



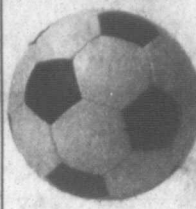
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Suspect King to be arraigned Tuesday in Missouri

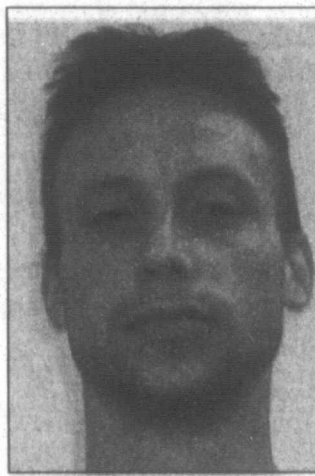
By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer
PINEVILLE, Mo. -- A Missouri man suspected of killing five people, including a pregnant woman in Gray County, was in McDonald County jail today awaiting arraignment on murder charges here.

Levi A. King, 23, waived an evidentiary hearing Friday. Associate Circuit Judge John LePage set King's arraignment for 10 a.m., Tuesday here in the new single story McDonald

County Courthouse. King is accused of killing Orlie McCool, 70, a neighbor in this quiet community of 500 along Elk River about half way between Joplin, Mo., and Bentonville, Ark., and McCool's daughter-in-law, Dawn McCool, 47, on the afternoon of Sept. 29. The bodies were discovered about 10:30 a.m. the next day in McCool's home in rural McDonald County. McCool had been shot once, according to McDonald County deputies, and his

daughter-in-law had been shot several times. After questioning neighbors who had seen King, who was apparently armed, near the McCool house, McDonald County Sheriff Don Schlessman was able to get an arrest warrant for King within hours of the discovery of the McCools' bodies. McDonald County Deputy Mike Hall said King walked away from a halfway house Sept. 23 in St. Louis. King had been released from

prison to the halfway house after serving 17 months of a 14-year sentence for burglary and arson. King was arrested Oct. 3 as he tried to cross the border at El Paso, coming back into the United States from Mexico. King is also suspected in the shooting deaths of a Gray County family in the early morning hours of Sept. 30. Brian Conrad, 31; his wife Michelle, 35, and her son,



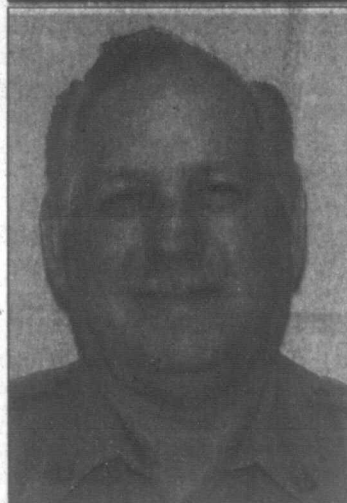
Levi King

Woman gets 6 years for injury to child

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
A long day in court resulted in a guilty verdict Thursday night for an Amarillo woman indicted for felony injury to a child. Jurors deliberated until after 7 p.m. before returning their verdict in Judge Lee Waters' 223rd District Court against Rachel Galloway, 39, of Amarillo.

Galloway was indicted Aug. 10, 2004 by a Gray County grand jury in 223rd District Court for the third-degree felony. Bond was set at \$7,500. The indictment states that on April 29, 2003, Galloway allegedly caused, intentionally or knowingly, bodily injury to a child 14 years of age or younger by striking the child with a paddle and/or leather strap. The incident occurred in Gray

New deputies



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS
Gray County Sheriff's Office has four new deputies, including three who have just completed the law enforcement academy in Amarillo. Clark Teague, in photo at left, began his duties for Gray County on March 1. He has been a peace officer for 12 years, serving at Marion, Dallam County and Texline. Above from left are Lt. Joe B. Hoard; new deputies Rhett Rollins, Steven White and Zach Kidd; and Sheriff Don Copeland. Rollins, White and Kidd don their uniforms Monday to begin their work as deputies.

Oklahoma man sentenced for sexual assault of a child

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer
An Oklahoma man is in Gray County Jail awaiting transport to a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility to begin serving a sentence after pleading guilty to four counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Floyd Dale Bright, 41, of Lone Wolf, Okla., pled guilty to the first-degree felony charges Wednesday morning in 223rd District Court

before Judge Lee Waters. Bright received a sentence of 18 years plus a \$2,500 fine for each offense. The sentences will run concurrently, according to the 31st District Attorney's office. Bright will be required to register as a sex offender upon release from TDCJ, said 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer. A Gray County grand jury indicted Bright on two of the counts on Oct. 5, 2004. The remaining two

indictments were handed up Aug. 4, 2005. All of the offenses occurred in Gray County and involved more than one child, according to the indictments. The Oct. 5, 2004 indictments involved two separate incidents which both occurred on March 10, 2003, according to the district attorney's office. The Aug. 4, 2005 indictments involved two separate incidents with children under age 14. One incident

with one child occurred on Feb. 1, 2005. The other incident, with a different child, occurred on March 26, according to the indictments. "I'm glad we were able to get the case pled, because it is always difficult to have to have a child victim testify," Switzer said. Pampa attorney Mark Buzzard, who represented Bright, was unavailable for comment Friday afternoon.

Area farmers, ranchers included in heritage ceremony

AUSTIN -- Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor 119 farms and ranches from 79 counties at the 31st annual Family Land Heritage ceremony Monday in Austin. The ceremony recognizes families who have kept their farm or ranch in continuous agricultural production by the same

family for 100 years or more. Included in the list are several Panhandle farms and ranches. The ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus. To date, more than 4,100 farms and ranches in 229 of Texas' 254 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program.

Three counties, Hudspeth, Ochiltree and Roberts, were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches. Panhandle farms and ranches include
• Carson County, Williams Ranch, 1905;
• Collingsworth County, Grandma Lewis Place, 1905, Jo (Tanner) and Tommy Jerroll Lewis;

• Floyd County, Huddleston and Teague Farm, 1902, Mrs. Frances (Jones) Huddleston and Ms. Dorothy Louise (Jones) Teague;
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Obituaries

Jimmy J. Baird, 70

HOWARDWICK — Jimmy J. Baird, 70, died Friday, March 10, 2006, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 13, 2006, at Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa, with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired Full Gospel pastor, and the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2006, at the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Baird was born March 4, 1936, in Mobeetie. He had been a resident of Howardwick for 10 years, moving from Pampa. He married Marietta Mitchell on



Baird

Dec. 2, 1955, in Pampa.

He was plant manager for Cabot Gas Processing for 17 years, retiring from Trident Gas Processing as plant manager in 1994. He was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, and was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF & AM of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Marietta Baird of the home; one daughter, Karan Swan of Pampa; two sons, Jimmy Wayne Baird of Amarillo and Jay Baird of Panhandle; one brother, H.L. "Buster" Baird of Howardwick; one sister, Barbara Bruce of Pampa; four granddaughters, Payton Baird of Amarillo, Sara Swan of Pampa, and Ashby Baird and Avery Baird, both of Canyon; his stepmother, Bess Baird of Dumas; two stepbrothers; and one step-sister.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Full Gospel Church Building Fund, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065, or to a favorite charity.

Sign the online register book at carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, March 10

Timothy Broadbent, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a charge of driving while his license was suspended.

Yvette Johnson, 44, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of failure to control speed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Ronald Hugg, 43, of Amarillo was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Virginia Trusty, 54, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Jacob Ronald Garcia, 18, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on two charges of theft and capias pro fine charges of open container, no valid driver's license, minor in possession, no driver's license and no insurance.

Saturday, March 11

Tancie Rankins, 21, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on capias pro fine charges of no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial

responsibility, two charges of failure to appear, and no seat belt.

Steven Willett, 26, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Fire

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

Friday, March 10

9:11 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2400 block of Comanche on a medical assist.

9:43 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of Banks where a vehicle hit a gas meter.

9:48 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of East Harvester on a medical assist.

Ambulance

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

Friday, March 10

7:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Campbell and transferred a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Locust. No transport.

11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Hemphill County Hospital.

7:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2400 block of Comanche and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of East Harvester. No patient was found at the scene.

Midnight — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

Services tomorrow

BAIRD, Jimmy J. — 10 a.m., Briarwood Full Gospel Church, Pampa. Graveside services 2 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 71. Windy, with a west southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 61. Windy, with a west southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph.

Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 29.

Wind chill values between 20 and 25. Windy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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Mars spacecraft enters orbit but faces more challenges

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter passed the biggest test of its life by safely entering orbit around the Red Planet, joining a constellation of circling spacecraft.

But other challenges lie ahead.

Next month, the two-ton orbiter will begin another critical phase in its \$720 million mission. It will spend seven months dipping into Mars' upper atmosphere to shrink its current elliptical orbit to a circular one, which will take it as close as 200 miles above the surface.

The purpose is to get as close to Mars as possible, to beam back detailed images.

"We got the capabilities that will knock your socks off," said project scientist Richard Zurek.

The Reconnaissance Orbiter joins NASA's Mars Global Surveyor and Mars Odyssey and the European Space Agency's Mars Express, which already fly around the planet. On the surface, the NASA rovers Spirit and Opportunity continue rolling across the planet.

Unlike previous Mars missions, the Reconnaissance Orbiter is the most powerful spacecraft ever to arrive at Mars and is expected to send back more data about the Red Planet than ever before.

After adjusting its orbit, the spacecraft will begin its two-year examination of the planet in low orbit in the fall. It is expected to monitor the Martian climate and atmosphere, search for signs of ancient water on the surface and locate possible future landing sites to send the next generation of robotic rovers and possibly human explorers.

After that, it should serve as a communication relay between Earth and Mars until its primary mission ends in 2010.

Project manager Jim Graf predicted that the scientific results of the mission will be extensive.

"It will rewrite the science textbooks on Mars," Graf said.

Launched from Florida last August, the Reconnaissance Orbiter traveled 310 million miles over seven months for the risky orbit rendezvous.

It successfully circled Mars on Friday after a white-knuckle encounter in which it fired its main engines and briefly lost contact with mission control at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena after flying behind the planet. Engineers applauded when the orbiter came back into view and signaled that it was in position.

Project managers had been nervous about the orbiter's insertion maneuver because of Mars' reputation of producing missing-in-action space probes. In the past 15 years, two of the four orbiters that NASA flew to Mars failed before or during orbit insertion.

But the Reconnaissance Orbiter did not suffer the same fate.

"It happened right on the money," said Dan McCleese, chief scientist for the Mars program at JPL.

Later this month, engineers will send commands to the orbiter to begin the aerobraking process, in which the spacecraft will perform a series of dips into the upper atmosphere, using friction to brake and lower its altitude. Engineers estimate it will take more than 500 maneuvers to slip into a favorable orbit to collect data.

The newest orbiter is equipped with the most high-tech science instruments ever flown to another planet including a telescopic camera to photograph the surface in unprecedented detail and radar to probe underground for ice.

Michael Jackson faces deadline to pay workers

LOS OLIVOS, Calif. (AP) — State regulators said they will go after Michael Jackson in court if he fails to meet a Tuesday deadline to pay \$100,000 in penalties and \$306,000 in back pay owed to nearly 50 workers at

his Neverland Ranch.

"If they don't comply then we file suit to get a judgment," said Dean Fryer, a spokesman for the California Department of Industrial Relations.

The ranch operators have

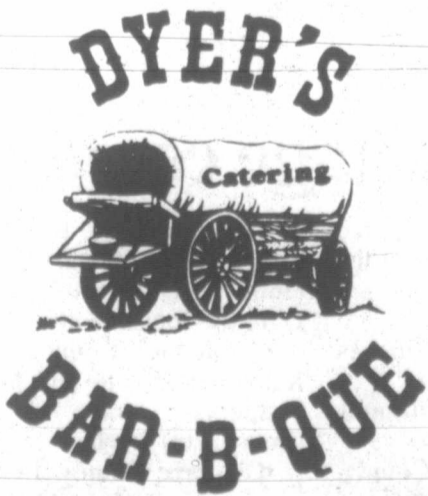
until the close of business Tuesday to pay up.

"It's pretty clear that they owe this money," he said. "We've got all these wage claims. People are telling me they haven't been paid from Dec. 19."

Jackson spokeswoman

Raymone K. Bain said the entertainer was on a plane from London to the Persian Gulf nation of Bahrain most of the day on Thursday after traveling in Europe.

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Kinky, Strayhorn look to Sam Houston for inspiration

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — For a guy who's been dead 143 years, Texas hero Sam Houston is getting a lot of attention these days. "He's our greatest governor," humorist, author and gubernatorial candidate Kinky Friedman readily tells folks.

"I just love Sam Houston," said state Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn, also an independent candidate who routinely quotes Houston from when he defeated the Mexican army and cemented Texas' independence.

Each candidate is trying to repeat what Houston did in 1859 and what no one's done since: get elected governor of Texas as an independent. To do so they hope to tap the passion, the perception and even the myth of the independent Texan as exemplified by Houston.

"In Texas, nothing is more patriotic than Sam Houston, bringing up his name," says Ty Cashion, who teaches Texas history, at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, where a 67-foot-tall statue of Houston stands just south of town along Interstate 45.

The school's namesake, he says, wasn't just independent, but also pragmatic and honorable.

"Those are not traits I have seen in many politicians lately," Cashion said. "My litmus test is, you can look at anyone who brings up Sam Houston's name and are they honorable or a scoundrel?"

Houston got elected in 1859 when he collected 36,227 votes, topping incumbent Democrat Hardin Runnels by 8,727 votes.

His winning total is roughly 9,000 less than the number of valid

signatures Friedman and Strayhorn each need on petitions by May 11 to secure a ballot spot in November. Of course, back then Texas had only about 600,000 people. Now it's more than 22 million.

If elected, they would hope to last longer as governor than Houston, who also had been elected governor of his native Tennessee 32 years earlier. A year and a half after winning in Texas, he was booted from office, deposed for refusing to take an oath of allegiance to the Confederacy.

"The stereotype of Texans is we are supposed to be tough, independent and strong-willed, everything Sam Houston embodied," Cashion said, adding that nowadays Texans are easily swayed by politicians and businessmen.

But that doesn't mean the tough,

independent and strong-willed Texan is an illusion. Supporters of Strayhorn and Friedman say those traits come through at the polls.

"I think most people are going to vote for the person," said Margie Shelmutt, 48, of Austin, as she lugged an armful of Strayhorn campaign signs and blank petitions from the candidate's headquarters in Austin last week.

"We get too bogged down with labels, Republicans, Democrats," said Veronica Martinez, 47, of Austin, a software engineer also backing Strayhorn. "I think the newer way of thinking is non-partisan. ... It's what's best for our people, to be a good human being, a good Texan."

Just a few blocks from where Houston is buried in Huntsville, where he spent his final years and

across the street from a marker that shows the spot where he used to sit in retirement and whittle wood figures, about a dozen people gathered last week to get petitions to circulate for Friedman.

"You've got to live outside of Texas before you realize how independent we are," Kyle Allen, 39, a criminal defense attorney from New Waverly, said. "Do we as Texans think we are Americans first or Texans first? I would think we are Texans who happen to be Americans."

"The problem with Texas politics is we don't have a two-party system," said Gigi Nevils, 27, of Huntsville, "I was appalled to see there were more Libertarians on the ballot than Democrats."

Heritage

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Farm, 1900, Tara (Difley) and Jeff Leicht; and Reed Farm and Ranch, 1904, Mr. A.D. Reed Jr., and; •Wheeler County, Schlegel Hill Farm, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Bennie Schlegel.

"The families honored at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony have made an enormous contribution to

the heritage of rural Texas and the history of Texas agriculture," Combs said. "The dedication of these families — especially those who have kept their properties in continuous production for more than 150 years — should be an inspiration to all Texans."

This marks the fifth year that the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor farms and ranches in the 150-year category. TDA will recognize 15 properties that were established between 1832 and 1855.

