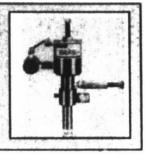


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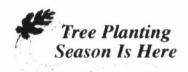
Caregivers support group meets Mar. 11

Pampa Caregivers Support Group will meet at noon on Thursday, March 11. The meeting will be at Shepard's Nursing Conference Room, 916 N. Crest.

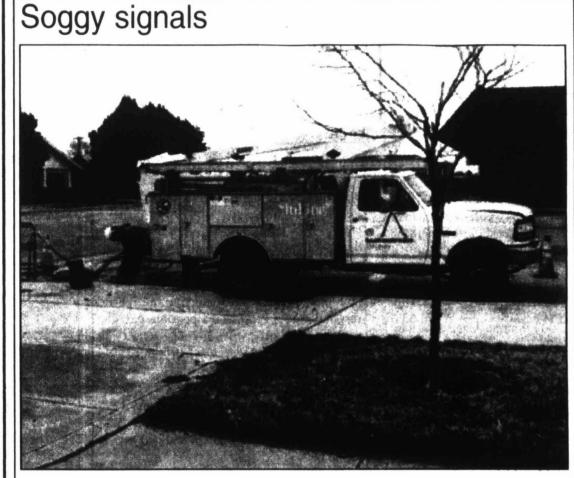
BSA Hospice will present the program and provide snacks. All caregivers Alzheimer's, stroke, heart attack - are invited to attend. Call 665-0356 for more information.

DEATHS

Suevella 'Sue' Cubine, 95, services pending. Shirley Barton, 62, homemaker.







FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2004

(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Clifton Wilson of SBC's Amarillo offices works on sealing minor leaks in underground telephone cable at the corner of Ballard Street and Browning Avenue this morning. The leaks were found as a result of recent rainfall totaling approximately two inches over a 48-hour period. Some Pampa telephone customers were without service yesterday due to the spring storms.

Convicted sex offender arrested here

A 40-year-old man remained in Gray County jail today after he was arrested Wednesday for aggravated sexual assault after failing to register in Pampa as a sex offender.

Britt Allen Jones, also known as Britt Allen Marsh, was taken into custody in the 800 block of North Nelson in connection with the sexual assault of a 77-year-old woman at an undisclosed location in Pampa.

Pampa police and members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force served a warrant at 11:41 a.m. and arrested Jones.

The warrant was the result of a two-day investigation, according to a news release by Lt. Fred Courtney of Pampa Police Department.

Under Texas law, Jones is required to register as a sex offender within seven days of his move to Pampa, police said. He had been released in April 2003 from the Florida Department of Corrections, where he was imprisoned on a 1991 conviction for sexual assault of a minor child age 12.

After receiving information in April 2003 from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement that Jones was planning to live in the 900 block of Twiford in Pampa, local investigators

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To test or not to test, that's the question

Beef industry leaders mult implications of fighting 'mad cow' disease



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By DAVID BOWSER SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

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HOUSTON - To test or not to test, that is the question. Actually, everybody agrees that there is a need to test. The question is how many and under what parameters?

Beef industry leaders gathered in Houston this week to Texas cattle around the world.

cumstances surrounding the report of a lone dairy cow in

packers, retailers, non-governmental officials and college professors gathered here this week at the International Livestock Congress to discuss the most effective way to combat the disease.

Cattle discuss the implications of Association and part of a indicate that the genetic makespongiform multi-national panel here, said up of those people made them encephalopathy, also known as that while he supports testing susceptible to vCJD. Less than tour of a panhandle packing BSE or mad cow disease, in and prevention programs that are science-based, he fears Great Britain. While the federal govern- some of the regulations being

motivated. Washington State last surrounding the disease, little animal-to-animal cases, the McDonald noted that BSE December which was diag- is known about it. Discovered disease is thought to have doesn't show up except in cat-

nosed with BSE, cattlemen, only about two decades ago, it spread by the feeding of ani- tle over 30 months of age. To resulted in the deaths of severhave eaten BSE tainted beef.

To date 186 people have Dr. Richard McDonald, Cruetzfeld Jakob disease, the president of Amarillo-based human version of BSE, but a handful have died outside of

ment is investigating the cir- considered are politically disease can be contracted only ing with the potential problem. through consumption of

al people who were thought to and most other countries, since 1997 the small intestine in cattle.

slaughter process.

McDonald said a recent more than required by the OIE, plant brought home to him how much time and effort Scientists believe that the packers are putting into deal-

While there have been calls Despite the media attention infected tissue. In the case of to expand testing of cattle,

made headlines after an out- mal byproducts from infected test cattle younger than that break in England apparently animals to cattle. This practice would be a waste of time and has been banned in the U.S., money. "It's a m tter of what to

test," said Rosemary Mucklow BSE manifests itself in the with the National Meat died in England of variant brain, spinal cord and a part of Association, "not how many." The U.S. tested more than Those parts of the animal are 20,000 head of cattle that fell Feeders studies by British researchers now destroyed during the within the parameters of cattle that might have BSE, already

an international animal health organization combating the disease.

Still, Rod Bowling, senior vice president at Smithfield Beef Group, said he would like to increase testing to 300,000 animals in the next two

(See TEST, Page 3)

Continued improvement on DA's docket

By MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

his 31st Judicial District office, and is Roach said. running unopposed on the Republican ticket in the March 9 primary election.

cases tried before judges quicker," said. Roach said.

full-time as district attorney.

ophy and way the office was handled." he said.

"Since I took office, I have been shot and killed.

operating as a full-time district attorney, as I had pledged. Shortly after I took office, the state legislature passed District Attorney Richard J. "Rick" a bill making the 31st district attor-Roach wants to continue to improve ney's office a full-time position,"

"When I took office, there was a significant backlog of cases. We've pretty "I feel that there's still more we can much disposed of the backlog," he do, such as streamline things a little said. Some cases were dismissed, othmore, dispose of cases more quickly, ers were settled through plea bargainand make scheduling changes to get ing, and some were tried in court, he

In his first three years in office, end-Roach was first elected to the dis- ing Dec. 31, 2003, Roach secured trict attorney's office in 2000. After about 600 convictions representing taking office Jan. 1, 2001, he worked sentences adding up to over 2,000 years. A life sentence was obtained on "It had been a part-time operation a driving while intoxicated case, and for some time. We changed the philos- the death penalty was given to the defendant in a capital murder case in which a Hemphill County deputy was

Total fines secured by Roach's office through plea bargains and jury assessments for those three years are \$1,559,642.75. Amount of court costs \$138,273.15. received totals Restitution judgments against defendants totals \$441,098.78.

"We're busy constantly. There's a lot of work to be done, and a lot of cases to be heard. We're always trying to improve what we do," Roach said.

He has devoted special effort to criminal activity involving drugs in the area. He co-sponsored a four-day training called "Desert Snow" earlier this year in Pampa. In the training, local law enforcement officers learned the latest information about highway interdiction in suspected drug cases.

Forfeiture funds received by Roach's office from previous drug

(See ROACH, Page 3)



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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, March 3

Unlawful carrying of a weapon was reported at the Kwik Pantry, 600 E. Frederic. The weapon was a knife.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

Public intoxication was reported at the Kwik Pantry, 600 E. Frederic.

Child abuse was reported in the 1400 block of Banks.

