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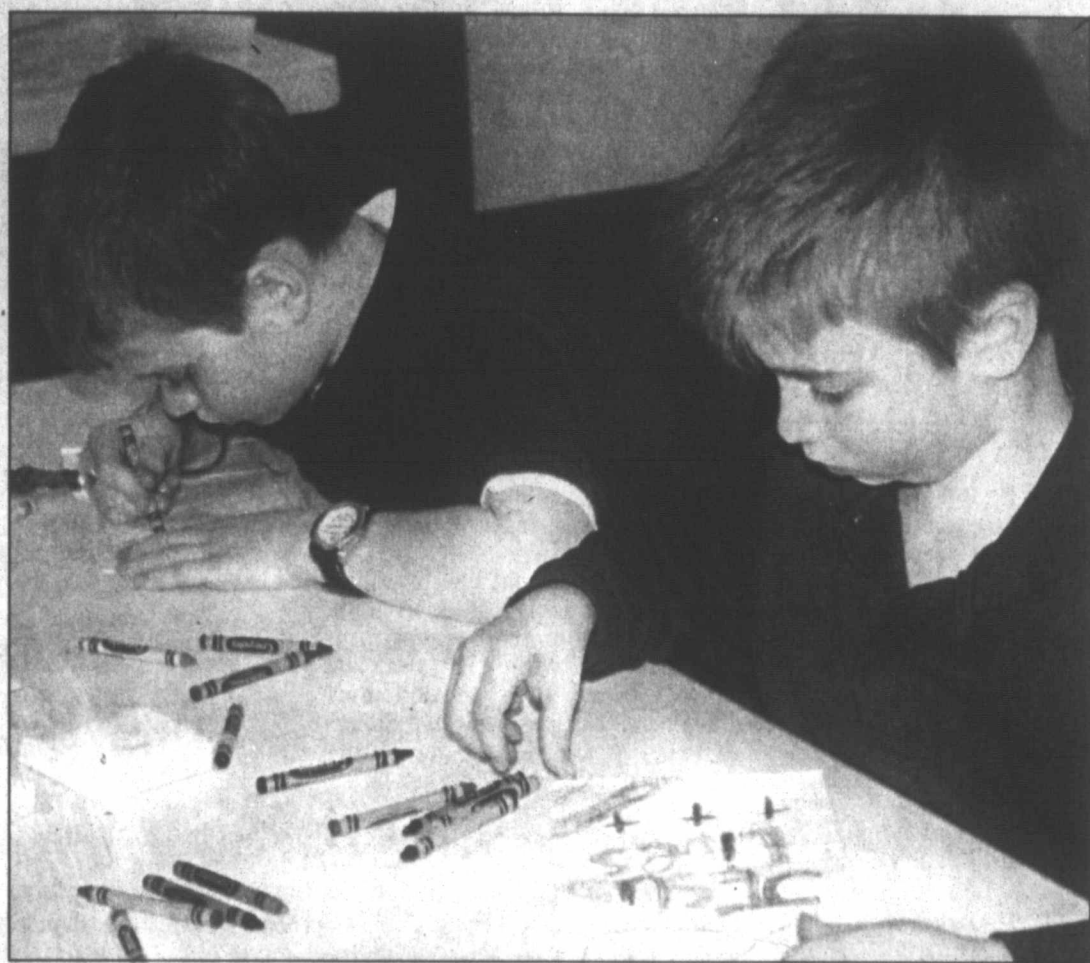
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TOP: Maxwell Martindale (right) and **Garrett Bonner**, students at Community Christian School, decorate luminaries for the Relay for Life Walk. The walk will be held June 25 in Pampa to remember those who died from cancer as well as to celebrate its survivors. **CENTER: Adeline Little** (from left), Molly Manhart, Hannah Nichols, Hannah Joy Ohsfeldt and Grace Hudson show off their luminaries for the upcoming Relay for Life. **BOTTOM: Isaiah Chisum** (from left), Gavin Morton, Chandler Petty, Kyle Gordzelik and Leah Ohsfeldt share crayons as they work on their decorations.



City promotes Census 2010 participation

ARNIE AURELLANO
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Pampa City Hall wants you to stand up and be counted. The city has attached short notices to the water bills sent out this past Friday urging Pampa residents to fill out and return their 2010 Census forms in order for the community to be more

United States Census 2010

accurately represented in official government records.

"We are actively promoting the Census," said City Manager Richard Morris. "The reason is, when we did the 2000 Census, we came in (with a population of) around 17,000.

"Many people felt around the community — and we found out when some people did an informal survey — that maybe some people hadn't filled their forms out. We could've had a little bit bigger number than the one we ended up with.

"We had been at a little above 20,000 (population) in years past," Morris continued. "Now, if you drop below 20,000, it kind of hurts you. There are a lot of programs, state and federal, that you can take advantage of if you're above that threshold. Hopefully, we can get a more accurate count this time around and possibly be over that mark again."



Morris

City Secretary Karen Price echoed Morris in promoting the Census' importance.

"Not only is it the law, but it helps us in terms of grants," Price said. "A more accurate number will give us a better chance for grant money that we may or may not have been eligible for before."

Price cited the city's upcoming water park as an example of a project that is impacted by Census numbers, as Pampa's Census numbers qualify the area for a Texas Parks and Recreation grant that uses population counts as part of its criteria.

The notices attached to the water bills are in both English and Spanish and will be enclosed with the bills through March, April and May, Price said. There have also been Census representatives at City Hall for the last two weeks, and they will continue to be available there to speak to the public for any questions or concerns.

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EPA to investigate risks of hydraulic drilling

CAIN BURDEAU
 Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday that it will study potential human health and water quality threats from an oil and natural gas drilling technique that injects massive amounts of water, sand and chemicals underground.

Hydraulic fracturing, also known as "fracking," has gained widespread use to unlock huge natural gas reserves, but the technique also has raised concerns about environmental damage.

EPA said the \$1.9 million study, expected to be completed by 2012, will look at the effect on groundwater, surface water, human health and the environment in general.

Hydraulic fracturing injects millions of gallons of fluids under high pressure into a well drilled into rock formations to enlarge cracks and release oil or gas. Sand is pumped into the fractures to keep them from closing.

Recently fracking has been used to tap natural gas stored in shale formations; most notably the Barnett Shale in west Texas, the Haynesville Shale in north Louisiana, the Fayetteville Shale in northern Arkansas, the Woodford Shale in southern Oklahoma and the Marcellus Shale beneath New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

According to the Energy Information Administration, there are 1,744 trillion cubic feet of technically recoverable natural gas in the U.S., or enough to supply the country for

90 years at current rates of production. Much of it can only be recovered with fracking wells, according to the industry.

Concern is mounting that unregulated fracking will taint drinking water, siphon off too much surface material, deplete aquifers and produce briny wastewater that can kill fish.

A 2004 EPA study found no evidence that fracking threatens drinking water, but critics argued that the report was flawed and last year Congress asked EPA for a new study.

U.S. Rep. Maurice Hinchey, D-N.Y., has pushed Congress to regulate the practice. He said the 2004 EPA study was "marred by biased data influenced by senior officials" in the Bush administration. A spokesman said

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Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 48. Northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. West northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 66. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

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Obituaries

Everett "Andy" Anderson, 70

Pampa—Everett "Andy" Anderson died March 18, 2010 in Pampa.

Mr. Anderson was born October 16, 1939 in Gillispie, Illinois to Everett E. and Jessie Anderson. He married Julia R. Martin on March 27, 1961 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, retiring in 1977. He worked for the Department of Energy at Hanford and Pantex for 20 years. Andy had been a resident of Pampa since 1991. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #1385 and a life member of the V.F.W. Post 1567 in Pampa. He was on the board of directors of the Freedom Museum. Andy was a Baptist. He was

an avid sportsman, enjoying fishing, golfing and bowling.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Anderson of the home; a son, Danny Anderson and wife LaNee of Pampa; grandson, Andy Anderson of Abilene; granddaughter, Tosha Wright and husband Steve of Amarillo; two great-grandchildren, Kelsey Wright and Hunter Wright, both of Amarillo; two nephews, Todd Anderson and family of North Carolina, and Pat Barber and family of Port Angeles, Washington; niece, Dawn LeMoine and family of Spokane, Washington; his best friend, Michael Lane of Pampa. Andy was preceded in death by his parents; two

brothers, Edward Anderson and Billy LuCasey, two sisters, Georgia Clarkson and LaVern Dooley; and a granddaughter, Kendra Rose Anderson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Benny Horton, a family friend, officiating.

Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery with full military honors courtesy U.S. Air Force. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas 79066-0939, BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner,



Anderson

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PAMPA PD

Friday, March 19

A suspicious vehicle was reported at 25th and Perryton Parkway.

A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of North Frost.

A theft was reported in the 300 block of Miami Street.

SHERIFF

The Gray County

Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

Thursday, March 18.

Winford Dale Lenz, 34, of Wellington, was arrested by deputies for parole violation in connection with theft by check charges.

Thomas Mobley Long, 49, was arrested by police on charges of possession of marijuana.

Aemon Troy Layton, 26,

was arrested by deputies on charges of aggravated robbery.

Jesus Rodriguez, 30, was arrested by police on charges of aggravated robbery.

Daniel Sanchez, 31, was arrested by deputies on probation violation in connection with resisting arrest.

Rodney Lee Allen, 35, of West Monroe, La., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driv-

ing while intoxicated and manslaughter with a vehicle.

Jayson Dwight Williams, 36, was arrested by police on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Robert Lee Sanderson, 38, of McLean, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on tempering with or fabricating evidence with the intent to impair, failure to appear and displaying an expired registration.

Healthcare fight exposes rift amongst Catholic Church

An unusual public split between U.S. Roman Catholic bishops, nuns and hospitals over abortion in the health care overhaul could undermine the church hierarchy's influence on the debate and give anti-abortion Democrats the political cover they need to vote for the bill.

The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, which opposes the Senate bill up for a House vote this weekend, warned that some forces are trying to use the rift to push the legislation through Congress.

"I think what is going on here is kind of a political tactic that has been used elsewhere, where you divide the potential enemies in such a way that people who can't be brought over to your way of thinking are isolated," said

Chicago Cardinal Francis George told The Associated Press.

The disagreement among Catholics has to do with whether the bill would allow federal funding of abortion.

The U.S. bishops believe it does and said they "regretfully" oppose the bill even though they have been pushing for health care reform for more than four decades.

But the Catholic Health Association, which represents 600 hospitals, and about 60 Catholic nuns from various orders and groups disagree and are urging Congress to pass the bill.

That unusual break with the hierarchy is influencing at least one anti-abortion House Democrat.

"You've had Catholic hospitals ... a

group of Catholic nuns ... I am almost there" on supporting the Senate bill's provision on abortion, Rep. Henry Cuellar of Texas said Friday. Cuellar is a Catholic who voted for an earlier House bill with tougher abortion funding prohibitions the bishops backed.

Rep. Tim Ryan, an anti-abortion Democrat from Ohio, said through a spokesman that he, too, is siding with the nuns and hospitals and will vote for the bill.

On the House floor Friday, Ryan took issue with several arguments Republicans have used against the bill. He said the GOP argues that "seniors are against it, but then AARP endorses it. Our friends on the other side say doctors are against it, but the American Medical Association

endorses it."

"You say that this is pro-abortion," he continued, and yet "you have 59,000 Catholic nuns from across the country endorsing this bill, 600 Catholic hospitals, 1,400 Catholic nursing homes endorsing this bill."

Other anti-abortion Democrats, though, appear to be standing firm against the bill.

Rep. Bart Stupak, a Michigan Democrat who has led a dozen House Democrats in opposing the bill because of the abortion issue, reiterated Friday that his group may vote no.

The language in the Senate bill that the bishops, hospitals and nuns disagree on was written by Sens. Bob Casey, D-Pa., and Ben Nelson, D-Neb., two abortion foes.

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Gulf lease sale draws \$949.3 million in high bids

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — With oil prices up \$30 a barrel from last year, energy companies issued \$949.3 million in winning bids Wednesday for federal offshore petroleum leases off the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

The Minerals Management Service said 67 companies submitted 642 bids on 468 tracts in the central Gulf of Mexico.

Last year, oil was around \$50 a barrel - and the sale attracted 476 bids on 348 tracts. That sale garnered \$703 million in winning bids. In 2008, with oil well above \$100, the sale set a record \$3.67 billion in high bids.

Benchmark crude for April delivery rose \$1.23 cents to settle at \$82.93 a barrel Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Lars Herbst, the MMS regional director for the Gulf, described the auction as "a very healthy sale," noting that the number of energy companies participating increased to 77 from 70 last year. He said that was likely due to more stable oil prices, an improving economy and the likely

availability of more capital to undertake expensive drilling projects.

The sale is the another recent sign that domestic petroleum activity is picking up. In another key indicator, the domestic drilling rig count is on the upswing. Last week, 1,407 rigs were exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States - up 25 percent from a year ago ICD according to Baker Hughes Inc.

As with past central Gulf sales in recent years, the tracts receiving the most bids - 63 percent - were in the deepest regions of the Gulf - 1,300 feet and deeper - where deepwater drilling has taken root over the past decade in the hunt for new oil reserves.

Still, 152 bids were for tracts in shallow water of 650 feet or less, where energy companies have returned to explore for natural gas deep in the Gulf shelf. Years ago, the easy-to-reach reserves were tapped out, but new technologies are now being employed.

Combined with deepwater technology, the lifespan of the Gulf as a major energy producing region has

been extended by decades, said Randall Luthi, president of the National Ocean Industries Association, an offshore trade group.

"Years ago, we said the Gulf had run out of oil and gas," Luthi said. "We've exceeded that six times. The more we explore in the Gulf, the more we find."

Four individual deepwater tracts received high bids of above \$31 million. The highest was a \$52.5 million bid by Anadarko E&P Co. and Mariner Energy Inc. for a tract in more than 6,500 feet of water about 330 miles south-southwest of New Orleans.

Herbst said most of the large bids for deepwater tracts came in near recent deepwater energy discoveries.

Luthi said more shallow water drilling will provide an employment boost to the energy industry along the coast, which has sustained hundreds layoffs since the economic meltdown of 2008, especially in petroleum support industries.

MMS will check the winning bids for fair market value before making them final.



Men completing the course "Free for Sure" (Book of John) included (front row, from left) Edward May and Marvin Johnson, (back row, from left) Fernando Flores and Jason Malone.

Graduates complete "Free for Sure"

The Rufe Jordan Unit Department of Chaplaincy of Texas Department of Criminal Justice is proud to announce the completion of requirements and the graduation from the class studying "Free For Sure" (Book of John).

The graduates of the 25th class studying the Book of John at the Jordan Unit were Fernando Flores, Marvin

Johnson, Jason Malone and Edward May. These men, who committed to the 52 week study, celebrated the evening with classmates, some alumni of the class who remain on the unit and local volunteers.

There was an air of joy as the men came together to encourage and to be encouraged. They joined together in singing and praying along with a pro-

gram which included spiritual poems, music and the presentation of diplomas. Each man-in-white was given the opportunity to express how the study of the Book of John effected his walk with his peers and with Christ.

Local volunteers include J.B. Walker, Kathy Farrar, Joyce Field, Christy Robinson, and Bethel Walker.

Environmental Group: Set aside section of Southwest for jaguars

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Environmentalists are asking the federal government to set aside an area of the Southwest more than half the size of California to help protect the endangered jaguar.

The area proposed as critical habitat by the Center for Biological Diversity would represent one of the largest swaths of land set aside for any single species, spanning more than 53 million acres across New Mexico, Arizona, Southern California and West Texas.

"As an animal at the top of the food chain, jaguars roam over vast distances and we need to think beyond individual animals and instead plan for managing a recovered population," the center's Michael Robinson said.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is evaluating what the elusive cats

need to survive and areas in the Southwest where they would have the best chance. The agency has acknowledged "physical and biological features" in the region that can be used by jaguars.

The largest cats native to the Western hemisphere, jaguars live primarily in Mexico, Central and South America. They once inhabited an extensive area that spanned California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana, but there have been only rare glimpses of the animals along U.S.-Mexico border in recent years.

Jaguars were spotted in 1996 near the Arizona-New Mexico border and again in 2006. Most recently, a snare captured a jaguar last year in southern Arizona. That cat was eventually euthanized after falling ill, sparking criticism over jaguar recovery

efforts.

The Fish and Wildlife Service decided this year to set aside critical habitat for the jaguar based on information from the last three years, but indications show that amount of land will be far less than what environmentalists want, given that the southwestern United States represents only a fraction of the jaguar's current range.

"Just because we've seen a couple of jaguars doesn't mean that's suitable habitat for a viable population. It's at the edge of the species' range, and that's the worst place in the world to try to understand the life history characteristics of an animal," said Paul Krausman, a biologist and professor at the University of Montana.

