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#### Today's weather



Deaths

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Esteban Barela, 74. longtime Pampa resident.

#### High-profile

#### Lawyer: Client didn't help kill restaurateur

DALLAS (AP) - An attorney for a man charged with kidnapping a prominent restaurateur who was found slain last week says his client didn't help kill Oscar J. Sanchez and was coerced, sometimes at gunpoint, by another suspect who led moneymaking

scheme. Jose Felix's attorney said the true mastermind was Edgar Acevedo, a former waiter at one of the Sanchez family restaurants who was out for money and to punish the family.

"I'm here to tell you Jose Felix is not a murderer, is not a capital murderer," Dallas lawyer John Read said during a news conference Friday. "He doesn't have the heart for it, There was a lot of coercion in this case, you'll find out later, lots of sex, money, things that motivate people in these kind of cases.

Police received Sanchez's autopsy report Friday afternoon and may upgrade Felix's aggravated kidnapping charge, possibly to capital murder, said Dallas police Sgt. Gil Cerda.

Felix, a 28-year-old out-of-work teacher, was arrested last weekend at Chicago Midway airport trying to board a flight to Mexico. He was extradited to Texas and remained

in a Dallas County jail. Felix told police last week that Sanchez was killed hours after his abduction and told police where to find the body. Police found Sanchez's remains Thursday in a remote area of South Dallas, under some con-

struction equipment.

Acevedo remained at large. He was thought to have flown from Chicago to Guadalajara the day before Felix's arrest.

Sanchez, 30, whose family owns several popular Mexican restaurants in Dallas, vanished from his car Jan. 18.

# Clubs raising funds for league house

**By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

Members of Pampa's Rotary and Altrusa clubs have joined forces to raise funds for at least one room of the proposed Medical Center League House in Amarillo.

The League House will be a haven for family members of adult patients who are in an Amarillo hospital. purpose is similar to Ronald McDonald Houses, which provide shelter for families of pediatric



An artist's rendering of the Medical Center League House of Amarillo. The hospitality house will be located in the triangle of land bordered by 9th Avenue, Amarillo Boulevard and Coulter Drive.

patients in a number of

"Having experienced long-term hospitalization of a family member in the Houston area, I appreciated the availability of accommo-

dations during that time," said Billie Dixon, president of the Pampa chapter of Altrusa International.

"Pampa residents, for care unavailable locally, need that support when they're away

from home," she said.

Pampa Rotarians learned of the plan to build the Medical Center League David House when Sougstad, president and chief operating officer of

Harrington Medical Center in Amarillo, spoke to them about the facility. Rotary members decided at their Dec. 8, 2004, meeting to raise funds for at least one room, said Don Whitney, a

Pampa Rotary Club member. Pampa Altrusans learned of the project when they viewed a videotape, said Pat Johnson, an Altrusa member.

The two groups decided to form a joint committee to handle the fund-raising, with

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#### **Small districts** in Texas getting

HARPER, Texas (AP) — The cost of transporting students to class every day from farming or ranching homes is often a fraction of the money small school districts get from the state to cover those expenses.

Texas' formula for funding school transportation hasn't been updated since gasoline was

It's one of the worries rural superintendents have as the Legislature attempts to restructure public school funding. Many challenges Texas schools face are universal, such as finding building money and meeting federal requirements. But some rural districts have to deal with tiny populations, isolation and waning economies often in Texas' most remote coun-

"You can't, in Texas, pass a law that's one

The Legislature is under a court order to funnel more money into public schools, which are now largely dependent on local property taxes. A group of property wealthy and poor school districts sued the state, saying they don't get enough money to provide an adequate education

Meanwhile, many lawmakers want to give homeowners relief from escalating property

In Harper, a school district that is 386 square miles in the Hill Country near Kerrville, bus drivers rack up 300,000 miles per year on regular bus routes. The school district spends \$211,368 a year on transportation costs including bus purchases, fuel, maintenance,

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Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

Steve Drillette, warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service office in Amarillo, was in Pampa's City Hall Friday for the dedication of a new weather transmitter which will serve Grav County and nearby counties. Weather and emergency conditions such as Amber Alerts and terrorist attacks can be aired on the broadcast to be transmitted by the new tower.

#### Weather radio transmitter to broaden alert system

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A new weather radio transmitter has added another means of alerting Gray County residents to severe weather and other emergency condi-

The new transmitter was dedicated Friday during an 11 a.m. ceremony in Pampa City Hall. The 1,000-watt transmitter covers a 40-mile radius, including all or part of Gray, Wheeler, Roberts,

Hemphill, Lipscomb, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties in the Texas Panhandle, and Roger Mills County in

Oklahoma. 'The specially built receiver directly from the National Weather Service gives forecasts and weather conditions 24/7. Its emergency alert system becomes a lifesaving device. It emits a tone in times of severe weather," said Steve Drillette, warning coordination meteorologist for the NWS' weather forecast office in Amarillo. Drillette and Jose Garcia, also with NWS in Amarillo, spoke at Friday's dedica-

"Non-weather emergencies can also be announced on the NOAA (National Atmospheric Oceanic and Administration) weather radio," Drillette said. These emergencies may include Amber Alerts concerning missing children, national emergencies such as terrorist attacks, hazardous chemical

spills, and other hazards and disasters. The transmitter which will serve Gray Co. is totally funded by the NWS. Others in other parts tower in Roberts County, Drillette said. The station is WGN-713, broadcasting on a frequency of 162.450 Mhz directly from the NWS office in

Amarillo.

▲ Jose Garcia of the National

Weather Service office in

Amarillo holds one style of

weather radio available in

stores and on the Internet.

Garcia spoke at Friday's ded-

transmitter.

A backup transmitter on the tower ensures that if one gets struck by lightning, the second can continue to broadcast, Drillette said. A backup generator is also part of the system.

A weather radio can receive the NWS broadcasts from the transmitter. The radios are available at most electronics and department stores, as

well as on the Drillette Internet, said.

"We recommend that every home and business, and especially schools, have a weather radio," he said.

Radios with Specific Area Message Encoding system, or SAME, capability can be programmed for a specific county so that they will receive tone alerts only for that county.

"The National Weather Service understood that this area is very active, ication of the new weather and the transmitter (in Roberts County) was

located on the four-county emergency service of the country needed funds raised" to pay for them, Garcia said.

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# voice in debate

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size fits all," said Bill Grusendorf, a lobbyist with the Texas Rural Schools Coalition. "That's been part of the problem over the years, trying to legislate with Texas schools, for such a large state that's so diverse with different economies. Each area has to be looked at on its own."

to Texas children.

#### **Execution delayed**

SOMERS, Conn. (AP) — New England's first execution in 45 years was abruptly put on hold after a federal judge reprimanded the serial killer's attorney, saying he was "terribly, terribly wrong" for trying to help end his client's life.

Michael Ross — who has asked to die and has dropped all appeals — was to be put to death by injection early Saturday. But with an hour to spare, state officials rescheduled the execution for Monday at the request of Ross' lawyer, T.R. Paulding.

"The request made by Mr. Paulding today is appropriate and we have no choice but to honor it," Chief State's Attorney Christopher Morano

Paulding said he needed to address a possible conflict of interest. Ross, 45, hired him last year to help expedite his execution.

Ross, an Ivy League graduate who terrorized eastern Connecticut and New York in the early 1980s, has confessed to eight murders. Family members of his victims said they were shocked by

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#### **Obituaries**

#### Esteban Barela, 74

Esteban Barela, 74, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at

Pampa. No services are scheduled at this time. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Barela

Pampa resident, was born July 11, 1930, Albuquerque, N.M. Survivors include

Mr. Barela, a longtime

a daughter, Margaret Arellano Houston; and four grandchildren.

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#### Gray County Weather

Today: Snow likely. Areas of fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 33. Wind chill values between 22 and 27. East wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. New accumulation of snow around 1 inch.

Tonight: Snow likely, mainly before midnight. Areas of fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low near 26. Wind chill values between 17 and 22. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Monday: A slight chance of snow showers, mixing with rain after 2 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 41. North northwest wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low around 24. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 43. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 27. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: **Partly** cloudy, with a high around 45. West wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 27. Thursday: Partly cloudy,

with a high around 48. Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 52.

