

LOCAL

Class of 1974 reunion committee to meet

The Class of 1974 reunion committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 in the library at Pampa High School. For more information, call 669-3564 or 669-9350.

MDA reports funds raised during lockup

According to officials from the local Muscular Dystrophy Association, a sum of \$13,801.17 was netted during the MDA lockup held last week at Karen's Kitchen in Pampa.

To raise funds, participants spent an hour in jail where they had their mug shots taken and received a phone to call friends and "make bail."

The goal was to raise \$16,000.



Each year in preparation for the Lenten season St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa sponsors its Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Pancakes will be served this year from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 in the Parish Hall at St. Matthews, 727 W. Browning.

Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday begins the 40 days of Lent. In the old days, Shrove Tuesday was the last chance to indulge oneself and to use up foods which weren't allowed in Lent.

foods which wouldn't last through the 40 days of Lent gave rise to the French name, Fat Tuesday. Pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fat and milk in the house before the abstinence and fasting of Lent began.

This year will be the 48th year the local church has been holding the pancake supper. The first Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was held in 1956. Since 1976, the proceeds have gone to St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School.

Carrying on local tradition Charles Sr. cause, and you don't have to per go toward the education of

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2004

The day before Ash

The need to eat up the

Smith. Warden of St. Matthew's, wash any dishes." Matthew's "St. Pancake Supper has been from church members or at the around longer than I have. It is a community event where people come together to eat free. share a meal and enjoy each other's company. People can Fair during the Supper. get some great pancakes, the

All proceeds from the supproceeds go to a worthy



(Courtesy photo)

Charles Smith, chairman, along with Josie Aler, Maxwell Martindale and co-chair, Sissy Curtis, take inventory of the supplies needed to feed the expected crowd at the upcoming 48th Annual Pancake Supper to benefit St. Matthew's Day School.

young children. The day Tickets are \$5 and may be school provides scholarships purchased at the church office, to pre-school and kindergarten students through monies door. Children five and under raised at the annual supper.

Classes are currently The Day School Support offered for 3- and 4-year-old Group will be having a Book Pre-K and kindergarten students. Extended Care is also available on an hourly basis. During the regular day, additional learning experiences include daily chapel, music and gym, Spanish, Bible and computer class.

> General chairman of the event is Charles Smith. Cochair is Sissy Curtis.

Committees and chairs include the following: publicity, Natalie Reeve; ticket sales, Hal Cree; purchasing, Sissy Curtis; decorations, Karon Bonnell; bacon fryers, Gary Niccum; child care, Ilene Bullick; table setting, church members; greeting, Jack Reeve; butter and syrup, Mark and Karen Lang; equipment, Gary Niccum and Bill Ragsdale; coffee and milk, Nancy Shaffer: pancake flippers, Jack Curtis; servers, Karen Smith; table bussing, Cindy Aler and youth; and clean up, Scot Aler.

Early votes can be cast tomorrow

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BY MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

Early voting begins Monday in the primary election for nine county and district offices.

Gray County voters may cast their ballots in the nonjury room on the first floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell. All registered voters in the county may vote, and early voting ends March 5. The election is scheduled for March 9.

Winners in the primary election will go on the November general election ballot. Those elected in November will take office in January 2005.

Positions up for election are county attorney, district attorney, sheriff, tax assessor/collector. Precinct 1 commissioner, Precinct 3 commissioner, and all three constables. Precincts 2 and 4 are represented by one constable each, and a third constable covers both Precincts 1 and 3.

No Democrats filed as candidates for any of the offices. Incumbents are the only candidates listed in all but two of the constable positions.

Joshua M.-Seabourn, who was named to complete the

unexpired term of former

County Attorney Todd Alvey,

is running for the county

attorney's office. The other

incumbents running for re-

election without opposition

are Richard J. (Rick) Roach,

district attorney; Don B.

Copeland, sheriff; Gaye L.

Whitehead, tax assessor/col-

lector; Joe H. Wheeley,

Gerald Lee Wright, Precinct 3

commissioner; and James H.

for

"Chris"

Lewis, constable

being challenged

Didway and Manny Holden.

Incumbent Frank W.

Sparling Sr., Precinct 4 con-

Marvin D: "M.D." Fletcher,

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Four Rottweilers that mauled little girl rabies-free

By MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER attack on the child.

Rabies test results were negative on the five Rottweilers which were euthanized after one or more of them mauled a four-year-old Pampa girl Monday.

officers had the remains of the

voluntarily surrendered them the dogs, which all belonged charges have been filed. to the officers following the to the resident of the house,

The girl remains in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she was transferred after initial treatment at Pampa Regional Medical Center on Monday. Pampa Animal Control She had been playing in the poliče. back yard of a house at 1117

attacked her. The resident and the girl's father were both inside the home at the time of

the attack, and the dogs' owner intervened and then took the girl to the Pampa hospital, according to Pampa

The case remains under dogs tested after the owner Darby when one or more of investigation by police. No

In a separate incident, animal control officers had a pit bull at the city animal shefter Friday which matched the description of one which bit a man on the hand at Lovett Memorial Library last Sunday. As of Friday afternoon, the officers were waiting on the victim to come to

(See DOGS, Page 2)

Precinct 1 commissioner; In the race for Precinct 2 incumbent Christan R. Lockridge is by stable, faces opponents Johnnie Max Carpenter,

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Candidates begin filing for place in school board race

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By MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

Filing opened Saturday for two positions which are up for to Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, to file for a place on the balelection to the Pampa Independent School District's board of lot. education, and March 15 will be the last day to file.

The two positions to be elected are for Places 6 and 7. Joe

Martinez currently holds Place 6, and Bill Jones represents Place 7.

Persons who wish to run for either of these positions may go

Early voting will be April 28 through May 11 at Carver (See FILING, Page 2)

Carpenter wants to serve more of county if elected

By MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

Johnnie Carpenter is a candidate for Precinct 4 constable in Gray County because "this is an important office to me. I want the job, and I want to do a good job," he said.

at Gray County Jail, where he has worked the past seven years.

"Jailers go to school, but the school is for corrections officers. I will get certified as a Texas peace officer if I'm elected, and I intend to pay for it out of my own pocket," Carpenter said.

Carpenter is against abolishing the office of constable in his precinct. One of his opponents in the race plans to resign from office if elected in order to begin the process of eliminating the

Precinct 4 constable position.

"I don't think it would be a good thing. We'd load the sheriff's department up with more work. We still have a crime element here," he said.

"The thing I would like to see done is to have the constable's position as a full-time job. I want to be able to Carpenter is currently a jail sergeant work in McLean, Pampa and · Alanreed, and assist the sheriff's department and Texas Department of Public Safety, and serve the justice of the peace court," Carpenter said.

A lifelong Gray County resident, Carpenter and his wife Mary Ann, who is a Gray County justice of the peace with an office in McLean, have raised five children. He has farmed and ranched in addition to his work at Gray County Jail. He attended Lubbock Christian College.

Carpenter does not believe there

would be any conflict of interest if he were elected constable for the same precinct in which his wife was a justice of the peace.

"I think we would complement each other and work well together. It's happened before in Dallam County," he said, explaining that in Dallam County, a wife was a justice of the peace at the same time her husband was a peace officer.

"I feel I can get along with the sheriff's department and DPS very well. I already am acquainted with them," he said. He intends to resign his position at Gray County Jail if elected as constable.

"I feel like I can serve the people of Pampa, McLean and Alanreed, and I have a desire to do it," Carpenter said.

Four other candidates are on the ballot for the March 9 primary race for Precinct 4 constable. They are incum-



Johnnie Max Carpenter bent Frank W. Sparling Sr., Marvin D. "Don" Fletcher, Michael L. "Mike'

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Friday, Feb. 20

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Mickle D. Walker, 37, of



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Lefors, was arrested by GCSO

for Department of Public

Safety on a capias pro fine for

failure to drive in a single lane.

POLICE

tion.

Pampa Police Department made the follow- and on capias pro fines for no valid driver's ing arrests during the 24-hour period ending at license and minimum housing standards viola-7 a.m. Saturday

Friday, Feb. 20

Billye J. Baldwin, 36, 329 Jean, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct-indecent exposure and assault by threat.

Francisco Rodriguez, 39, 2627 Seminole Dr., was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Lee Galaviz Rodriguez, 26, 341 Miami, was arrested for no valid driver's license and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kimberly Deel Prox, 33, 1025 S. Christy, was arrested on an instanter for public intoxication.

Kimberly Michelle Rose, 35, 511 Carr, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia arrested for assault.

Saturday, Feb. 21

Shawna Henry, 37, 300 Miami, was arrested for expired motor vehicle registration, failure to appear and on a capias pro fine and a warrant, respectively, for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

George Enrique Sanchez, 19, 832 Scott, was arrested for engaging in organized criminal activity, minor in possession of alcohol and public intoxication.

Joshua Lloyd Mullen, 18, 418 Wynne, was arrested for failure to appear on a charge of criminal trespassing.

Jimmie Ray Fitzer, 43, 2206 Nelson, was

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

MONCE, Ruth Edwards — 2 p.m., Cornerstone Baptist Church, Pampa.

RUTH EDWARDS MONCE 1929-2004

Ruth Edwards Monce, 75, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 2004, at Cornerstone Baptist Church with R i c k Pastor Paul Nachtigall officiating. Burial will be McClelland, in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Monce was born Jan. 19, 1929, in Electra, Texas. She moved to Lefors in 1933 and attended school in Lefors. She had been a resident of Pampa and Lefors most of her life.

She married Bill Monce who preceded her in death in 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, Elaine White and husband Stan of Pampa; a son, Randy Williams and wife Janet of Pampa; a brother, Jack Edwards and wife Judi of Pampa; two sis-

five grandsons, Bryan McClelland, Scott McClelland, Kevin White Jessie and Williams; one granddaughter, Tammie

Bailey; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Inez Edwards

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. -Sign the on-line register book at

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour Houston, was arrested for period ending at 7 a.m. possession of marijuana over Saturday.

FIRE

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

Friday, Feb. 20

8:02 a.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 800 block of Kingsmill. The call was canceled en route.

9:28 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a two-vehicle automobile accident at the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets.

10:53 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 300 block of Perry on a call for lifting assistance.

2:42 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a call for medical assistance in the 800 block of North Nelson.

9:32 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters were dispatched on a call for medical assistance to the 2600 block of Seminole.

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Dogs

the shelter and see if the dog was the one which bit him.

A cream-colored pit bull with a long tail and dragging a long chain bit the man on the hand at about 6 p.m. last Sunday outside Lovett Memorial Library. The man later recieved treatment for the bite at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

AMBULANCE

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

Friday, Feb. 20

9:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Perry and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Veterans Administration Medical Center, Amarillo.

2:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Nelson and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of Seminole. No transport.

Animal control officers have been searching for the dog and asking residents to notify them if such a dog was seen because of the danger of rabies transmission. Monty Montgomery, Pampa animal control officer, said the man could wait a maximum of 10 days after being bitten before having to begin the shots if the dog is not found

or if the dog is determined to have rabies.

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County agencies respond to fire CONT. FROM PG 1

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Center. The center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Voters who wish to cast their ballots by mail may apply for a ballot between March 16 and May 7. For mailing address to request a ballot, call 669-4700 and ask for the personnel department

Pampa residents who are not already registered to vote and wish to vote in the election have through April 15 to register in order to be eligible to participate in the school board balloting.

Election day will be May 15 in Lovett Memorial Library.

Road 1912.

Four or five homes and eight to nine other structures in the Webb-Bragg Addition were destroyed in the blaze. The homes were evacuated before the fire reached them, and emergency personnel believe that all were evacuated before the homes caught fire, according to a news release from the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo.

The fire began around

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High winds helped the fire wrecks with injuries, according to the release. Homes and bids. businesses were evacuated due to the spread of the fire.

Ten miles of I-40, as well as surrounding roads, were closed for three and one-half hours to protect motorists and allow firefighters to contain the fire.

Investigators believe that about 2,000 acres were Group Book Fair. destroyed in the fire, along with the homes and structures, the DPS release said. Minor injuries were sustained in the vehicular accidents, and some firefighters suffered smoke inhalation. All were treated, and no life-threatening injuries were found, according to the release.

Approximately 18 area departments worked together on the fire, including state and county road departments, ambulance crews, fire departments and numerous law enforcement agencies. Gray County was represented by fire fighters and Red Cross personnel.

A team from the local Red Cross did damage assessments on Friday at the fire site and worked to help families who lost property in the blaze, said Jana Gregory, executive director of Gray County Red Cross.

For more information on donating to help the families affected by Thursday's fire, call 669-7121.

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Officials at Pampa High School gearing up for TAKS testing

Officials at Pampa High School will be conducting TAKS testing on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the high school. Test to be administered include TAKS ninth grade reading, TAKS 10th grade English language arts and TAKS 11th grade English language arts. Exit level TAAS tests will be administered to 12th graders who have not passed part or parts of the previous test.

The testing schedule as released by the school is as follows:

7:30-7:55 a.m. Breakfast pizza will be served in the school cafeteria.

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8-11 a.m. Students take TAKS test and remain in their assigned classrooms for the entire test period.

11-11:45 a.m. Lunch (Seniors come to school at 11:45 a.m.)

11:50 a.m.-12:15 p.m. First period. 12:20-12:45 p.m. Second period. 12:50-1:15 p.m. Third period. 1:20-1:45 p.m. Fourth period. 1:50-2:15 p.m. Fifth period. 2:20-2:45 p.m. Sixth period. 2:50-3:15 p.m. Seventh period.

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Area 4-H, FFA members to exhibit at 2004 Houston Livestock Show

HOUSTON -- Excitement continues to build as thousands of Texas 4-H and FFA members make their final preparations before heading to Reliant Center to exhibit their livestock at the 2004 Houston Livestock Show March 4-21.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of FFA and 4-H exhibitors, as well as agricultural stock competition on Friday, March 12. Professional breeders and ranchers will compete for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry during the first part of the show, beginning Thursday, March 4.

Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse division, combine to make the Houston show the largest event of its kind in the world.

More than 15,000 entries, representing about 1,100 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in the junior divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, llamas, alpacas, commercial steers, cavies and rabbits.

"The Houston Livestock Show is the pinnacle of youth competition for many 4-H and FFA exhibitors, and we are excited to be able to be an integral part of their agricultural learning experience," said John Sykes, assistant general manager, Agricultural Exhibits and Competition Department. "Through our junior shows and junior market auctions, we are helping make

off for thousands of Texas students." The four market animal auctions (steer, lamb and goat, barrow and broiler and turkey) represent animals raised by junior exhibitors for food sources. The animals judged as best in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. In 2003, the Houston Livestock Show's junior market auction sales were \$4.7 mechanics projects, begins with live- million (not including presales and cash contributions.)

> In addition, the show hosts one of the premier horse shows in the country. division competition on Tuesday, March 2. Competition in five different breeds of horses, Appaloosa, Arabian and Half Arabian, Paint, Palomino and Quarter Horse, plus donkeys and mules, runs March 8-21.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo kicks off on Thursday, Feb. 26. with the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest presented by Miller Lite, slated for Feb. 26-28, in the southwest Reliant Park parking lot. Go Texan weekend is Feb. 26-29, including contests, the downtown rodeo parade and the ConocoPhillips Rodeo Run.

Rodeo action starts March 2 with 20 daily performances featuring outstanding PRCA/ProRodeo action in the world's largest rodeo. Only the 60 top cowboys and cowgirls in the world are invited to compete in the rodeo's seven PRCA and WPRA events.

For a complete schedule and additional information on the livestock show, the rodeo or related performances and events, visit www.rodeohouston.com or www.hlsr.com on the Internet.

Area 4-H and/or FFA members drams come true and experiences pay entered in the livestock competition Cadra, both of Shamrock.

include the following: Alexandra Stevens, Amber Nicole Freeman, Ashley Winton, Catherine Niccum, Chance Bowers, Chris Perez, Claire Hopkins, Cody Wayne Lee, Collin Dull, Douglas Austin Pritchett, Dustin Langley, Elizabeth M. Campbell, Garrett E. Couts, Garrett Kennedy, Hannah Hopkins.