Thursday, March 4

A gas drive-off was reported by Taylor Mart, 1324 N. Hobart. A 1980s model Mercury Grand Marquis, cream-colored, drove off without paying for \$13.02 of gasoline.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen. No injuries were reported. Assault was reported at Pampa High

School, 111 E. Harvester. Michael Ray Hartzell, 35, 1100 E.

Kingsmill, was arrested in the 300 block of West Kingsmill for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. James Leroy Logan Jr., 52, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested at the intersection of

Hobart and Rham Streets for driving while intoxicated and failure to notify/report concerning an accident.

Friday, March 5

Lacy Nevins, 33, 1104 S. Neel, was arrested on capias pro fines for parking violation, violation of driver's license restriction and possession of drug paraphernalia.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents as of 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, March 3

by Jennifer Spikes, 20, Skellytown, and a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pickup, driven by Danny Ray Harris, 52, 1004 Prairie Drive, collided in the 1300 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Spikes was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Thursday, March 4

1:00 p.m. - An unknown yellow pickup information.

collided with a 2002 Pontiac Aztec driven by Patricia Deraad, 39, Fritch, in the 1200 block of North Hobart and then left the scene. No 1:35 p.m. - A 1997 Ford Contour, driven injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

10:19 p.m. - A 2004 Toyota Camry, driven by James Leroy Logan Jr., 42, 1601 W. Somerville #207, collided with a gate in the parking lot at Taco Bell, 1002 N. Hobart. No injuries were reported. Logan was cited for driving while intoxicated and failure to leave

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Thursday, March 4

Road N, was arrested for violation of a protective order.

Clinton Smiley, 25, Pampa, was arrested on two bond surrenders, one for possession of marijuana and one for theft of property by check.

Joe Wayne DuBose, 47, 1104 Seneca Lane,

FIRE

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

Thursday, March 4

12:19 p.m. - One unit and three firefight ers responded to a minor motor vehicle collision in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

5 p.m. - Three units and five firefighters responded to a report of a possible gas line rupture a half mile west of Texas 70 at Gray K. A gas line relief valve had vented. No problem was found.

10:11 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to an electrical short in the 1700 block of West McCullough. A circuit breaker had shorted out. Firefighters shut off power to the building.

10:26 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar medical helicopter stand by at One Medical Plaza.

OBITUARIES

SHIRLEY BARTON 1941-2004

Shirley Barton, 62, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Presbyterian. March 2, 2004, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Barton was born April 8, 1941, at

was arrested for theft of property by check. Tonya Owens Garza, 39, 2105 Lea, was

arrested for theft of property. Billy Glen Strickland, 45, 11571 County ____ Timmy Leal Ray, 32, 2225 N. Dwight, was arrested for theft of property by check.

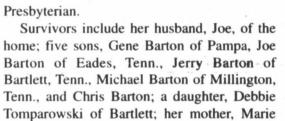
William Guyer, 44, 604 N. Davis, was arrested for theft of property by check, open container and failure to appear.

Billy Don Williams, 47, 745 Locust, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance, enhanced; theft of a firearm, enhanced; and evading arrest with a vehicle, enhanced.

Christy Lynette Ray, 28, 2225 N. Dwight, was arrested for theft of property by check.

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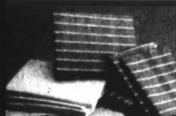
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Henson of Memphis; a sister, Nancy Henson of Memphis; and 10 grandchildren. -Sign the on-line register book at

Mrs. Barton was a homemaker and a www.carmichael-whatley.com.

SUVELLA 'SUE' CUBINE 1908-1941

McLEAN, Texas — Suvella "Sue" Cubine, 95, of McLean, died Friday, March 5, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cubine was born Dec. 23, 1908, in Valentine, Texas. Her parents, L.N. and Florence Bridges, later moved with their family to Roby, Texas, and then to Knox City, Texas, where she graduated from public schools.

She attended and graduated from John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Texas.

In 1928, she came to McLean to teach school. There she met Ercy Cubine. They were married May 24, 1930. She was a devoted homemaker, an active member of the McLean Methodist Church, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death in death by her husband, Ercy in 1986; her parents, Florence and L.N. Bridges Sr.; and two brothers, Jim Bridges and Vernon Bridges.

Survivors include one daughter, Floella "Flo" Quattlebaum and husband Neil of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Cindy Thomas of Laredo and

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children, Sara Thomas and Christopher Thomas, both of Laredo, and Tiffany Taylor and Trey Taylor, both of Amarillo; and

Kay Taylor of Amarillo; four great-grand-

one brother, L.N. Bridges, Jr., of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church, 219 N. Gray, McLean, TX 79057 or to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

The family will be at 8307 Norfolk in Amarillo. Mrs. Cubine will lie in state at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors funeral home from 9 a.m. Saturday until 8 p.m. Sunday and from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church Chapel in McLean.

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

SERVICES TOMORROW

BARTON, Shirley -Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies, highs in the lower 50s, north winds 5 to 15 mph and a 20 percent chance of rain showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies with lows in the lower 30s and west winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday should see partly cloudy skies. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

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Martinez set Jones' bond at

\$35,000 on the charge of

aggravated sexual assault, and

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er. Jones remained in Gray

County Jail as of press time

would protect market loss."

He said testing that many

"Obviously," Bowling said,

Mexico, the second largest

beef export market for the

U.S., partially opened its bor-

der to the beef trade this week.

tive officer with CattleFax, a

market information service,

said he expects Japan and

South Korea to open their bor-

ders in the second half of the

Randy Blach, chief execu-

"I don't think we have it."

today in lieu of bond.

proposed.

ARREST

met with Jones at that address on May 8, 2003. Jones was told at that time that he was required by Texas law to register as a sex offender.

Jones told the officers that he was moving to the Amarillo area and would register there. Investigators checked the residence several days later, and the residence was vacant, according to the

Upon investigation of the aggravated sexual assault case, it was discovered that Jones never moved to Amarillo, Courtney said in the release. This resulted in a second felony arrest warrant being issued for Jones for failure to register as a sex offend-

news release.

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closed their borders to

TEST months.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has proposed testing 260,000 to 280,000 head this year.

Bowling wants to use new rapid tests that have not yet been approved by the USDA.

He argues that the industry is hung up on one cow that tested positive in a nation with almost 100 million cattle.

McDonald pointed out that the cow came from Canada.

"It's not a North American problem," McDonald said. "It's a Canadian problem."

In May 2003, a cow in Canada tested positive for BSE. The U.S. and other trading nations immediately

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Canadian exports of cattle and beef. cattle would eventually cost When the cow that stole less than some of the preven-Christmas was discovered in tive measures that have been

Washington State in December, 65 nations closed their borders to U.S. beef.

The closing of export markets was devastating to Canada, which exports as much as 60 percent of its cattle and beef.

The U.S. exports almost 10 percent of its beef, but the loss of those markets was still and shock to the cattle industry.

Bowling wants to expand testing of cattle in the U.S. in order to assure trading partners that U.S. beef is safe.

"We need to take a good hard look," Bowling said. "It

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headway in that area. Local law enforcement has been cases helped fund the train- working very hard to provide me with good cases. With

Japan is the largest beef export market. South Korea is number three. enforcement as "good, very cordial."

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woman.

He has been a licensed attorney for the past 25 years,

Shiites in Iraq Governing Council refuse to sign interim constitution

sign the interim constitution at said. the last minute Friday, delayofficials said.

protect their self-rule area in would take place. the north, said a source in the of anonymity.

office) will not accept it," the said the delay was caused by a source said.

