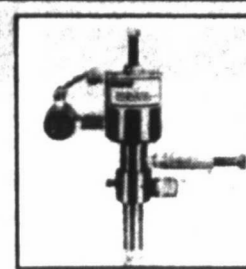


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City officials negotiating water sale

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

Pampa City Manager Mitch Grant said the city is negotiating the sale of some of its municipal water to Lubbock.

The City of Pampa usually has excess water from its allotment by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. Lubbock has bought some of that water in the past, Grant said, and is interested in buying more.

"I will say that I feel like we're getting close," Grant said. "The City of

Lubbock said they are interested."

Grant said that in the past Lubbock has bought 800 million gallons as a reserve. Now, he said, they are looking at immediate use.

The South Plains city is expected to buy between 400 and 500 million gallons.

Lubbock and Pampa are both members of CRMWA and use water from Lake Meredith and from a well field in Roberts County just north of Pampa.

Because of continuing drought conditions and lower lake levels, CRMWA has cut the allotments to its 11 mem-

bers cities this year.

Pampa is in the unique position of being able to profit from the drought.

"Lubbock will consider a contact to start negotiations to sell some of our extra water to them," Grant told the Pampa City Commission last week.

Grant said he expects a multi-year contract from Lubbock.

"I feel like they're interested in a five-year agreement," Grant said.

He said they will probably want to pay a minimum amount, and then pay for any additional water they use.

"One of the things they did want to

try to do is determine a minimum amount that they would pay us," Grant said. "Then they would pay for anything above that. Personally, I think that's not a bad way to do it."

In the past, Lubbock has bought Pampa's water as a reserve for about 12 to 15 cents per thousand gallons.

Grant said they didn't balk when he told them this year that the water for immediate needs would be 57.5 cents per thousand gallons.

He said that his recommendation is to use the money to pay off debt or

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Pampan raises champion steer

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

Chance Bowers squinted against the dust swirling up in the pen as he carefully looked at the black-hided cattle marked with fluorescent paint. A week earlier the surroundings had been much more comfortable, although there was no less pressure.

Friday, Bowers and his twin brother Collin were competing in a livestock judging contest at West Texas A&M's Nance Ranch east of Canyon. Inside the metal barn, hundreds of students from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, from New Mexico and from Oklahoma scored hogs and lambs.

Chance pulled his Redgate Cattle Company cap down tight on his head as he, Collin and other students stood beneath leaden skies scoring cattle in the judging contest.

A week earlier, Chance had stood with his Hereford steer competing for the Grand Champion steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

The judging after that night's rodeo performance was before stands filled with more

than 60,000.

While that honor went to a Limousine steer owned by a student from nearby Clearwater, the first time a Harris County animal has won a grand championship at their hometown Houston Livestock Show, Chance did have the Champion Hereford at the show.

It was the first time a Pampa student had won such honors since Stormy Fulton pulled it off — twice — in the early 1980s.

Chance's steer had been named Grand Champion at the Gray County Livestock Show and placed second in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

The steer, which Chance calls simply "the Hereford," was selected by former Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser. Nusser bought the animal and Chance bought it from him.

"I usually don't name my animals," Chance said with an easy grin.

The Pampa High School senior has been showing animals since he was in third grade. He started with hogs.

(See STEER, Page 5)



(Courtesy photo)

Dr. Keith Black, in uniform at left, recently returned from serving in Kuwait and Iraq stands with local Girl Scouts who have gathered boxes of Girl Scout cookies donated by local businesses and individuals to be shipped to troops still serving in Iraq. Scouts involved in the project are as follows: Troop 514 - Mackenzie Parks, Chrissi DuBose, Kaylee Suttle, Ashlee Keith, Lacey Dodson, Erin Parr, Nikki Anderson, Brooke Woelfle, Casey Sark, Rebekah and Zoë Yearicks, Mayce Wheat, Savanna Kobernick; Troop 245 - Lesleigh LaRue, Chrissy DiTirro, Elizabeth Fagg, Destiny Kobernick; Troop 232 - Kenzie Griffin, Tori Robles, and Emilee Frost; Troop 346 - Keva Dallas, Alison Alexander, Tammy DuBose, Elyxcus Anaya, Brittney Clark; Troop 55 - LaTeasa Wheat.

Cookies for the troops

Pampa area Girl Scout troops and Pampa businesses joined forces recently to bring a little bit of home to the U.S. troops serving in Iraq.

Girl Scout cookies were donated by area businesses and shipped along with Girl Scout nuts and letters and cards from the Girl Scouts to several military units serving in Iraq. Each address where a Pampa soldier is located will receive 72 boxes of Girl Scout cookies and several cans of Girl Scout nuts. Also included in the boxes were cards written and decorated by Girl Scouts from our local troops.

Businesses and individuals who participated in the project included Sands Fabrics, Pampa Regional Medical Center, Employees of United Medicorp, Celanese, Brown, Graham and Co., A Cut Above, National

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Packaging of the items was donated by Pack and Mail, and local postal service workers helped get the job done.

City to smoke out wastewater leaks

The city's wastewater collection department will be smoking next month.

Wayne Terry of the wastewater collection department said the department will be testing lines by using smoke beginning April 19, through April 30, from Duncan east to Holly Lane and from 23rd to Harvester.

Terry said smoke will be visible from roof vents, but it should not enter a house unless there is a leak in the system.

"The presence of smoke in your house should be reported immediately to the men conducting the test in your area," Terry said, "or by calling 669-5706 or 898-8072.

Terry said residents should avoid unnecessary exposure to the smoke.

The smoke is relatively harmless but may be irritating to the nasal passages, Terry said, but any smoke irritation will be temporary and should disappear quickly after exposure has ceased.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

The Bowers twins, Collin, left, and Chance, are in the cattle business. Chance had the Champion Hereford at the Houston Livestock Show.

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Saturday, March 27

Theft was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred in the 600 block of North Sumner. A ring valued at approximately \$200 was taken.

Monday, March 29

Family violence was reported in the 800 block of Campbell. No injuries were reported.

Criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 800 block of Campbell. Two tires on a pickup were punctured. Estimated damage was \$100.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Sumner. A vehicle was damaged in the incident. The extent of damage is under investigation.

A civil call was received from the 300 block of North Sumner. Several pieces of drug paraphernalia were found and booked into evidence. No charges have been filed at this time.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of Sunset. Forced entry was through a back door. Taken were a large wooden wardrobe closet, desk, grandfather clock, cedar chest and television. Estimated damage and loss is \$10,700.

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FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 29

9:52 a.m. — Five units and eight firefighters responded to a reported structure fire at Tuke and Somerville streets. Upon arrival, they found an area of grass on fire, but no structure involved.

12:50 p.m. — Five firefighters presented a training program at the Jordan Prison Unit east of Pampa.

4:59 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at 18th and Coffee streets.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, March 29

7:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

10:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.

10:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of North Coffee. No transport.

CRIME STOPPERS

Caller #4545. Please contact Crime Stoppers at 662-1022.

CORRECTION

In a club news item on Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, Sharon Williams, Edith Phillis and Amy Reed were host mothers of the AFS exchange students present at the meeting. Williams, Phillis and Reed attended as guests.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Monday, March 29

4:45 p.m. — A 1993 Mazda 626, driven by Garland Owen Allen, 37, 2101 N. Sumner, and a 1997 Toyota Avalon, driven by Mellvinia Huff Stocking, 71, 1801 N. Hamilton, collided in the intersection of 18th Avenue and Coffee Street. Stocking reported possible injuries. No one was transported by Rural/Metro-Ambulance. Garland was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

SHERIFF

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

Monday, March 29

Julie Lynn Born, 24, 925 Brunow, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for a Hutchinson County charge of theft by check.

Daniel Ray Duree, 29, 2131 Chestnut, was arrested on a probation violation concerning a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Tuesday, March 30

Jayson Dwight Williams, 30, 1040 Huff Road, was arrested on a capias pro fine for no valid driver's license.

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

DUCK, Elvis H. — Graveside services, 10:45 a.m., Fort Sam Houston Cemetery, San Antonio.

REYNOLDS, Elizabeth Ann — 1 p.m., Lefors cemetery, Lefors.

ELVIS H. DUCK

1926-2004

Elvis H. Duck, age 78, of Geronimo, Texas, entered his heavenly mansion on March 28, 2004, in Geronimo. Graveside services and interment with military honors will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at 10:45 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio with Rev. Don Wiehe officiating.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at Goetz Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Elvis was born on March 15, 1926, in Ozark, Okla., to Floyd and Rosie Duck. He served in the United States Navy. Elvis married Dorothy Lee Brown on July 20, 1947 in Pampa, Texas, where he was also employed by Cabot Corporation as the benefits coordinator for 32 years until his retirement.

