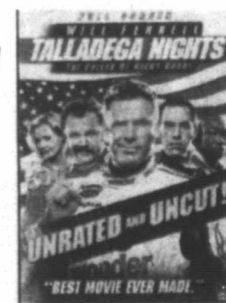
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Idle

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The caller yammered on, determined to "spiel her to death" with honey-sweet come-ons. Brenda smiled when the lady from the electric company called us "preferred customers," and spoke about our \$100 "Christmas present!" "When should we expect the check?" my wife questioned.

Turns out, that's not quite the way it works. Seems that \$25 would be knocked off the bill each quarter. Hey, we'd also get a reduced rate - provided we'd made a two-year commitment to the company.

Brenda thanked the caller, but not for this "gift." Instead, it was for providing the reason she'd been looking for to justify checking out other companies, as others have suggested.

The lady then got an earful from a woman who doesn't cotton to having her decorating chores interrupted. Brenda's spiel included a reference to our colorful Uncle Mort.

She told about Mort and Aunt Maude living down in the thicket, using more kerosene than electricity.

During a recent visit in our home, the old couple was enraged by a newspaper headline about quarterly energy company profits in the billions of dollars.

Mort and Maude almost had smothering spells.

"I haven't seen this many 'zeroes' since Maude spilled the Cheerios," Mort fumed.

He went on that Americans are feeling too many pinches in too many places, and he figures government "de-control" has done nothing but "hurt the little guy."

"Seems like the fuel companies we depend on to cool us, heat us or transport us are inflating charges that just may kill us," Mort said.

Over Christmas, we may drive down to the thicket to tell Mort and Maude how my wife handled the lady calling from the light company.

They'll congratulate her for telling it like it is. Mort'll brag about how they're better off without a phone. And he'll joke about "Greeks bearing gifts."

About that time, I'll hear Brenda fake a cough - her signal that it's time to go.

I'll glance at my watch, citing our need to get back home before dark.

My wife's always "antsy" when darkness falls, 'cause often there's a light strand out. I'll tell her I've already done my part: "The flashlight's in the top drawer, and has new batteries in it."

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

Career Clinic



COURTESY PHOTO

Donna Crow, business instructor at Pampa High School, and Altrusans Pat Johnson and Leona Willis discussed results of a Career Clinic held recently at PHS. Johnson and Willis co-chaired the event which is sponsored by Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa and Pampa Rotary Club every two years. At this year's clinic, students heard from 66 professionals concerning various careers.

Events calendar

- **Twentieth Century Cotillion Study Club's** 11th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes will be conducted from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 10 in Pampa. Proceeds will benefit an educational loan and scholarship plan for area residents. The tour will include the Bridges home at 505 N. Gray; the Sherrill home at 1015 Deer Place; and the Stevens home at 1001 Deer Place. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at all three homes the day of the tour.
- **Texas Cooperative Extension** will present a private applicator's license training and testing Dec. 12 in Lefors. The event will kick-off at 8:30 a.m. in Lefors City Hall and last approximately four hours. Monty McLean will administer the test. The training will precede the testing. Study books will be available for \$20 apiece. Each individual will be responsible for paying for his/her license at the time of the testing. For more information, call the Extension office at 669-8033.
- **Western Hot Oil and Leadership Perryton** will present guest speaker Phillip Van Hooser of Princeton, Ky., at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at Frank Phillips College Allen campus. Hooser's topic will be "Six Secrets of Service Professionalism." For more information, call (806) 435-6575.
- **Christian Fine Arts Society's** entry deadline for its

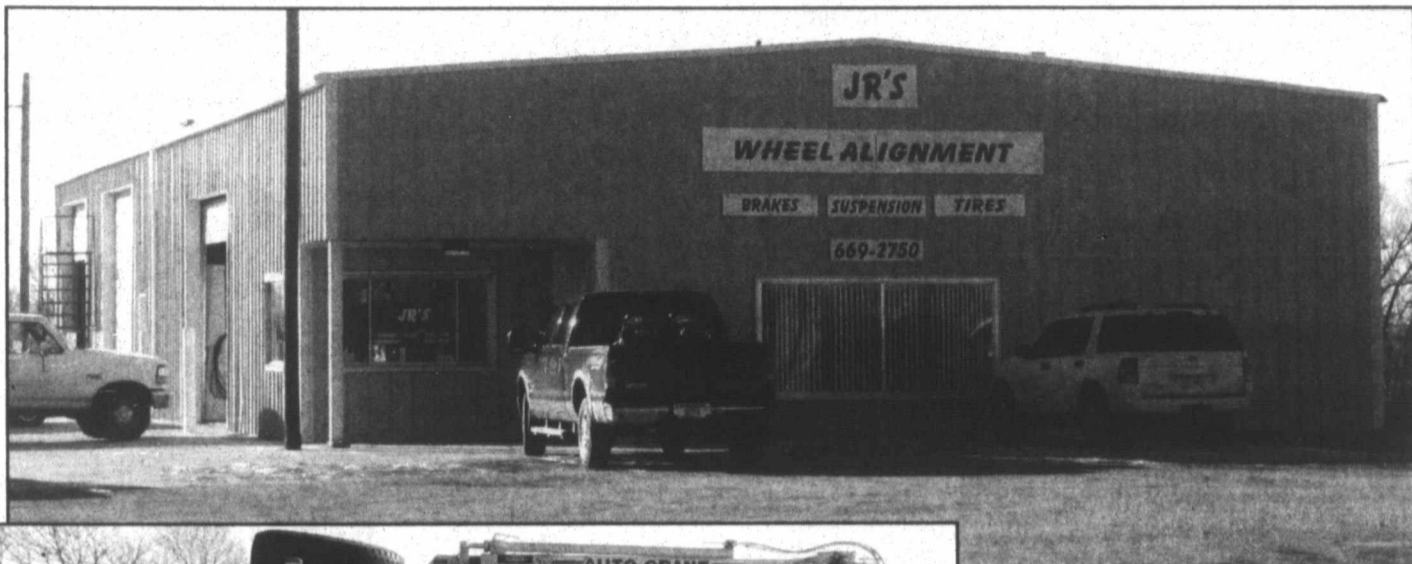
- free poetry contest is Dec. 16. Fifty prizes, including a \$1,000 grand prize, will be awarded. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1012 Beechwood Dr., Nappanee, IN 46550, or log on to www.freecontest.com on the Internet.
- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. 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 1-3:30 p.m., Dec. 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
- **The Comprehensive Breast Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Dec. 20, Hemphill County Hospital, in Canadian; and Dec. 26 and Jan. 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Center, 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.



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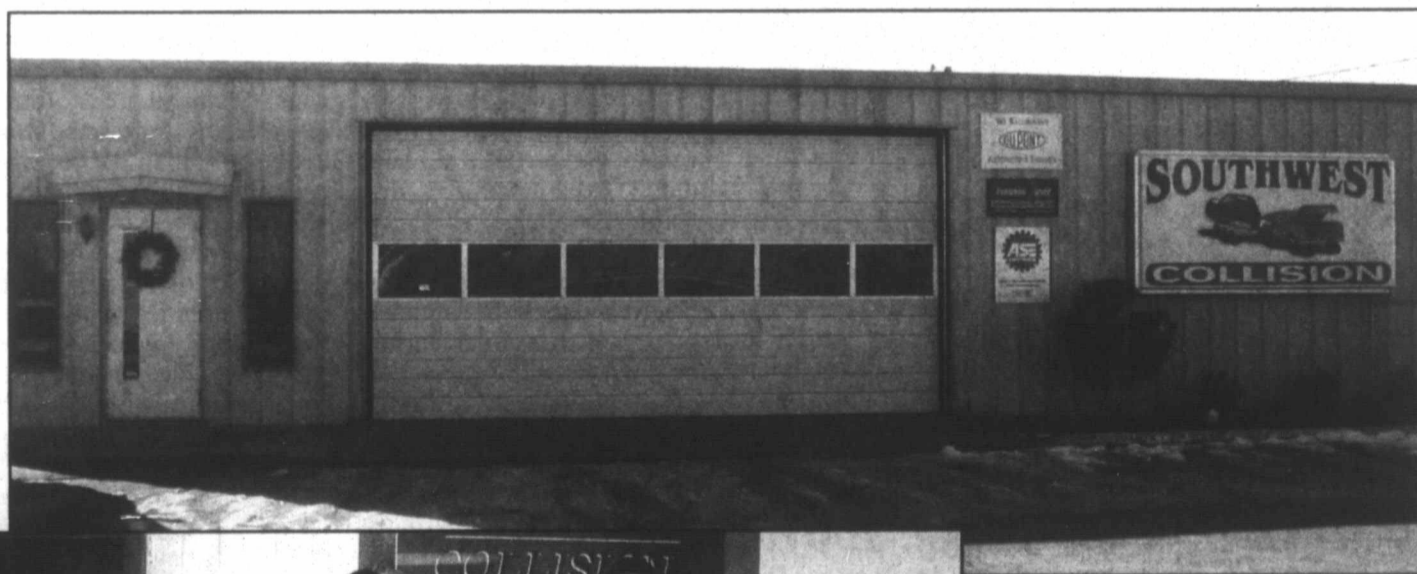
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Harrington Cancer Center announces new staff member

AMARILLO — The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center recently announced the addition of a new physician to staff. Dr. Samuel W. Needleman will join

Harrington Physicians, Inc., in January.

Samuel W. Needleman, MD, FACP is a hematologist/medical oncologist having clinical interests in prostate, lung, ENT and kidney tumors, leukemia and lymphoma, colorectal cancer, bladder cancer, bleeding and clotting disorders, pain relief and palliative care.

He received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in 1975 and com-

pleted his internal medicine internship, residency and hematology-oncology fellowship from 1975-1980 with University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Dr. Needleman was also a research fellow in thrombosis and hemostasis from 1980-1982 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and a Research Associate in Molecular Biology at the National Cancer Institutes of Health from 1982-1984.

Prior to entering practice, Dr. Needleman was an assistant and associate professor of medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where he was the recipient of numerous research grants, and authored more than 70 publications in the biology of cancer and blood diseases.

As a hematologist-oncologist with Sentara Medical Group, Virginia Hematology Oncology, PLLC, Sentara

Hospice and Specialty Associates of Stephenville, Dr. Needleman has had many years of experience in the treatment of blood disease and cancer of all types.

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Supporting youth fitness programs

(NAPSA) — In the sport of distance running, orange is in.

At this year's ING New York City Marathon, ING, a global financial services company, used orange shoelaces to tie its premiere road race sponsorships to communities. Runners and nonrunners alike laced up their sneakers with ING Run For Something Better orange shoe laces and took to the streets to support children's physical fitness.

The orange shoelaces were given to individuals who made a donation of \$10 or more to the Run For Something Better charitable fund, which supports youth running programs.

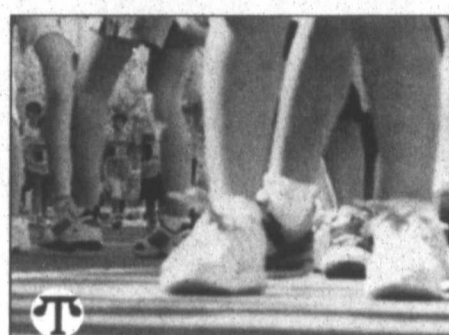
Wearing their laces on race day was an easy and visible way for everyone to show their support, whether competing or cheering.

Plans are in place to expand the fundraising program to the ING Bay to Breakers 12K in San Francisco, the ING Georgia Marathon in Atlanta and the ING Miami Marathon in 2007.

Money raised through the Run For Something Better will be used to fund local programs that help kids be strong, fit and healthy, including running training programs in those race communities.

The company worked with New York Road Runners to create the Run For Something Better in 2003 as the charitable companion to its title sponsorship of the ING New York City Marathon.

The program is a way to introduce



Orange is in for runners. Wearing orange shoelaces on race day can be an easy and visible way to show support for a charitable physical fitness program.

youths to the sport of running and the advantages of being fit and healthy, as well as a way to help support the communities where the company sponsors running events.

Since the creation of the program, the company has donated nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in New York and Miami and has committed an additional \$500,000 per year to support running programs in cities where it sponsors races.

In New York City, the program benefits youth running programs that help make running a year-round component in the lives of over 6,000 children through school-based initiatives provided by the New York Road Runners Foundation and summer track and field programs through the City Parks Foundation.

With dedication, running builds stronger bodies and minds, and can help build better communities. The financial services company sees the parallels between distance running and financial planning.

It's about starting small, setting goals, continuously improving and staying committed for the long run.

"The company's commitment to the sport of running has led to its sponsorship of some of the best-known races in the country, building connections with communities and staying committed to helping children be fit and get a healthy start in life," says Toby Hoden, chief marketing officer, ING.

In keeping with the company's commitment supporting teachers and education, it also sponsors the ING Unsung Heroes(r) program, which recognizes those classroom heroes who take teaching to new heights and make learning fun. Each year, the company presents 100 grants totaling \$240,000 to help fund innovative classroom projects nationwide.