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Tabbitha Courter of Lefors; Jessica Helms, Trinidee A. Talley and Ryan Baggerman, all of Miami; Chase Kutter Anderson, Jamie Sanderson, Kevin Lee Smith, Mark Alan Smith, Sandi D. Anderson, Robert Haley and William S. Haley, all of McLean; and Matthew Applewhite and Tanner



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Moreover, coached by Dr. John Pipkin, director of the EIB program, WTAMU students have more than held their own on the national December, WTAMU won the National Reining Horse (NRHA) Association National Championship for the third consecutive year. And in November the team captured the AOHA World Championship in Oklahoma City, WTAMU's third such title since 1994. "Our recent graduates of Intercollegiate Horse Show the equine industry program

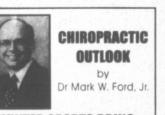
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gram will be featured on "America's Horse," the television show of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) that airs Sundays on the Outdoor Life Network (OLN). The segment featuring the top college equine programs – including WTAMU – is scheduled to air on OLN twice: at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 29 and at 5 p.m. on March 7.

business, agriculture and equine courses, WTAMU's equine industry and business (EIB) program has become a

industry," Pipkin said. "Others have begun careers in horse training and production industries. Our program is unique in design and intended to provide students with the greatest amount of versatility possible."

For information about the EIB program at West Texas A&M, contact Pipkin at 806-651-2557 or jpipkin@mail.wtamu.edu.



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Millions of people ski, snow board, and sled ever year in the U.S. These winter activities result in scores of injuries, say chiropractors. They see a wide range of sprains, strains and subluxations or misalignments of the spine. Reduce the risk of being hurt by learning proper skills and only participating in activities that are at your ability level.

Wear equipment that is in good working condition. Have your ski or snowboard bindings adjusted properly at a local ski shop. Snowboarders should wrist guards and wear kneepads. Skiers and snowboarders should wear a specifically designed helmet to prevent head injuries from falls or collisions.

Snowboarders should stabilize and strengthen their upper extremities before going on the slopes, skiers need to strengthen their lower extremities, specifically quads and hamstrings. Spinal strength is important for both sports: When knees tire, more force is exerted on the spine. Exercise to ad extra strength and flexibility, as well as a thorough chiropractic wellness visit will help resist the rigors of skiing.



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University officials report increase in enrollment

Champion at the 2003

CANYON — Enrollment is up across the board at West Texas A&M University, and the increase is divided almost equally between graduate and undergraduate students.

WTAMU's preliminary 12th-class-day (Jan. 29) spring enrollment is 6,750, an and gender-related increases increase of 4.75 percent or 306 students compared to the university's 2003 spring 12thclass-day report, when enrollment totaled 6,444.

dents, 150 are graduate students and 156 are undergradu-WTAMU showed ates. spring-enrollment gains in every classification - freshmen, plus-56; sophomores, plus-27; juniors, plus-50; and seniors, plus-23. But ethnicity also are noteworthy, according to Dr. Troy Johnson, dean we like." of enrollment management.

"We had increases in men and women, black, white and Of the additional 306 stu- Hispanic students, interna-

dents and undergrads, and part-time and full-time students," Johnson said. "Retention of students is critical at any university. We've worked hard at that, which is reflected in our across-theboard increases. "This is the kind of growth

tional students, graduate stu-

The 12th class day is when

Texas' public universities traditionally report enrollment in the spring and fall semesters.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 22, the 53rd day of 2004. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 22, 1732, the first president of the United States, George Washington, was born at his parents' plantation in the Virginia Colony.

On this date:

In 1819, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1879, Frank Winfield Woolworth opened a 5-cent store in Utica, N.Y.

In 1889, President Cleveland signed a bill to admit the Dakotas, Montana and Washington state to the Union.

In 1892, "Lady Windermere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, was first performed, at London's St. James's Theater.

In 1924, Calvin Coolidge delivered the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House.

In 1934, the romantic comedy "It Happened One Night," starring Clark Gable and Claudette Golbert, opened at New York's Radio City Music Hall.

In 1935, it became illegal for airplanes to fly over the White

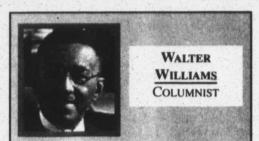
For every benefit there is a cost

The first concept an economics student learns is that for every benefit there's also a cost — or, as my longtime colleague and friend Nobel Laureate Milton Friedman has put it, "There's no free lunch." While the person who receives the benefit might not pay or even be aware of the cost, as sure as night follows day there is a cost paid by someone.

One of the effects of competition is that of revealing costs and least-cost methods of production. When the government gave AT&T a monopoly over much of the telecommunications industry and the Civil Aeronautics Board sponsored the airline cartel, both telecommunication and air travel were far more expensive than they are today. The introduction of competition not only revealed that the services could be provided more cheaply, but brought about massive innovation, as well.

International trade is a form of competition, and as such it also reveals costs and least-cost methods of production. American workers are the most productive workers in the world. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2002 the United States led the world in worker productivity: U.S. workers averaged \$71,600 in output each (in 1999 dollars). The next highest country was Belgium, where each worker averaged \$64,100. But worker productivity can be sabotaged.

Suppose an American textile worker is paid \$100 a day, while his Indian coun-



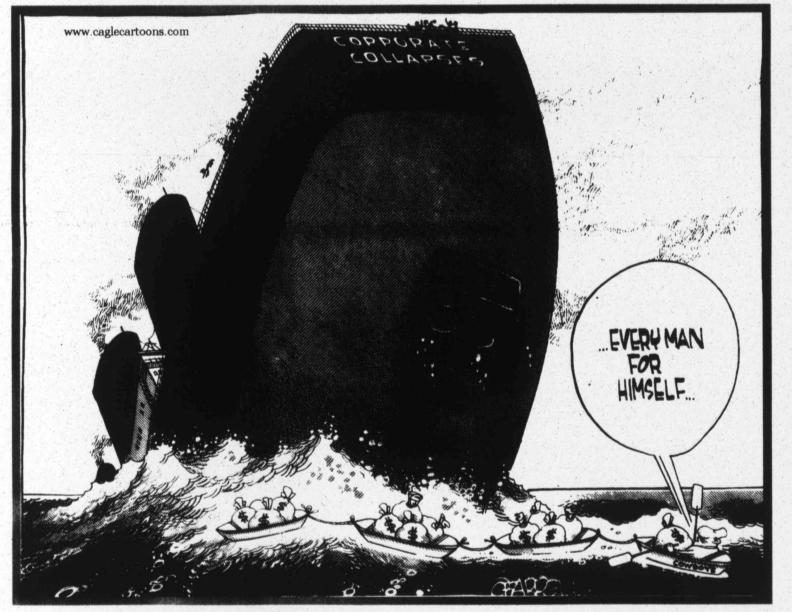
terpart earns \$20. If the American is 10 times as productive as the Indian worker, then the wage costs of using the American worker is lower. However, \$100 in wages is not the only cost of hiring the American worker. There are numerous federal and state regulations that add to worker costs, such as: OSHA requirements, EEOC mandates, Social Security and Medicare, Family Medical Leave and many other workplace regulations. Added to worker costs that businesses incur are: Americans With Disabilities Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act and many other regulations.

Then there are all sorts of frivolous and not-so-frivolous lawsuits brought against businesses. According to an Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration study, "The Impact of Regulatory Costs on Small Firms," federal regulatory costs on U.S. businesses were \$451 billion in 2000. They cost small businesses (20 or fewer employees) about \$7,000 per employee; medium businesses (20 to 499 employees) paid about \$4,300; and large businesses (500 employees or more) paid about \$4,400.

There're no two ways about it: There are benefits from all the costly federal, state, and local regulations imposed on American businesses. But we must also acknowledge that our federal, state and local regulatory agencies have no jurisdiction in India, China, Southeast Asia, Mexico and Latin America. That means for many products and services, people who are far less productive, in a physical sense, than we are can beat us in the global marketplace.

We all can agree that there's no benefit that's worth any cost. If that weren't true, we'd do damn near anything that has a benefit, and that would include mandating a 5-mile-per-hour speed limit. Why? The benefits would be enormous in terms of the tens of thousands of highway fatalities and injuries avoided. We don't have a 5-mile-per-hour speed limit because we've decided that its benefit is not worth the enormous cost.

As said earlier, competition reveals costs and least-cost methods of production. One need not take a position one way or another on the worthiness of the benefits of regulation to acknowledge that there are costs associated with them. But I think that intelligent decision-making requires that we take their costs into account. It's not intelligent to stick our heads in the sand and deceive ourselves by pretending that others are to blame for our lack of competitiveness in some areas.



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In 1973, the United States and Communist China agreed to establish liaison offices.

In 1980, the U.S. Olympic hockey team upset the Soviets at Lake Placid, New York, 4-3. (The United States went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1984, a 12-year-old Houston boy known publicly only as "David," who'd spent most his life in a plastic bubble because he had no immunity to disease, died 15 days after being removed from the bubble for a bone-marrow transplant.

Ten years ago: The Justice Department charged 31-year CIA veteran Aldrich Ames and his wife, Rosario, with selling U.S. national security secrets to the Soviet Union. (Ames was later sentenced to life in prison; his wife received a five-year prison term.)

Five years ago: Levi Strauss, falling victim to a fashion generation gap, announced it was closing 11 plants.

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The bleeding of American jobs

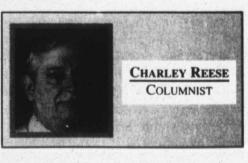
The United States must stop the bleeding of American jobs to cheap-labor countries. If we don't stop this job loss, we will eventually impoverish ourselves, since the overwhelming number of Americans must work in order to live.

There is only one way to stop this loss of jobs. Scrap the North American Free Trade Agreement, withdraw from the World Trade Organization and do what our Founding Fathers intended for us to do — negotiate trade agreements with individual countries.

With those countries whose living standards, wages, health and environmental regulations are the equal of or are superior to our own, such as Japan and Canada and Western Europe, we can negotiate free-trade agreements. Nobody is likely to close an American plant and move the jobs to Germany or Japan, where wages and benefits are as high as or higher than those in the United States.

With cheap-labor countries, however, we must impose not only protective but punitive tariffs. That is the only way to stop American capitalists who care nothing for their workers or for the country from moving jobs to cheap-labor countries.

So-called free trade, as it has been practiced, is a racket. If you haven't figured that out yet, let me explain it. The free-trade agreement with Mexico, for example, isn't designed to allow us to



import tequila and tamales duty-free. It is designed to allow American manufacturers to close their American plants and relocate them to Mexico — where they can pay Mexican workers a pittance and ignore health, safety and environmental regulations. Then their products are shipped back to the United States to be sold at a fat profit.

Ditto with China and the rest of the cheap-labor countries. Most of these countries frankly have nothing to export. What they have is a surplus population and hence a huge supply of cheap labor. If we levy, say, a punitive tariff of \$100 a pair on Nike shoes made in cheap-labor countries, I guarantee you Nike will reopen its American plants or go out of business.

As for American companies that farm out service jobs to cheap-labor countries, the answer is a punitive tax; say \$5,000 per foreign worker. This would be fair, since there is a public cost for every unemployed American.

Economics is a lot simpler than econ-

omists and ideologues would have you believe. Capitalists are motivated by greed. End of story. To change their harmful behavior, you have to take away from them the only thing they care about — money.

By negotiating separate agreements with individual countries, as logic dictates, we can avoid the past problems caused by across-the-board protective tariffs. We could, as I pointed out, have free trade with other industrial countries. There is no reason to protect Ford from competition with Toyota. There is a good reason to prevent Ford from moving its manufacturing plants to Mexico.

Today is not yesterday, and today's problems are not yesterday's problems. The old argument of protective tariffs versus free trade is no longer applicable in this global economy, dominated as it is by huge transnational corporations. Capital is mobile; workers are not. Profits made at the expense of American workers and the American treasury should be viewed as hateful and wrong.

We now have a choice. We can stick with theory, even though it no longer fits the facts. We can continue to let big corporations buy favors from politicians. Or we can seize control of our own government and impose restraints on corporate greed.

To do nothing is to condemn our grandchildren to a bleak future.

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ALL BUSINESS: Enron's Skilling finally takes his wal

By RACHEL BECK AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) -Adelphia's John Rigas did it, so did Tyco's L. Dennis Kozlowski, as well as countless other corporate executives. But this was the perp walk that so many have been waiting for — a former Enron CEO being led in handcuffs.

Sure, it took some time to get here — it has been more. than two years since the collapse of the energy giant once considered one of the most innovative companies in the world.

But to many people whose lives were badly damaged by the Enron fraud, that matters little now that Jeffrey Skilling has taken the first steps in what could be a long walk of shame. He might finally have to face his day in court.

The 50-year-old Skilling became the highest-profile former Enron executive to face criminal charges when he was indicted Thursday for participating in widespread schemes to mislead government regulators and investors.

He resigned from Enron in August 2001, a surprise move that came four months before the company filed for bankruptcy amid disclosures that officials had hidden billions of dollars in debt and inflated profits to boost the stock could he really be so price.

Skilling has long maintained that the timing was pure coincidence, that he didn't know the company was in financial peril and was unaware of any wrongdoing -taking place in the ranks.

"I am not one of the perpetrators," he declared to the Senate Commerce Committee two years ago, bucking the trend of former Enron executives who had invoked their Fifth Amendment rights. "The entire management and board of Enron has been labeled everything from hucksters to criminals, with a complete disregard of the facts and evidence assembled."

He showed such confidence during that congressional testimony and media appearances around that time that some legal experts said that investigators might never pin anything on him. But his proclamations have done little to convince many of his innocence, especially those most hurt by this mess - the thousands of Enron workers who lost their jobs and the investors who saw their Enron holdings evaporate when stock plunged.

Their reasoning has merit: Skilling was the CEO of Enron, presumably in charge of running the company. How

detached?

The answer may come before the court, where each and every one of his moves during his 11-year tenure at the company will surely be dissected to determine what he knew and when.

Skilling was named in more than three dozen criminal counts, 10 of them specifically accusing him of insider trading that generated \$62.6 million from stock sold from April 2000 through September 2001. He faces a maximum total of 325 years in prison and over \$80 million in fines if convicted of all the counts.

He has pleaded not guilty and will return to court March 11.

But this case against Skilling won't be a prosecutorial slam-dunk. It's taken two years to get this far, largely because it has been tough to build a trail of paper, or at least of testimony, leading up to him.

The key to a conviction may hinge on what information comes from other Enron executives.

Former CFO Andrew Fastow, who reported directly to Skilling, pleaded guilty last month to two counts of conspiracy, and has agreed to cooperate with the govern-

ment. He has admitted that he and others manipulated publicly reported financial results to mislead investors, pump up the company's stock and maintain creditworthiness. And there could be more to

come. Richard Causey, Enron's former chief accounting officer who also reported to Skilling, was named in the

indictment unsealed Thursday. His lawyers have declared he has done nothing wrong, and will fight accusations that he was the principal architect of the fraudulent schemes.

Still, with dozens of individuals charged in this case, Enron's other top executive has yet to do his perp walk.

Former chairman Kenneth Lay hasn't faced a single charge.

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Now with Skilling in the hot seat, who knows how long that will last.

Rachel Beck is the national business columnist for The Associated Press. Write to her at rbeck(at)ap.org

St. Vincent spelling bee winners



(Courtesy photo)

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Winners of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School spelling bee are fifth grader Gregorio Carales and fourth grader Stephanie Ronquillo.

Deadline fast approaching for Women's Forum awards

Time is quickly running out to submit nominations for 2004 Distinguished the Women's Forum Service Awards. Nominations are due by March 1. Previous winners from Pampa include Louise Fletcher, Marilyn "Mike" Keagy and Donna Cornutt.

Nominees and recipients will be formally honored with a luncheon at Amarillo Country Club on April 3. The forum is dedicated not only to recognizing contributions of women but to encouraging development of the potential of women as well. To be eligible for nomination, a woman must be a legal resident of one of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Previous award winners cannot be nominated and forum officers are not eligible for nomination during their respective terms of service.

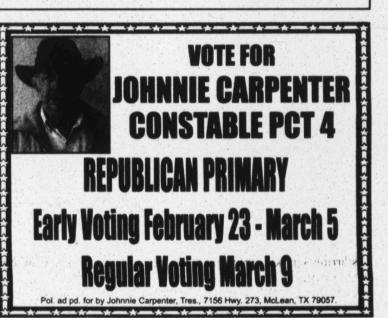
based on the individual nominee's impact on the region through her community. That impact should extend beyond professional achievements.

Since 1975, recipients have been selected from the arts, business, finance, education, health care, law, science, volunteerism - just to name a few. Winners have come from all across the Panhandle.

For more information or to Recipients will be chosen obtain a nomination form,

contact Gay at (806) 353-2768 or Kathy at (806) 359-1793.