Also in dispute was a the past 24 hours. clause outlining the shape of the presidency, a Shiite official Department declined immedi- ity," he told CNN.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - said. The Shiites were reviving ate comment. Shiite members of Iraq's a demand that would let them Governing Council refused to dominate the presidency, he a crucial part of the U.S. plan

Council members went into Iraqis on June 30. ing a signing ceremony after an emergency meeting to try

The council agreed to the a coalition spokesman speak- intensive marathon sessions to accord unanimously Monday, ing on condition of anonymity. overcome their differences. but Grand Ayatollah Ali al- Several hours past its sched- The Shiites' move to reopen Husseini al-Sistani rejected uled time, the ceremony was the debate throws into disarray provisions put into the text at still not held and there was no the unity shown in that agreethe request of the Kurds to immediate word on when it ment.

"technical issue" that arose in

The interim constitution is for handing over power to the

sharply The divided the country's top cleric reject- to resolve the differences sev- Governing Council agreed on ed parts of the document, Iraqi eral hours before a signing the draft early Monday only ceremony was to be held, said after Bremer pushed them into

Mahmoud Othman, an The top U.S. administrator, independent Kurd on the council, speaking on condition L. Paul Bremer, was observing council, denounced the Shiite the meeting but not participat- maneuver as "just a matter of "The marja'iya (al-Sistani's ing, the spokesman said. He putting obstacles in front of the declaration."

> "The way they put it is not right. The minority should not In Washington, the State impose their will on the major-

Perry denies rumors of divorce, blames foes for 'smear campaign'

widespread rumors that he and

report Friday. Perry told the Austin tion and keep it going day rumors. a

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas speak out on what he sees as a paper this week and said Perry Gov. Rick Perry is denying dangerous new political trend. wanted to respond. In mid-"I don't think a rumor can February, he had referred his wife plan to divorce over just get to critical mass by questions about an interview his alleged infidelity and that itself," Perry said. "I think you on the topic to press secretary he will resign from office, have to have a well thought- Kathy Walt. She said then that according to a published out, organized effort to dis- the governor would not seminate that kind of informa- respond to unsubstantiated

by 100th District Attorney Stuart Messer, whose district includes Carson, Donley and Collingsworth counties.

ing, which was also sponsored

"We believe 90 percent of all crime is somehow drugrelated," Roach said. "I feel we've made tremendous

them working with me, we've made a significant difference," he said.

"We're already seeing some tremendous results since the conference was held," Roach said. He describes his relationship with local law

and was Roberts County attorney for 10 years prior .. election to his current office.

"I know I'm unopposed this time, but I still would appreciate people voting for me, both in the primary and in November," he said.

President Bush is supporting

a movement to amend the U.S.

Constitution, citing decisions

by Massachusetts' top court

that prohibiting same-sex mar-

riages would violate that state's

constitution. The court rulings

cleared the way for full-fledged

gay marriages by mid-May and

sparked the parade of mar-

riages in San Francisco.

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American-Statesman in copyright story that political enemies are responsible for Perry, declined to comment the "smear campaign."

The first-term Republican, with the American-Statesman. who was elected in 2002, said Thursday he was forced to respond publicly because the "obvious, orchestrated effort" and on Web sites.

or fashion. These are irrespon- ple Web sites. sible. They're salacious. They're hurtful to my family."

The governor's press staff has said it has fielded calls about the rumors for about months. At the two Governor's Mansion on Thursday, Perry's 54th birthday, he said he had decided to

enings

after day after day after day." The governor's wife, Anita track down the source of the

Perry said the rumors were heard by his son Griffin at blame a specific source for Vanderbilt University and by his daughter Sydney, a local harsh criticism for Texas with rumors spread by e-mail staff, in trying to track down Charles Soechting, Perry said the rumors "are who is helping to spread them, political rally in Houston. not correct in any shape, form has found references on multi-

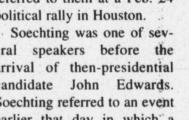
> weeks of declining to have candidate John Edwards. Perry personally address the Soechting referred to an event rumors, approached the news- earlier that day in which a

rumors, said it has found mulafter her husband's interview tiple references on the Internet. The governor declined to initiating the rumors, but had

Perry's staff, in trying to

had reached critical mass, high school student. Perry's Democratic Party Chairman who the source of the rumors and referred to them at a Feb. 24

> eral speakers before the The governor's staff, after arrival of then-presidential





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Two states eyeing gay m riage

BY CHERIE HENDERSON ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Lawmakers in Wisconsin and Kansas pushed ahead states' constitutions to ban gay question to voters.

elsewhere to legalize the partnerships, including nearly 3,600 same-sex marriages performed by San Francisco officials in the past three weeks.

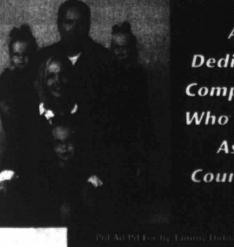
The proposal approved by the Wisconsin Assembly 68-27 have already acted broadly in would prohibit same-sex mar- opposition to the prospect of riages and civil unions. It now goes to the state Senate. More approval from lawmakers and laws in 38 states. And four have voters would also be required already amended their own for it to become law, with a constitutions to define marriage

statewide referendum coming as between a man and a no earlier than April 2005.

In Kansas, the House voted 88-36 for a proposed amendment to ban gay marriages and Friday on efforts to amend their the granting of benefits associated with marriage to other marriage, two days after Utah's relationships. It also advances Legislature agreed to put the to the Senate; if it passes there, it would only need approval The moves countered efforts from voters in November to become part of the constitution.

> Fourteen states are seeking this year to amend their constitutions to ban same-sex marriages. States in recent years same-sex marriages, passing so-called Defense of Marriage

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RELIGION

Former Khmer Rouge soldiers turn to new Brother No. 1: Jesus

work.

ANLONG three decades with Cambodia's infamous Khmer Rouge, Ung booby traps and led 200 soldiers into battle.

other ex-Khmer Rouge who cathedral and killed Muslim once fought for the movement's Brother No. 1, Pol Pot, following a new leader: Jesus Christ.

lived with the Khmer Rouge. ... very vicious and cruel acts," said Ung Khorn, now a miscomrades.

"But when I started believing in Jesus, I became a gentler person.'

The 1975-79 Khmer Rouge regime, implicated in the deaths of at least 1.7 million Cambodians from disease,

Cambodia (AP) — During his preached atheism and sought to diers, according to Lee, a nearby, the scene was almost eradicate all traces of religion. The ultra-communists con-Khorn planted land mines, set verted Buddhist pagodas into prisons, pig sties and armories, tore down Phnom Penh's Today, he and thousands of imposing Roman Catholic Rouge.

leaders are seeking forgiveness and Christianity, with supporters church for its 400 members. saying the ex-Khmer Rouge are acting out of religious con- and a pastor baptized dozens of to go into an area where peo- decades of war. The Khmer thought the rank-and-file "I had a bitter life when I viction and critics claiming women and men, some with ple's basic needs haven't been Rouge were toppled by a Khmer Rouge soldiers were that they only want the materi- shrapnel and bullet wounds, in met," she said. "For me, God's Vietnamese invasion in 1979, using Christianity "as a process I caused hardships, committed al help that missionaries can a muddy brown lake dotted not for sale." provide.

"They're looking, searching sionary who recently helped for forgiveness because they're fighter said of fellow converts: Khmer Rouge radio operator, believers in Cambodia has baptize several dozen former full of guilt," said the Rev. "In the past, they did a lot of said he converted to improve grown from about 30,400 Christianity could not provide Setan Lee, who heads the evangelical where other religions have no and well-being to serve other a land mine and lives near the Kaing Khek lev, the notorious "God has a very clear distincforgiveness."