Farms and ranches being recognized for 150 years include: Guy H. Smith and Sons Ranch in Atascosa County, Claiborne Farm and Watterson-Alexander Ranch in Bastrop County, Levi Jordan Ranch in Brazoria County, Burnam Ranch in Burnet County, Mercer-Leon Ranch in Comanche County, Olson-Davis Farm in Delta County, Price Ranch in Fannin County, Darwin Farm in Grayson County, 7K Cattle Company in Grimes County, Wood Ranch in Guadalupe

County, New Tracks Ranch in Hays County, Lloyd P. Whittington Ranch in Liberty County, Looking Glass Ranch in Limestone County and Blalock Farm in Wood County.

Neal Spelce, a well-known Texas broadcaster, will serve as master of ceremonies. Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall will perform following the certificate presentation. County music artist Dan Roberts will open the ceremony.

King

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Zack Doan, 14, were shot to death in their farm home about 13 miles south of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. Mitchell Conrad was six months pregnant.

Mitchell's daughter, Robin Doan, 10, escaped, and when the assailant had gone called 911.

Tim Finnical, a McDonald County special prosecutor, said Friday that Texas law enforcement officials were doing a good job in building their case.

Finnical spent his Christmas holidays retracing what law enforcement officers believe was the route traveled by King in late September. Finnical was in Pampa to meet with Gray County District Attorney Lynn Switzer just before Christmas. He said he had Christmas dinner at a Braum's in Santa Rosa, N.M.

Law enforcement officials believe King drove southwest from Missouri to Oklahoma City, possibly picking up a hitchhiker along the way.

From Oklahoma City, officers think King headed west, alone, on Interstate 40.

The Conrads were killed before dawn on Sept. 30. Gray County deputies were dispatched to their farm home about 7 a.m.

King eventually reached El Paso and crossed the border into Juarez, Mexico, but then returned to the United States.

When he came back across the border, King told Homeland Security officials during routine questioning that he had several rifles in the pickup he was driving. They found two assault weapons and a 9mm pistol. A ballistics test later indicated that the pistol had been used in the shooting at the Conrad home.

A check by Homeland Security showed that there were warrants out for King charging him with murder in Missouri.

Three Homeland Security agents and one of the two El Paso homicide detectives who had questioned King had been among the witnesses to testify at Friday's evidentiary hearing until King waived the hearing.

When he was arrested in El Paso, King was driving Orlie McCool's 2005 Dodge Dakota pickup. After he was returned to Pineville, McDonald County officials discovered an identity card belonging to Brian Conrad in the pickup.

Law enforcement officers from Gray County traveled to Pineville in late October to question King.

Charles D. Moreland and Thomas E. Marshall, attorneys with the Missouri Public Defenders office, are representing King in the McCool case.

Moreland said Friday that he expects to file a motion for a change of venue in the case. He said the murders of McCool and his daughter-in-law had drawn widespread press coverage in southwestern Missouri.

McDonald County Prosecutor Stephen Geeding said that if a change of venue is granted, the case will probably be tried in Pulaski County in central Missouri.

Nancy Wolf with the McDonald County prosecutor's office said McCool was well thought of in the community.

Sheriff Schlessman said McCool had come to the county from Kansas City where he had been in the restaurant business. McCool had just sold the steakhouse he had south of Pineville on U.S. Highway 71 shortly before he had been killed.

"I think he had one, too down around Branson," Sheriff Schlessman said.

Guilty

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County. Galloway was sentenced Thursday night to six years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility. No fine was imposed, said 31st District Attorney Lynn

Switzer. "I was very pleased with the hard work of the jury. This was a difficult case. Any case involving a child victim is always difficult," Switzer said Friday morning.

Galloway's defense attorney, Gene Thompson of Pampa, was not available for comment on the case as of Friday afternoon.

Quakers remember hostage killed in Iraq

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Word spread quickly through the Quaker congregation that one of their own would not be coming home.

Tom Fox's body was found Thursday evening, three days after he didn't appear in a video of Christian activists who had been taken hostage in Iraq. But members of the Hopewell Centre Quaker congregation in Clear Brook said they would not let their sadness overshadow the importance of what Fox was trying to accomplish.

"The important thing is the legacy lives and Tom lives with us," said Paul Slattery, a member of his support group of Langley Hill Friends Meeting.

Fox, 54, was the only American in a group of four Christian Peacemaker Teams members who were taken hostage last year by a previously unknown group, the Swords of Righteousness Brigade.

A video showing the other three hostages — James Loney, 41, of Toronto; Harmeet Singh Sooden, 32, a Canadian electrical engineer; and Norman Kember, a 74-year-old retired British professor — was shown Tuesday on Al-Jazeera television.

Fox was found near a west Baghdad railway line with gunshot wounds to his head and chest, the Iraqi Interior

Ministry said Saturday. A U.S. military official in Baghdad confirmed that American forces picked up Fox's remains Thursday evening. Falah al-Mohammedawi, an official with the Interior Ministry, which oversees police, said Fox was found with his hands tied and gunshots to his head and chest.

Those who knew him say Fox had prepared himself for the possibility he would not return from Iraq. He even wrote about it on his Web log when he first arrived in Baghdad in October 2004.

"I am to stand firm against the kidnapper as I am to stand firm against the soldier," he wrote. "Does that mean I walk into a raging battle to confront the soldiers? Does that mean I walk the streets of Baghdad with a sign saying 'American for the Taking'? No to both counts. But if Jesus and Gandhi are right, then I am asked to risk my life and if I lose it to be as forgiving as they were when murdered by the forces of Satan."

Fox worked with incarcerated Iraqis, often serving as the only link between them and their families on the outside, said Slattery.

Fox also escorted shipments of medicine to clinics and hospitals and worked to form an Islamic Peacemaker Team.

Thank You

The families of J.C. Albin wish to express our sincere appreciation to our wonderful friends and family in Pampa for their many acts of kindness shown during our time of loss. A special Thank You to each of you who remembered us in prayer, who sent flowers & plants, who called and who sent cards. Each of you contributed in a special way to the celebration of our Dad's "home going".

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Viewpoints

Just when you think you've heard everything ...

Whenever I think I have heard of everything, something pops up to slap me back to reality. I do quite a bit of reading and listening, and I have a fairly good grasp of what is going on about me, with the exception of mathematics.

I have always been a word person. As a seventh-grader facing algebra for the first time, I knew that I was not destined to be a mathematician. My destiny would take me down the road as a word person. I just could not grasp how x and y related to whatever it was they were trying to teach me.

My mom and dad were pretty good at math, my children are pretty bright, and I

have a 9-year-old grandson who just made 100 on his TAKS test and tends to grasp complex problems and puzzles.

So it's probably not a matter of genetics that has caused me to be math challenged.

Getting back to something I had not heard of before.

Last week the Pampa Fire Department was called out on a tree fire. Well, trees are wood and they do burn. But what started this fire is what is particularly amazing.

We call the fire department every morning to find out what fire runs were made the previous day.

When I made the call Tuesday, Deputy Fire Chief

Randy Dunham answered. While he was giving me the information, he mentioned the tree fire.

"This one is interesting," he said.

Dunham said a dead tree on South Osborne was apparently hit by lightning on the previous Saturday during a storm.

"The roots were smoldering for a few days," he said.

What happened then is that the wind blew a little harder and the smoldering tree was exposed to oxygen.

Poof. Up in smoke and flames.

That was a new one on me. ...

Here's another thing that I found interesting since my German-Russian heritage genetic makeup causes me to like cabbage and sauerkraut.

A study released last month claimed that there is a process that makes cruciferous veggies like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and sauerkraut into cancer-fighting staples.

The study cited a chemical called indol-3-carbinol (I3C). The chemical occurs naturally in cruciferous veg-

gies and boosts the activities of two genes, BRCA1 and BRCA2. This increased activity then works to detect and repair damaged DNA.

Because damaged DNA can cause cells to become cancerous, eating foods that repair DNA can lower the risk of cancer development.

The study was done by Georgetown University and appeared in the British Journal of Cancer in February.

Ryan Downs, a co-owner of Great Lakes Kraut Co., which calls itself the world's largest producer of naturally fermented sauerkraut, said in a press release that other studies have been done at the University of Illinois and the

University of New Mexico which show that eating sauerkraut can lower the risks of cancer by as much as 74 percent.

Downs also cited a Finnish study completed in 2002 that found the fermentation process that turns cabbage into sauerkraut breaks down the cancer-fighting chemicals in cabbage into simpler substances, which are even easier for the body to use.

That's good news for those of us who like sauerkraut, cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower.

Now if only we could find something healthy about bratwurst.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 12, the 71st day of 2006. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1933, President Roosevelt delivered the first of his radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to address the nation's economic crisis.

On this date:

In 1664, New Jersey became a British colony as King Charles II granted land in the New World to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1912, Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1938, the Anschluss began, as German troops entered Austria.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.

In 1947, President Truman established what became known as the "Truman Doctrine"

to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

In 1951, "Dennis the Menace," created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.

In 1980, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy Jr. guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May 1994.)

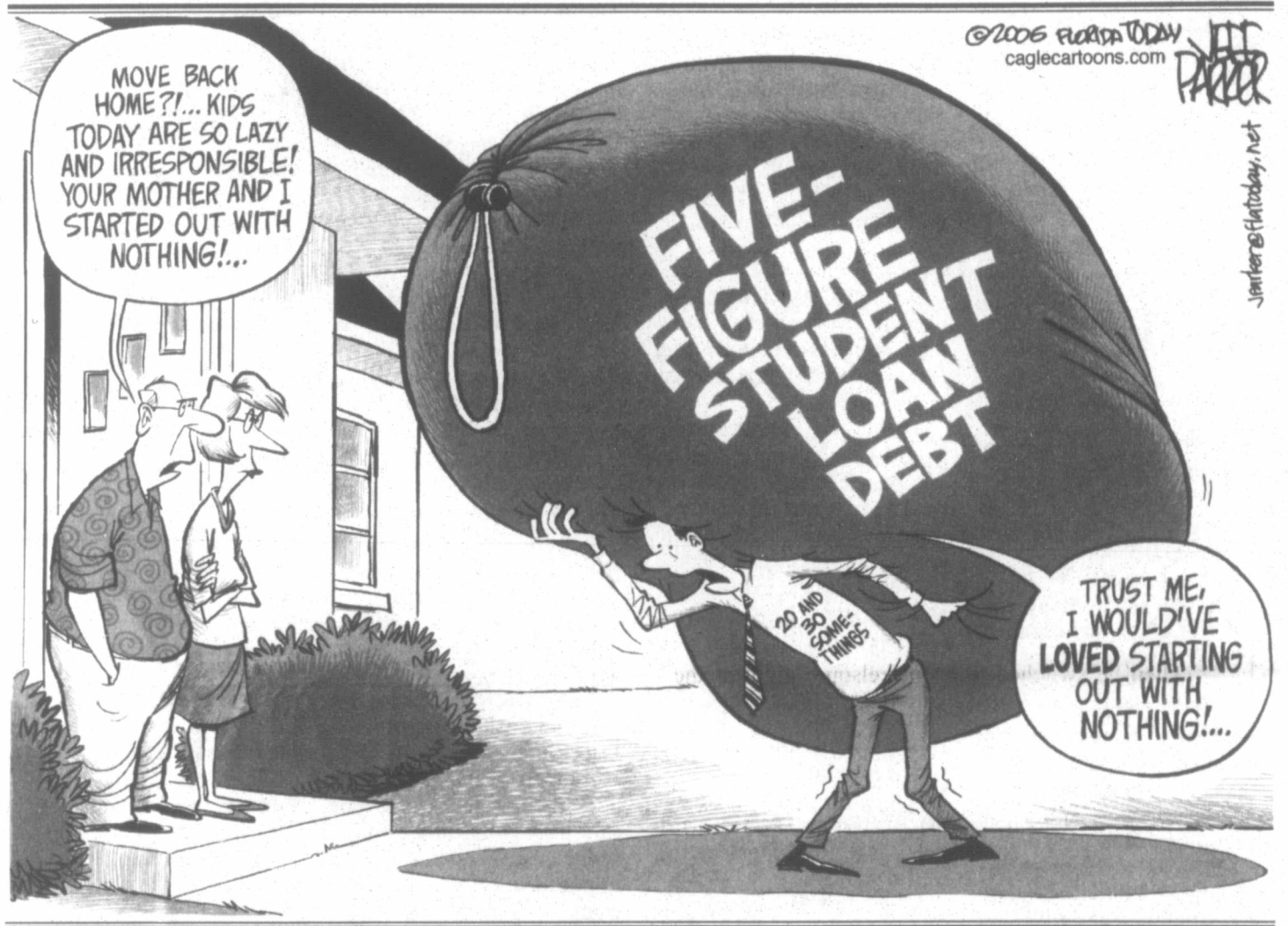
In 2004, Marcus Wesson, the domineering patriarch of a cultlike clan he'd bred through incest, killed nine of his offspring, all but one minors, at their home in Fresno, Calif. (Wesson was later convicted of murder and sentenced to death.)

Ten years ago: Republican Bob Dole swept the seven "Super Tuesday" primaries, gaining a virtual lock on the GOP presidential nomination.

Five years ago: A U.S. Navy jet mistakenly dropped a bomb on a group of military personnel at a bombing range in Kuwait, killing five Americans and one New Zealander. Abrasive, chain-smoking talk show host Morton Downey Jr. died at age 68. Spy adventure novelist Robert Ludlum died in Naples, Fla., at age 73.

'I don't know anything about luck. I've never banked on it, and I'm afraid of people who do. Luck to me is something else: hard work — and realizing what is opportunity and what isn't.'

— Lucille Ball
American actress-comedian (1911-1989)



Idle American: Maude's cleaning ritual

It was March's first Saturday — the day for Aunt Maude's annual ritual to get Uncle Mort out of the house so she could light into serious spring cleaning. She thought of "suggestions" that always worked in early marriage.

Back then, one of two ideas always clicked: "Why don't you play a round of golf or round up buddies for fishing?" ...

She recalled laughing about his brags when he dipped under three digits on golf rounds. He called the double figures his "vital statistics" that could be precursors to the luxuries of life in professional golfing.

Aunt Maude figures that he would be lucky to win third place in a miniature golf foursome, and she has some current "vital statistics" for the old guy, lament-

ing: "He's seven and a half around the noggin, 44 inches around the waist, 110 around the golf course and a nuisance around the house." ...

No, golfing was out of the question. Besides, he wouldn't even remember where to find his golf clubs. And he hadn't untangled the lines from last year's bungled fishing mission, so that was out, too.

Then the perfect "suggestion" crossed her mind: She'd ask him if he'd like to ride up to the county seat town. He could share news from the thicket, catch up on political news and play dominoes at the feed store. ...

Uncle Mort fell for the idea. He double-timed it to check the tire pressure on his golf cart and fill the gasoline tank brimful with two gallons of the precious liquid.

Off he drove, negotiating the winding 15-mile route at about the same miles per hour. He coasted the final 50 feet — anything to save a few drops of fuel, you know. Hearing the shuffle of dominoes before his feet hit the porch made him wonder why he didn't go to town more often. The best reason, of course, is that Maude isn't into heavy cleaning that often ...

A threesome was already playing, so Uncle Mort was exceedingly welcomed. It

didn't occur to him that they needed a fourth player in case they switched to a game of "42."

Besides that, they figured he'd be a probability to finish fourth if they stayed with dominoes all day. First place seemed assured for the town's police chief 40 years earlier.

"As much as you played during duty hours then, you ought to be good," one of the players joked. ...

Folks didn't mind losing to the old chief, though. It was worth it to hear him tell stories about law enforcement during the years when alcoholic beverages were available for sale only in distant counties.

Many accounts had to do with bootleggers, who seemed always to have bot-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ March 6

The Dallas Morning News on Mexico's presidential race:

The Mexican presidential race has not crystallized around a single issue or two at least, not like in 2000, when PAN candidate Vicente Fox boldly promised to break the eternal grip of the PRI. But a remarkable trend is emerging around the issue of immigration, which is as important to Mexico as it is to the United States.

Mexico's three presidential candidates have not used the topic as a wedge issue to pit Mexicans against the United States. In other words, there's

been no Mexican equivalent of then-German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder running hard against President Bush and the Iraq war to further his re-election prospects in 2002.