ING is also the first-ever presenting sponsor of the National Teacher of the Year program, a project by the Council of Chief State School Officers.


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Endodontists demystify much feared, and much dreaded, root canal

(NAPSA) — When Ms. Barb Guerra went to her dentist with tooth pain, the simple words "root canal" filled her with dread. But after having the painless procedure performed, she realized her worry was for naught.

"I was pleasantly surprised when I had a root canal," Guerra said. "I really didn't experience any discomfort at all."

The Fear
Misplaced fears like Guerra's aren't uncommon. In a new consumer survey by the American Association of Endodontists (AAE), nearly half (48.5 percent) of survey respondents said they perceived root canal treatment as "excruciatingly painful," and ranked the treatment just below a spinal tap in terms of discomfort.

The Reality
But these perceptions don't reflect the realities of modern treatment, something that patients are realizing firsthand.

In fact, a separate AAE study showed that patients who have experienced root canal treatment are six times more likely to describe it as "painless" than those who haven't had the treatment.

The expertise of endodontists, the dentists who specialize in root canal treatment, combined with anesthesia and advanced technologies, has made root canal treatment a procedure that can be as routine as having a cavity filled.

The treatment usually lasts a half hour and has a 95 percent success rate in saving abscessed or infected teeth.

The Better Choice

When patients are told the interior of their tooth is badly infected and requires treatment, they have three choices: extraction of the tooth with no replacement, extraction and replacement with an implant, or root canal treatment.

Patients who extract the tooth and do not replace it can have a difficult time chewing, have an increased risk of gum disease and their teeth may shift. Extraction with implant replacement involves having a prosthetic tooth screwed into the jaw.

Root canal treatment is the only option that preserves the natural tooth. "It's always best to save the natural tooth," says AAE President John S. Olmsted, D.D.S., M.S. "Nothing looks, feels or functions like them."

Despite these facts, the myths surrounding root canal treatment continue and extend beyond concerns about pain. Many people believe that root canal treatment is expensive compared to other options, when it actually costs hundreds and hundreds of dollars less than getting an implant.

Root canals generally require one visit for the treatment plus another for the placing of a crown on the tooth, whereas placing an implant typically requires multiple surgeries.

Life After Root Canal Treatment

Root canal treatment removes the damaged pulp, or soft inner tissue containing nerves and blood vessels, from the tooth, and then the endodontist cleans, fills and seals the canals. The tooth is then restored with a permanent filling or other

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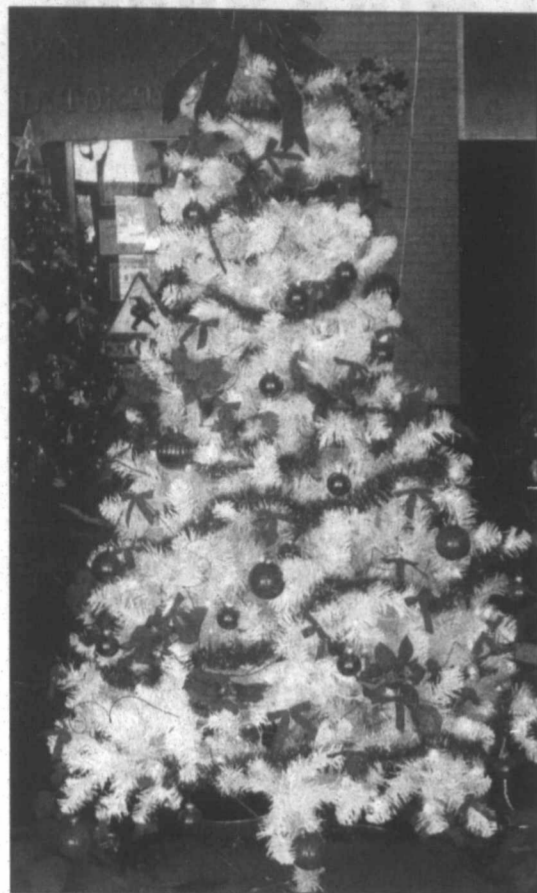
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Festival of Trees



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▲ At the Pampa Fine Arts Festival of Trees recently, the public voted and the Best In Show winner was the Memorial Tree. The tree was decorated by Janet Stone and Rachel Hill in loving memory of Robin Hill Manzanares, who passed away last year from cancer. ▶ This Festival of Trees entry was the Top of Texas Cowbelles Tree decorated by Sena Brainard and Stacey Brainard.



Frank Yearwood, from left, of Pampa Moose Family Center 1385 recently presented a donation to Dan Warner of Lefors Volunteer Fire Department to help with EMS training.

Intents

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6,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000'.

WHEELER (BRISCOE Morrow) D.E. Chase, Inc., #1049 Helton, 1336' from North & 2367' from West line, Sec. 49,M-1,H&GN, PD 5970'. Re-Enter for commercial SWD purposes

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Stiles Ranch '23', 1200' from South & 1987' from East line, Sec. 23,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., for the following wells:

#4 Britt Ranch 'K' 37, 1980' from North & 2000' from West line, Sec. 37,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.

#8 Britt Ranch 'D' 5, 2135' from South & 2320' from East line, Sec. 5,2,B&B, PD 15850'.

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Morse 'A' 540, Sec. 59,C,G&MMB&A, pumped 53 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 10000', PBTD 9180' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #3 Gatin '3', Sec. 3,4,AB&M, spud 8-4-06, drlg. compl 8-25-06, tested 11-14-06, potential 1000 MCF, rock pressure 1811 psia, TD 11601' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #18 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, spud 7-17-06, drlg. compl 8-7-06, tested 10-29-06, TD 12770', PBTD 12799' —

Directional well HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2017 Pounds, Sec. 17,1,I&GN, spud 8-5-06, drlg. compl 8-25-06, tested 11-10-06, TD 12050', PBTD 11978' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #4A Rubin, Sec. 38,Y,A&B, spud 8-25-06, drlg. compl 8-28-06, tested 11-16-06, TD 2780', PBTD 2780' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2036 Byrum, Sec. 36,M-2,H&GN, spud 7-12-06, drlg. compl 7-28-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 1686 MCF, rock pressure 2556 psia, TD 11200', PBTD 11116' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3033 Byrum, Sec. 33,B-1,spud 4-28-06, drlg. compl 5-17-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 384 MCF, rock pressure 1064 psia, TD 11500', PBTD 10524' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4028 Mother Bear, Sec. 28,B-1,H&GN, spud 5-21-06, drlg. compl 6-8-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 1830 MCF, rock pressure 1375 psia, TD 11300', PBTD 11190' —

Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #9035 Osborne, Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, spud 6-13-06, drlg. compl 7-4-06, tested 10-20-06, potential 3166 MCF, rock pressure 715 psia, TD 11100', PBTD 11004' —

Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #6025 Christie Tipps, Sec. 25,B-1,H&GN, spud 4-1-06, drlg. compl 5-7-06, tested 6-24-06, potential 1157

MCF, rock pressure 958 psia, TD 10580', PBTD 10446' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Stiles Ranch '5', Sec. 5,A-3,H&GN, spud 6-29-06, drlg. compl 8-10-06, tested 10-12-06, potential 13909 MCF, rock pressure 5079 psia, TD 16625', PBTD 16578' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #3017 Stiles '17', Sec. 17,A-3,H&GN, spud 2-10-05, drlg. compl 3-28-05, tested 5-3-05, potential 13731 MCF, rock pressure 3966 psia, TD 14993', PBTD 14936' — SWR #10 approved

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #16 Atherton '69', Sec. 69,A-7,H&GN, potential 4992 MCF, rock pressure 3409 psia, TD 16450', PBTD 16385' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Fowler '22', Sec. 22,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-19-06, drlg. compl 9-5-06, tested 10-31-06, potential 7547 MCF, rock pressure 2505 psia, TD 13650', PBTD 13603' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Stiles Ranch '23', Sec. 23,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-21-06, drlg. compl 9-9-06, tested 10-30-06, potential 7007 MCF, rock pressure 2624 psia, TD 13650', PBTD 13584' —

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restoration, allowing it to once again function normally, often for a lifetime. "I had horrible pain-before I had root canal treatment," said Guerra. "Now my

tooth is pain-free."

Guerra is just one of the 17 million people each year to have a natural tooth saved by root canal treatment-and to realize that the myths about root canal treatment just aren't true.

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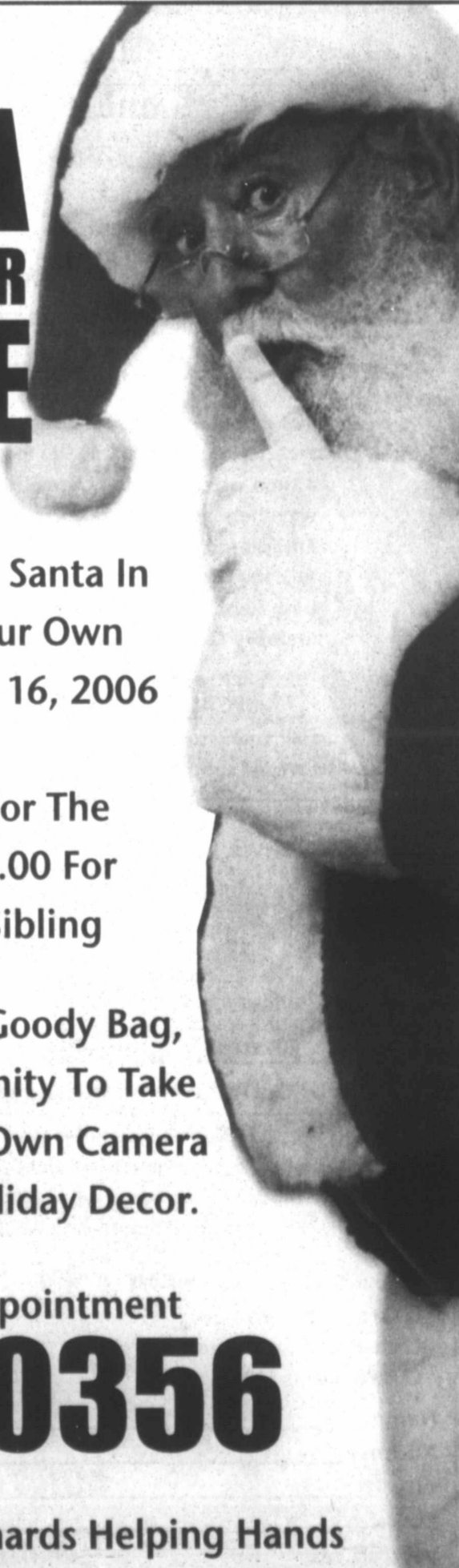
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Ag leases topic of seminar

DALHART — Producers will get a chance to hear an update on crop and livestock lease agreements Dec. 12 at the Dalhart Senior Citizens Center on 610 Denrock Street, said Nick Simpson, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Dallam/Hartley counties.

The meeting, which will run from 10 a.m. to noon, will feature Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist in Amarillo, and DeDe Jones, Extension program specialist-risk management.

Amosson said they will discuss:

- The different between a fair and equitable lease.
- Provisions that should be spelled out in a lease agreement.
- What a typical share-lease agreement has looked like in the Panhandle.
- How a producer can calculate an equitable lease.
- Changes in cultural practices - conventional tillage to minimum tillage - and how that affects a lease.

Ranch academy to offer workshops

COLLEGE STATION — The Academy for Ranch Management has announced its schedule of 2007 workshops.

All workshops will be held at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora.

"Anyone interested in learning more about using prescribed fire to control unwanted brush and improve their rangeland will want to participate in these workshops," said Ray Hinnant, one of the instructors and

senior research associate with the Experiment Station.

A prescribed rangeland burning workshop is scheduled Jan. 18-20, and an advanced rangeland burning workshop is slated for Feb. 22-24.

"If they want a basic prescribed burn workshop with hands-on experience, they will want to take the first prescribed burning workshop in January," Hinnant said. "The advanced rangeland burning workshop will provide a greater understanding of developing burn plans and understanding fire behavior."

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If participants attend both workshops and pass a test, they will have met the requirements for the educational component of the Certified Prescribed Burn Manager program, Hinnant said.

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Rotary speaker

Doug Nelson, economic development director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, spoke recently at a meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club. Nelson, in his 17th year with the PRPC, discussed a variety of programs provided by the agency including development planning, rural and microloan programs, grant writing and 504 loan programs. Nelson is responsible for the 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Commission posts monthly allowables

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of Oct. 20 was 781, representing about 48 percent of all active land rigs in the United States.

In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 342 million barrels of oil and 5.9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Texas Railroad Commission's estimated final production for August 2006 is 29,114,669 barrels of crude oil and 480,194,284 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary August 2006 production totals of 27,581,157 barrels of crude oil and 387,847,738 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0556 for crude oil and 1.2381 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for September 2006 is 402,588,531 Mcf compared to 287,700,447 Mcf in September 2005. The October 2006 gas storage estimate is 418,494,114 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial November 2006 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 20,507,877 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

In setting the initial November 2006 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability.