The group has converted at



Zybach to lead week of gospel meetings

The Church of Christ, 400 N. Wells, will host a series of gospel meetings with Shawn Zybach March 7-14.

A meeting is scheduled at 10 a.m. and again at 6 p.m., Sunday March 7 and 14 and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10.

St. Ann's to host Czech sausage dinner

CANYON - St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon will hold a Czech Sausage Dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at its Parish Family Center, 605 38th St.

Take out is available. The menu will consist of Czech sausage, sauerkraut, bread, parsley potatoes, cobbler and all the trimmings. Adults eat for \$7, children between 6-12 for \$3.50 and children under 5 for free.

The event will also include a drawing, a country store, games and arts/crafts.

St. Francis plans German sausage meal

AMARILLO - St. Francis Catholic Hall, located on Highway 60 approximately 10 miles east of Amarillo, will hold

VENG, starvation and executions, also least a few thousand ex-sol- were searching for stray mines gled in misery, fear of death." Up to 16,000 Cambodians Cambodian-American who idyllic. survived the genocide and later settled in Aurora, Colo. About Anlong Veng, some converts may be lured by the food and 20 of the organization's pastors were once part of the Khmer other aid that evangelical

In Anlong Veng, Kampuchea for Christ is build-Now, they're flocking to ing the town's only Christian

On a recent day, Ung Khorn with dead trees.

The former Khmer Rouge he did nothing wrong as a bad things like me. But when his life. organization they were baptized in the water Kampuchea for Christ. "And they had their bad acts washed a new one, hoping it'll give a nation's religious affairs minthey found forgiveness in the away today, so they can get on smoother ride," said Pain Rim, istry. gospel message of Christ, with a new life, new happiness who lost part of his right arm to people."

Although explosive experts mind is clearer and not entan- prison under the old regime. bility." Facing abuse allegation, Albany bishop fights back

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Pain Rim, who maintained from the jungles.

itual leader of 400,000 Roman him as a liberal target. Catholics in upstate New York campaign against sexual misconduct allegations to save his career.

and that he sheltered gay note in his parents' home idenpriests from abuse accusations.

Hubbard vigorously denies

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — moving," Hubbard said. Some Two days earlier, he had met Stephen Brady, leader of the Albany Bishop Howard conservatives want to "go back with Hubbard to deny involve- Illinois-based Roman Catholic Hubbard has never shied away to the church of before the sec- ment in the writing and send- Faithful. The group, which from a fight, and now the spir- ond Vatican Council" and see ing of a 1996 letter to the New strongly opposes gay clergy

In impoverished areas like

groups supply, said Josephine

Barbour, director of Church

World Service in Cambodia,

"That's a bit problematic —

is waging an unusually public myself to be used that way," he said. "I'm not going to hide."

accused of having sexual rela- cast days before. The cause of cathedral. The claims: That he was tions with a man in 1978 who his death is unknown, and involved in two gay relation- later killed himself. The claim remains under investigation. ships, one of which led to a came from the dead man's man's suicide 30 years ago, brother, who said he found a could be suicide or foul play.

tifying Hubbard. The next day Hubbard, 65, group, has dogged Hubbard the charges and insists he has denied having sexual relations for years as a liberal vanguard (bishops) say they encourage kept his vow of celibacy. He with anyone, ever. Two days and calls the bishop's aggreshas even persuaded the diocese later, a second man claimed sive campaign a sham. council to hire a former feder- Hubbard paid him for sex in al prosecutor to do an inde- the 1970s in an Albany park doth protest too much'?" said investigate himself."

homosexual Albany priests."

adherents in 1998 to some

Cambodia where some of the

movement's top surviving

Christian churches.

Minkler had been linked to On Feb. 4, Hubbard was the letter in a local TV news-Critics of Hubbard claim it

> The conservative Roman Catholic Faithful, a national

of St. Matthews Church. A

In Pailin, a former Khmer were brutally tortured and Rouge stronghold in northwest killed at Tuol Sleng.

No senior Khmer Rouge member has ever been convictleaders live, there are four ed for their atrocities, but the Cambodian government and Christianity had already United Nations agreed last started to grow in Cambodia in June to create a tribunal to try the early 1990s, with the the nation's former leaders.

Youk Chhang, born a peacekeepers there to imple- Buddhist but now adhering to ment a peace accord to end two no particular faith, said he but continued a guerrilla war to share what is inside of them - which they felt no one The number of Christian would listen to."

He said turning to instant absolution for the for-"I want to change my car to 50,000 today, according to the mer Khmer Rouge.

"There is a price to pay for it and even God cannot take it Among the converts was away from them," he said. town of Pailin. He added, "My director of the Tuol Sleng tion between sin and responsi-

York Archdiocese that claimed and the reforms of the Second "I'm not going to allow Hubbard was part of a "ring of Vatican Council, drew more than 100 supporters to a raucous rally in February a halfdozen blocks from Albany's

> "If somebody falsely accuses you of a heinous act, an immoral act, you deny it and then you let it go," Brady said. "If they persist, you threaten legal action."

"I've heard a lot of them an investigation, but never, that I know of, has a bishop "What's that saying? 'Thou hired ... his own lawyer to

a German sausage dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 14 in the parish hall of the church.

The event will include a country store and a drawing. Sausage is available for \$3 per pound.

Adults will eat for \$7 apiece, children 6 and over for \$4 apiece and children under 6 free.

pendent investigation. And he insists the charges

aren't just aimed at him.

On Feb. 15, the scandal deepened. A priest, the Rev. "It is not just an attack upon John Minkler, was found dead

where the man lived.

myself. It is an agenda about in his home in the small city of Watervliet, outside Albany. the direction the church is

Local churches continue enten season tradition

St. Matthews and First senting the weekly medita-Presbyterian churches will tions.

continue a 10-year tradition. People wanting to share in This Lenten season both the preparation of Lent and to churches will meet at 12 noon enjoy fellowship and a wholeeach Wednesday until the seasome meal are welcome to attend the meditations. son concludes in the sanctuary

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It was so cold on the day of the 1969 Cotton Bowl that I would have left the game after the first quarter if I had not been one of my college's representatives on the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship

My school's team had not

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more than four decades. Nevertheless, for a few brief turbs, destroys, hurts and trou- ways as God's people in the does He call us to be domimoments at halftime our college was the center of attention on the field when the committee presented us with the conbeen victorious on the playing

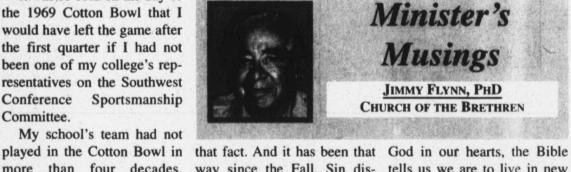
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bleachers!

my mind and replayed each time I read biblical admonitions about living at peace with others. God doesn't care who wins a football game. He does care about the attitudes and actions of people playing on the field and cheering in the stands. It is the same in all of life: Success is not as important to God as is the means used to achieve it.

This is what Hebrews 12:14 means when it says, "Follow peace with all men." How we play the game is more important than whether we win or lose.