Instead, Andrés Manuel López Obrador of the left-leaning Democratic Revolution (PRD), Felipe Calderón of the center-right National Action Party (PAN) and Roberto Madrazo of the power-oriented Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) have more or less said the same thing: Mexico should build up its economy and crack down on lawlessness in places like Acapulco and Nuevo Laredo.

In an interview with this newspaper last week, Mr. Calderón emphasized how he would uphold the rule of law and generate investment in Mexico's econo-

my. On the stump, Mr. Obrador talks about growing jobs in Mexico and even getting the military to fight drug traffickers. In his speeches, Mr. Madrazo proposes improving Mexico's competitiveness and rounding up criminals.

Ironically, the threesome's focus on homegrown solutions could make it easier for the U.S. Congress to create a more open immigration system this year. By showing they are serious about controlling the exodus of Mexican workers, the candidates make it more palatable for members of Congress to embrace a plan that expands annual work visas and puts more agents and cameras along the border.

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80th birthday



Dick Stowers of Culberson Stowers, Inc., of Pampa recently celebrated his 80th birthday. Culberson Stowers employees and Dick's wife Dot surprised him with a cake, balloons and lots of friends. Above, from left: Richard Curry, Don Curry, Warren Hasse, Dot, Bob Carmichael, Dick and Ralph Collinsworth.

Clean

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... usually in the shadows or dark of night — of whatever imbibers wanted to drink. Under a sign reading "Near Beer Sold Here," a bootlegger scrawled: "Real Beer Sold Near Here." ...

"I'll never forget the time guys were forever getting drunk in jail," the old chief said. "Turns out that they drilled holes in the mortar to the outside. They used straws to suck wine from jugs held by friends out in the alley. Saw one of 'em with his face against the wall and yelled at him. He jumped back, and luckily the straw fell inside the cell."

Another time, they got a telephone tip that a bootlegger had liquor stashes all over his garden, with each bottle covered by a plow disc. "The caller was right," he said, "But what he didn't tell us was that rattlesnakes were also planted under each disc." ...

Then he switched to a quarrelsome night at the radio station. He settled the issue, but in the process, riled the station owner. "When I sign on in the morning, I'm going to give you 'Hail Columbia' for as long as it takes to drum you out of office," the nettled radio guy yelled.

Chief Bill figured he was serious, so he turned on the radio at 5:30. After playing the National Anthem, the station owner said, "Go back to bed, Bill. I changed my mind." ...

Hours passed quickly as the chief poured it on in domino playing and rolled on in story telling. Mort was sad when shadows lengthened, and it was time to go home.

He figures that at least monthly, he ought to suggest "sweeping out" to Aunt Maude, while he rides into town to conduct some business. On a Saturday, of course. ...

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

Race

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The Fox government hasn't always been so restrained in its comments about our immigration debate. But these candidates are hitting the right notes, and both sides of the border will benefit if that continues.

"Lack of rule of law is one of the most important deficiencies in our system. We have to purify the police forces."

Felipe Calderón
"Among the people ... you see the loss of jobs is permanent. There is no creation of more good-quality, long-term jobs."

Roberto Madrazo
"If you can't tell where the organized crime ends and where the authorities begin, we won't be able to confront the traffickers."



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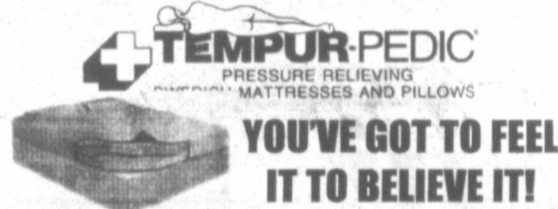
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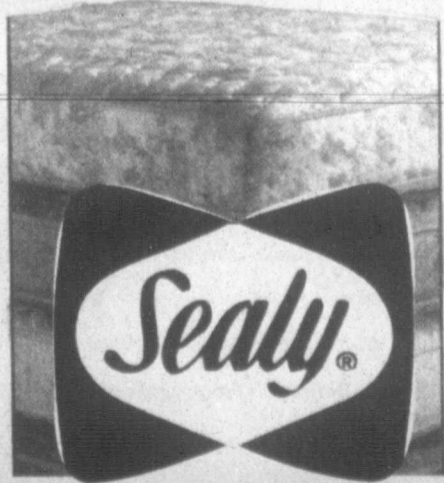
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Jennie Hinkley, a resident of Meredith House, celebrated her 99th birthday recently with a party hosted by Accolade Home Health Care. Present were her two sons and daughter in law, Bob, James and Sue Hinkley.

PHS hall of famer to preach at United Methodist Church in McLean

Pampa native Rev. Ruby Moultrie will preach and present vocal specials at McLean United Methodist Church this weekend. Services are scheduled for at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. today and 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

A meal will be served following each service.

Moultrie, choral music professor at South Plains College in Levelland, also pastors the Methodist Church in Anton. A member of the

Pampa High School Hall of Fame, she is probably best known for her vocal talent.

The Rev. Thacker Haynes said that the congregation is excited about the planned events.

"Ruby enlivened our services with music and inspired preaching two years ago, and we were anxious to have her back," Haynes said.

The McLean United Methodist Church is located at 201 Second Street in McLean.

INDUSTRY NEWS

RRC posts monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Commission issued a total of 1,413 original drilling permits in December 2005 compared to 1,308 in December 2004. The December total included 1,217 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 42 to re-enter existing well bores, and 154 for re-completions.

Permits issued in December 2005 included 272 oil, 357 gas, 728 oil and gas, 41 injection, zero service and 15 other permits.

Texas preliminary November 2005 crude oil production averaged 903,044 barrels daily, down from the 910,641 barrels daily average of November 2004.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for November 2005 is 27,108,942 barrels, a decrease from 27,319,228 barrels reported during November 2004.

In December 2005, operators reported 371 oil, 531 gas, 45 injection and 2 other completions compared to 280 oil, 875 gas, 12 injection and 3 other completions during December 2004.

Total well completions for 2005 year to date are 11,007, up from 10,966 recorded during the same period in 2004.

Operators reported 460 holes plugged and zero dry holes in December 2005 compared to 430 holes plugged and 25 dry holes in December 2004.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 418,968,841 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for November 2005, down from the November 2004 preliminary gas production total of 432,954,281 Mcf.

November 2005 came from 135,497 oil and 66,966 gas wells.

Table 1 — December Texas oil and gas drilling permits and completions by district

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	47	16	14
(2) REFUGIO AREA	86	8	39
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	81	25	26
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	132	10	119
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	61	5	42
(6) EAST TEXAS	160	15	107
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	61	43	24
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	187	36	46
(8) MIDLAND	200	98	20
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	72	62	12
(9) NORTH TEXAS	217	25	29
(10) PANHANDLE	109	28	53

Table 2 — October Texas top 10 oil and gas producing counties ranked by preliminary production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (Mcf)
1. GAINES	2,350,340	1. ZAPATA	19,957,210
2. YOAKUM	2,059,330	2. PANOLA	18,965,602
3. ANDREWS	1,966,776	3. WEBB	16,966,537
4. HOCKLEY	1,591,379	4. FREESTONE	16,847,748
5. ECTOR	1,529,524	5. PECOS	15,473,732
6. SCURRY	1,284,634	6. HIDALGO	14,799,650
7. PECOS	922,650	7. WISE	14,015,255
8. MIDLAND	819,447	8. DENTON	11,407,965
9. CRANE	790,247	9. STARR	9,588,732
10. UPTON	788,663	10. CROCKETT	8,887,292

South Plains Master Naturalist chapter currently enrolling volunteers for program

LUBBOCK — If you've ever placed a baby bird back in its nest, walked the shores of a playa lake counting critter tracks or enjoyed the beauty of a sunset up on the Caprock, you may be a natu-

ralist. So how would you like to become a Texas Master Naturalist?

This volunteer conservation organization is a joint venture of Texas

Cooperative Extension, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and more than 260 local partners/agencies.

"The idea behind Texas Master Naturalists is to develop local corps of volunteers interested in education, outreach and service," said Mark Brown, Extension agriculture agent in Lubbock County. "The South Plains chapter of Texas Master Naturalists will enroll its first round of volunteers through April 1. Training for these volunteers is set to begin in late April."

More than 27 Texas Master Naturalist chapters exist statewide. In many communities these citizen volunteers help implement youth education programs, operate parks and nature centers, and provide leadership in natural resource conservation.

Volunteers become Master Naturalists by completing 40 hours of field and classroom instruction, eight hours of advanced

training and 40 hours of volunteer service. Each year thereafter they must also complete eight additional hours of advanced training and 40 hours of volunteer service.

The program has generated more than 334,000 hours of volunteer service valued at more than \$3 million since its inception in 1998. This service helped enhance more than 75,000 acres of wildlife and native plant habitats and has reached more than 530,800 youth, adults and private landowners. It also led to the discovery of a new plant species by a volunteer.

For more information, or to enroll in this unique volunteer program, contact Brown at (806) 775-1680; Vicki Sybert, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, at (806) 761-4956; or Sam Whitehead, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, at (806) 796-7092.

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Discovery Center announces traveling mathematical exhibit

AMARILLO — The Don Harrington Discovery Center will open its newest exhibit "Fun, 2, 3, 4: All About a Number of Things" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The exhibit is designed for 5- to 12-year-olds and their families.

The exhibit was designed to help visitors apply math to everyday subjects such as measuring, graphing or even doubling their allowances. On loan from the Sciencenter in Ithaca, N.Y., "Fun, 2, 3, 4" will be on display at the Discovery Center through June 11.

The Sciencenter created the exhibit in partnership with TEAMS Collaborative which was founded by the National Science Foundation.

"Local school districts asked us to find more ways to assist them in presenting math concepts to students," said Betty Howell, assistant of the president at the Discovery Center. "When we searched for likely exhibits, this one immediately popped out. But we also chose it because we wanted an exhibit that

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HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #1R Gulf-Sanford 'A', 3328' from South & West line, Sec. 82,48,H&TC, PD 2900'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #1R M.M. Johnson, 2283' from North & 1467' from West line, Sec. 40,Y,A&B, PD 2309'. Replacement well

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) North Red Cave) Losure Petroleum Co., #5 Sallie Pritchard 'B', 990' from North & 4375' from West line, Sec. 54,M-23,Robert Sikes, PD 2300'. Re-completion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA) Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Waterfield 'B', 2600' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 100,C,G&M, PD 11250'.

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO) Lower Albany Dolomite) Exxcel Production Co., #9 Beulah Edge '166', 2310' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 166,M-1,BS&F, PD 4095'. Reclass

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER) CREEK Granite Wash) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #8035 Osborne, 467' from South & 1925' from West line, Sec. 37,B-1,H&GN, PD 11200'.

WHEELER (B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., PD 16000', for the following wells:

#3 Jones '22', 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 22,RE,R&E.

#3 Jones '31', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 31,RE,R&E.

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5011 Rives, 1650' from South & West line, Sec. 50,A-7,H&GN, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #7019 Bartz '19', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS) Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1017 Donaldson, Sec. 17,Z-1,ACH&B, spud 3-30-05, drlg. compl 5-31-05, tested 11-30-05, TD 14802', PBTD 13386' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN) Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #3 Yarnold '113', Sec. 113,41,H&TC, spud 8-29-05, drlg. compl 9-6-05, tested 2-3-06, potential 281 MCF, TD 8355', PBTD 8267' — Plug-Back

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1067 Stiles, Sec. 67,A-7,H&GN, spud 4-9-05, drlg. compl 5-27-05, tested 1-19-06, potential 1447 MCF, TD 16603', PBTD 15976' — SWR #10 approved

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Walls, Inc., #2 Shaw, Sec. 5,1,ACH&B, spud unknown, plugged 2-14-06, TD 3115' (oil) — Form 1 in P-2 Exploration

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) B&G Production, Inc., #1039 Mathers, 1320' from North & 900' from East Lease line, Sec. 39,A-1,H&GN, spud 4-1-98, plugged 6-10-02, TD 8954' (gas) — Form 1 in HS Resources

HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) BP America Production Co., #2092 Ora Morris, 660' from South & 1320' from West Lease line, Sec. 92,41,H&TC, spud 1-31-78, plugged 8-30-05, TD 8440' (gas) — Form 1 in Gulf Energy & Minerals

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN) Douglas) BP America Prodn. Co., #2 Studer, 2250' from South & 660' from West Lease line, Sec. 170,41,H&TC, spud 1-19-82, plugged 8-25-05, TD 7074' (gas) — Form 1 in Gulf Oil

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #1-U & #1-L Hoover, 600' from North & West Lease line, Sec. —,A.J. Morgan Survey, spud 5-31-74, plugged 9-14-00, TD 10943' (gas) — Dual

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Energy 2000, Inc., J.A. Whittenburg 'B', Sec. 89,Z,GC&SF (oil) Form 1 in Gulf Oil for the following wells:

#2, 330' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 2-1-06, TD 3078' —

#3, 395' from South & 2310' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 2-6-06, TD 2966' —

#6, 1153' from South & 452' from East Lease line, spud unknown, plugged 2-10-06, TD 3043' —

#13W, 330' from North & 2508' from West Lease line, spud 8-22-47, plugged 2-8-06, TD 3130' —

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Rotary speaker

Tralee Crisis Center's Lori Covil, above, addressed a local Rotary Club meeting recently. Covil and Lyn Ledbetter, also of the center, discussed the program with Rotary members.

Applicants sought for Game Warden Academy

AUSTIN — Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is taking applications for a game warden cadet class scheduled to start October 2006. Applications will be accepted through April 14.

Twenty-five cadets will be accepted in the 52nd Game Warden Academy, which will begin its seven-month training October 2006. More than 700 people applied for the 40 positions in the previous cadet class that graduated in July 2005.

Game warden recruiters say they are particularly interested in receiving applications from persons who are bilingual in Spanish and English. Bilingual game wardens receive additional pay of \$50 per month. Applicants must be 21

years old on or before October 2006 and have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The degree requirement must be met prior to June 1, 2006.

To be accepted, applicants must meet the minimum eligibility requirements and successfully complete a regional interview, an exten-

sive background investigation, and a physical agility test held in Austin. Applicants must successfully complete each step before advancing to the next step.

After graduation, the new game wardens will be assigned to vacant stations throughout Texas with the

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would be fun. When we contacted other museums that had hosted the exhibit, they said it was wonderful. One of them even told us that they had extended their rental of the exhibit to last a whole year because their community responded so well."

From an exploration of the base 20 number system of the Aztecs to enjoyment of the computer game "Cool Curves" which allows visitors to identify common shapes and curves such as ellipses and parabolas that appear in nature, this exhibit is all about making math fun and accessible for children.

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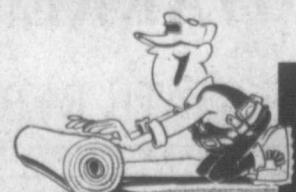
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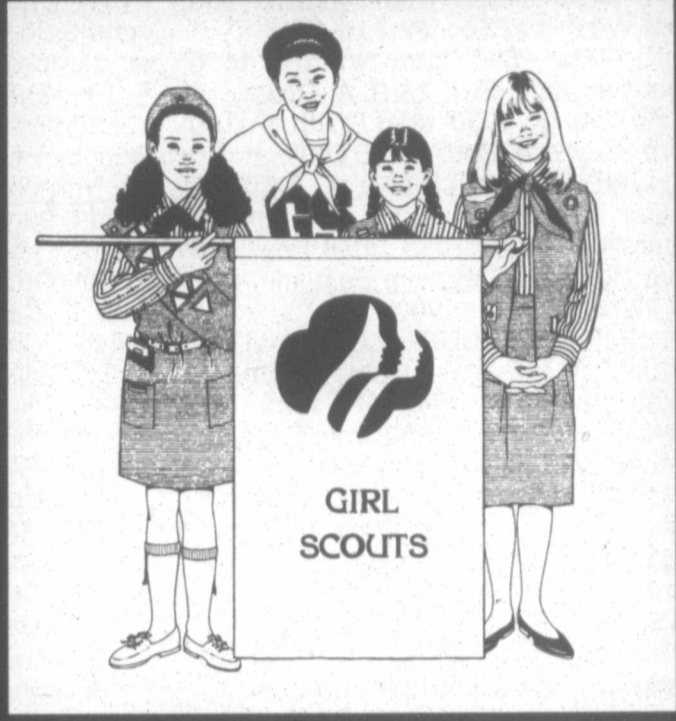
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Museum Mementoes: Why 'V' instead of 'U'?

