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Nola Dalton Hubbard, 86, seamstress. Melvin 'Red' Norris. 94, master mechanic.

Texas Today

Court set for second redistricting go-round DALLAS (AP) — A three-judge federal panel



Accounts

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By MARILYN POWERS

Staff Writer

Commissioners learned this morning that they have no authority concerning who

has access to any of the 31st District Attorney's bank

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Roach files answer to petition

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Rick Roach, in a court document filed yesterday in Gray County Courthouse, denies "each and every allegation" of the petition for his removal from the office of district attorney.

"Defendant denies each and every allegation of Plaintiff's Original Petition of court, attorney's fees, and by Federal Bureau of

required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure," the doc-

ument, which is titled Defendant's Original Answer, reads.

"Defendant prays that the Court, after notice and hearing or trial, enters judgment in favor of Defendant, awards Defendant the costs

For Removal, and demands such other and further relief Investigation agents on fedstrict proof thereof as as Defendant may be entitled to in law or in equity," the document states.

The answer was filed in the 31st District Clerk's office at 9:10 a.m., on Jan. 12 seeking his Thursday.

Roach, district attorney for the 31st and 223rd Judicial Districts, was arrested Jan. 11 at the courthouse

eral charges concerning firearms and illegal drugs. Rebecca Bailey, an employee in Roach's Pampa office, filed a civil suit against him removal from the office of district attorney.

In a document titled "Exhibit A" of the petition,

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will get a second crack at redistricting as it attempts to determine where to draw the line on partisanship in the mapping process.

The U.S. Supreme Court in October sent the case back to Texas for review by the three-judge U.S. District Court panel for the Eastern District of Texas that will hear oral arguments on Friday.

Last year, judges said the map that sent a majority of Texas Republicans to Washington for the first time since Reconstruction was constitutional.

Whatever the Texas judges decide this time, all seem to agree the case is bound to return to the Supreme Court.

"I am confident that whichever side the ruling does not favor will go back to the Supreme Court again with the same issues," said Renea Hicks, attorney for Democrats.

Alleged smuggling ringleader wants

to change guilty plea HOUSTON (AP) -Attorneys for the alleged leader of a ring involved in the nation's deadliest human smuggling on Thursday asked a federal judge to withdraw their client's guilty plea.

In a 20-page motion, Karla Patricia Chavez's lawyers said the plea was gained by deception and egregious conduct at the hands of the federal government.

Prosecutors say Chavez ran a ring that tried to transport more than 70 immigrants in a hot, airless tractor-trailer from South Texas to Houston in May 2003. The trailer was abandoned at a truck stop near Victoria, about 100 miles southwest of Houston.

sider name changes with regard to the District checking Attorney's accounts.'

One of three items on this morning's agenda was "con-

"There will be no action on that item. I've been in conference with the assistant district attorney, and the commissioners' court has no input as far as adding and/or subtracting names to accounts," said Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

The special meeting was called to consider participating in a grant relating to the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, consider the budget of Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge, and the district attorney's checking accounts. A special meeting was called because deadline for the federal grant application to be in Washington,

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Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Student leaders reception

Pampa High School sports trainers, Natasha Bailey, left, and Kenzie Clendennen, in photo left, were among the many student leaders and their parents who were recognized by the Pampa Independent School District administration and Board of Education with a reception Thursday afternoon in the Pampa High School Library. Bailey is also a member of the Student Council. Brittin East and Stacy Pepper, right photo, enjoy punch during the reception. Pepper is a leader in the National Honor Society, Choir, Latin Club and Student Council. East also has leadership roles in Student Council, D-Fy-lt and Choir.

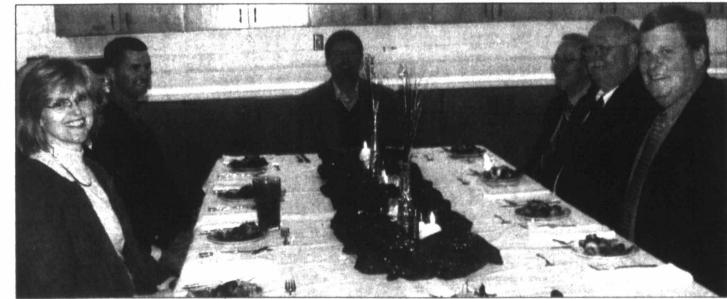
Pampa ISD board honored with eats, fetes

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Editor

Pampa Independent School District staff and students expressed their appreciation in a variety of ways to the Board of Education at the January meeting Thursday night. Gov. Rick Perry proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month, urging all Texans "to recognize the integral role school board members play in our education system. As they work to empower young Texans, they highlight the best of our great state.'

Pampa's school board includes President Joe Martinez, Vice President Lance DeFever, Secretary Charles Smith, and board members Greg Brown, Lee Porter, John Curry, and Jay Johnson. Johnson was out of town and unable to attend the meeting Thursday.

To honor the board, PHS food production class members prepared and served pork loin dinner for them in the Vocational Building. Christine Kroebel, a German exchange student living with the Joe Martinez family,



Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Pampa Independent School District staff and Board of Education members sit down to a pork loin dinner prepared by the Pampa High School food production class, clockwise from left, Pampa High School Principal Evan Smith, PHS Head Football Coach Bryan Wood, board member Greg Brown, Superintendent Barry Haenisch, and board members Lee Porter and Lance DeFever.

played classical guitar selections as dinner music.

At the board meeting afterwards, Carrie Johnson of the Pampa Classroom Teacher Association presented board members with flash- Ferguson presented the board with lights and thanked them for "lighting certificates of appreciation for their the way" for the district and for their willingness to work with teachers.

Student Body President Michael

volunteer work and leadership.

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Obituaries

Nola Dalton Hubbard, 86

WHITE DEER — Nola Dalton Hubbard, 86, of White Deer, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hubbard was born Oct. 30, 1918, in McLean. She had been a resident of White Deer since 1982.

She married Raymond Dalton on March 8, 1941, in McLean. He preceded her in death in 1988.

She later married Roy Hubbard who preceded her in death in November of 2000.

She worked for Vogue Cleaners in Pampa as a seamstress for 20 years and later for

Kennedy Drug in Aspermont for five years. She was a member of the First Baptist

Services tomorrow

GREENWAY, Ron - Celebration of life service, 2 p.m., Christian Assembly of God, Hereford.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 70. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Wind chill values between 20 and 25. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. Wind chill values between 17 and 27. North northeast wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 18.

Wind chill values between 10 and 15. North northeast wind 15 to 20 mph becoming east southeast 5 to 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 46. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63. South wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly around 54.

Church of White Deer and a member of the Daughters of the Pioneers. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels in White Deer and was a member of the White Deer Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include one son, Jim Dalton and wife Dianne of Aransas Pass; two stepdaughters, Lavanda Mankins and husband Kenneth of Temple and Cindy Wegman and husband Bruce of Reading, Pa.; one sister, Jean Burch of Bremerton, Wash.; one sisterin-law, Dorothy Cowart of Pampa; four nieces; and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

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

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DENVER CITY — Melvin "Red" Norris, 94, a former longtime Skellytown resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at

Children of the Pioneer Nursing Home. Graveside services will be at 3

p.m. (CST) today in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with Finis Marchman officiating.

The funeral home in charge of arrangements is Chapel of Hope Funeral Home in Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. Norris was born Sept. 25, 1910, in Coleman County. He married Eva Mae Norris on Oct. 12, 1930. Mr. Norris worked in the oilfields for 30 years and was a master mechanic.

He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed dancing, yodeling and playing the harmoni-

> Mr. Norris was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 74 years, Eva of Denver City; a son, Melvin Norris of Tuscon, Ariz.; two daughters, Helen May Norris of Bushland and Alice Dickens of Hobbs, N.M.; four grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist Children's Home.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Disorderly conduct - fighting was reported at Pampa Junior High School and Pampa High School.

Thursday, Jan. 20

Police made 12 traffic stops, investigated three animal complaints, performed three welfare checks, provided one escort, assisted fire personnel in the 700 block of Bradley, responded to business alarms in the 1600 block of North Hobart and the 700 block of West Brown, and served a warrant in the 100 block of Osage.

Silent/abusive calls were reported in the 1100 block of Christine and the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Suspicious vehicles were reported at Browning and Wynne streets and Murphy and Reid streets. Suspicious persons were reported in the 700 block of West Brown and 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Theft of \$129 in cash was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Cuyler. A store window valued at \$427.54 had been broken.

Theft was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 1300 block of North Hobart, and the 2800 block of Charles.

A bicycle was found in the 1200 block of South Sumner.

Forgery was reported in the 300 block of East Brown. Screaming and banging was reported in

the 1600 block of West Somerville. A man came to the police department to report a vehicle accident. Police received a report of an explosion in the 500 block of North Faulkner. Nothing was found.

parked 2005 Dodge Ram pickup owned by Fenton Motors, 123 N. Hobart, in the 100 block of North Hobart. Edmondson was cited for striking an unattended vehicle. According to the police report, Edmondson was later arrested for public intoxication at a convenience store and he reported the accident at that time.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests. Thursday, Jan. 20

Conrad Dean Shackelford, 35, 2109 N. Banks, was arrested on Gray County warrants for assault causing bodily injury and theft by check.

Tyson Beck, 31, 2219 Evergreen, was arrested for violating a protective order.