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#### **Emergency Services**

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of Saturday.

Friday, Jan. 28

Officers made nine traffic stops; rendered law enforcement assistance at Alcock and Hobart streets (disregarded), the 1200 block of East Frederic Avenue and the 2300 block of West Alcock St.; performed one welfare check in the 1000 block of Terry Road; and responded to two business alarms in the 900 block of Hobart St., and the 120 block of East Foster Ave., respectively.

Gary Allen Darnell, 30, 1101 Ripley St., was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of Beryl St.

A traffic complaint was reported at Highways 60 and 70 and another was taken in the 900 block of Cinderella

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave., the 1600 block of North Sumner St., and the 400 block of North Lefors St.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart St.

A domestic disturbance was report-

ed in the 900 block of Fisher St.

Offense against family was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 600 block of Bradley Dr., and the 2200 block of Mary Ellen St.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra Dr. A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the 1100 block of Ripley

Saturday, Jan. 29

Jana Turlington, 30, homeless, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and for failure to appear.

Felipe Antonio Soria, 19, 1033 Prairie Dr., was arrested for theft of property by check.

#### Fire

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

Friday, Jan. 28 8:57 p.m. – Two units and six fire-

fighters responded to the 1800 block of Holly Lane on a smoke scare. Food had burned in an oven.

9:24 p.m. – Two units and six fire-

fighters responded to the 600 block of North West on a smoke scare. Fire officials said an electrical outlet at the address looked as if it had shorted out.

#### **Ambulance**

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. Friday, Jan. 28

9:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Varnon Drive and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Coffee. No transport.

4:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Hamilton and transported a patient to PRMC.

6:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

6:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

#### House

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Cathy Cota of Rotary Club as chairman, Whitney said.

The idea for the League House was born when Dick Rathgeber, a philanthropist from Austin, contacted the Junior League of Amarillo and Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc., to express his interest in helping build a hospitality house in Amarillo.

By coincidence, hospital officials and community leaders were meeting to discuss the need for such a facility in Amarillo.

In December 2002, Sougstad, Rathgeber, med- Johnson said. ical community representatives and Junior League members met for further dis-

In March 2003, the idea was proposed to Junior League members and was approved. The Junior League of Amarillo handles steering committee responsibilities and fund-raising, and has committed \$200,000 to the League House project.

Rathgeber has also pledged \$200,000 toward the project. Harrington Regional

Medical Center donated land, currently valued at \$300,000, for the facility, and will run the League House after its construction and opening.

Total cost of the Medical Center League House is expected to be \$2.3 million, according to a printed information packet on the project.

Local communities are being asked to raise \$15,000 within their own community to fund one room. Each such room will be named after the community which provided the funds, such as the Pampa Room.

"We're striving for \$30,000 to do two rooms. If we don't make it, we hope to at least accomplish one," The room names' only sig-

nificance will be to designate where the funds for that room originated, she said. The names will not be used to limit the occupants of a room to residents of that room's namesake. For example, Pampans may stay in the Dalhart Room.

Over 30 cities have expressed interest in purchasing a guest room, according to the packet information. The City of Dalhart has already raised the funds

whom would you execute?"

said Lan Manh Tu, whose

sister, Dzung Ngoc Tu, was

Raymond and Ellen

Roode, whose daughter,

April Brunais, was killed by

Ross, said they don't

believe he will ever be exe-

"It's been 20 years for

those girls who are in their

graves," Ellen Roode said.

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'It's too bad.'

Ross' first known victim.

to purchase a room. Grant proposals to private

foundations are expected to raise \$700,000 to help with construction and furnishing costs. The kitchen, dining room and living room will be sold to area individuals or businesses for \$50,000 each. Bricks will also be sold to individuals and businesses, beginning at \$1,000 each.

The 16,000-square-foot building will have 30 rooms, each with private bath and television; two rooms that meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements; a kitchen and dining room; a living room; a manager's suite to allow for 24hour access to and from the and a laundry room.

It will be located in the triangle of land bordered by 9th Avenue, Amarillo Boulevard and Coulter Drive.

Amarillo hospitals will provide shuttle service to and from the League House at regular intervals, Johnson said.

The League House will be a non-profit facility. A donation of \$30 per night per room will be requested, but guests will not be turned away if they cannot con-

his will to save his life.

believed they had cleared

the last hurdle in the case,

when the Supreme Court

rejected pleas by Ross'

father to spare his son's life.

But then Paulding asked for

tribute, according to packet information.

League House The is expected to collect about \$16,000 per month, based on a 60 percent occupancy rate, to cover all personnel and administrative expenses. An annual fund-raiser is also planned to help with general operating expenses. The joint Rotary and

Altrusa Pampa committee is planning a letter-writing campaign and is also considering a fund-raising dinner in the spring, Johnson said. Deadline

contributions to the guest rooms of League House is June 30, she said.

Anyone wishing to make facility; an office for particular donation to go toward a time help; a prayer garden; Pampa Room in the League House is asked to make their check payable to "League House" and mail it to Pampa Rotary Club, P.O. 1237, Box Pampa, TX 79066-1237. Pampa's Altrusa and Rotary Clubs are both non-profit organizations, as is the League House project, and donations are Whitney tax-deductible, said.

"It's been needed for a long time," Johnson said of the League House.

appeals to spare the victims' Paulding had been reprimanded by U.S. District families additional agony. His father and state public Judge Robert Chatigny, defenders, however, took up who threatened to strip him his appeals, fighting against of his law license, according to court documents On Friday, state officials

> Supreme Court. "I see this happening and I can't live with it myself, which is why I'm on the phone right now," Chatigny said in a telephone conference with Paulding, according to court records. "What you are doing is terribly, terribly wrong.'

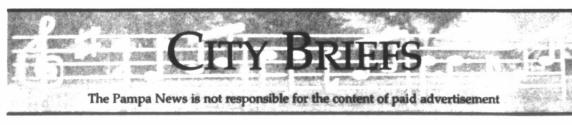
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#### Ross

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the turn of events.

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(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	146	3	113
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	62	1	97
(6) EAST TEXAS	156	6	136
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	69	8	13
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	156	36	104
(8) MIDLAND	191	120	33
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	80	30	4
(9) NORTH TEXAS	156	. 21	97
(10) PANHANDLE	71	6	114

Table 2 – November Texas top 10 oil and gas producing counties ranked by preliminary production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLS)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,389,235	1. ZAPATA	21,822,784
2. Yoakum	2,072,947	2. FREESTONE	19,892,913
3. ANDREWS	1,898,523	3. PANOLA	19,274,828
4. HOCKLEY	1,629,529	4. WEBB	17,020,756
5. ECTOR	1,506,555	5. HIDALGO	16,597,412
6. SCURRY	1,362,893	6. PECOS	14,906,932
7. MIDLAND	872,259	7. WISE	12,516,061
8. PECOS	830,154	8. DENTON	10,510,866
9. CRANE	789,623	9. STARR	9,752,827
10. UPTON	638,569	10.YOAKUM	8,604,793

#### **◆ Railroad Commission** posts its oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,308 original drilling permits in December 2004 compared to 1,152 in December 2003.

The December total included 1,097 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 46 to re-enter existing well bores, and 165 for re-completions.

**Permits** issued December 2004 included 331 oil, 409 gas, 547 oil and gas, 15 injection, zero service and six other permits.

Texas preliminary November 2004 crude oil production averaged 910,641 barrels daily, down from the 933,208 barrels daily average of November 2003.

The preliminary Texas

crude oil production figure for November 2004 is 27,319,228 barrels, a decrease from 28,071,784 barrels reported during November 2003.

In December 2004, operators reported 280 oil, 875 gas, 12 injection and three other completions compared to 178 oil, 474 gas, five injection and four other permits during December 2003.

Total well completions for 2004 year to date are 10,966, up from 9,741 recorded during the same period in 2003.

Operators reported 430 holes plugged and 25 dry holes in December 2004 compared to 615 holes plugged and 89 dry holes in December 2003.