While Jon McConal was writing columns for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, he was asked why the letter "V" instead of the letter "U" is sometimes inscribed on county courthouses.

Not knowing the answer, McConal asked his readers for information.

John Rollins of Southlake wrote: "We can thank the ancient Romans for the fact that we have 'covnty covrthouses' instead of 'county courthouses.' The alphabet that most of the world uses today was developed by the ancient Romans, except that it did not contain J, U or W as separate letters.

"This situation changed in medieval times, when the consonant value of I became its own letter. J and V was divided into U, V and W. Hence, I L I V S means Julius, and as you have guessed, COVNTY is how the Romans would have spelled county.

"This is yet another one of the endless examples of Roman influences on Western language, architecture, law and culture. And to think that some people

called Latin a dead language."

This explanation came from Ken Bickley of Mineral Wells: "According to my ancient Britanica, the two letters were interchangeable in Latin, and the letter U



Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum, Pampa

didn't actually come into wide-spread use in English until the 18th century. Old Latin used V for capitals and U for lowercase. Thus all Roman buildings were inscribed with V in place of

U. Texas courthouses designed in the neoclassical style used the V. I suppose it's sort of an affectation, but it suits the building."

Pampa has another building on which the name was inscribed with "V" instead of "U."

Constructed about the same time as Gray County Courthouse, the Rose Building at 201 N. Cuyler was for many years the location for J.C. Penney, and there were offices on the second floor.

The original inscription for the name of the building on Cuyler has been covered, but it is still visible over the entrance on Kingsmill.

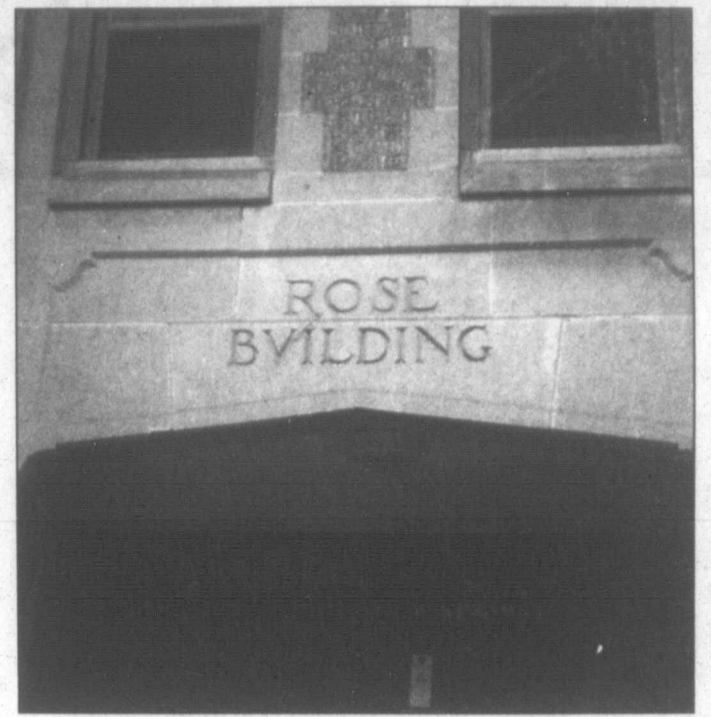


Photo courtesy of WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM
The inscription over the Kingsmill entrance of the Rose Building.

Ag Week to celebrate agriculture in Texas

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently announced that March 19-25 is National Agriculture Week in Texas — a time to pay tribute to the hardworking men and women whose work in agriculture make Texas a giant in the industry and a model for other states to follow.

"It's a time to celebrate the state's farmers and ranchers and acknowledge this far-reaching industry that adds some \$73 billion to the Texas economy," Combs said. "Many people don't realize the impact agriculture has on their daily lives, whether it's through the food we eat, the clothes we wear or the plants we tend in our own backyards."

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is one of the most agriculturally diverse states in the nation. Agriculture is the state's second-largest industry and is an economic powerhouse, producing food, horticulture and fiber for consumers across the world.

Texas agriculture employs about one out of every seven working Texans, and 80 percent of the state's land is in some form of agricultural production.

"It's an industry that gives a huge boost to the state's economy, but it stays true to its roots by the sheer nature of the dedicated families who live, work and

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#23, 1475' from South & 330' from West Lease line, spud 5-18-70, plugged 1-30-06, TD 3030' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Energy 2000, Inc., #1R Anderson-Pritchard-Yake, 1200' from South & 2510' from West Lease line, Sec. 1, J, H&GN, spud 4-22-64, plugged 2-9-06, TD 2050' (gas) — Form 1 in Panhandle Producing

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Albany Dolomite) PetroSearch Co., L.L.C., #15 L.A. Maddox, 330' from North & 1320' from West Lease line, Sec. 159, M-2, BS&F, spud unknown, plugged 1-26-06, TD 4099' (gas) — Form 1 in Shamrock Oil & Gas

WHEELER (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) EOG Resources, Inc., #1023 T.D. Jones, 1320' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 23, RE, R&E, spud 4-19-03, plugged 8-11-03, TD 16000' (gas)

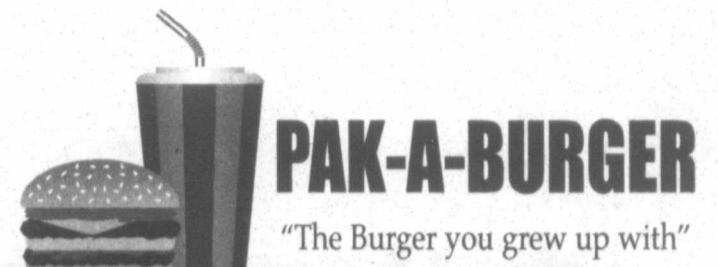
Warden

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responsibility of protecting the state's natural resources. Game wardens also protect lives by enforcing the Water Safety Act and conducting standard peace officer duties.

Applications and more information on requirements and compensation may be obtained on the TPWD Web site or from TPWD Law Enforcement offices.

For additional information, contact Game Warden Recruiter Royce Wells at 1-877-229-2733.



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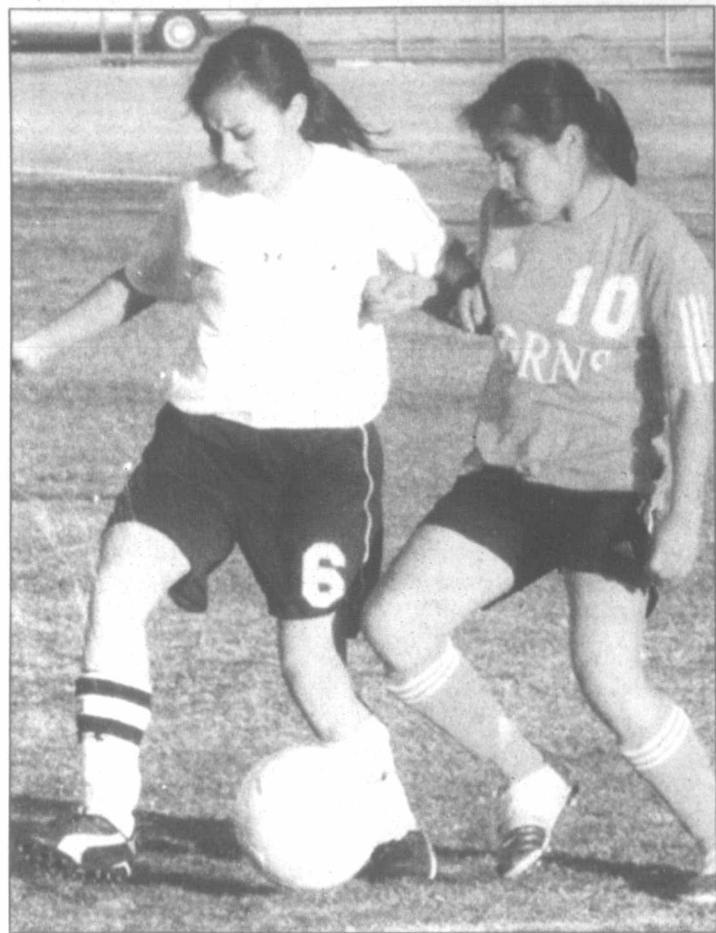
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Sports Day



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▲ Goalkeeper Colby Copeland makes a diving save against Caprock Friday afternoon.
 ▲ Midfielder Emalie Luna fights for control of the ball against a Lady Horn early in the game between Pampa and Caprock.

Lady Harvesters fall to Caprock in game that was called off; boys battle to 1-1 tie with Longhorns

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
 Sports Editor

Lady Harvesters 1, Lady Horns 3
 It was a tough way to end the season for the Lady Harvesters soccer team. For the seniors, it was even tougher.

Pampa lost twice in the same afternoon against two different opponents — the referees and the visiting Lady Horns of Caprock.

Shortly after arriving, the referee in charge of the game between Pampa and Caprock called it off due to the condition of the field.

This, despite the last minute efforts of a PISD maintenance crew and a few parents to make the field safe and playable, a field that was at the forefront of much debate last week.

The referee crew later left the soccer complex. "We asked if the game could be played on the boys' field after that game was over," explained one Pampa parent. "She (the referee) said she needed to call and see if that would be allowed by rule." The crew never returned.

PHS school officials and coaches from both teams met to discuss options that would allow the game to be played. Among them, play the game on the boys' field after that game was finished, or wait and play the game Saturday.

They later met with the officials calling the boys' game to see if they would be willing to officiate the girls' game.

They agreed to do so and the Lady Harvesters and Lady Horns took to the boys' field immediately after their game was over.

Pampa gave up a goal to Caprock in the opening minutes of the match. However, the resilient Lady Harvesters battled tough and evened things up with a goal of their own late in the first half when Vanessa Resendiz worked the ball past the Caprock goalkeeper to tie the game, 1-1.

The Lady Horns would net two more goals to win the final game of the season, 3-1.

Lady Harvester Seniors

Vanessa Resendiz
 Kl'eigh Sweeney
 Emalie Luna
 Heather Balay
 Jordan Albracht
 Adeena Dallas

Pampa 1, Caprock 1

With a stiff Panhandle wind adding to the challenge of the afternoon, the Harvesters managed to take an early 1-0 lead in the 16th minute over the visiting Longhorns Friday afternoon when Brody Smith headed a ball to Nick Robbins who used a bicycle kick

to score for Pampa.

Said coach Byron May, "That may have been one of the most spectacular goals we've seen in competition. That's a goal every kid dreams about — and it was a great way for Nick to finish off a great season."

The goal was the 10th of the season for the Pampa senior.

Caprock's David Ontiveros tied the game up with a goal in the 70th minute off an assist from Antonio Garcia.

Asked to summarize the game and the season following Friday's match, Coach May offered, "We battled a lot of adversity Friday — but the toughest part was playing a match that doesn't have any playoff ramifications, especially since the playoffs were a major goal for us this season."

May continued, "I was proud that our boys capped off this season with a well-played game, and conducted themselves with class. Kids with less maturity will let frustration get the best of them, but this group of seniors were set on finishing the season on a good note, and I believe they did."

Harvester Seniors

Nick Julian
 Jose Nunez
 Brody Smith
 Chase Phillips
 Niek Robbins
 Steven Smith

Gruver falls to Rebels

Bogata Rivercrest 57, Gruver 49

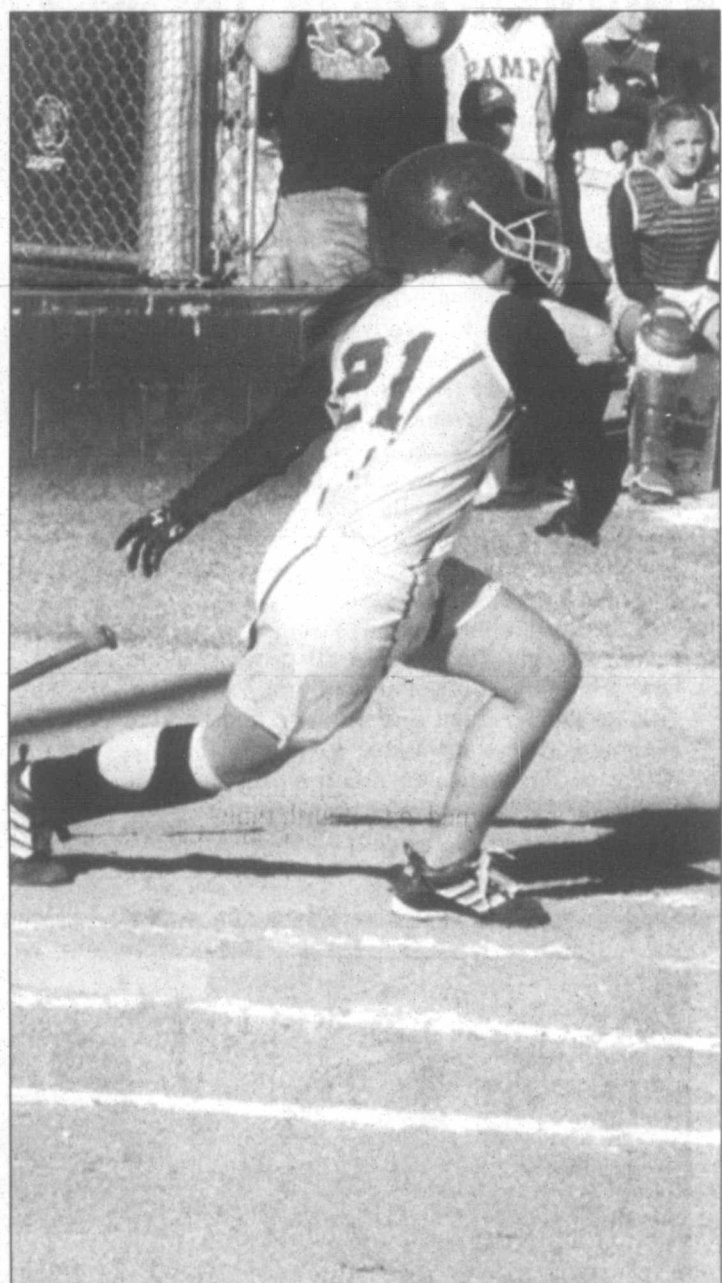
AUSTIN (AP) — Drew Godwin scored 16 points and Aaron Palmer hit a key 3-pointer late in the fourth quarter to lift Bogata Rivercrest to the Class 1A Division I championship Friday with a 57-49 win over Gruver.

The 6-foot-6 Godwin towered over Gruver, doing most of his damage in the second half. He scored seven points in the third quarter as Rivercrest (34-2) slowly built a 10-point lead, watched it evaporate, then pulled away for the win in the fourth.

Gruver trailed 40-30 but pulled even early in the fourth behind an 11-1 run. Godwin hit a mid-range jumper to retake the lead. Palmer, who finished with 13 points, hit a deep 3-pointer from the left wing to put Rivercrest up 50-43 with 2:59 to play. He then assisted a layup by Godwin.

Matt Messer scored 16 to lead Gruver (28-8) and nearly sparked a rally with two steals and layups in 30 seconds. A third steal threatened to cut the Rivercrest lead to three, but Messer's basket was waived off when he was called for charging. Tyler Lane scored 15 for Gruver.

Hit and run



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Sophomore Kambra Jimenez takes off after a hit during the Lady Harvester's home game against Canyon Friday afternoon. Pampa defeated the Lady Eagles, 10-0.

Davis to serve as commissioner

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Kevin Davis will serve as Optimist Baseball Commissioner for the 2006 season, Ronnie N. Haynes, Optimist President, announced Thursday.

Davis will assist commissioners of all baseball leagues, including T-Ball for 5- and 6-year olds, Pitching Machine for 7- and 8-year olds, 9-10 Cal Ripken, 11-12 Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth for players 13-15.