These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for November 2006 is reported.


Retiring dean slated to speak at graduation

CANYON — In one of her last official acts before retirement, Dr. Sue Park, dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, will give the December commencement address at West Texas A&M University.

Commencement is at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at the First United Bank Center. In all, 589 students have applied for graduation, including Kim McCuiston, who will become the first student to earn a doctoral degree from West Texas A&M. Previously three honorary doctoral degrees have been granted by the University.

The University received permission in 2003 to offer a doctorate degree in agriculture, and McCuiston is the first to complete the program.

Park, who joined the WTAMU faculty in 1966, will put in her final day Jan. 15, 2007. She does not plan to make a lengthy speech.



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CC livestock judging team wins at competition at WT


CLARENDON — The Livestock Judging Team at Clarendon College top honors at the West Texas A&M University Junior College Judging Contest held recently at the WT Horse Center in Canyon.

The team clinched the number one spot by bringing home the top five individual awards in a close competition.

The team was led by Marcus Arnold of Panhandle who placed first with 845

points followed by Coby Reid of Lovington, N.M., who finished second with 834 points. Seth Bakker of Decatur, placed third with 833 points; Becca Polomski of Silver City, N.M., placed fourth with 830 points; Ben Estes of Hollis, Okla., placed fifth with 829 points; and Katy White of Redrock, Ariz., placed tenth with 821 points.

Nine schools and 110 individuals participated in the event.



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Sports Day

NBA ROUNDUP

Stars line up to make pleas for Iverson ...

(AP) — Once word got out that the Allen Iverson-Chris Webber pairing was nearing an end, other stars let it be known they wanted to be part of the next 1-2 punch.

With the Philadelphia 76ers apparently set to deal Iverson, Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce hope their teams emerge as trading partners.

The Boston Celtics reportedly were involved in trade talks with Philadelphia over the summer, and Pierce would love it if those discussions were reopened.

"We can mesh well together," Pierce said. "Any time you have two guys at that caliber play and they play together, then things will work out. It would definitely provide some excitement. To get a caliber of player like Allen Iverson, who would turn that down? It would be great to get him."

Garnett wants him, too. He and Iverson both have been NBA MVPs, but neither has won a title. With Minnesota considered one of the teams that is capable of making a run at Iverson, Garnett hopes his team will go for it.

"Bring it on, I love 'The Answer,'" Garnett said.

"We welcome A.I. with open arms. Where's Kevin McHale?"

On a 12-game night in the NBA, it was: Detroit 87, Orlando 83; Indiana 108, Portland 95; Houston 92, Charlotte 62; Phoenix 116, Boston 111; Minnesota 110, Utah 103; San Antonio 111, the Los Angeles Clippers 82; Washington 113, Philadelphia 98; Chicago 93, Toronto 90; Milwaukee 100, Memphis 94; Denver 123, Miami 107; the Los Angeles Lakers 106, Atlanta 95; and Seattle 94, New Orleans 74.

But the news that Iverson looks to be on his way out of Philadelphia made more news than any game. The 76ers told their superstar guard not to come to their game against Washington, and ruled him out of Saturday's contest at Orlando — though they said Iverson wasn't suspended.

In turn, Iverson released a statement through his agent in which he said, "As hard as it is to admit, a change may be the best thing for everyone."

And the 76ers agree. "We're going to trade him," team chairman Ed Snider said. "At a certain point, you

have to come to grips with the fact that it's not working. He wants out and we're ready to accommodate him."

Jerry Stackhouse, Larry Hughes, Keith Van Horn and Glenn Robinson are among the players who couldn't make it work as Iverson's wingman in Philadelphia.

"I know he's the heart of Philadelphia," Webber said. "I can't imagine Philadelphia without him."

But with time running out on his chance for a title, Garnett hopes he now gets the opportunity to team up with Iverson.

"I can't think of anyone who wouldn't want to play with him," he said.

Wizards 113, 76ers 98

At Philadelphia, the short-handed 76ers couldn't overcome Washington's Gilbert Arenas and Caron Butler.

Arenas finished with 32 points, and Butler had 20 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Wizards to their second straight win on the road after dropping their first eight.

Webber flourished without Iverson, scoring a season-high 21 points with 10 rebounds.

Timberwolves 110, Jazz 103

At Minneapolis, Garnett had a season-high 31 points and 14 rebounds as Minnesota spoiled Jerry Sloan's bid for 1,000 wins.

Mike James scored a season-high 28 points and Ricky Davis added 21 for the Wolves, who have won three straight.

Pistons 87, Magic 83

At Orlando, Fla., Chauncey Billups scored a season-high 31 points and Detroit beat the East-leading Magic for its second impressive road victory in two nights.

Dwight Howard, celebrating his 21st birthday, had 25 points and 10 rebounds for Orlando.

Suns 116, Celtics 111

At Boston, Shawn Marion scored 29 points and Steve Nash added 16 points and 14 assists to help Phoenix extend its winning streak to nine.

Phoenix, coming off a 161-157 double-overtime victory in New Jersey on Thursday, has won 11 of 12 after a 1-5 start.

Pierce scored 36 points for Boston, which has lost five straight and seven of eight.



Pampa High School's Volleyball Banquet was held recently, and team members were honored. Back row, from left, Stephanie McVay, Best Setter; Nicole Clark, Best Offensive Player; Logan Winkleman, Best Offensive Player; Jackye Barber, Most Valuable Player; Kara Stevens, Most Improved Player; and Megan Crawford, Fighting Heart Award. Kneeling in front are, from left, Cassidy Tice, Best Hustler and Stephanie Jasso, Best Leadership. Other awards noted were McVay, Clark, Winkleman and Tice, All State Academic awards. McVay and Barber were chosen to play on the All-Star Golden Teams. All District selections included Barber, second team, and McVay, Clark and Winkleman honorable mentions.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

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FRIDAY • DECEMBER 15

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Lady Harvesters vs Estacado • 7:30pm at Lubbock
Harvesters vs Estacado • 7:30pm at Pampa

SATURDAY • DECEMBER 16

Lady Harvesters 9th vs Palo Duro • 10:00am at Palo Duro
Harvesters 9th vs Palo Duro • 10:00am at Pampa

WRESTLING

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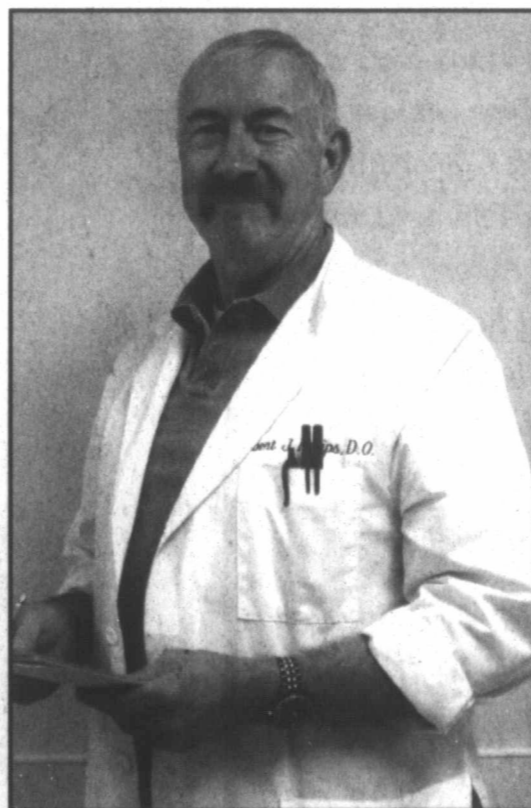
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Shannon glad to get shot with Hurricanes

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Randy Shannon helped the Miami Hurricanes win three national championships. Now he'll try to reverse their decline.

Shannon, a former Hurricanes linebacker and their defensive coordinator since 2001, was chosen to replace Larry Coker as head coach and introduced at a news conference Friday.

"I deserved a shot," Shannon said. "I'm going to have a lot of fun with it."

Miami fired Coker two weeks ago after the team finished the regular season 6-6, its worst record since 1997.

A Miami native, Shannon becomes the first black head football coach for the Hurricanes. He's the sixth black among the 119 current head coaches in Division I-A, joining Mississippi State's Sylvester Croom, UCLA's Karl Dorrell, Buffalo's Turner Gill, Kansas State's Ron Prince and Washington's Tyrone Willingham.

"I hate the words, 'I can't,'" Shannon said. "I'll prove you wrong."

"This is a great day for the University of Miami," school president Donna Shalala said. "Randy

Shannon is Miami ... and I'm absolutely delighted he'll be the next head coach."

The Miami Herald first reported the hiring Thursday night.

"It's the guy that I wanted. It's the guy a lot of us wanted," quarterback Kirby Freeman said. "Randy's been extremely sincere to this football program. He's been sincere about his feelings toward everyone on this team and the direction he wants this program to go. This is definitely the decision I wanted."

"Randy is the future of our football team now. And we're going to have some bright, bright success. I'm excited. I'm really excited."

Shannon, 40, was a starting linebacker on the Hurricanes' 1987 national championship team. He became a Hurricanes graduate assistant in 1991, when they again finished No. 1. After spending three seasons on the Miami Dolphins staff, Shannon rejoined the Hurricanes when Coker became head coach in 2001, and they went 12-0 to win their most recent championship.

Champions



Texas Football Third and Fourth Grade 2006 Season Champions and End of Season Tournament Champions. Pictured are #00 Cade Engle, #10 Hadley Thompson, #14 Solon Wilson, #20 Jonathan Stevens, #22 Blaze Sullivan, #30 Barak Reeves, #33 Bryson Burrell, #41 Colton Dyson, #44 Nathan Ferguson, #50 Kolton Jefferies, #55 Gage Greenhouse, #63 Andrew Smith, #66 Josh Miner, #72 Reid Malone, #75 Seger Jones, #85 Michael Mechelay, #88 Ashjen Payne, #90 Isaiah Casanova, #97 Austin Hernandez, and #99 Brendon Ponce. Coaches are Rusty Payne and Brian Sullivan.

FISHING REPORT

By JOHN PAUL GREESON
For The Associated Press
AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Dec. 6. (Report also available on Web at www.txifishing.com.)

PANHANDLE GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 28.67 low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits around grassy humps and points. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live baits and crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Walleye are fair on slabs and minnows along channels and riprap. Catfish are fair on cut baits.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 48 degrees; 72.12 low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits along riprap and secondary points. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on slabs and live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on chrome jerkbaits. Walleye are good on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared baits.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 32.52 low. Black bass are fair on slow-rolled spinnerbaits and crankbaits on outer rocky points and riprap. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on jerkbaits along rocky points. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits. Walleye are good on bottom bouncers and slabs. Channel catfish are fair on prepared and live baits.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 48.57 low. Black bass are slow on live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair on live baits. Channel catfish are good on cut baits.

WEST ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees. Black bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits, spinnerbaits and black/chartreuse jigs worked along timber. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water lightly stained; 55 degrees;

5.5 low. Black bass to 9-pounds are good near shallow points and submerged timber on spinnerbaits and purple plastic worms, and off riprap areas with crankbaits. Crappie are good on small minnows near dericks suspended 10-20 feet and off the state park piers. White bass are good on shad-imitation lures and white soft plastics off points. Catfish are fair on shad, punch bait and juglines.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 60 degrees; 4.57 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 60 degrees; 7.52 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 12.71 low. Black bass are fair on slow-rolled spinnerbaits and suspended black back jerkbaits along secondary points and timber. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striper are fair on live baits and small crankbaits. Catfish are fair on live baits.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 60 degrees. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair. Catfish are good on live baits.

OAK CREEK: Water

lightly stained; 56 degrees; 22.76 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on cut baits. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 22.27 low. Black bass are fair on live baits and shad-colored crankbaits along points and channels. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live baits and shallow crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair. Channel catfish are fair on cut baits.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 57 degrees; 2.7 low. Black bass are good near rocky cover and boat docks on soft plastics or shad and crawfish imitation crankbaits. White bass are excellent along channels vertical jigging with silver slabs north of Costello Island with some striped bass. Catfish are good on set lines baited with shad in the upper part of reservoir.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees; 49.6 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 3.45 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on live baits. Catfish are fair.

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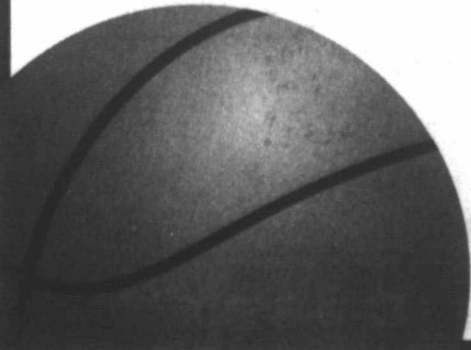
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Thanksgiving deer



Ashtin Sackett, 13, daughter of Charlie and Christina Sackett of Pampa, shot this 6-point buck on Thanksgiving weekend in Mason County. She used a 22.250 for her first deer. Ashtin is a student at Pampa Junior High School.