Texas oil and gas wells

produced 432,954,281 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures November 2004, down from the November 2003 preliminary gas production total of 434,247,119 Mcf.

Texas production in November 2004 came from 136,452 oil and 64,822 gas wells.



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#### **Business**

#### **Drilling Intentions**

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., Wright '122', Sec. 122,41,H&TC, PD 8500', for the following wells:

#9, 1980' from North & East line of Sec. #10, 760' from South & 1320' from West line of Sec. #11, 660' from South & East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., Wright '123', Sec. 123,41,H&TC, PD 8500', for the following wells:

#8, 1980' from North & 1320' from East line of Sec. #9, 660' from South & 1680' from East line of Sec. #10, 660' from South 7 1320' from West line of Sec. Rule 37

**HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & SHIRE Simpson)** Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Gladys Harvey 'A67', 10587' from South & 633' from East line, Sec. 37,46,H&TC, PD 10635'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #C-5 Carver B-C-D, 683' from North & 1282' from East line, Lot 4,4, Wm. Neil, PD 3650 allo us will said

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., W.H. Carver, Lot 31,4, Wm. Neil, PD 3650' for the following wells:

#18, 6270' from South & 5150' from East line of Lot. #19, 5986' from South & 4250' from East line of Lot. HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy,

Inc., W.H. Carver 'A', PD 3650' for the following wells: #6, 683' from North & 3710' from East line, Lot 2,4,

#12, 3790' from North & 3650' from East line. Lot 19,7, J.J. Hall.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #8 W.A. Carver 'B', 330' from South & 1057' from

East line, Lot 53,7, J.J. hall, PD 3650'. HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., Carver Area Waterflood UT #1, PD 3650', for the following wells:

#51, 330' from North & 2100' from West line, Lot 7.6. Mary Anglin No. 4 Survey.

#52, 2273' from North & 1560' from East line, Lot

11,6, Wm. Heath Survey.

#53, 1550' from South & 750' from East line, Lot 47,6, Wm. Heath Survey.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #41 Carver Area Waterflood Unit #2, 430' from North & 5587' from West line, Lot 1,7, Mary Anglin No. 4 Survey, PD 3650'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #3 Stiles '17', 700' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 17,A-3,H&GN, PD 17000'.

**Application to Re-Enter** 

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1046 RE Abernathy Unit, 800' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 46,A-7,H&GN, PD 17000'.

**Amended Intention to Drill HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW) Kaiser-Francis** Oil Co., #15 Fillingim-Teas, 1422' from North & 2151' from East line, Sec. 87,M-1,H&GN, PD 11800'. Amended to change well location

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**Gas Well Completions** HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4003P Fillingim, Sec. 40,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-5-04, drlg. compl 9-21-04, tested 11-

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19-04, TD 11765', PB'D 11671'. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4207P Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-5-04, drlg. compl 9-24-04, tested 11-19-04, TD 11757', PBTD 11670'.

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#### FOOT FACTS BY BROWNS SHOE FIT CO.

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#### Texas cattle on feed down from last year, TSS reports

calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.70 million head on Jan. 1, down 5 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 1 percent from the Dec. 1 level. Producers placed 405,000 head in commercial feedlots during December, down 4 percent from a year ago, but 27 percent above the November 2004 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 420,000 head during December, up 2 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the November 2004 total.

On Jan. 1, there were 2.25 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down 3 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the December total.

November placements in

AUSTIN - Cattle and the Northern High Plains 1.83 million head, 5 percent totaled 325,000 head, up 31 percent from the November total. Marketings were down 4 percent from last month to 331,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.3 million head on Jan. 1, 2005. This inventory was slight-

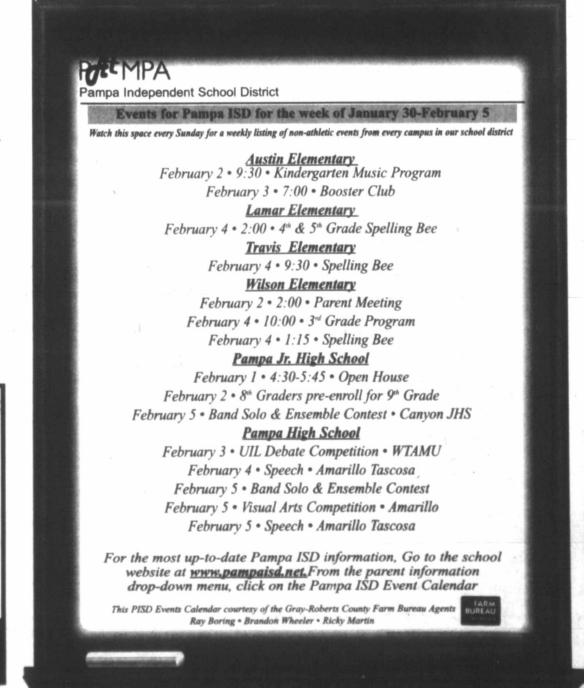
ly above Jan. 1, 2004. Placements in feedlots during December totaled

December placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 465,000 head: 600-699 pounds totaled 558,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 489,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 322,000 head.

above December 2003.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.78 million head, 2 percent above 2003.

**Care Home Friends: Shut-ins: Family:** and Friends



#### Pampa holds a great resource: Volunteers

"WE SHALL MAKE THE MOST LASTING

One of Pampa's greatest assets is its volunteers.

Being in the news business gives me a unique perspective on the subject. So many of the stories we cover result from someone's volunteer work.

In my experience, any effort put forth by volunteers is exceptional. When a person performs a deed because they believe in it, they will always do their best.

When talking about their future careers, I always told my children, "Do something you love to do and you'll never work a day in your life."

Last Thursday night, Pampa's United Way celebrated the work of approximately 150 volunteers who helped raise \$288,627 for 17 member agencies.

Drive Chairman Bob Marx said decried his own part in the effort, saying, "It took many volunteers to pull this off and I couldn't do it without them."

As he talked about the Salvation United Way volunteers, I couldn't help but think of all the volunteers who work at each of the agencies. So much of the agencies' work revolves around volunteers.

When I first began working with the newspaper, back in the 1900s, then-publisher Louise Fletcher called me to her office. "I want you to go with me at lunch today."

I wasn't sure what she immensely. wanted, but as a cub say no to her. Not that I wanted to. Whatever Louise had in mind, I had no doubt it would be an adventure.

We went the Dee Dee Laramore A r m y where **Editor** learned I had been

by her to help serve the monthly dinner to the needy. She draped an apron over

volunteered

I enjoyed serving the peo-

ple and getting to know them blessing.

reporter, I wasn't about to accompanied Louise to these to be a volunteer. luncheons.

> Next, she got me involved in the Pampa Sheltered Workshop board, opening

another door that brought me a hundred times more reward I've than ever been able to give.

That's the secret about volunteering. A person offers to do a task without seeking any type of my clothes and put me to recognition or reward, but somehow the volunteer is

I'll always appreciate From then on, I often Louise for encouraging me

> Back to the United Way volunteer appreciation ban-

Incoming Pampa United Way President John Warner spoke of the opportunities available through volunteer-

An eloquent speaker, John knows that the best way to illustrate a point is through sharing a personal experi-

He told of traveling with a group of Boy Scouts on a camping trip to the mountains. He was an Eagle Scout the one who receives the himself and serving as a junior Scout Master on this par-

ticular trip.

Part of the excursion included a mountain climb.

"I was the first one on top of the mountain and the last to go down," he said.

When he started down, though, he became lost from the group. He tried shouting out to them, but the echoes distorted his calls and their answers.

Soon he was completely lost. He used his Boy Scout training and carefully tried to walk in a straight line. In doing so, he crossed a creek getting his shoes and socks wet. He spent a cold, hungry night on the mountain.

The next day he found a

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#### Today in History

**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Sunday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2005. There are 335 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 30, 1968, during the Vietnam War, the Tet Offensive began as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals.

On this date: In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded. In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin

Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y. In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.

'Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few: friend to one;

enemy to none.

— Benjamin Franklin From "Poor Richard's Almanack'

In 1933, the first episode of the "Lone Ranger" radio program was broadcast on station WXYZ in Detroit.