In the verse, the King James Version of the Bible uses the word "follow," but other versions use the word "pursue" which more clearly illustrates the point. Pursue is an active verb, because peace does not come naturally to us. Our world is a living testimony to



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to be "seekers after the city that wants the best for them. Peace begins in the heart. It which is to come." As follow- We are to treat others as we

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Lenten meditations delivered by area ministers. Dr. Edwin Cooley and Commissioned Lay Pastor Nancy Ruff, both of First Presbyterian; Deacons Suzi and Earnest Wilkinson, both of St. Matthews; and the Revs. Barry Loving and Paul Carruth, both of First

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Hygenist Disgusted by Clients Who Don't Brush Before Visits

DEAR ABBY: I'm a dental hygienist. It's Despite my husband's initial reservations, an excellent career, and I've been practicing for nine years.

For the life of me, I cannot understand why so many people get into my chair and tell me they haven't brushed their teeth all day. Even worse, they'll say, "I just ate a roast beef sandwich, so you might find some chunks in there." It's disgusting.

Abby, how can I let people know they should brush their teeth before visiting a dental office? -- GROSSED OUT IN **GROSSE POINT**

DEAR GROSSED OUT: People already know they should have brushed their teeth before visiting you. Make it a practice to ask your patients when they arrive whether they have "had a chance" to brush their teeth. If the answer is no, smile, hand them a toothbrush and toothpaste, and tell them to go do it. At first, they may be taken aback, but it won't take them long to get used to the new drill. *****

DEAR ABBY: My husband started working the graveyard shift two months ago. It has been a hard transition for us, but even harder for our 11-year-old son, "Ryan."

For the past couple of weeks, Ryan has been overly concerned about someone breaking into our third-floor apartment while we're asleep. I've tried my best to reassure Ryan, but he keeps having nightmares about someone breaking into our place -- or my parents' apartment -- and harming or killing us. He wakes up screaming and crying.

Do you have any suggestions about how I can make him feel more secure? --SLEEPLESS IN NEW WESTMINSTER **DEAR SLEEPLESS:** It would be helpful to know what triggered your

son's insecurity. Is he watching too much television? Is he playing violent video games? Has something happened at school or afterward that he is not problem persists, take him to his pedia-

we both consider her a welcome addition to our lives.

We also have three older children, 25, 21 and 18. My doctor says I need time to adjust to all the recent changes in my life, but I believe there's a bigger problem.

Ever since the baby arrived, I have been overwhelmed with fear about aging. This is completely out of character. Some days, I can't even leave the house. I find myself pushing my husband away and neglecting the needs of the rest of my family. The only one getting the best of me is the baby.

My husband thinks I'm trying to do too much, that I should stop breast-feeding, get help around the house and "snap out of it."

My inability to communicate and be intimate with him is causing problems between us, and they are affecting the rest of our family. My husband has always been my best friend, but he can't understand how I feel these days.

I don't know how to climb out of this hole or what to do. Help! -- TRYING TO DO TOO MUCH

DEAR TRYING: Tell your doctor exactly what you have told me. You may be suffering from postpartum depression caused by hormone changes following childbirth. Please don't wait. Do it now.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. *****

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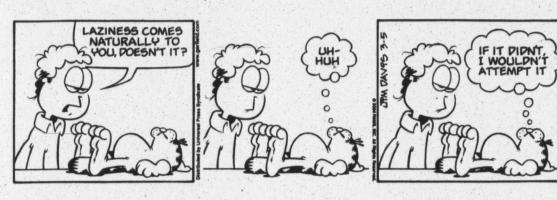
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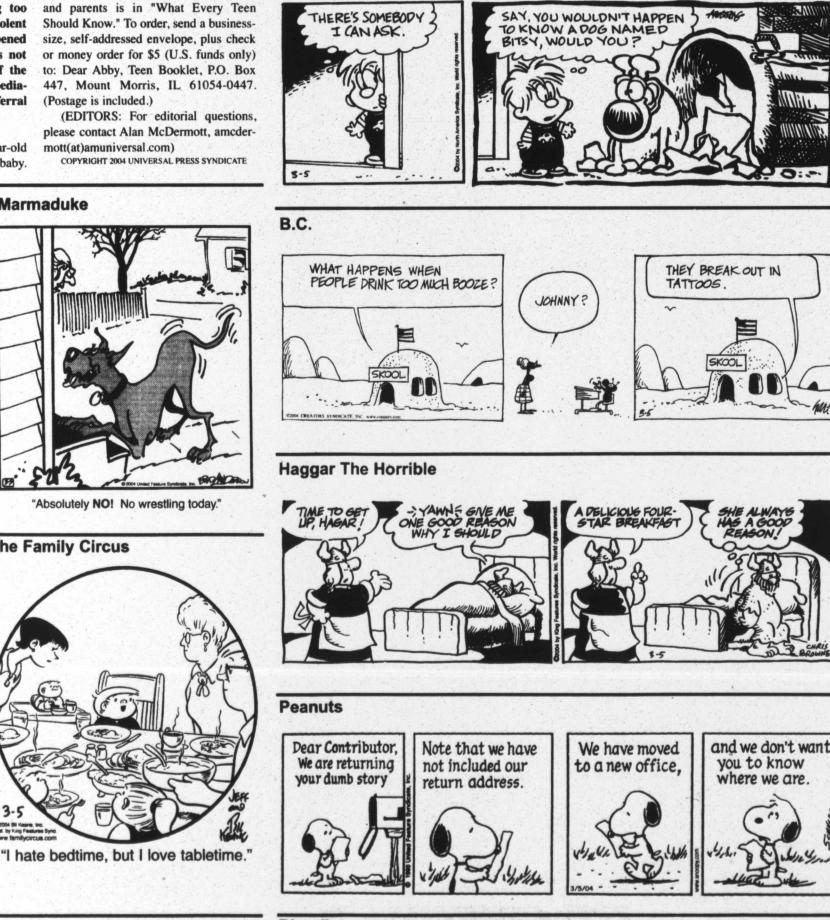






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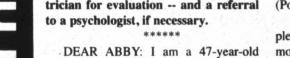
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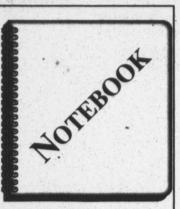
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SPORTS



SHOOTING

SANFORD

Meredith Gun Club has scheduled a .22 Rifle Steel Silhouette contest March 14 at its shooting range, located between Borger and Sanford at SR# 1319.

For more information, call Larry Porter at 865-3695 or Don Sanders at 857-3217.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Boys Basketball Booster Club meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Ready Room at the high school athletic building.

Basketball parents are asked to bring their photos, which will be used at the banquet.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Registration for Optimist Baseball-Softball 2004 will be held March 8-11 at Optimist Park. All players need to register at this time.

Tryouts for new players and players moving to a new league will be held March 22-24.

Playing fees are \$35 for girls 7-9, and \$45 for girls 10-15. Baseball playing fees are \$35 for T-ball and pitching machine players; \$45 for players ages 9-12 in the Cal Ripken Leagues and \$60 for Babe Ruth League players 13 to 15 years old.

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) fied to 28 in Texas. Alfonso Soriano will always be known as the player traded for Alex Rodriguez.

That makes him the unlucky guy who went from baseball's most tradition-rich club to a franchise that's won one postseason game since it started in 1961.

He's gone from a team that made the World Series twice his first three seasons to a team that's been in last place that entire span.

Instead of a clubhouse filled with All-Stars, he enters a room where his two appearances in the midsummer classic leads the pack.