The other hurdle is the sheer magnitude of the group's proposal, which includes more than 27 million acres in Arizona and

another 26 million in New Mexico, or nearly 83,000 square miles.

Caren Cowan, executive director of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, said designating such a large swath of critical habitat would have wide-ranging implications for land managers and would serve as "another nail in the coffin" of the region's rural livelihoods.

The Fish and Wildlife Service said it will review the Center for Biological Diversity's proposal along with other comments received on jaguar habitat. The agency plans to have a draft proposal ready early next year.

"We're going to concentrate on the fact that the jaguar barely occurs in the U.S. and so the amount of habitat that is truly critical to its recovery is going to be much smaller than it would be for a widespread

species such as a spotted owl or a lynx," said Steve Spangle, field supervisor of the agency's ecological services office in Arizona.

Large areas of critical habitat are not unheard of. The agency has designated about 39,000 square miles in six northern states for the Canada lynx, 13,000 square miles for the Mexican spotted owl and 9,600 square miles in California, Nevada, Arizona and Utah for the desert tortoise.

A proposal is also pending to set aside more than 200,000 square miles for the polar bear, but most of that is sea ice.

Robinson said the areas outlined in the center's proposal were chosen based on a review of several models and maps assessing potential jaguar habitat in the Southwest. The areas would provide a protected avenue for the cats to travel northward from Mexico, he said.

"This would enhance the northern jaguar population's chance of survival and recovery by conserving habitat that could potentially support dozens if not hundreds of jaguars," Robinson said.

Polygamist member sentenced 75 years in prison

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) - A fourth member of a polygamist group whose West Texas ranch was raided in 2008 has been sentenced to 75 years in prison.

Merril Leroy Jessop was sentenced Friday by a San

Angelo jury after being convicted earlier this week of sexual assault of a child. The victim was a 15-year-old girl who prosecutors say was Jessop's underage bride.

The 35-year-old Jessop was the fourth member of

the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to be tried for sexual assault of a child since Texas authorities raided the group's ranch near Eldorado two years ago.

The Texas Attorney

General's Office says eight more suspects from the YFZ ranch are awaiting trial.

White releases income tax returns

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Democrat Bill White made almost \$660,000 in adjusted gross income last year.

That's according to his 2009 income tax returns, which his campaign released Friday after days of pressure from Republican Gov. Rick Perry's campaign. White is trying to

unseat Perry in the November election.

White says he will release his tax returns for each year he is running for or holding statewide office — just like Perry has. So far, that's just 2009 for White. Perry has been in a statewide office since 1991, and has released his returns

since then. White owed \$178,986 in taxes for last year. He wrote off \$9,125 in charitable contributions.

White also has released personal financial disclosures for each of the six years he served as Houston mayor.

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Pampa ISD Events for the Week of March 22 - March 27

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Pampa High School
 March 22 • All Night Party Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 March 23 • Junior Ring Ceremony 9:45 a.m.
 March 23 • Cheerleader Try Out Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 March 24 • Progress Reports
 March 26 • UIL District Academics

Pampa Jr. High
 March 23 • Progress Reports
 March 25 • 7th & 8th Choir Pre-UIL Concert Auditorium
 March 26 • 8th Grade Class Fundraiser Dance
 March 27 • District UIL Meet

Lamar Elementary
 March 22 - 26 • Scholastic Book Fair
 March 25 • Open House 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Travis Elementary
 March 26 • Travis Spirit Table 7:30 a.m.

Wilson Elementary
 March 25 • 1st Grade Presentation "Wild Things" 2:00 p.m.
March 25th • School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at HYPERLINK "http://www.pampaisd.net" From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the District Event Calendar

Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Sunday March 21, the 80th day of 2010. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1871, Journalist Henry M. Stanley begins his famous expedition to Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone.

On this date:

In 1829, an earthquake in Spain killed 6,000.
 In 1884, France legalized trade unions.
 In 1919, the Soviet Republic was proclaimed.
 In 1963, Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.
 In 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began a march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama.
 In 1977, India's Prime Minister Indira Gandhi resigned after losing her seat in parliamentary elections.

In 1988, Jordan's King Hussein called on the Muslim world to support Palestinian unrest in Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In 1996, Russian forces launched air and artillery attacks on villages in western Chechnya.

In 1997, U.S. President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin held a summit in Helsinki, Finland, and agree to slash their nuclear arsenals.

In 2002, Pope John Paul II released his first statement addressing the large number of recent cases of sexual abuse of minors by members of the Roman Catholic clergy. He denounces the priests saying they betrayed their vows and succumbed to evil.

In 2003, South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), set up in 1995 to investigate human rights abuses during the apartheid system of white-minority rule, urged the government to pay \$270 million (201.25 million euros) to some 20,000 victims who testified about atrocities suffered under apartheid.

2009 — Hungary's prime minister stuns the country by announcing his resignation because he had become an "obstacle" to reforms needed to pull the country out of its worst financial crisis since the end of communism 20 years ago.

Five Years Ago: 2005 - Secretary-General Kofi Annan unveils a plan to overhaul the United Nations and immediately begins the task of selling his vision to all 191 U.N. member states, urging them to make the proposals a reality when they meet again in six months.

Today's Birthdays: Johann Sebastian Bach, German composer (1685-1750); Frederick Richter (Jean Paul), German author (1763-1825); Benito Juarez, Mexican president (1806-1872); King Ghazi of Iraq (1912-1939); Timothy Dalton, Welsh actor (1944-); Gary Oldman, U.S. actor (1958-); Rosie O'Donnell, U.S. comedian/former talk show host (1962-).

Thought For Today:

The heaviest baggage for a traveler is an empty purse — German proverb.



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It's time for Wall Street to pay up

GENE LYONS
CaglePost.com

Almost everybody's got their noses out of joint these days — and no wonder. If there's a significant American institution that hasn't failed in its fundamental public responsibility over the past decade, it'd be hard to identify.

Writing in *Time*, Christopher Hayes puts it succinctly: "(N)early every pillar institution in American society — whether it's General Motors, Congress, Wall Street, Major League Baseball, the Catholic Church or the mainstream media — has revealed itself to be corrupt, incompetent or both. And at the root of these failures are the people who run these institutions, the bright and industrious minds who occupy the commanding heights of our meritocratic order."

Me, I blame the combination of runaway baseball salaries, the "talented and gifted" movement in schools, and the tyranny of SAT scores. I'm only half-joking. Once free agency drove even an average third baseman's pay into the seven-figure range formerly reserved for tycoons who owned major industries or medium-sized Midwestern states, practically everybody with SAT scores over 1400 figured they deserved to earn as much as Aramis Ramirez.

The differences being that quality third-basemen are a lot rarer than Ivy League MBAs, and are publicly and relentlessly evaluated. Steroids or no steroids, one bad season and they're replaced by a 22-year-old from the Dominican Republic. That's one of the things keeping us fans hanging on.

Not so in the corporate world. As recently as 2008, the geniuses running Wall Street investment banks bankrupted their companies and came perilously close to collapsing the world financial system. And what

happened? A few CEOs departed via "golden parachute," but most executives stayed shamelessly in place, profited from multibillion TARP bailouts and then began awarding each other obscene bonuses almost before the smoke cleared.

Meanwhile, a substantial part of a generation's retirement savings vanished into thin air. Had the Bush administration succeeded in "privatizing" Social Security back in 2005, the damage could have been worse.

Over time, American institutions appear to be growing steadily less accountable. Hayes cites the Catholic Church's sex abuse scandal, which strikes me as a red herring. Yes, the bishops averted their eyes, placing the putative well-being of the church above children. Yes, ecclesiastical lectures on sexual sin are a bit harder to take. But the Church has been hierarchical, secretive and self-protective since forever. Moreover, as recent developments in Ireland and Germany show, the problem's international.

More to the point, "look at CEO pay," Hayes urges. "In 1978, according to the Economic Policy Institute, the ratio of average CEO pay to average wage was about 35 to 1. By 2007 it was 275 to 1." In comparison, the ratio remains approximately 20 to 1 in most European countries; roughly 11 to 1 in Japan. Yet people complain about labor unions.

Hayes cites Nell Minow, an expert in corporate governance nicknamed "The CEO Killer" by *Fortune* magazine, to the effect that all many executives know how to do is "manipulate the levers of governance and devise ingenious methods of guaranteeing themselves windfalls regardless of their company's performance." The unvarying defense of the latest Wall Street bonuses, of course, is that the talented and gifted recipients might otherwise change teams. Why perish

the thought.