In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi was murdered by a Hindu extremist.

In 1962, two members of the "Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit.

In 1964, the United States launched "Ranger

6" an unmanned spacecraft carrying television cameras that was to crash-land on the moon. In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were

shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday." In 1979, the civilian government of Iran announced it had decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who'd been

living in exile in France, to return. In 1981, an estimated 2 million New Yorkers turned out for a ticker-tape parade honoring the freed American

hostages from Iran. Ten years ago: At least 42 people were killed and nearly 300 wounded when a car bomb blamed on Muslim insurgents exploded in downtown Algiers. The Smithsonian Institution abandoned plans for a major exhibit on the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, yielding to critics who charged the exhibit would have portrayed America as the aggressor and Japan as the victim in World War II.

Five years ago: Elian Gonzalez's grandmothers returned home to a hero's welcome in Cuba, vowing to continue the struggle to wrest the 6-year-old shipwreck survivor from relatives in Miami.

A Kenya Airways plane crashed shortly after takeoff from Abidjan, Ivory Coast, killing 169 people. The St. Louis Rams won Super Bowl XXXIV, defeating the Tennessee Titans 23-16.

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#### Dentists, and the judge, in the know

teapot-sized tempest, bubness, but when two corporate behemoths square off and a federal judge steps in, the issue heats quickly from a simmer to full boil. decades, Dentists across the fruited dentists plain – and beyond – are smiling. They may even decide to renew their professional oaths.

In the blue corner is dental floss (Johnson and Johnson) and in the red corner is Listerine (Pfizer). After swishing for a while, flossing hourly and considering briefs from dueling attorneys, the referee

It is a mouthful. Contrary only

Until now, it's been a to claims on its labels, web- Americans heed dentists, sites and TV ads, Listerine sermons. (Most preachers bling on the edges of aware- CANNOT claim to be "as effective as flossing." Thus ruleth the judge.

> F o r Don Newbury have rec-Columnist ommended regular

flossing. Most of us have listened to their admonitions with "yeah-yeah, sure-sure" assurances that we'll turn over new flossing leaves. Then, we rush back to our workaday work. Flossing, performed with such grace Manhattan Federal District and ease by dental profes-Judge Denny Chin - has sionals, quickly is out of sight and out of mind. Sadly,

would settle for this percentage, however.)

One hygienist figures seri-



ous flossers number in the single digits when fibs and lies are factored patient,

bragging that he flosses regularly, says he does so seasonally – every third month.

What about mouthwash? Suffice it to say that more people ought to use more of it more often. Pfizer contends that half of the populace has periodic bouts with bad breath. Dentists, on the receiving end of exhales daily, feel the figure is way

Oral hygiene deserves this new spotlight. For too long it has been largely ignored. We used to joke about it.

"Halitosis is better than no breath at all," we laughed. And dentists, miffed when patients grouse about spending \$20 for a 20-second tooth extraction, offer patented responses: "I can pull it slower."

A half-century ago, when vaunted all-female and allmale colleges dotted the landscape, a joke trickled down from New York state, where Vassar College enrolled only females, and Colgate took only males. The punch line? Vassar

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#### Baylor finally getting new leadership

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Baylor University in Waco is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state and the largest Baptist university in the world. Throughout most of its history, Baylor never lost sight of the importance of undergraduate education and admirably balanced Christian faith with highquality liberal arts courses.

Baylor President Robert Sloan, in agreement with the board of regents, will resign effective June 1 to become chancellor, a nonadministrative, external relations post. Sloan and the regents deserve credit for realizing that this change is necessary and in the best interest of the university.

attitude of win at any cost. Investigations in 2003

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nating in ing death of a basketball player and an attempted disinfor-

mation campaign regarding the circumstances. Sloan bore ultimate responsibility for the tragedy and scandal, and only now is paying the price.

Sloan envisioned a new course for Baylor, called Baylor 2012. His goal was to make Baylor a renowned

Over the years Sloan tol- research campus while deeperated an athletic department ening the university's commitment to its Christian mission. These goals are not revealed payments to players mutually exclusive but and other cheating, culmi- worked against one another under

the shoot- Texas Thoughts Sloan's

**Houston Chronicle** 

leadership. He supported establishment of an institute to promote the idea that the

universe was created by intelligent design. But Baylor's academic reputation suffered when it became apparent that the institute's faculty accepted that premise in advance, while having no means of explaining how the design was implemented.

Sloan also showed poor judgment for an educator by using his power to rid the student newspaper of editorials that ran counter to his religious beliefs. Baptist doctrine need not fear commentary in a student newspaper, but university officials eager to preserve academic freedom and foster the free interplay of ideas would not have acted as Sloan did.

Baylor University is an important asset for Texas and Texans, as valuable as it is venerable. It's benefits are not limited to Baptists. Carefully chosen, new leadership for Baylor will preserve and sustain this historic institution.

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#### Resource

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road and began following it, knowing it would lead him to help.

Up the road he saw a woman riding on horseback. He asked her if there was

a main road ahead. "Yes, there is," she said. "I've been looking for you.'

She helped him slide up behind her saddle and they rode back to civiliza-

He found out later that more than 200 volunteers had searched for him.

"I could only thank one of them," he said, but he knew that the others - 200

volunteers who felt one kid was worth the effort - had made a tremendous impact on his life.

Each of us could probably tell of an experience where someone's freelygiven gift has changed our lives.

If so, maybe we need to do what the kid in the movie proposed. Maybe we should "Pass it forward."

#### Radio

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The NWS' goal is to have at least 95 percent coverage of all citizens in the country via transmitters, Garcia said. The Roberts County transmitter is the fourth in the Panhandle, and one of over 900 nationwide. The other three area transmitters are at Amarillo, Borger and Hereford.

"Expansion of the network is even more important in this day and age, if you look at the events of 9/11 and the tsunami that struck just after Christmas," Garcia said.

Weather remains a major focus of the NWS broadcast system.

"Some of the largest tornadoes we

have in the Texas Panhandle occur in this area and eastward," Garcia said. "We have a lot of activity in this area."

The most recent tornado fatality in the Panhandle occurred in 1995, when a tornado touched down at about 2 a.m. one night between Amarillo and Canyon, killing one person in a mobile home, Garcia said.

"Others in the area said the weather radio saved them that night, because they knew to take cover," he said.

Each weather radio station operates on one of seven frequencies, and consecutive frequencies are not placed next to each other, Drillette said. Most weather radios are pre-programmed for these frequencies, and the owner simply tunes in to the frequency broadcast by the nearest tower.

Re-broadcasting of weather radio programming is allowed by the NWS

individuals that agree to go (to rural

Texas) ... and stay there when you look

on radio and television stations. Pampa re-broadcasts Amarillo's weather programming on cable channel 11.

"All our Amber Alert information comes through the State of Texas. We will only tone alert on those transmitters that are affected by that missing child. We will broadcast information, but not a tone alert, for other areas," Garcia said.

"It's a momentous occasion for me to be here to dedicate this transmitter tower," said Ken Hall, Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management coordinator.

"I became Emergency Management coordinator in 1992, and started talking with Jose at that time (about a transmitter). Our warning capabilities in Pampa are outdoor sirens, cable television, and now weather radio," he said.

Last year, the district gave back \$1.6 million.

'We're not really against it," Benham said of the current funding system. "We just feel like the percentage of recapture is too high. We don't mind helping those people that need it. We just don't want to be shut down in the process."

One of the options emerging in the Legislature as an alternative to the current system is a statewide property tax. The state would collect the taxes and then distribute them to school districts. Now, school districts collect the taxes themselves. A portion is sent to the state for distribution, based on a complex formula.

Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick has said legislators who represent rural areas would oppose the statewide tax.

Some rural school officials, like Benham, worry that a statewide property tax would mean even less local control.

"We're definitely against a statewide property tax; we like to have control over our property values," he said. "We feel like it would turn everybody into dependent school districts instead of independent school districts. We'd like give about 30 percent of its local prop- to be able to make the best decisions we

during meals on "hug your

dentist" day, we could chew

each bite 28 times, swish

mouth wash, floss like we

believe it matters, face the flag and place hands over

hearts, solemnly promising

Dr. Newbury is a speaker

and author of three books.