The Women's Forum is a local branch of the Governor's Commission for Women. The group works to coordinate local and state efforts to identify and to respond to women's needs. including encouragement of qualified women to serve on appointed or elected local and state boards and commissions.



Re-enactment group elects new officers

The history of the region – rich in the trails of the Spanish Explorers, Native American camps, the Santa Fe Trail, the Red River Wars, and more - is celebrated by a re-enactment group known as the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, a local living history group dedicated to reliving and promoting the area's history.

The group recently elected a new slate of officers for 2004 and is gearing up for another year of re-enactments and living history programs.

Members present re-enactments from the 1840s up to the 1890s. Often portrayed in the re-enactments are Native Americans as well as the military and pioneer history of the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and Eastern New Mexico.

The re-enactors wear authentic replica clothing and weaponry, horse transportation, tentage and other well- High Plains is currently researched items brought to the area by our predecessors. Several members have participated in regional film and video documentaries 6 2 2 - 1 2 8 9, including the recently jnorthcuutt@amaonline.com; filmed "Alamo" as well as National the Annual Cavalry Competition and

use period horse tack, Concho and other places. Frontier Regiment of the scheduling programs for throughout the year. For more information, call Jimmy Northcutt in Canyon at (806) Maxey Lisman, Panhandle, (806) 537-3812; or Frank Willmon, Amarillo, (806) re-enactments at Fort 353-4996.



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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 concert series includes the following programs: Lee and Suits Duo - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Guthrie in Dance and Music" - 3 p.m., Jan. 20, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "The Woods Tea Co." - Feb. 15, Heritage M.K. Brown Room. Auditorium; and Cantus 7:30 p.m., April 26, Borger High School Auditorium. Memberships/tickets are available at the door. For more information on any of these contact Ronnie events, Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

TDHS VOLUNTEERS

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

DISCOVERY CENTER

The Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Dr., Amarillo, will host "Stuffee Shares Health Smiles," a 30minute, interactive dental education program for children in pre-school through first grade, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., on Feb.

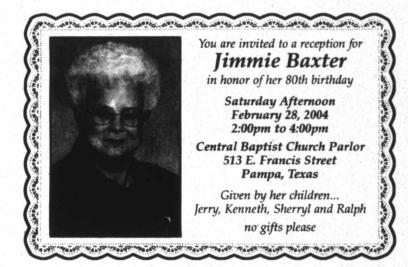
17-20 and 23-27. Groups must make advanced reservations. Throughout February and March, the center will sponsor Frankie Fossil Funshops. The Funshops, led by Frankie Fossil, take a hands-on approach to educating children between the ages 5-12 about the Age of Dinosaurs. For more Treasures and Pinatas with information about either of these programs, contact the center at (806) 355-9547, ext.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarship opportunities are currently available to area high school seniors through Top O' Texas CattleWomen. Applications for the \$500 Pat Grote Memorial Scholarship are being accepted by the local chapter until Feb. 20. For an application, log on to www.texascattlewomen.org on the Internet. Also awarded will be one \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships. Applications for these scholarships are due April 23 and may be obtained through your high school counselor. All scholarship applications must be returned to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096. For more information, contact Christner at (806) 826-3572.

GIRL SCOUT FUND-RAISER

Girl Scouts from the Five Star



Girl Scout Council are currently selling cookies in the area through Feb. 22 at a cost of \$3 per box. Available are Thin Mints, Caramel DeLites, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Reduced Fat Lemon Cremes, Animal Pastry

strawberries. **CLASS REUNION** The Class of 1974 reunion committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 in the library at Pampa High School. For more information, call 669-3564 or 669-9350.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Starting Feb. 24, BSA Hospice will offer a grief education and support group for adults experiencing the loss of a loved one from 7-8:30 p.m. each Tuesday for six consecutive weeks at First Presbyterian Church, 418 W. Coolidge, in Borger. The meetings are open to the public and are free of charge. Registration is requested. For more information, call (806) 274-9111 or 1-800-6588-6985.

HANDWEAVER'S GUILD Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to individuals interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For meeting location and more information, call (806) 358-2765.

THE REMEMBERER Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will present the Texas premier of "The Rememberer" at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27-28 and at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 29 in Amarillo. Directed by Linda Dee Hughes, "The Rememberer" is an historical drama based on the life of Joyce Simmons Cheeka, a Squaxin Indian girl who was forced to attend Tulalip Training School, a boarding facility run by Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1914. For reservations call, (806) 371-5353 between 10 a.m. and 3 Monday p.m., through Thursday.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance with Indian Summer will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. at M.K. 28, Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Snacks are welcome. For more information, call 665-7059.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guar- \$15. anteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, National Arbor Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 29. For more informa-

tion, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

CINDERELLA PAGEANT West Texas Cinderella Scholarship Pageant will be staged March 6 at the high school auditorium in Kress. The competition is open to children 0-2 years of age, boys 0-6 years of age and

greens, hardwoods, and fruit and nut trees in 5-gallon, 10gallon and 20-gallon sizes, The deadline to place an order with the GCSWCD is March 9. For more information or to obtain an order form, call 665-1751, ext. 102, or stop by the district office at 12125 E. Frederic, Gray County Annex Building.

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ent a book review with Carol Headrick at 2 p.m. March 14 Pampa Community at Building, 200 N. Ballard, on the biography of Malika Oufkir entitled "Stolen Lives." At a cost of \$10 apiece, tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 665-7064.

FRIENDS OF NRA Friends of NRA will host a dinner and auction starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at Brown Memorial M.K. Auditorium and Civic Center in Pampa. Proceeds will benefit youth education, range development, conservation efforts and other educational programs. Tickets are \$25 apiece or \$40 per couple. Youth 16 and under get in for

AMARILLO QUILT SHOW

Amarillo Quilt Show is scheduled from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, March 19, and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Regency Room of Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. The event being sponsored by is Piecemakers Quilt Club, a member of National Quilting Association. Admission will be \$3 for adults. For show information, call (806) 359-3315; for class information, call (806) 655-7401; and for quilt show entries, (806) 353-1164:

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Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

VFW ANNIVERSARY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the local post on April 3. The celebration will include a parade, tours of Freedom Museum USA, an open house and a banquet. Members of the 17 posts that comprise the area's District 9 as well as the state commander will be invited. Donations are welcome. Donations may be sent to Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., Pampa Post #1657, P.O. Box 2684, Pampa, TX 79066.

COLGATE **YOUTH SERVICE** CONTEST

Local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H organizations are invited to enter their best community service projects in the 2000 "Colgate Youth for America" campaign. Cash grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to the most creative and best executed projects from local clubs and troops. Local club and troop community service programs running between March 1, 2003, and March 1, 2004, are eligible for the contest. Entry forms are available through regional offices of the national organizations or by sending a SASE to: Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058. Deadline for entry into this year's program is April 30, 2004. Forms are also available on-line at

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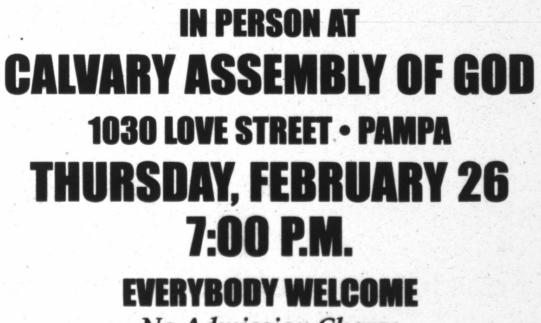
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TREE ORDERS Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for a variety of windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs. In addition, the district is accepting orders for larger ever-

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Cancer Center has announced following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: March 18, First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, and March 26, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is available through the Texas

auditions on May 1 in Dallas as part of its Professional Two Year Workshops (both acting and musical) and its sevenweek Summer Workshops (acting and musical). For more information, call (212) 307-0388; write: Admissions, Circle in the Square Theatre School, 1633 Broadway, New York, NY 10019-6795; or email circleinthesquare@att.net. For a downloadable application, visit www.circlesquare.org on the World Wide Web.

WINE&CLAY FESTIVAL Llano Estacado's Seventh Annual Wine & Clay Festival will be held Saturday and

Sunday, June 12 and 13 at Llano Estacado Winery, 3.2 miles east of US87 on FM 1585. Demonstrations are planned throughout the day. Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, and 12 noon-5 p.m., Sunday.

HOUSTON **CRAFT SHOW**

Center Houston for Contemporary Craft is seeking entries for "CraftHouston 2004: Texas" set for June 19 through Sept. 12 at the Craft Center. Postmark deadline for entries is April 1. Entry forms and application information for this juried event are available at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, 4848 Main St., Houston, TX 77002; at www.crafthouston.org; or by calling (713) 529-4848, ext. 106, or e-mailing hccc@crafthouston.org. **USS SPERRY**

The USS Sperry Association is seeking former shipmates who served between 1942-82 for a reunion celebration. For more information, call (517) 784-7810; write George Gallas, secretary, USS SPER-RY (AS-12) Association, Jackson, MI 49203-1521; or e-mail georgecarole@modempoolcom.

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Will this year's Oscars see any upsets, any surprises? Who will the big winners be?

BY ANITA HACKER AND **CONSUELO HACKER GUEST REVIEWERS**

Here it is, Oscar time again. The Academy is unpredictable. Sometimes nominee and sometimes it's just all politics. So here's my take on who should win and who will win.

Best Picture

The Nominees: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," "Lost in Translation," "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World," "Mystic River," "Seabiscuit."

Who Should Win: "The Return of the King." It's in a Sparrow the way he did, or different level from everything else. The story, the acting, the effects - everything in their roles, but lack the Grams"; Djimon Hounsou, came together to form a mas- originality of Johnny Depp.

awarding the whole trilogy. It's time for him to win the precioussss (the little gold guy, not the little gold ring.) **Best Actor**

The Nominees: Johnny they award the deserving Depp, "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"; Ben Kingsley, "House of Sand and Fog"; Jude Law, "Cold Mountain"; Bill Murray, "Lost in Translation"; Sean Penn, two winners, Nicole Kidman "Mystic River."

> Who Should Win: Johnny Depp, you savvy? A performance in a summer movie is rarely recognized. No other actor could have played Captain Jack even thought about it. The other nominees are powerful

film, the Academy will be when actors come out of Gay Harden, "Mystic River": nowhere and win. Remember Roberto Benigni in 1999 and Adrien Brody last year? Brody should be presenting this award, so maybe 13year-old, New Zealander Castle-Hughes will plant a big one on him.

Who Will Win: Charlize Theron. The Academy loves it when actresses uglify themselves on film. The past and Halle Berry, transformed themselves for their Oscarwinning roles. Don't be confused, less than gorgeous people aren't invited to Hollywood's A-list.

Best Supporting Actor

The Nominees: Alec Baldwin, "The Cooler"; Benicio Del Toro, "21 "In America"; Tim Robbins, "Mystic River"; Ken Watanabe, "The Last Who Should Win: Ken Watanabe. He stole the movie from Tom Cruise. He was so endearing, and had a presence on screen that gave authenticity to the power of the samurai. This would also be a surprise win, which would make it fun.

Holly Hunter, "Thirteen"; Renee Zellweger, "Cold Mountain."

Who Should Win: Patricia Clarkson. Her character of a mom with cancer, visiting her estranged daughter is so real. She's funny, mean, scared, and pulls it all together in very little screen time.

Who Will Win: Renee Zellweger. See Sean Penn above. She's been nominated the previous two years for lead actress and has more buzz than any of her fellow nominees. She's already won a Golden Globe this year for this role.

Best Adapted Screenplay The Nominees: "American Splendor," "City of God," "The Return of the /"Finding Nemo." It's an all-King," "Mystic River," "Seabiscuit."

Who Should Win: "The ality full of quirks. It breaks Return of the King." I think you know where my loyalties lie by now. The writers weren't totally faithful to Tolkien's work, but they captured the emotion and Translation." Sofia Coppola grandeur of the trilogy.

Who Will Win: "Return," but "Seabiscuit" has a good chance of snatching it. The underdog story was successfully transferred from Laura Hillenbrand's book, to Gary Ross' screenplay to the big screen.

Best Original Screenplay

Nominees:"The The Barbarian Invasions," "Dirty Pretty Things," "Finding Nemo," "In America," "Lost in Translation."

Should Who Win: around great father-son story. Every character has a personyour heart and cracks you up. You don't have to speak whale to know that this is the best of the bunch.

Who Will Win: "Lost in is the new it-girl of writer/directors. The industry loves her and her unique style.

Anita Hacker was born and raised in Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is a recipient of the Eugene and Daniella Anderson Scholarship. She's now a journalism major in her third year at the University of Texas at Austin.

Consuelo Hacker is a third year, radio-television-film student at the University of Texas at Austin.

terpiece that will remain Yo ho, talk about comedic popular in years to come. It's brilliance. already a classic to me.

or "Mystic River." I think the ination but he has never won. Academy realizes the immense work that went into Return, and they appreciate cessful careers and not just the quality. But the fact that specific roles, especially if the Academy usually doesn't they, ve been stringing them reward the big, profitable movies and trilogies can't be ignored, and "Mystic River" is a solid movie.

Best Director

The Nominees: Fernando Castle-Hughes, Meirelles' "City of God," Peter Jackson' "The Return of the King," Sofia Coppola's "Lost in Translation," Peter Weir's "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World," River."

Who Should Win: Peter Jackson. He gave us a moving ending to a trilogy the audience has invested in for over two years. The time and effort he put into this movie is incomparable.

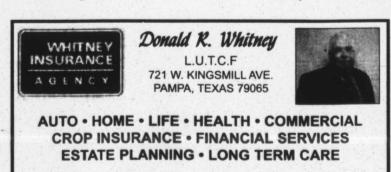
Who Will Win: Peter Jackson. He was snubbed last year and not even nominated. By awarding the last

Who Will Win: Sean Samurai." Who Will Win: "Return" Penn. This is his fourth nom-The Academy sometimes awards actors on their sucalong. Plus, Penn said he was actually going to show up this year.

Best Actress

"Whale Rider"; Diane Keaton, "Something's Gotta Give"; Samantha Morton, "In America"; Charlize Theron, "Monster"; Naomi Watts, "21 Grams."

Who Should Win: Keisha and Fog"; Patricia Clarkson, Clint Eastwood's "Mystic Castle-Hughes. I love it "Pieces of April"; Marcia



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Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on March 23, 2004 concerning the planning of future projects.

This informational meeting is held to explain how the department plans transportation projects. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Borger Chamber of Commerce, 613 Main Street, Borger Texas.

The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently planned for any additional projects that might be proposed. Speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 7368) Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than April 6, 2004.

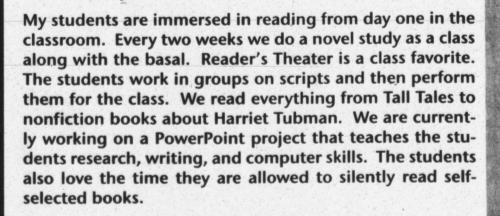
All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Who Will Win: Tim Robbins. His subtle, haunt-The Nominees: Keisha ing portrayal of a man abused in his childhood was wonderful, and I wouldn't be disappointed if he won either.

> **Best Supporting Actress** The Nominees: Shohreh Aghdashloo, "House of Sand

Teacher Pofile Lora Hampton

Lora Hampton is a third grade teacher at Travis Elementary. "I Feel that I have been extremely blessed. I have a wonderful family at home and a second family at work. The environment at Travis makes teaching enjoyable. I love teaching third graders. The students are loving, kind, and have an extreme enthusiasm for what they are learning. I love to see the excitement on third graders' faces when they learn how to divide three digit numbers or conquer that twenty-eight chapter novel.



One of my main goals as a teacher is to instill a love of reading in each of my students. I believe that if they are successful at reading they will be successful in life. I have already had the opportunity to see what success can do for my students. Former students visit me on a daily basis. They come with smiles, hugs, and stories of their adventures and accomplishments. Who could ask for more?"

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mom Struggles With Questions From Young Son She Gave Up

DEAR ABBY: At 19, I chose to give concerned. up my first child for adoption. "Billy" is now 5, and I have a great relationship with him and his adoptive parents. I've never regretted my decision.

We have been open about his adoption from the beginning. Billy often asks questions, much deeper than one would expect from a 5-year-old, and expresses some confusion. He understands that he came from my tummy but that he has his own parents. He knows that he is part of my family as well as his own, and when he met my mom, he chose to call her "Grandma." What Billy doesn't understand is why all his friends came from their mommy's tummies and he couldn't come from his adoptive mom's tummy. He also often expresses a desire for a brother or sister.