The move aged him by two years before he ever slipped on his new hat. Listed as 26 in New York, that's been clari-

Still, Soriano's infectious smile began to return after his biggest concern was settled, that he would remain at second base. He also started working with swing guru Rudy Jaramillo to help cut down on his strikeouts.

"I'm not thinking about New York any more because I'm here in Texas," Soriano said. "I'm trying to be comfortable here with my new teammates and my new team. "No matter if I'm playing

for the Yankees, here or whatever, I like to play. That's what I want to do."

A shortstop in the minors, he became a two-time All-Star at second despite a high number of errors. There was even talk of moving to the

3-4 Boys

3-4 Girls

outfield.

full-squad spring workout, Michael Young made it easy on the Rangers. Despite being one of the league's best-fielding second basemen, he offered to move over to Rodriguez's old spot at shortstop

Soriano adjusting from Yankees to Rangers

Since then, Soriano has heard rumors of a possible trade back to New York -Mets, that is.

Soriano said he's ignored those rumors, and the Rangers insist that was never a consideration.

"This kid doesn't have an ego," Jaramillo said. "He fits in just perfect with the rest of these guys like he's one of them. Coming from New

York and winning those The day before the first championships, that shows something about that kid."

> With his rare combination of power and speed, Soriano is one of the game's most productive offensive players. The only reason New York let him go was to get A-Rod.

"To get arguably the best player in the game, you have to give up something good," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said. "He's going to be a good one."

Away from the New York spotlight, Soriano immediately became one of the most recognized names in Texas.

The Rangers had four of the last eight American League MVPs, but they all play elsewhere now. Texas has an up-and-coming infield

with Young, Hank Blalock and Mark Teixeira, and all are younger than Soriano now that he's 28 again.

His birth year initially was listed wrong when he played in Japan. That information carried over when he signed with New York. Soriano told the Yankees about it last summer and they told the Rangers when negotiating the trade.

Being a couple of years older doesn't diminish what he's accomplished.

Soriano hit .287 with 95 home runs, 226 RBIs, 319 runs scored and 119 stolen bases his three full seasons in New York. Barry Bonds and Willie Mays are the only other players with consecutive seasons of 35 homers and 35 stolen bases.

MAYO tourney being held in Miami **Banquet scheduled**

MIAMI — The Miami Area Youth Organization's 5th Annual Benefit Basketball Tournament tipped off Tuesday night in Miami. This year's tournament will benefit Miami longtime civic leaders Troy Manley and Joe Bill Seuhs, as well as MISD student Thomas Bouton. All three have undergone a major medical crisis. Proceeds will offset the expenses associated with the illnesses.

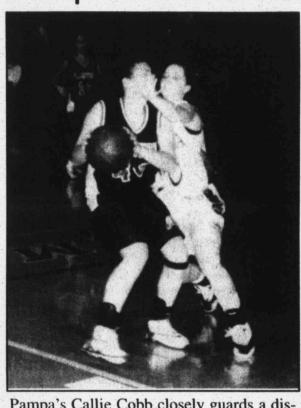
The tournament continues today and Saturday with 40 area teams entered. There will be silent auction today and Saturday, a brisket dinner Friday night, and 50 pounds of beef will be raffled nightly. A shootout contest will be held at noon Saturday. The tournament is being held at Miami High School.

Results from Tuesday and Thursday games are as fol-Sadie Watkins 2, Jessie Smith lows: 2, Shala Shewster 2.

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Borger 52, McLean 2 B - Garrett 13. Morse 30, P - Sanchez 22.. **Cheyenne 32, Cornerstone** Cheyenne - Riley Tracy 10. Pampa 27, McLean 23 P - Ashley Facio 15. Pampa 22, Chevenne 8



Pampa's Callie Cobb closely guards a district opponent during a game in McNeely Fieldhouse. Cobb and her teammates will be honored at the Lady Harvester

Basketball Banquet on Wednesday (March

10), starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of

Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$10. RSVP to

Janis at 665-6719 or Doretta at 669-3523.

FOOTBALL

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) - Four-time Pro Bowl receiver Terrell Owens was traded to the Baltimore Ravens by San, Francisco after a paperwork error prevented him from becoming a free agent.

Owens, who quarreled with coaches, teammates and opponents during the last few seasons, was given permission by the 49ers to seek a deal after his agent failed to file a document voiding the final years of his contract.

GOLF

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Tiger Woods has been having fun off the golf course.

On Friday, he started to enjoy himself on it, too.

Woods birdied two of the last six holes of the delayed first round of the Dubai Desert Classic for a 2-under 70.

The first round was completed Friday after being stopped by darkness on Thursday with half the field still to finish.

His round put him six strokes behind leader Bradley Dredge, who had an 8-under 64 in a round he completed Thursday.

Scott Drummond of Scotland finished his round Friday with a 67 to tie European Tour regular David Howell, who shot a 67 on Thursday. Four players were in at 68: Richard of Australia, Green Frenchman Rapael Jacquelin, Paul McGinley or Ireland and England's Simon Dyson.

Pampa 13, Miami 6

P - Cory Chedester 9.

Shamrock 20, Cheyenne 4. Texas running back Benson quitting pro baseball

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Benson, who decided to stay with the Longhorns for his senior year instead of jumping to the NFL, has decided to give up professional baseball to focus on football.

The Los Angeles Dodgers, who drafted Benson out of Midland Lee in the 12th round as an outfielder in 2001, were paying for his education. Now, he'll go on scholarship for football at UT.

His decision was first reported by The Dallas Morning News.

"I want 2004 to be my best year ever and that's why I've decided to give up base-

ball and concentrate solely Texas running back Cedric on football," Benson said. "I still believe I could be successful in baseball, but my heart is pushing me towards football."

Pampa 16, McLean 2

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Benson played with the Dodgers' rookie league club hard to build on that," in Vero Beach, Fla., before his freshman and sophomore years at Texas. Benson, who has earned more than \$100,000 playing baseball, didn't play for the rookie league club last summer, opting instead to work out in Austin and focus on football.

that the Dodgers weren't the NFL draft. He's only the happy with him.

said it was Benson's deci- sons. sion to stop playing baseball.

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Cornerstone 27, Miami 25

C - Alina Steger 14.

"Cedric already has a place among the best running backs in Texas history and he is really working Brown said. "We talked about his giving up baseball and concentrating solely on football and I told him I was supportive of any decision he made."

Benson, who rushed for 1,360 yards and 21 touchdowns in 2003, considered He acknowledged then leaving school early to enter third Longhorn back to rush Texas coach Mack Brown for 1,000 yards in three sea-

Ricky Williams (6,279) and career list.

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Earl Campbell (4,443) at Benson's 3,706 career Texas. His 45 career rushing yards ranks behind only TDs ranks second behind Heisman Trophy winners Williams (72) on the UT

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Innovative Staffing Solutions	3	6
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Archie City wins squeaker in 1A semis

AUSTIN (AP) — Magan Moore scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to send Archer City to the Class 1A Division I state championship with a 43-42 win over Muenster on Thursday.

Brittni Burks scored 18 points for Archer City (29-5), including a free throw with 2.9 seconds left that proved to be the game winner when Muenster's Alisha Walterscheid hit a 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

Brooke Endres had 14 points and 14 rebounds for Muenster (28-5).

Moore, the 1A state champion in the 3,200- and 1,600-meters in track who will run for SMU after high school, scored Archer City's . first 10 points in the fourth the Texas Cup final on quarter.

Her two 3-pointers opened up a 38-33 lead.