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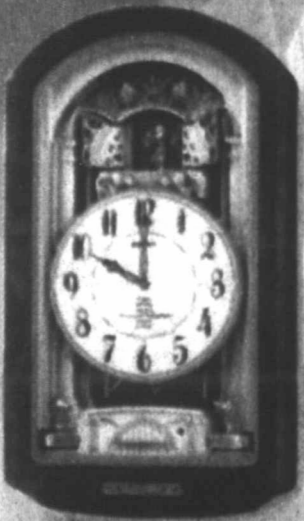
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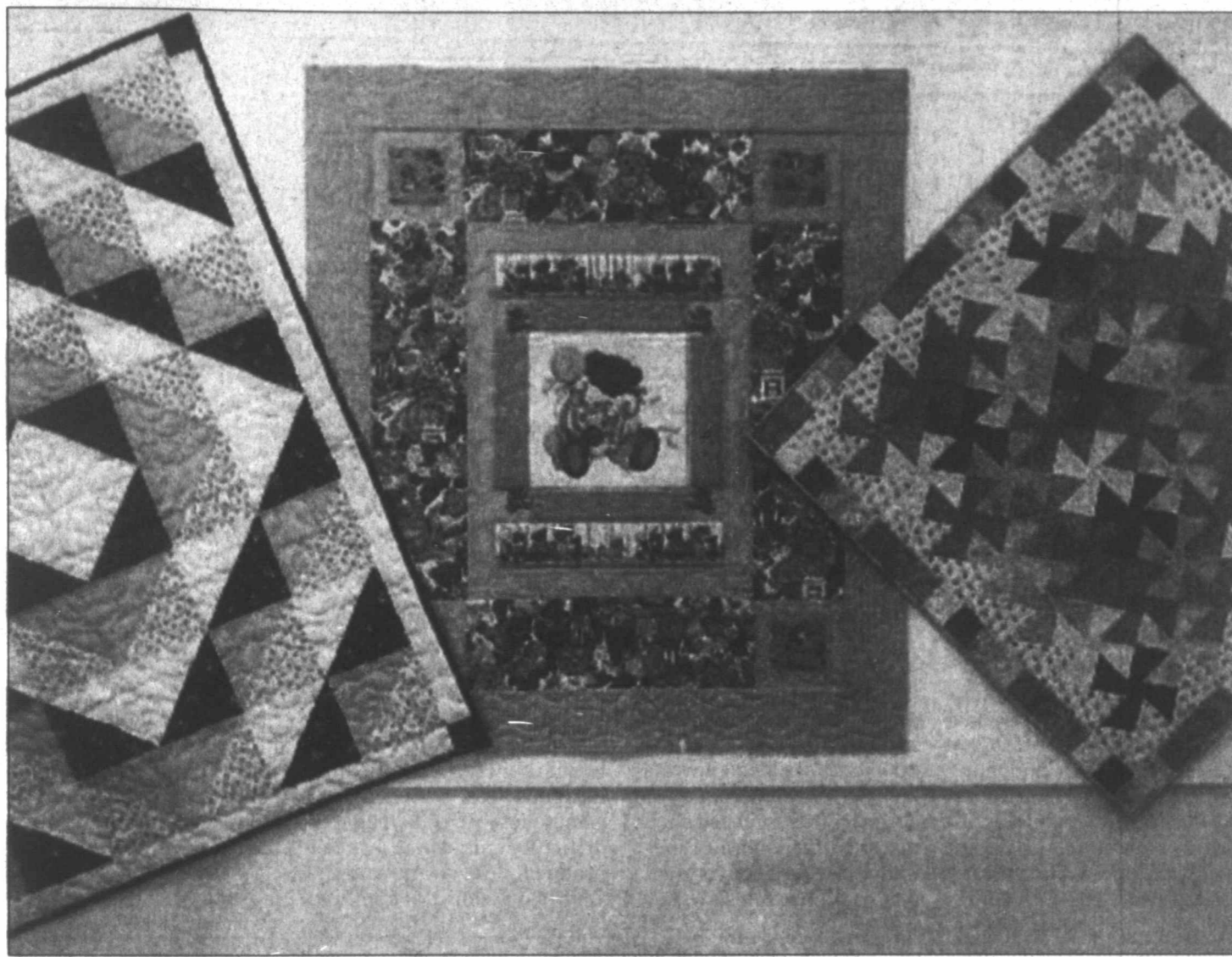
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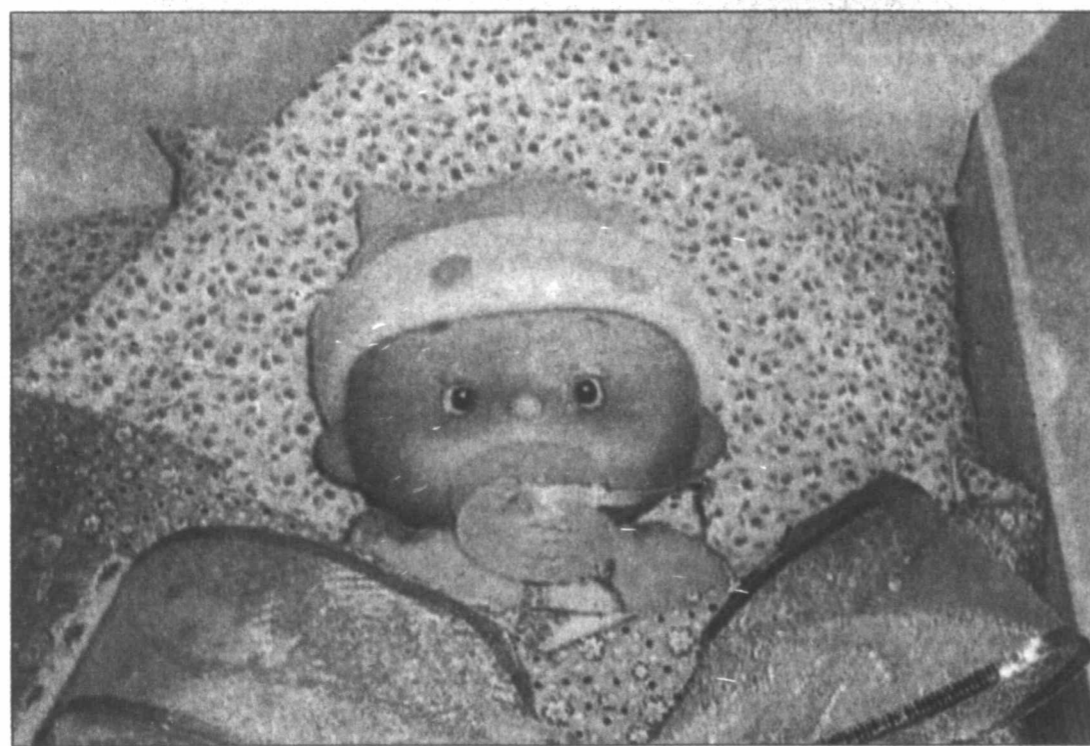
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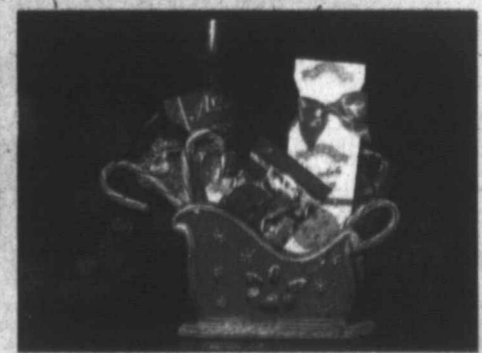
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Lifestyles Policy

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

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

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

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month

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TAYLOR ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Dec. 7 with a dinner at the Plaza restaurant hosted by their daughter J'Nell Stiles of Pampa, their grandson Derek Taylor of Dallas and other family members.

Claude Taylor and the former Biddie Edwards were married Dec. 7, 1946, in First Baptist Church with Douglas Carver presiding over the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are lifelong Pampa residents.

Mr. Taylor was



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor ▶

employed with the V.F.W. Celanese for 30 years, retiring in 1982. Mr. Taylor is a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, also



daughter J'Nell, they are the parents of the late Jerry Taylor. They have two grandsons, Cory Taylor of Longview and Derek;

and a granddaughter, Stacy Taylor Whited of San Marcos. They also have three great-grandchildren.

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Lewis, Hall Wedding

Sarrah Lewis of Bloomfield, N.M., and Lance Corp. Michael Dean Hall of Camp Lejuene, N.C., were united in marriage Nov. 21 at Lejarden Gardens in Spring, Texas. Charles Collett, minister of the Church of Christ in Humble, Texas, officiated.

The bride was attended by her sisters Ashley Hall and Thursey Wages, both of Spring, with Hall serving as maid of honor. Laycee Lewis of Bloomfield was the flower girl.

Jerry Hall, father of the groom of Spring, stood up as best man, and Jimmy Steele, also of Spring, acted as groomsman.

A reception, hosted by Heather Davis and Mike Longust, was held in the reception hall of the Lejarden after the cere-



Sarrah Lewis and Michael Dean Hall

mony.

The bride is currently a full-time student at San Juan College in Farmington, N.M.

The groom, a 2002 Pampa High School graduate, is currently stationed at Camp Lejuene with the U.S. Marine Corps and is preparing to be deployed

to Iraq. He is the grandson of Joe and Sue Hall of Pampa.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Granbury, Texas, and after the groom completes his tour of duty in Iraq, the couple plans to reside at Camp Lejuene.

COMMUNITY

Club news ...

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

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Nov. 29 to volunteer at Celebration of Lights.

The 10 volunteers enjoyed chili and hot apple cider. President Carolyn Smith presided over a brief business meeting.

Plans were made to shop for two angels from the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

Hostesses were Social Committee members Clara Sailor, Janice Hubbard and Barb Benyshek.

Christmas dinner and Secret Sister Gift Exchange will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at the home of Betty Schaffer.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Dec. 5 at the home of hostess Dona Cornutt.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved and a vote taken on a proposed amendment which passed.

The next meeting will be a Christmas brunch and gift exchange at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 19 at the home of club President Madeline Gawthrop.

Newsmakers

AMARILLO — More than 100 youth from 21 Panhandle counties gathered at Highland Park High School in Amarillo recently for the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show.

Competing 4-Hers prepared a dish, served it to a panel of adult judges, and answered questions concerning the preparation of the meal, food safety and more.

Gabriel Miller and Tammy Syfrett, both of Gray County 4-H, are alter-

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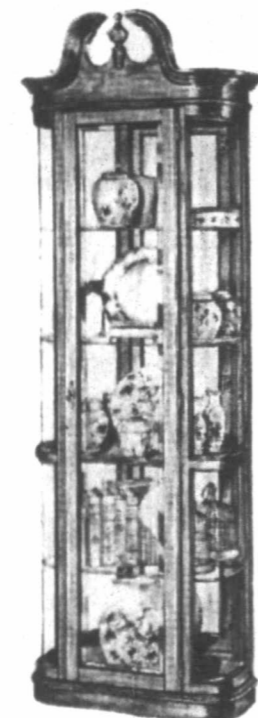
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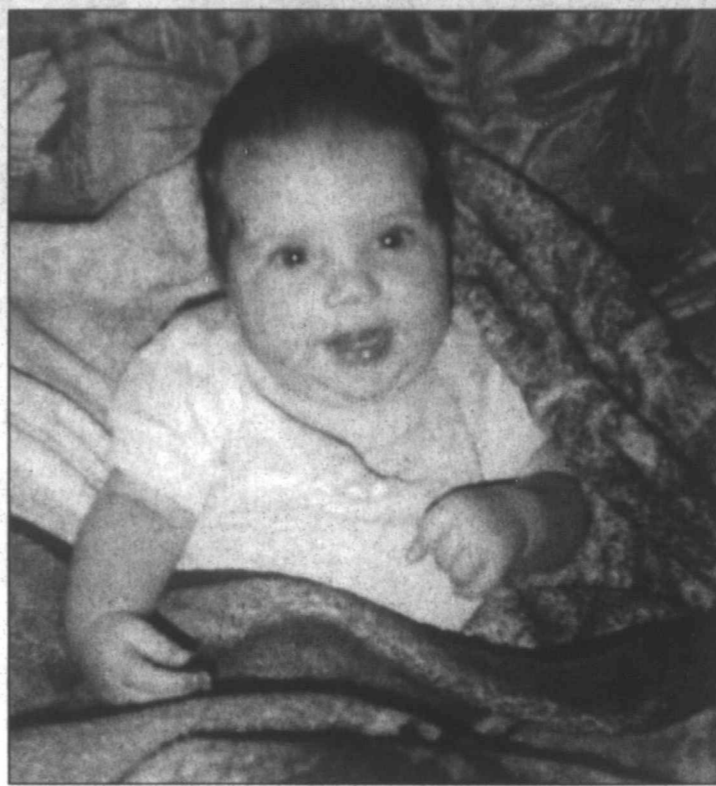
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Massey twins

Karsyn Denyse Massey and Kolton David Massey were born at 6:04 p.m. and 6:20 p.m., respectively, on Sept. 27, to Kalee Mills and Jeremy Massey of Panhandle. At birth, Karsyn weighed 5-pounds, 11-ounces and was 18½-inches long. Kolton weighed 7-pounds, 6-ounces and was 20-inches long. The twins have one brother, Kaegan Massey. They are the grandchildren of Ricky and LaDaina Mills of Pampa, Mahryhia Mills and Debbie and Mikel Martin, all of Panhandle; the great-grandchildren of Robert and Shirley Mills of Childress, Joyce and Jim Philley of Clarendon and Keith and Barbara McWhorter of Panhandle; and the great-great-grandchildren of Clarice Hall of Clarendon and Evelyn McWhorter of Memphis.