Fire

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

Thursday, Jan. 20

12:44 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 2700 block of Duncan.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Jan. 20

Michael Powell stepping down as FCC chairman **By TED BRIDIS**

second term.

ssociated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal communications Commission Chairman Michael K. Powell plans to step down, an agency official said Friday. Powell, who maintained a light regulatory hand as the nation's chief media watchdog but collected some of the largest indecency fines against U.S. broadcasters, plans to issue a statement but was not expected to hold a formal news conference, this official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Powell, the son of departing Secretary of State Colin Powell, does not plan to immediately step down, said the official. However, he will leave soon. Powell privately informed some industry officials earlier this week that he planned to make the announcement, according to one industry source who met with Powell. This person also spoke on condition of anonymity out of respect for the timing of Powell's announcement.

Bush took office in 2001. His term was to run until 2007.

In a 2003 interview, he pledged to stay onuntil the end of Bush's first term. However, after Bush's re-election, it was widely

assumed he would leave office early in the

Powell led the Republican-dominated

FCC to ease decades-old rules governing

ownership of newspapers and television

and radio stations. The commission

approved changes in 2003 that allow indi-

vidual companies to own TV stations reach-

ing nearly half the nation's viewers and

combinations of newspapers and broadcast

Major media companies said the changes

were needed because the old regulations

hindered their ability to grow and compete

in a market altered by cable television,

Lawmakers from both parties and a broad

range of public interest groups criticized the

changes, saying the FCC regulations had

given large media companies too much con-

Congress and the courts are considering

several efforts to modify or repeal the rules.

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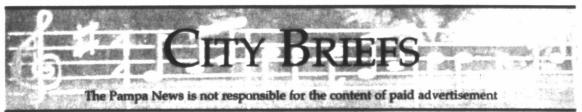
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Powell, a champion of deregulation who critics say is too pro-big business, rose from commissioner to chairman when President

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MCLEAN COUNTRY Club Dance, Sat., Jan. 22nd, "Deanna & the Western Swingsters" 8-11:30 p.m. Public welcome!

Dotties, 2122 Alcock, Sat.

CHILDRENS CLOTHING (newborn to size 16 girls) Now at Dunlaps!!! Coronado Center- 669-7417

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FINE EREE Week at the Lovett Library. Sat. Jan. 22 -Sun. Jan. 30. Call the library for more information.

TANNING UNLIMITED w/ Lotion. \$25 665-3738.

> THE CULBERSON Stowers ad in Jan. 20, 2005 Pampa News classified section, the inconvenience.

An assault was reported at One Medical **Plaza**

Wal-Mart officials reported theft of CDs valued at \$74.36. The CDs were recovered and charges filed with the county attorney's office.

Friday, Jan. 21

Zachary Lee Mears, 24, 2128 Hamilton, was arrested for having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, bond surrender on aggravated assault charges, and warrants for no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Dec. 20, 2004

7:42 p.m. - A 1996 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Lauren Chantile Winkleman, 18, 2718 Cherokee, and an unknown vehicle collided in the 1600 block of Duncan. The unknown vehicle left the scene. No injuries were reported.

Dec. 26, 2004

7:49 p.m. – A 1987 Suzuki Samurai JX driven by Gregory Randall Edmondson, 25, 729 Deane Dr., collided with a legally

Judge dismisses suit over payments to Vegas firm

al.'

AUSTIN (AP) - A judge has dismissed a lawsuit seeking to bar the state from paying nearly \$400,000 in legal fees to a Las Vegas law firm hired to write gambling legislation.

State District Judge Stephen Yelenosky ruled said the plaintiff, Russ Verney of Dallas, did not have standing to file the lawsuit because he did not prove he was unduly harmed by the state contract with the firm.

The ruling does not apply to whether the Texas attorney general's office and the state Lottery Commission had the legal authority to hire the firm of Lionel, Sawyer and Collins.

The firm, which repre-

sents some of Nevada's best-known casinos, was hired in December 2003 to draft legislation that would have legalized video slot machines at Texas racetracks and Indian reservations. The proceeds were to have been used to help reduce local property taxes and fund public schools in Texas under a new educa-

ed during a special legislative session last year.

Verney sued, saying the lottery commission and the attorney general should not hire private lawyers to perform a function that the state Constitution assigns to the Legislature.

Lawyers for the state

8:44 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

12:25 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.

1:32 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Jan. 21

1:03 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.

4:43 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Nelson and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

6:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Clarification

In the Jan. 10 issue of The Pampa News, a story about a court hearing concerning custody of an 11-year-old boy found home alone last Aug. 13 stated that Pampa attorney Mark Buzzard was "not present" at the Jan. 10 hearing, but had represented the boy's mother at the Aug. 24, Aug. 27 and Oct. 6, 2004, hearings. In a letter to The Pampa News, Buzzard states, "I have withdrawn as the attorney for Margaret Stevens. Judge Vanderpool permitted my withdraw-

> argued Verney could not bring the lawsuit because citizens have no right to block payments owed by state government for services rendered.

Verney's lawyer, Todd Hutton, said his client had standing as a taxpayer.

The issue has had a political impact, as some lawmakers have questioned the propriety of hiring the firm. State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has refusing to reimburse the attorney general's office the \$176,373 it paid to the firm in the spring.

Strayhorn has also said she will not pay the additional \$185,293, plus interest, that the firm has billed the state.

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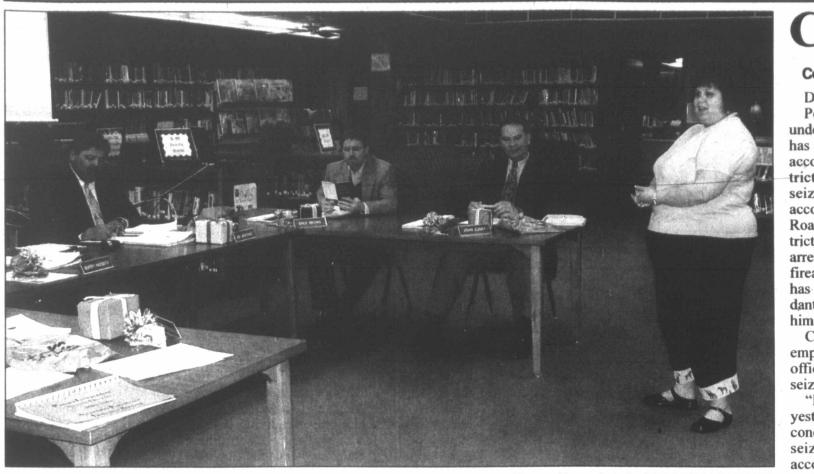
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Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

Carrie Johnson of the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, right, presents gifts of flashlights to members of the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education at the January meeting Thursday in the Pampa High School Library. Board members pictured are, from left, President Joe Martinez, Greg Brown and John Curry. The PCTA was expressing its appreciation of the board for their volunteer efforts and willingness to work with the teachers.

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Then board members settled down to a full work agenda, beginning with a public hearing on the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System Annual Performance Report (AEIS) by the state of Texas.

Pampa ISD received an overall rating of academically acceptable.

Two Pampa schools, Austin and Travis elementaries, received recognized state – the second highest rating. The rest of the schools earned acceptable ratings. None were unacceptable.

No one spoke at the public hearing. Tanya Larkin, secondary curriculum coordinator, explained the highlights of the report to the board.

Further details of the report will be published in The Pampa News next week.

Larkin and Dana Cargill, elementary curriculum coordinator, presented a brief report on the benchmark testing project.

due mainly to problems with the computer program. They hope to get true benchmarks with the testing done next week, they said.

"We hope to get it right by then," Cargill said.

They also discussed results of the federal "Adequate Yearly Progress Report" with the board. This federal report is closely linked to the state's AEIS, Larkin said.

Following an executive session to consider Superintendent Barry Haenisch's contract, board members reconvened and approved a one-year extension through the 2007-2008 school year for him.

The board also approved a two-year contract with new head football coach, Bryan Wood.

Business Manager Carol Field presented the quarterly financial and investment reports. Tax collections are higher than normal, she said, which has left the district's cash on hand in good shape.

The 2005-2006 budget process has begun she said, and school officials percent in 1998 to 16 percent in 2002, are considering changing the fiscal according to Texas Department of year to end on June 30, instead of Aug. 30.

third party administrator. Brown, Graham & Co., current administrators, also conducts the district's audits. State law now will not allow them to do both, she explained.

Board members heard first reading of two local policies related to parent organizations and leaves and absences and TASB Policy Update 74.

Board members also received a campus injury report and campus incident report.

In other action, the board approved the monthly financial reports and sale of tax delinquent property at 825 S. Banks for \$105.

Stacy Ladd presented an annual report on the Worth the Wait sex abstinence program. She said Pampa ISD, where Worth the Wait was first established, has served as a model for numerous similar programs throughout the country, including ones now in place in 14 Amarillo schools.

Since implementing Worth the Wait here, teen pregnancies in Gray County have decreased 53 percent, from 31.8

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D.C., is Jan. 26. Peet later said that he understood only one person has access to all three bank accounts, which are the district attorney's operating, seizure and forfeiture accounts, and that is Rick Roach, 31st and 223rd district attorney, who has been arrested on federal drug and firearms charges and who has also been named defendant in a civil suit to remove him from office.

Carey Mackie, an employee in Roach's Pampa office, is also named on the seizure account, Peet said.

"I talked to Judge Moore yesterday and expressed my concern about the operating, seizure and forfeiture accounts. Staff members do not have access. He assured me he would expedite the hearing as fast as he could within the limits of the law," Peet said at this morning's meeting.