I am now engaged to be married to a wonderful man. We just found out that I am pregnant. I'd like Billy to be the ring bearer at my wedding, but I don't want to mislead anyone by introducing him and his family as "close friends of the family." We also don't want to overwhelm Billy with all this new information when he is struggling with so much confusion already. (Most of my extended family is not aware of Billy's existence.)

Also, since I'll be pregnant at the wedding and Billy knows he came from my tummy, a 5-year-old's deduction would be that he is finally getting a brother or sister. How do we explain that I loved him so much that I gave him to his mommy and daddy but I'll be keeping this baby? -- BIRTH MOTHER IN PHILLY

DEAR BIRTH MOTHER: I know you are well-intentioned, but I urge you to rethink having Billy be a part of your wedding. Please consider the effect it would have on him to be introduced to your extended family for the first time at your wedding. Also, the question of why you would "give him away" and keep the other child is one that should be dealt with over time -- and by his adoptive parents with support from you if necessary.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl in my last year of high school. Throughout school I have made good grades and participated in the band as well as my sport outside of school.

My problem is this year I coach my sport twice a week in addition to playing on the team, playing in the band, and trying to keep my grades up for university and scholarship applications. On top of that, I have a full course load.

Abby, I can't do it all! When I get home at night, I'm so tired I can barely finish my homework or study for tests. My marks have begun to suffer, I'm having trouble sleeping, and I cry a lot. I have begged my parents to let me drop something, but they won't let me. I really want to do everything, but I can't.

' How can I get my parents to understand? -- TOO TIRED TO STUDY

DEAR TOO TIRED: Since your parents don't seem to be getting the message, find an ally to whom they will listen. Confide in a trusted teacher or school counselor, and ask that person to intervene for you before your stress level gets any higher. No one can do everything, and perhaps your parents need to hear it from an educator. *****

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: May your heart always play a song of joy, and when there are tears, may they nourish the seeds of your dreams so. that they grow into reality. (Author unknown)

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. *****

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a businesssize, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

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Study: Sleep essential for creative thinking

By WILLIAM MCCALL ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Everybody feels refreshed following a good night's sleep. But can you wake up smarter? More artistic perhaps?

German scientists say they have demonstrated for the first time that our sleeping brains continue working on problems that baffle us during the day, and the right answer may come more easily after 8 hours of rest.

The German study is considered to be the first hard evidence supporting the common sense notion that creativity and problem solving appear to be directly linked to adequate sleep, scientists say. Other researchers who did not contribute to the experiment say it provides a valuable reminder for overtired workers and students that sleep is often the best medicine.

Previous studies have shown that 70 million Americans are sleep-deprived, contributing to increased accidents, worsening health and lower test scores. But the new German experiment takes the subject a step further to show how sleep can help to turn yesterday's problem into today's solution.

"A single study never settles an issue once and for all, but I would say this study does advance the field significantly," said Dr. Carl E. Hunt, director of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research at the National Institutes of Health.

"It's going to have potentially important results for children for school performance and for adults for work performance," Hunt said.

Scientists at the University of Luebeck in Germany found that volunteers taking a simple math test were three times more likely than sleep-deprived participants to figure out a hidden rule for converting the numbers into the right answer if they had eight hours of sleep. The results appear in a recent issue of the journal Nature.

The study involved 106 people divided into five separate groups of equal numbers of men and women ages 18 to 32. One group slept, another stayed awake all night, and a third stayed awake all day for eight-hour periods before testing following training in the main experiment. Two other groups were used in a supplemental experiment.

The study participants performed a "number reduction task" according to two rules that allowed them to transform strings of eight digits into a new string that fit the rules. A third rule was hidden in the pattern, and researchers monitored the test subjects continuously to see when they figure out the third rule.

The group that got eight hours of sleep before tackling the problem was nearly three times more likely to figure out the rule than the group that stayed awake at night.

Jan Born, who led the study, said the results support biochemical studies of the brain that indicate memories are restructured before they are stored. Creativity also appears to be enhanced in the process, he said.

HEALTHBEAT: New supplements to replace ephedra

By LAURAN NEERGAARD AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - People who think ephedra helped them lose weight are looking to new ingredients with names like guarana, bitter orange and green tea extract to replace the soon-to-be-banned dietary supplement.

There's little proof yet that ephedra alternatives actually burn pounds, and scientists warn that some come with health considerations of their own — including an ephedra mimic that might interact dangerously with medicines the dieter also swallows.

"There are a number of, quote-unquote, 'ephedra substitutes' on the market now where even less is known about potential side effects," Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Mark McClellan cautioned in an interview last week.

The FDA will pull ephedra off the market soon and wants consumers to stop immediately using the herbal stimulant, which is linked to 155 deaths and dozens more heart attacks and strokes.

Many consumers are ignoring that advice. There has been a run on remaining ephedra supplements since FDA's warning two weeks ago, even though studies show ephedra helps people lose only a few pounds more than dieting alone.

Still, as January ushers in postholiday diets, Americans are turning to the burgeoning ephedra-free market, too. Topping the lists of new ingredients are caffeine-containing supplements, some that deliver the buzz of at least three cups of coffee in one dose. Not all mention caffeine on the label; consumers may have to learn herbal aliases such as guarana and green tea to ensure they don't get caffeine jitters by taking multiple supplements.

The ingredient drawing the most atten-

tion is bitter orange, which McClellan says the FDA is monitoring closely because it contains synephrine, a stimulant chemically similar to ephedra.

Also called citrus aurantium, the peel of this very sour "Seville orange" is found in some foods like orange marmalade.

"It's not as potent as ephedra unless, you take it in much higher doses," says Mark Blumenthal of the American **Botanical Council.**

But some scientists note that synephrine can increase blood pressure and constrict blood vessels, as ephedra does, and question whether using it with caffeine could worsen those effects the way taking ephedra with caffeine does.

"There's not really a reason to think citrus aurantium will be safer," says Dr. Adriane Fugh-Berman of Georgetown University, an expert on herbal supplements.

More worrisome, she says, is that bitter orange could interact dangerously with prescription or over-the-counter drugs.

Why? It's related to a longtime warning against taking medications with grapefruit juice. Grapefruit contains a natural chemical that inhibits one of the body's drug-metabolism routes so that some medicines build up to dangerous levels, and bitter orange contains even more of that drug-boosting substance, says Fugh-Berman.

Studies to date show bitter orange inhibits metabolism of at least two drugs, the popular over-the-counter cough medicine dextromethorphan and the prescription blood-pressure drug Plendil.

As for shedding pounds, there's no evidence in people yet that it works.

Other ephedra alternatives: -Green tea extract. Green tea typical-

ly contains less caffeine per cup than coffee, plus many antioxidant vitamins.

Caffeine itself can be a mild appetite

suppressant, and proponents say there may be other substances in green tea that could slightly speed calorie burning; There's no evidence yet that green tea causes weight loss, but Fugh-Berman calls the possibility interesting and says the substance probably is harmless.

-Guarana, used in a popular Brazilian soft drink, contains two to three times as much caffeine as coffee, Blumenthal says. Other caffeine-containing supplements are kola and mate.

-Garcinia, also called hydroxycitric acid. A Journal of the American Medical Association research review found no good evidence of weight loss.

-"Starch-blocking" pills promise to help starchy foods pass through the body with less calorie absorption. Most are made with kidney-bean extracts not thought to be harmful. Supplement giant Metabolife International cites a small study that found users dropped slightly more weight than regular dieters, but the research has not been published.

Old-fashioned fiber works on the same principle and can fill people up so they eat less, notes Fugh-Berman. But she says it's impossible to get as much fiber in a pill as from a glass of Metamucil, made with the soluble fiber psyllium.

-Bladderwrack, an herb that contains a lot of iodine, which could cause or worsen thyroid disease, notes a recent supplement review by University of Montana pharmacists. Germany, which strictly regulates herbal medicines, lists bladderwrack as unapproved, citing the health risk and lack of evidence that it burns pounds.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in

Washington.

Women's fertility drops to 'almost 0' after 43, researchers say

birthday, a woman's eggs are less efficient at being fertilized, they miscarry at a much higher rate, and the probability of her having children falls almost to

In fact, the number of eggs a won't have kids." woman is born with decreases dramatically at age 35, said Dr.

have children with her new husband.

"After we tried for a year, I really began to become discouraged," she said. "The reality began to sink in that maybe we

try in-vitro fertilization. In that was phenomenal," she said. are very high for women in Baylor College of Medicine the ovary, fertilized in the laboratories, and returned when the embryos form three days later. The process worked for Briggs at ages 41 and 43, pro-

Jim Pepper

Connie Nicklas and Daughter, Emily

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full-time mom was a big adjustment from working in corporate America, but she said she wouldn't change it for anything.

band I thought, 'This is the most Numbers show the pregnancy So at 41, Briggs decided to love I can have for a person.' It rates for this type of procedure

HOUSTON — By her 43rd ed to marry, and she wanted to ducing two children. Being a the deepest, most indescribable kind of love and affection and emotional dimension that you could possibly have."

Buster said another way for older women to have children "When I married my hus- is through donated eggs.

"This restructuring might be occurring in such a way that the problem is easier to solve," Born said.

Born said the exact process in the sleeping brain for sharpening these abilities remains unclear. The changes leading to creativity or problem-solving insight occur during "slow wave" or deep sleep that typically occurs in the first four hours of the sleep cycle, he said.

The results also may explain the memory problems associated with aging because older people typically have trouble getting enough sleep, especially the kind of deep sleep needed to process memories, Born said.

"Even gradual decreases in the total time for slow wave sleep and deep sleep is correlated to a kind of decrease in memory function, and in turn to a decrease in the ability to recognize hidden structures or the awareness of such things," Born said.

Other researchers said they have long suspected that sleep helps to consolidate memories and sharpen thoughts. But until now it had been difficult to design an experiment that would test how it improves insight.

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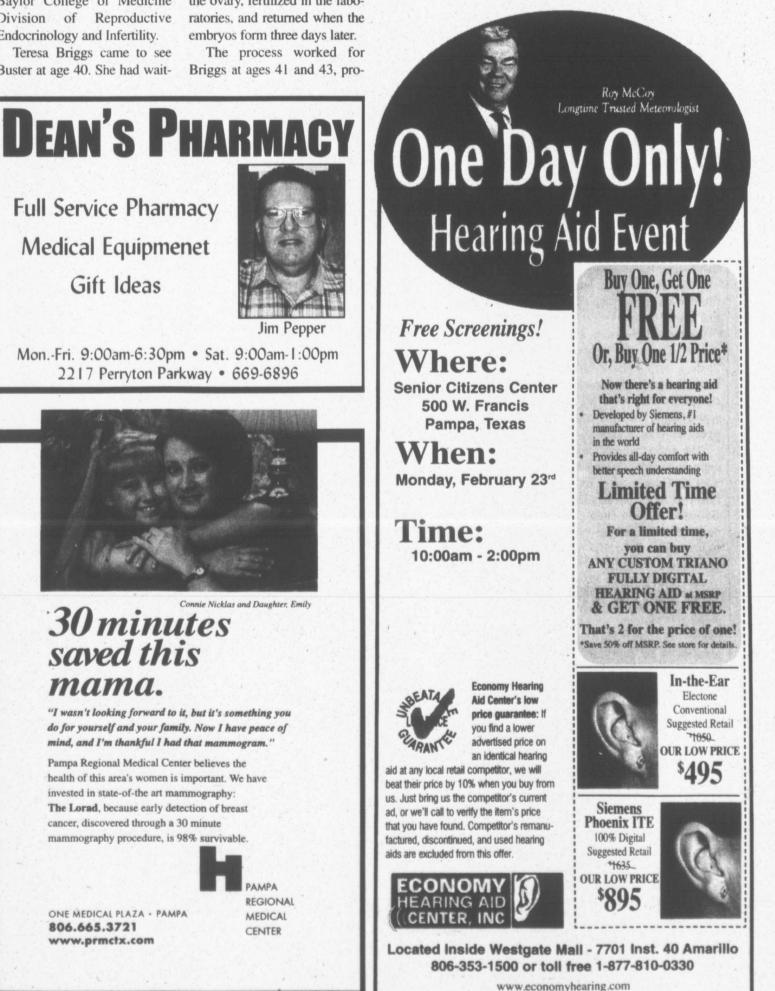
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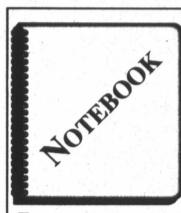
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John Buster, director of the process, eggs are taken out of "Then we had kids, and it was their forties.



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FOOTBALL

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - Brian Cabral took over as interim head football coach at Colorado, pending the outcome of an investigation into a recruiting scandal that includes allegations of rape.

Cabral replaces Gary Barnett, who was placed on paid leave Wednesday night for criticizing the ability of former player Katie Hnida after she said she had been raped by a teammate in 2000.

Cabral played at Colorado and has been an assistant for 15 years. He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1999, shortly after Barnett was hired.

The investigation is scheduled to be completed by April 30. Cabral made it clear he expects Barnett to be reinstated.

GOLF

LOS ANGELES (AP) -

Mike Weir shot a 7-under 64 that gave him a tie for the lead with Shigeki Maruyama, a share of the 36hole record at the Nissan Open and hopes of joining idol Ben Hogan as a back-toback winner at Riviera.

None of that seemed to matter to a gallery gone gaga over John Daly.

Coming off a stunning victory last week at Torrey Pines — his first on the PGA

Pampa comeback bid falls short against Longhorns

Harvester

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A fourth-quarter rally by Pampa fell short as Caprock hung on for a 63-54 win in a District 3-4A playoff matchup Friday night in the Randall High gym.

The Harvesters continue into post-season play and will meet Andrews in a bidistrict contest Tuesday night in Planview. Pampa is the No. 3 seed out of 3-4A. The No. 2 seeded Longhorns take on Frenship.

Caprock was ahead by 16 points (44-28) after three quarters when junior guard Clayton Hall led a rousing Pampa comeback. The 5-10 Hall scored the first five points of the fourth quarter and came up with a steal that led to a layup by teammate With Andy Rodgers. Caprock's lead at 11, bas-

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Matching Fund Program to

raise funds for the Pampa

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funds will be used for field

include a brisket diner from

12 noon to 2:30 p.m. March 7

at Pampa Optimist Club, 603

Plans for the fund-raiser

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ged to join in the send-off kets by Chance Bowers and Collin Bowers, followed by a 3-point goal from Rodgers trimmed the Longhorn lead to four (48-44). But with less than six minutes remaining, the Harvesters would get no closer.

Will Mitchell paced Caprock in scoring with 22

Collin Bowers led Pampa with 15, Hall had 12 and Jed Martin 11. Pampa edged Caprock on the boards 29-27 with Chance Bowers

pulling down 9 rebounds. Caprock improves to 18-14 for the season while Pampa is 13-18. The loss to Caprock ended a four-game win streak by Pampa.

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Modern Woodmen members plan fund-raiser for Pampa baseball

Woodmen of America memfor adults and five dollars for ly." bers recently announced plans youngsters 10 and under.

> "With the Matching Fund Program, we help carry out Modern Woodmen's mission to improve the quality of life for members and their communities," says Diane Karr, Modern Woodmen camp secretary. "When matched by Modern Woodmen's home

PAMPA - Local Modern E. Craven. Cost is ten dollars million dollars raised annual-

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Mrs. Karr said Modern Woodmen of America today offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. She said the organization's Pampa camp provides a number of office by up to \$2,500 per volunteer services and social project, that's more than five __ activities for local members.

Cardinals' Pujols joins \$100 million club

Harvester Hoops Spotlight



Julian Salazar is a junior on the Pampa Harvesters' basketball team. His mother is Lencia Salazar. Julian loves music, nintendo and helping his mother with chores.

Trio of Texas pitchers take big strides after injuries

- Texas pitchers Chan Ho Park, Jeff Zimmerman and Ricardo Rodriguez took big strides in coming back from injury when they took part in the Rangers' first spring training workout Friday.

Park spent more time hurt than pitching his first two seasons with the Rangers, making just seven starts last year (1-3, 7.58 ERA) because of a lower back problem.

Zimmerman, an All-Star rookie as a rookie in 1999, hasn't pitched for the Rangers since saving 28 games in 31 chances in 2001. He has since had arthroscopic and recon-

SURPRISE, Arizona (AP) as a free agent after spending last season in Minnesota, is expected to be the Rangers' No. 1 starter. Still, the 39-yearold pitcher isn't concerned with where he will be in the rotation.