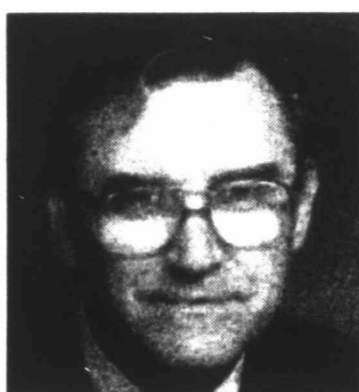
He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Alvin Duck, his sisters, Mildred Richardson and Molly Lawson.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Duck; brother, Fred Duck and wife

Madeline of Palacios, Texas; daughter, Talonye Kay Harrelson and husband, David, of Clinton, Okla.; sons, Ronnie Duck and wife, Jan, of Katy, Texas, and Alan Duck and wife, Sylvia, of Geronimo, Texas; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Condolences to the family may be sent to P.O. Box 338, Geronimo, Texas 78115. Memorial tributes may be made on-line at www.mem.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Goetz Funeral Home, 713 N. Austin, Seguin, Texas, 78155, (830) 379-2313.



Minnesota woman's vigilance pays off for kidnapped boy

OAK PARK HEIGHTS, Minn. (AP) — A 4-year-old Texas boy who apparently was abducted by his father eight months ago is back home with his mother thanks to a Minnesota woman who met the father and son while vacationing in Belize.

Barb Quinlan was vacationing with her fiancé, Murray Kadel, in January when they met David Clenney and his son, Jake. She said the boy seemed happy and in good health, even though he was the only child hanging around at the Coconut Caribbean Hotel in Belize's Ambergris Caye.

Clenney was friendly, but Quinlan, of Oak Park Heights, had a feeling something was wrong.

"It was kind of bizarre," she said. "Maybe it's motherly instinct; you just kind of know these things."

"I told my fiancé that I thought something was funny," Quinlan said. "He said I was crazy."

Quinlan became more convinced as the days passed. When Kadel saw Jake up late with his dad in the hotel lounge, he got suspicious, too.

So Quinlan decided to have Kadel take a picture. She stood near Clenney and told Kadel to pretend to focus on her, but to actually focus on the man behind her in the Hawaiian shirt and baseball cap.

After the couple returned home in early February, a flyer arrived in the mail with pictures of missing kids on it and a Web address for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

"He said they were from Texas, so I looked for missing kids from Texas in the last

year," Quinlan said. "There were only seven."

One was Jacob Clenney. There was also a picture of his father that perfectly matched her photograph of the man in the Hawaiian shirt.

Quinlan called the center, and also the Ballinger County Sheriff's Department in Texas and sent them the picture. Authorities took Quinlan's photo to Heather Clenney in mid-February and began planning the trip to Belize. They had to go through the U.S. State Department and be approved with Belize officials.

Heather Clenney accompanied Special Agent Bill Endorf and another FBI agent as they arrested David Clenney and returned Jacob to his mother on Thursday.

Mother and son returned home to San Angelo, Texas, on Friday.

David Clenney made his first appearance Monday in Tom Green District Court in San Angelo on charges of international parental kidnapping. And Heather Clenney called Quinlan to thank her for finding the boy.

Endorf credits Quinlan for solving the case.

"For 1/8 Quinlan 3/8 to be on vacation and to have those instincts, take the photos and then follow up when she got home is incredible. Except for Barb being alert, he would have gotten off scot-free," Endorf said.

WEATHER FOCUS

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs around 70 and north winds around 5 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly clear skies with lows in the upper 30s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday should see partly cloudy skies. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 40s. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 60. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

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Crews recover final two from helicopter

HOUSTON (AP) — The bodies of the final two missing passengers aboard a helicopter that vanished into the Gulf of Mexico with 10 people aboard have been recovered, the company that chartered the flight said Tuesday.

Jason Petitjean, 34, of Rayne, La., and Jeff Langley, 42, of Kountze, Texas, were recovered late Monday night from the Gulf's floor. Both were contractors for Unocal, an El Segundo, Calif.-based oil exploration and production company, when the helicopter disappeared on its way to a drilling ship in the Gulf.

"It's a sad relief would be the way to put it," said Unocal spokeswoman Christine LeLaurin. "The families have a chance to reach some closure. Everyone worked very hard to do their best in this recovery operation. We wished it would have had some different results."

The question now turns to

what brought down the Sikorsky S-76A owned by Alaska-based Era Aviation Inc.

National Transportation Safety Board spokeswoman Lorenda Ward said the agency expects to have retrieved most of the wreckage needed to complete its investigation by Tuesday.

"We have 90 percent of the helicopter recovered and it should be heading back to Lake Charles this afternoon," Ward said. "The examination will start on Wednesday."

It could take up to 18 months for a final report on the crash, which is being investigated by the NTSB and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The helicopter took off from an airfield in Galveston and was headed to a ship working near South Padre Island. The aircraft was 90 miles south of Galveston when the pilot made his last radio contact.

Remains of four people and a life vest were found a day later floating in the Gulf. Another four bodies were located Friday on the sea's floor among the wreckage but couldn't be recovered until Saturday morning. Most wreckage was found about 70 miles south of Galveston.

The other eight victims were identified as pilot Tim B. O'Neal, 50, of El Lago, Texas; co-pilot Donald J. Janning, 46, of Monument, Colo.; Trampas Terwilligar, 27, from Rayne, La.; Tyler Breaux, 23, of Houma, La.; David Kamolsiri, 24, of Houston; Andre Lake, 36, of Trinidad, Texas; Thomas Jackson, 37, of Houma, La.; and Craig Bailey, 43, of St. Martinville, La.

Jerrell J. Wiggins, a spokesman for Offshore Energy Services, where Petitjean worked, said the families were grateful for the search efforts.