Judge Kelly G. Moore of the 121st Judicial District has been assigned to hear the civil case involving a petition for removal of Roach as district attorney. The case was filed Jan. 12 with Rebecca Bailey, an employee in Roach's Pampa office, as plaintiff.

The three accounts in question are independently operated by the district attorney and do not include

FCA to meet next month

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will not meet this month due to a conflict with the Gray County Livestock Show happening this coming weekend.

The group will resume meeting next month at the regularly scheduled time.

any county funds, but are comprised of state funds and monies seized through apprehension by law enforcement, Peet said.

The seizure account contains funds seized by law enforcement officers after being found and suspected to be directly connected to illegal drugs or other illegal activity. Once any or all of these funds become forfeitures through conviction or plea bargain, they are moved to the forfeiture account.

Funds in the seizure account "must stay there until they become forfeitures," Peet said.

The only person whose name is on the forfeiture account is Roach's, Peet said.

The funds in the district attorney's operating budget come from the state, Peet said. Each of the five counties included in the 31st and 223rd judicial districts also provides funds for the dayto-day operations of the district attorney's office in those counties, such as utilities and staff salaries.

Gray County budgeted \$176,559 for personnel services for the current fiscal year, and \$26,350 in operating expenses, for the district attorney's Gray County office.

The other counties included in the 31st and 223rd judicial districts are Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler counties.



Two attempts to establish benchmarks from which to study students' test results have not been successful, Health statistics.

"We really appreciate the school's Fields said she is also seeking a new commitment," she told the board.

For more information contact Kathleen Green at 664-7336.

"The next step is for Judge Weekend Moore to set a date and time sale & Roach was released into Clearance Under the terms of the "They won't release him 18 hearing. A telephone call to Kelly sale 39.99 Size sale 19.99 sale 9.99 save 50% A representative of the **KEDS LEATHER OXFORDS** LUXURY SHEET SETS **LEATHER HOME ACCENTS MOCK NECK TOPS** 310-thread count, Egyptian cotton. Magazine baskets, frames White leather oxfords for her Studio Works short sleeve ribbed Full, queen or king. Orig. \$100-\$150 and more. Orig. \$20-\$80 knit mock necks. Orig. \$16 in a varity of styles. Orig. \$40 **Fall & Winter CLEARANCE** save Entire stock misses' Entire stock women's boots & men's fall sweaters 50-75% Entire stock misses' and men's fall coats Entire stock Christmas STOREWIDE Fall sportswear for her trim and accents Selections vary by store. Not all departments available in all stores. Coronado Center • 669-74

Answer

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Bailey said under oath that she had seen Roach inject himself with "a substance he represented to be, and which I believed to be, methamphetamine," on Dec. 16, 2004, and on Jan. 3 at the Caprock Apartments.

She also said she had seen him in possession of "a substance he represented to be, and which I believed to be, methamphetamine" on Jan. 7 in the district attorney's office.

The exhibit also states that Bailey has personal knowledge that Roach had been arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, and that there was an "ongoing Federal investigation" of Roach "for Federal firearm violations misappropriation of funds."

Judge Steven R. Emmert of the 31st District entered an order of recusal on Jan. 12 to prevent his hearing the civil case. Kelly G. Moore, 121st District judge from Brownfield and presiding judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region of Texas, was notified of the recusal and assigned himself to Roach's civil case in an order of assignment filed in the 31st District Clerk's office on

Jan. 13.

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for a hearing," said County Attorney Josh Seabourn.

the custody of his attorney, William E. Kelly III of Canyon, around midday Thursday from Randall County Jail, according to a jail spokesperson.

order setting conditions of Roach's release which were read in U.S. District Court on Jan. 18, the latest hearing on Roach's criminal charges, Roach must go to an inpatient drug abuse treatment facility upon his release from custody.

from custody until he has this in-patient facility lined up and ready to go. Once the details of placement are finalized and the judge is notified of it, he'll sign the order" to release Roach from jail, said Christy L. Drake, assistant U.S. attorney in Amarillo, after Roach's Jan.

had not been returned as of press time today.

U.S. Pretrial Services office in Amarillo, the agency which will monitor Roach's compliance with items ordered on his conditions of release, said her office could not comment on Roach's activities or location this morning.

Local API chapter to host regular meeting on Jan. 27

American Petroleum Institute's Panhandle Chapter will convene its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 at Pampa Country Club. The guest speaker will be Lonnie Shelton of Liquid Recovery Systems.

Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7. The meal, a fried chicken buffet, will cost \$15 per person. Members are encouraged to bring a guest.

Door prizes will be provided courtesy of Baker Oil Tools. Memberships will be available at the door.

- Select handbags & jewelry
- Select bed & table linens



Viewpoints

U.S. should annex the Great White North

1836, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible." - The pledge of the state insect, the Monarch great state of Texas.

pledge. In fact, "Remember the Alamo" is the only pledge involving Texas of which I was familiar. The Texas state tree is the pecan, or, for you of Western Texas dialect – peeekaaan; state bird – the mockingbird (should be the roadrunner. Pity Oklahoma, their state bird is the housefly); state flower, the bluebonnet; state motto, "Friendship;" state natural phenomenon, the dust storm; state fruit, the Texas red grapefruit; state mammal (small), the

"Honor the Texas flag of Mexican Free-tailed Bat; lenged, Texas comes from state mammal (large), the Texas Longhorn – Booyah!; butterfly; state dish, chili -I didn't know Texas had a jalapeños optional; state gemstone, Texas blue topaz; state reptile, the horned lizard - "Horny Toad;" state natural resource, oil - pronounced "awl."

> No, it's not gas, though a good deal is emitted from Austin these days.

State sport, rodeo – no, not football; state song, "Texas, our Texas" – soon to be replaced by, "Taxes, our Taxes,"(remember, folks, education funding); and (thank you ,God) the state vegetable, sweet onion.

the Caddo Indian word "teysha", meaning friendship or ally. "Tejas" is the Spanish pronunciation of the Caddo word. I bet what's left of the Caddo Tribe today would like to expunge Dennis

"teysha" Palmitier from their dictionary Columnist and take a few scalps,

eh? Where would Texas and the United States be, for the matter, without "Manifest Destiny."Again, for you historically challenged, think this - imminent domain.

Isn't ADD wonderful? For you historically chal- My dysfunction enabled

ya'll to learn a significant chunk in regard Texas history and one little tidbit in regard the Sooner State. However, my point is, I knew not about Texas' pledge and the law passed

> two years ago requiring recital of Texas the pledge in our schools, along with

the United States Pledge of Allegiance and a minute's worth of quiet time, for those so inclined. Those not inclined must have a parental note to be omitted from the recitals and quiet time.

I would love to continue

your Texas history lesson – a subject with which I'm mucho as0tute - but political correctness is starting to take it's toll on my demeanor and I've enough challenging my demeanor plate these days. What is testing my demeanor these dias, pray tell? Read on.

I hope the water is deep enough as I make this dive and I pray the diving board has ample spring. Every time I hear or read the words "quiet time," I want to go to my room or stand in some corner.

"Quiet time" was meant to stay at home, not in the classroom, not in the courtroom, not in the boardroom, not in any of our forms of

government. "Quiet time" is meant only for that child or youngster who is required to think his/her transgression over - what he/she would have done different to lessen their parents' wrath - and wait for the eventual parental discussion/discipline.

In my case – as a youngster - discussion/discipline of my particular transgression was a good thrashing (OK, beating) or grounding. I would take the thrashing (politically correct, you pansies) any day over the grounding. I hated being grounded.

We should go back to

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 2005. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

On this date:

In 1793, during the French Revolution, King Louis XVI, condemned for treason, was executed on the guillotine.

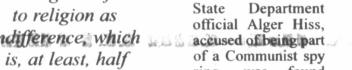
In 1861, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, and four other Southerners resigned from the U.S. Senate.

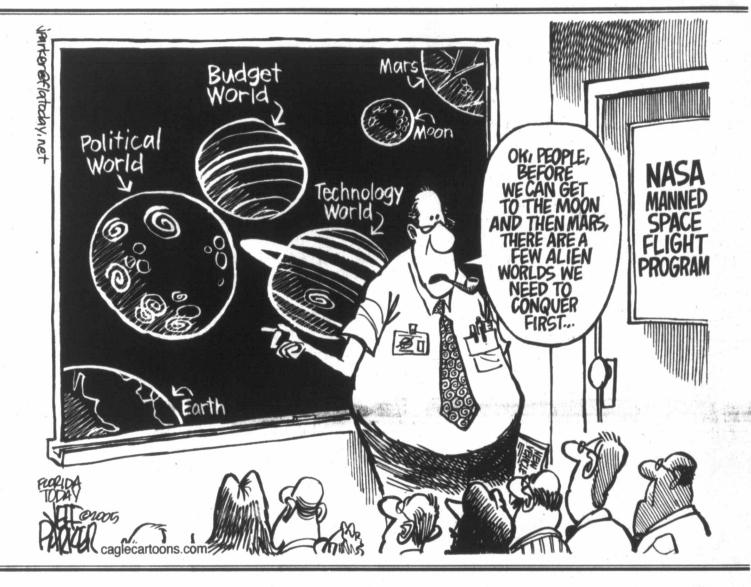
In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died at age 54.