> "I try to be prepared for whatever I do," Rogers said. "I know what they want from me and my standards are high enough to match their expectations. I felt good, but I didn't want to overdo the first day. I'm going to have enough soreness the next few weeks as it is."

Several position players, who are in camp in advance of their Tuesday reporting date, took batting practice on another field while the pitchers went through their workouts. Showalter said he's happy with the enthusiasm he's seen in the clubhouse in the wake of the unexpected late trade of American League MVP Alex Rodriguez to the New York Yankees.

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Tour in nine years — Daly played even better in his round of 64 that left him only two shots out of the lead.

Tiger Woods shot a 66 and didn't make up any ground, heading into the weekend eight shots behind Weir and Maruyama, who were at 12under 130. The leaders tied the 36-hole record set by Davis Love III in 1992.

CLEVELAND (AP) -

The odds of seeing Tim Duncan miss 19 shots were about as long for the Cavaliers as their chances of winning that Mega Millions jackpot.

Well, as they say, sometimes it's better to be lucky than good.

LeBron James scored 32 points, Zydrunas Ilgauskas made a key putback in the final minute and the Cavaliers caught Duncan on a rare off night, beating the San Antonio Spurs 89-87 on Friday.

The Cavs rallied from an eight-point deficit in the final 6:19 and survived a frantic finish to snap San Antonio's six-game winning streak and drop the defending NBA champions to 5-1 on their seven-game road trip.

"It felt like a playoff game down the stretch," said Cavs guard Jeff McInnis, who hit a crucial 3-pointer and two jumpers in the fourth to fuel Cleveland's comeback. "This was a big win."

After the final horn sounded, James ripped off his headband and fired it into the stands as red-and-gold confetti rained down from high above in Gund Arena.

For one night, the Cavs and their fans got a taste of what the NBA playoffs are like.

Duncan scored 21 points, but the reigning two-time league MVP had an awful shooting night, going just 9for-28 from the field.

"I got every shot I wanted, wide open," Duncan said. "I just couldn't make a shot."

By The Associated Press

The St. Louis Cardinals are banking on Albert Pujols.

On the day they opened spring training, the Cardinals announced the slugger's \$100 million, seven-year contract Friday.

"One of the best moments of my life," Pujols said during a news conference in Jupiter, Fla.

Pujols, 24, hit a major league-best .359 last season with 43 homers and 124 RBIs. The first baseman/outfielder led the big leagues with 51 doubles and was second to San Francisco's Barry Bonds in National League MVP voting.

"This deal not only recognizes Albert for his accomplishments over the past three seasons," general manager Walt Jocketty said. "But all along, we felt that it was important to retain a player such as Albert who came up through our farm system, and see to it that he remained a part of the club's nucleus well into the

future." Pujols was just the ninth

baseball player to receive a \$100 million contract. "The money will mean

something in a small way with my family, but it won't change the way I play baseball," he said.

Pujols was among several position players in camps around the majors, reporting along with pitchers and catch-

Pittsburgh shortstop Jack Wilson was eager to get going, so he showed up early in Bradenton, Fla.

"It's the smell. I wish they could bottle it," Wilson said. "The dirt, the pine tar, the wood and the sound of the bat. I'll even come here and watch these guys pitch just to get back into it."

In Kissimmee, the Atlanta Braves started workouts in an unfamiliar position: as under-

Following the decision to cut payroll, and the loss of Gary

Sheffield, Greg Maddux and Javy Lopez, it appears Philadelphia and the World Series champion Florida Marlins could end the Braves' streak of 12 straight division titles.

"Everybody thinks we're going down this year, which is the same thing I heard when I came to camp last year," Braves pitcher Russ Ortiz said. "That's really kind of crazy when you think about it. Why would an organization that has won for so many years in a row suddenly decide they don't want to win anymore?"

Although payroll has been reduced, the Braves are confident they will contend.

"You read something about our demise every year," general manager John Schuerholz said. "There was a little more of it this year and that always gets you up for your job, but if we were motivated every time someone criticized us, we'd never lose a game."

structive surgery in his right elbow.

The Rangers acquired Rodriguez from Cleveland last July and the right-hander missed the rest of the season with a right hip injury.

"It was important to get those guys out for the first workout," manager Buck Showalter said. "Three months ago Ricardo was limping around and Zim has been doing everything he can to come back for two years. With Chan Ho, it's a case of if he's healthy he's going to get the ball."

Park, Zimmerman and Rodriguez are among 32 pitchers in camp. Their first day of team drills included throwing long toss and going through defensive fundamental drills.

"To look at those guys' faces the first day, they can put that behind them," Showalter said. "Now they can think about doing their jobs and not just the injuries."

Veteran left-hander Kenny Rogers, who returned to Texas

"With all that has been going on the last five days, I've been happy with the energy and general excitement I've seen here," Showalter said. "You don't replace a guy like Alex. ... A lot of good things we will derive from Alex having been here, the example he set. That was the sense I was hoping to get, and I'm getting it."

Notes: Rangers left-hander Brian Shouse passed his physical with no hitches. Last spring, Shouse was sent home for further testing after an irregularity was discovered in his heart. "I've had this for a long time, it's nothing new," Shouse said.

Redskins reach deal with quarterback Brunell controversy, although that could happen in Washington. Ramsey has become a popular player in his two years

with the team, and his agent recently suggested Ramsey might request a trade if Brunell were signed. Gibbs has said he has no intention to trade Ramsey.

Steinberg did not say Brunell received any guarantees from Gibbs about the starting job.

"Obviously Mark's been a starter since 1995 and is confident of his ability to lead a team," Steinberg said. "But he looks forward to the ability to compete for a starting job in training camp."

WASHINGTON (AP) -The deal that will send Mark Brunell to the Washington Redskins is done — finally.

Talks that began during Super Bowl week wrapped up late Thursday, when agent Leigh Steinberg and Redskins owner Dan Snyder agreed to a seven-year, \$43 million contract with an \$8.6 million signing bonus for the longtime Jacksonville Jaguars quarterback.

The deal becomes official once the offseason trading period begins March 3. The Redskins will give the Jaguars a third-round draft pick for Brunell, according to a source familiar with the

negotiations who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Brunell is expected to displace Patrick Ramsey as the starter, giving Joe Gibbs the veteran the coach has sought in his first season back in Washington after an 11-year retirement.

"Mark and Joe Gibbs have been talking every day, sometimes multiple times," Steinberg said. "Mark's comfort level and excitement level with Coach Gibbs has grown every day. He became convinced throughout the process that the abil-Fame-caliber coach that had been to four Super Bowls

was unique and too good to year - including a \$2 milpass up."

Redskins director of player personnel Vinny Cerrato declined comment.

Brunell became Jacksonville' starter in the franchise's inaugural season in 1995. He completed 60.3 percent of his passes and threw for 144 touchdowns and 86 interceptions in 117

starts over nine seasons. But he became expendable when rookie Byron Leftwich emerged as the starter last season.

Brunell had one year left ity to play for a Hall of on his contract and was due to count \$10.5 million against the salary cap this

lion bonus due next month. The Jaguars were expected to cut him before paying the bonus, but the Redskins preempted the move by expressing interest in a trade.

At least three other teams - Miami, San Diego and Dallas - also inquired about Brunell, but the Jaguars allowed him to negotiate only with the Redskins. Gibbs flew to Florida to meet with Brunell on Feb. 9.

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Thursday's Games

Minnesota 92, Sacramento 75

Philadelphia 112, Seattle 101

Henson says he's ready for return to football

HOUSTON (AP) - Drew Henson says he always felt more like a football player during his brief baseball career.

That feeling was reaffirmed this month when he left the New York Yankees organization then worked out for 20 NFL teams interested in acquiring him.

"It fits with me a little better being out here," said Henson, a star quarterback at Michigan who bypassed his junior year for a baseball career in 2001. "I get to be a little more athletic. I'll be able to be a little more emotional. I can really get after it. In baseball, I had to tone down my emotions. Here you can let it go a little bit."

Henson, 24, calls the switch in sports a change of heart. He rejects the notion his baseball career flamed out, although his bat never came around and he appeared to disappear from the Yankees' plans.

Whatever the reason, Henson gave up \$12 million when he agreed to his baseball release and allowed the Houston Texans - who drafted him in the sixth round — to shop his services.

So how will he adjust after a three-year hiatus from football? He's sure to be rusty, but many who watched his Feb. 12 workout agree he has the skills to play.

Stadium proposal

DALLAS (AP) - A new Dallas Cowboys stadium proposal would replace the aging Cotton Bowl at Fair Park and return the team to the city that bears its name

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones had earlier urged the construction of a retractable-roof stadium as part of a \$1 billion, year-round entertainment development to replace Texas Stadium in the Dallas suburb of Irving.

"It is important that they come up with a project that dovetails with the city's agenda,"

Neil Stratton, who runs football Web site InsideTheLeague.com, broke down Henson's performance.

"Henson doesn't come completely over the top on all his. throws with good three-quarters delivery. He seemed to drop his elbow at times when he was focusing on being especially according accurate," to Stratton's report. "This might have been due to nerves and the fact he was pressing a bit to impress the scouts."

Stratton graded Henson at a B-minus, though he agreed with Bills quarterbacks coach Sam Wyche that such a display merely proved Henson can make the throws required in the NFL. It showed little about leadership, mobility, handling pressure and other intangibles.

"When you see this much attention," Wyche said, "you're probably talking about a very good player."

Another quarterback who left baseball for the NFL agreed, but said there will be an adjustment period.

"It's going to be an adjustment mentally, but he did play at Michigan in front of 100,000 people on a weekly basis," said former Washington Redskins quarterback Jay Schroeder. "Is he going to be anxious for the first

game? You bet. Then he's going to get whacked for the first time and say, 'Oh yeah, now I remember what football is all about.""

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Schroeder was a UCLA quarterback who was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays but struggled in the minors. The Redskins, where current Texans general manager Charley Casserly was in the front office, selected him in the third round of the 1984 draft. Schroeder, who played 11 years in the NFL, said Henson's time away will give him some advantages.

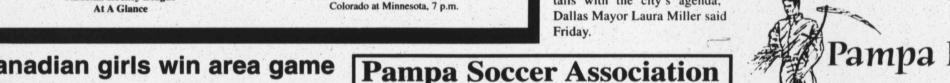
"I also think being away from the college game helped me a great deal because I didn't have two years of a college system to unlearn," said Schroeder, now a high school baseball and football coach near San Diego.

Schroeder wasn't the first successful NFL quarterback to leave an abortive baseball career.

Sammy Baugh was briefly in the St. Louis Cardinals system before becoming a star with the Redskins. John Elway spent a year in the New York Yankees organization before leaving for the NFL in 1983.

Former Stanford quarterback and minor-league pitcher Chad Hutchinson is the Dallas Cowboys' backup after a short career in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.





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Boston 4, Philadelphia 3

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Friday's Games

Detroit 5, St. Louis 1

Florida 2, Pittsburgh 0

Buffalo 4, Tampa Bay 3, OT

Dallas 5, Colorado 1

Phoenix 3, Columbus 2

Nashville 3, Anaheim 2, OT

Saturday's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 1 p.m.

Calgary at Ottawa, 2 p.m.

Boston at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.

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Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Nashville at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Vancouver at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Calgary at New Jersey, 1 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 3 p.m. Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.

Anaheim at Dallas, 4 p.m.

Canadian girls win area game

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHILDRESS - Canadian with 12. rolled past Haskell 57-33 in a Class 2A girls area playoff Haskell's top scorer with 9. game Friday night.

Tandi Rankin led the Lady Wildcats in scoring with 13 points.

Kayla Graham followed next round of the playoffs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 23, 2004:

You intuitively know what others want. You could be adored by others but very hard on yourself. Understand that no one is as critical of you as you are. Spend some money to spruce up your self-image, if need be. Some of you will have an unusual artistic talent emerge this year as a major financial asset. You will be able to charm your way into making more money, but be careful not to spend it away, which will be a tendency. If single, you are likely to meet Mr. or Ms. Right if you are ready. Certainly the playing field is open with many options, no matter what your stage in life. If attached, you can renew the bonds that exist between you and your sweetie. You might also decide to buy something significant for the two of you. ARIES helps you make money.

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)

★★★★★ Your fire and creativity do not go unnoticed. Others might be more impressed than they let on. You also need to display your kind, caring and soft side within. Your gentleness deeply touches a child or admirer. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Do a good job listening. There is much to share and learn about right now. In fact, you might want to step back from the immediate situation. A boss who's authority you often question in your mind has much to share. Tonight: Vanish home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Emphasize what you have rather than what you don't have. Allow

Mollie McKnight was Canadian jumped out to a 21-4 lead in the first quarter. Canadian meets the Lockney-Anson winner in the

> your creativity to filter into your work and life. Some idea or venture you have been pondering or dreaming about needs to come forward. Others will help you make it real. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You know what works, especially if you follow advice. You might not be inclined to take this path, but it will work in the long run. Others seek you out, but you, too, need to know when to delegate or ask for more help. Tonight: Work late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might think an associate is not grounded, but you could discover otherwise if you work with this person. Listen and give yourself the opportunity to play with far-out ideas. You'll actually like what might come up. Tonight: Read between the lines. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You see someone quite differently than before. Understanding takes you down a new path, whether you are emotionally and/or financially tied. You like the end results. One-on-one relating bonds a tie with new softness. Tonight: Express your dedication.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) $\star \star \star \star \star$ You will naturally do the

right thing at the right time. Your imagination merges with a partner's ideas. Brainstorm away. List your mutual ideas and go over them together. Tonight: The more people around you, the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Pace yourself carefully. You'll get a lot done if you avoid making the "schmooze" at work or doing whatever you want. A flirtation could be building and developing into a lot more. You might have a difficult time anchoring.

Tonight: Daydream away. Relax in a preferred manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You have a very charming way with certain people that achieves the results you desire. You also have a sixth sense as to how to approach others and get excellent results. Go for what you want while the planets wave you on. Tonight: Express your innate friskiness. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Be more forthright in your dealings with a family member and/or a domestic issue. You find that your intuition about what is needed here could make a big difference. Think in terms of stabilizing a changing situation. Tonight: Snuggle in at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your intuition serves you well when dealing with those in your immediate environment. You instinctively choose and say the right words. You lure others just by being yourself. Some might think you have a very ethereal or spacey quality. Tonight: Favorite haunt, favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ If you follow your sixth sense, you are likely to go shopping and choose an enticing gift. You also might decide to go shopping for yourself. Why not? It might be time to indulge in something new and special. Tonight: Moderate your spending.

BORN TODAY

Author John Sanford (1944), musician Johnny Winters (1944), actor Peter Fonda (1939)

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Pampa Harvester **Sports Schedule**

GOLF SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 28 Pampa Girls at Borger Invitational Pampa Boys at Midland Invitational

SOCCER **TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 26** Pampa Boys & Girls vs. Randall • 4:00 pm at Pampa SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 28 Pampa Boys & Girls vs. Canyon • 2:00 pm at Canyon

> SOFTBALL **THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 26** Pampa at Prairie Dog Classic, Lubbock

> > BASEBALL WEDDAY • FEBRUARY 25 Pampa at Borger Tournament

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CALENDAR ITEMS

MEDICAL, SUPPORT GROUPS, Етс.

Mamá Maniá. A support group for mothers entirely in Spanish. It meets at 10 a.m., the third Thursday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. For more information. call 1-888-892-2273, ext. 228.

Mom Mania. Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 664.-2459.

Mommy 'N' Me. A support group for nursing mothers and women needing information on breastfeeding that meets at 10 a.m., the first Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. For more information, call 664-2459.

MSAA. A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com. on the Internet.

MS SOCIETY. The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A

Open Door Al-Anon. Open Door Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-9702. Birthday night begins at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Open Door Al-Anon Alateen Winners Group. Alateen Winners Group meets at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at 910 W. Kentucky.

Outreach Health Services/WIC. Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

Pampa Caregivers Support Group. Pampa Caregivers Support Group will meet at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Shepards Nursing, 918 N. Crest Road. The meetings are open to all caregivers of individuals suffering from medical conditions such as stroke, heart attack and Alzheimer's.

Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally III. A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

Pathways. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

Planned Planned Parenthood of who are grieving the death of a Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, 665-2291. Planned call Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in

"Free & Low Cost Prescription-Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs: Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

Princess Warriors. Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

Quit Club. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next session, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

Rx Program. Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at not cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

Senior Wheels USA. Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs - at no cost - to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call tollfree 1-800-246-6010.