Only recently, reporters have begun catching up with the bankruptcy examiner's report on the failure of Lehman Brothers investment bank, the precipitating event in the 2008 financial crisis. According to law professor and former white-collar prosecutor Peter J. Henning, writing in *The New York Times*' "DealBook" blog: the 2,000 page document "discusses some accounting gimmicks that are eerily reminiscent of how Enron tried to prop up its balance sheet back in 2001 before it collapsed."

And for which, it will be recalled, a number of Enron executives went to prison. The details can be dauntingly complex. But what they amounted to were a series of short-term accounting tricks designed to make the bank's financial health appear robust as it "teetered on the brink of ruin."

The examiner's report calls CEO Richard Fuld "grossly negligent" at minimum, and reserves even harsher terms for Lehman's accounting firm, Ernst & Young. Remember when accounting was a respectable profession? No more. They're buccaners today.

The basic gimmick was called a "Repo 105," moving bad real estate-based assets off the books by using them as collateral for short-term loans just long enough to file quarterly reports, then unwinding the deals as quickly as overnight.

It's as if your brother-in-law assumed your debts and deeded you his assets overnight so you could qualify for a bank loan, then took them back. Except Lehman was doing it to the tune of \$50 billion a pop.

You and your brother-in-law would go to prison for that, and so should somebody at Lehman Brothers. Hopefully, somebody with a brilliant academic record and impeccable social credentials, so the rest of them start paying attention.

Panhandle Hall of Honor seeks nominees

JOHN L. TRIPPLEHORN
Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor

Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet.

This project was started in 1990 and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and even three who received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices. However, in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have

gone on to their final resting places; however, we feel confident that, wherever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

In years past, to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Honor, the nominee needed to meet one of four criteria: (1) born here in the 26 county Texas Panhandle, (2) raised here, (3) went into the service while living here or (4) served at the Pampa Army Air Field during WWII.

Because of the interest in this program, the board of directors has elected to expand the eligibility to include those individuals stationed in the 26 counties during their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being

discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services and individuals who served in the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in WWII.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, the branch of the military service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee.

In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our

selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than June 1st. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified.

The banquet will be held on Sat., Aug. 21, 7 p.m. at the VFW post, 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations to me in care of:

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M.G. Twisters competitive cheer team attended its first big competition at Rose State College in February. They are students at Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center. The Cheer Team is coached by Madeline Graves, Sherry Fogerson and Leslie Standerfer. The team competed against approximately 300 competitors and there were 27 groups competing. The M.G. Twisters received a gold medal and placed 9th out of 27 groups. From left are: (front row on floor) Audrey Cotton and Halie West; (second row, kneeling) Olivia Tyler, Jacie Ketcherside, Smara Villanueva and Jenna Gee; (third row) Kirrah Powell, Jacey Baten and Samantha Long; (back row) Ashton Standerfer, Jenna Munsell and Danielle Zuniga. The team will attend Cheer Fest in April at Frontier City in Oklahoma City. Not present for photo: Ashlynn Poronto, Ashley Williams and Blayke Breeding.



M.G. Dancers from the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center, coached by Madeline Graves, Shauna Munsell and Jenna Munsell, attended Showbiz Dance Competition in Oklahoma City. From left are: (front row) Joseph Munsell received High Silver award and placed First Runner-up Mr. Showbiz; (second row, kneeling) Kirrah Powell received two Gold Medals for her solos, Olivia Tyler was awarded a High Silver for her solo; (third row) Gracey Durham received two Gold Medals for her two solos, Jacey Baten received a High Silver and Halie West received a High Silver for her routine; (back row) Marlee Richardson received a High Silver, Jenna Gee received a High Silver, Jenna Munsell received two Gold Medals and Danielle Zuniga received two Gold Medals. In the duet category, Jenna Munsell and Danielle Zuniga received a Gold and Olivia Tyler and Blayke Breeding received a High Silver. The students will be attending Elite Dance Competition in April. Not present for photo: Blayke Breeding received two Gold Medals for her solos, Mika Bell received a High Silver and Ashley Williams received a Gold Medal for her performance.

Poplin completes Army training

Army Pvt. Thomas P. Poplin has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The course of instruction included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT). The basic military trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed the Combat Engineer Course to perform basic combat construction and rigging operations; operate light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles while participating in combat mobility, counter-mobility, and survivability operations; assist in assembly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; prepare, install, and prime firing systems for demolition and explosives; arm, disarm, and install anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, locate mines by visual means or with mine detector; and recognize and neutralize land mines, firing devices and booby traps. He is the son of Elwin M. and Tammy L. Shipp of N. Gray St., Pampa, Texas.

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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M.G. Flyers competitive gymnasts from the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center attended the Winter Classic meet in Lubbock. From left are: Cheyenne Williams, who placed second on trampoline, third in tumbling and third on double mini; Samara Villanueva, who placed first on trampoline, first in tumbling and second on double mini; and Raigen Jones, who placed third on trampoline, second in tumbling and third on double mini.

No oil fortune for Anna Nicole estate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court ruled Friday that Anna Nicole Smith's estate will get none of the more than \$300 million the late Playboy model claimed a Texas billionaire to whom she was briefly married meant to leave her after he died.

The ruling came in a 15-year legal battle that started in a sleepy Houston probate court and stretched all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

It initially pitted Smith against the son of J. Howard Marshall over the \$1.6 billion estate the oil tycoon left

after his 1995 death at age 90. J. Howard Marshall had wed Smith the year before when she was 26.

Marshall's son E. Pierce Marshall died in 2006 and Smith perished after a drug overdose in 2008. Their heirs and lawyers kept up the legal fight that included one ruling awarding Smith \$474 million.

Kent Richland, who represents the Smith estate, said he would appeal the latest ruling but hasn't decided whether to ask the appeals court for another hearing or take the case back the U.S. Supreme Court regarding different issues.

Eric Brunstad, a lawyer for Marshall family members, said they hoped the legal fight was over.

"Our only wish would be that Pierce were here to see his vindication," the family said in a prepared statement.

The three-judge appeals court panel ruled unanimously that a 2001 jury verdict in Houston in favor of the Marshall family should be honored over two federal court rulings in Smith's favor.

The appeals court said the federal bankruptcy court award of about \$447 million and a subsequent federal trial court ruling that lowered the amount to \$89 million should be ignored.

Census

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Additionally, Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade will visit Amarillo City Hall at 2 p.m. on Monday to encourage Texans to participate in the Census. Andrade was recently appointed by Gov. Rick Perry as the state's official Census Ambassador.

For more information, visit the official Census Web site at <http://www.census.gov>.

Fracking

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he was referring to former Vice President Dick Cheney.

A provision in the 2005 energy bill prevented EPA from regulating fracking. Houston-based oilfield giant Halliburton Co. pioneered the technique. The 2005 provision was called the "Halliburton loophole" by foes.

"You take 7 million gallons of water (per well) out of an aquifer in a little area, you're not going to get recovery for who knows how long," said Jimmy Couvillion, a landowner in Keithville, La. He wants more oversight of drillers scrambling to tap the Haynesville field.

Wilma Subra, a Louisiana chemist and environmentalist who's investigated shale field exploration nationwide, said leaks and spills were a threat and drillers should divulge what chemicals they're using. They're not required to do that now.

Arthur E. Berman, a Houston-based petroleum geologist who's questioned the headlong rush to open up shale fields on economic grounds, said the environmental risks have been overblown.

"We have been doing hydraulic fracturing for 50, 60 years and there is no evidence whatsoever that there has been ground or surface water contamination," he said.

He said only "point-5 percent" of what goes into a well were chemicals, and those were mostly "common chemicals that you would put in your swimming pool or hot tub, something like chlorine."

"Having said that, the companies should come clean and reveal the content (of the chemicals they use)," he said. "We're dealing with people's fears, and that's justified."

He said water conservation was a bigger issue because wells require as much as 10 million gallons of water.

Drillers said leaks are rare because a well is covered in a steel casing capped at both ends with cement.

"Fracturing has a long and clear record of safely leveraging otherwise unreachable homegrown, clean-burning, job-creating energy reserves," said Lee Fuller, the head of Energy In Depth, a Washington-based coalition of natural gas and oil producers.

In response to environmental concerns, Fuller said the industry has been drawing up standards for well casings and how to best handle the fluids in wells. He said efforts in Congress to regulate fracking should be halted until the EPA study was completed.