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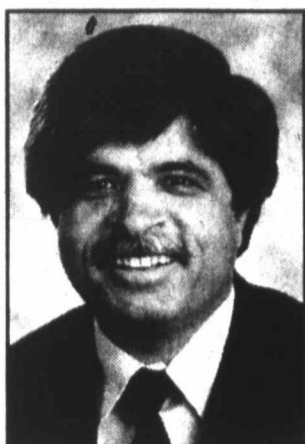
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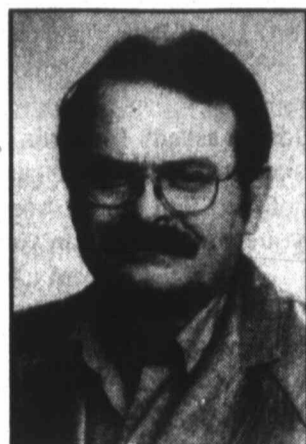
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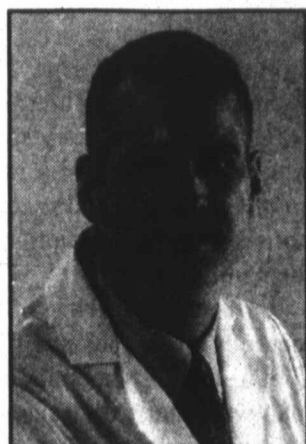
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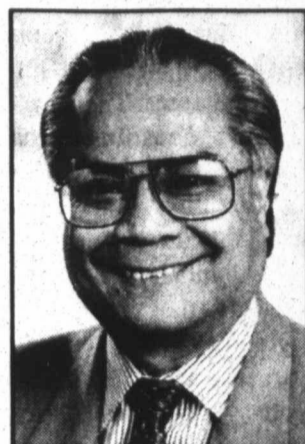
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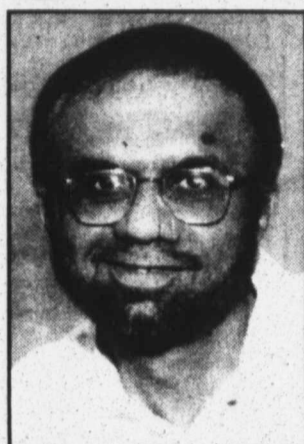
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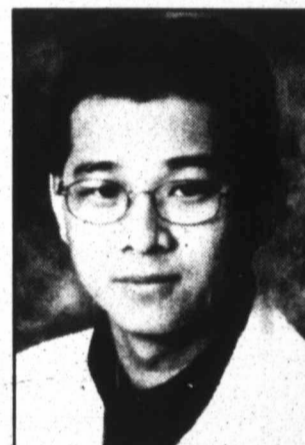
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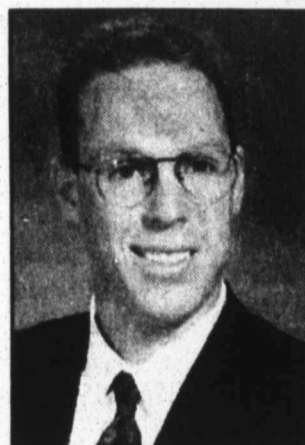
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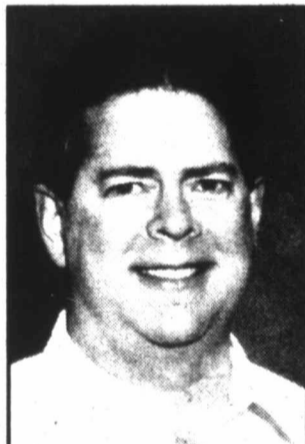
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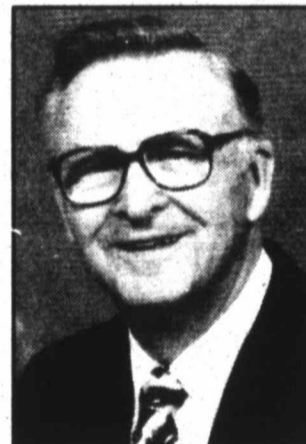
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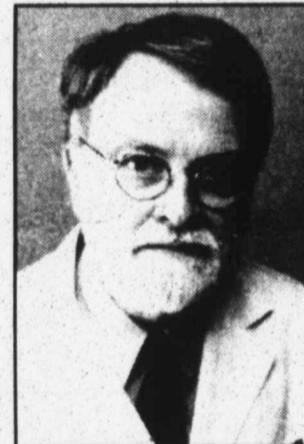
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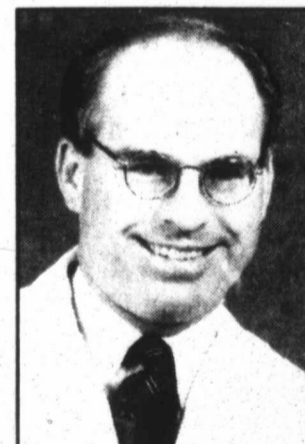
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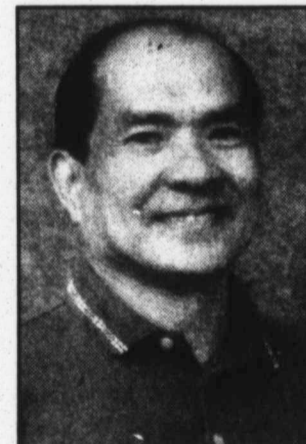
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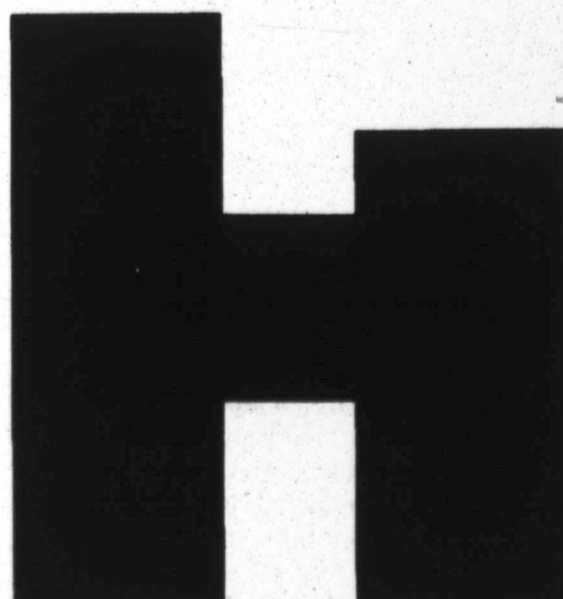


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VIEWPOINTS

Jordan's predictions come true

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MIKE HAYNES
GUEST COLUMNIST

Somebody should have listened to the high sheriff.

In 1988, the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force was new. Agent Tom Coleman hadn't been hired to do undercover work in Tulia. Coleman hadn't used questionable methods to get arrests of 46 people, 39 of them black, on drug-related charges. The federal government hadn't questioned the arrests on racial grounds.

Arrests and convictions hadn't been thrown out. Lawsuits hadn't been filed against all the Texas Panhandle counties and cities involved in the task force. Amarillo hadn't agreed to pay \$5 million to those arrested because of its liability as the PRNTTF's lead agency. Other cities and counties were not studying options for their own monetary settlements.

But in 1988, Gray County was the only one of the 26 Panhandle counties that had not joined the task force, and it was because of one man: Sheriff Rufe Jordan.

In fact, Jordan was so adamant about keeping his county independent of the new drug effort that his stance was credited with his removal from office in November 1988 after he had served as sheriff since 1951.

Jimmy Free, a write-in candidate who upset Jordan in that election, campaigned on the need to join the task force. Jordan, a man known for his personal but firm style of "sheriffing," had warned of possible liability problems.

The Amarillo Globe-Times reported in June 1988 that "Jordan said undercover

work by outside officers could result in local law officers losing control of the situation in their own jurisdictions. He said he wants to know who is operating in Gray County at all times."

Sound familiar, Tulia? The June 1988 story said Jordan asked who would be liable for mistakes made in an investigation and said his officers will not serve a warrant until they are sure of their information."

Jordan thought his own officers and methods were sufficient. At a county commissioners' meeting, he addressed the man who later would unseat him:

"I venture to say that, since you're talking about this, Mr. Free, we've caught more marijuana and stuff in the last two months than has been caught in the Panhandle of Texas.

"We just don't talk about it all over the county and the country. We like for our grand juries to prevail before we get in the situation of news media."

Then-County Judge Carl Kennedy and then-Commissioner Ted Simmons said they would not consider joining the task force over Jordan's objections.

Free convinced enough voters, however, that Gray County needed to use the progressive methods the PRNTTF would bring in, and after he became sheriff, the county joined the rest of the Panhandle in the drug war.

Leaving his longtime home at the top

of the courthouse, Jordan didn't veer from his usual dignified posture, saying, "We make no apology for the sheriff's office in Gray County, Texas. We stay well caught up on our felonious cases."

When Jordan died in 1991, friends recalled his influence on county residents.

"He broke the mold," then-County Clerk Wanda Carter told the Amarillo Daily News. "He took care of Gray County. He did things for the county most people never knew about and will never know about."

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin said in 1991, "His work was with teenagers. He knew a lot of things these books don't teach you, a lot of human kindness. He was a fatherly figure toward a lot of people.

"His way of visiting with them would get them on the right track. He thought he could help them in other ways rather than sending them to the penitentiary."

Then-Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders said of the tall, imposing Jordan, "He was most impressive, the way he dressed and with his physical appearance. He stood out in a crowd not only because of his stature but because of his reasoning.

"Some officers are just officers, but Rufe was a peace officer. He was in there to keep the peace, to try to keep the tranquility of the community."

Jordan's successor, Free, didn't remain sheriff long. Gray County now is looking at a settlement over the Tulia escapade, along with the rest of the Panhandle. It seems the old sheriff knew something nobody else did.

Mike Haynes, a native of Gray County, teaches journalism at Amarillo College.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Trail's blazer wants to set hike & bike record straight

To the editor:
I would like to set the record straight on the development of the Hike and Bike Trail in Pampa. In a Pampa News story, Sunday, March 28, a person was quoted as saying, "Pampa's Hike and Bike Trail began in the late 1990s." That is incorrect.

The correct information is as follows:
Pampa's Hike and Bike Trail was begun in 1967. It extended from west of M.K. Brown Auditorium along Red Deer Creek through Central Park to Duncan Street. Many people were involved in the development of the trail: First, Pampa Garden Club; second, Pampa's city officials and the manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce; third, the Gray - Pampa Foundation which provided for the initial funds including over \$13,000 and later \$100,000 for an underground sprinkler system and extension of the trail to Harvester Street.

In 1968, the trail was an instant success with the citizens of Pampa and visitors from as far away as London, England.

City officials were invited to speak across the state "concerning the asphalt trail within our park system."

A story in the Amarillo newspaper, December 1968, told of "the crowds of people attracted to the trail - young and old, and the entire family with Fido tagging along."

An article in *The Pampa News*, July 26, 1970, said, "Pampa can be so proud of its Hike and Bike Trail. It is gaining statewide recognition according to the city manager who recently returned from a managerial meeting in Dallas where another city planning official pointed out its beauty to an aggregation of city officials.

We appreciate the work that has continued to maintain the trail, but want the record to be accurate.

Mrs. Thelma Bray
Founder of the Hike and Bike Trail in 1967

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, March 30, the 90th day of 2004. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 30, 1981, President Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington, D.C. hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, a Secret Service agent and a District of Columbia police officer.

On this date:
In 1822, Florida became a United States territory.
In 1842, Dr. Crawford W. Long of Jefferson, Ga., first used ether as an anesthetic during a minor operation.