SKY Teens. Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement Parenthood. series for teens grades 9-12 loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365. Texcare. Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273. T.O.P.S. #41. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024 T.O.P.S. #149. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information. Tralee Crisis Center. Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault

6:30-7:30 from p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131

West Texas Parent **Education Network. WTPEN,** a program serving West Texas children with disabilities and their parents, is headquartered in Lubbock. Information, technical assistance and training for parents of infants, children and youth with disabilities are available at no charge. A goal of the project is to reach rural and minority parents who have not had access to such services in the past. For more information, call (806) 762-1434 or toll-free at 1-877-762-1435 or write West Texas PEN, 1001 Main St., #804, Lubbock, TX 79401

YMCA Diabetes Class. Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays: 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

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ACT. ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: www.act.org/fane,

www.c3apply.org, www.collegenet.com. www.finaid.org, www.ed.gov/finaid.html and www.fafsa.ed.gov (financial aid sites). and www.bls.gov/ocohome.hum (career planning).

ANIMALPRINTS.COM. AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

AIYSE. American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com on the World Wide Web.

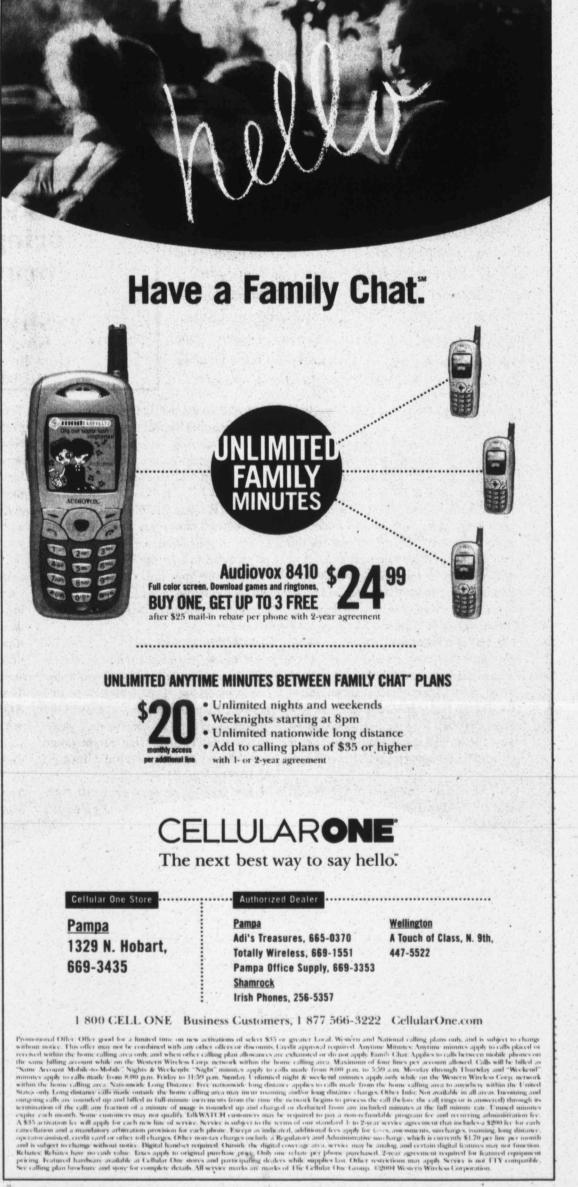
Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day

Foundation offers a "Tree Planting Resource Kit for Volunteers." The kit is available for \$29.95 plus shipping and handling and includes a leadership guide, a Celebrate Arbor Day guidebook, and a video to help motivate volunteers. For more information, call (402) 474-5655, go on-line to www.arborday.org, or write: The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

AYA. Academic Year in America program is seeking host families for international exchange students between the ages of 15-18 1/2. For more information, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

BBB RESOURCE **GUIDE.** The Better Business. Bureau is offering "The Spring **BBB** Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.





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Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nmss.org Educational and select Programs.

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation®. MDFF seeks donations of old or slightly used vehicles for sale by the organization to raise funds to help individuals and families living with muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases covered under the program. MDFF's purpose is to provide wheelchairs, hospital beds, van lifts, breathing machines, clinic services and other items of aid to clients in need. For more information, call 1-800-544-1213.

Music Therapy. Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291

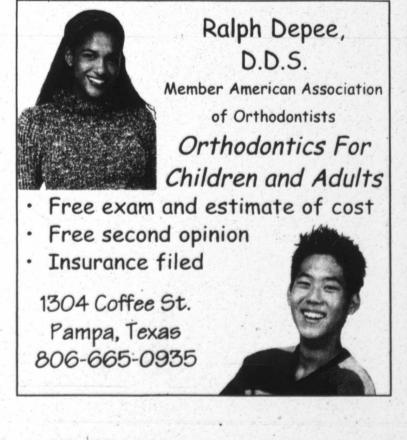
Narconon. Narconon, active in the field of drug rehabilitation and education since 1966, provides free professional counseling, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional facilities via its hotline and website, 1-800-468-6933 or

www.stopaddiction.com. Narconon means "No Drugs."

Open Door AA. Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

the panhandle. Power Wheelchairs. Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to nonambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no outof-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 visit or www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

Prescription Drug **Booklet.** The Cost **Containment Research Institute** in Washington, D.C., recently published at 32-page booklet,



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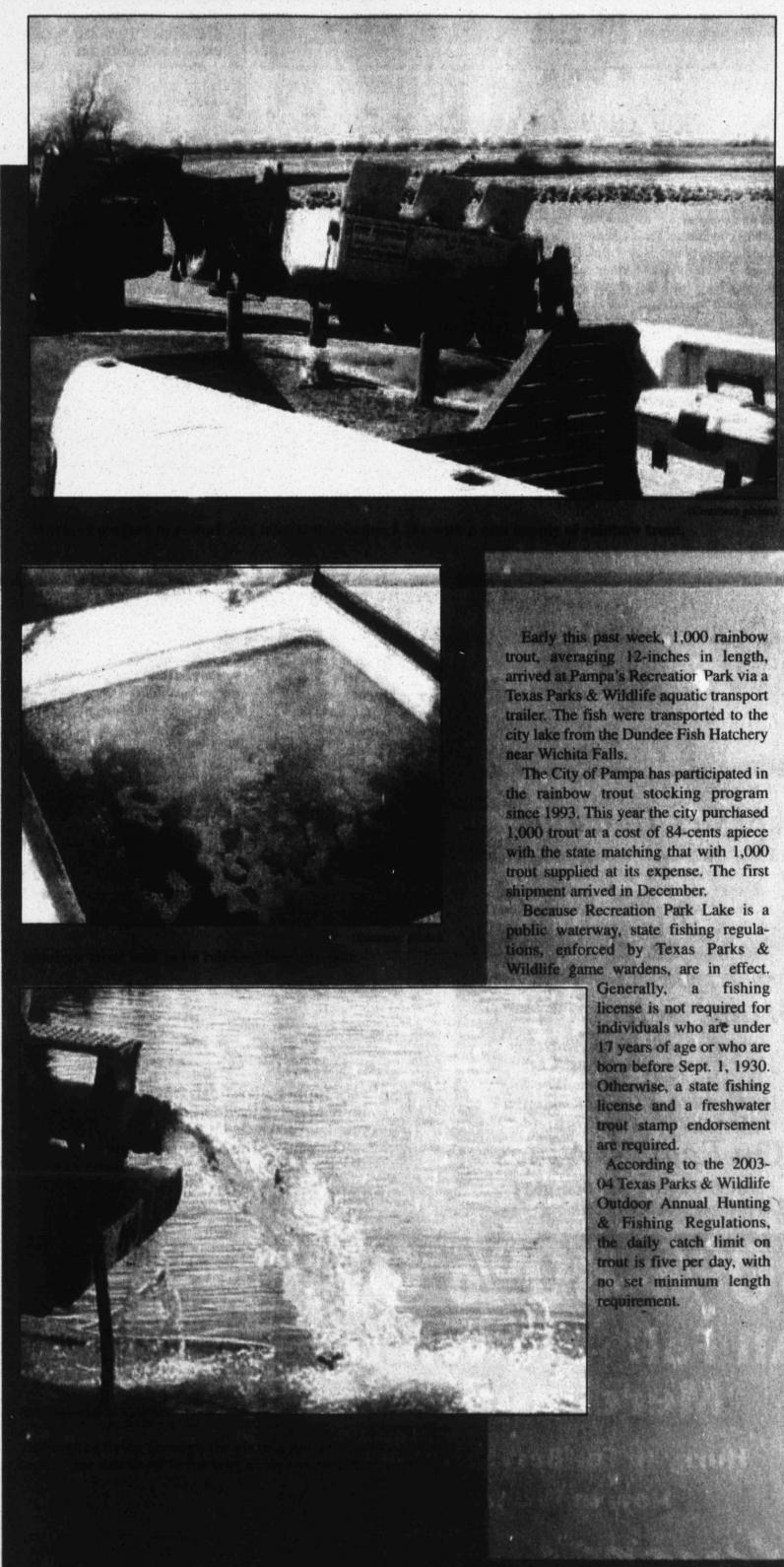
Joshua Cummings, an Amarillo College sophomore from Pampa, was recently notified by the executive director of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for two-year colleges, that he is one of 15 students selected as a Guistwhite Scholar and the recipient of a \$5,000 scholarship.

Cummings is current president of the Amarillo College Phi Theta Kappa chapter, member of the Student Government Association, and founding officer of Campuses Against Cancer. He was selected from among 700 applicants based on his outstanding academic and leadership accomplishments.



Amanda Sue Freeman Amanda Sue Freeman, daugh-





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ter of Tonya and John Homen and Johnny and Mona Freeman, was recently awarded a scholarship from the Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation.

The foundation was founded in 1983 to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of outstanding Texas leaders and to promote and inspire the values of entrepreneurial spirit, personal integrity and community leadership in all generations of Texans.

The mission of the organization is to honor the state's foremost past and present business leaders. Inductees are chosen based upon their individual accomplishments in business and on their contributions to their community.

The foundation awards scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each year to outstanding graduate business students exhibiting great entrepreneurial drive and leadership abilities who are enrolled full-time at a Texas university.

Scholarship recipients must be nominated by the dean of their respective university to be eligible for a scholarship.

One year ago, Freeman and three other students were nominated by Dr. R. Stephen Sears of Rawls College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

After completing the application process and participating in a satellite video-interview with the chair of the foundation's scholarship committee, Freeman was selected as the sole recipient of the scholarship at TTU.

Freeman was honored, along with other MBA scholarship recipients from across the state, during the 2003-04 Texas **Business Hall of Fame Foundation** Annual Awards Luncheon and Dinner held at the Legends Ballroom in the Houston InterContinental Hotel in Houston.

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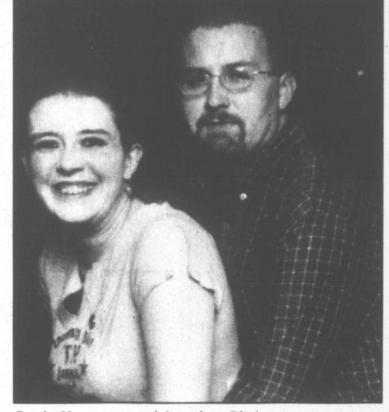
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Honeycutt-Phelps

Starla Honeycutt and Jonathon Phelps, both of Pampa, plan to wed April 23 at M.K. Brown in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Wendill and Kathy Honeycutt of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is currently employed in the dietary department at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The prospective groom is the son of Paul Phelps of Pampa and Carolin King of Oklahoma. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently employed at Jack's Plumbing.



Starla Honeycutt and Jonathon Phelps

Fear Not Foundation provides tips to help kidnap-proof your children

Foundation, Dok Lee, a how to defend themselves trained elite commando for international operations, is distributing a system of selfprotection for children of all ages to safeguard them from abductors and child molesters that he developed. Dok Lee est and most powerful people decided to use his life's expe- in the world. "I know practiriences and training to help cally everything there is to

against society's predators.

Dok Lee was trained as an elite, commando for international operations. He's also been a professional bodyguard to some of the wealthi-

With the help of Fear Not parents teach their children know about physical security and survival," states Lee. "It's been my entire life. It's time I shared these talents to help our children."

With our society becoming more and more dangerous, and our children becoming more vulnerable, Lee felt the need to reveal his techniques and secrets. He's organized the Fear Not Foundation to distribute information on actual techniques and moves children can use to protect themselves.

Kids will learn:

• How to escape if they are grabbed by one or both wrists.

• How to escape if they are grabbed by the shoulders. · And much more.

and grandparents will learn in

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23-27

Pampa Schools Menu not available at press time. **Lefors Schools** MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue or chicken sand-

wiches, chips, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, pears, salad bar, milk. TUESDAY

Breakfast: Omelet, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, rolls, tropical fruit, salad bar, milk. WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Meatloaf, macaroni/cheese, peas, potatoes, pineapple, salad bar, milk.

THURSDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold

cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Rotel chicken, rice, beans, peaches, salad bar, milk.

FRIDAY Breakfast: Yogurt, graham crackers, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot pockets, chicken nuggets, potato smiles, hominy, applesauce, milk.

Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or mozzarella chicken bake, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meatloaf or salmon patties, peas, tomatoes, jello.

CLUB NEWS

-Committee reports were heard.

Some of the things parents serve basis due to space limi- -- Fay Harvey introduced tations. The deadline each Lee Cornelison of Pampa

preparation for the annual tea and art show coming up in

At this year's tea, flutist

-Ginger Test is offering a

Chris Alexander and pianist

Norma Hinkle will provide

watercolor workshop April

26-27. For more information,

contact Kathy Gist at 665-

4742 or call the Hobby Shop

10:30 a.m. March at the Gist

The next meeting will be at

background music.

of Pampa.

residence.

-Members were reminded to make their revisions to the club's mailing list in

TUESDAY

cheese potatoes, cream corn,

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English peas, beans, Boston cream pie or chocolate pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, squash casserole, beans, French vanilla cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

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Chicken strips or Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, brussels sprouts, carrots, beans, red velvet cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or taco salad, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, butter pecan cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Pork roast, broccoli, pears, combread salad.

TUESDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, apricots.

WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf, potatoe casserole, green beans, blueberries.

THURSDAY

Soft taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches.

FRIDAY

Oven-fried chicken, blackeyed

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first



CRADLE CALL

Skyler S. Hamilton

Skyler Hamilton

Bridal Selection

Amanda Kludt ~ Erick Anderson

Julie Marsh ~ David Radcliff

Shannon Allen ~ Mark Wood

Michelle Bailey ~ Danny Kirkpatrick

Skyler Shane Hamilton was 8-pounds, 10-ounces and was born at 11:33 a.m. Feb. 6 at 21 1/4-inches long. Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Shane and Starla Hamilton of Pampa.

The baby's relatives include grandparents Rhonda and Larry Gilbreath of Lefors and Glenn At birth, the infant weighed and Gloria Hamilton of Pampa.

this guide are:

· How to develop a "Family Safety Program" that kids will learn and use everyday.

• What essential rules a child must learn and follow to avoid being abducted.

· Safety tips for securing the home.

The Foundation offers additional information along with the "10 Golden Rules for Safety - The Quick Kid's Version" for free. Send a bussiness-size, self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Fear Not Foundation, P.O. Box 81, Syracuse, NY 13215, or visit its on-line web site at www.childrens-safety.com and find the "10 Golden Rules" link.

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Keely Topper • Jeremiah Downs

Julie Marsh • David Radcliff

Kelley Ford • Gavin Porter

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week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

20th Century

Twentieth Century Club met recently in the home of Mildred Laycock with President Phyllis White presiding. All members were present. The following business was conducted and announcements made:

-Secretary Myrna Orr called roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved.

-Dot Stowers delivered the treasurer's report.