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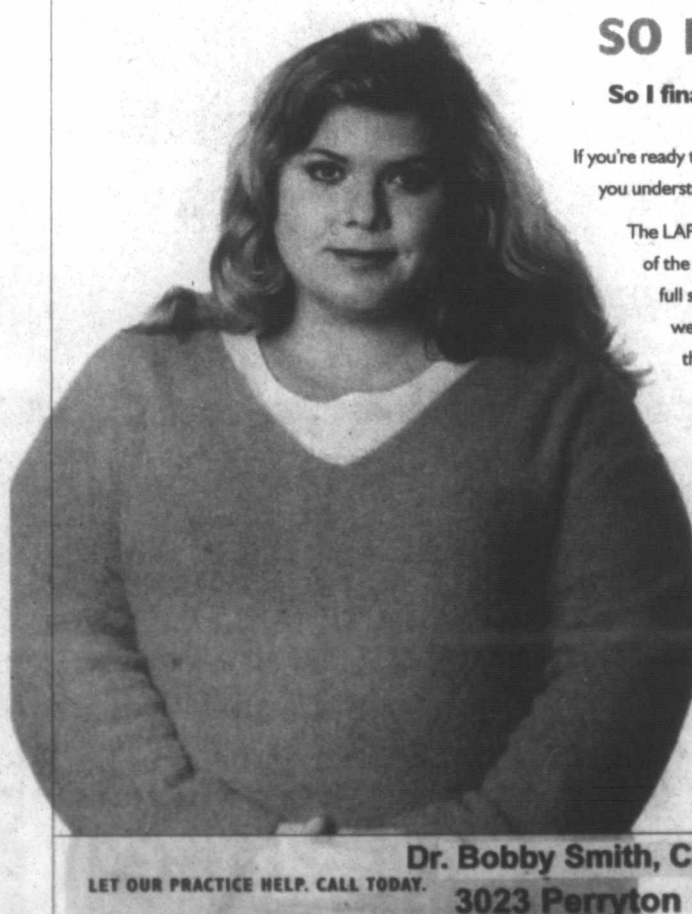
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Texas schools prep for expected loan changes

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Some Texas schools are preparing for expected loan program changes that could have students turning to the government instead of banks to help pay tuition.

Congress is considering making federally guaranteed student loans offered exclusively by the government, ending a role for banks and other for-profit lenders who charge fees.

Some Texas universities are joining thousands across the country in abandoning the bank-based system, the Austin American-Statesman reported Friday.

The University of Texas announced this week it is cutting the program under which students borrow from private lenders. UT is opting for the U.S. Department of Education's William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. Starting this summer, students will borrow directly from the government.

Texas A&M also is making the switch. Texas State University has offered the direct loan program since 1994.

"Most schools in Texas have stayed with the (Federal Family Education Loan Program) by choice,"

said George Torres with the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp.

The public nonprofit was created by the 1979 Legislature to administer the bank-based Federal Family Education Loan Program in Texas.

"They were pleased with the support services they were getting and choice of lenders up until two years ago, when the lenders could no longer originate the loans as a result of problems in the private credit market," Torres said.

During the 2008 banking crisis, the government passed the Ensuring

Continued Access to Student Loans Act. The law temporarily allowed the U.S. Education Department to act as a secondary market for student loans, backing private loans in case of default.

That federal aid expires on June 30.

The University of North Texas and the University of Texas at San Antonio also are moving toward direct loans. Direct loan applications will be available this month for the summer and fall semesters at A&M in College Station.

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Texting A&M student ordered to pay \$22 million

FRANKLIN, Texas (AP) — A jury that decided a Texas A&M student was texting while driving and caused a deadly wreck ordered him to pay \$22 million in damages.

The victim, Megan Small of Houston, was a senior at Baylor University and was driving to Waco when the November 2007 accident happened near Calvert.

The investigation indicated a vehicle driven by Reed Vestal crossed the center line and struck Small's vehicle head-on near Calvert. Phone records indicated Vestal sent and received 15 texts and made seven calls in the 45 minutes before the wreck.

The damages will be shared with Small's friend

Laura Gleffe, who was driving another car that rolled during the crash.

Small family attorney Hunter Craft says Vestal declared bankruptcy prior

to the civil trial in Franklin.

An attorney for Vestal did not immediately comment on Wednesday's verdict.

US rig count increases by 20

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by 20 this week to 1,427.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday that 939 rigs were exploring for natural gas and 474 for oil. Fourteen were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago this week, the rig count stood at 1,085.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Oklahoma and Texas gained five rigs,

Louisiana gained four, California, Colorado and West Virginia each gained three, Alaska gained two and North Dakota gained one. New Mexico lost two rigs and Pennsylvania lost one. Arkansas and Wyoming were unchanged.

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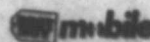


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Sports

Pampa powers past Palo Duro for first district win

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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Last Tuesday, the Pampa Harvesters were ten-run ruled by Randall in Canyon. Friday, the ten-run rule was invoked with Pampa on the other end in a 10-0 victory over the Palo Duro Dons at Harvester Field.

Head Coach Kaleb Snelgrooves said playing at home and the weather helped provide his team a much needed victory.

"We haven't played at home since the Cavalier Classic (February 25-27) and I think the weather was this cold than," Snelgrooves said. "We usually play good when it's cold. Feels good to get that first district win underneath our belts. The kids played hard and deserved this. I couldn't be more tickled for them."

Garrett Ericson was the starting pitcher for Pampa

and quickly got out of the first inning. The lead-off batter grounded out to first and the next two batters struck out. In the bottom of the first, Pampa responded.

After Cole Engle led off with a strikeout, Anthony Allen reached base with a walk and stole second. Mitchell Killgo drove him in with single and put Pampa ahead 1-0. Braden Hunt doubled and brought home Killgo to expand Pampa's lead to 2-0. Hunt made it 3-0 when he scored on Collin Killgo's sacrifice bunt. Tyler Malone reached base on an error by the shortstop and stole second but was stranded there.

Just like the top of the first, Ericson set down the Dons in order, with two strikeouts and a ground out. Pampa was held scoreless in the bottom of the second. Brent Green hit

into a fly into a double play, as Mitch Simon was unable to make it back to first base. The Harvesters got a runner to second but the inning would end when Bradley was thrown out at third.

Both teams were held scoreless in the third and fourth innings. Ericson made it through the Dons lineup once without allowing a baserunner. The Dons broke up Ericson's no-hitter in the top of the fourth with a single. Pampa only reached base once in those innings. Simon got a two-out single in the bottom of the fourth.

In the fifth inning, Palo Duro had a runner reach third but he was stranded there as Palo Duro's inning ended with pop out to short. The Harvesters expanded their lead in the bottom of the fifth. After the first two batters record-

ed outs, Mitchell Killgo reached with a walk and Hunt doubled to advance Killgo to third. Collin Killgo drove them both in with a single to make the score 5-0. The Harvesters scored two more runs in the inning and lead 7-0 going into the sixth.

Ericson finished his last inning setting the Dons down in order. Pampa didn't take much time to end the game. Engle got his first hit of the game with a single. Allen followed with a double and

drove in Engle. Mitchell Killgo ended the game with a two-run home run to left. Ericson (2-2) pitched all six innings and allowed two hits, two walks, one hit batter and struck out five. Mitchell Killgo was two-for-three with a single and a home run, one stolen base, scored three runs and had 3 RBIs. Simon was two-for-two with an RBI. Hunt was two-for-three with two doubles and an RBI. Collin Killgo was one-for-two with a single and three RBIs. Allen

hit a double and drove in one. Snelgrooves said he was pleased with how his seniors played yesterday.

"I thought all three seniors (Mitchell Killgo, Hunt and Allen) stepped up and played hard for us," Snelgrooves said. "I'm glad to see them get this first home district ball game under their belt also."

The Harvesters (6-10, 1-1) snapped an eight-game losing streak with the win and play at Dumas March 27.



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Garrett Ericson throws a pitch against Palo Duro in the first inning Friday at Harvester Field. Pampa won 10-0 and Ericson pitched his first shutout of the year.



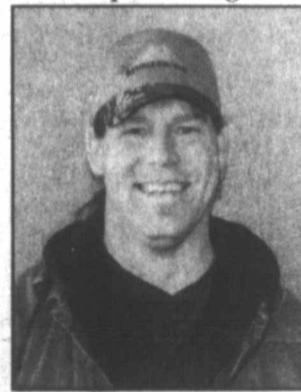
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Anthony Allen starts to slide into second base on a steal in the bottom of the first against Palo Duro Friday. Allen was one-for-three in the game with a double and stolen base.