In 1942, Count Basie and His Orchestra recorded "One O'Clock Jump" in

Nothing is so fatal to religion as indifference, which accused of being part

New York for Okeh Records. In 1950, former







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Edmund Burke British statesman (1729-1797)

ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who always maintained his innocence, served less than four years in prison.) In 1950, George

Orwell, author of "1984," died in London.

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn. (However, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later).

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

In 1977, President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

In 1997, Speaker Newt Gingrich was reprimanded and fined as the House voted for the first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

Ten years ago: President Clinton, addressing the Democratic National Committee, implored members to "bear down and go forward" despite the results of the 1994 elections.

Five years ago: The grandmothers of Elian Gonzalez traveled to the United States to plead for the boy's return to Cuba.

One year ago: President Bush visited community colleges in Ohio and Arizona, where he highlighted the economy and several new job-training initiatives he'd proposed a day earlier in his State of the Union speech. The recording industry sued 532 computer users it said were illegally distributing songs over the Internet.



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Losing personal liberty to be 'safe'

"On Sept. 11, one in 3,000 gen bombs, like breaking New Yorkers perished, but in the same year, over one in 1,000 urbanites were murdered in three major cities in the Western Hemisphere ever that al-Qaeda and other alone," according to Russell Seitz in his article "Weaker Than We Think" in The American Conservative (Dec. 6, 2004). He adds that the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon reign supreme among media events not because of the strategic impact of hijacked planes but the power of the media.

Seitz, formerly of to Harvard's Center for International Affairs and a Los Alamos National Laboratory consultant, has written extensively on weapons of mass destruction and proliferation. He argues: While information about WMDs is all over the place, functional expertise is relatively rare. Building a nuclear weapon, even in the absence of sanctions, entails hundreds of Ph.D.s directing a small army of people. Seitz also says, "Stealing hydro-

into Fort Knox, is hard work; the score is still zero despite a half century of trying."

There's no doubt whatso-Middle East terrorist groups harbor hate for the United States and intend to do great harm to Americans whenever they can. The important point that Seitz makes in his article is that "policy must consider the capacity for

Walter action, not **Williams** intent alone." According Columnist Seitz,

London's International Institute for Strategic Studies estimates

that since Sept. 11 Osama bin Laden has recruited 18,000 men, while some U.S. Department of Defense officials say he's down to his last 3,000. Seitz says that the average al-Qaeda grunt is not a bright young jihadi but a high school dropout who lives at home. In the wake of a withering attack by a hyperpower and its allies, alQaeda's main preoccupation at least a couple of ways. is with its own security and survival and not its antiwestern strategy.

Seitz concludes, "However tall bin Laden may loom as a scourge of civilizations, it is increasingly clear that his arsenal is as phony as his army is small – its shelves are bare of expertise and materiel alike." Don't get me wrong.

Neither Seitz nor I seek minimize the terrorist threat that face, but it surely

ties and privacy in the name of security. For just one example, banks, brokerage houses, insurers and other financial institutions have been turned into state informers who must notify the Treasury Department about "suspicious" transactions. A customer's attempt to maintain financial privacy

to can be seen and reported as a suspicious transaction. Our financial records can be subpoenaed and examined even we if there is no evidence of wrongdoing. Government officials

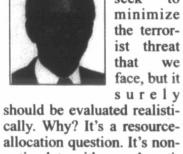
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have always wanted open access to our financial records; the war against terrorism gives them the cover to do so. Here's what might be proof: How about an amendment to the Patriot Act whereby any information gathered under its provisions cannot be used in a court of law unless it can be

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cally. Why? It's a resourceallocation question. It's nonoptimal to either underestimate or overestimate the terrorist threat. I'm sure that some might argue, "Williams, the government can't make us too safe from terrorist threats!" That's not smart.

Being too safe from terrorist attacks can be costly in

Willie Nelson launching new business

Willie Nelson doubtlessly expects to make money from his new business venture. More important than that, he will be a high-profile promoter of renewable energy.

The popular Texas singer has launched a company called Willie Nelson's Biodiesel to market a veg-

etable oil-based fuel to truck Energy Planning Council stops.

Using primarily soy oil, ommendations BioWillie Texas Thoughts be "can burned without Victoria Advocate

modification to diesel engines," The council recommended that Associated Press reported. Last year, the Texas consumed in Texas come

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2012 and 10 percent by 2020.

Biofuels are used more widely in the Midwest than in any other part of the

> country. Nelson will give them a needed push in his home state, to help Texas meet that goal, and beyond.

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good ole "prayer time" in the classroom, courtroom, boardroom, and government halls. Pray to the Lord our God to make the classroom the experience it was meant to be for the child; pray the judge and jury come to the right decision involving someone's fate before a court of law; pray before the board meeting that the decision of the company is a good one for it's every employee and user of its product(s); and our solons pray that their decisions in government are right for the citizenry.

Of course, prayer time is just that – this is America – those of any religion have the right to pray. How, in the right mind of our country and Constitution, have we gotten away from prayer? The answer is simple.

We have, over the years, let a few people scare and direct our lawmakers in the opposite direction. We, through our legislators, did not put up the fight and we're paying for it in a grand way these days, aren't we?

For those opposed to praying – remember, 'we're Americans, those opposed to prayer have that right – let them be excluded from the prayer time rather than excluding the prayer time altogether. Prayer was a basic tenet of the writers of our Constitution, a historical fact. Prayer helped make the United States. Look what lack of prayer has created, especially in our schools and legislatures.

Those undermining God in America have scored another victory in regard the Christmas holiday – from schools, courts, legislatures, and corporations having invoked a "merry holidays" theme by omitting any wordage with respect to religion.

Look what lack of prayer has created, especially in our schools and legislatures.

Now, the very same insurgents – i.e.; atheists, agnostics, federal judges – especially, federal judges, Clintonites, the NEA, ACLU – can't think of a better word than "insurgent" – have attempted through the federal court to have the inaugural prayer omitted from the presidential inauguration this

week. Jay Leno told me, "A new Bible has been used since President Bush's 2000 inauguration. Yes, the old Bible used since George Washington erupted into flames when President Clinton placed his hand on it during the 1996 inauguration."

So help me, God, the soul-

less society has tried and so far, failed, for a non-California federal judge (there are a few, thank God) threw out their suit this very day I'm escribing these words. Dear Lord, thank You for Washington, D.C., setting on the opposite coast away from California. I've come to this

demeanor in regard to these anti-religion insurgents undermining our hardfought, free and God-given rights.

The United States should annex (sounds better than – invade) Canada. I know, annex is the politically correct word rather than, invade.

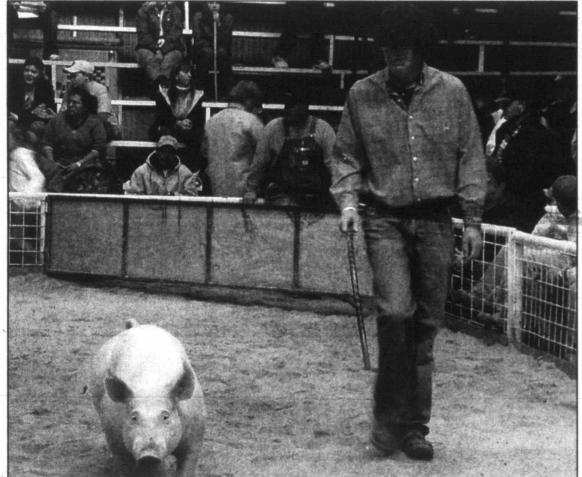
I can't think of one good thing the Great White North has done for America; therefore, annexation of Canada could be a good idea.

Once America has completed the annexation and made Polarville our 51st state – open 'er up to any and all opposed to God and religion in our schools, courts, legislatures, and corporations – and all the nonbelievers can be happy shivering in white.

Of course, those nanucks of the north wanting God and religion in their daily lives can move south and live life as it was meant by our Founding Fathers. So help me, God!

Dennis Palmitier is a Pampa native, a Pampa High School graduate and a pharmaceutical sales representative.





Stock show_

Garrett Kennedy, a Pampa FFA member, will be participating in Gray County Livestock Show set for 8 a.m. Jan. 22 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa. The show will conclude with the sale at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Safety

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tied to terrorist activity? I'm guessing that few politicians and law enforcement authorities would agree to such an amendment.

Most vital to the conduct of any war, including a war on terrorism, is a vibrant, flexible economy.

There's a possibility that massive volumes

of security regulations and massive security expenditures can weaken our economy and thereby threaten national security.

Al-Qaeda type terrorism is not our only national security threat either now or in the future.

Keep in mind it was our productive capacity that ultimately won the Cold War.