His column appears weekly

in more than 100 Texas,

Oklahoma and Louisiana

newspapers. Call him at 817-

to do better.

#### Debate

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driver salaries and insurance - and last year received \$196,074 from the state for transportation.

"We've got to have safe transportation," said Harper Superintendent Pari Whitten, whose district recently spent \$62,000 for a new bus in its 16-bus fleet. "It's difficult and we spend a lot more than we get, but we've got to do

Farther west, near the sparsely populated Davis Mountains in Balmorhea, funding daily bus routes isn't quite as costly as carting sports teams to competitions that are sometimes hundreds of miles away.

"The transportation to athletic events is not funded at all for us out here," Balmorhea Superintendent Mary Lou Carrasco said. The district received about 20 percent, or \$35,678, of its \$175,233 in transportation costs from the state last year.

Recruiting and retaining teachers in rural districts can be difficult as well. said Sen. Frank Madla, a Democrat who represents a swath of rural Texas from San Antonio to El Paso.

salary schedule to compensate those under the share-the-wealth system.

around and there are no malls, there are no theaters, there's no hospitals," Madla said. "You may not even have any medical care and so these districts are faced with unique circumstances."

In the Wink-Loving district, a property wealthy district in West Texas built on oil riches, school officials offer to sell a plot of land for \$15 to anyone who will build a house on the land. Many longtime teachers in the school are nearing retirement age, and Superintendent John Benham said he expects an exodus during the next few

The district boasts racquetball courts, an Olympic-size swimming pool and jacuzzis, all built during the oil boom of the 1980s - before the Robin Hood share-the-wealth system of school funding — but today it is struggling.

Even though Benham's district enrolls just 308 students, it still must pay teacher salaries, utility, building costs and other overhead that larger schools can better absorb with larger enrollments because schools get money from the state based on attendance.

This year, the tiny district expects to "I don't know how we can adjust the erty taxes to the state for redistribution can for our students."

capitol flutter there all day

long? Of course not; the rope

taking them up and down

rarely stops!) "AMT Day"

might really take off. ATM's

In the meantime, let's

keep oral hygiene conversa-

tions going – over backyard

fences, down the block and

in coffee shops. It could help

reduce bad breath, improve

oral hygiene and encourage

dentists.

Calendar items

 Amarillo College's Youth Lamplight Theatre Company will "Broadway present Tonight: Musical Review" at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 28 and 29 and at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in Ordway Hall on the AC campus. Adult admission is \$8. Student admission is \$5. For ticket information, call (806) 371-5353. The theatre company will, in addition, present a silent auction fund-raiser Jan. 24-Items are listed on-

www.amarillo.tv/lamplight. The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Jan. 31 and March 29, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa; March 1, Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors; and March 24, First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, Pampa. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

The **Texas** Department of State **Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that

give protection against several childhood diseases. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Feb. 2 and 16, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. For more information, call (806) 874-3211.

 BSA Hospice will offer a free volunteer training and community education class from 6-9 Mondays p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 7-March 3 at the hospice offices, Sumner. 800 Clarendon College will award 2.4 CEU's if the class includes 10 or more participants. To register or for more information, contact Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, at 665-6677 or toll-free at 1-800-658-6985.



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#### Floss

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women preferred Colgate men to tooth decay by four to one.

I digress – again. Perhaps he took his cue from the Federal Communications Commission that recently levied hefty fines with its "you can't say that or show that" edicts. The judge maintains that Listerine advertising poses "a public health risk" that could "undermine the message of dental professionals.

Pfizer heard him loud and clear. The company sprang for \$2 million to hire 4,000 workers to crisscross the United States. Their jobs are to paste over the "as effective as flossing" claims on Listerine labels in all stores. Labor Department people are smiling. For a few weeks, anyway, U.S. employment figures will be

They haven't mentioned what will be printed on the new stickers. Several possibilities come to mind, including:

"The judge owns stock in Scope, (Procter and Gamble) - Our claims remain true for denture wearers or the toothless – For heaven's sake, use one or the other – First job I've had since temporary Santa – Dont federal judges have better things to do? -Federal rulings have no teeth in them."

Don't expect the ultra liberal who believes in killing nothing to make it with his suggestion: "Don't use. Help rehabilitate the germs that cause bad breath.

You get the drift. Is this a great country or what? The ruling is from the government, and the government is here to help us.

In theory, this holds true for lawmakers. They face daunting tasks, sifting through thousands of bills en route to passing a few.

One new bill calls for setting aside a day each year to honor aviation maintenance technicians. Really, this is no problem. If this becomes law, they can plop this day right over another one already tagged for some other group.

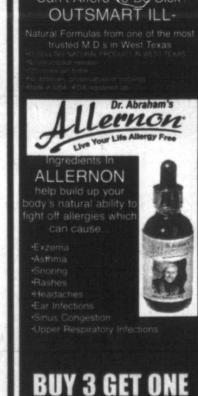
(Do we really believe that flags flown over the nation's

They'd probably stage a 447-3872 or send e-mail to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. parade if serious flossing gets up to 15 percent. And,



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#### United gearing up for 'Full Service Tuesdays'

Remember the "good old days" when you could pull into a gas station, get your tank filled and your windshield washed without ever leaving your vehicle?

Well, those days are back - at least every Tuesday for United Supermarket customers in Pampa, Amarillo and Canyon.

On Tuesdays from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., all United Supermarkets and Market Street locations in those three communities will have extra personnel on duty at the fuel stations to fill gas tanks and clean windshields.

Customers will be able to recognize fuel service personnel, as they will be wearing special sweatshirts and caps. In addition, two free-standing signs will show customers which lane is the "full-service"

"We are proud to be able to offer this added benefit to our customers and encourage them to take advantage of the opportunity as often as possible," said Brian Irbeck, who oversees fuel operations for United Supermarkets, Ltd.

#### 4-H, FFA members readying for Houston show

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 2005 Houston Livestock Show March 1-20.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of 4-H and FFA exhibitors, as well as agricultural mechanics projects, will begin with livestock competition on Wednesday, March 2, a news release from the stock show said.

Professional breeders and ranchers will begin competing for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry that same day.

Almost 17,000 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, barrows, lambs, goats and poultry; beef and dairy heifers; breeding gilts and sheep; and commercial

Many of these exhibitors will compete in the 4-H and FFA judging contests.

The four market animal auctions (steer, lamb and goat, barrow and poultry) represent animals raised by junior exhibitors for food

The animals judged as best in each of these categories will be eligible for their individual market auc-

In 2004, the Houston show's junior market auction sales were reportedly in excess of \$4.8 million.

Entered in the show are the following area partici-

Ashlee Mae Lucus, Brittany L. Chisum, Dayla Newman, Elizabeth Thomas, Emily Licklider, Emily Nicklas, Hilary C. Thomas, Jeffrey B. Chisum, Jessica Baggerman, John Luke Covalt, K'Leigh D. Sweeney, Kelby Rucker, Kieshia Johnson, Korina Medley, Meagan Crawford,

Sweeney, Roper Baggerman, Ty Youree, Zachary Allen Licklider, Alexandra Stevens, Bailey Read, Catherine Niccum, Claire Hopkins, Douglas Austin Pritchett, Elizabeth M. Campbell, Emilia I. Greer, Emily Terry, Ethan Crawford

Greer, Garrett E. Couts. Garrett Kennedy, Hannah Hopkins, J'Cee Holmes, Jamie Pergeson, Jeremy Pritchett, Jonathan Cook, K'Lyn Brook Holmes, Karli Douglas, Kenneth Royce O'Neal, Kristen L. Dunn, Laci Sailor, Levi Sailor, Margaret Hopkins, Meredith B. Couts, Michael Pergeson, Sarah Terry, Stephen McCarley, Tanner Cochran, and Tyler Victoria O'Neal, all of Pampa FFA and/or March 1. Gray 4-H;

Bill Haley, Bobby Haley, Thomas Haley, Chase Kutter Anderson, Jamie Sanderson, Kevin Lee Smith, Logan Sparling, Mark Alan Smith, all of McLean.