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Sports

Lady Harvesters lose final two non-district games

BY ANDREW GLOVER
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The Pampa Lady Harvesters lost their final two non-district games 5-2 against Vernon and 7-6 against Burkburnett March 13 in Vernon.

The Lady Harvesters started strong and took a 2-0 lead after one inning, but that's all Pampa would muster. Vernon scored a run in the second and a run in the third to tie the game at two. In the bottom of the fourth Vernon took the lead for good scoring three runs to reach the final score.

Ashley Facio started for Pampa and was charged with the loss. Jordan

Mayhew hit a double for the Lady Harvesters' only extra base hit.

Pampa took a commanding lead against Burkburnett only to see it slip away in the final inning. The Lady Harvesters scored two runs in the first, two in the third and two in the fourth, to lead 6-0 heading into Burkburnett's final at bat. Burkburnett scored seven runs to take the lead and kept Pampa scoreless in the bottom of the seventh.

Carlyn Teichmann started and was charged with the loss. Shelbie Watson and Teichmann hit doubles and Facio hit her fourth home run of the season.



photo by Charla Shults

Jordan Mayhew makes a throw to first base for an out against Burkburnett Saturday in Vernon March 13. The Lady Harvesters lost 7-6 in their final non-district contest of the season. Mayhew hit a double against Vernon who Pampa also lost 5-2.

Baylor, ODU preparing for second round

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Fresh off its first NCAA tournament win in six decades, third-seeded Baylor will face 11th-seeded Old Dominion in the second round of the South Regional on Saturday.

The Bears (26-7) edged Sam Houston State in the first round, and Old Dominion (27-8) held off Notre Dame by a point.

Baylor won a tournament

game for the first time since 1950. The victory was a big milestone for a program that only a few years ago was banned from playing non-conference games as part of NCAA penalties for numerous violations under former coach Dave Bliss.

As for Old Dominion, the Monarchs won in the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1995.

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Community

Good Sam's celebrates 27 years of service

By Berinda Turcotte

One director, Joy Bivins, one volunteer coordinator, Jeanne Bailey, and eight to ten volunteers are needed for day-to-day operations of Good Samaritan Christian Services.

Locally known as "Good Sam's," the organization was established after area ministers joined together in the fall of 1982 to address concerns about the inadequacy of local programs to aid those in need.

After the forming of a steering committee, with Rev. Joe Turner, First Presbyterian Church, as chair, and weekly meetings to develop criteria for a non-profit organization, Good Samaritan Christian Services opened their doors at 309 North Ward, a house offered for use by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Using the parable of the Good Samaritan, the organization created a mission statement that dealt with the need to respond to immediate physical, spiritual, material, medical, social and educational needs of persons who reside in or travel through our community by providing temporary shelter, basic food needs, medical assistance, clothing and fuel when appropriate and possible. Services provided at the Pampa Good Samaritan House are made possible through the assistance of many area churches. Twenty local churches, as well as First Baptist Church in Skellytown, and three Sunday School classes, provide financial support. As many as 10 area businesses, as well as one area foundation, sponsor the organization with financial support. Private monetary donations also play a vital role in the success of the organization.

Good Samaritan's Board of Directors is staffed by at least two representatives from each member church. The Board meets every other month on the fourth Thursday of the month. The Board of Directors is responsible for all financial decisions related to the Good Samaritan House. Longtime volunteer and president of the Board is James Richardson.

Joy Bivins, director, began as a volunteer in 2005 and was installed as Director in February 2007.

Pampa Meals on Wheels menu

Monday
Chicken Pot Pie
Pickled Beets
Salad
Apricots

Tuesday
Lasagna
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Salad
Pineapple

Wednesday
Pancakes/ Sausage
Eggs
Peaches

Thursday
Sloppy Joe
Tater Tots
Cole Slaw
Mixed Fruit

Friday
Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Jello/ Fruit



photo by Berinda Turcotte

Pat and Ben Ford, Celanese retiree and representative of Celanese Community Care Committee, present a check from the committee to Joy Bivins, director of Good Samaritan Christian Services.

Bivins, a lab technician working with local doctors and the hospital for 42 years, brings to this position the experience of dealing with the emotions of people in all walks of life. Something under one hundred pounds of uncontrolled energy and tenacity, Bivins plays the role as director to its fullest. Not one for personal recognition, Bivins simply said, "It's sad, but you do what you can. It beats nothing or saying you should do something."

Jeanne Bailey, volunteer coordinator, has been serving her community for 12 years at Good Samaritan House and explained, "It's a pretty good job keeping eight people in their spots everyday". Bailey is serious about volunteer applicants and each applicant is interviewed before they serve as volunteers.

Volunteers like Ben and Pat Ford might do anything from unload a truck or pack a sack of groceries, to picking up large quantities of canned goods when found on sale at local grocers. Volunteers come and stay, according to Steve Stillwagon, volunteer at the House and builder of Good Samaritan Christian Services new web site. Stillwagon volunteered to help out around Christmas and in visiting with Bivins explained that he could design a web site.

He was given a notebook filled with the history of the organization and explained, "the pictures, the names, they are the same people now as they were then". Good Sam's celebrated 27 years on February 14, 2010, for some volunteers, over 27 years of faithful service.

In 2009, families seeking assistance totaled 5,533.

The total of family members was, 19,694. In 2008 the number of families was 4,683. Good Samaritan House depends on the contributions of people like you to continue providing services to the Pampa and Gray County area. Donations are always needed, including, food items, clothing, personal care items, kitchen wares, baby beds, strollers, etc. blankets, brown bags for packing, and certainly financial donations.

If you have items to donate, please take to Good Samaritan House, 309 North Ward. Normal business hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monetary donations, please mail to 309 North Ward, Pampa, TX, 79065.

To find out more information about Good Samaritan Christian Services you may visit the website at www.goodsamaritanpampa.org and persons wishing to volunteer may call Bivins or Bailey at 806-665-0073.



Lori K. Freno and Joshua K. Miller

Miller, Freno to wed

Jacci and David Freno of Del City, Oklahoma, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Kathleen, to Joshua Kyle Miller of Moore, Oklahoma. Joshua is the son of Jeanna and Johnny Miller of Pampa.

The couple plans to wed June 12, 2010 at the Sunnyside United Methodist Church in Del City, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Del City High School and will graduate

in May 2010 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. She will be employed as a CVS Pharmacist in Oklahoma City upon graduation.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2009 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He is currently employed as a CVS pharmacist in Oklahoma City.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: I've been dating "Amanda" for eight months and everything is going great. I've met her parents, and she has met mine.

Two days ago, I mentioned that we should plan a dinner with both sets of parents since they have not met yet. Amanda told me that our parents shouldn't meet until we move in together or are engaged. I felt offended. When do you think is the right time for our parents to meet? -- IT'S ONLY DINNER!

DEAR ONLY DINNER: I disagree with your girlfriend. There are no hard and fast rules these days about when the parents of couples should meet. And after eight months, I would think both sets of parents would be interested in meeting each other.

DEAR ABBY: I have a close friend, "Darlene," whom I have known for 30 years. She has never once in all that time invited me into her home.

Darlene never has anyone inside except for immediate family. If you go there to take her something, she greets you outside if she knows you're coming. If she doesn't, she won't answer the door.

She goes to other people's homes but never reciprocates. In groups that

go from house to house, she will not take her turn. Even when her mother-in-law died she wouldn't receive people in her home.

I find Darlene's behavior insulting. It has become a frequent topic of conversation. I don't know what her home life was growing up, but her husband's family had an open-door policy in their home. Please advise me why someone would never welcome anyone into her home. -- SHUT OUT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

DEAR SHUT OUT: Darlene may be ashamed of the way her house looks inside, or she may be a hoarder. If you really need an explanation, you should be asking her. In light of your 30-year friendship, please stop personalizing this because it appears her hang-up is long-standing and deep-seated. And to gossip about it behind her back seems cruel and won't help the situation.

DEAR ABBY: I try to be positive and considerate of others. I believe if you smile at the world, it will smile back. The exception to that is my mother. Mom is the most negative person I have ever met. Nothing has ever been good enough for her -- and now my sister is starting to behave just like her. If misery loves company, they can have

each other.

My kids dislike being around their grandmother and can see how upset she makes me when we talk on the phone. Abby, I'd like my mom to see her grandkids grow up, and much as I don't want to admit it, I need her support and guidance. How can I get Mom to see the brighter side of things? -- UPBEAT IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR UPBEAT: Forgive me if this seems negative, but you can't change other people -- only the way you react to them. You might be able to deflect some of the unpleasantness your mother creates if, instead of letting her upset you when she says something negative, you respond with something positive.