Walter Williams, Ph.D., is a John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Calendar items

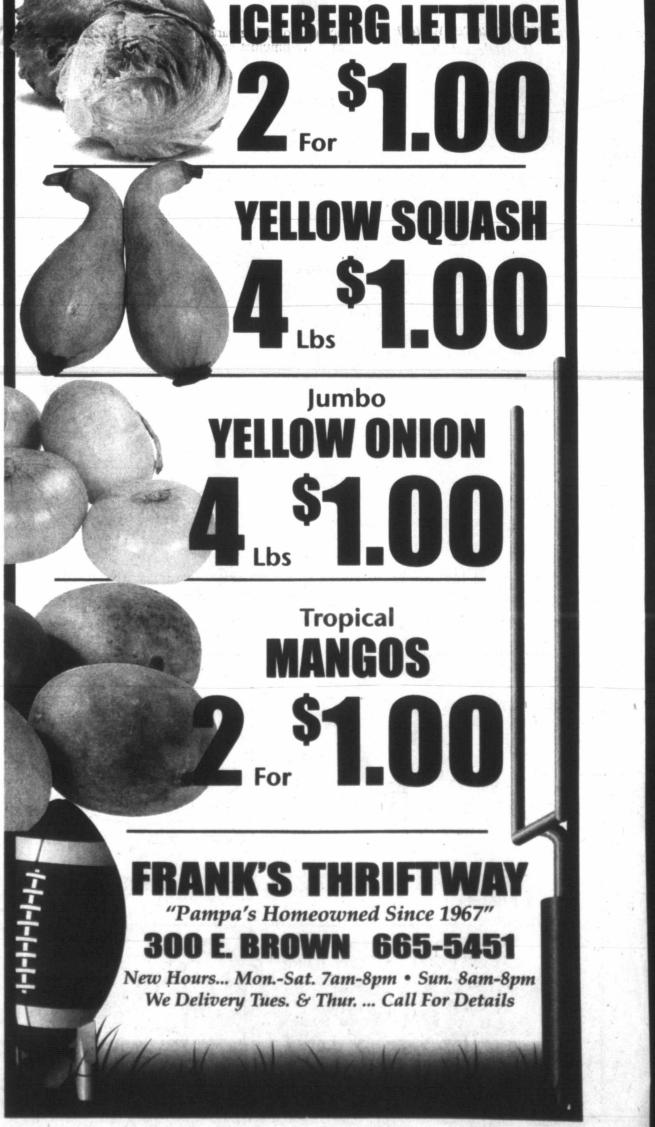
• Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series includes the following programs: Rhythm in Shoes on Oct. 26; pianist Richard Glazier on March 19; and Southern Fried Jazz Band on April 7. Each concert will get under way at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Additional concerts, some with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 675-2631.

• 2CARE for Moms and Bables is conducting free car seat safety classes. Limited car seat distribution is also available through the program. For more information, call 665-5339.

• Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet all 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to individuals interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For more information, call Becky at (806) 358-2765.

 The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Jan. 31, 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 self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas 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.

• Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic will be staged Feb. 3-5 at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock. The new indoor show will feature unique events, entertainment and demonstrations along with a large exhibit area.



Cello





riage. We know it won't be his last. Every time he is courting his next unsuspecting wife, my husband and I wish we could tell his new fiancee what we know about Fred, but of course, we can't. And they never ask.

The questions we wish these nice women would ask:

(1) Ask how many times he has been married. Multiple previous marriages are a big red flag. Don't think you are different from the others. You're not.

(2) If you wonder how he affords the expensive wines, the five-star restaurants and the trips to Europe on the salary that someone in his line of work afford it.

with you and asks you to buy it in not realizing it isn't real. your name alone, then add his bad.

two different things. What a lie about that.

hold a job because he was "smarter than" every boss he ever had, don't count on having his income in your budget.

(6) Are you much younger than he is? Does he try to control your every move? (He likes the young ones because he can no longer fool the older, wiser ladies.)

(7) Have you ever wondered why nothing is his fault? The divorces? The bankruptcies? Think again!

(8) Does he tell you that his accountant advises him to make expensive purchases (that he can't afford) on the basis that they're tax-deductible? Don't believe everything you hear.

We know that Fred is attrac-

DEAR ABBY: My brother-in- tors have finally stopped calling law, "Fred," is on his fifth mar- us because we share the same last name. -- SORRY IN THE NORTHEAST

> **DEAR SORRY: Stop apolo**gizing. You have done nothing to be "sorry" for. I'm sure my readers will be grateful for the reminder that before making a lifelong commitment, it's imperative to know well with whom one is having the pleasure. *****

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Ralph," wears a toupee. We have been dating for more than three years, and I have never seen him without it. In fact, he earns -- the answer is he can't has yet to mention that his "hair" is actually a piece. I often won-(3) If he wants to buy a house der if he thinks I'm an idiot for

Sometimes, when Ralph is in a name after you obtain a loan, run hurry, it looks like he slapped it for the nearest exit. His credit is on a little crooked. It is those times I wish I could bring myself (4) "Went to" a college and to say something to him about it. "graduated from" a college are I don't want my boyfriend to be embarrassed by his appearance, shame that someone would even but at the same time, I don't want to embarrass him by saying any-(5) If he hasn't been able to thing, either. I am at a loss. Please advise. -- KEEPING **QUIET IN NEW JERSEY**

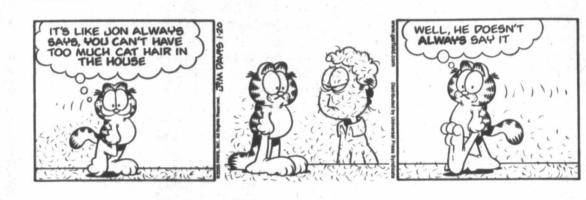
> **DEAR QUIET: Years ago, I** knew a hairdresser who specialized in styling hairpieces for men. She confided to me that her boss told her, "Once they start, they're ours for life!" A hairpiece can be a very touchy subject, so it's not surprising that your boyfriend hasn't brought it up.

Consider this: If your slip was showing or your pantyhose had a run, wouldn't you want someone to tell you? The same holds true for your boyfriend's toupee. You don't have to say, "Honey, your toupee is crooked." Just telling him that tive and charming. But please he might want to recomb his take off the blinders before you hair should be enough of a tip-*****

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Religion

Minister's Musings

Both hatred and bigotry, surefire tickets to Hades

that you just wouldn't none them were "pro expect to ever hear in church? You know, like those "four-letter words." Wouldn't those type of words seem incredibly out of place in a worship service?

Well, as foreign as those words would be in a church service. I've heard a few things from the mouths of "fake Christians" that made those kinds of words look like a new praise chorus.

One of those out of place comments came from the mouth of a "Christian" mother in Rock Branch, La. I was ministering to the teenagers in a church of about 125 and having a

ball. One morning in Sunday school, her son asked a question about assurance of salvation.

Now in that little church there weren't many members who believed in Christian Assurance. We had a great class and ended the discussion with 1 John 5:13. "My purpose in writing is simply this: that you who believe in God's Son will know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have eternal life, the reality and not the illusion."

Well, that night when I returned for the evening service his mom asked if my wife Shari and I would come over to their house after church to explain what had taught that mornin

Her request seemed nice enough, and I said that we

would be happy to. Now

that I have 30-plus years in

the ministry I would be very

suspicious of a request like

that, but at that time I was as

When we drove up to

their home I knew we were

in trouble. There were sev-

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Jakes, or best-selling author

Tim LaHaye of "Left Behind"

Rather, it's their wives:

Victoria Osteen, Serita Jakes

and Beverly LaHaye. They're

each planning to address more

than 2,000 women, from all

50 states and more than 20

nations, at the "Free to Soar"

pastors' wives conference in

West Palm Beach, Fla.

Thousands more are expected

to watch parts of the meeting

at 80 satellite locations across

Organizers bill the confer-

ence, set for next Tuesday

through Thursday, as the first-

ever global event to help pas-

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LaHaye.

Aren't there some things eral cars already there and reached for her "ace in the Mike." The next hour was like nightmare. a Everything that could be said about me was and then some.

> Shari was a real trooper. We had talked before getting out of the car that we would hold our peace and let everyone say whatever they wanted to say. And they did!

Mike Sublett Hi-Land Christian



After about an hour, I asked the concerned mother if she would like to actually hear what I taught that morning. She said that she would. So then I took about 15-20 minutes to present some of the basic verses on Christian assurance. I ended my comments with 1 John 5:13. Then I asked her what she thought.

Everyone in the room was listening to our conversation. I had seen a couple of looks from her that led me to believe that the scriptures were new to her, and that maybe she was seeing the truth in them. I was hopeful, not expectant, but hopeful.

For a moment she contemplated my question con- every word. erning her thoughts about

the verses. Then as sudden-

ly as a bolt of lightning, she

wheeled around at me and

said, "And I'll bet that

you'd even let your kid date

have anything to do with

our discussion. But when

the verses put her in a bind

in front of everyone, she

Obviously that didn't

a n-----!"

hole."

Because of a situation that had arisen in our church, everyone knew how strongly I opposed racial bigotry in any form. I had also been clear concerning my feelings that the Bible did not in any way condemn interracial dating or marriage. That mother knew that Shari and I were the only ones in the room who felt that way. She couldn't deal with the verses on assurance, so she grabbed the "N" word and used it like a dagger to do me in. Then I said something like, "Mrs. Jones that has nothing to do with those assurance verses. But since

you obviously don't want to deal with those verses I'll answer your question. Yes, Shari and I would gladly let any son of ours date or marry any color of girl he wanted and we'd only be concerned about one thing: Is she a faithful Christian? God doesn't give a rip about skin color, but he cares everything about faithfulness."

Her reply to those words is still one of the most ungodly things I have ever heard a person say in my 50-plus years. "Well, I wouldn't. In fact I'd rather see my son 6-feet under than have him be with a n----." Her son was right there in that room and heard

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Religion briefs

Austrians are leaving the Catholic Church in record numbers

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Austrians are leaving the Roman Catholic Church in record numbers, according statistics released to Monday.

Church officials attributed the 44,852 dropouts during 2004 to a scandal involving the discovery of child and other pornography on computers at a seminary in the diocese of St. Poelten, the Austria Press Agency report-

The number is expected to rise further, since the St. Poelten Diocese has yet to report its 2004 statistics. The seminary where the pornography was found was shut down in August and a new bishop was installed in November.