Muenster answered with pair of 3s from a Walterscheid and Robyn Hermes that cut it to 40-39 with 51 seconds left but Walterscheid Melinda missed a layup to tie.

Alisha Walterscheid, who was 2-of-15 on 3-pointers, then missed the first of a 1and-1 situation at the foul line that would have tied it with 17 seconds left.

Banks then hit three free throws down the stretch that made it 43-39 and locked up the win.

Muenster was just 6-of-29 on 3-pointers and 6-of-18 from the line.

Archer City advances to Saturday against DivisionII

champion Fayetteville (31-5).

ARCHER CITY 43, MUENSTER 42 Muenster (28-5)

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Archer City (29-5)

Moore 5-10 2-2 16. Burks 3-9 12-16 18, Cavitt 1-6 0-1 3, Graves 0-0 0-0 0, Parker 0-4 0-1 0, Martinez 2-9 2-2 6, Reynolds 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 11-38 16-22 43

Muenster 14 7 12 9 - 42 Archer City 13 8 9 13 - 43

3-Point goals-Muenster 6-29 (A. Walterscheid 2-15, Hermes 3-10, Felderhoff 0-3, Gerstberger 1-1), Archer City 5-13 (Moore 4-6, Cavitt 1-4, Parker 0-2, Martinez 0-1). Fouled out-Hermes. Rebounds-Muenster 34 (Endres 14), Archer City 38 (Burks 11). Assists-Muenster 8 (Felderhoff 5), Archer City 8 (Burks 2, Cavitt 2, Parker 2, Martinez 2). Total fouls-Muenster 17, Archer City 15. A-3,332.

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Plainview, Dallas Lincoln square off again for 4A title

AUSTIN (AP) - It's as a predictable as the wind in West Texas. Plainview will play Dallas Lincoln for the -Class 4A state championship. Those two teams guaranteed a fourth straight meeting in the 4A title game by winsemifinals their ning Thursday night.

Dallas Lincoln beat Pflugerville Connally 40-36 "behind Simone Cooks' 14 points and 17 rebounds. Plainview got past Kerrville Tivy 59-48 as five players scored in double figures.

Plainview (31-2) beat Dallas Lincoln (29-1) in each of the last three title games.

Plainview won its three titles with a lineup peppered with All-American talent. The Bulldogs could win another with a team that has four senior starters but no players currently signed to play at a major college.

Dallas Lincoln would be happy to find any player who can end its losing streak against the Bulldogs. Lincoln is without starting point guard Rachel Butler who suffered a

severe cut on her leg before the tournament.

The Lady Tigers shot just 24 percent against Pflugerville Connally but managed to hold on to win. In other games Thursday: -In Class 3A, Winnsboro unleashed a barrage of 3pointers to beat Liberty Hill 66-41.

Sisters Whitney and Kristin Huffman combined for 37 points and nine 3pointers for Winnsboro (34-3). Jenna Pauley scored 10 to lead Liberty Hill (31-4).

In the other semifinal, Jordan Hampton scored 15 points and Canyon outscored Groesbeck 13-2 in the third quarter to pull away for a 54-39 victory.

Canyon (32-2) held Groesbeck (30-7) to 23 percent shooting. Ashley Tatum led Groesbeck with 17 points. -In Class 1A, Fayetteville

(31-5) won the Division II title 48-41 over Briscoe Fort Elliott. Jessica Martinek and Brooke Fritsch hit two 3pointers in the fourth quarter. Martinek scored 28 points.

Katie Donaldson had 26 points and 13 rebounds to lead Briscoe Fort Elliott (32-2).

In the Division I title game, Magan Moore scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to send Archer City past Muenster 43-42.

Brittni Burks scored 18 points for Archer City (29-5), including a free throw with 2.9 seconds left that proved to be the game winner when Muenster's Alisha Walterscheid hit a 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

Schwarzenegger, a seven-time

Brooke Endres had . 14 points and 14 rebounds for Muenster (28-5).

Archer City and Fayetteville play will Saturday for the Texas Cup, the mythical state championship for Texas' smallest schools.

Friday's semifinals feature Aubrey (34-2) vs. Poth and Shallowater (34-2) vs. Hooks (26-7) in 2A; and Spring Westfied (33-4) vs. Pasadena Dobie (32-4) and Duncanville (34-4) vs. San Antonio Taft (32-6) in 5A.

Schwarzenegger has for years

strongly supported the Arnold Classic that bears his name. The

governor also attended the Mr.

Olympia contest in Las Vegas

last October, just 19 days after

unseating Gov. Gray Davis in a

recall election.

BALCO founder gets OK to attend Schwarzenegger's expo Holley was asked whether

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Calling for a probe of leaks in the case, lawyers for two men accused in a drug-distribution ring reiterated that Barry Bonds never received steroids from the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative - which allegedly provided drugs to top athletes.

"Our clients have adamantly stated they have no evidence of Bonds doing any wrongdoing,' said Troy Ellerman, who represents BALCO vice president James Valente. "There's no evidence that Bonds did anything, other than rumor and innuendo." Ellerman and another attorney, Robert Holley, called Thursday for a probe of how information was obtained by a newspaper that reported Bonds received steroids and human growth hormone from his personal trainer, Greg Anderson who allegedly got them from BALCO.

The San Francisco Chronicle, quoting information it said was given to federal investigators, reported Tuesday that steroids

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were given to Bonds, New York Yankees stars Jason Giambi and Gary Sheffield, three other major leaguers and one NFL player. Bonds, Giambi and Sheffield all have denied using steroids.

Valente, Anderson, BALCO founder Victor Conte and track coach Remi Korchemny all have pleaded innocent in the alleged steroid distribution.

Meanwhile, a federal grand jury withdrew subpoenas issued to the two agencies used by the leagues major Comprehensive Drug Testing of Long Beach, and Quest Diagnostics of Teterboro, N.J. -and issued new ones. The grand jury had sought records of last year's survey drug testing, which under baseball's labor contract, were to remain anonymous, and the companies had until Thursday to comply.

"My understanding from counsel is that the government withdrew the original subpoenas and issued new subpoenas, which are narrower in scope,

with a return date of April 8," said Gene Orza, the chief operating officer of the players' association

Officials of the commissioner's office and the union had suggested that the subpoenas could be limited to the tests of those involved in the inquiry.

Conte's attorney, Robert Holley, said at a news conference in Sacramento that Conte was given permission by U.S. District Judge Susan Illston to attend The Arnold Classic Fitness Expo this weekend in Columbus, Ohio.

He will join California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and about 70,000 other attendees at the expo, which includes strength competitions such as the Hummer tire lift and male and female arm-wrestling.

The annual expo, which will feature an appearance by Schwarzenegger, is a top event for weightlifters and bodybuilders - exactly the clientele Conte targets for his nutritional supplements, such as the zinc-

magnesium supplement ZMA. When asked about Conte's

whereabouts, Holley said: Mr. Olympia who has admitted using steroids during his body-"He is a very powerful and good businessman and he is probuilding career, had taken any of moting his ZMA product back at the Arnold Schwarzenegger con-

Conte's supplements. "I don't know, but I'm sure vention, the same as they have that we'd be happy to send him a free sample of ZMA," Holley done the last five years."

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — A ward to facing certain pitchers. lot of major league teams would improve with Wade Miller as their ace. With the Houston

Astros, he's the No. 4 starter. It's more a sign of the club's embarrassment of riches there's no harm in following Roy Oswalt, Andy Pettitte and Roger Clemens, after all.