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who entertained the group by singing a variety of selec-May. tions.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 with Orr serving as hostess and Wilson in charge of the program.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Feb. 17 at the home of Pat Kindle. During the meeting, the following business was conducted and announcements made:

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 selfaddressed, 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 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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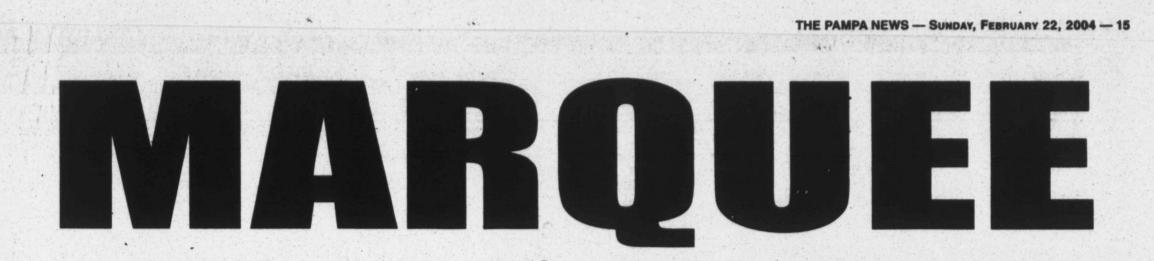
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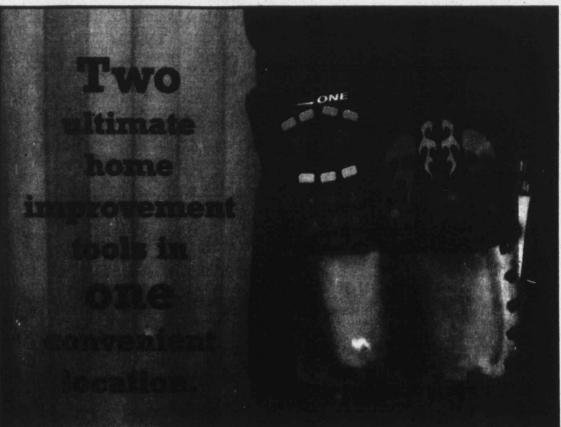
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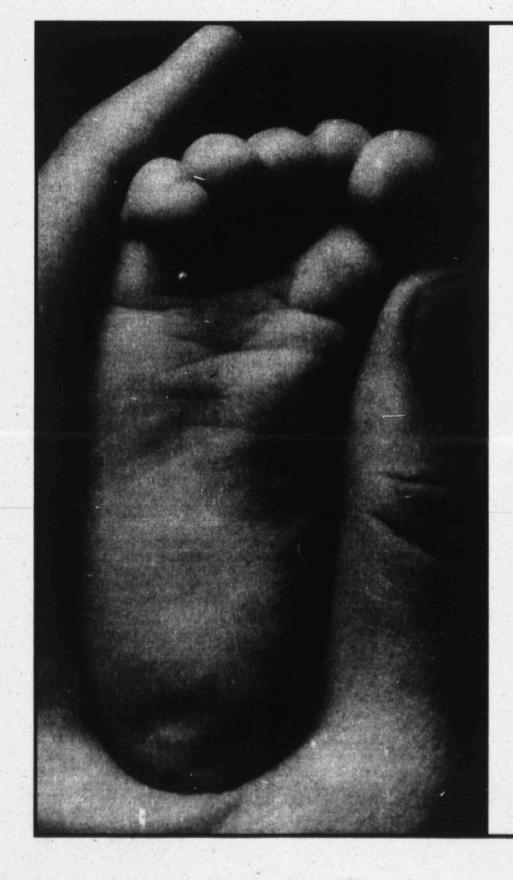
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BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

By The Associated Press Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.):

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems) 1. "American Soldier," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. 2. "Remember When," Alan

Jackson. Arista Nashville. 3. "I Wanna Do It All," Terri

Clark. Mercury. 4. "Watch the Wind Blow

By," Tim McGraw. Curb. 5. "Little Moments," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.

6. "In My Daughter's Eyes," Martina McBride. RCA.

7. "Hot Mama," Trace Adkins. Capitol.

8. "I Love You This Much," Jimmy Wayne. DreamWorks. 9. "Perfect," Sara Evans.

RCA. "Sweet 10. Southern Comfort," Buddy Jewell.

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TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

(Compiled from a national



sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "When the Sun Goes Down," Kenny Chesney. BNA.

2. "Shock'n Y'all," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Platinum) 3. "Greatest Hits Volume

Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)

4. "Long Black Train," Josh Turner. MCA Nashville. (Gold) 5. "Up!," Shania Twain.

Mercury (Nashville). (Platinum) 6. "Martina," Martina

McBride. RCA (Nashville). (Platinum) 7. "Red Dirt Road," Brooks

& Dunn. Arista Nashville. "Unleashed," Toby 8. **DreamWorks** Keith. (Nashville). (Platinum) 9. "Comin' On Strong," Trace Adkins. Capitol. 10. "Golden Road," Keith

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Нот R&B/Нір-Нор SINGLES AND TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)

1. "Slow Jamz," Twista (feat. Kanye West & Jamie Foxx). Atlantic.

2. "Yeah!" Usher (feat. Lil

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Jon & Ludacris). Arista. Studdard. J.

4. "Me, Myself and I," Beyonce. Columbia. 5. "You Don't Know My Name," Alicia Keys. J. 6. "One Call Away," Chingy

(feat. R. Kelly). Full Surface. 7. "Hotel," Cassidy (feat. R. Kelly) Full Surface.

8. "Splash Waterfalls," Ludacris. Disturbing tha Peace

9. "Salt Shaker," Ying Yang Twins (feat. Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz). Collipark. 10. "Through the Wire," Kanye West. Roc-A-Fella. Copyright 2004, VNU

Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc. **TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUMS** (Compiled from a national

sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "The College Dropout," Kanye West. Roc-A-Fella. 2. "Kamikaze," Twista. Atlantic.

"Speakerboxxx/The 3. Love Below," OutKast. Arista. (Platinum)

"Soulful," Ruben 4. Studdard. J. (Platinum) 5. "Hell and Back," Drag-On. Ruff Ryders.

6. "The Diary of Alicia Keys," Alicia Keys. J. (Platinum)

7. "The Black Album," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella. (Platinum) 8. "Dangerously in Love," Columbia. Beyonce. (Platinum)

"Terrorist Threats," 9. Westside Connection. Hoo-Bangin'. (Gold)

10. "Juve the Great," Juvenile. Cash Money. Copyright 2004, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

> HOT RAP TRACKS (Compiled from a national

sample of sales reports collect-3. "Sorry 2004," Ruberly ed, compiled, and Provided by SoundScan)

> 1. "Slow Jamz," Twista (feat. Kanye West & Jamie Foxx). Atlantic.

> 2. "Hotel," Cassidy (feat. R. Kelly). Full Suerface.

3. "One Call Away," Chingy (feat. J. Weav). Disturbing tha Peace.

4. "Tipsy," J-Kwon. So So Def. 5.

"Splash Waterfalls," Disturbing Ludacris. tha Peace.

6. "Salt Shaker," Ying Yang Twins (feat. Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz). ColliPark. 7. "Through the Wire,"

Kanye West. Roc-A-Fella. 8. "Dirt Off Your Shoulder,"

Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella. 9. "The Way You Move," OutKast (feat. Sleepy Brown). Arista. (Gold)

10. "Wanna Get to Know You," G-Unit (feat. Joe). G-Unit.

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HOT DANCE MUSIC, CLUB PLAY

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists) 1. "Slow," Kylie Minogue. Capitol.

"Love's Divine (Deepsky, Murk, & Passengerz Mixes)," Seal. Warner Bros.

3. "Me, Myself and I (Junior Mixes)," Beyonce. Columbia.

"Burning," 4. Robbie Rivera & Axwell (feat. Suzan Brittan). Benz Street.

5. "Janet Megamix 04 (Chris Cox Remix)," Janet Jackson. Virgin.

6. "Face to Face," Daft Punk. Virgin. 7. "Give It Up," Kevin

Aviance. Robbins. 8. "Haru (Widelife & J. Vasquez Mixes)," Haru. Romann Music.

9. "Slippin' Away," Sweet Rains Nostalgic Def.

TOP LATIN ALBUMS (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Pau-Latina," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino. 2. "Greatest Hits," Thalia.

EMI Special Markets. "Cronica 3. de Dos

Grandes," Bronco/Los Bukis. Fonovisa. Musical

Various

Julio

"Arcoiris 4. Mexicano 2004," Artists. Univision.

> 5. "Buleria," David Bisbal. Vale.

6. "La Historia Continua...," Marco Antonio Solis. Fonovisa.

7. "Tributo Al Amor," Los Temerarios. Fonovisa.

"Un Dia Normal," 8. Juanes. Surco. (Gold)

9. "Divorcio," Iglesias. Sony Discos.

10. "Lo Que Te Conte Mientras Te Hacias La Dormida," La Oreja de Van Gogh. Sony Discos.

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BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by **Broadcast Data Systems**)

1. "Yeah!" Usher (feat. Ludacris & Lil Jon). Arista. 2. "Slow Jamz," Twista (feat. Kanye West & Jamie Foxx). Atlantic.

3. "The Way You Move," OutKast feat. Sleepy Brown. Arista. (Gold)

4. "Me, Myself and I," Beyonce. Columbia.

5. "Hey Ya!" OutKast. Arista. (Gold) 6. "One Call Away," Chingy

(feat. J. Weav). Disturbing tha Peace.

> 7. "Hotel," Cassidy (feat. R. Smokie Norful. EMI Gospel. Kelly). Nick.

8. "Tipsy," J-Kwon. So So

Nominees," Various Artists. Grammy.

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HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Forever and For Always," Shania Twain. Mercury.

2. "Calling All Angels," Train. Columbia.

3. "You Raise Me Up," Josh Groban. 143.

4. "Drift Away," Uncle Kracker (feat. Dobie Gray). Lava.

5. "The First Cut is the Deepest," Sheryl Crow. A&M. 6. "Unwell," matchbox

twenty. Atlantic. "White Flag," Dido. 7. Arista.

8. "Look Through My Eyes," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.

9. "Invisible," Clay Aiken. RCA. 10. "100 Years," Five for

TOP GOSPEL ALBUMS

sample of sales reports collect-

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Soundtrack:

Various Artists. Word.

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1. "WOW Gospel 2004,"

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4. "Gotta Have Gospel!"

Various artists. Integrity

Gospel/Gospo

5. "Do You Know,"

6. "Smokie Norful: Limited

7. "I Need You Now,"

8. "Raise Your Spirit Higher:

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Mambazo, Heads Up.

Michelle Williams. Music

Edition (EP)," Smokie Norful.

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10. "Fake," Simply Red. simplyred.com.

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HOT LATIN TRACKS

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports) 1. "Cerca de Ti," Thalia. Virgin.

2. "Te Quise Tanto," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.

3. "Y Todo Queda en Nada," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos

4. "Cuidarte El Alma," Chayanne. Sony Discos.

5. "Mas Que Tu Amigo," Antonio Solis. Marco Fonovisa.

6. "Me Canse de Ti," Obie Bermudez. EMI Latin. 7. "Te Llame," Cristian. Ariola.

"Que Lloro," Sin 143. (Platinum) 8. Bandera. Sony Discos. 9. "Lagrimas de Cristal,"

Grupo Montez de Durango. Disa. 10. "Antes," Obie

Bermudez. EMI Latin. Copyright 2004, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

9. "Sorry 2004," Ruben Studdard. J.

10. "You Don't Know My Name," Alicia Keys. J. Copyright 2004, VNU Business Media and Nielsen SoundScan, Inc.

THE BILLBOARD 200 **TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10**

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Feels Like Home," Norah Jones. Blue Note. 2. "The College Dropout," Kanye West. Roc-A-Fella. 3. "When the Sun Goes Down," Kenny Chesney. BNA.

"Speakerboxxx/The 4. Love Below," OutKast. Arista. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)

5. "Closer," Josh Groban. 6. "Only You," Harry Connick, Jr. Columbia. 7. "Fallen," Evanescence. Wind-up. (Platinum) 8. "Kamikaze," Twista. Atlantic.

9. "A Crow Left of Murder..." Incubus. Immortal. 10. "2004 Grammy



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9. "Bringing It All Together," Vickie Winans. Verity.

10. "WOW Gospel 2003," Various Artists. EMI Christian. (Gold)

MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Figured You Out," Nickelback. Roadrunner/DJMG.

2. "I am the Highway," Audioslave. Interscope.

3. "Numb," Linkin Park. Warner Bros. "Megalomaniac," 4.

Incubus. Immortal. 5. "(I Hate) Everything About You," Three Days Grace. Jive.

6. "Hit That," The Offspring. Columbia.

7. "Re-Align," Godsmack. Republic.

8. "Away From Me," Puddle of Mud. Flawless/Geffen.

9. "Are You Gonna Be My Girl," Jet. Elektra. 10. "How About You,"

Staind. Flip.

MODERN ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems) "Megalomaniac," 1.

Incubus. Immortal. 2. "Numb," Linkin Park.

Warner Bros. 3. "I am the Highway,"

Audioslave. Interscope. 4. "Figured You Out," Nickelback. Roadrunner.

5. "I Miss You," Blink-182. Geffen.

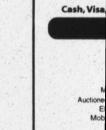
6. "Last Train Home," Lostprophets. Columbia.

7. "(I Hate) Everything About You," Three Days Grace. Jive.

8. "Hit That," The Offspring. Columbia.

9. "Are You Gonna Be My Girl," Jet. Elektra.

10. "One Thing," Finger Eleven. Wind-up.



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Celebrate or hunt? Small city ponders crows

BY WILLIAM KATES ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUBURN, N.Y. (AP) - Despite the crow's reputation as a destructive pest, villain and harbinger 'celebrate the big, black opposes the second annual years until it became of trouble, a hunting conbird.

test to thin the swarms of crows that winter in Auburn gives the city a said Rita Sarnicola, who black eye, according to heads critics who would rather

"We don't like the image it gives our city,"

The

5-Pieces EPCA "Lancaster Rose" by Poole

Silver, 400 Cream Pitcher, Sugar, Teapot, Coffeepot, Butter w/Cover

1-William & Rogers Silver Fruit & Dip Tray 1-Heritage 847 Rogers Brothers 9413

Gravy w/Tray

1-Dietz #8 Lantern

Baking Dishes

Waffle Baker, Grille

1-Large Lot Cookbooks

1-#14 Cast Iron Skillet

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1-Bunn Commercial Coffeemaker w/2 burners

3-Stock Pots, Stainless & Aluminum Several Pyrex & Fire King Baking Dishes,

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1-Klauer Cast Iron Cornbread 3-Wagner Cast Iron Skillets, #8, #3

3-Cast Iron Dutch Ovens, #7, #8, #10

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1-Black & Decker Workmate 1-McCulloch Mac 110 Chain Saw, 14" Bar

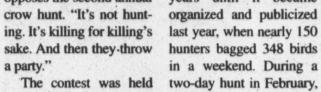
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1-Buffalo 1/2hp Bench Grinde

1-Craftsman 1.5 hp Super Router w/

a party." Crow The contest was held informally for several Committee, a group that



208 hunters, including some from as far away as Kentucky and Arizona, killed 1.061 crows.

> "We aren't doing anything that's illegal," said Tom Lennox, one of the organizers whose tavern sponsors the contest.

"They like to portray us as bloodthirsty killers. These are people who go to the grocery store to buy slaughtered cows, pigs, chickens, turkeys," said Lennox, adding that many hunters eat the crows.

"And they're worried about Auburn's image. We have a maximum security prison here that has some of the state's most notorious murderers," he said, "and where they used the electric chair for the first time."

Residents in Auburn, a small city 20 miles west of Syracuse, have spent years grousing about huge numbers of crows roosting all winter long. About 15 years ago, Auburn became home to as many as 50,000 crows each winter, outnumbering the human population of 28,574. Many residents complain the crows, which flock into the city at dusk after daily feedings in the country, are a noisy nuisance that soil the city with their

Ornithology Cornell Laboratory researchers say that's likely from the effects of West Nile virus, which is fatal to crows.

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One recent protest by Sarnicola's group ended with a march to City Hall, where the group urged local and state lawmakers to outlaw wildlife shooting contests without limits on the number of animals that can be killed.

"What we should do is embrace this in a positive way," said Sarnicola.

Instead of a hunt, Sarnicola wants the city to put together a crow festival featuring music, entertainment and antiques while honoring someone who's done "something to crow about." Sarnicola also envisions the crown-

ing of a crow princess. Sarnicola argues the hunt may just drive more crows into the city, where they are safe from hunters. Crow season runs from Sept. 1 to March 31, but crows can only be hunted Friday through Monday, a legal quirk that dates to the federal 1918 International Migratory Bird Act. Hunting is prohibited

> Auburn Mayor Timothy Lattimore supports the crow hunt.

within city limits.

"If these were deer, there would be no objections to thinning the herd," Lattimore said. "The population here is overwhelming. It is affecting business downtown and the quality of life here."

Lattimore said the city also is considering other control measures, such as special firecrackers, sirens, spotlights, laser beams and

predators including hawks and falcons.