In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal roundly ridiculed as "Seward's Folly."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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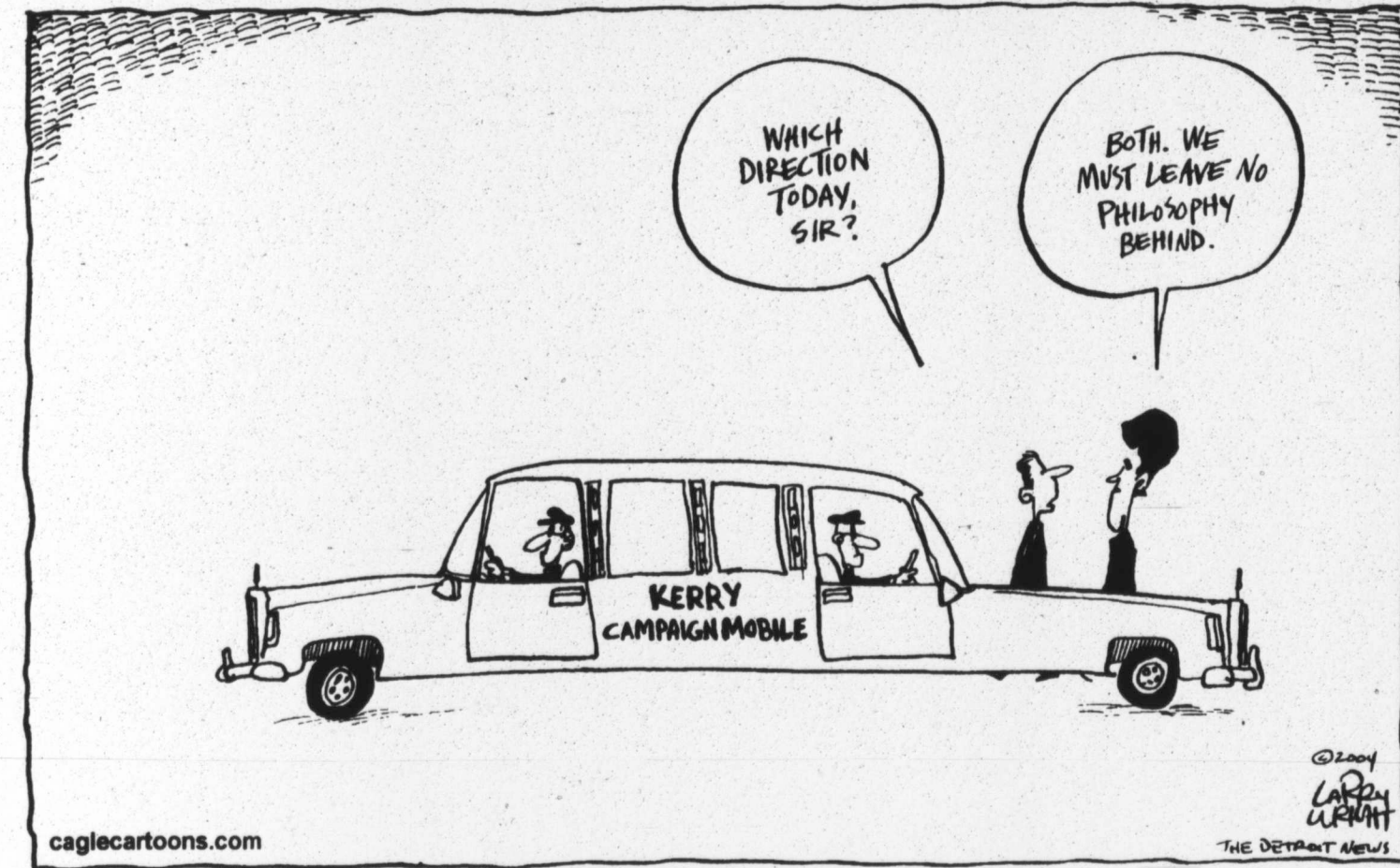
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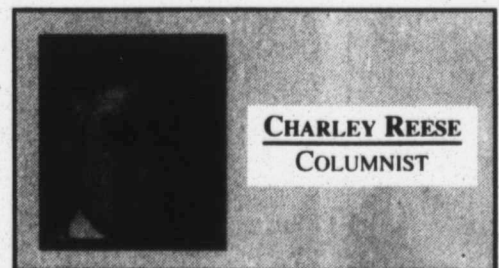
Jefferson's words still true today

In the last year of his life, Thomas Jefferson wrote a letter to a young man at the request of the boy's father. Here is what he said:

"This letter will, to you, be as one from the dead. The writer will be in the grave before you can weigh its counsels. Your affectionate and excellent father has requested that I would address to you something which might possibly have a favorable influence on the course of life you have to run; and I too, as a namesake, feel an interest in that course.

"Few words will be necessary, with good dispositions on your part. Adore God. Reverence and cherish your parents. Love your neighbor as yourself, and your country more than yourself. Be just. Be true. Murmur not at the ways of Providence. So shall the life into which you have entered be the portal to one of eternal and ineffable bliss. And if to the dead it is permitted to care for the things of this world, every action of your life will be under my regard. Farewell."

Jefferson has been much maligned lately. It's no surprise. The wormy moral and mental midgits who have proliferated in our time always hate their betters, because the life of a good man is always a reproof to the life of a bad one. The jerk in England who had claimed that DNA proved Jefferson had fathered children with one of his slaves was forced to admit later that it did no such thing. Jefferson had no male heirs, a necessity for the kind of DNA proof the person



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

was claiming. The slave might have been intimate with a Jefferson relative, but I've never believed it was Thomas Jefferson, and there is no proof that it was.

Jefferson was a man who could say to Aaron Burr when Burr tried to blackmail him: Say what you will. If it's true, I'm not ashamed of it; if it's false, the people I care about will know it's false. That slave story was first used by Jefferson's political enemies. Had it been true, he would have admitted it, I believe. He said on one occasion, "There is not a truth existing which I fear, or would wish unknown to the whole world."

Some years ago, during a cold, gray February, I drove out of my way to visit Monticello, Jefferson's home in Virginia. It was, for me, an emotional experience to stand beside his grave alone in the blowing snow. He has always been one of my heroes.

Incidentally, the letter quoted above proves that Jefferson was no atheist. He clearly believed in God and in a life after death. He was not too fond of some priests and preachers, but that has nothing to do with religion. There are always

fanatics, mountebanks, crooks and worse who wear the cloth. No vocation is immune to corruption.

All of this is to tell you about a new book that is a digest of many of Jefferson's writings. "Light and Liberty: Reflections on the Pursuit of Happiness" was edited by Eric S. Petersen. It is published by The Modern Library.

All of the words are Jefferson's, but they are in the form of essays he never wrote. In other words, Petersen took Jefferson's words from letters and documents and assembled them in the form of essays on different subjects. It makes for smooth reading but retains the authenticity of Jefferson's thoughts and phrasing.

The value of a great man like Jefferson is that, after all of these years since his passing, we can still enjoy and benefit from the company of his thoughts. He was a prodigious writer of letters. He was one of only three geniuses to play a role in the political life of America, the other two being Benjamin Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt.

This book would make an excellent gift for a young man or woman. Life is short and therefore precious, and we should all keep the company of the best people we can find, both in life and in books. There's no better man than Thomas Jefferson. Much of what our country became is owed to him.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802)

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Pre-contest concert



(Photo by Wes Martin)

Pampa High School Women's Choir, directed by Assistant Director Wanetta Hill, perform selections they plan to sing at UIL contest on Wednesday. The high school choirs presented a pre-UIL concert for family and friends at Pampa Middle School Sunday afternoon.

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STEER

and in ninth grade, graduated to steers.

In fact, this year, in addition to their steers, Chance and Collin showed hogs. Unfortunately, Chance's hog became crippled and Collin's stressed out before the Houston show so neither was entered.

"The luck ran out on that deal," Chance said.

They had some hard luck," said Randy Dunn, the agricultural science teacher at Pampa High School, "but they kind of made up for it with their steers."

Dunn said he and his family stayed an extra day in Houston to watch Chance in

the judging. His oldest daughter, Kori, is a friend of Chance's. The Duns were 10 rows from the top of the stadium that night.

"All I offered was moral support and encouragement on this deal," Dunn laughed.

He credited Nusser, who's now the Randall County Agent in Canyon, with the expert advice on the steer and Chance with a lot of hard work.

"Between helping out in the family farming and ranching operation, playing basketball and other school activities," Dunn said, "he did a lot of feeding in the dark in the morning before sun up and a lot of feeding at night after the sun went down."

Although the Hereford steer that Chance raised and showed this year brought a \$50,000 bid at the Houston Livestock Show, Chance only got to keep \$15,000 of it. The rest went to the livestock show's scholarship fund.

The money he did win will be split with Collin and go into their own scholarship funds. The two plan on attending West Texas A&M University next fall.