Ingenious Ideas ...

(NAPSA) — If the members of your family always seem to be losing things, you may have an easy time finding them a great personalized gift-one that can help them stay organized, hang on to some of their most prized possessions and leave their mark on just about anything.

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For more information, visit www.IDLabels.com.

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before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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

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adequate insulation when your house was built, rising energy prices make it a good idea to increase the amount just in case. DryRight Fiber Glass Insulation by CertainTeed Corporation is faced with breathable MemBrain film. Learn more at www.certainteed.com.

Look for creams formulated with glycerin-a key moisturizing agent-and oatmeal to soothe the itch. Eucerin Calming Creme contains both ingredients and it's specifically made to alleviate persistently dry, itch-prone skin.

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nates to state competition to be held during Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M-College Station in June.

Those placing at the district contest also included Daniel Syfrett, Gray County, Nutritious Snacks.

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Veterans. To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

VFW Bingo. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

Working for Progress. Working for Progress meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the conference room of Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Visitors are welcome.

CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

Butterfly Garden Club. The Butterfly Garden Club of America offers free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

Golden Spread Coin Club. Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a member of American Numismatic Association. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 342-9536.

Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens. Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

The bride's dress size is just a number ...

NEW YORK (AP) — The tears streaming down a bride's face the first time she puts on her wedding gown should be tears of joy. Thanks to the quirky sizing system used by many bridal designers, however, she might be crying over the blow to her self-esteem.

"If you think you're a size 6, you're at least an 8 and probably a 10," says Jeff Moore, senior vice president of merchandising and product development at retailer David's Bridal.

Gown designers and salons stress that size is just a number, nothing to worry about, but in the next breath they'll often advise buying a few sizes bigger than the bride is used to for jeans, skirts or cocktail dresses.

Bridal sizing goes back to a scale established during World War II that used data intended for making uniforms, Moore explains. The scale also was used for ready-to-wear clothes, but over time, sportswear adapted its sizes to reflect changing body shapes, while bridal, for the most part, didn't.

In addition, many bridal salons are small, independent shops that don't keep stock of all sizes. A woman who is a size 2 may try on the same actual dress as a woman who is a 12. A salesperson will fasten the smaller woman's gown with what are essentially jumbo paper clips, and use stretchy strips of elastic across the back of a larger woman.

Once the bride decides on the style of her gown, the salon orders the dress according to her measurements — and that's another sticking point.

The order is based on the woman's largest measurement: bust, hips or waist. If her hips and waist are an 8 but her bust a 10, she gets the 10; if her bust and waist are 12 but her hips 14, she gets the 14.

Why? In alterations, it's much harder to make a gown bigger than it is to make it smaller.

Designers have a couture mind-set on bridal gowns: They will be fitted to the individual bride's shape through alterations, explains Amsale Abera,

creative director for the high-end Amsale, Kenneth Pool and Christos lines. The size of the original gown is just a starting-off point.

But, she acknowledges, the bride probably isn't thinking that far ahead — and the number on the tag can be a roadblock. It can "affect your confidence level. A wedding is when a bride wants to be her thinnest," Abera says.

Moore agrees: "This has led to a lot of emotional trauma — it's not what most retailers and manufacturers are going for."

His company, for one, has abandoned both the old size scale and the practice of having one sample dress for all to try on.

Part of the change was to make the process a little less confusing to brides, Moore says. David's Bridal surveyed thousands of them and found that the old sizing guidelines simply didn't resemble America's brides today. Not only have the numbers changed, but so have proportions and body types.

A handful of other gown-makers

also have gone to a "true-size system," says Kathleen Murray, deputy editor of TheKnot.com, but she doesn't expect the entire industry to switch over.

"You just have to get over the size thing. You can't look at that number," she says.

"Most of the time, the tailoring and alterations is what makes the dress gorgeous."

Brides expect that their gown will need to be altered, and many even figure in a line item for alterations when planning their budget, Murray says. (TheKnot.com recommends \$500.)

The bigger shock can come to bridesmaids, she says, who also are often subject to the unfamiliar sizing system. They probably didn't think when they signed on for the job about the extra \$100-\$200 it will cost to have the dress fitted. Murray advises brides to encourage off-the-rack bridesmaids' dresses, even if they're not designated "bridesmaids' dresses."

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Sales soar for soft cover book about war

By HILLEL ITALIE
AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Iraq Study Group Report" is now in its third printing, according to publisher Vintage Books, and reached the top five on the best seller lists of Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.com a day after its release.

Vintage, a paperback division of Random House Inc., declined to give sales figures, but said there are now 250,000 copies in print.

The Iraq report, which came out Wednesday and offered a dire assessment of the war, is also enormously popular online.

As of Thursday morning, it had been downloaded more than 730,000 times from the Web site of the U.S. Institute of Peace, <http://www.usip.org>, where the text is available for free.

'Our sales were huge for the 9-11 report, and while I expect the Iraq report will be pretty big, I don't think it will be huge.'

— Cathy Langer
Buyer

The study group, a 10-member, bipartisan commission led by former Secretary of State James A. Baker III, a Republican, and former Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., called for an urgent diplomatic attempt to stabilize Iraq and allow withdrawal of most combat troops by early 2008.

After nearly four years of war and the deaths of more than 2,900 U.S. troops, the situation is "grave and deteriorating" and America's ability "to influence events within Iraq is diminishing," the commission warned.

Government documents are not usually the hottest reads, but two years ago W.W. Norton & Co.'s official version of "The 9-11 Commission Report" sold more than 1 million copies. Book sellers questioned whether the Iraq study would do the same.

"We do expect sales to level off much faster than those of 'The 9-11 Report,' mainly because 'The 9-11 Report' discussed a broader spectrum of new information that had not been made public before," said Bob Wietrak, a vice president of merchandising for Barnes & Noble.

"Our sales were huge for the 9-11 report, and while I expect the Iraq report will be pretty big, I don't think it will be huge," said Cathy Langer, the lead buyer for the Tattered Cover Book Store, based in Denver, Colo. "Maybe it's because we know a lot already about what's in the report."

The Iraq book has a suggested retail price of \$10.95, and Vintage announced Wednesday that a portion of the proceeds would be given to the National Military Family Association, a non-profit organization that assists members of the military and their families.

The 160-page Iraq report, less than a third the length of the 9-11 book, was posted Wednesday on the Web sites of the Institute of Peace and the James Baker Institute, <http://bakerinstitute.org>.

NEWSWORTHY TRENDS ...

Video games meet collector cards

(NAPSA) — Two popular pastimes for kids, one with a colorful 100-year history and the other a more recent development, have joined forces to offer one of the most enjoyable combinations since peanut butter and chocolate.

Whether emblazoned with images of sports stars or comic book characters, collectible cards—which date back to tiny cloth-like pictures produced in the late 19th century—have been part of many a boy's recreation.

And who doesn't enjoy video games, which have evolved from simplistic Pong to full-throttle fun with high-tech graphics?

Put the two together and you've got a gamer's fantasy.

Designed especially for "tweenage" boys 8-12, HyperScan is a first-of-its-kind hybrid gaming system that lets players modify CD-ROM games by scanning trading cards. The fighting game that comes with the system uses Marvel's X-Men characters-based on the popular comic book universe—which players scan into the game using special trading cards. By collecting more cards, gamers can access additional characters and increase their defensive and offensive powers.

HyperScan is the first

video game or toy to use radio frequency identification technology, or RFID—similar to what you see at checkout counters.

The system offers game play and content that bridges the gap in gaming experiences for tweens who have graduated from traditional plug-and-play games and are looking for new challenges. After each round of play, gamers rescan their cards and new powers are permanently upgraded directly onto their card for use in future games and trading. For parents, HyperScan offers an alternative to mature and expensive high-end game consoles.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I come from a family of seven kids that has been torn apart ever since the year our mother decided to leave our stepfather of 11 years to be with another woman. It's not the fact that she chose to be gay; it's the distance that came along with it. She has severed her relationship with all of us kids. Mom has changed her phone number a few times already. When she has given it out to one of us, it was only after making us promise not to share it with any other sibling or family member. The same with her address. This has caused problems between siblings. Some are hurt because they don't understand why she doesn't talk to them. I guess some of us borrowed money and didn't pay her back -- and other similar things -- but she doesn't even give us a chance to pay her back. A few weeks ago, I sent Mom a letter apologizing for everything I have put her through, asking for forgiveness and telling her I'll love her unconditionally. It has been more than two weeks since I mailed it, but still no reply. We live in the same city. I'd knock on her door, but I'm afraid I'll be rejected. Everyone tells me to give up on her, but she's the only mother I've got, and I don't want to. What can you recommend I do? -- **WANTS MY MOM IN SAN JOSE**

DEAR WANTS MOM: Risk the rejection. It would not be more painful than what you're experiencing now. Write your mother a check for the money you owe her, buy her flowers and knock on her door. But before you do, please understand that people do not "choose" to be gay -- and after having seven children and spending all those years with two husbands trying to be straight, at this point she deserves all the love and support she can get.

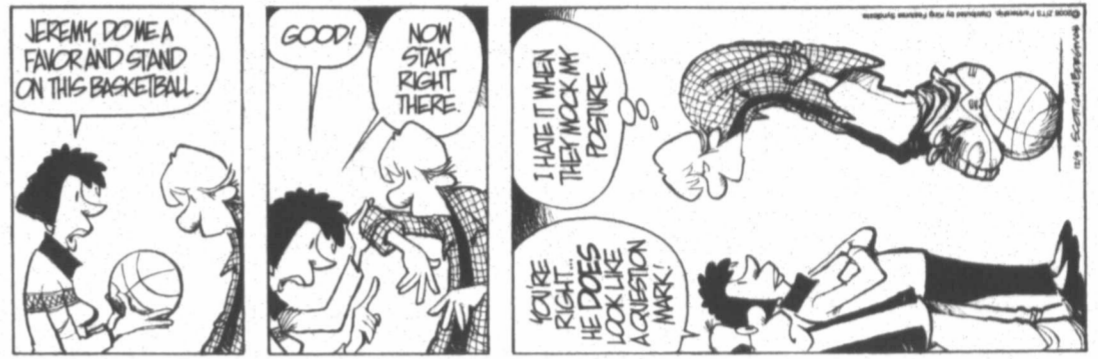
DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have a 2-month-old baby. We agreed that I'd stay home for a few months and "take care of the house." Unfortunately, with breastfeeding and the baby's sleep schedule being irregular, I never get enough rest and I constantly feel fatigued. I know this is a common occurrence with new moms, but my boyfriend feels he should come home every day to a clean house, with dinner on the table and me ready for sex. I want to do all of these things, but the household chores are harder than I thought, and the sex -- I really have little desire for it yet. When I try talking to him about it and explaining how I feel, he dismisses me and says that I'm the only woman in the world who can't do the "simple task" of keeping house, etc. He insults me, calls me lazy and makes me feel awful. If I cry, he tells me to "stop feeling sorry for myself" and acting like a little girl. It's starting to make me not even want to try anymore. But I know that will only make it worse. What can I do? -- **HURT IN MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF.**

DEAR HURT: Your boyfriend is extremely uninformed about the changes that take place in a woman's body -- not to mention a couple's lives -- when a baby enters the picture. A talk with your pediatrician might sensitize him, but if it doesn't, then it's time for you to look into finding day-care for your baby and a job for yourself, because, as it stands, your child could reach adulthood before your boyfriend does. His expectations are unrealistic, and his attitude of entitlement should give you serious second thoughts about ever marrying him.