Because your children don't like to be around her, limit their exposure if she's being toxic. And do not allow her to minimize their accomplishments or make them feel "less than," because they may begin to believe it.

As to needing your mother's support and guidance, I sympathize with your wish, but please understand that she may not be able to give you what you're looking for. And, if that's the case, you may need to find support and guidance elsewhere.

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Carol Smith Headrick

PED Sisterhood to host annual book review

Chapter CS, the local chapter of the P.E.D. Sisterhood, will present its annual book review with Carol Smith Headrick at 1:30 p.m. March 28 in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church (Foster & Ballard Streets).

Ms. Headrick will review "Martha Matilda Harper and The American Dream - How One Woman Changed the Face of Modern Business," by Jane R. Plitt, published in 2000. Harper was one of the most successful and innovative female entrepreneurs of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. An undereducated servant girl became an early woman entrepreneur and a pioneer in the beauty industry. She struggled for 25 years as a servant to change her life and that of other working-class women. She pioneered the idea of a public hairdressing salon based on health-conscious precepts. She advocated practices that were progressive even by today's standards. This is the first biography of Harper who created America's first retail franchise network. She encouraged women to own businesses, to enrich

themselves spiritually, professionally and personally. Carol Smith Headrick is a Texas native and a speech-language pathologist. She holds a bachelor of arts from Baylor University and a master's in communication disorders from the University of Oklahoma. A professor emeritus from Oklahoma State University, Headrick was an educator for 24 years.

She and her husband, Charles, have three sons and three grandchildren. She reviews one book each spring and has been presenting book reviews to the public for 17 years. She memorizes her text and presents the review in first-person. The book review will be open to the public.

Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at the door. To purchase a ticket in advance, contact Frances May at 669-2177. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robben

Roach, Robben wed February 6

Rachel Roach and Russell Robben were married on February 6, 2010 at the St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Chapel near Estes Park, Colorado, with Fr. Mike Scully of Victoria, Kansas offering the mass.

Parents of the couple are Stanley and Deanna Roach of Alton, Kansas, and Paula Robben of Pampa, Texas. Grandparents, all from Kansas, are Carl and the late Laura Nonamaker of Cedar, Clifford and the late Marcella Roach of Alton, Edwin and Ruth Engel of Loretto, and the late Rich and Verna Robben of Walker.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Standing with the bride were her sisters, Theresa Manwaring and Sherrie Roach-Pauw. The groom was joined by his brother and sister, Matthew Robben and Heather Robben.

The bride is a graduate of Osborne High School and Kansas State University. She is a District Representative for Congressman Jerry Moran. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas A&M University. He works in the field of construction.

Following their wedding, the newlyweds enjoyed a honeymoon in Colorado. They will make their home in Kansas.



New arrival

Evan Matthew Edmondson was born at 11:02 a.m. on December 22, 2009 in Southern Hills Hospital, Las Vegas Nevada. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Andy and Shannon Ervin Edmondson of Las Vegas, Nevada. He was also greeted by his big brother, Ethan Lynn Edmondson.

Grandparents are Peggy Ervin of White Deer, Dennis and Jan Edmondson of Pampa and Melvin and Menia Ervin of Port Aransas.

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Preceptor Theta Sota meets

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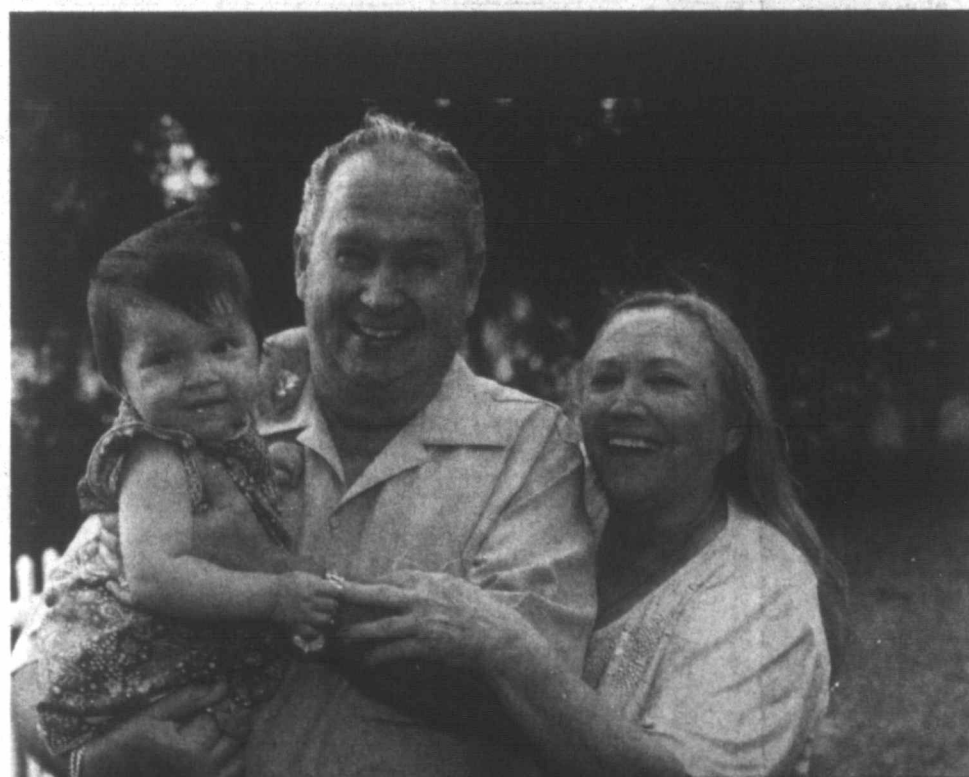
Pat Kindle, president, presided. Nancy Brogdon, residing secretary, called roll and read minutes of previous meeting. Jamie Hubbard, treasurer, gave report. Committee reports were given and a service project was discussed. A communication from the national organization was read.

A stew and cornbread social, with husbands attending, was held that night. Founders Day, held in April, was discussed. A card will be sent to Chunky Leonard on his illness. The Social Committee hosted the meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22 with hostess Nita Hills at 1001 N. Dwight.

Beta Sigma Phi meets

Beta Sigma Phi met at the Pampa Country Club at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 13. Moreen Greer, president of Preceptor Chi, presided over the annual Valentines Banquet of Preceptor Chi and Preceptor Theta Sota Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. Pat Kindle, president of Preceptor Theta Sota, introduced the Sweethearts who included: Sue Garner escorted by Tommy Winborne (she is Preceptor Chi's Sweetheart) and Mita Hiel escorted by her daughter Janna Patton (she is Preceptor Theta Sota's sweetheart). The program was presented by Virginia Gearheart in song.



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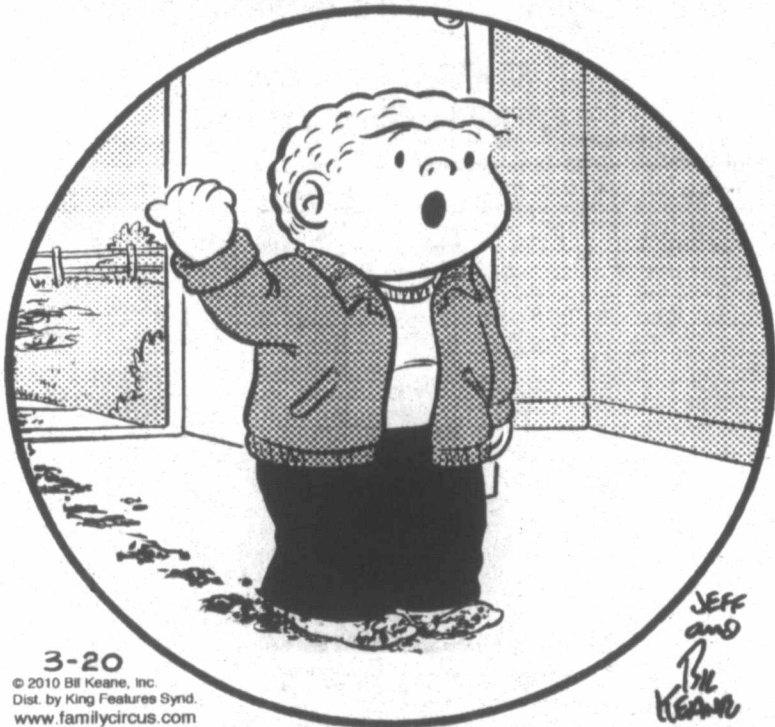
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- 15 Makeup exam
- 17 Porch sight
- 18 Piggid out
- 19 Jazz fans
- 22 Physique, in slang
- 23 Yacht lot
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- 25 Spheres
- 27 Smidgen
- 30 Mass producers?
- 31 Wallet bill
- 32 Physics particle
- 33 "300" city
- 35 Theater boxes
- 38 Luminous glows
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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 21, 2010:
This year, your words have an impact. Others listen. Learn to flow from situation to situation, as quite a few surprises could greet you, especially during summer 2010. Holding on to the status quo won't work any longer. Realize when to let go. If you are single, don't count on a relationship being long term until it is. If you are attached, express the changing person within. Understand that your sweetie might be slow at the draw. GEMINI always is fun.