Renee Baggerman and Trinidee A. Talley, both of Miami.

Tanner Cadra Shamrock.

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, the release said.

In addition, the show will feature cutting horse events and other equine competitions beginning Tuesday,

Competition will run March 6-20 and will include five different horse breeds -Appaloosa, Arabian, Half Arabian, Paint, Palomino, Quarter Horse plus donkeys and mules.

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The 2005 show will kickoff on Thursday, Feb. 24 with a barbecue contest.

On Friday, Feb. 25, high school seniors from 60 Texas counties will be recognized with the presentation of the Area Go Texan scholarships.

To learn more about the events and activities on tap during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, log onto www.hlsr.com or www.rodeohouston.com on the World Wide Web.

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#### Area post offices planning special stamp cancellation day

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Individuals may obtain the cancellations in person or may submit a mail order request. Be advised,

Austin Elementary honor roll

only be available for the dates indicated. All requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.

All requests, the news release explains, must include a stamped envelope or post card bearing first

though, that the cancellation will class postage. Customers should affix stamps to the envelope or post card, address the item to themselves or others, insert the Valentine or a card of post card thickness in the envelope for sturdiness and tuck in

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THIRD GRADE A Honor Roll. Savannah Davis, Dakota Watson.

Austin Elementary School recently Mattie Eldridge, Kaylie Evans, announced its honor roll for the third Brandon Gage, Taylor Giles, Trae six-weeks grading period of the 2004- Hannon, Joshua Hernandez, Madison Joyce, Allison Leigh, Klay Miller, Alexa O'Brien, Caden Sander, Jacob Sexton, Kelly Silva, Emily Terry, Bailey Wichert.

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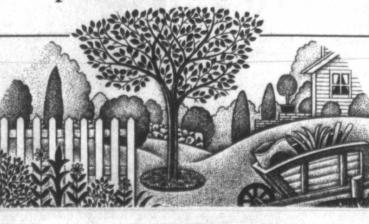
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#### Tails of adoption

Editor's note: "Tails of adoption" allows pets adopted from the local animal shelter to tell their story, and to share with others the pleasure they have brought to their adopted families. If your pet was adopted from the animal shelter and you want to share their tale, please write: Tails of Adoption, c/o The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198. Don't forget to include a picture of the adopted pet. The story may be told from vour perspective or their perspective. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number as well as your pet's name. Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Several year's ago a puppy was born - so cute, so pretty and such a good girl. But as time went on her other mommy didn't want her any-

Muffy is my name. Once upon a time I found myself out on the street alone, cold, hungry, afraid and no place to sleep. Then after a while, I found herself in Pampa Animal Shelter, so afraid and so lonely for the place I had known as home.

I tried to be a big girl and not be afraid, but inside my heart longed

One cold evening it was raining. I was in a kennel with two other lonely dogs who also needed a home when all of a sudden this lady appeared. She was looking at other dogs, but God blessed me, and she asked about me. Can you believe it? She asked about me, but she left,



**Muffy La Sue** 

and my heart just sank. But the next day my life changed forever.

The lady returned, and she took me home. Yes, I said home.

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When we arrived, I met my weenee dog sister, and she too liked me. And I knew I had found my home.

Mom filled "my" dish with such yummy dog food. I ate so fast, afraid someone might take it away, and I was so very hungry. I was so thin. And afraid I wouldn't get to stay. But "Mom" gave me a bath, rubbed me with a soft towel, dried my hair and combed it. Oh, this was the life. I kept falling asleep.

After I was all groomed and had been taken out, it was time for bed. Oh, the big fear came into my heart. Would she now throw me outside? No, she carried me in and had a pillow and a blanket that was just for me. Yes, she said it was all mine. My sister has a pillow and a blanket, too. Mom tucked me in, patted me and said, 'This is home and you're safe.'

God was good to me and Mom. The next morning Mom fixed my food again. Oh, such a good life. But I was so ill. I could not bark, nor hear. My throat was so sore. That meant a trip to the doctor and then operations, but after a few days I was good to go. Brand new. I would run and leap. I felt sooo good and was so happy. Mom snapped pictures of me. And I would fetch the ball and run. That made Mom laugh. My sister got a little jealous. But now we are best friends.

When it's cold, we both wear red sweaters to go out, but I run in the snow. Mom still laughs. Mom does my hair and nails. Can you believe it? I get my hair and nails done. She combs my hair every day.

On bath day, she gets out the baby powder after my hair is all done, and she tells me I smell like a baby. And she hugs me. Oh, life is good.

I know I was a good girl. Santa came to see us, but I have to share the toy box with my sister.

Since I was adopted I have under gone several surgeries, but now I am know.)

well. That's why I was going to help Mom do the "taxes." She had papers on the floor, so I grabbed one and was going to help. She came running down the hall, yelling something about 'the IRS will never believe this' (whatever that means), so I waited until she was sewing, and I again tried to help her ... all that lace on the floor.

Well, I will just pull on it, and then she can see how much she has. Well, not a smooth move. Mom took it away from me and said it was her's and gave me a toy out of the

I still want to be with my mom. I have my own chair at the computer (to help her do e-mail). I sit on a rug in the kitchen and watch her cook and clean the kitchen. She gets down and washes the floor, and then we make eye contact. She talks to me while she works. I am always within arms reach of my mom unless she is working outside then we have to stay inside.

I am getting tough. I don't want anyone out in the yard when my mom is out there as I can't protect her. But when someone I don't know comes in the house I watch them really close so mom is safe. That is my job, and I am good at it. After all, this is my home, too, and I will protect it!

Won't you give a home to my friends left at the shelter? You just might find yourself with a "snuggle bunny." That is what mom calls me.

-Muffy La Sue (I'm French, you

#### **Upcoming program** to focus on hot issue

Each of the three Pampa Edward Jones investment offices, a press release said, will host a free one-hour satellite broadcast entitled "The Future of Social Security" beginning at 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Social Security and the clamor to reform it have dominated the headlines, the release said. With baby boomers starting to retire and people living longer, many individuals fear Social Security will fail in the near future.

**Edward Jones specialists** will explore the following topics: The factors driving Social Security reform; possible solutions to reforming Social Security; and how these solutions may affect investors.

This interactive event is being presented at select Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network, the release said.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call investment representative Duane Harp at 665-6753. If unable to attend, additional viewing opportunities are available.

Area investment representatives also include Ben Watson, 665-3359, and Joe Harper, 665-7137.

The Edward Jones interactive web site is located on-line at www.edwardjones.com.

#### Willson Lecture Series coming to West Texas university The Willson Lecture various people from a wide Galilee Christian High CANYON — Dr. Evertt On Tuesday, Feb. 8, he

W. Huffard, dean of the Harding University Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tenn., will lead the 2005 Willson Lecture Series Feb. 7-8 at West Texas A&M University.

Huffard will "Honor and the Muslim/Christian Encounter" at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 in Old Main, Room 220.

will speak on "Terrorism and Our Faith" at a noon luncheon at the United Methodist Student Center.

He also is scheduled to speak to various classes on campus including a noon present luncheon question and answer presentation for faculty and staff on Feb. 7 at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Legends Club.

1947 by the J.M. Willson family of Floydada to provide a religious emphasis on campus at WTAMU and other colleges and universi-

The series has provided numerous opportunities for students, faculty, staff and community members to

Series was established in range of Christian disciplines.

> ing church growth, leadership and missions for 19 years.

Huffard has been teach-

His mission experience began as a teenager when his parents moved to Jerusalem, Jordan. He served a church in Nazareth, hear and communicate with Israel, and taught Bible at

School.

He spent 10 years in urban ministry in Los Angeles and Memphis and shares his experiences in missions, Islam and leadership in lectureships and congregations throughout

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#### Adopt a manatee for unique Valentine's Day gift

MAITLAND, Fla. — Here's the perfect gift idea to remind your loved one of your thoughtfulness long after Valentine's Day is past. Adopt a manatee through Save the Manatee Club. For the annual \$25 membership fee, your sweetheart will receive an adoption certificate, photo, biography, membership handbook and a subscription to the Save the Manatee Club newsletter.