Registration for Optimist Baseball/Softball 2006 will take place March 21-24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club building at 601 E. Craven. An organizational meeting for managers, coaches, league officials and interested parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. March 20 at the Optimist Club.

An Optimist baseball coach in all age groups from T-Ball to Babe Ruth for 15 years, Davis has been the Optimist Baseball Commissioner since 2001. He also has served as the President of the Babe Ruth League in Pampa for the last 12 years. He is a District Commissioner for Babe Ruth assisting teams in the Texas Panhandle with all star tournaments.

For nine years Davis has been in charge of the Optimist equipment room. He has been in charge of purchasing uniforms and equipment during that time. During the same period he has overseen the Optimist Concession Stand by recruiting volunteers to work during the various seasons, doing the purchasing of food and supplies and making sure the concession stand is clean and in good condition.

Davis headed up the installation of the state of the art lighting system for the Optimist Girls' Softball Park. He was the construction foreman for the sprinkler system and the light system during the renovation of the Babe Ruth Park. In 2002 he almost single-handedly built the "Field of Dreams" which is home to about 100 T-Ballers every spring.

Davis has been the Chair of the Optimist portion of the Children's Shopping Tour for the last seven years, being in charge of luncheons which have fed more than 750 children and more than 1,200 volunteers during that time.

He was also a member of the Steering Committee which organized the project during that same period.

During 1994-1995 and again in 2000-2001 he served as President of the Optimist Club. He is presently in his fifth term as the vice-president in charge of youth activities. He was honored as Optimist of the Year in 2003 and was named a life member of Optimist International.

Davis has taught a seventh grade Sunday School Class for First Baptist Church for the last seven years and served on the Building and Grounds Committee for three years. He and his wife, Whitney, have been co-chairs of the Glorieta Lodge Committee for the Church's lodge in New Mexico. Davis has also served on the Church's nominating committee.

Davis currently is the President of the Harvester Booster Club for football and a member of the Pampa High School Choir Boosters and Baseball Boosters.

They have two children, Keenan, a senior at Pampa High School, and Tanner, who is in the eighth grade at Pampa Junior High School. Davis is employed by Xcel Energy.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

TERRY BRADSHAW

Former NFL QB bares his body in movie, his soul in an interview

NEW YORK (AP) — Pssst. Wanna see Terry Bradshaw naked?

What's that you say? Should be good for a laugh, if you don't turn into a pillar of salt first?

That's OK with Bradshaw. As usual, he did it to make you crack up.

Bradshaw bares all in "Failure to Launch," in which he co-stars with Oscar-winner Kathy Bates as the parents of a 35-year-old man (Matthew McConaughey) still living at home. They're reduced to hiring a woman (Sarah Jessica Parker) to seduce their son and induce him to leave.

Once he's out, his room becomes daddy's Naked Room.

"Not that I got a lot to show off here. But I really thought, and I think I'm right," Bradshaw says, "you seeing my butt is a shocker."

"I just thought it shows the people that I've got the guts to do something like that. Which is important for me. It was kind of a brave thing for me. I got a family I got to answer to. I got kids ... my older parents and my preachers and everybody," he says, then busts out laughing: "I'm going to have to answer for this."

In an interview with The Associated Press, Bradshaw offers the same high-energy, easy-to-laugh persona sports fans enjoy on television — until the bombast and ostensible buffoonery give way to a contemplative 57-year-old man baring his soul.

But back to the bare butt for a moment: In his playing days, the ex-quarterback got undressed innumerable times in locker rooms with plenty of people around, so he didn't fret too much before walking to the movie set.

"Once I dropped my boxer shorts and exposed myself to the entire crew, it was kind of refreshing in a way," he says, chortling again. "I was like: I can BREATHE."

"It was fun to do. I wish I was about 90 pounds lighter, but it was fun to do."

The Bradshaw you see in the movie tipped the scales at 244. He's down to 228 and hopes to get to his playing weight of 215.

He packed on the pounds because of back problems that he says stem more from running than from injuries during his National Football League career.

Bradshaw has joked about being ugly, but that's always just been shtick, he says. "Now if I'm next to Matthew McConaughey, am I ugly? Yeah, yeah. Yeah, I'm ugly. But so are YOU," he says, laughing uproariously and adding: "I don't want to hurt your feelings."

But looks aren't a concern for Bradshaw since he's not planning a feature-film comeback anyway.

It's been a quarter-century since he appeared in "Smokey and the Bandit II" and "The Cannonball Run," playing himself or a variation of himself. He took the part in "Failure to Launch" only after being approached and even initially turning it down — and stipulating that he would play a "low-key guy."

Tom Dey, the film's director, says: "This turned out to be one of those times when you have a hunch about casting and it works out even better than you could have imagined."

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NASCAR HALL OF FAME

Who will be the first to enter?

By MIKE HARRIS
Associated Press

Now that we know where NASCAR's much-ballyhooed Hall of Fame is going to be built, the bigger question remains: Who will be the building blocks of its legacy?

It was announced this week that the \$107.5 million hall, expected to lure hundreds of thousands of visitors annually, will open by 2009 in downtown Charlotte, the heartland of the stock car sport. It beat out Atlanta and Daytona Beach in the final showdown of big plans and big dollars.

But no one knows how the first class of inductees will be picked, or by whom. Whatever the process, there is going to be a debate of enormous magnitude.

After all, when the Baseball Hall of Fame opened its doors in 1936, not even Babe Ruth was a unanimous choice of the baseball writers.

The Bambino wasn't even the top vote-getter of the five players in that first class: Ty Cobb was on 222 of 226 ballots, while Ruth and Honus Wagner each appeared on 215 ballots. Walter Johnson and Christy Mathewson also made it into the horsehide shrine in that first vote.

Of course, things could be easier for the NASCAR voters.

I mean, how could any voter fail to mark an X by the name of William Henry Getty "Big Bill" France on that first ballot?

Without Bill Sr., there would be no NASCAR.

The somewhat redundantly named National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing was invented in 1947 in France's fertile mind — a way of giving the competitors a fair shake on purses and pursuing standards for racetracks.

The tough-minded, hands-on France oversaw construction of Daytona International Speedway and Talladega Superspeedway, the two tracks that personify the sport. His family continues to run NASCAR through a benevolent dictatorship that has seen the sport expand and flourish into a behemoth with an estimated 75 million fans.

So where do you go after picking a dictator?

How about a king?

Richard Petty is NASCAR's Babe Ruth, a towering figure who dominated the sport for three decades. He won 200 races, seven championships and the undying loyalty of a majority of NASCAR's early fans.

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— Kyle Petty
Driver, NASCAR Nextel Cup

"Stock car racing wasn't exactly a part of everybody's household back then, especially since it wasn't on TV a whole lot early in his career," said son Kyle Petty. "But, everywhere we went, people knew who he was. He was The King — and he still is."

It wouldn't be much of a first class with only two members, though.

How about adding the driver who surpassed even Petty in popularity?

Dale Earnhardt came from a hard-scrabble, lunchpail life to become not only stock car racing's biggest star, but also its best salesman in the 1980s and 1990s.

The Intimidator was the first driver from the Southern-based sport to earn far more from souvenir and clothing sales than from winning on the racetrack. Before his tragic end in a crash on the final lap of the 2001 Daytona 500, Earnhardt had won 76 races and matched Petty's seven season titles.

And it would be hard to leave David Pearson out of the first group of inductees. "The Silver Fox" was

Richard Petty's nemesis. Pearson only won three championships, but his 105 race wins were second only to Petty and the debate about which was the better driver raged for years.

If, like baseball, the first class of inductees numbers only five, the next pick is by-far the toughest.

How do you choose among long-time stars like Bobby Allison, Cale Yarborough, Neil Bonnett, Davey Allison, Donnie Allison, Buddy Baker, Harry Gant and LeeRoy Yarbrough?

Then there are some of Earnhardt's contemporaries, driving greats like Darrell Waltrip and Benny Parsons, both now TV commentators and ambassadors for the sport. Add to that Rusty Wallace, Mark Martin, Bill Elliott, Tim Richmond, Alan Kulwicki, Dale Jarrett and Terry Labonte, the sport's all-time Iron Man.

We can't forget the pioneers, like Petty's father, Lee, the winner of the first Daytona 500 and one of NASCAR's first real stars. Then there are more early luminaries like Red Byron, Junior Johnson, Buck Baker, brothers Tim and Fonty Flock, Glenn "Fireball" Roberts, Fred Lorenzen, Ned Jarrett, Bill Rexford, Herb Thomas, Joe Weatherly, Curtis Turner, Rex White, Tiny Lund, Bobby Isaac and Wendell Scott.

Even with all the names mentioned above, somebody is going to get mad because their favorite driver wasn't included. Think about the ruckus when that same driver is left off the first ballot.

In baseball, a veterans' committee was formed in the second year of its hall to make sure deserving old-timers made it in. Such a group will probably be a must for NASCAR's hall, as well. Memories are sometimes short.

It's too soon to put current stars like Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart and Dale Earnhardt Jr. on the ballot, but we can't forget the great team owners, crew chiefs, car builders and series officials from the first half century-plus of NASCAR.

Don't envy those first voters.

Anti-Castro signs spark WBC fray

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — While Cuba played the Netherlands in the World Baseball Classic, a spectator in the stands raised a sign saying: "Down with Fidel," sparking an international incident that escalated Friday with the velocity of a major league fastball.

The image of the man holding the sign behind

home plate was beamed live Thursday night to millions of TV viewers — including those in Cuba.

The top Cuban official at the game at Hiram Bithorn Stadium in San Juan rushed to confront the man.

Puerto Rican police quickly intervened and took the Cuban official — Angel Iglesias, vice president of Cuba's National Institute of Sports — to a nearby police station where they lectured him about free speech.

"We explained to him that here the constitutional right to free expression exists and that it is not a crime," police Col. Adalberto Mercado was quoted as saying in El Nuevo Dia, a San Juan daily.

The brouhaha gathered steam Friday when Cuba's Communist Party newspaper, Granma, called the sign-waving "a cowardly incident."

Cuba's Revolutionary Sports Movement exhorted Cubans to demonstrate in Havana late Friday, saying U.S. and Puerto Rican authorities were involved in "the cynical counterrevolutionary provocations."

An anti-Castro Web site, therealcuba.com, identified the protester only as Enrique, and carried his

own account of the incident. Enrique said that during the warmup before the game, he flashed another sign denouncing Castro — this one saying "Baseball players yes, Tyrants no" — to the Cuban leader's son, Tony Castro, who is the Cuban team doctor.

"He looked down and kept walking and I shouted, 'Eso es para tu papa' ('That is for your dad'). ... I know he heard that," Enrique said, according to the account in the Web site.

Mercado said the spectator, and a second one who also waved signs, had tickets for the section behind home plate, but had moved out of their seats so their signs would appear on TV. Cuban state TV was showing the ESPN signal, and the signs were briefly visible on television in Cuba.

Police later told the pair to return to their seats, Mercado said, adding that Iglesias was never under arrest.

"The Cubans were upset with the incident that happened last night, and they want to make sure it doesn't happen again," said John Blundell, spokesman for Major League Baseball, which helped establish the tournament. "We are doing everything that we can to ensure the safety of fans and the delegations."

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Bradshaw

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Bradshaw has signed on for one other movie gig, and that's only because Oscar-winning screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton told him he's writing a dramatic scene especially for him.

Bradshaw says it was hard to be taken seriously as an actor 25 years ago after being a football star.

"I actually wanted to be accepted, and I wanted to learn the craft of acting, the techniques — and told the agents that I found, 'I don't want big roles. I don't deserve big roles. I want to earn it, like the others do: Study ... do little scenes.'"

He wanted to build a resume, "but I never could get to first base, and so that's why I quit."

The former football star has, uh, certainly rounded the bases in other ways, gaining popularity in sports-casting, first on CBS and now on Fox, after winning four Super Bowls with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bradshaw, who lives in a Fort Worth, Texas, suburb, is signed to do "NFL Fox Sunday" for six more years. He also raises quarterhorses in Oklahoma and hopes to "eventually downsize" and spend a few months a year in Hawaii.

In his youth, the Shreveport, La., native who was born into a farming family thought he wanted to be an evangelist. "But early in my life, too, everything impressed me. (I was) very conscious of heaven and hell and being saved. ... Too easily influenced by everything."

"I really didn't have an independent side of me, as I do now. I'm real confident at this point of my life. But for the most part in my life, I haven't been a real confident person about anything — too eager to please, too eager to go along with, do what everybody else wanted to do ... And you do that primarily to be accepted. I don't really care about being accepted now. I wish I had been like that earlier."

It's only been in recent years that he feels so evolved. "That's pretty amazing, isn't it? I'm a late bloomer, though, in everything. Ever felt like that in your life? I'm just late. I'm late, late, LATE! ... I don't like confrontation. I've been

through three divorces and totally devastated by the fact that I could even make three bad decisions like that."

Does that make him skittish about getting married a fourth time?

"Absolutely. Absolutely. Absolutely," he says, with a rueful chuckle.

Bradshaw openly talks about being diagnosed with clinical depression and ADHD — a combo, he says, that "makes for a pretty screwed-up dude."

He's been through "tons of therapy" and Paxil CR has worked for him, but he's been off it for eight months — which has led to some recent headaches, chest pains, rapid pulse and shortness of breath.

He knows he'll get back on it, but in the meantime: "I'll just deal with it. I'll just deal with it through prayer. I'll just pray about it. Me and God. God'll get me through this. ... (It's) not going to kill me."

What makes him happiest

is two weeks of "doin' nuthin'!" — which entails enjoying his house and four dogs, spending time with his brothers, playing golf and fishing with his dad. "Just being a bum, just being lazy. I love that." It also includes spending time with his teenage daughters.

And what's the one thing people would be shocked to find out about him?

"That I'm quiet," he says, explaining that when he golfs with his friends, "I'm not screamin' and hollerin' — I hardly say a word."

But what the rest of the world sees from him most of the time goes back to that vulnerability he long felt.

"You find out in life that people really like you funny. So what do you give 'em? Humor. And then if you show them the other side, they don't like you as much. I find, too, that I can hide behind the idiot's mask being funny, and you never see the sorrow or the pain." Some of that suffering

dates back to his playing days in the '70s, when the Dallas Cowboys' Thomas "Hollywood" Henderson said Bradshaw "couldn't spell cat if you spotted him the 'c' and the 't.'"

And it still hurts, Bradshaw says. "I could go into a tirade. But it has scarred me forever. Absolutely. It hurts."

The pro football hall of famer feels some people always will think of him as the Bayou Bumpkin, even though no quarterback has more Super Bowl rings nor has done better on TV over the years.

"If Peyton Manning never wins a Super Bowl, he's gonna be smarter than me. Elway, Montana, everybody's smarter than me," he says, then laughs: "Yet I'm the one that's on the 'Tonight' show."

Given his success, Bradshaw may be dumb like a — well, you know, unless you need to spotted the "f" and the "x."

IMAGE IS EVERYTHING

For some students... IMAGE is EVERYTHING!

Recently 88 students from the age of 11 to 18 took time out of their busy schedules to participate in First Baptist Church's Disciple Now Weekend on February 17, 18 & 19. Disciple Now is a weekend event that is designed to draw students closer to their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The weekend's theme was "Image is Everything" which was based on Psalm 139. We live in a world today where students are many times driven to place their value on their performance and what others think about them. The danger of following this formula though is most students end up with a low self-esteem. Over the weekend, students were given hope and direction in how to avoid this "self-image" trap. They focused on who God is and what God thinks of them. They were encouraged to view themselves as God views them and to realize God has a purpose for each one of us. The students were taught that when we begin to learn to love and accept ourselves, God will then use us to help build a positive self-image in others.

If you are interested in Disciple Now and other youth activities at First Baptist Church, please visit our church offices at 203 N. West in Pampa for more information.



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Chapter CS to hold annual review

Chapter CS, the local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, will again present its annual book review with Carol Headrick at 2 p.m. March 26 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Ms. Headrick will review "Pearl S. Buck - A Cultural Biography" by Peter Conn.

Buck was born in 1892 and died in 1933. Her most famous novel is "The Good Earth" which won the Pulitzer in 1932. In 1938, she won the Nobel prize for literature.