The previous record loss of 44,300 parishioners occurred in 1995 when accusations surfaced that the late Cardinal Hans Hermann Groer molested youths at a monastery in the 1970s. Since then, the Austrian church has lost almost half a million members, APA reported.

The exodus means an income loss, since dropouts escape paying a tax collected by the government for church purposes, which averages more than \$325 a year.

Malaysia arrests 160 at protest over Christian discrimination

LUMPUR. **KUALA** Malaysia (AP) — Malaysian police arrested Myanmar citizens Monday for protesting outside their discrimination Christians.

Authorities detained the demonstrators after they chanted anti-junta slogans for about 30 minutes and defied police orders to disperse, said a spokeswoman for Malaysian human rights group Suaram.

The protesters could be charged with violating a rule requiring a police permit for gatherings of more than three people.

Those without valid immigration

arrests, but provided no details.

The Kuala Lumpur embassy of Myanmar (known as Burma till 1989) was recently rebuilt after three men armed with firebombs, machetes and an ax set it ablaze last April.

Police arrested the attackers, who are members of Myanmar's Rohingya ethnic Muslim minority.

Predominantly Buddhist Myanmar, ruled by the military since 1962, also includes followers



documents could be deported.

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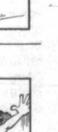
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even loneliness. "Most pastors' wives just don't feel qualified. That's really a sad situation," said Lois Evans of Dallas, president of the Global Pastors' Wives Network. "And the guilt that they feel can be immense, simply because they are expected to have it all

together.'



'I do try to sneak out in my ballcap. and a jogging suit on a Saturday. It seems like I always get caught."

> Victoria Osteen Pastor's wife

Victoria Osteen, whose husband preaches to more than 25,000 worshippers each weekend at Lakewood Church in Houston, is a familiar face on the church's nationally televised services. For the mother of two, being a pastor's wife means never buying groceries without someone watching what you're putting in your cart --or what you're wearing.

"I do try to sneak out in my ballcap and a jogging suit on a Saturday," she said, chuckling. "It seems like I always get caught."

Osteen said her message to pastors' wives will be: "You

Global conference aims to help pastors' wives deal with stress She's organizing the con- can't do everything and you can't be everything to everyone, so prioritize your life. ... The first thing on my agenda

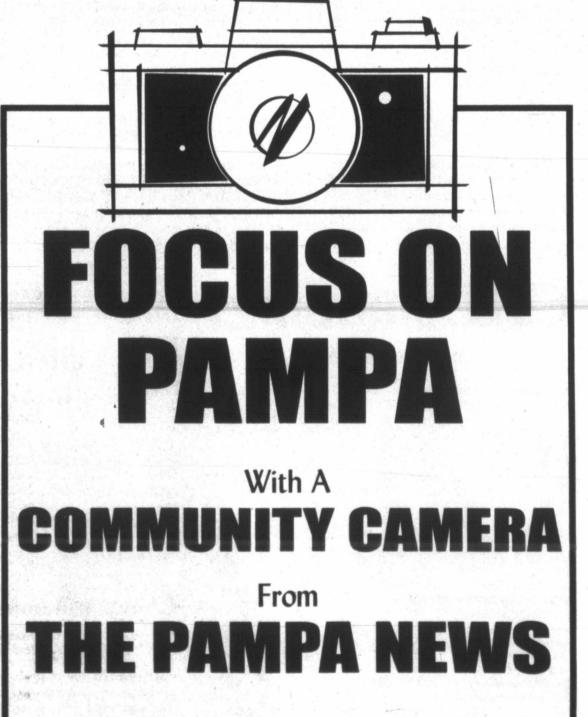
> then my relationship with my family, and then, of course, the congregation.' Evans — wife of Tony Evans, senior pastor of the 7,000-member Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas said training and mentoring have always been available to pastors, but are just now being

is my relationship with God,

offered to their wives. Seminaries have held leadership training courses and retreats for women. Pastors' wives have started newsletters and Web sites to share the challenges and rewards of life "in the fish bowl," as the home page of www.pastorswives.org refers to it.

But the Florida conference marks the first broad-based effort crossing racial, cultural and denominational lines to reach out to pastors' wives, said Ted Haggard, president of the National Association of Evangelicals, which represents more than 50 denominations with 43,000 congregations

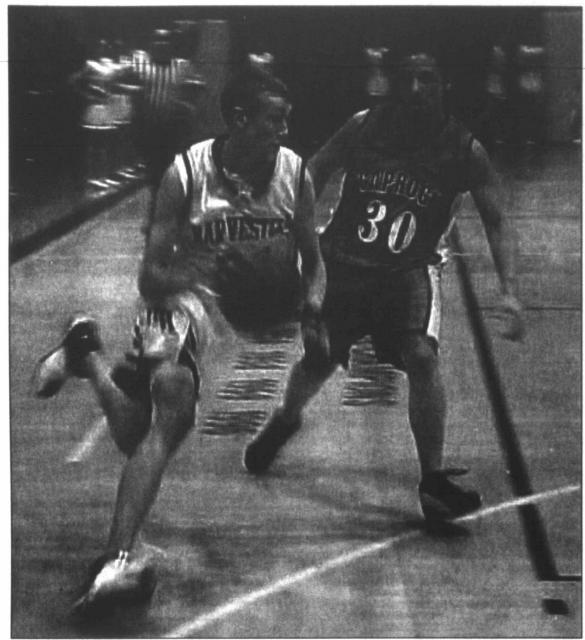
"There's no one personality that everybody's gathering to hear," said Haggard, pastor of the 11,000-member New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colo. "There are Baptists and Pentecostals, Americans and people from other nations. I think it's going to be incredibly powerful.'



We want to share with our readers events throughout the community ... so come by to borrow a camera for Church Socials, Family Reunions, School Activities or Any Other Ideas You Have!

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Sports Day



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa sophomore guard Tyler Hall races past Caprock's Vince Surace at The Pit Tuesday night. Hall was part of the spark from the Harvester bench that ignited a Harvester comeback in the 56-53 loss to the Longhorns.

Pampa looks to break away from the 1-1, 3-4A log-jam

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

There will be a lot at stake tonight when the Green Team takes the floor at Dumas. The chance to take sole possession of second place in District 3-4A (with a little and get the job done." help), for one thing. Another could be Pampa getting refocused and back into district form both mentally and physically. The teams' psyche suffered some bruising at home this past Tuesday night in the 56-53 loss to Caprock. "This is a big one for us tonight," commented Pampa Head Coach Jeff Reed. "I want to jump on them (Dumas) as fast as we can. I want us to walk in like we own the place."

Julian Salazar and Tyler Hall. Will Reed hesitate at the first sign of trouble tonight? "Our starters are going to get their chance," he said. "Still, I need five guys on the floor who are ready to get after it. This is crunch time now, and our guys need to step it up

Dumas (10-12, 1-1) is not a tall team. Reed says he expects the Demons to throw a mixed bag at Pampa tonight. "I look for them to mix things up. Maybe some zone and man-on-man. We'll be ready for anything."

Lady Harvesters battle to keep second place at Dumas tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa roughed up the Lady Horns of Caprock Tuesday night. Tonight will not be so easy.

The game tonight between the Lady Harvesters and Lady Demons will feature two evenly matched teams, at least on paper. Pampa is 11-13, 3-1, while Dumas is 10-8, 2-2. Both teams feature some of District 3-4A's top scorers. Pampa's Britteni Rice is averaging 14 points per game. Dumas has two players averaging just under 12 points per contest.

Both teams are deadlocked at average points per game, 46.0. And the defenses aren't too shabby.

So it may come down to doing the little things right, and doing a lot of them for

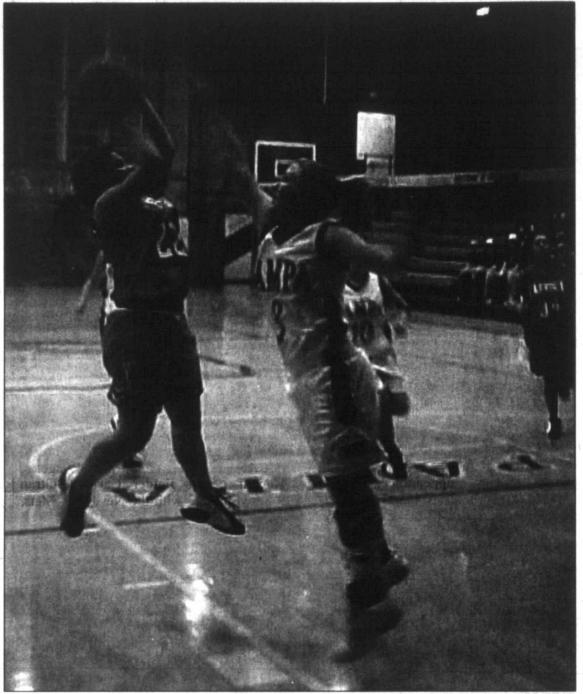
Pampa tonight. Smart shooting and ball handling will be among the keys. Pampa will need to press Dumas and force them to take shots they don't want to. McKensie East will need to be busy under the board, gathering as many rebounds as possible and preventing Dumas from getting any second or third chances.