For an extra \$10, each new member who joins the Adopt-A-Manatee program on-line will receive a free T-·shirt, featuring a new manatee scene design for 2005, while supplies last. A personalized Valentine's Day gift card and message is included with every adoption.

"We've heard from so many people over the years who have really enjoyed giving manatee adoptions as special Valentine's Day gifts," said Judith Vallee, the club's executive director. "It's a heartwarming expression that lasts throughout the year and helps protect an endangered species at the same time."

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— Judith Vallee SMC executive director

Manatees, sometimes called "gentle giants," weigh an average of 1,000 pounds and measure 10 feet long or more, a press release from the club said. The manatees spend most of their time eating, resting and traveling and can be found along the southeast coast of the United States.

Warm water is crucial to this migrating species and that is why they winter primarily in Florida. Some of the manatees in Save the Manatee Club's Adopt-A-Manatee program at Blue Spring State Park include Brutus, Lenny, Nick, Phyllis

and Paddy Doyle. Brutus is one of the largest manatees, the news release said. weighing in at almost 1,800 pounds.

Lenny is affectionately known as "Crazy Nick," because he has been known to head north when all the other manatees are heading south for the winter. Phyllis, a faithful visitor to Blue Spring, has given birth to twins, a rare event for manatees. Paddy Doyle bears the distinction of being one of the feistiest manatees in the Blue Spring area.

Several manatees frequently seen in the Tampa Bay area and along the west coast of Florida can also be adopted. The manatees in the Tampa Bay program Flicker, include Elsie, Ginger, Jemp and Vector. Elsie is easily identified because her tail was badly mutilated from an encounter with a boat propeller.

Flicker is a female manatee and has a series of small propeller scars that remind researchers of flickering flames. Ginger has been seen every summer since 1994 in the Marco Island

area of Florida. Jemp travels a wide range of Florida's west coast, and Vector is also a traveler. He has been tracked as far north as the

Suwannee River. Approximately manatees remain in the United States today, the news release said. They are listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. SMC's Adopt-A-Manatee program helps to fund education and public awareness endeavors; research, rescue and rehabilitation projects; and advocacy and legal efforts to help protect manatees and their habitat.

SMC is purportedly the world's leading manatee conservation organization and was established in 1981 by U.S. Sen. Bob Graham and singer/songwriter Jimmy Buffett.

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TO REGISTER: Call Trinity Fellowship Church 806-665-3255

#### Gray County Area Partnership

#### Pampa 2CARE mothering groups get new coordinator

By Judith Loyd 2CARE/VISTA volunteer

Women in Pampa and the surrounding area can choose from three opportunities to meet other mothers and hear information about subjects of interest to moms. Topics range from parenting skills, home/family safety issues and health concerns to infant/child development.

Pam Lovejoy, a resident of Skellytown, will be coordinating these groups in 2005.

Mother of six grown children and a grandmother to six, Lovejoy brings a wealth of experience and practical knowledge as well as

ideas for letting moms know about these groups.

The first Monday of each month "Mommy 'N' Me" meets at 10 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. The church is located at 1200 Duncan. just south of Pampa High School, and the meetings are in the women's meeting room through south entrance the off Pennsylvania.

Topics for this group include the most current, accurate information about breast milk and breastfeeding. It gives a place to meet mothers who are nursing or are planning to nurse a new baby. Speakers include breastfeeding educators,

fresh enthusiasm and innovative lactation consultants, La Leche League leaders and experienced nursing mothers.

"Mom Mania" meets on the last Tuesday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are in the meeting room and may be reached through the main entrance or through the north doors on Kingsmill Street.

This group explores a wide array of topics from available health care options to safety in the park. Some meetings are geared toward couple-related subjects such as parental communications, and dads are especially invited to these sessions.

The third group meets at Lovett Library on the second Thursday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. in the meeting room as well. This group is "Mama Mania" and is for Spanish speaking moms. Subjects covered are of the same type as Mom Mania meetings but are presented by a Spanish speaker if possible or may be translated for the

Moms are encouraged to bring infants to all of the meetings, and older babies and young children are also welcome. No child care is provided, so bring appropriate snacks and quiet toys for the little

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the United States and abroad.

He holds degrees from University Graduate School of Religion and a Ph.D. from Fuller Theological Seminary.

In 1997 he received the Distinguished Teacher Award from Harding University.

For more information about Huffard and the Willson Lecture Series, call the Continuing Education Center at 806-651-2037.

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For more information on manatees or the Adopt-A-Manatee program, or to obtain a free manatee protection tips packet, contact Save the Manatee Club, 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751; call 1-800-432-5646 or visit www.savethemanatee.org on the Internet.

#### Baby's Coming Shop



The Baby's Coming Shop of Pampa recently welcomed Jaxtyn Josiah Vasquez as the first baby born at Pampa Regional Medical Center in 2005. The baby and his mother Cynthia were presented with a gift basket and pertinent information on the second portion of the 2CARE for Moms & Babies program. "The Baby's Coming Shop, the culmination of 2CARE for Moms & Babies incentive program," a news release from the Gray County Partnership for Moms and Babies said, "wishes this new baby a healthy, happy life and his family many wonderful moments with this little person." Cynthia participated in the first portion of the 2CARE program and will soon redeem her "points" at the Baby's Coming Shop. Above, left-right: Mona Franke, Baby's Coming Shop volunteer, Cynthia, Jaxtyn and Victoria Vasquez, Joan Gray-Soria, partnership president, and Monica Galloway, executive director of Pregnancy Support Center.

#### Texas wheat acreage down 8 percent

producers have seeded 5.8 million acres for the 2005 winter wheat crop, down 8 percent from last year, and 12 percent lower than 2003.

"A combination of wet fields, high cattle prices and late cotton harvest discour-

AUSTIN — Texas wheat aged many producers from sowing wheat this year," State Director Robin Roark reported.

> Nationally, U.S. seedings of winter wheat for 2005 totaled 41.6 million acres, down 4 percent from 2004.

#### **JASON** project focuses on delta

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Thousands of area students, from fourth grade through 12th, soon will visit the Louisiana delta without traveling any farther than to West Texas A&M University or the Science Lubbock Spectrum when JASON Expeditions return Jan. 31-Feb. 4.

Each year the JASON Expeditions (formerly known as the JASON Project) take millions of students worldwide on scientific expeditions via live broadcasts direct from the scientific sites.

This will be the seventh year that West Texas A&M has served as a JASON host site, embracstudents from throughout the Panhandle and South Plains. The Lubbock Science Spectrum has been added as a hostsite so that students in that area will not have to travel so far to participate, according to Treasure Brasher, regional JASON coordinator and retired WTAMU instructor of physics.

This year's expedition is "Disappearing Wetlands," and entire classes from schools throughout the region will take turns visiting WTAMU's Alumni Banquet Facility or the Science Spectrum to view one-hour segments of the program, which begin each day at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m.

"The **JASON** Expeditions comprise what is easily the best science program I've ever seen," Brasher said. "It is extremely hands-on and has an enormous impact on the kids who take part in it."

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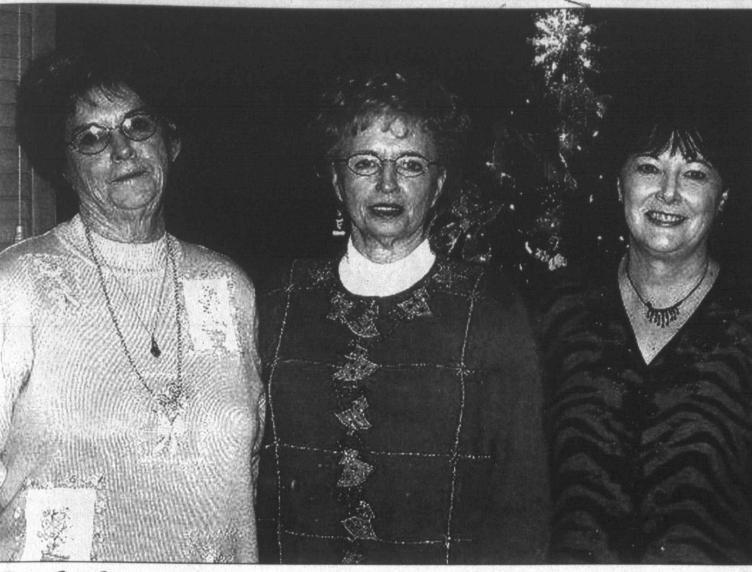
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#### Realty honorees

The top three producers for the second six months of 2004 were honored at a luncheon at the Pampa Country Club by Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams, REALTORS. Bonus checks were presented to Roberta Babb - 1st place, Bobbie Sue (Stephens) Walker - 2nd place, and Joan Mabry - 3rd place. Quentin Williams, REALTORS listed and sold more than 46 percent of the \$5.8 million sold through the Pampa Multiple Listing Service.