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)
**** Communication continues to flourish. Make key phone calls. Once you start talking, getting off the phone will take talent! Your biggest issue could be fatigue. Take that nap, knowing you will revive! Tonight: Join friends for dinner.
This Week: Finding people testy? Maybe you are pushing too hard.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Be aware of the costs before you make an agreement. You might need to back off. How you handle yourself could make a big difference. Who is on the warpath — a roommate, or you? Calm down a situation rather than feed it. Tonight: Order in.
This Week: Think carefully, then make an offer midweek. You have a lot to offer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You know what to do. Follow your instincts, knowing others are likely to be highly responsive. A boss or parent seems to be unusually demanding. Just like you, others feel strongly about their opinions. Listen. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.
This Week: Monday clearly is your day. Count on a slow, downhill slump Tuesday on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Know when to chill or take some personal time. In your mind, you are sorting out a lot. Feedback might not produce positive results. Pretend that what you are concerned about has nothing to do with you, then think it through. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.
This Week: You perk up Tuesday. Act as if it is the beginning of your workweek.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Draw others together, ignoring a squabble or two. If you consider what is happening on a deeper level, you will understand. Give attention to the positives, not the negatives. A partner has so many suggestions, you could be overwhelmed. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?
This Week: Use Monday and Thursday for key decisions.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** If you want events to flow a certain way, take the lead. Know that this is your choice. A partner or dear friend gives you a lot of feedback. So much is happening so fast. Be careful with spending. In the long run, a conservative attitude will pay off. Tonight: Could be late.
This Week: Groundwork brings success. Use Thursday to regroup.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** If you feel off, be honest with yourself, as well as others. Too much is happening too fast. You are considering a different approach. For now, keep considering, and choose not to act. You know what you need and want. The path to get there might not be clear. Tonight: Return calls.
This Week: Know that you are in the driver's seat Tuesday on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** The smart Scorp will allow his or her partner, loved one or friend to make the plans. In many ways, that decision could make your life much easier. Your creativity spins out in the company of a child. Once more, there is no time like the present. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.
This Week: Togetherness is a nice theme. Detachment solves issues.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Defer to others, knowing full well new possibilities will appear on the horizon. If you really want to understand what others want, give them the power of expressing those desires and acting on them (within reason!). You could be delighted by what is revealed. Tonight: Say "yes."
This Week: Let others run with the ball. Do your thing!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** You could push someone away when you least intend to. Relax — it is Sunday. Give up thinking about this project or that one. Investigate alternatives more carefully, also asking for suggestion. Make it OK to allow this to become a lazy day! Tonight: Just for you.
This Week: Defer, defer and defer.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Containing yourself could be close to impossible, especially when dealing with a key person. Join friends and family who allow you to be silly and frivolous. You need some time to be a kid or to "let the child in you out." Tonight: Forget that tomorrow is Monday — please.
This Week: Funnel your creativity into your work Tuesday on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Good intentions might be nice, but right now actions count. Make family, roommates and those at home your highest priority. If you live alone, take some much-needed time out. When you recharge, you will feel so much better. Tonight: Happy at home.
This Week: You are full of ideas. Make them workable.

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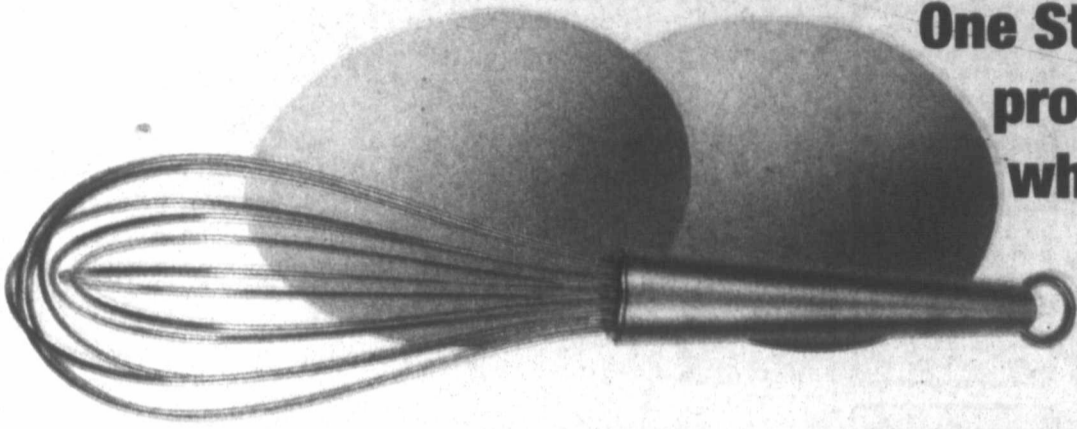
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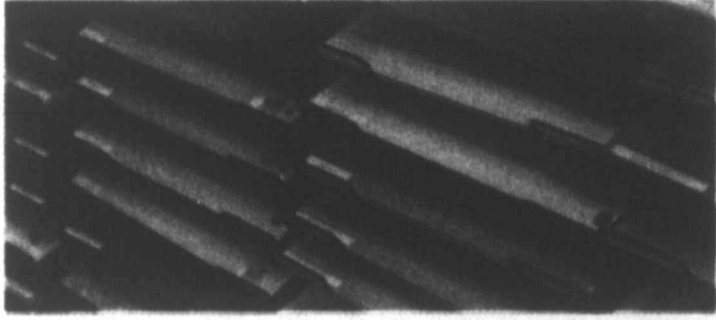
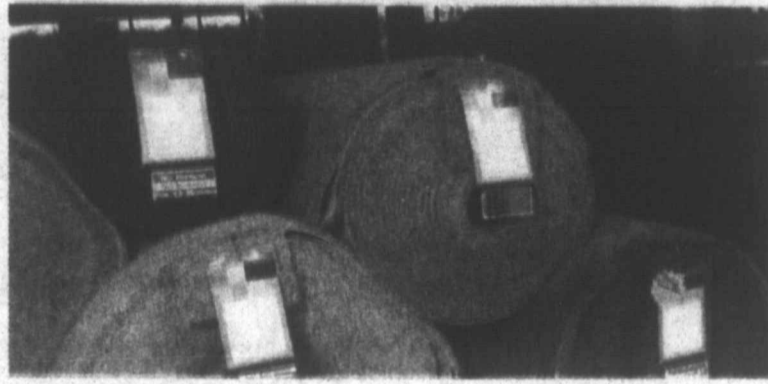
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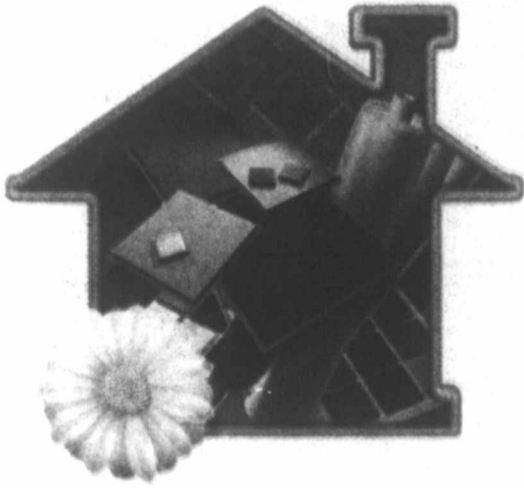
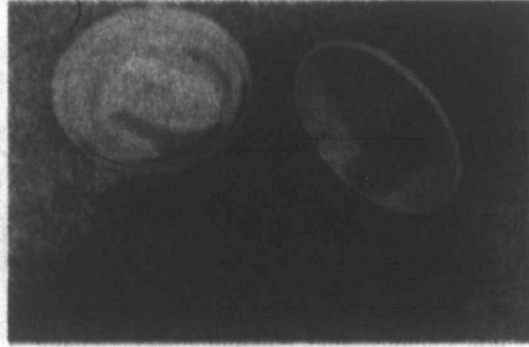
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