Chance is going to major in animal science. Collin said he isn't sure what his major will be.

"I don't know yet," Collin said, pulling his Bowers Cattle Company down on his head as the West Texas wind whipped around him.

Rice to testify publicly to Sept. 11 commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a reversal, National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice will testify in public under oath before the commission investigating the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. In addition, President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney have agreed to speak with the panel privately.

The administration said it had won agreement from the commission that it would seek no further public testimony from White House officials and that Rice's appearance would not be viewed as a precedent.

The commission welcomed the decision in a statement which said, "We will work with the White House to schedule both sessions promptly."

Bush and Cheney have agreed to a single joint private session with all 10 commissioners, with one commission staff member present to take notes of the session, White House counsel Alberto Gonzales said in a letter to the panel.

Commissioner Slade Gorton, a former Republican senator from Washington, said the Sept. 11 panel accepted the proposal in a meeting Tuesday morning, including the stipulation that it not call other White House officials because "we hadn't planned to."

"I think the White House would have been better off if it had made the agreements

sooner, but I'm delighted," said Gorton. "I have felt all along that her public testimony would be good for the country."

Gonzales' letter conditioned the White House's decision on written assurances from the commission that such a step does not set a precedent and that the commission does not request "additional public testimony from any White House official, including Dr. Rice."

Subject to the conditions, the president will agree "to the commission's request for Dr. Rice to testify publicly regarding matters within the commission's statutory mandate," Gonzales' letter said.

"The president recognizes the truly unique and extraordinary circumstances underlying the commission's responsibility to prepare a detailed report on the facts," Gonzales added.

A leading Democrat in Congress praised the panel for insisting on Rice's public testimony under oath.

"The administration's reversal shows that it was using executive privilege as an excuse to keep Dr. Rice from testifying," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "But the dedication and bull's eye integrity of the commission has succeeded and now hopefully we will be a lot closer to the truth."

Republican leaders focused their praise on Bush. "We applaud the decision of the

President to allow the National Security Adviser, Dr. Condoleezza Rice, to testify before the 9/11 Commission," House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert and Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, both Republicans, said in a joint statement. "This is a unique event given the extraordinary nature of September 11, 2001."

Hastert and Frist added, "We do not believe Dr. Rice's testimony ... should be seen as setting any precedent, and it should not be cited as setting precedent for future requests for a National Security Adviser or any other White House official to testify before a legislative body."

The decision to have Rice testify follows the publication of former White House counterterrorism chief Richard Clarke's book, in which he charges that the Bush administration was slow to act against the threat of al-Qaida.

Rice offered a rebuttal on Sunday to criticism by Clarke that President Clinton "did something, and President Bush did nothing" before Sept. 11 and that both "deserve a failing grade."

Rice responded in televised news interviews. "I don't know what a sense of urgency — any greater than the one that we had — would have caused us to do differently," she said.

Clarke testified before the commission last week.

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WATER

head off new debt.

"We've always basically had twice the allotment that we've needed," Grant said.

Pampa's city manager said he doesn't know how long CRMWA will curtail water to the cities because of lower lake levels at Lake Meredith, but he doesn't think it will be for long.

"I personally do not feel like that's going to be a long term thing," Grant said. "I think we're going to start getting some rain. The lake will come back up and we'll be back at 100 percent."

The contract with Lubbock will have to be a three-way contract, Grant said, among Lubbock, Pampa and CRMWA.

"They will have the final say as to whether this goes through," Grant said.

Massachusetts lawmakers give first approval to gay marriage ban that legalizes civil unions

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Mitt Romney wants the state's highest court to put gay marriages on hold now that the legislature has backed a proposed constitutional amendment to bar them. The state's Democratic attorney general is balking at making the request.

Legislators approved a constitutional amendment Monday that would ban gay marriages while legalizing civil unions. If passed a second time during the next Legislative session, the measure would go before voters in November 2006.

Under the November decision by the Supreme Judicial Court, gay marriages are scheduled to begin in Massachusetts on May 17.

Romney, a first-term Republican, has said that allowing the marriages to go forward in the interim would create massive legal confusion, for both the couples involved and the state.

"Given the conflict, I believe the Supreme Judicial Court should delay the imposition of its decision until the people have a chance to be heard," Romney said Monday.

Attorney General Tom Reilly, who represents the state in court, said he would not seek to delay the May 17 deadline on Romney's behalf. Without court action, Monday's decision will not affect the deadline.

"It was very clear to me as attorney general that the majority of the Supreme Judicial Court have made up their minds," said Reilly, considered a possible Democratic candidate for governor in 2006. "Do I agree with their decision? No. Absolutely not. But that is the law of the state."

Romney communications director Eric Fehrstrom said that he hopes Reilly will reconsider after reading the governor's written legal arguments, which he is expected to deliver later Tuesday.

Gay-rights advocates felt little joy Monday in seeing a proposed amendment include civil-union rights. They'd already witnessed the state's highest court award full marriage rights only to see lawmakers try to water it down.

"I believe many of them are going to feel very ashamed of

what they've just done today," said Arline Isaacson, co-leader of the Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

Conservatives also weren't quick to embrace the compromise amendment, calling it blackmail to force citizens to approve civil unions as part of a marriage ban.

"We are giving the people a false choice," said Rep. Vinny deMacedo, a Republican. "We're saying, 'No problem, you can vote to define marriage as between a man and a woman, but the only way you can do it is if you create civil unions that are entirely the same as marriage.'"

The constitutional convention took place in front of thousands of citizens, who crowded the Statehouse each day to watch from the gallery and protest in the hallways.

After each intonation of "Jesus" by gay rights opponents inside the building Monday, gay rights advocates tacked on "loves us." The two opposing sides then shouted "Jesus Christ!" and "equal rights!" simultaneously, blending into a single, indistinguishable chant.

The debate in Massachusetts has unfolded in the national spotlight, continuing to move forward as mayors across the country permitted unsanctioned gay weddings in their cities.

"This entire debate ... has occurred in the eye of a social and cultural and even spiritual storm," said House Speaker Thomas Finneran. "Massachusetts is hesitant about what the appropriate course of action might be. The nation seems to be similarly divided."

Motorist rescued after 36 hours on freeway

FRIENDSWOOD (AP) — A motorist injured after a crash lay paralyzed in the middle of the Gulf Freeway with a broken neck for 36 hours before he was rescued.

Ed Theisen's plight was blocked from the view of passing cars by some traffic barricades.

The 46-year-old chemical engineer from Friendswood, a

Houston suburb, survived a night alone on the concrete, unable to move or summon help.

"Someone riding in the back of a pickup truck spotted him and called police," Debora Rodeffer-Theisen, his wife, said Monday after her husband emerged from surgery. "The officer poked him with a nightstick thinking he was a dead body, but he was there and he was very much alive. It was a miracle."

Worried that he had been carjacked, Theisen's wife drove past the area twice as her husband prayed for small things such as the ability to grab a plastic bag fluttering nearby to wrap around his arm. He was on his side, staring at a concrete wall, his shouts inaudible to passing traffic.

Doctors later determined that Theisen had broken his neck and suffered a spinal cord injury. He underwent surgery Monday. Family members are eager for him to recover and also are searching for the person who spotted him and called police.

"That person, whoever it

was, saved his life," Debora Rodeffer-Theisen told the Houston Chronicle in Tuesday's editions. "And I just want to find them and say 'Thank you. Thank you for giving me my husband back.'"

The motorist had been rearended on March 22 near downtown and was exchanging insurance information with the other driver. To avoid walking in heavy oncoming traffic, Theisen had stepped between concrete barriers that separate the high-occupancy vehicle lane from regular traffic when he felt weak.

"He thought he was having a heart attack or a stroke," said Rodeffer-Theisen. "He grabbed the concrete barrier and just went down."

Instantly paralyzed, her husband could only move his right hand a few inches.

Police wrote an accident report after Theisen disappeared, saying he had walked away from the scene, his wife said. She said the tow truck driver who hauled off Theisen's car about 7 a.m., and who likely was his last hope, did not see him.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Bright Women Prefer Husbands With Hearts Bigger Than Brains

DEAR ABBY: My father actually cut out the letter you printed from "Second Thoughts in Texas" and mailed it to me. It was the one from the woman asking if she should break up with "Dale," a romantic, nurturing and supportive man who isn't as bright as she would prefer him to be.

I have been dealing with the same issue for the last eight years. I'm 32; my husband, "Jay," is 28. I divorced him two years ago for the same reasons "Second Thoughts" related.

While Jay and I were apart, I dated other men -- generally older. And I did find someone, "Bill," who fit the ideal I was looking for. My problem was, I could never get the "feeling" for Bill that I had for my husband, even though I tried. The breakup with Bill was terrible.