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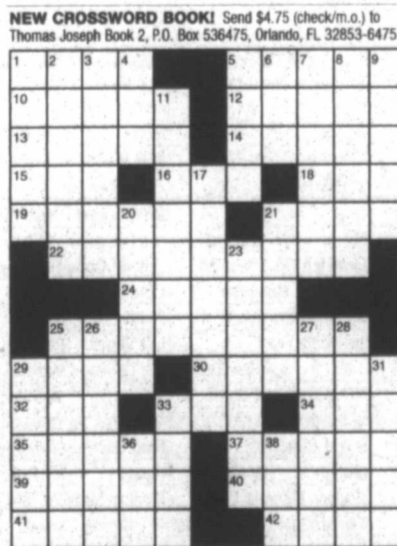


Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Church leader
 - 5 Pirate address
 - 10 Love, in Livorno
 - 12 Texan landmark
 - 13 Kick back
 - 14 Annual race
 - 15 Quarter-back Manning
 - 16 Semi-circle
 - 18 Chaotic spot
 - 19 Fine point
 - 21 June honorees
 - 22 Witness's words
 - 24 Wyoming's Range
 - 25 Thrift
 - 29 Visitor to Oz
 - 30 Chain
 - 32 Be decisive
 - 33 High pt.
 - 34 Window-sill sitter
 - 35 Practical
 - 37 Birch of "American Beauty"
 - 39 Parts
 - 40 Taint
- DOWN**
- 1 Trimmings
 - 2 Brunch order
 - 3 Diplomatic
 - 4 History segment
 - 5 Created
 - 6 Pub order
 - 7 Fictional swinger
 - 8 Represent
 - 9 They have their ups and downs
 - 11 Fires up
 - 17 Snob
 - 20 Texas player
 - 21 Blood bank
 - 8 Represent
 - 23 Instant
 - 25 Can feature
 - 26 Hun leader
 - 27 Tom's ex
 - 28 Annual
 - 29 City on the Loire
 - 31 Doesn't go
 - 33 Base meal
 - 36 Charter
 - 38 Center
- Yesterday's answer**



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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING DECEMBER 11, 2006. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

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KAMR	Days of Our Lives	△	Passions	△	Rachael Ray	△	Megan Mullally	△	Ellen DeGeneres Show	△	News	News	News	Entertain	The Office	△	Scrubs	△	30 Rock	△	News	
KCIT	Judge Mathis	△	The People's Court	△	Divorce Ct.	△	Divorce Ct.	△	Judge	△	Malcolm	△	Simpsons	△	King of Hill	△	70s Show	△	Friends	△	Raymond	
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	△	Guiding Light	△	Dr. Phil	△	Fam. Feud	△	Jeopardy!	△	News	News	Millionaire	△	Survivor: Cook Islands	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	Shark Dr. Feelbad	
KVII	Midday	One Life to Live	△	General Hospital	△	Judge Judy	△	Judge Judy	△	Oprah Winfrey	△	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	△	Ugly Betty	△	Grey's Anatomy	△	Men in Trees	
A&E	CSI: Miami	△	24	△	City Confidential	△	American Justice	△	Cold Case Files	△	Crossing Jordan	△	CSI: Miami	△	CSI: Miami	△	The First 48	△	Dallas SWAT	△	Deceiving	
AMC	(11:30) Movie	△	"Elizabeth" (1998)	△	George Clooney: Tribute	△	Movie	△	"Confessions of a Dangerous Mind"	△	(15) Movie	△	"Commando" (1985, Action)	△	Movie	△	"Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	△	Movie	△	"Casualties of War"	
ANPL	Growing Up...	"Walrus"	The Blue Planet	△	Growing Up...	"Walrus"	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin Experience	△	The Crocodile Hunter	△	The Most Extreme	△	Dog Show	"AKC Eukanuba National Championship 06/07"	△	△	△	△	Dog Show	
BET	BET Now	△	The Center	△	Waysans	Waysans	Rap City	△	106 & Park: BET's Top 10	△	Live	△	Blk Carpet	△	One Night	The Parkers	△	Girlfriends	△	Girlfriends	△	Girlfriends
DISC	Code of Silence	△	The New Detectives	△	The FBI Files	△	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	△	Cash Cab	△	Cash Cab	△	It Takes a Thief	△	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	△	A Haunting	△	Surgery Saved My Life	△	Lives, Shook the World	
DISN	Timon	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud	Dragon	K. Possible	Phil	Phil	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	Movie	"Smart House"	△	Phil	△	Life Derek
ESPN	NFL's Greatest Game	△	Madden	1st and 10	Lines	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	△	SportsCenter	△	Live	△	NFL Live	△	SportsCenter-Games	△	Series of Poker	△	Series of Poker	
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	△	Billiards: WPBA 9-Ball	△	Billiards: WPBA 9-Ball	△	Billiards	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	△	Fantasy	△	Women's College Volleyball	△	Figure Skating N.H.K. Trophy	△	NCAA Champ. Semi.	△	Series of Poker	△	Series of Poker	
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls	△	Everwood	△	Drummer	Drummer	Movie	"The Polar Express"	△	(2004) Voices of Tom Hanks.	△	"The Polar Express"		
FSSW	Spotlight	MANSONPOKER.net	Poker Dome Challenge	△	Darts: Desert Classic V	△	NBA Action	In Focus	PRIDE Fighting	△	Football	Texans	Stars Live	NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at Dallas Stars	(Live)	Stars Live	△	Stars Live	△	Stars Live	
HGTV	Decorating	Sensible	Mission	Designer	Get Color	Designers'	Decorating	Cents	Design	△	Design	△	If Walls	Small	What Get	House	Designed	Makeover	△	Christmas House	△	House
HIST	Modern Marvels	△	Movie	"The Valachi Papers" (1972)	Charles Bronson.	△	Joseph 'The Rat'	Valachi	Murders	△	The Big House	△	Modern Marvels	△	Engineering an Empire	△	Decoding the Past	△	Modern Marvels	△	Sex	
LIFE	(11:00) "If You Believe"	△	Movie	"Stolen Miracle" (2001)	Leslie Hope.	△	Golden	Golden	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie	"Crazy for Christmas"	△	(2005) Andrea Roth.	△	Will-Grace
NICK	Backyard	Wubzby	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	△	Drake	△	School	Avatar	Grown Up	Neutron	SpongeBob	Nicktoon	△	Fresh Pr.	△	Fresh Pr.
SCIFI	Ripley-Believe	Ripley-Believe	Ripley-Believe	△	Ripley-Believe	△	The X-Files	"The River"	△	Stargate SG-1	△	△	Stargate SG-1	△	△	The Lost Room	(Part 3 of 3)	△	△	△	"Out"	
SPIKE	Wildcat Police Videos	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	TNA IMPACT!	△	UFC Unleashed	
TBN	First Know	Great Souls	Life Today	This Is Day	The 700 Club	△	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord	△	△	△	Against	Behind	Youseff	△	This Is Day	△	Praise the Lord	△	△	
TCM	Movie	"Edge of the City"	△	Movie	"The Young Stranger"	△	Movie	"The Man With the Golden Arm"	△	Movie	"North by Northwest" (1959)	Cary Grant.	△	Movie	"Sergeant York" (1941)	Wary Gary Cooper.	△	△	△	△	△	"Court-Martial"
TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	△	Home Chef	△	Home Chef	△	While You Were Out	△	While You Were Out	△	House of Tiny Terrors	△	Jackpot! Millionaires	△	Holiday Blunders	
TNT	Judging Amy	△	Law & Order	(DVS)	Law & Order	(DVS)	Charmed	△	Charmed	△	Law & Order	(DVS)	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic at Charlotte Bobcats	(Live)	△	NBA Basketball	Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks	(Live)	△	NBA Basketball	
TOON	Scoby-Doo	Looney	Tom Jerry	Codename	Teen Titans	Xiaolin	Robot Boy	Code Lyoko	Pokémon	△	Xiaolin	Foster	Powerpuff Girls: Fight	△	Pokémon	Movie	"Re-Animated" (2006)	Dominic Janes.	△	Fee-wee's Christmas		
TYLAND	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	The A-Team	(Part 1 of 2)	Bonanza	△	Gunsomke	"The River"	△	Leave	Griffith	Good Times	Good Times	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	△	Great Quotes		
UNI	Navidad Sin Fin	△	El Amor no Tiene Precio	△	Rebelde	(N)	El Gordo y la Flaca	△	Primer Impacto	△	Que Locura	Noticiero	Heridas de Amor	(N)	La Fea Más Bella	(N)	Mundo de Fieras	(N)	Aquí y Ahora	△	Impacto	
USA	(11:00) Movie	"12 Monkeys" (1995)	△	PGA Golf Target World Challenge -- First Round.	(Live)	△	Law & Order: SVU	△	Law & Order: SVU	△	Law & Order: SVU	△	Law & Order: SVU	△	Law & Order: SVU	△	Law & Order: SVU	△	Law & Order: SVU	△	WGN News at Nine	
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WTBS	NewsRadio	Cosby	Harvey	Harvey	Home Imp.	△	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	△	Friends	△	Seinfeld	△	Seinfeld	
HBO	"Waynes"	Tsunami	Movie	"Dunston Checks In"	△	Movie	"Jingle All the Way"	△	(15) Movie	"Must Love Dogs" (2005)	△	Costas Now	△	Inside the NFL	△	Movie	"The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)	△	△	△	Real Sex 26	
MAX	Movie	"Sixteen Candles"	(1984)	Movie	"Scream" (1996)	△	Movie	"The Wedding Date"	△	Movie	"Aliens" (1986)	△	(45) Movie	"North Country" (2005)	Charlize Theron	△	Movie	"Unleashed" (2005)	△	△	△	
SHOW	"Once"	Movie	"House of D" (2004)	△	(15) Movie	"Enduring Love" (2004)	△	Movie	"A Love Song for Bobby Long" (2004)	△	(15) Movie	"Payback" (1999)	Mel Gibson.	Sleeper Cell	△	Dexter	"Truth Be Told"	△	Sleeper Cell	△	Sleeper Cell	
TMC	(10:05) Movie	"Kontrol" (2003)	Zoltan Muci	△	Movie	"Forbidden Zone"	(1985)	Movie	"Camp"	(2003)	Daniel Letterle.	(10:05) Movie	"Without a Paddle"	(1994)	Movie	"The Big Lebowski" (1998)	△	△	△	△	△	

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KAMR	Days of Our Lives	△	Passions	△	Rachael Ray	△	Megan Mullally	△	Ellen DeGeneres Show	△	News	News	News	Entertain	1 vs. 100	(N)	Las Vegas	△	Law & Order	△	News	
KCIT	Judge Mathis	△	The People's Court	△	Divorce Ct.	△	Divorce Ct.	△	Judge	△	Malcolm	△	Simpsons	△	King of Hill	△	70s Show	△	Friends	△	Raymond	
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	△	Guiding Light	△	Dr. Phil	△	Fam. Feud	△	Jeopardy!	△	News	News	Millionaire	△	Survivor: Cook Islands	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	Shark Dr. Feelbad	
KVII	Midday	One Life to Live	△	General Hospital	△	Judge Judy	△	Judge Judy	△	Oprah Winfrey	△	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	△	Funnies Home Videos	△	20/20	△	20/20	
A&E	CSI: Miami	△	Movie	"Wedding Wars" (2006)	John Stamos.	△	American Justice	△	Cold Case Files	△	Crossing Jordan	△	CSI: Miami	△	CSI: Miami	△	CSI: Miami	△	CSI: Miami	△	CSI: Miami	
AMC	(12:00) Movie	"Marines, Let's Go" (1961)	Tom Tryon.	△	Movie	"Casualties of War" (1989, War)	△	Movie	"Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	△	Movie	"Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)	△	Movie	"Jurassic Park" (1993)	Sam Neill, Laura Dem.	△	Movie	"Halloween 5"	△	Movie	
ANPL	The Real World	△	Growing Up...	"Came!"	△	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin Experience	△	The Crocodile Hunter	△	The Crocodile Hunter	△	Meerkat	Meerkat	Funnies Animals	△	Animal Cops Houston	△	Crocodile		
BET	BET Now	△	The Center	△	Waysans	Waysans	Rap City	△	106 & Park: BET's Top 10	△	Live	△	Movie	"Hair Show" (2004)	Mo'Nique.	△	Man vs. Wild	Keryn.	(N)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	(N)	Stunt
DISC	Marine Machines	△	The New Detectives	△	The FBI Files	△	48 Hours: Hard Evidence	△	Cash Cab	△	Cash Cab	△	It Takes a Thief	△	Dirty Jobs	"Bell Maker"	△	Everest: Limit	△	Man vs. Wild	Keryn.	
DISN	Timon	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud	Dragon	K. Possible	Phil	Phil	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	Movie	"The Parent Trap" (1998)	Lindsay Lohan.	
ESPN	Madden	NFL's Greatest Game	△	1st and 10	Lines	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	△	SportsCenter	△	Live	△	NBA	NBA Basketball	Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks	(Live)	△	NBA Basketball		
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	△	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Champ. Semi.	△	Billiards: WPBA 9-Ball	△	Paintball	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	△	Honor Roll	(N)	College Football	NCAA Division I Final - Teams TBA	(Live)	△	Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys	△	Who?	700 Club		
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LIFE	"Like Father"	△	Movie	"Christmas on Chestnut Street" (2006)	△	Golden	Golden	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie	"Mr. St. Nick" (2002)	Kelsey Grammer.	△	Monarch		
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SCIFI	The X-Files	△	The X-Files	"Tithonus"	△	Ripley-Believe	△	The X-Files	"Firewalker"	△	Stargate SG-1	△	Heroes	"Pilot"	△	Doctor Who	"Fear Her"	△	Battlestar Galactica	(N)	Stargate SG-1	
SPIKE	Wildcat Police Videos	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	Star Trek: Next Gener.	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	△	CSI: Crime Scn	
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TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	△	Home Chef	△	Home Chef	△	While You Were Out	△	While You Were Out	△	House of Tiny Terrors	△	What Not to Wear	(N)	What Not to Wear	
TNT	Judging Amy	△	Law & Order	(DVS)	Law & Order	(DVS)	Charmed	△	Charmed	△	Law & Order	(DVS)	Without a Trace	△	Movie	"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003)	Elijah Wood.	△	△	△		
TOON	Krypto	Looney	Tom Jerry	Codename	Teen Titans	Xiaolin	Robot Boy	Code Lyoko	Pokémon	△	Xiaolin	Foster	Grinch	Ed Edd	Class	Save Christmas	Juniper Lee	Powerpuff Girls: Fight	△	Class		
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PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

KELL ROAD CONTRACT APPROVED

PAMPA FREE AUTO SHOW IS TO OPEN TO-DAY

**ATTENDANCE IS
COMING FROM
MANY TOWNS**

**Pampa Dealers Plan
Entertainments and
Contests**

**TWO BIG DAYS
ARE PROVIDED**

**Fine Car Lines to Be
on Display to
Public**

The first big day of the automobile show to be held in Pampa came this morning. Promptly at 1 o'clock Friday the new Sharp building at the corner of Kingsmill ave. and Somerville street will be the scene of a pageant of beautiful and luxurious automobiles of every make being displayed by local dealers. The show will last two days.