Bilingual from childhood, Buck was born to a missionary family in China.

She served as an early cultural ambassador between the United States and China.

Carol Headrick is a Texas native and a speech-



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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 reviews one book

each spring and has been presenting book reviews to the public for 14 years.

She memorizes her text and presents the review in first-person.

She and her husband Charles have three sons and three grandchildren.

The book review will be open to the public

Tickets are \$10 apiece and will be available at the door.

To purchase a ticket in advance, contact Judy Sutton at 665-7064. Proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the chapter's scholarship fund.

Ag

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breathe farming and ranching," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize the people who consistently enrich our lives in many ways."

National efforts are under way to educate Americans about how food, fuel and fiber products are produced and about the role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.

Today's farmers and ranchers have built the industry over the decades with advances in research, technology, production and marketing. Through its food, fiber and horticulture products, Texas agriculture is evolving to meet the changing demands of consumers.

"We've come a long way thanks to the spirit and drive of our farmers and ranchers," Combs said.



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Nominations being accepted for WT alumni awards

CANYON — The Alumni Association at West Texas A&M University has begun accepting nominations for the annual Distinguished Alumnus Award as well as for the 2006 University Excellence Award.

Award winners will be recognized during the Alumni Association's annual Phoenix Banquet Saturday, May 6 in the Dr. Hazel Kelley Wilson Banquet Hall of the Alumni Banquet Facility.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to WTAMU graduates who hold at least one degree from the University, who are professionally suc-

cessful and who contribute to the betterment of the University, society and their profession.

The University Excellence Award goes to a WTAMU staff or faculty member with at least three years of outstanding service to WTAMU, students, the community and their profession.

Nominations for both awards will be accepted through Friday, March 24.

"These awards complement the Alumni Association's mission of recognizing the successes and accomplishments of our graduates as well as acknowledging the hard work and com-

mitment of our faculty and staff," M. Keith Brown, director of Alumni Relations, said. "I encourage anyone connected with the University to nominate individuals for one or both awards."

Individuals who were nominated in 2004 and 2005, but not selected either year, will automatically be considered for the awards this year, Brown said.

To obtain nomination forms or for information about the Phoenix Club Banquet, contact the Alumni Association at 806-651-2311 or alumni@mail.wtamu.edu.

Disaster loans available in certain areas

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that farmers and ranchers in disaster-declared counties who suffered crop and livestock losses from drought can apply for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Linked Deposit Program for assistance.

"The Linked Deposit Program is available to help producers who lost livestock or other agricultural commodities," Combs said. "Eligible producers can work with their local lender to refinance existing debt or help re-establish their operation at a reduced interest rate through the program."

Producers eligible for the Linked Deposit Program must have suffered an agricultural loss in a county that has received a primary Presidential or Secretarial Disaster Declaration from a natural disaster. Eligible producers must have a loan approved by an eligible lender who then will submit the completed application to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority for approval.

If approved, the bank's loan rate would be reduced to an interest rate that is established at the time of closing. The maximum loan amount financed for disaster relief under the Linked Deposit Program is \$250,000 per applicant. Linked Deposit loans under the natural disaster category are eligible for the lower interest rate for a maximum of 15 months.

Applications are subject to the availability of funds in the program.

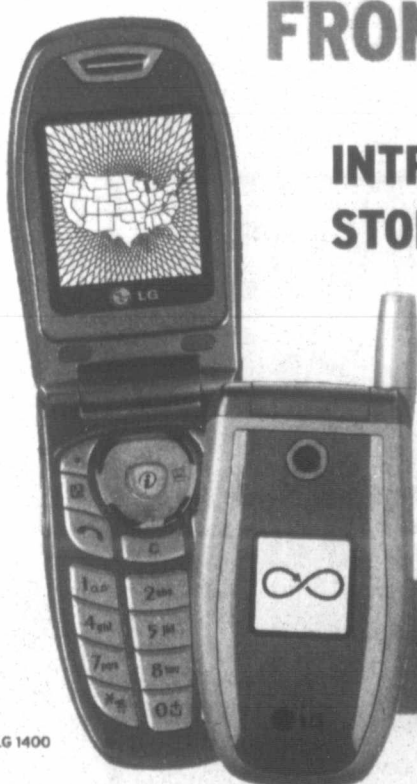
Linked Deposit funds may be used for agriculture-related operating expenses or expenses related to replacing or repairing assets damaged by the drought. A loan under the natural disaster category may be applied to existing debt.

For more information on the Linked Deposit Program, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 936-0273 or visit the Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us under the "Finance, Agribusiness and Rural Economic Development" section.

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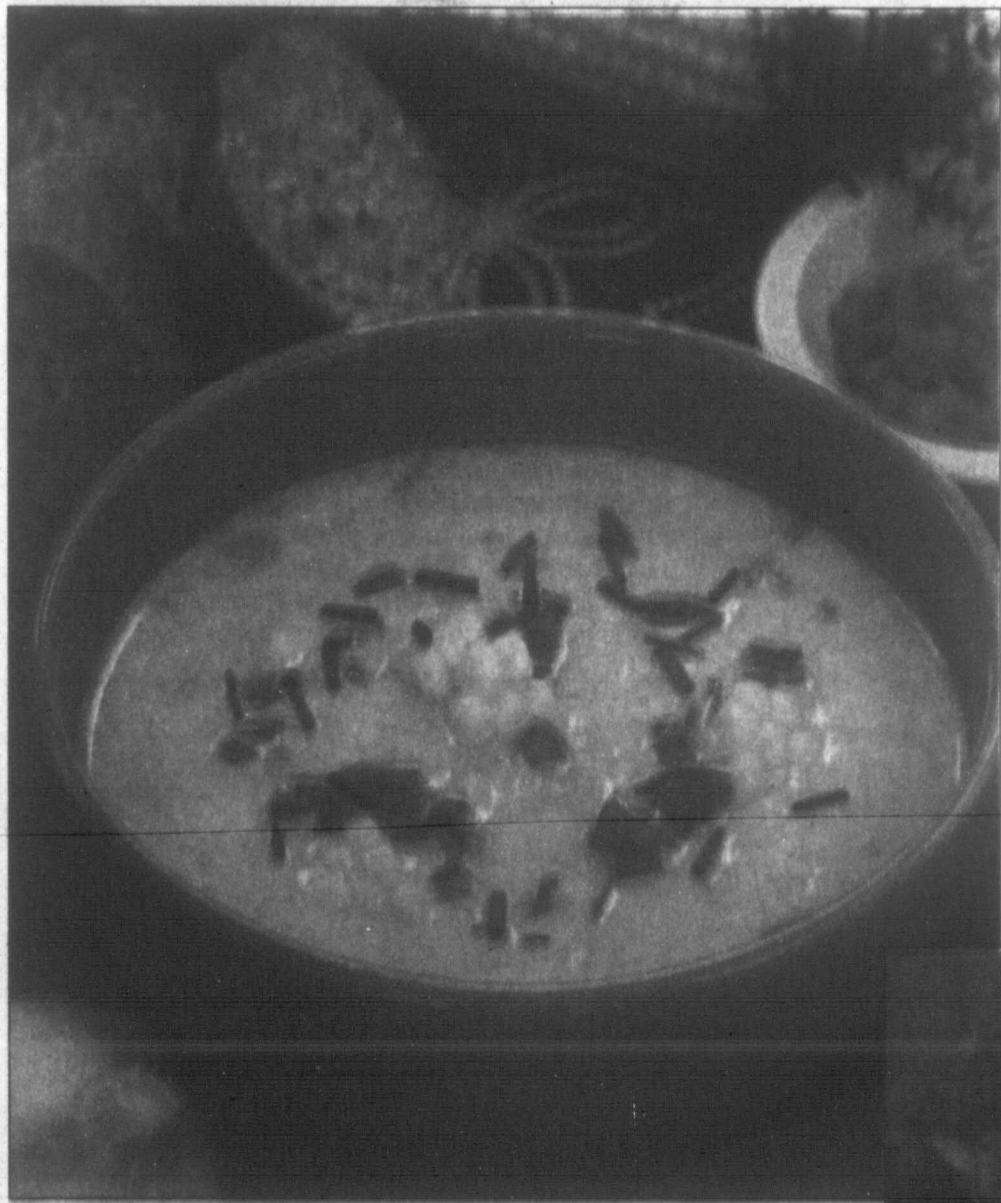
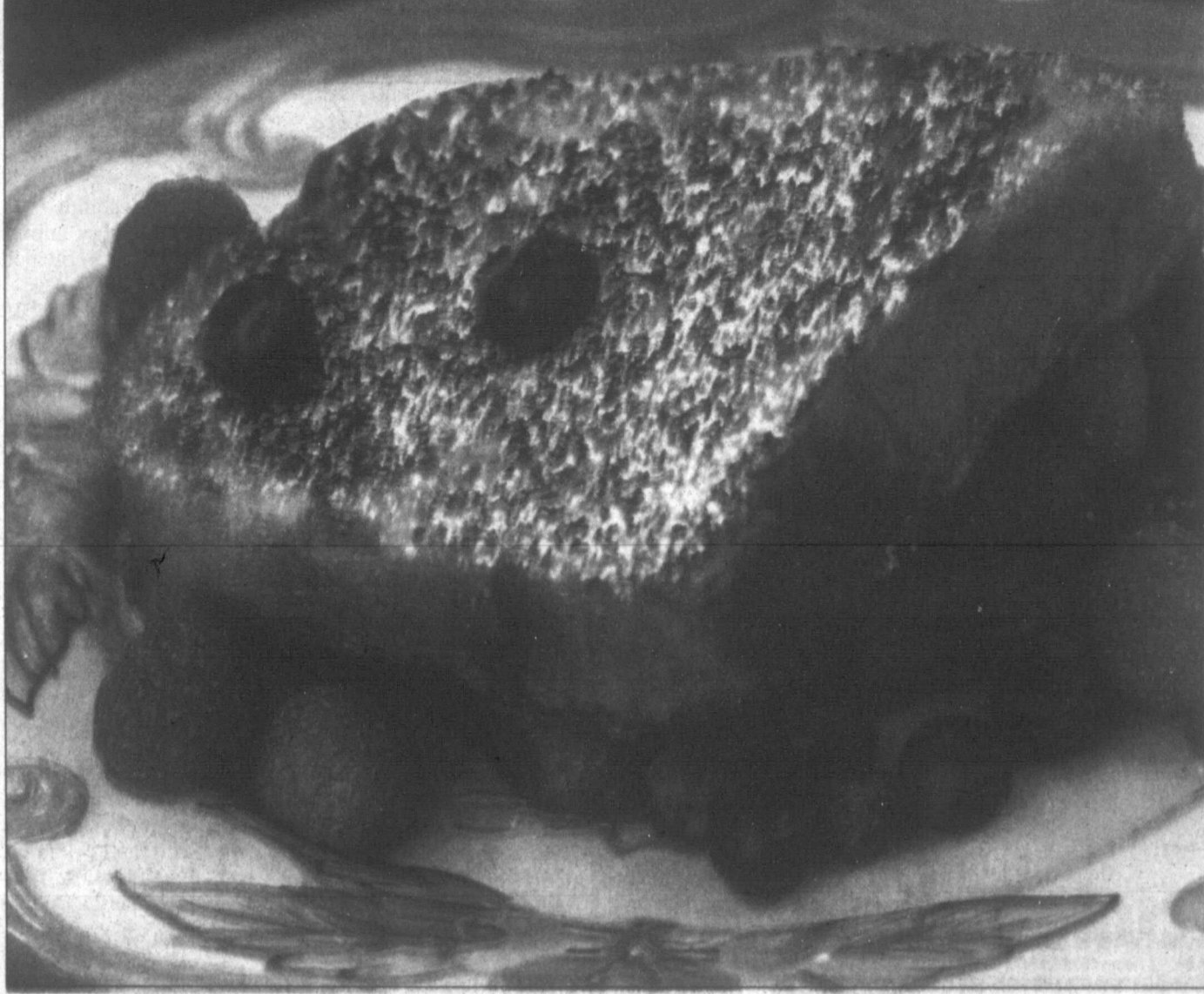
As more Americans strive for smart, simple ways to live well each day, nutrition research continues to draw attention to the health benefits of incorporating more soy into daily diets. Clinical studies continue to suggest that diets low in saturated fat and cholesterol that include 25 grams of soy protein a day may reduce the risk of heart disease. One of the simplest ways to add soy to your diet is with soymilk. In fact, almost everything that can be done with milk can be done with soymilk — including using it in everyday recipes.

Chef to the stars Akasha Richmond incorporates silky smooth soymilk into many of the recipes featured in her new book, *Hollywood Dish*. "Cooking with soymilk is an easy and delicious way to get your daily soy," she says.

Soy milk has quickly gained popularity not only as a dairy alternative for those who are lactose intolerant, but also for its health benefits: low saturated fat, lots of protein and no cholesterol. Nutritionists recognize soy as a great source of cholesterol-free protein, essential Omega-3 fatty acids, calcium and other key nutrients. Popular products like Silk Soymilk offer an easy, convenient way to improve your diet, reduce heart disease risk, encourage bone health and promote overall wellness.

And the bonus? According to a recent study in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, soymilk products fortified with calcium carbonate — like Silk — offer as much readily absorbable calcium as the naturally occurring calcium found in dairy milk. Soy foods like Silk Soymilk are rich in the vital nutrients needed for optimal bone health, including calcium, protein and vitamin D.

For more information, recipes and the latest information on the health benefits of soy, log onto the Daily Silk at www.SilkSoymilk.com.



White Corn Chowder

Serves 6

- 1 tablespoon olive oil or unsalted butter
- 1 large leek, white and pale green parts only, cleaned and diced
- 1 rib celery, finely diced
- 2 shallots, minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 cups vegetable broth
- 2 cups plain Silk soymilk
- 2 cups fresh or frozen (thawed) corn kernels
- 2 medium potatoes, peeled and finely diced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 red bell pepper, seeded and finely diced
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 to 2 tablespoons chopped chives or fresh tarragon for garnish

Heat oil in heavy stockpot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add leek, celery, shallots and garlic and cook over medium heat 3 to 4 minutes. Add vegetable broth, soymilk, corn, potatoes, bay leaf, thyme and salt. Bring to boil and simmer 5 to 7 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Transfer 1 cup vegetables and 1/2 cup broth to food processor or blender and puree until smooth. Return to pot. Add bell pepper and simmer another 2 minutes. Season with pepper to taste and garnish with chopped chives.

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1. Substitute soymilk one-for-one when a recipe calls for dairy milk.
2. Particularly for savory dishes, use plain or unsweetened soymilk.
3. If a recipe calls for buttermilk, add 2 teaspoons of lemon juice or vinegar to each cup of soymilk used instead.

For baked goods, frostings, mashed potatoes, pasta sauces, smoothies, lattes, creamy soups and salad dressings — wherever your imagination takes you — keeping soymilk on hand is a tasty way to incorporate soy's health benefits into a balanced diet.

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Cinnamon French Toast

Serves 6

- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup Silk Nog or Vanilla Silk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 6 (1-inch thick) slices cinnamon swirl or any sliced bread
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- Maple syrup or fruit
- Sifted powdered sugar

In large bowl, whisk together eggs, soymilk, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg. Place bread slices in flat casserole dish and cover with egg mixture. Let soak 5 to 10 minutes.

Heat non-stick skillet over medium heat and melt 1 tablespoon of butter. Add slices of soaked bread and cook until golden brown. Top French toast with maple syrup or fruit and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Cornflake-Crusted Chicken Tenders With Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce

Serves 4

Cornflake-Crusted Chicken Tenders

- 1/2 cup plain Silk soymilk
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 2 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt, divided
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon paprika, divided
- 1 1/2 pounds chicken tenders (about 16 pieces)
- Canola cooking spray or canola oil
- 2 cups cornflake crumbs
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon salt-free vegetable seasoning
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 4 fresh egg whites or 1/2 cup liquid whites, whipped until frothy
- 1 tablespoon sesame oil or melted unsalted butter

Honey Mustard Dipping Sauce

- 1/2 cup horseradish mustard
- 4 tablespoons honey
- Pinch crushed red chile flakes (optional)

In large bowl, whisk soymilk, lemon juice, lemon zest, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon black, white pepper and 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Add chicken to soymilk mixture, cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes or up to 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 425°F. Line baking sheet with parchment paper and spray with cooking spray or brush with oil. Mix cornflake crumbs, remaining salt and pepper, thyme, salt-free vegetable seasoning, remaining paprika and cayenne on parchment-lined work surface or large plate. Pour egg whites into bowl.