Jay and I are back together now and happier than ever.

I am still in college and I took a personality test. I gave the same test to Jay. We couldn't believe the results. It put a lot of things in perspective about the two of us. I can get intellectual stimulation at school or at work. It is much harder to find someone who is always there for me than it is to find a witty conversationalist.

She should never let him go. -- WARM HEART IN CHICAGO

DEAR WARM HEART: That letter generated a stack of mail. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for the woman who has "Second Thoughts in Texas." Lady, you will soon realize that the man you have is the one you wished for, despite his lack of intellect. My husband is all you mentioned. I help him with his intellectual skills because he is worth every effort.

We have been married eight years, and I take pride in the fact that my husband makes the effort to impress me with his conversation and etiquette. We discussed it when we were first married, and things have been fine ever since. But I would never have considered giv-

ing him up because there were so many great reasons to stay with him.

Tell "Second Thoughts" that not every marriage starts out 100 percent. There is always an area that needs a little help, but you can work on it together. -- WORTH EVERY EFFORT IN NEW YORK

DEAR WARM HEART AND WORTH EVERY EFFORT: As I said in my reply to "Second Thoughts," for many women, Dale's positive qualities would be enough and he would be considered a prize. Your experiences prove the truth of that statement. But for someone to enter a marriage feeling that he or she is making a sacrifice because his or her partner is somehow lacking is unfair to the partner, and I would not recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law, "Gertie," lived with us for the last two years since she was no longer able to care for herself. We let her have the master bedroom. I moved into the computer room and slept on a cot while my husband, "Duane," slept on a hide-a-bed in the living room.

Gertie died two months ago, and now Duane refuses to move her belongings out of that room. He says that everything in there is sacred. My husband even turns her favorite nightlight on at night. What am I to do? I can't compete with a ghost! -- HELPLESS

DEAR HELPLESS: Your husband is grieving for his mother and is not behaving rationally. He needs grief counseling and possibly a support group. Consult his doctor and see that he gets it. Meanwhile, join him on the hide-a-bed.

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For Better Or Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

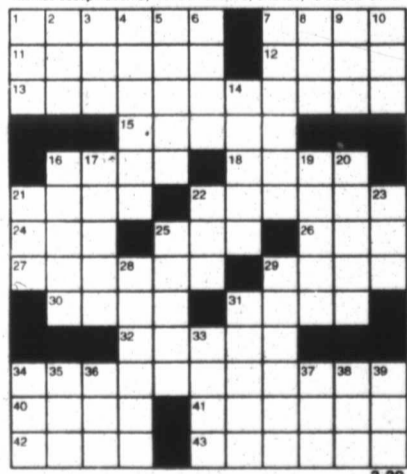
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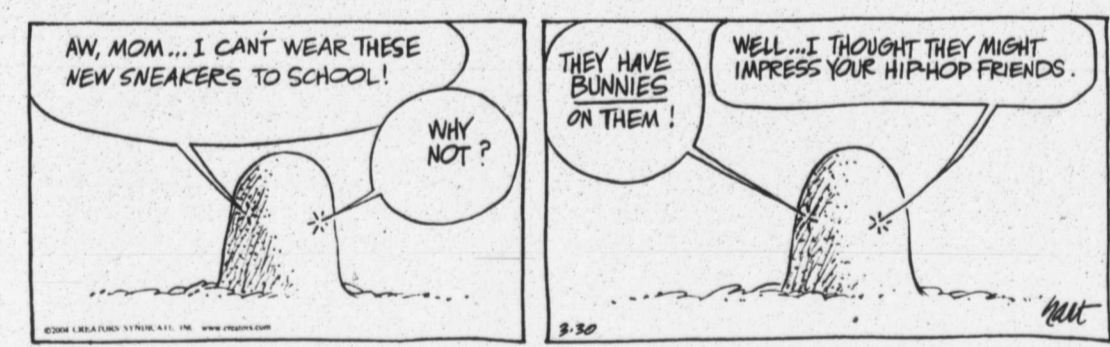
"It's a beautiful chandelier, but how are you going to fit in there?"

The Family Circus



"The ... umm ... the answer ... umm ... is umteen?"

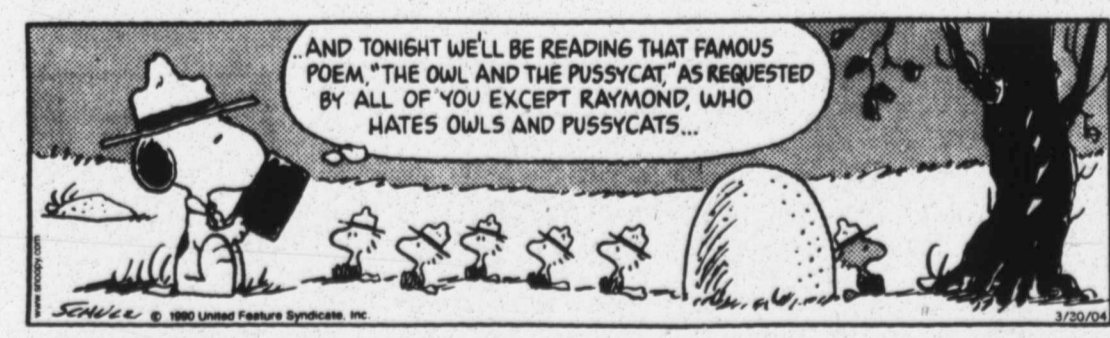
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Weekly Writing Corner

When I am crabby I ...

When I am crabby, I go to my room and I don't come out for a long time.

Brianna, 3rd Grade

When I am crabby, I like to scream into pillows.

Scott, 5th Grade

When I am crabby, I reorganize my room. That gets my mind off being crabby.

Sierra, 5th Grade

When I get crabby I pick on my brothers until my mom tells me to stop. Then I go to my room and listen to music.

Jessica, 6th Grade

When I am crabby, I hate to have people try to calm me down. When I am crabby I just want to be alone, and calm myself down.

Joy, 6th Grade

When I am crabby I think about what made me crabby. After that, I think about what I can do so that I won't be crabby any more. Then I apologize to anyone that I may have offended.

Caroline, 7th Grade

When I am crabby, I go somewhere alone and think about how I could have handled the situation in a better way.

Jordan, 8th Grade

No one wants to be around me when I get crabby. I stomp my feet and yell. I yell at everyone. But then I stop and realize I am only mad at something dumb. I tell everyone that I'm sorry and I smile.

Tony, 4th Grade

When I am crabby I feel that I don't care about anything. I get mad. Sometimes my mom cheers me up by tickling me. That helps me to feel better.

Christopher, 4th Grade

When I get crabby I can be really mean. I get mad and I complain a lot. Nothing goes my way. Plus, no one wants to be around me. I usually get crabby because I'm frustrated or tired. If I take a nap I sometimes feel better.

Sarah, 4th Grade

Write On!

Spaced-out Vacation

Pretend you are taking a trip to space for your vacation. Write a postcard telling about a place you visit.

Deadline: April 25, 2004
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Send your story to:

Please include your school and grade.

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This Week: Hermit Crabs

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Hermit Crabs

The Inside Story

Draw a line from each body part to its description.

Hermit crabs are different from true crabs in one important way. True crabs have a short abdomen that is folded up under the large shell on its back. A hermit crab has a long abdomen that sticks out at the rear end of its body. Because its abdomen does not have a hard covering, it must borrow a shell to protect this part of its body. The abdomen's curled shape fits inside the spiral of a shell.



Small legs to hold body at shell opening.

Abdomen

Antennae, used to feel, smell and taste things.

Eyestalks

Front claws

Walking legs, two on each side.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

Anybody Home?

This growing hermit crab is feeling cramped. He has outgrown his borrowed shell home and is looking for a new home. When he finds an empty shell, he uses his claws to check out the size. If the size is right, he cleans the shell carefully and quickly pulls his abdomen out of the old shell and sticks it into the new one!

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals inhabit different kinds of environments.

Which shell will the hermit crab pick? He'll pick the one with numbers that add up to an even number.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums; recognize even and odd numbers.