Game time tonight is 6 p.m. Notes:

On-air: AM 1320 KGRO

On-line: www.centramedia.com

Just a thought: If the Lady Harvesters can get on the board fast, and hold Dumas to one-shot possessions early, it could be a long night for the Lady Demons. And two solid back-to-back district wins can go a long way with Palo Duro waiting in the wings next Tuesday.



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Question is, will his team show up? For whatever reason there might have been, a few key players were missing in action - at least in spirit - Tuesday night. Reed was forced to go to the bench for some spark. That spark would eventually be provided by The game will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Notes:

On-air: AM 1230 KGRO **On-line:** www.centramedia.com

Coach Stuff: With a Tuesday meeting at Palo Duro next on the Harvester schedule, Reed says he will make some calls following tonight's game to check the results of the Dons' game at Caprock. "I don't expect Caprock to beat them. But it really wouldn't shock me if they did," said Reed.

Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Lady Harvester Lindsey Ammons reaches out to block the shot of Caprock's Jessica Terry during Tuesday's 67-23 Pampa win over the Lady Horns at The Pit. The Lady Harvesters are in second place at 3-1 in District 3-4A entering Dumas tonight.

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Fort Worth	19	12	4	42	101	98	
Tulsa	18	15	3	39	115	121	
Memphis	15	20	2	32	109	138	
Oklahoma City	12	17	7	31	104	111	
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Colorado	25	5	5	55	132	70	
Wichita	25	9	2	52	132	98	
New Mexico	17	13	4	38	119	126	
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Rio Grande Valley	11	22	2	24	77	130
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Lubbock	18	12	2	38	92	79
Amarillo	17	12	4	38	89	95
Odessa	14	13	7	35	91	95

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column. Thursday's Games

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OTHER KEY GAMES

PD visits Caprock; Raiders at Hereford

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

While Pampa visits Dumas tonight with the hope of strengthening its place near the top of District 3-4A, Palo Duro (18-3, 2-0) will be at Caprock (15-9, 1-1). The Dons are entering the land of the Longhorns after destroying Hereford earlier in the week in a game that saw Palo Duro score 112 points (26, 28, 27, 31). Take nothing away from the Hustlin' Herd, who scored 75 points against the vaunted Dons.

Caprock meanwhile, is coming off a 56-53 victory over the Harvesters on the road Tuesday night. But it didn't come easy for the Longhorns, who led by as much as 16 points.

Another key district match up tonight includes Randall at Hereford. Like Pampa, Dumas and Caprock, Hereford is 1-1 thus far in district competition. Randall is still in search of its first district win. With a win at Dumas tonight - and losses by Hereford and Caprock - Pampa could find itself in sole possession of second place going into next Tuesday's meeting at Palo Duro.

Clarett will finally get his chance By JIM LITKE **Associated Press**

The NFL is full of heartwarming tales about guys who came out of nowhere to make it big. Maurice Clarett's story

will not be one of those. He may wind up going late in the draft, but he is not going to sneak up on anyone.

The one-time Ohio State running back and cause celebre slipped into the shadows more than two years ago, being glimpsed only occasionally since inside a courtroom or at a rare workout, or else ratting out his former program in print and on TV.

But Clarett popped back into the news earlier this

week when his name was included on Wednesday's list of underclassmen eligible for the April draft. And if he lets this chance slip the way he has so many others, what Clarett will find is that he's run out of rope

"It's been a tough road, but that's behind him," San Diego general manager A.J. Smith said.

"Whether you go in the first round, the seventh or walk into training camp a free agent, you're going to get your opportunity. This is his," Smith added, "and I, for one, wish him the best.

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Clemens to play, sets salary pitcher record

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NEW YORK — Roger Clemens is coming back for one more year — and is getting the highest salary for a pitcher in baseball history.

The Rocket and the Houston Astros agreed Friday to an \$18 million, one-year contract, and the seven-time Cy Young Award winner made the commitment to play for his 22nd major league season.

Houston called a news conference but did not reveal the subject. A baseball source familiar with the arrangements said it was to announce an agreement

with Clemens that would give him a record salary for a pitcher, topping the \$17.5 million Pedro Martinez earned with Boston last year in the option year of his contract.

Clemens first retired after pitching for the New York Yankees in the 2003 World Series. But he changed his mind and agreed on Jan. 12 last year to join his hometown Astros, accepting a \$5 million, one-year deal that was way below his market price.

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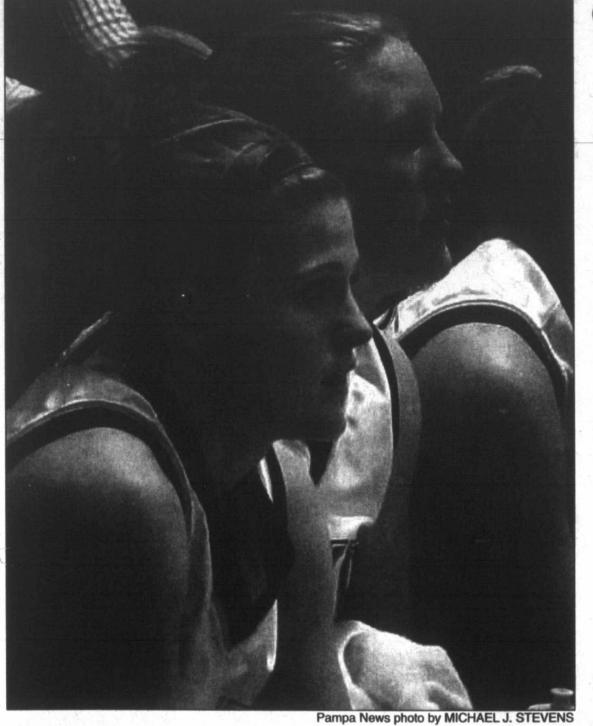
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Bench support.

Lady Harvesters Jackie Gerber (left) and Lindsey Ammons keep an eye on the game while getting some rest this past Tuesday night at The Pit as Pampa dismantled Caprock 67-23. The Lady Harvesters face district foe Dumas tonight.

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The 42-year-old right-hander helped lead the Astros within one win of their first World Series appearance, earning \$1,825,000 in bonuses based largely on Houston's home attendance, then said again that he was "99 percent" retired. But momentum built after he returned earlier this month for a Hawaiian vacation, and he asked for \$22 million salary matching his uniform number - when proposed figures for salary arbitration were filed Tuesday. Houston offered \$13.5 million, leaving the midpoint at \$17.75 million. His agents, Randy and Alan Hendricks, then negotiated the deal with the Astros on Wednesday and Thursday. Clemens is agreeing to a contract that makes him the highest-paid pitcher for the fifth time, following deals with Boston in 1989 (\$2.5 million average), with the Red Sox in 1991 (\$5.38 million), with Toronto in December 1996 (\$8.25 million) and the Yankees in August 2000 (\$15.45 million). The two contracts with Boston and the one with New York made him the sport's highest-paid player overall.

year contract in baseball history, topping Greg Maddux's \$14.75 million deal with Atlanta in 2003.

His decision to stay is one of the few bright spots in an otherwise miserable offseason for the Astros. All-Star second baseman Jeff Kent left to sign with Los Angeles, All-Star center fielder Carlos Beltran departed to sign with the New York Mets, center fielder Lance Berkman tore up a knee playing flag football at a church function and promising but injured pitcher Wade Miller was let go. Clemens, a 10-time All-Star, is 10th on the career wins list with 328, one behind Steve Carlton. Clemens' 4.317 strikeouts are second to Nolan Ryan's 5,714. His decision to sign with Houston last year was spurred by former Yankees teammate Andy Pettitte, who left New York to sign with the Astros. Clemens went 18-4 with a 2.98 ERA and 218 strikeouts, winning his first Cy Young in the NL, but Pettitte hurt an elbow tendon while batting in his first start, was largely ineffective and had season-ending surgery in August. At \$18 million, Clemens tied Sammy Sosa and Barry Bonds for the fourth-highest average salary in the major leagues, trailing only Alex Rodriguez (\$25.2 million), Manny Ramirez (\$20 million) and Derek Jeter (\$18.9 million).

Clarett

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Clarett played his last football game more than two years ago, but the lack of college experience - or buzz, for that matter - is hardly his biggest obstacle. Patriots lineman Stephen Neal, breakout Charger tight end Antonio Gates and Colts tight end Marcus Pollard, to name just a few, were all late-bloomers who hadn't played even a single down in college.

Neal wrestled and the other two played hoops, but all patiently wended their way toward the NFL, stepped up when their chances came, and are now

reaping the rewards. = Whether Clarett has the skill and work ethic to do the same is anybody's guess. But for the measuring that goes on, that's exactly what the draft is - a guessing game.

"Every kid does what he wants to do in terms of showcasing himself — that's their prerogative — and we observe," Smith said. "Then we make our decisions.

"Personally, I think all guys should stay in school. But some individuals have to do what they think is best for their families.'

Before drawing the wrong = conclusion, understand this

is how Smith and his counterparts do busi-— officially, anyway. Because the ness league bars a player from entering the draft until he's been out of high school for three years, GMs are supposed to wait for the NFL-approved list of underclassmen, then start studying them as thoroughly as they've been tracking the upperclassmen.

Clarett tried to change that in a muchpublicized antitrust case against the NFL, and lost on appeal. In the process, he got used as a platform for some unscrupulous actors — remember Jim Brown calling Clarett selfless and a "pioneer" — and lost more goodwill than most people can afford.