Sponsored by the Automobile Dealers association and the Pampa Daily News, the big event is attracting district-wide attention. The local dealers have harmoniously worked together and organized an association which will later join the National Automobile Dealers association.

The first meeting of the association was called December 20 in the Schneider hotel and the organization commenced its plans to hold an automobile show. Temporary officers were elected and committees appointed to arrange for a show.

Through the kindness of C. H. Sharp, local contractor, his new building will be used free of charge by the association. He has rushed the building to completion in order to have it ready for the automobile show and this morning turned it over to the decorating committee.

Tom Makes Show.

Ten local automobile dealers entered the show with a whole heartedness which resulted in a caravan trip through all the nearby towns Tuesday. They were welcomed royally at all the towns along the route and were assured that large delegations would attend the event.

The program committee is to be congratulated in its effort to secure entertainment for the crowds who will fill the large building. A ten-piece orchestra has been secured for the two days while features such as an old time fiddlers contest and square dance will be held Friday night and on Saturday afternoon a high-class vaudeville entertainment will be given. Saturday night the awarding of grand prizes will be a feature, followed by a dance with music furnished by a red hot orchestra.

The ladies of the Methodist church will be in attendance all through the show and will serve cake, sandwiches, pie and coffee.

Everything Free.
Everything is free. The dealers are sharing the expenses and will be present at all times to accommodate the public with explanations about their cars.

The automobiles in the show will be placed tonight and will not leave the show room until the close of the event Saturday night, and motors will not be run in the building.

The large room, which is 100 feet square, will be decorated, lighted and heated in order to make everyone comfortable and enjoy this, the first automobile show in Pampa.

Automobiles which will be represented at the show will include the Nash and Packard, displayed by the Biggs Horn Nash company; Studebaker and Erskine, by the Thut-Saunders Motor company; the new Ford, by the Rose Motor company; the Buick, by the Underwood Motor company; the Dodge, by Dyke Culbert; the new Whippet and the

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**Supt. R. C. Campbell Announces
Directors of Interscholastic Meet
to Be Held Here Early in April**

**Miss Banks Will
Give Recital Here
on February 3rd**

Miss Eva Munster Banks, popular Texas prima donna, will be presented in concert here February 3 by the music department of the First Presbyterian church.

Arrangements for the concert are being made by the Rev. W. L. Evans, pastor of the church, and by Prof. Otto Schick, director of the orchestra.

Prof. Schick will have a part on the program, with violin solos, and also will play violin obligatos when Miss Banks sings the latest Schick songs. Miss Banks is featuring Prof. Schick's songs in her concerts. Her numbers here will include a number of popular songs, and the program is expected to be highly pleasing to local people.

**ELECTION MAY
BE CALLED AT
ANY TIME NOW**

**Previous Attempts at
Removal Failed
Two Times**

**LAST POLL WAS
MARCH 19, 1925**

**Pampa Has Chance If
Record Total Can
Be Cast**

Gray county's fourth county seat election probably will be written into 1928 history, inasmuch as this old question, now acutely new because of the heavier business incident to oil development, has been received by a Supreme Court decision making another vote possible.

Poll tax drives are in progress over the county, and the prospective county seat removal election is being frankly used as one of the reasons why a full vote should be made possible. The isolated location of the county seat has caused much inconvenience to the majority of the people who would like to see the seat removed to a more central location.

At a meeting of the board of trustees for a new location will number at least two however—Pampa and McLean—and a two-thirds majority will be difficult to obtain. Pampa is regarded as the only city with a chance to obtain the county seat, but her vote will have to break all records to be decisive.

The history of Gray county government dates back to the original election locating the county seat. This was held on March 17, 1908, when LeFors won. The vote was: LeFors, 245; Alanreed, 63; McLean, 187.

Pampa, then a new town, was not in the running. This town grew steadily, however, and on June 10, 1919, it made a bid for the county seat, but lost. The poll showed 487 votes for Pampa, 312 for LeFors, and one vote for Alanreed. McLean voting to block removal.

The issue came up again March 19, 1925 in the last election. By a narrow margin, other parts of the county defeated Pampa's effort to move the county seat here. Pampa polled 1,221 votes, and the rest of the county gave LeFors 776 votes to defeat the two-thirds majority.

An election could now be called by petition and held in slightly more than a month. If this election should fall, it would be two years before another vote could be called.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nieler of Wichita, Kans., were here yesterday.

Supt. R. C. Campbell, director general of the Gray County Interscholastic League, has called upon schools of the county to begin preparation for the meet to be held here early in April.

Directors and officers appointed are as follows:

R. B. Fisher, Pampa, assistant director general, and general secretary.

J. T. Glass, Alanreed, director of debate.

Fraser Taylor, Pampa, assistant director of debate.

Supt. George Tummins, McLean, director of declamation, assisted by R. B. Fisher, Pampa.

Mrs. A. Tummins, McLean, director of spelling.

Addie Lee Smith, Pampa, assistant director of spelling.

Bernice R. Whiteley, Pampa, director of essay writing.

Mrs. H. W. Brooks, McLean, assistant director of essay writing.

J. L. Lester, Pampa, director of athletics.

Verde Dickey, Pampa, assistant director of athletics.

Field secretary, Oscar L. Dial, Pampa.

Assistant field secretary, Cecil C. Moore, McLean.

Volley ball directors, Gladys Carter, Pampa; L. Uim, McLean.

Tennis directors, Fraser Taylor, Pampa; Geneva Russell, McLean.

Ward school arithmetic, Jettie Mae Barber, Pampa; Mrs. Tampke, McLean.

One-act play, Velora Reed, Pampa.

Typewriting contest, Irma Crowe, Pampa.

Extemporaneous speaking, Bernice R. Whiteley and Fraser Taylor, Pampa.

Art exhibit, Miss Roy Riley, Pampa.

Junior spelling directors, Louise Derrenberger, Pampa; Marguerite Merriman, McLean.

Sub-junior spelling directors, Mrs. Annie Daniels, Pampa; Jewel Cousins, McLean.

Essay writing, ward schools, Josephine Cariker, Pampa.

Music memory, Lillian Donnell, Pampa, and McLean and Pampa assistant to be selected.

Junior boys track meet, Mr. Hess, C. T. Allen, A. Meek, and others.

**Much Building
Is Indicated in
Pampa This Year**

Building activities here give promise of being greater than last year, to judge by the number of business houses, residences, and churches being erected at the present time and the number of buildings planned.

Charles H. Sharp, local building contractor, has received a set of plans for the new telephone exchange which will be erected at the corner of Ballard street and Francis avenue. Bids for the erection of the building will be received in Dallas January 31.

The new exchange is to be 37 feet wide and 89 feet long, of one story, and built of brick. The interior is to be trimmed with white oak and completed with a steam heating plant.

A large soldering furnace will be installed in the building, where connections and repairs for the local office and lines will be made.

Work on the building is to start early in February according to instructions from the head office at Dallas.

WRECK IS FATAL.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26.—Edward Johnson was killed and Mrs. W. D. Hale of Fort Worth were injured when the automobile Johnson was driving overturned near Rhombs early today.

**Anecdotes Told on
HAD THEIR FUN
Automobile Dealers**

Highly pleased with their advertising trip over the surrounding trade territory, members of the Pampa Automobile Dealers' association returned Tuesday afternoon slightly ahead of the announced schedule.

Much valuable publicity for the big automobile show to be held here in the Sharp building Friday and Saturday was obtained, and much interest was aroused in the show.

Here are some sidelights on the trip:

Eleven towns were visited by the caravan and fifteen to twenty-minute band concerts was given at each stop.

Henry Thut, driving a Studebaker Commander, stopped with the first puncture of the tour between Mobeetie and Wheeler.

The "1928 Buick" of the Underwood Motor company was one of the sensations of the long drive.

Walter Butler of the Pampa Motor company had difficulty in bringing home the Pontiac coach he was driving, as several men wanted to buy it "on the spot."

Twenty-five dealers and friends and eleven new automobiles went on the trip yesterday, which covered 305 miles.

Five new Whippets of the Willis-Dean Motor company at Shamrock joined the caravan in its parade in that city.

The other dealers are wondering whether it was Bonnie Rose or that beautifully colored Chrysler "73" he was driving that attracted the women where stops were made.

It took only a few minutes for the Olympia Jazz Five to attract a crowd at even the smallest towns. Some places the turn out was 100 per cent.

Interested spectators did everything to the new Ford but turn it upside down in examining it. In fact, on the last half of the trip, as soon as the caravan stopped, Tom Rose lifted the engine hood to save time.

Biggs Horn was official carrier of musical instruments in his big Nash coupe.

After one of the negro musicians rode between towns in the Dodge new Victory Six and waited for his fellow players he chided them: "Boy, why don't you ride with us; then you'll get there."

The Chevrolet of the Jumping Jack Tire company advertised itself by making the trip without a puncture.

M. J. McGarrity: (Handing a McLean citizen one of the circulars advertising the Automobile show) "Come to Pampa to our automobile show Friday and Saturday."

McLean citizen: "Paid you poll tax yet?"

McGarrity: "Sure have. Come up to Pampa to court next year."

T. F. Smalling, president of the association, was official spokesman, extending the invitations to visit the show.

A Miami citizen rubbed his eyes and yawned (the caravan arrived at 8:20 a. m.) as the band started a lively tune, and remarked: "If a fellow couldn't stop to that he couldn't stop at all."

With this and many other votes approaching, everyone is being urged to pay his poll tax before January 31 in order that he may have a voice in the big issue.

**Local Committee Will
Sign When Support Is
Assured by Citizens**

With the approval Saturday morning of a formal contract between Frank Kell and the Clinton, Oklahoma Western railroad and the local committee composed of B. E. Finley, J. M. Dodson, and M. K. Brown, the new railway from Pampa to Cheyenne came a long step nearer reality.

At a meeting of local citizens in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, Mr. Kell and Dan Boone, his attorney, explained fully the contract desired for right-of-way, terminal, and cash, and through a rising vote the audience approved the proposed contract after many questions were answered.

Before Mr. Finley, Mr. Dodson, and Mr. Brown personally sign the contract, however, other citizens must enter into pledges or contracts with this committee, to safeguard the liabilities to be assumed. The terms of the contracts are to be fulfilled by March 1, and construction of the road is planned to be under way by May 1. Local attorneys and Judge Boone were asked to draw up the contracts between the local committee and Pampa citizens.

The contract Mr. Kell drew up for approval asks \$5,000 in cash, terminal facilities within Pampa's city limits, and right-of-way in an easterly direction for about 29 miles, or to a point where an alternate route by way of Mobeetie possibly may be taken. The \$5,000 would be used to obtain the right-of-way from the eastern terminus of the portion procured by Pampa, to the Oklahoma line, and will be returned in whole or in part if not so used. The Pampa committee would assume the cost of obtaining easements on the terminus and right-of-way here. Mr. Kell will furnish the engineering and legal forms necessary to obtain the land.

Standard Trunk Line
As explained by J. D. Metcalf, engineer in charge of a surveying party of fourteen in camp at Mobeetie, the proposed road would be of standard trunk line construction, capable of handling the heaviest traffic in the Southwest.

On the Oklahoma portion of the road, more than half of the 24 miles of right-of-way was given free, and most of the remainder was purchased for \$25 an acre or less. In only a few instances were condemnation proceedings necessary. In case of condemnation, the county court appoints a commission of three citizens to measure the worth of the land against the benefits derived and set the price to be paid for the right-of-way. Owing to the fact that few towns will have to be bought, the expense will be less as acreage is obtained most of the way.