4 + 13 + 8

11 + 6 + 2

9 + 5 + 3

6 + 4 + 2

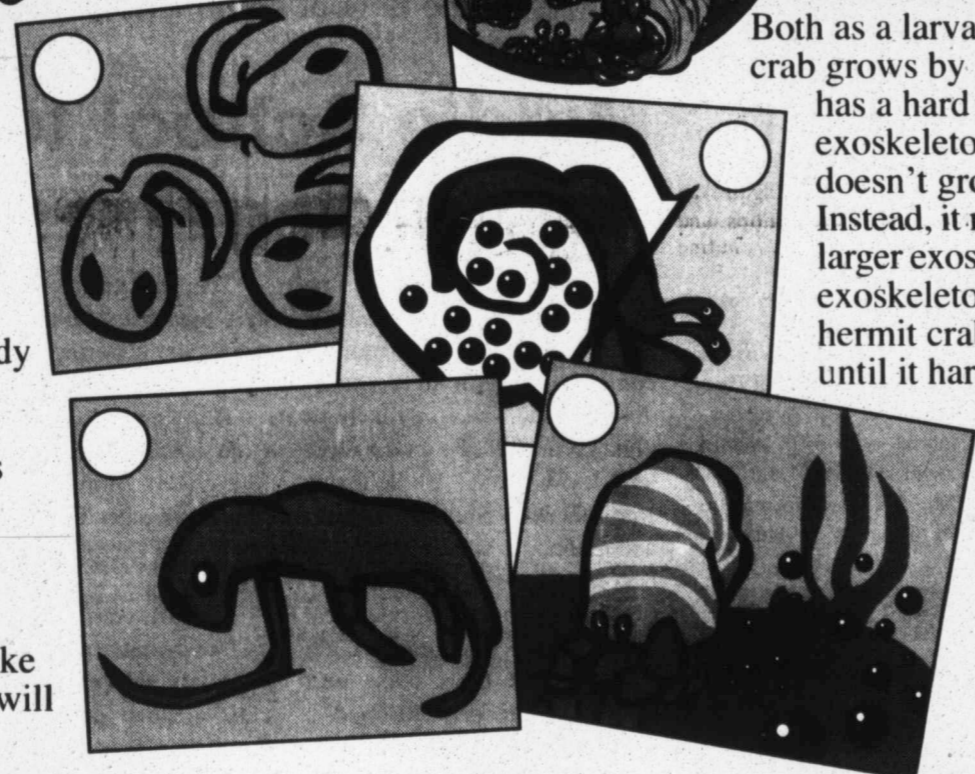
3 + 9 + 5

The word hermit describes someone who lives alone. Yet, hermit crabs live and travel in colonies of a few dozen to more than 100!

Hermit's Baby Book

Which picture goes with each sentence telling about how a hermit crab grows?

1. Mother hermit crab carries eggs inside shell.
2. Mother hermit crab releases eggs that are ready to hatch into the ocean.
3. The hermit crab larva has large bulging eyes and a long shrimp-like body.
4. After its third molt, the hermit crab looks more like an adult hermit crab and will move closer to the shore and find a shell home.



Standards Link: Life Science: Students know sequential stages of life cycles are different for different animals.

LET GO LEGS! If a predator tries to grab a hermit crab, the crab must pull into its shell quickly. If a predator manages to catch a claw, the crab can break it off, leaving the predator holding the claw and nothing else. The hermit crab will grow a new claw to replace the missing one!

Extra! Extra!

House for Sale

Read some of the Houses for Sale ads in the newspaper. Then, create a House for Sale ad for a hermit crab!

Standards Links: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions.

Hermit Crab Buddies

Some hermit crabs carry sea anemones on their shells. The sea anemone's _____ tentacles keep _____ away. In return, the anemone, an animal without _____, gets carried to new _____ supplies. Sometimes the anemone gets to _____ the hermit crab's _____!



Replace the words missing from this paragraph.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

- LARVA
- TENTACLES
- HERMIT
- ANEMONE
- CRAB
- MOLTING
- ABDOMEN
- SHELL
- HOME
- SKIN
- SHED
- CLAW
- ALONE
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- PREDATOR

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

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

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Community Advisor

Imagine you have been selected to advise on the growth of your neighborhood. Look through the newspaper for news articles showing things that your community is concerned about. Make a list of ways you think you could help your community.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the ways in which individuals and groups interact to solve problems in a community.

What's the difference between a fish and a piano?

YOU GUESS!

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SPORTS

Injuries to key players could affect Final Four

ATLANTA (AP) — Saddled with a bum ankle, B.J. Elder limped during warmups, limped through 12 scoreless minutes, then limped back on the court to celebrate Georgia Tech's first trip to the Final Four in 14 years.

In Phoenix, Connecticut All-America center Emeka Okafor had only two points in the regional final because of an elbow stinger. And Duke held off upstart Xavier in Atlanta with point guard Chris Duhon clearly hobbled by sore ribs.

Still, all three teams survived over the weekend and moved on, hoping the wear

and tear of a long season will not keep them from winning a national championship.

Only Oklahoma State, the fourth team to advance, is completely healthy, but the others have nearly a week of rest before the Final Four.

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski knows he needs Duhon at his best.

"We can't win at this level without him right now," Krzyzewski said Monday. "I thought he's getting a little more confidence. You can tell that he's missed his practice time."

Okafor is the same situation. Earlier this season, he was plagued by a stress frac-

ture in his back, an injury that forced him to miss the first two games of the Big East tournament.

Now, he has another ailment. Alabama's Jermareo Davidson fouled Okafor hard during the first half of the final of the Phoenix regional. Because the Huskies were in firm control, Okafor sat out the final 16 1/2 minutes.

He skipped a light practice Monday to have an MRI on his neck and right shoulder, and the results were normal, according to UConn spokesman Kyle Muncy. Okafor is expected to resume practicing Tuesday and should be ready for Saturday's

semifinal against Duke.

The same goes for Elder. He started Sunday against Kansas but missed his only two shots.

"I wasn't near 100 percent," he said. "I had to go out there and give it a go for the team. I wasn't able to make the plays that I usually make. I just tried to be there for the guys."

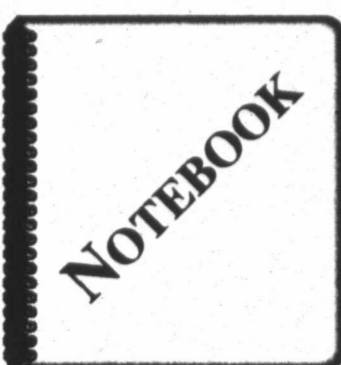
Duhon was the only one of the three injured stars who played his normal allotment of minutes in the regionals. He wore a protective wrap under his jersey, about the only consideration to his sore ribs.

He was injured when he

fell into a stanchion holding a TV camera during the Atlantic Coast Conference championship game.

"It's tough to play with that wrap," he said. "It kind of limits your movement a little bit. Chasing guys going over screens, you're constantly getting hit each possession on the defensive end. It's a tough job, but I'll do it any time."

His scoring was down in victories over Illinois and Xavier — he averaged only five points, nearly five below his average — but his defense was as sharp as ever. He held the Illini's top scorer, Deron Williams, to seven points on 3-of-13 shooting.



BASEBALL

PAMPA — Baseball fans are invited to a "Family Day" at Harvester Field on Saturday.

Pampa welcomes Dumas in District 3-4A action. The varsity plays at 1, followed by the junior varsity at 3:30.

The first 100 fans will receive free seat cushions.

There will be brisket wraps, hot dogs and homemade ice cream for sale at the concession stand.

Baseball Booster Club members urge the fans to come and join the Harvesters for a fun day.

TOKYO (AP) — On the other side of the world, these New York Yankees looked lost.

Jose Cruz Jr. hit a tying home run that sparked a comeback. Tino Martinez helped beat his former team with his 300th career homer and the lowly Tampa Bay Devil Rays roughed up Mike Mussina in defeating the Yankees 8-3 Tuesday night.

The team that dominates the AL East couldn't do much in the Far East, giving up 15 hits and playing sluggishly in the field.

BASKETBALL

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — No more doubts, and no more speculating about Connecticut being vulnerable.

The Huskies are going back to the women's Final Four — for a record fifth straight time. The program that has become the standard for women's basketball has just raised the bar again.

Connecticut earned a trip to New Orleans with a 66-49 victory over Penn State in the East Regional final Monday night, keeping the Huskies on target in their quest for a third straight national championship, fourth in five years and fifth overall.

Pampa tennis players compete at Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Pampa Harvester tennis team traveled to Lubbock for the Lubbock Invitational last weekend to compete against 15 other teams from the surrounding area.

Teams traveled from as far away as El Paso, Hobbs, N.M. and Wichita Falls.

"This was an extremely tough tournament with many of the teams being state winners or qualifiers," Pampa coach Starla Kindle said. "This was an extremely tough tournament with many of the players being state winners or qualifiers."

The boys doubles team of Britton White and Zach Hucks placed sixth, winning three matches.

In girls singles, Tara Jordan won three matches to place 10th.

Pampa varsity will have an open date this weekend and will compete in the Amarillo Relays April 8-9.