Crow Busters, a national crow hunters' organization based in Lutherville, Md., says crows are regarded as highly intelligent creatures with the uncanny ability to detect trouble - a characteristic that hunters say make them a worthwhile adversary.

In the 1940s and 1950s, crow hunting reached a zenith. The federal government put a bounty on the birds during World War II, designating the "black bandits" as a public enemy and traitor for robbing the nation's farms of grain, according to the group's Web site.

Crow Busters say the birds feed on cultivated crops in the South and Midwest and eating the eggs and fledglings of waterfowl and upland game birds.

In the past 20 years, the crow population has exploded in suburban areas, especially in the East. One of the largest roosts in the country is in Springfield, Ohio, where as many as 100,000 crows have been wintering. Last month, officials there dropped plans to feed the birds poisoned corn to reduce the population because they did not think it would have any significant long-term effect.

http://www.savethecrows.org

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-Nightstand, Marble Top

Mayonnaise Bowl & Plate

GLASSWARE

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0,65/7,200/0 1948 12-Large Figurines 6/7, 23/2, 21/1, 80-306 1955, 143/1-34, 7/1, 175, 71, 66 82, 184, 68, 89/1

1-Hummel Cabinet

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On the Net: Crow **Busters:** http://www.crowbusters.c om Save The Crows:



HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004

You know how to make money, and you will, as long as you don't take any wild, unprecedented risks. A steady approach will work for you. You might find that others frequently come to you for help or advice. Know when to say "enough" or when to close up shop -- so to speak. In October, a venture with someone could make money. You pull the wild card financially. If you feel like taking a gamble, do it, but make sure your budget can take a loss. If you are single, you will have to fight to keep that status. Your popularity skyrockets. You have many choices. If you are attached, your relationship will grow, especially if you defer more often to your significant other. ARIES helps you with money.

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)

 $\star \star \star \star$ Others make demands that at times seem heavy, especially on the home front. Your personality helps a family member or close pal lighten up. You feel much better than you have in a while. Bring family and friends together. Tonight: Your favorite place, your favorite meal.

This Week: You hit your power cycle Monday and Tuesday. Express your unusual capacity to sort through facts and airy-fairy thinking about money from Wednesday on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★ Know when to play it sleepy and lazy. Today you might feel good doing just that. Rent a movie or curl up with a favorite book and relax. If you're having a problem, talk it over with a trusted pal. Talking about it is step No. 1. Tonight: Lie low.

This Week: Lie back and let others play their cards. When you decide to take action Wednesday, you will know exactly what to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Follow a friend's lead, but maintain your budget. Extremes run rampant among others, but you help everyone lighten up and come together. Whether it is a meal, movie or friendly get-together, others appreciate your efforts. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: Monday and Tuesday, verbalize within groups and in meetings what

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you want. Focus on work from Wednesday on CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might not feel like doing

much today. In fact, following the Taurus

message might work for you, too. You

might have extended yourself way too far.

Refuse to be pushed, though you might

want to do some thinking about work.

Tonight: Get some extra sleep, if possible.

This Week: Stay in charge of work and

express your sense of responsibility. In

fact, everything will work perfectly if you

★★★★ You might be more in the mood

to be an armchair traveler than to run

around right now. Make calls and do what

you need to do the easy way. You might

want to give some thought to a vacation

in the near future. A break will recharge

This Week: Kick back and listen to what

others are really saying. With this knowl-

edge, you'll make strong decisions from

 $\star \star \star \star \star$ Deal with a partner directly.

How you see a situation could change

after a one-on-one conversation. You

might want to discuss more common

goals. Recognize how close you could be

to this person if you did this more often.

This Week: Let others express their

Look for answers from Wednesday on.

★★★★ Defer to others more right now,

even though you might want to say "no." A parent or older relative could become

most demanding if you allow him or her

to be. Discuss just how much you can and

This Week: You are able to make a differ-

ence if you want to, but you will have to

play it (or at least pretend to) passively.

Let someone else think your idea is his or

*** Take a hint from the Taurus mes-

sage. You might want to slow down some.

Recent demands could have been

exhausting. Do something easy at home,

like getting a massage! You need to relax

This Week: Pace yourself Monday and

Tuesday. Schedule a checkup if need be.

From Wednesday on, network and work

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strong feelings Monday and Tuesday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ A partner might be uncomfortable with your associates or friends. You might need to sit down and have a longoverdue talk. You also might want to make sure he or she joins in on the fun and frolic. Through you, this person could lighten up. Tonight: Be a kid again.

This Week: Your creativity adds that extra touch to whatever you do this week. From Wednesday on, you might not enjoy yourself much, as everything seems like work. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Right now you might be having a hard time relating with certain key people. Worry less and lighten up. If you don't want to do something, make that clear. In fact, you might benefit from spending some downtime at home. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: If you can take some personal time, do so Monday and Tuesday. Demands from others will be very high from Wednesday on. Your ingenuity is needed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others seek you out, but know and understand your limitations. You also might decide it is time for a checkup with the doctor. Meanwhile, let go and simply enjoy yourself as much as you can. Go to the movies. Tonight: At a neighborhood haunt

This Week: You will speak your mind, make calls and reach out for others Monday and Tuesday. Close yourself off Wednesday and Thursday if you want to accomplish anything.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You might want to solidify an emotional situation with a child or loved one. You must take a stand financially. You are the only one who has a personal impact on the situation. Do your best to cheer up your sweetie, a child or a friend. You do make a difference. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Finances play a role in decisions Monday and Tuesday. Take action and find answers Wednesday. You will find what you need.

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Actress Drew Barrymore (1975). President George Washington (1732), singer Jenny Frost (1978)

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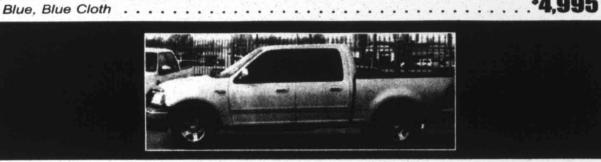
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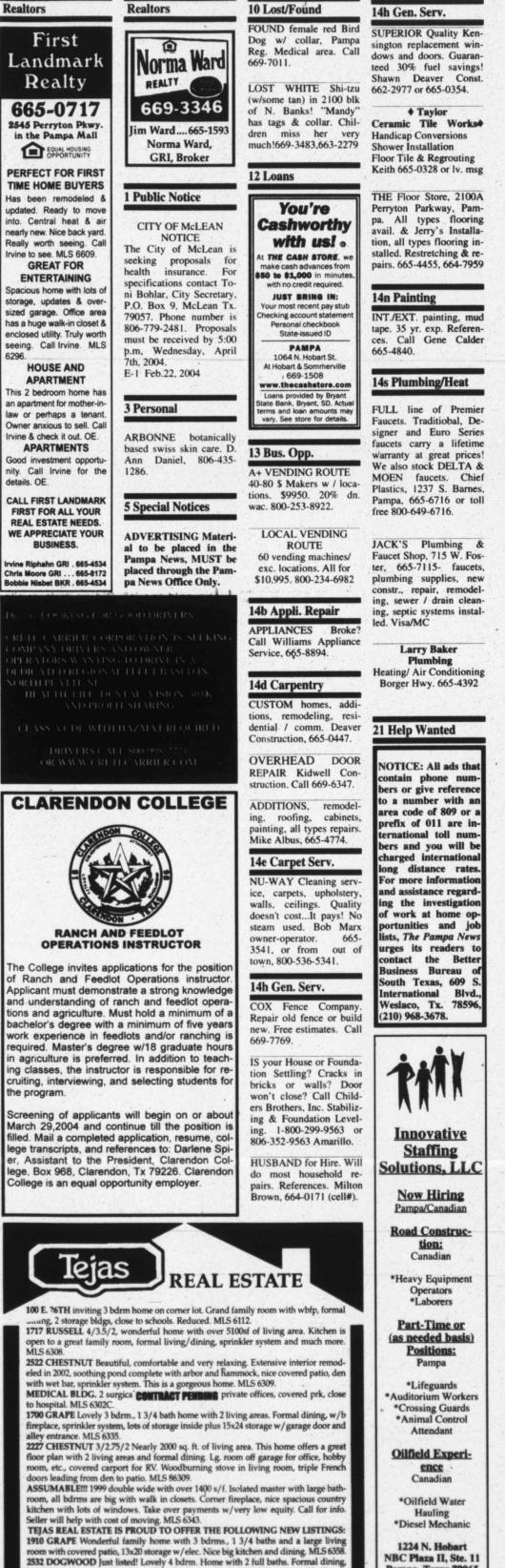
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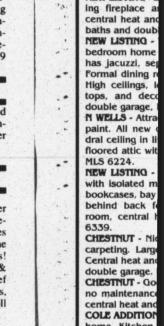
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	Central heat and air, 1 3 double garage. OE.	3/4 baths, storage building,			60 Household			' Twila Fisher	TUMBLEWEED Acres.	
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1	central heat and air and	a single garage. MLS 6059.			brand new never used with warranty, QN Pillow	herein is subject to the	APARTMENTS	669-0007	0079, 665-2450.	
	home. Kitchen has lots	de city limits, five bedroom s of cabinets,. dishwasher,		1 1	top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd, warr,	Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it ille-	SENIORS OR DISABLED RENT BASED ON INCOME	1301 Duncan, 3 bedroom house with apartment in	120 Autos	
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*	out. Nice kitchen with	good pantry and dishwash-		id packets available	set new, never used \$180.	status or national origin,		down payment: 665-4842 3 bdr., 2 1/4 ba. brick,	Doug Boyd Motor Co.	•
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22 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2004 - THE PAMPA NEWS **Celebrate Mother's Day by adopting a sea turtle**

GAINSVILLE, Fla. - In Native American folklore, Mother Earth is embodied by a turtle floating in a huge, primal sea. This year, why not celebrate Mom's gift of life by adopting an endangered sea turtle from the Sea Turtle Survival League, a program of the non-profit Caribbean Conservation Corporation, as a Mother's Day gift?

details about the Adopt-A-Turtle program:

For a tax-deductible donation of at least \$25, the Sea Turtle Survival League will send the materials contained. in this sample packet which includes a personalized adoption certificate, a sea turtle conservation guide, a colorful sticker and a magnet – all tions support the oldest and in a beautiful color folder. Plus, your mom will get a one-year subscription to the League's newsletter, "The Velador." Depending on

donation level, she will also receive a special gift, as follows: \$25, fun sea turtle pen; \$35, set of five miniature sea turtle replicas; \$50, plush sea turtle; \$100, T-shirt.

STSL's Adopt-A-Turtle program offers the unique opportunity to adopt satellitetracked turtles. This highlypopular educational program utilizes space-age technology, allowing anyone with Here are a few important computer access to follow their turtle's migratory movements over the web by visiting www.cccturtle.org.

> Of course, you can always chose to adopt and name a turtle tagged by the league's researchers on the warm sandy beaches of the Caribbean.

Proceeds from turtle adopmost accomplished sea turtle conservation programs in the world, including the world's largest-running sea turtle monitoring project; research programs in Costa Rica, Bermuda and Panama; and a stateside education and advocacy program.

Sea turtles are global ambassadors to the state of our planet. They are ancient nomads that know no political boundaries; nesting on the shores of countless countries and inhabiting every ocean. And they are in danger of extinction due to ocean pollution, coastal development and other threats that have taken their toll on sea turtles.

"Factors that affect the health of sea turtles and their ocean habitats also affect mankind. Adopting a sea turtle for a holiday gift is a great way to help preserve a healthy environment, while ensuring the survival of sea turtles for generations to come," said David Godfrey, executive director of the league.

The Sea Turtle Survival League is a program of the

Caribbean nonprofit Conservation Corporation. Founded in 1959 to support the pioneering work of renowned biologist Dr. Archie Carr, CCC is dedicat-

ed to the preservation of marine turtles and other coastal and marine wildlife through research, education, advocacy and the protection of natural areas.

To adopt a sea turtle for yourself, a friend or a loved one, call the Sea Turtle Survival League at 1-800-678-7853 or visit its web site at www.cccturtle.org

Angus breeder receives recognition

MHP Angus in Pampa owns one bull listed in the 2004 Spring "Sire Evaluation Report" published by the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Mo. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,428 sires and is currently accessible at www.angussiresearch.com.

"The report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, predictable selection tools for improving their herd," said Bill Bowman, AAA director of performance programs.

Expected Progeny Differences are generated from the performance database of the AAA which includes information submitted by nearly 8,300 Angus breeders this past year through the Angus Herd Improvement Records program.

EPDs are available for 17 traits including birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height and scrotal circumference. Carcass progeny measures generate EPDs on carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail product.

Ultrasound body composition data also generates end product predictors for rib eye area, intramuscular fat percentage, fat thickness and percent retail product. This report includes the initial release of \$Value indexes which incorporates EPDs and industry relevant components into feedlot performance and carcass merit values expressed in dollars per head.

The semi-annual analysis for the sire evaluation report contains more than 11 million measures used to generate genetic predictions for the Angus breed.

GOP offers youth scholarship program

Party of Texas Chair Tina Benkiser will award one outstanding high school or college student a scholarship to serve as a convention page during the 2004 Republican National Convention scheduled to being Aug. 30 and continue through Sept. 2 at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

The state GOP is currently seeking applications from students between the ages of 18 and 20.

"We hope to provide a positive learning experience for the outstanding young Texan who receives this scholarship," said Benkiser. "It will be an exciting opportunity to see the inner workings of a national convention, interact with national GOP leaders,

and, of course, be present as

Applicants will be judged extracurricular activities and a 500-word essay on "The importance of young Texans being involved in the political

The Republican Party of

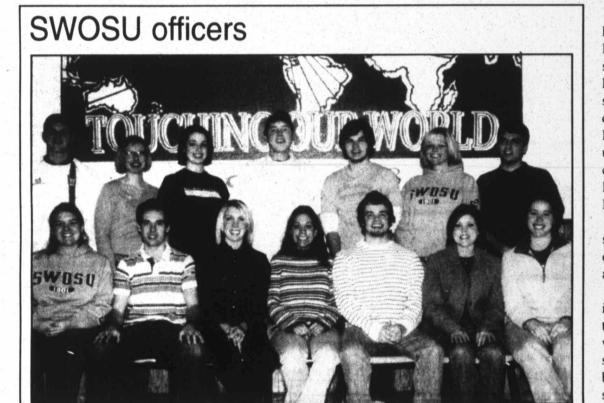
of a six-day hotel stay at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City for the selected applicant.

Complete details about the program and a downloadable application form are available on-line www.TexasGOP.org. The deadline for application is Friday, March 5.

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(Front row, fourth from left) Leslee Ammons of Pampa was recently elected to a

AUSTIN - Republican President George W. Bush is nominated for reelection." on school achievements,

process."

Texas will pay airfare and cost

term as communications/historian at Baptist Collegiate Ministries at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. She is seen here with fellow officers for the 2003-04 academic year.

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a second location in west Wichita, Kan., is celebrating

its 10th anniversary in 2004.

NEWSMAKERS



Sarah N. Porter

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -Sarah N. Porter of Pampa was recently named to the fall 2003 Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university.

Porter, a music business major, is the daughter of Rod and Kelly Porter.

Tabor College's Office of Academic Affairs recently released its Dean's List for the the fall 2003 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must pull a 3.85 to 4.0 grade point average for the semester. Students named to the list include Erin and Kendra Raber, daughters of Craig and Ronna Raber, Pampa.

Tabor College is a four-

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year, Christian liberal arts Oratory Interstate Association national tournainstitution founded in 1908, and located in Hillsboro, ment. Kan. Tabor College Wichita,

Wakefield placed first in after-dinner speaking; third in persuasive speaking; and fourth in after-dinner speaking.

ABILENE — McMurry University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2003 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include Lance Edward Burton and Kira Ann Chumbley, both of Pampa; Andrew Edward and Hillhouse of Wheeler.

CANYON —West Texas A&M University speech team took a fifth-place finish overall at the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association Swing recently in Ft. Worth. Lindsay Wakefield, a senior speech communication major from Shamrock, qualified for a first-alternate spot to the

The WTAMU team is winding down its season while racking up qualifying entries for the American Forensics Association National Tournament scheduled for April 4-6 in Long Beach, Calif.

Wakefield will compete at the national level in afterdinner speaking, communication analysis, extemporaneous speaking, persuasive speaking, informative speaking and impromptu speaking. The first half of the Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association Tournament served as the state spring tournament and the second half of the swing was hosted Tarrant County by Community College.

The state portion of the swing earned the WTAMU team a state championship for sweepstakes.



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