Clarett showed up for the league's scouting combine last February memorably overweight and unprepared. The private workout he staged two months later to dazzle those same scouts was anything but dazzling. In rare interviews since, Clarett has come off both evasive and vindictive, leaving teams to wonder about his conditioning and the company he keeps.

Clarett told ESPN The Magazine in

players take money," he said, not getting off to a good start. "It was nothing like I stole something. Nothing like I'm running from the law or I'm dragging a girl down the stairs. No domestic violence. No nothing. (But) I got to clear myself up now, because it's affecting the minds of the GMs."

Vince Marrow has been telling people back in Columbus, Ohio, that his now 21year-old cousin is in "spectacular" shape. "Better than ever," Marrow claimed, because Clarett hasn't taken any hits in a while and he's been weightlifting and running all the while. Clarett hasn't made himself available for confirmation, but there have been rumored sightings of workouts as

far afield as Texas, Florida and California.

Certainly, few other people back at Ohio State would vouch for him. Clarett's hide-and-seek tales of handouts from boosters have already sent athletic director Andy Geiger into early retirement and the mess is still a long way from being cleaned up. NCAA investigators have been back there to check out Clarett's blasts more than once and they may have a satellite office up and running by the time the sanctions are being handed down.

But that's the beauty of the pros. They gave Barry

Switzer a job and he had Oklahoma on double-secret probation all the time. More to the point, they understand that not every kid is as lucky or comes to them as polished as USC's Matt Leinart, gifted with both talent and a supportive, well-off family, and able to delay launching his career until he's ready.

To the NFL, it matters only so much whether you were a wrestler in college, like Neal, or a budding career criminal, like Lawrence Phillips, or a troublemaker, like Clarett. It doesn't matter, either, that this draft is far deeper in running backs than last year's was — or next year's looks to be.

Clarett will get the chance to prove what he wanted to all along, that he is good enough to play on Sundays.

"He's so far off our radar right now that it will be a while before we get around to evaluating him., But he'll be treated like everybody else," Smith said. "I can guarantee that much."

Jim Litke is a national sports columnist. November that he would answer all those for The Associated Press. Write to him at

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NHL lockout will continue

After two days of negotiations, the NHL and the players' association appeared no closer to a deal that could save the hockey season.

Representatives from the NHL and the players' association met for 4 1/2 hours in Toronto, the second straight day the sides

held discussions in an attempt to end the four-month lockout.

The sides also held a five-hour meeting in Chicago on Wednesday, but they remained divided on the idea of cost certainty, a concept the players' association says is an unacceptable salary cap.

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INVESTING IN THE FUTURE **Showalter and Ranger's GM** get contract extensions

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Buck York Mets, Florida and Baltimore are also Showalter, the AL Manager of the Year after the Texas Rangers remained in playoff son, got a three-year contract extension Friday. contention until the final week of last sea-

Showalter's new contract runs through the 2009 season, and includes a club option for 2010.

Owner Tom Hicks also extended the contract of general manager John Hart through 2006. That contract then becomes renewable annually and continues until terminated by either party, after which time Hart will have a five-year deal to serve as senior adviser to Hicks.

"John and Buck are keys to the continuing success of this franchise and I am pleased we could ensure they will be here in the future," Hicks said. "This organization is on the right track and with John and Buck leading our baseball operations, I know it will continue to prosper.

Hicks, Showalter and Hart were among a group of Rangers officials who were in Puerto Rico on Friday meeting with free agent slugger Carlos Delgado. The New pursuing Delgado.

After four straight last-place finishes in the AL West, the Rangers were 89-73 last season in Showalter's second year. They finished third, but were just three games behind division champion Anaheim and won 18 more games than in 2003.

Showalter is already tied with Pat Corrales for the third-most wins (160) by a manager in club history. Only Bobby Valentine (581) and Johnny Oates (506) have more wins as the Rangers skipper.

Showalter is 723-668 in nine seasons as a major league manager. He previously was with the New York Yankees (1992-95) and Arizona Diamondbacks (1998-2000), who both went to the World Series the year after he left.

Hart is entering his fourth season with the Rangers and his 14th consecutive season as a major league general manager, having been in Cleveland for two World Series before joining Texas. Only Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz has a longer active tenure.

Armstrong confident Ryder Cup captain shows he still has game

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong is confident he'll be cleared in a doping inquiry by French authorities.

French judicial officials confirmed Thursday they had opened a preliminary inquiry into accusations raised in the book "LA Confidential, The Secrets of Lance Armstrong."

Philippe Trouyet, commissioner of the judicial police in Annecy, said the investigation had been compromised by media revelations and most likely would soon be dropped.

"Let me make one thing emphatically clear: I believe in clean and fair competition," Armstrong said in a statement. "As I have said before, I do not use and have never used performance-enhancing drugs."

Armstrong, who has won cycling's showcase race six straight years, said the inquiry was opened before French officials had contacted him, and he will make himself available to meet with investigators.

"They are also welcome to review my long history of tests for performance-enhancing drugs, which I have never failed," he said. "I will be competing in Paris-Nice in March. I am confident my name will be cleared, and I look forward to racing in France for years to come."

Armstrong is suing the authors of the book for defamation.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Not long after he was appointed Ryder Cup captain, Tom Lehman said he would like to play for the U.S. team next year in Ireland. Considering he hasn't won in five years, some people thought it was a joke.

Apparently not.

"It's a goal. It's a dream," Lehman said after tying his career-low round Thursday, a 10-under 62 on the North course at Torrey Pines that gave him a one-shot lead over Dean Wilson in the **Buick Invitational.**

"I'd like to be able to play well to be on the team," he said. "It would be a unique situation."

Lehman said he would still remain captain, working with assistants Loren Roberts and Corey Pavin. There hasn't been a playing captain in the Ryder Cup since Arnold Palmer in 1963 at East Lake.

Now, the 2006 matches are 20 months away. And Lehman has said he wouldn't take a spot on the team if he slipped in the back door by relying on a bunch of top-10 finishes without winning. Plus, the bulk of the Ryder Cup points will be earned next year, and Lehman conceded "it would be an upset" if he made the team.

"But if my game keeps progressing, you never know," he said.

The idea Friday was for his game to progress by shifting over to the South course, which is so tough that players don't need a reminder it will hold the 2008 U.S. Open, while the North course will hold a bunch of corporate tents.

Just look at the leaderboard after one round of the Buick Invitational.

All but two of the top scores came from the North course, which measures a meager 6,873 yards and played

nearly three shots easier than the South course.

The exceptions were Aaron Baddeley (66) and Peter Lonard (67), whose round included an ace on the par-3 third hole with a 5-iron.

Among the top six players in the world at Torrey Pines, only Ernie Els played the North course and took advantage. Despite a few sloppy shots, he took advantage with nine birdies for a 7-under 65.

"You have one chance to shoot something really decent," Els said. "And you've got to hope for the best on the South. These are totally different. One is like a pitch-and-putt, and then you get to the real world."

Vijay Singh, who missed his only cut last year at the Buick Invitational, birdied his final hole for a 71 on the South.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Emphasize security. Your sixth sense helps you build a stronger and more secure bond with your family, roommate or a loved one. Others continue to be sources of endless information. Listen to a boss or parent. Tonight: Whatever feels right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** You ask, and others respond. You could be in demand, as you have unusual insight right now and know which way to point in order to succeed. Work might be demanding but also rewarding, especially if you are willing to accept "different." Tonight: Visit over munchies and a drink.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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*** You say "yes," and another person might question your decisions,

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especially regarding finances. Keep your professional status in mind when resolving questions. Your sense of humor emerges with a child or loved one. Tonight: Let your hair down. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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**** Go on cruise control. Accept the unexpected and work with it. A family member cannot thank you enough for your efforts. Laughter provides a welcome release from tension. Be the happy Moon Child. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Close up shop -- figuratively, if not literally. Indulge and take a day off. A partner could surprise you with an intimate or unexpected gesture. Stay positive. Calls come in left and right. Don't let yourself do anything you don't want to do. Tonight: Curl up at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Friends mean well. Actually, you flourish in nearly every social setting you tumble into. Whether with groups, friends, loved ones or your sweetie -- the good news is that others finally bend like putty in your direction. Now that's more like it. Tonight: Set the stage for a party, then walk in. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Whether you are up for it or not, you're in the limelight. Take your bows and understand that someone might care a lot more than you do. A family member squawks; he or she could chat you to death. You better listen (ultimately, for your sake!). Tonight: You smile your way through a hassle. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Visualize and create much more of what you want out of life. Share your desires with a loved one or a resourceful pal. You might be surprised at how easy it could be to make a hope a reality. Let ideas tumble right out. Tonight: Play Scrabble or Monopoly -- just feed your mind. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** You don't have to make an overture. Curb a tendency to spend too much in order to entertain yourself or

keep up with the Joneses. A partner has a solid, grounded approach. Do go along with his or her suggestions. Tonight: Quality time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Don't be contrary, my dear Goat. Don't say "no" just for the sake of expressing your ideas. Right now, let others have the whirlwind of living and decision-making. Take a break. Put your feet up. It is the weekend. Tonight: Out for dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Your mind could be working overtime. If you notice a tendency to worry or not relax, go for some physical activity. Chill out. A massage, drive or walk could work well if you don't know what to do. Detach from a situation rather than get uptight. Tonight: Order in.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination could energize an old relationship and put a smile on the face of everyone. On the other hand, if you are single and fancy free, magic could develop between you

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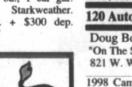
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