Lubbock Invitational

Pampa results

Boys Singles

28. Michael Foreman: lost to Rivera (Lee) 0-6, 0-6; lost to Baird

| Team | Won | Lost |
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| Grey Ghosts | 19 | 9 |
| Future Forensics | 17 | 11 |
| Rolaid Rollers | 15 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Polygrip Pals | 15 | 13 |
| Prisosec Prowlers | 13 | 15 |
| Going, Going, Gone | 11 | 17 |
| Old But Good | 11 | 17 |
| Metamucil Maulers | 9 1/2 | 18 1/2 |

(AHS) 2-6, 2-6; def. Gomez (EPF) 6-1, 6-2; lost to Lee (PD) 0-6, 4-6; lost to Contreas (EPC) 4-6, 3-6.

32. Adam Gonzales: lost to Azcarraga (AHS) 0-6, 0-6; lost to Rollings (Lee) 1-6, 3-6; lost to Contreas (EPC) 1-6, 1-6; lost to Cochran (D) 1-6, 3-6; lost to Gomez (EPF) 1-6, 4-6.

Boys Doubles

6. Britton White-Zach Hucks: def. McCrory-Kipe (EPF) 6-1, 6-0; def. Hawkins-Hawkins (Lee) 6-2, 6-0; lost to Cotton-Wellsfry (WFH) 2-6, 6-2, 0-6; def. Delapaz-Louterback (EPC) 6-4, 7-5; lost to Lucier-Moshaghgi (WFH).

Girls Singles

10. Tara Jordan: def. Andrea Duffie (Vernon) 6-4, 6-2; lost to Weir (Midland Lee) 2-6, 2-6; def. Katie Park (Monterey) 6-4, 6-0; def. Cochran (Dumas) 6-4, 6-2; lost to Pope (El Paso Franklin) 1-6, 1-6.

28. Meagan Clark: lost to Heatherington (Wichita Falls High) 2-6, 0-6; lost to Simpson (Canyon), 0-6, 1-6; def. Coon (Dumas) 6-0, 6-0; lost to Skinner (Hobbs) 2-6, 0-6; lost to Wells (Canyon) 4-6, 1-6.

Girls Doubles

24. Lacie Long-Mycia Vinson: lost to Littlepage-Pravenki (El Paso Franklin) 3-6, 4-6; def. Ayayocoy-Crain (Hobbs) 6-2, 6-0; lost to Hughes-Logan (Midland Lee) 3-6, 4-6; def. Novak-Carlson (Amarillo High) 6-4, 6-3; lost to Hughes-Knowles.

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| High handicap game: Billie Gowdy | 648. | |



Pampa Middle School swimmers show their ribbons from a meet held last weekend.

Middle School teams turn in outstanding times at swim meet

PAMPA — The Pampa Middle School swim team had an outstanding performance, coming in fourth in the girls division and sixth in the boys division in a middle school meet here last weekend. These teams were all from Midland, Odessa and Lubbock, and are slated to become Class 5A swimmers.

"The swimmers all had great times," said Pampa coach Greg Miller. "The boys team was small in numbers, but had a mighty effort."

Eighth-graders Brody Russell, Chris Boren, Lucas Almonsa and seventh-grader Dustin Neef led the boys team with their good swims.

The girls team was nothing less than outstanding with all swimmers bettering their times, pointed out coach Miller.

The team was led by Nicki Cole (7th grade), Erica Shepp (8th grade), Monica Shepp (8th grade), Heather Dalrymple (8th grade) and Stephanie Stephens (7th grade).

The girls team was hampered by five disqualifications and lost 55 points. Two of the disqualifications came in events where the girls placed first. They still placed fourth.

Nicki Cole had an outstanding meet, placing first in the 100 individual medley, 50 breast-stroke, 200 free relay. She was

on the 200 medley relay team that placed first before being disqualified.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Cole smashed the old middle school record and swam a time of 26.55 as the anchor leg. That time was fastest in 50 yards in the state this season by a seventh grade female swimmer.

Pampa Middle School teams are entered in the Middle School State Meet April 24 in San Antonio at Palo Alto College.

Miller says he's looking forward to a great meet there, and believes his swimmers will have another outstanding meet.

Tagliabue to get new contract; replay is headed for extension

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — With several key issues on the NFL's agenda in the next few years, league owners want Paul Tagliabue around.

Tagliabue will be offered a contract extension of as long as three years, Steelers owner Dan Rooney said Monday at the NFL meetings. The 32 owners agreed unanimously to lock up Tagliabue, 63, beyond the May 2005 expiration of his current contract, which pays him about \$5 million a year.

He's expected to get about \$8 million a year under the new deal.

"He's taken the league to a new level," Rooney said of Tagliabue, who replaced Pete Rozelle in 1989. "The television situation is phenomenal, the relationship with the players union is great. We're entering an important period and we want him to continue to lead us through it. It's obvious what we think of him."

matters the league faces are negotiations for a new network television contract — the current eight-year, \$17.6 billion deal expires after the 2005 season — and an extension of the collective bargaining agreement with the NFL Players Association.

"We've had back-to-back stewardships not seen anytime before in any league," retiring Ravens owner Art Modell said of the Rozelle-Tagliabue years.

In the next two days, the owners will vote on three proposals to keep instant replay as an officiating aid:

— A renewal of the current coaches' challenge rule for five years.

— Permanent renewal of the current system.

— Permanent renewal, with an additional challenge given to a team that makes two successful challenges.

rule has been tried and tested in our minds. I think we should be a league of permanent rules."

Several other rules changes will be voted on either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Changing overtime to allow both teams a possession is unlikely to be approved. The competition committee doesn't favor it.

The committee also recommended instituting 15-yard penalties for choreographed celebrations and suggested some minor changes to the fair catch rule that will eliminate any returns by the receiving team once the signal is made.

An expansion of the playoffs from 12 to 14 teams won't be on the agenda after Kansas City withdrew the proposal. Although many coaches said they favor the idea, the Chiefs felt there wasn't enough support among the owners, and the competition committee was strongly opposed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 31, 2004:

Your boundless energy and ability to communicate take you where you want to go. You hit extremes when dealing with friends and loved ones. Understanding comes through when hashing out topics. Don't ever assume that your way is the only way. Others contribute to money-making ideas and ways to expand your horizons professionally and personally. If you are single, you will meet someone from the fall on who could knock your socks off. This could be Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, you feel much more connected than you have in many years. Share your dreams and make one of them happen together. LEO brings out your humor.

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)
 ★★★★★ Express your playfulness through brainstorming and creativity. You cannot say 'no' to someone's great idea, even if you think it is awful. Your more dynamic side emerges when dealing with finances. Tonight: Ramp away.

TAURUS (April 20 May 20)
 ★★ Investigate what is going on within your immediate circle, especially on the home front. Think before you leap into action. Not everything is quite the way it appears. Mercury moving into your sign contributes to more bright ideas. Tonight: Stay close to home.

GEMINI (May 21 June 20)
 ★★★★★ Speak your mind, but don't be surprised if someone just doesn't get it. Your concepts might be unusual or

too highbrow for someone to comprehend. Try simpler words, and you'll score results. Do not keep your feelings to yourself. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21 July 22)
 ★★★★★ Investigate financial options, even if you think they could be a bit far out. A partner has a totally different perspective from yours. Aim for an amiable solution that works for every one. Remain steadfast in your search. Tonight: An active discussion with a pal.

LEO (July 23 Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ Your smile is a winner. The planets put you on the right path, even if someone close is rather nebulous. Discussions need to involve those in charge as well as a personal associate. You know what you want to go for it. Tonight: Whatever makes the Lion purr.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 Sept. 22)
 ★★ Know when to back down. Even if you feel certain of yourself, too much confusion surrounds you to reach a conclusion. Allow your work to inspire you, but know when to call it quits. You might need to rest. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Focus on achievement. Network and reach out for others. Your humor helps you see the big picture. Deal with others in that special style that others appreciate. Network, but don't forget a special child or loved one. Tonight: Keep on smiling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ Take charge and handle what others can't. You might be distracted by a personal matter, but do try to wipe your mind clean at least during work hours. Others come toward you with a

lot of information. Tonight: In the limelight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ Use your spectacular insight and willingness to look beyond the obvious to clear out immediate confusion. One person says one thing, while another thinks he or she heard something different. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Talk about a spring project.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You cannot avoid it. Some one close carries the final say in what is happening around you. Relate with others individually. Brainstorm, letting ideas pop out of your mouth without judging them first. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You might confuse others, but certainly understand what someone else says. Your imagination could be a bit far out for someone else to grasp. Learn to simplify concepts if you want to be understood. Tonight: Hook up with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19 March 20)
 ★★ Concentrate on whatever you are doing, as you might have a tendency to daydream a lot. Anchos in on the here and now. Your effectiveness is tested. Swap ideas at work. Make sure all messages are returned. Tonight: Play it low key.

BORN TODAY
 Vice President Al Gore (1948), musician Herb Alpert (1935), actor Richard Chamberlain (1933)

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"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

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B&B also provides free prescription delivery service.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



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