Must Start by May 1
The proposed railroad has been taken from since September 2, 1927, when the Interstate Commerce Commission gave Mr. Kell a certificate of public necessity to enable him to build the Pampa-Cheyenne railroad over a route approximately 92 miles long. Construction must start by May 1 of this year.

In the event that the Clinton, Oklahoma Western should be unable to fulfill its agreement, the local committee would be reimbursed to the full extent of its expense, and those persons who gave land for the right-of-way would receive back their property.

Mr. Finley presided at the meeting Saturday. After Mr. Kell, tall, kindly, slightly gray, but keen of mind and action, had presented his plans and the genial Mr. Boone had read the contract with its legal phraseology, various citizens present asked many questions. The local committee had already studied and approved the contract.

Follows Section Lines
Engineers have surveyed a route from near the northeast corner of section 73, block 8, I. & G. N. survey, just east of Pampa, thence eastward along the section lines. Diagonal routes were avoided, in order to lessen damage to property, and it is believed many owners will be glad to furnish the right-of-way warranty deeds without cost to the local committee. The immediate ap-

proach to Pampa may be made along three surveys, and this right-of-way of about a mile will be determined by the local group after an investigation.

It is Mr. Kell's plan to use the Santa Fe station as a terminal, but if not to build a station within the city limits. The former course would be less expensive and be more desirable.

Kell Gives Services
The total cost of fulfilling the contract cannot be determined until property owners are consulted. Easement deeds and engineers' fees notes will be furnished by Mr. Kell next week, when actual work will get under way toward securing the right-of-way. It is certain, however, that the expense will be much less than many Panhandle cities have paid for new railroads. Mr. Kell stated that this is the most reasonable offer he has been able to make out of about fifty similar agreements. He delayed his contract here until the engineers had complete surveying all but one mile of the right-of-way asked from Pampa. Supplemental contract may be necessary on the last mile, plans for which are not complete. Much rough country was encountered in getting off the plains.

Vote Is Unanimous
After a thorough discussion, a hearing of many personal assurances from Mr. Kell, it was decided that the contract is very reasonable. A. Gordon made the motion for a acceptance of the contract, and it was recorded by C. H. Sharp. Approval was given by a rising vote, and there was no opposition.

Under Texas laws bond must be such projects cannot be voted, an individual contributions must form the basis for action.

Mr. Kell, veteran railroad builder of Wichita Falls, was accompanied here by J. A. Kell, his son, who is associated with him. The Clinton, Oklahoma and Western Railroad of Texas has been organized as a corporation in this state, and contract are entered with this firm. Mr. Kell, however, adds his personal guarantee to every instrument. He is president of the road.

**Pampa Makes Good
Showing, But Loses
in Miami Tourney**

Pampa Makes unexpectedly consistent basketball, the Pampa Hatters battled valiantly in the Miami tournament Friday and Saturday, losing only toward the last of each game.

In the last of the Friday night games, Pampa lost to Mobeetie 34 to 22. They gave Miami a hard run Saturday, losing 24 to 20. Against Mobeetie, the score was rarely more than two points apart until Stall and Maness went out on persons fouls after playing fast games. Kah, Walstead, and Salsbury were other in the starting line-up.

Friday winners were Panhandle Higgins, Berger, Shamrock, Canyon and Mobeetie, and the losers were McLean, Lipscomb, Durham Okla., White Deer, Miami, and Pampa. Most of the scores were unusually close. Interest in the tournament sponsored by Miami high school was high.

Attorney Burke Mathes returned this morning from Austin where he attended to business at the capital.

'Teen Tweens': Kids growing up faster — is that a good thing?

By **MARTHA IRVINE**
AP National Writer

Zach Plante is close with his parents — he plays baseball with them and, on weekends, helps with work in the small vineyard they keep at their northern California home.

Lately, though, his parents have begun to notice subtle changes in their son. Among other things, he's announced that he wants to grow his hair longer.

"Little comments will come out of his mouth that have a bit of that teen swagger," says Tom Plante, Zach's dad.

Thing is, Zach isn't a teen. He's 10 years old.

In some ways, it's simply part of a kid's natural journey toward independence. But child development experts say that physical and

behavioral changes that would have been typical of teenagers decades ago are now common among "tweens."

Some of them are going on "dates" and talking on their own cell phones. They listen to sexually charged pop music, play mature-rated video games and spend time gossiping on MySpace. And more girls are wearing makeup and clothing that some consider beyond their years.

Zach is starting to notice it in his friends especially the way they treat their parents.

"A lot of kids can sometimes be annoyed by their parents," he says. "If I'm playing with them at one of their houses, then they kind of ignore their parents. If their parents do them a favor, they might just say, 'OK,'

but not notice that much."

The shift that's turning tweens into the new teens is complex. They wonder if kids are equipped to handle the thorny issues that come with the adolescent world.

"I'm sure this isn't the first time in history people have been talking about it. But I definitely feel like these kids are growing up faster — and I'm not sure it's always a good thing," says Dr. Liz Alderman, an adolescent medicine specialist at Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. She's been in practice for 16 years and has noticed a gradual but undeniable change in attitude in that time.

She and others who study and treat children say the reasons it's happening are both physical and social.

Several published studies

have found that some tweens' bodies are developing faster, with more girls starting menstruation in elementary school. While boys are still being studied, the findings about girls have caused some endocrinologists to lower the limits of early breast development to first or second grade.

Along with that, even young children are having to deal with peer pressure and other societal influences.

Beyond the drugs, sex and rock 'n' roll their boomer and Gen X parents navigated, technology and consumerism have accelerated the pace of life, giving kids easy access to influences that may or may not be parent-approved. Sex, violence and foul language that used to be relegated to late-night viewing and R-rated movies are

expected fixtures in everyday TV.

And many tweens model what they see, including common plot lines "where the kids are really running the house, not the dysfunctional parents," says Plante, who in addition to being Zach's dad is a psychology professor at Santa Clara University in California's Silicon Valley.

He sees the results of all these factors in his private practice frequently.

Kids look and dress older. They struggle to process the images of sex, violence and adult humor, even when their parents try to shield them. And sometimes, he says, parents end up encouraging the behavior by failing to set limits.

"You get this kind of perfect storm of variables that would suggest that, yes, kids are becoming teens at an earlier age," Plante says.

Natalie Wickstrom, a 10-year-old in suburban Atlanta, says girls her age sometimes wear clothes that are "a little inappropriate." She describes how one friend tied her shirt to show her stomach and "liked to dance, like in rap videos."

Girls in her class also talk about not only liking but "having relationships" with boys.

"There's no rules, no limitations to what they can do," says Natalie, who's also in fifth grade.

Her mom, Billie

Wickstrom, says the teen-like behavior of her daughter's peers, influences her daughter.

"Some parents make it hard on those of us who are trying to hold their kids back a bit," she says.

So far, she and her husband have resisted letting Natalie get her ears pierced, something many of her friends have already done. Now Natalie is lobbying hard for a cell phone and also wants an iPod.

"Sometimes I just think that maybe, if I got one of these things, I could talk about what they talk about," Natalie says of the kids she deems the "popular ones."

It's an age-old issue. Kids want to fit in.

As the limits have been pushed, experts say the stakes also have gotten higher — with parents and tweens having to deal with very grown-up issues such as pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. Earlier this year, that point hit home when federal officials recommended a vaccine for HPV — a common STD that can lead to cervical cancer — for girls as young as age 9.

"Physically, they're adults, but cognitively, they're children," says Alderman, the physician in New York. She's found that cultural influences have affected her own children, too.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006:

Your attitude fosters new friends and opportunities. You, however, can never be too sure that a situation is right for you or leading you down the correct path. Sometimes you might accept a situation that doesn't work well because of your innate optimism and positive attitude. You could find that many people expect you to read their mind and know what they want. Don't even try. Teach those in your universe to express their wants and needs. Otherwise, you might have difficulty understanding where they are coming from. If you are single, carefully check out a new person who piques your interest before you are bonded. If you are attached, spend more time with the apple of your eye. **SCORPIO** reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★★ Emphasize that special person in your life right now. You could be taken aback by all the confusion that surrounds your friends and immediate actions. Take it easy. Work on being less reactive. Tonight: Slow down. You cannot socialize endlessly.

This Week: Your mind roams new pastures. Share some of your conclusions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others come forward. You might not agree with them. Make it OK to have a difference of opinion. You might want to iron out a problem, whereas someone else likes the confusion. You will get a better, or fuller, perspective soon enough. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

This Week: Togetherness marks your decisions. Work with unusual ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You have a style that accomplishes a lot, and quite quickly at that. Do not hesitate to ask for more of what you want and might need. Others might not understand your ideas until you make them more literal. Tonight: Make it early.

This Week: Understand you simply do

not have the control you would like. Stop bucking a trend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your imagination drives a hard bargain and takes you in a new direction. Listen to what has been shared by others. Ideas stem from brainstorming. Finances might not conform to your wishes. Know when you need to say "no." Tonight: Add lightness to a relationship.

This Week: You might have a lot to swallow, like it or not.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Recognize your limits when dealing with someone in your immediate environment who makes a difference. Loosen up and consider new opportunities. Know that you don't need to come to a conclusion immediately. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Your creativity peaks to a new level. Use it for holiday activities too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Keep reaching out for others, even if you might be confused by what you are hearing. Understanding will take you to a new level if you remain open. Attempt a different perspective. Let doors open rather than close them. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

This Week: Anchor in with basic values and solutions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might have a way or manner that draws many to you. Jealousy and time allotment could become two issues you will need to deal with. Of course, everyone else wishes he or she had such problems. Don't let a misunderstanding get worse. Tonight: Expenses need a hard look.

This Week: You might need to step forward if you care about someone. He or she needs to know.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Though you could be adventurous and full of energy, others might not be. You could have a lot to compensate for or to get around. You have the energy and personality to do just that. Trust yourself to make wise choices. Tonight: As you like.

observer has more gains. Tonight: Happily head home. Do what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Talking out issues and situations might seem to be the right route, but this approach will backfire right now. Be expressive, but at the same time, don't close anyone off. A lot happens around you, and quickly at that. Your energy allows you to get a lot accomplished anyway. Tonight: Say yes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Your expenses could go overboard. You might feel like a tidal wave of debt could hit. The unexpected occurs where you least expect it. Be in touch with your needs. A lot of uproar might occur in the midst of chaos. Tonight: Treat yourself in some way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others see that you are coming from an anchored point of view. You might be surprised by the current within relationships in general. Your inner resources come forth. Feel free to adapt plans accordingly. Tonight: Do what you need to do.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Move slowly, and you'll come up with solutions. The unexpected will occur and might surprise or shock you. If you need some time alone, take a walk or just find a spot where you can think. Honor your needs. Tonight: Vanish if possible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Just when you are directed and sure of yourself, you will move in a new direction. Understanding earmarks solutions. Acceptance is part of this process. Know when you have had enough. Tonight: Zero in on what you want. Flex if need be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

This Week: Financial matters need a firm hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★ As you might encounter an obstacle or two, you might be smart to step back. Don't force your way into a hornet's nest. You might need another perspective. Sometimes you could be overwhelmed. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: You'll naturally beam in what you want if you just smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Aim for more of what you want and need. Finances might be the only roadblock. Ask yourself if there could be another path. You are happiest among the holiday crowds, or at least friends. Tonight: Where people are.

This Week: You might not be up to snuff until mid-Wednesday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★ You might not like what you are hearing, and so choose not to sabotage your actions. Visit and share more with those who make a difference in your life. Someone might not understand who you are or what you want. Tonight: Relax rather than get stressed out.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday to zero in on your desires.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Read between the lines. You can create much more of what you need. Think in terms of positive thoughts and a different approach. Make time for a concert or get-together. Reach out for someone at a distance. Tonight: Dive into the holiday spirit.

This Week: You are pivotal wherever you are. Come Thursday, you might have a lot to smile about.

BORN TODAY

Scientist Joseph Henry (1797), actress, model Milla Jovovich (1975), businessman Kerry Packer (1937)

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★★★ Fortunately you have the stamina and wisdom to steer clear of others who might be out of kilter. A strong sense of being helps you maintain a position and others' respect. Others look to you for answers. Tonight: A force wherever you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ The best-laid plans could crumble. Now your ability to flex with a situation comes forward. Your instincts will provide insight and direction if tapped into properly. Don't hide from strong emotions. This stance could backfire on you. Tonight: Relax to some great music.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ A partner has a very different perspective from you. Understand what might be going on with him or her. You might not agree or might decide to take a different course of action. Make that OK. Tonight: Listen before deciding.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Assume that others are coming from a solid point of view. Try to see their mind-set. A sudden change in plans or behavior could be upsetting, but you can deal with it. Others find you to be strong and resourceful, which is why they count on you. Tonight: You have options left and right, but you might not like any of them.

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