Drain chicken pieces and dip each in egg whites. Roll pieces one by one in cornflake mixture, patting crumbs around each. Arrange chicken on prepared baking sheet and drizzle with sesame oil. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, turning once.

While chicken bakes, make dipping sauce. In small bowl, mix together mustard, honey and chile flakes if using. Serve chicken with dipping sauce.

Knipp anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Knipp of Pampa recently observed their 30th wedding anniversary.

Ron Knipp and the former Debbie Thompson were married Feb. 21, 1976, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Zurich, Kan.

Mr. Knipp is a carpenter who has been self-employed for seven years. Mrs. Knipp has worked for Edward Jones for four years.

Both belong to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Children of the couple are Jared and Kimberlee Knipp of Amarillo and Ashley and Breck Hoggatt of Minot AFB, N.D.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Knipp

Lifestyles Policy

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

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

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

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

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

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

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See See **POLICY**, Page 3-B)

Menus

Week of March 13-17

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Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY-THURSDAY
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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or corned beef/cabbage, potato wedges, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, chocolate pistachio cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Swedish meatballs/noodles, lima beans, carrots, applesauce.

TUESDAY

Pork roast, green beans/tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad.

WEDNESDAY

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Pampa Art Club
Pampa Art Club met

March 7 at the home of hostess Norma Hinkle with President Carol Peet presiding. Thirteen members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Secretary Hinkle took roll, read minutes from the previous meeting and delivered the treasurer's report.

—The group that painted with Amy Winton will get together Friday.

—Members discussed plans for the upcoming tea.

—A watercolor class with Ginger Test is slated April 6-7 at the fellowship hall of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

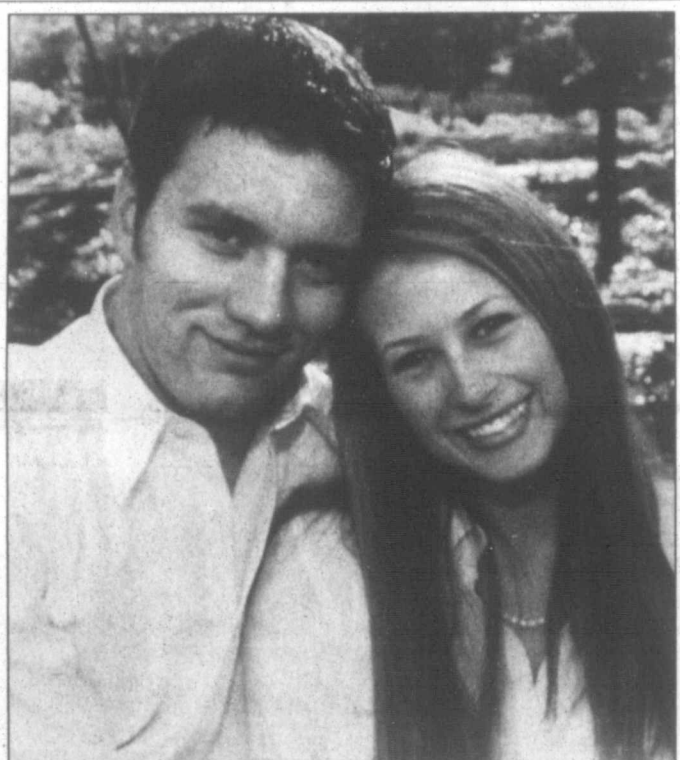
—Members voted the club join Pampa Fine Arts Association.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. March 21 at the home of Francis Hall.

DAR

Don Cain was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently. Cain spoke on his

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Mann/Lewis

Gina Renee Mann and Christopher Evan Lewis plan to wed June 11 at Riverside Advent Christian Church in Fort Worth. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Paula and Mark Bolinger of Fort Worth. The future groom is the son of John and Rebecca Lewis of Pampa and is the grandson of Mrs. Edna O'Neal of Pampa, Mrs. Joyce Holley of Denison and Johnny Lewis of Boerne.

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NEWSMAKERS

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Cadet Shawn DeBarge Goodin was recently named to the Dean's List for the 2005 fall semester at the U.S. Military Academy.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average in all courses.

Goodin graduated from Pampa High School in 2004 and is the nephew of Joe and Charlie Martinez of Pampa. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2008 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

CANYON — Nikki Hefley of McLean was among several members of the West Texas A&M University Agribusiness Club competing recently in Orlando, Fla., at the 2006 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Agribusiness Quiz Bowl.

The Quiz Bowl format calls for teams of three students — each from different schools — to compete against each other.

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Karla Kotara and John Duncan Jr.

Kotara, Duncan wedding

Karla Denene Kotara of Denton and John Travis Duncan Jr., of Allen were married Feb. 18 at St. Ann Catholic Parish in Coppell. Deacon Pete Markwald officiated. The reception, wedding dinner and dance were held at The Ruby Room in Highland Village.

The parents of the bride are Carol Kotara of Pampa and John and Betty Rae Kotara of White Deer. Grandparents are Mary McDaniel of Pampa and Theresa Kotara of White Deer. She is a 1995 graduate of the University of North Texas and is employed by RSC Equipment Rental in Lewisville.

Patsy and Ewing Goodrich of Allen and John Travis Duncan Sr., of Dallas are parents of the groom. He attended Stephen F. Austin University, and is employed by DRM Construction in Dallas.

The maid of honor was Kalina Kotara Longhitano, sister of the bride, of Boynton Beach, Fla. The

flower girl was Hannah Grange, cousin of the bride of White Deer.

The best man was Larry Ezell of Dallas. The ushers were John Alden Kotara IV and Tracy Wayne Kotara, brothers of the bride of White Deer. The ring bearer was Drake Bertero, nephew of the bridegroom of Corpus Christi.

Music was furnished by piano duo, Jerry and Paula Stevens of Dallas; vocalist and guitarist Clint Tuttle of Lewisville; and vocalist Susan Nyte of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Scriptures were read by Kalina Kotara Longhitano and Sam Urbanczyk, aunt of the bride of Hereford. Sierra Grange, cousin of the bride of White Deer registered the guests. Hunter and Tanner Runnels of Flower Mound distributed wedding programs.

The couple will spend their delayed honeymoon in California. They will make their home in Denton.

HONORABLE MENTION

LHS yearbook staff earns place in special edition

LEFORS — The Lefors High School yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing with an Honorable Mention Award of Excellence for its dedication, efforts and accomplishments. The school's yearbook is included in the 2006 edition of "Yearbook Yearbook."

Lendi Jackson is LHS's yearbook advisor.

"Taylor Publishing includes the best of the best in 'Yearbook Yearbook,'" Marilyn Scoggins, editor at Taylor Publishing, said. "Advisers and journalists across the nation enjoy looking through the pages for design ideas. The featured spreads and covers were selected by a panel of

judges representing different parts of the nation and varied school sizes."

Yearbooks published by Taylor for the 2005 school year were evaluated in one or more of the following areas: Cover design, theme development and layout design. Taylor names only the top 10 percent of yearbook staffs with honorable mention recognition.

Taylor Publishing, headquartered in Dallas, operates facilities in San Angelo and El Paso. Taylor is a major publisher of yearbooks nationwide. The publisher provides training, technical support and printing services to elementary school, junior high school, high school and college yearbook staffs.

Wilson, Clark wedding

Melissa Anne Wilson and Floyd Thomas Clark, both of Pampa, exchanged wedding vows Feb. 18 in the chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Pampa. Bishop Steven Smith of Pampa presided over the ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her youngest son, Joey.

A reception was held in the church's social hall with Amy McDowell, Angie Johnson and Lisa Smith, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is currently employed with Pampa Regional Business Office, where she has worked for 11 years. The groom retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice four years ago.

Children of the bride are Barry Wilson of East Syracuse, N.Y., and Zachary and Joseph Wilson of Pampa. She is the daughter of Berchie Button of Shawnee, Okla., and the late Calvin Button.

Children of the groom are Corinne Willingham of Summerville, Ga., Steve Clark of Laverne, Okla., Penni Ponder of Amarillo and Pam Hodges of The



Floyd Clark and Melissa Wilson

Colony. He is the son of Mary Huffman of Hays, Kan., and the late Floyd Clark.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Albuquerque, N.M., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

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form for more details.)

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

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

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McClendon anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClendon

Gene and Helen McClendon of Pampa recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their children.

The couple is retired and has resided in Pampa for the past 59 years.



Children of the couple are Richard and Judy McClendon, Helen Fox and Ruth and Kerry Baker of Amarillo and Roy and Sheryl McClendon of Snyder.

They have numerous grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

PPHM adds pieces to in-house Texas collection

CANYON — William K. and Cynthia Gayden have funded the purchase of two important pieces of early Texas art for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

After viewing the museum's presentation "Capturing Western Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian Frontier" and touring the museum's art collection, the Gaydens made a significant gift to be used for the purchase of early Texas art.

According to PPHM Curator of Art Michael R. Grauer, the two Texas pieces, a drawing of Comanche and Delaware Indians from about 1855 by

Richard Petri (1824-1857) and a landscape from about 1897 by Stephen Seymour Thomas (1868-1956), fill significant voids in the museum's 19th century Texas art collection.

German brother-in-law painters Hermann Lungkwitz (1813-1891) and Richard Petri studied at the Royal Academy at Dresden before coming to Texas in 1851. They settled first at a farm near Fredericksburg.

Lungkwitz focused on landscapes along the Pedernales River and city views, while Petri painted genre scenes around the farm and Indian visitors, usually Lipan Apaches.

Unfortunately, Petri drowned in the Pedernales River, possibly seeking relief from malarial fever.

Lungkwitz continued to paint, teach, survey, and photograph in Texas. Lungkwitz and Petri are considered the first academically-trained artists to work in Texas.

Born in San Augustine, Thomas lived in Dallas and San Antonio before studying at the Art Students League in New York and the Academie Julian in Paris. He became an expatriate, living in Paris from 1888 until 1913, primarily painting portraits. Thomas returned to the

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United States, living first at New York then in California. He exhibited at the Paris Salons and several world's fairs and was commissioned to do a monumental portrait of

Sam Houston for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

The museum owned an important landscape by Lungkwitz, painted about 1865, the purchase for which was funded by the late Mr. and Mrs. James C. Holcomb of Amarillo. Matching the Petri work with the Lungkwitz pushes the museum's Texas collection to an entirely new level, according to PPHM Director Guy C. Vanderpool.

"Adding the Seymour Thomas painting signifies the museum's move to a new echelon among Texas museums," he said.

"We are extremely grateful," he concluded, "to the Gaydens for their recognition of our efforts to preserve Texas heritage and for their generosity in funding these efforts."

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— Guy C. Vanderpool
Museum director



Kellan Quarles didn't realize just how long his legs really were until he tried to touch his toes during CREATE a Beats!'s exercise class. Wow, it is a long way down to those shoes.

Club

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experiences in World War II and the Korean War.

He was in the bombardment of Wonsan Harbor in North Korea in 1950. Wonsan was a Communist oil refining and industrial city that was under siege more than two years by Allied naval forces.

During that time, five U.S. naval ships were sunk, but the ship Cain was on was never hit. The men spent from 12 to 20 hours on duty with no relief. The Korean War ended in 1953 with a cease fire but no peace treaty.

Regent Nancy Coffee presided at the business meeting. Reports included National Defense by Louisa Britton; President's General message, Betty White; and flag fact, Sodie Reeder.

Pennies for DAR supported schools were collected. The April 6 meeting will be in the home of Karen Slate. The DAR video "Memorial Continental Hall: 100 years of History" will be shown.

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The WTAMU contingent was accompanied by Dr. Don Williams, associate professor of agricultural business and economics, who serves as adviser for the Agribusiness Club.

round after round, until the top scoring teams meet in the championship round.

Special seats offer children safety boost

AUSTIN — Children often leapfrog from child safety seats to seat belts, but when they do they miss an important transitional safety support — a special vehicle booster seat designed just for their size, according to safety experts at the Texas Department of State Health Services.

When children outgrow child safety seats, usually at about 40 pounds, most are then restrained with a vehicle's safety belt alone, even though these restraints are designed for adults and do not fit children properly.

"If children have outgrown a safety seat but are less than 4 feet 9 inches tall, they need a booster seat," said Frank Luera, director of DSHS Safe Riders Traffic Safety program. "It lifts the child so that the seat belt fits correctly."

With a booster seat:

— The lap belt will be placed low on the child's hips, rather than on the child's abdomen;

— The shoulder belt will cross the center of the child's chest; and

— The child's knees will bend at the edge of the booster seat, increasing comfort and fit.

Only an estimated 10 to 20 percent of children 4 to 8 use booster seats, despite the fact that children in booster seats are 59 percent less likely to be injured in a motor-vehicle crash than are children who are restrained by safety belts alone, according to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Luera also points out that airbags pose a high risk of death or serious, life-altering injury for children.

SAFE KIDS Worldwide estimates that children riding in the back seat are 36 percent less likely to die in a crash

than are children sitting in the front seat.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has launched a new Web site at www.boosterseat.gov that features the following information for parents:

— An interactive child seat guide. Enter the age, weight and height of your child and receive a recommendation for the type of child seat your youngster needs.

— Child seat inspection information. Locate child seat fitting stations in your area where certified technicians can help make sure child seats are used correctly.

For more information about booster seats and other child passenger safety information, visit the DSHS Web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders.



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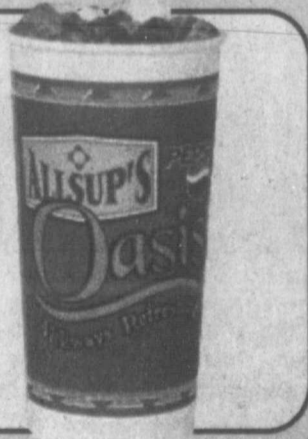
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My parents recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. As their gift I decided to write "A Collection of Life Lessons and Stories as Seen Through the Eyes of Their Daughter" to honor them and everything they have taught me. My brother proofread it for me, and told me several times how impressed he was with the content and that he loved the idea. His fiancée was also moved and expressed her approval. They even asked for their own copy. When I presented it to my parents, they were a bit confused. I tried to explain, then asked them to just read it, hoping they would understand how much I love, respect and cherish them. Dad read it that night and simply said, "Nice." Mom read it at work a few days later. Her comment, "It was a nice tribute." My brother asked them what their thoughts were; he was sure they would appreciate the effort that went into it. He seemed as confused by their cool reaction as I was. I'm not sure what I was expecting, but "nice" was not it! Not one thing has been mentioned about it since, and frankly, the whole thing has left me a bit hurt. Am I a spoiled brat looking for recognition, or am I justified in my hurt feelings? — **FEELING EMPTY IN FLORIDA**

DEAR FEELING EMPTY: A gift such as the one you have described must have taken much time and effort, so it's not surprising that you are hurt and disappointed that your parents "ho-hummed" it. The time may have come to ask yourself if your past efforts to please them, or to excel, were greeted in a similarly withholding manner, because it's a technique that some people use to control others. I wouldn't blame you if in the future, you remembered your parents' anniversaries with something

less personal — a "nice card," a token gift, or even an epilogue for the book titled "More Life Lessons My Parents Taught Me." I'm sure something will come to mind.