Miller knows that. He also knows wins aren't guaranteed as he opposes some tough pitchers in the No. 4 slot.

"I don't think you look forward to facing 4 and 5 pitchers," Miller said. "We've lost plenty of games against (those pitchers). I'm not really looking for-

Astros' Miller expected to be No. 4 starter

I'm just preparing myself for what comes toward me."

Miller, a 27-year-old Pennsylvanian, has spent his entire career in the Astros system. He's the type of player development success story that has kept the Astros — only a recent player in the free agent market --- competitive on a con-sistent basis.

Houston picked Miller in the 20th round of the 1996 draft after he was recommended by scout Mike Maggart. The right-hander progressed through the team's system right on schedule. Miller ascended to ace status

in 2001, his first full season in Houston, when he went 16-8 with a 3.40 ERA and 183 strikeouts in 212 innings. He had similar numbers in 2002, going 15-4, and along with Oswalt presented a formidable one-two punch.

Last season was different for both pitchers. Oswalt was on and off the disabled list with groin troubles. Miller pitched through right forearm pain, an injury that cost him velocity and stats.

He still finished 14-13 with a 4.13 ERA, and his strikeout rate remained intact despite the disappointing year.

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Donations of \$25 from Mazzilli has successful debut as Orioles boss

By The Associated Press be out at least a month.

Miguel Tejada's debut with the Baltimore Orioles was so successful, he even provided his new manager with some inadvertent therapy.

Tejada homered off World Series MVP Josh Beckett on Thursday, helping make Lee Mazzilli a 6-5 winner over the Florida Marlins in his first game as a big league skipper.

"At the end of the season, I went to bed with Beckett on my mind. I wake up in spring training and here he is pitching again," Mazzilli said before the game. "I can't get away from him, I guess."

The last time Mazzilli saw Beckett, the Marlins' young ace was shutting down the New York Yankees in Game 6 to clinch the series. Mazzilli was the Yankees first-base coach before taking the Orioles job.

Tejada homered off Beckett in the third inning. The Orioles' two other high-profile acquisitions, Rafael Palmeiro and Javy Lopez, didn't disappoint either. Palmeiro had an RBI single with two outs off Beckett in the first and Lopez went 1-for-2 at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"I'm really happy to hit that home run, and really happy to see my team play good baseball," said Tejada, who signed as a free agent from the Oakland Athletics in December.

Baltimore second baseman Jerry Hairston broke the ring finger on his right hand while steal-

longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes will also be accepted.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf. To date, the tournament Wheeler.

the award include Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegal, Reeves, Jacob Amanda Caldwell and Cogburn of Shamrock; Curt Smith, Nathan Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway and Kade Zybach of Fort Elliott; J.J. Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Keri Marion and Dee Alston of

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ing third in the first inning. He'll onship swagger on his young teammates.

> "We have to win every day, even in spring training," Rodriguez said. "If everything works out well here, we're going to be fine in the season."

Carlos Pena, who hit a home run against Florida Southern on Wednesday, hit a two-run homer in the fifth. Rodriguez and Dmitri Young followed with **RBIs** in the inning.

In other spring training games:

Giants 9, Cubs 3

At Mesa, Ariz., Barry Bonds grounded out in his only at-bat before leaving on a cold and rainy day.

Jeffrey Hammonds hit a grand slam for San Francisco. Corey Patterson, making a comeback from knee surgery, homered for the Cubs off Kirk Rueter

Phillies 5, Yankees 1

At Clearwater, Fla., Jim Thome and Jimmy Rollins homered and Philadelphia opened its new spring training ballpark by beating New York.

Alex Rodriguez did not play for the Yankees. Eric Milton pitched three hitless innings for the Phillies.

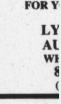
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"I'm just hoping it stays in place and I don't need surgery," he said

Hairston's backup, Mike Fontenot hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning for the winning margin.

In his first action of the spring, Beckett allowed two runs and five hits in 2 2-3 innings. He struck out four and walked one.

Catcher Ramon Castro hit two homers for Florida, including a two-run shot off Orioles opening day starter Sidney Ponson in the second.

At Lakeland, Fla., Ivan Rodriguez wasted no time in getting started on helping turn around the Detroit Tigers.

Rodriguez had two singles and an RBI in the Tigers' 5-4 win over the Montreal Expos.

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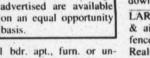
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You could feel stretched like a rubber band, as you have so much to do * and so much ground to cover. Sooner or later, you will need to relax and take care of yourself. Feel free to say you've had enough or to take a nap. Tonight: Remember yourself first.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Extremes manifest without you even trying. Though you might feel unusually indulgent in the morning, later on, you will feel pulled in many different directions. Look at it as if you are so popular that everyone wants you. Tonight: Take your time choosing! GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** You might not be able to deal with someone as well as you'd like

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**** You could be overwhelmed by others' responses, which could be all over the map. How do you let someone know just how important he or she is? Squirrel some time away for this particular person. He or she will be quite touched. Tonight: Think before you speak

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Realize your limits financially and emotionally. Others might try to draw on your resources. You need to establish boundaries immediately, or you could be tugged in many different directions. Understand those boundaries. Tonight: Treat, only if you want

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Put your best foot forward, but don't be surprised when someone chal-

lenges you. Misunderstandings can happen if you are extremely defensive. Realize more of what you want through working within certain constraints. Understand that everyone could be a touch "off." Tonight: You're all smiles. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** Though you feel refreshed in the morning, you might feel as if someone is pulling at you. Realize more of what you want from a loved one or key person in your daily life. You don't have to be domineering -- quite the contrary. Tonight: Go for some privacy. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ How you say what you feel could have a greater impact than you realize. Others want to be with you; however, a demanding loved one might make it difficult. Approach this situation calmly and with fortitude. Tonight: Follow your friends.

Panhandle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You might have mixed feelings about a must-show happening. Realize more of what you want through discussions and a clear sense of direction. Family members might pout that they don't have more time with you. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Reach out for someone at a distance. The reception you receive could be unusually touching. You might want to change plans, but others are expecting you. Practice juggling until it becomes an art form. Tonight: Be open to something different.

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ A partner could be endearing, but what is it that he or she really wants? You might get down to brass tacks midday. You could feel pulled in two different directions. Remember to look at both sides of the equation.

Tonight: Make nice. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** While others seem docile in the beginning of the day, by late afternoon, you could be questioning exactly how much you want to go along with others' programs and ideas. Realize much more of what you want through diplomacy rather than being challenging. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

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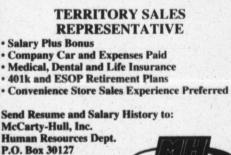
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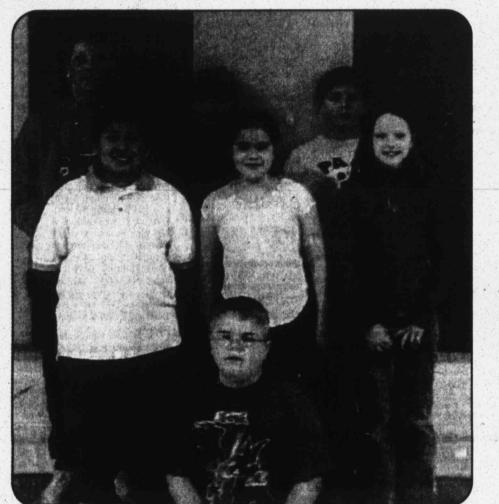


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