DEAR ABBY: I married "Jake" — a good man — but I am very unhappy. We became engaged in late 2004 while my father was dying of cancer. We hoped to be married before Daddy passed away, but we were too late. Jake wanted us to be married immediately, but after the funeral and my first holiday season with Daddy gone, setting a wedding date or being excited about marrying was far from my mind. Jake and I argued, and eventually I gave in. We eloped a few weeks later. Abby, I'm having a hard time dealing with being married. I feel trapped and horrified at finding myself in this position. I'm upset that Jake pushed to get married so soon. He now says he was afraid I was going to leave him — and I'm upset that I didn't have the strength to say no. I'm seeing a counselor for help, but I'd really like to know what you have to say. — **MISERABLE IN L.A.**

DEAR MISERABLE: I hope you will continue seeing your counselor because you need more help than "one dose" in an advice column. Your engagement took place at a time when the most significant male figure in your life was dying. Because of his own insecurities, Jake took advantage of the fact — and of you. Your counselor can support you emotionally while you untangle yourself from this mess. Your problems didn't start overnight, and they will take a while to resolve.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

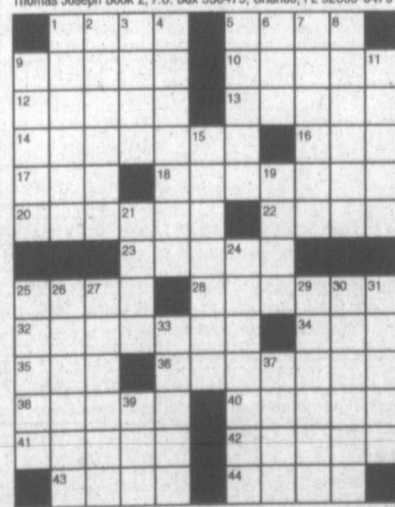
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Table with 13 columns (12pm to 10pm) and 20 rows of TV listings for Friday, March 17, 2006. Includes channels like KACV, KAMR, KCIT, KFDA, KVII, A&E, AMC, ANPL, BET, DISC, DISN, ESPN, ESPN2, FAM, FSSW, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, NICK, NICK, SCIFI, SPIKE, TBN, TCM, TLC, TNT, TOON, TVLAND, UNI, USA, WGN, WTBS, HBO, MAX, SHOW, TMC.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 18, 2006

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MEETINGS & PSAs

COMMUNITY, CHURCHES
Boy Scouts. Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.
Pampa Beautiful holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Friday of each month at Keep Pampa Beautiful office, 836 W. Foster.
Gospel Singing. First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month.
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill, stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month at the same time.
Pampa Ministerial Alliance. Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.
Pampa Prison Ministry. The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.
PHS Parent Support Group. Are you concerned about your child's drug or alcohol abuse? Parent support groups meet weekly on Mondays in Room 113 of Pampa High School. Meetings are confidential. For more information, contact Lesley Gershmel at 669-4800, ext. 124.
Pampa Area Literacy Council. Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
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The business of breeding mice, mighty and otherwise

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — When it comes to the price of mice, you pay extra for defects.

A mouse with arthritis runs close to \$200; two pairs of epileptic mice can cost 10 times that. You want three blind mice? That'll run you about \$250. And for your own custom mouse, with the genetic modification of your choosing, expect to pay as much as \$100,000.

Always a mainstay of scientific research, mice have become a critical tool in the quest for new drugs and medical treatments because their genes are remarkably similar to a person's.

With proper manipulation a set of mouse genes can produce an animal with just about any human ailment, or a reasonable facsimile of it. Strains of mice that succumb to Alzheimer's disease, obesity, diabetes, cancer and countless other conditions are being used to study both the illnesses themselves and potential treatments. As many as 25 million mice are now used in experiments each year.

Where do they come from? Where else? Mouse farms.

There are many vendors: The Jackson Laboratory, a nonprofit supplier in Bar Harbor, Maine, ships more than 2 million a year. Commercial breeder Charles River Laboratories of Wilmington, Mass., makes about \$500 million

annually selling and caring for lab animals, most of them mice.

Yet the mouse business is a challenging one. What was once a relatively simple business of breeding and shipping animals has become an extremely challenging enterprise that requires cutting-edge technology and a mastery of difficult logistics.

"It's not just putting two animals together any more," said Terry Fisher, general manager for business development and surgical services at Charles River Laboratories, a Wilmington, Mass., which offers laboratory animals and services to pharmaceutical companies and researchers.

Mice gained their new significance not long after the completion of the human genome project in 2001. Scientists rushed to finish sequencing the mouse's DNA sequence the following year, and when they put the two genetic codes side-by-side they found something they'd always suspected — the genes of mice and humans are virtually identical. The obvious differences between us and them lie not in the genes themselves but in where, when and how those genes are activated.

"It means that the anatomy and physiology of a mouse is pretty darn similar to what you see in a human," said Rick Woychik, director of the Jackson Laboratory.

When scientists began working with mice a century ago they didn't know anything about DNA, and had only the foggiest notion of genes. But mice were the obvious choice for breeding experiments. Small, docile and more than willing to reproduce, they were readily

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available from the collections of Victorian mouse fanciers who bred the animals to have interesting coat colors and patterns. Many of today's most popular lab mouse strains are direct descendants of those original "fancy mice."

Over decades, researchers created inbred lines of lab mice by repeatedly mating siblings to one another until every member of the strain was virtually the same genetically. That standardization

made it possible for a researcher in Japan to replicate the experiment of a colleague in California without having to worry about genetic variation affecting the result.

It also gave each strain a distinct character that made it preferable for certain experiments. The strain BALB/c, for example, is especially useful for immunological studies. Another strain, C3H, is known for its susceptibility to breast tumors.

For much of the 20th century new strains of lab mice were created either by selective breeding or by chance. If a sharp-eyed lab technician or graduate student spotted an unusual animal that turned out to have a novel mutation, a new line would be produced in order to study that particular gene.

Now researchers can create their own mutations, inserting or deleting genes at will.

Companies such as Deltagen of San Carlos, Calif., will create a "knockout" mouse that lacks a particular gene. Artemis Pharmaceuticals of Cologne, Germany, offers to insert human genes into a mouse's genetic code. PolyGene Transgenetics, a Swiss company, will insert genes whose output can be turned up and down as if they were on a biological dimmer switch.

And the award for sheer weird-

ness goes to Xenogen, an Alameda, Calif., outfit that can hitch the gene of interest to one that codes for the protein that makes fireflies glow. The result: Whenever and wherever the gene being studied switches on inside the mouse, it glows.

Depending on the specific genetic manipulation, the cost to create a custom mouse is usually in the tens of thousands of dollars. Once the line has been established, individual animals can run into the hundreds.

"Not that much to pay if you want to see how a disease affects a mammal or how a drug is going to work," said Lee Silver, a Princeton University biologist who has worked with mice since 1978.

This year the NIH spent \$10 million to purchase 250 strains of knockout mice, along with detailed information about their physiology, from two biotechnology companies, California's Deltagen and Lexicon Genetics of The Woodlands, Texas. The acquisition is just an "hors d'oeuvre" for a much larger international effort to create a knockout strain for every one of the mouse's 20,000 to 25,000 genes, said Chris Austin, director of the National Institute of Health's Chemical Genomics Center.

Group seeks to restore Arcadia Theater to its former glory

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — For 50 years, the historic Arcadia Theater stood as a testament to the glitz and glamour of Hollywood, a stately and elegant destination anchored in the heart of Temple's downtown business district.

But in the economic downturn of the late 1970s, like many of its neighbors, the Arcadia shut its doors.

Now, after two decades of neglect, a local non-profit is toiling to restore the crumbling theater to its former glory.

"The old girl is in some bad shape," said Robert Ozment, the historian for the Friends of the Arcadia Theater, the non-profit that owns the theater.

The theater opened in September 1928, Ozment said, and almost exactly 50 years later, the Arcadia shut its doors.

The theater hasn't been in operation since September 1978, and in the decades

while the theater was closed the building fell to ruin.

The Arcadia was left virtually abandoned, and at some point the roof developed gaping holes, leaving the theater, stage and seats open to the elements.

Virtually nothing of the original theater auditorium remains. The seats disintegrated under years of rain and mold and floors have rotted away.

Vestiges of the theater's storied history are scattered

throughout the debris of the theater.

In a rusted pile on the floor of a second-story office above the theater, the cracked and rusted remains of the theater's original seat frames lay in a twisted jumble. Each one is embossed with the letters "DT," for Dent Theaters, the chain that

owned the Arcadia during its first year of business.

Nearby, a bent and dusty stack of film reels lays abandoned just a few feet from the neon letters of the "Arcadia" sign stacked in hasty rows against a wall.

The sign is one of the many artifacts of a disastrous early '70s remodeling

that saw the installation of acoustic tiling over the lobby's arches and a tile facade on the theater's front.

In 2000, Friends of the Arcadia replaced the marquee with a sign harkening back to the theater's early days, but the facade is now peeling off in sheets.

THE PAMPA NEWS PHOTO CONTEST



The Pampa News will sponsor the Pampa Portraits Photo Contest again this year in conjunction with the publication of the annual Pride Progress edition, scheduled to be delivered on March 31.

One section of the edition will be dedicated to photographs only. The winner of the Pampa Portraits Contest will have their photo published on the cover of the section, and will win \$50 in Pampa Bucks. The best photos will be published in the section.

Eligible entries should be photographs of Pampa people in Pampa, taken by amateur photographers. Subjects will be of Pampans working, playing, relaxing or celebrating a special occasion. Photos of animals or scenery will not be considered.

Entries can be prints or digital images burned on a CD. They may be mailed or brought to the newspaper office. Photos submitted on a CD should be of the contest entry only.

Accompanying the photos should be identification of the people appearing, and what they are doing. Also include the date and place with each entry. If a person other than the entrant is in the photo, a signed release to have their likeness published is also required. Photos that do not include identification of subjects and an explanation of the event will not be considered.

Entries must include the entrant's name, address, e-mail address and telephone number. Photos that do not include this contact information will not be considered.

The Pampa News will not be responsible for any photos that are lost or damaged. Do not submit photos that are irreplaceable.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 16. Entries received after that time will not be considered. The winner will be notified by Friday, March 25.

Entries may be submitted by mail to "Pampa Portraits" Contest, The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198 or brought to 403 W. Aitchison. Good luck ... and start shooting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 12, 2006:

Focus on what you can do to improve your professional and community status this year. At the same time, make your life more livable. Don't always do what you think is necessary for others. Your job this year is to design a viable lifestyle. This is not a time to compromise. You might also become far more visible than in past years. If you are single, others will seek you out. The person who is very different just might be the right one. If you are attached, do more together as a couple. Your relationship will blossom. VIRGO offers you a lot.

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)

★★★★ Do what you want. Impulsiveness will merge with inspiration if you let go. News could point to a new direction. You can do it. Investigate a different style of thought. Tonight: Think "workweek."

This Week: Easy does it. A slow but steady pace works.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Focus on what counts, not on what you would like to do. Teamwork makes the difference and allows you to move in new directions. Stick to basics, and you will be happy. Invite family over for a barbecue or some other preferred pastime. Tonight: Snuggle in.

This Week: Plug your creativity where it counts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Use the daylight hours to visit with family and other people. You might want to head to a favorite restaurant or hangout. You need and will enjoy the change of pace. Let others share gossip and maybe some news. Tonight: Settle in.

This Week: Easy does it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You decide to either dig into your

taxes or find some other financially demanding activity. You'll relax far more easily after you achieve your key goals. Relax as the afternoon comes to a close. Join friends for dinner. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

This Week: You set the tone with the questions you ask. How you process the information determines your success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are the cat's meow. Behave like it. You find that others respond to your natural style and energy. Listen to them. Enjoy and share your good feelings. You might be thrilled by what comes down your path. Just open the door. Tonight: Make dinner your treat.

This Week: Study your finances rather than react. Talk about your needs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★ Rest up. Visit with friends and family. If you feel like a lazy day, make it just that. Understand that you cannot change anyone. Relax and watch people, situations and plans fall into place. Respond to a late-day energy surge. Tonight: As you like.

This Week: You roll into the week a force to be dealt with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Join friends at a game or out at the movies. Perhaps some of you have a favorite sport. The only sin that you can commit is isolating yourself. Enjoy the moment, and you'll smile. Others clearly love being close to you. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: Do all the necessary research before you leap into action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Others might toss you into a position where you must assume the lead. Don't worry. Right now, you won't be blamed for a problem. Others will take responsibility. Keep on smiling and relax. Watch your spending. Tonight: What you want.

This Week: Meetings point to accomplishment, especially if they happen Monday or Tuesday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 13, 2006:

What you can count on is that no situation will be predictable. Enjoy the humor and fun that surround you instead of trying to control people and events. Your ability to detach is highlighted. You'll find solutions because of who you are. There are different ways of looking at a situation, and you are likely to present many of them. If you are single, many people and options surround you if you decide to walk in that direction. Choose carefully. Eye someone quite different. If you are attached, you could find a lot to disagree about, if you so choose. Do you really want that? VIRGO reads you cold.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Whether you like it or not, it is time to get back into the swing of things this Monday. You could be frustrated by others and how they relate. Pick and choose your words with care — all right? You don't need to cause yourself any problems. Tonight: Make it early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Visualize more of what you want from those around you. You might not be able to see the results immediately, but you can guide conversations and situations. Others create uproar. You need to dip into your ingenuity. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ No matter which way you turn, you cannot win for losing. You might not know what to do with your frustration.

Think "summer"; think "bathing suits."

Go for the healthy choice — exercise. You don't need to join the gym either; walking will work! Tonight: Anchor in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Others just might not be able to identify with what you say or your perspective. Today, the best you can do is take action with an eye to what you want. For sure, you cannot please all of the people all of the time. Tonight: Make your life work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Use discretion in what you choose to do. Clearly, others want you to carry the weight or responsibility of a situation. Ultimately, you need to take care of yourself first. You need to set limits. Tonight: Find your friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You have what it takes. Listen to suggestions, but be willing to flex. Whatever you decide to do, whatever decision you make, expect a challenge. Others are unpredictable. Don't try to make sense of what is happening. Tonight: Smile away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Listen carefully to news that heads your way. Investigate and see what options you have. The unexpected pops up out of the blue. Realize your limits and don't make a grandstand play. Right now, it will only backfire. Tonight: Quiet time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Knowing what you want and getting it might not happen today. You will find that your ability to manifest gets thwarted by someone you can generally count on. Your creativity emerges, and you come up with ideas. Tonight: Find

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might do some heavy shuffling of plans to make them as perfect as you'd like. Hop in the car and take a day trip. Do something you really love, yet be open to variations on a theme. Tonight: Catch up on a relative's news.

This Week: Your ability to accept responsibility and run with the ball defines your success right now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Someone has his or her sights on you and his or her own set of plans. Worry less about what you need to do, and think in terms of accomplishment. A private conversation could be rewarding as well as enlightening. Tonight: Relax to a movie.

This Week: Listen to what might be going on before you decide what is valid. Yes, misinformation is a reality.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others think carefully about what needs to happen. Work with requests. You might be surprised by what comes down your path. A friendship could be changing right in front of you, or perhaps you are breaking into a new circle of pals. Tonight: Say yes.

This Week: Work with individuals closely, but also take in the big picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Use this day of rest for yourself and what is important. Don't allow others to distract you from being a couch potato or doing your taxes. This is your life; make the most out of it. Plan on visiting only after you are done. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

This Week: Defer to others rather than get into a control game.

BORN TODAY

Playwright Edward Albee (1928), singer Liza Minnelli (1946), baseball player Darryl Strawberry (1962)

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your friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Keep your mind on your work rather than on how things should be. Recognize that you might have to jump over your share of hurdles. Know that you can do what is necessary to hit a home run. Tonight: Find the action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your ability to detach will determine just how effective you are and how good you will feel. With information and insight, you will grow and gain. Review a situation with an eye to greater success. Tonight: Allow your mind to wander.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others certainly are sure they are right, but you might not be so sure. Controversy could toss your day into chaos, and quite quickly at that. Your mind and imagination add to the power of your solution-finding abilities. Tonight: Go along with another's desires.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your unpredictability could be the source of your problems. Understand what you cannot control and possibly the chaos that surrounds your footsteps. You aren't the victim. You are partially responsible for what is happening. Tonight: Say yes.

BORN TODAY

Actor William H. Macy (1950), musician Neil Sedaka (1939), author L. Ron Hubbard (1911)

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