#### Club news.

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the

deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Jan. 18 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

The following business conducted announcements made:

-Roll was called and

minutes read by Pat Kindle. -Members discussed how to decorate the display window at Lovett Memorial Library in March. Rue Park will be in charge of the proj-

ect. -The March 15 meeting will be a trip to Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in

Lovejoy

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Pam is a VISTA volunteer

with 2CARE for Moms &

Babies, serving in both

Pampa and Borger, and is

really excited about helping

young women to access pre-

natal care, understand the

importance of well child

check-ups and immunizations, and become the best

possible mothers they can

applying for a VISTA posi-

tion with this program in

these words, "I wanted to do

something rewarding and in

the same sense give all I could to make a difference."

Coordinating the mothers'

groups in Pampa gives her

an opportunity to interact

with these young mothers in

a close manner and to share

her love of and enthusiasm

ferent mothers.

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can sign them for education

points. She is looking forward to seeing some of these

She gave her reason for

Canyon.

-Members worked on individual projects.

The next meeting will at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 1 with hostess Carol Peet.

PTI

Preceptor Theta Iota was Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 24 at Dixie

Cafe with Janice Hubbard club collect. presiding.

discussed announcements made: -Plans for the City

Sweetheart Council's Presentation Dinner were made. White Deer's BSP chapter will attend.

—The BSP scholarship was discussed. Applications are in the counselor's office at Pampa High.

Carol Carpenter was hostess for a husband and wife social.

The group will next meet for a Valentine's Secret Sister Gift Exchange at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14 at the home of Nancy Brodgin.

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it is time to redeem those

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more information.

The Baby's Coming Shop

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20th Century

Twentieth Century Club met Jan. 25 at the home of hostess Louise Bailey with President Fay Harvey presiding. Harvey assisted Bailey in her hostess duties.

The following business conducted announcements made:

-Mary Wilson led the

-Bailey, secretary of the The following business chapter, took roll and read minutes from the previous which meeting approved as read.

-Billie Dixon, treasurer, delivered the treasurer's

report. -New officers were

voted in by acclamation. -Dot Stowers presented a report on Clarendon

College. —A prayer was offered up for the people of Iraq on

their election day. -Nancy Coffee gave a review on the book "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd.

The next meeting will be

5339 to register for a class and to request information. Pam can also be reached at 664-2486.

Once her VISTA service is completed, Pam would like to take her experiences and use them to help in establishing a daycare for lowincome working families in her area. She also sees the need for a senior citizens center in Skellytown and wants to combine these projects with continuing to help mothers understand the health care practices encouraged by 2CARE for Moms & Babies, especially prenatal care and well child

Come and meet Pam at tices on how long to use a Mommy 'N' Me, Mom Mania or Mama Mania in There is also information February or call her at 664-2486 for additional informaon the best positions in tion or to make a special what to do when you have appointment for the Baby's several seats to put into one Coming Shop.

checkups.

Altrusa

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at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 8 at the home of Coffee.

Altrusa International Inc.,

taking as it unfolds. Curriculum materials for the 2004-2005 program have been made available through funding from the Xcel Energy Foundation.

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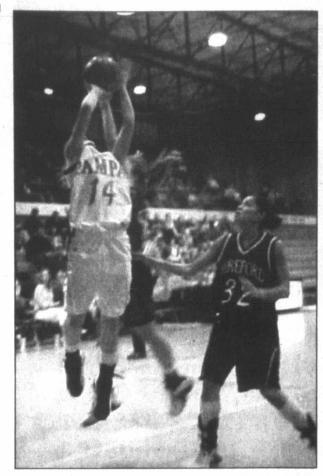
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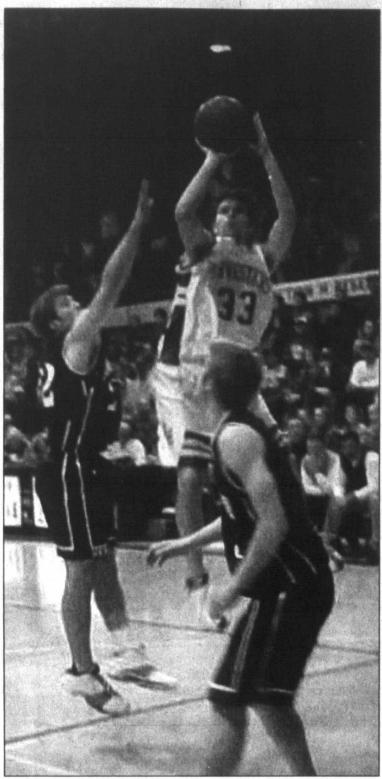
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# Sports Day







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Jackie Gerber (top left) fights past a Lady Whiteface defender en route to the bucket in the Lady Harvester's meeting with Hereford Friday night. In the game that followed, Brandon Johnston #33 (above) skies over two Hostile Herd defenders for 2-points. Julian "Jules" Salazar #23 (left) fires a shot from beyond the 3-point arc. Both teams won their games and will travel to Randall

# Harvesters heat things up in The Pit against Hereford Friday night

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Pampa 71, Hereford 51

Head coach Jeff Reed knew it wasn't going to be an easy night. After all, Hereford came to town with a 3-1, District 3-4A record, including a win over Caprock. Reed's Harvesters were 2-2 entering the night. For Pampa, this was a must win game. And win they did, 71-51.

The two teams fought a close battle in the first period, led by some long 3-pointers by the Hostile Herd, and shots from inside the paint by Pampa. The Harvesters would take a slim 19-17 lead into the second period. They would also flex a little defensive muscle.

Pampa would hold Hereford to just six points in the second period. With Jarett Kotara and Brittin East pulling down rebounds, Sharod Young and Braydon Barker were able to work the ball up court quick. Smart passing and great reads allowed Pampa to get off solid shots. In fact, the Harvesters were in double digits in all four periods. At the end of the first half, Pampa had moved to a 35-23 lead.

Hereford fought back but would never lead again in the game. The Herd posted 17 points in the third period, while Pampa scored 19. The Harvester sealed the win in the fourth, adding another 17 points to Hereford's 11.

Young was near perfect from the charity stripe, going 13 for 16.

Kotara went 4 for 6 for the night. Kotara led the Harvesters with 20 points on the night. Young

with 12 points. Brandon Johnston, an impact player every time he enters the game, finished with six points, including two that came when he tipped in a Barker miss just seconds after entering the game. Clayton Hall was shut out until late in the game, but still ended the night with six points.

Pampa improves to 15-9, 3-2, while Hereford falls to 9-16, 3-2.

The Harvesters will travel to Randall Tuesday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Lady Harvesters 51, Lady Whitefaces 35

"Beat the hay out of the Harvesters," the signs taped to the inside of the Lady Whitefaces' bus read. And early in the meeting between Pampa and Hereford at The Pit Friday night, it appeared the signs were working.

Hereford jumped out to an early lead in the contest, forcing the Lady Harvesters to play catch-up through much of the first half. The Lady Whitefaces led after the first period by a score of 12-7. However, as the second period progressed, the Lady Harvesters would catch Hereford and pull away. Pampa scored 15 points in the second period, while they held Hereford to just 4. At the break, it was Pampa 22, Hereford 16.

That trend would continue through the second half that saw the Lady Harvesters firing on all cylinders. Pampa's passing was crisp. And the defense was almost stifling. The Lady Harvesters would outscore Hereford 27-19 in the second half to secure the important district win.

The Lady Harvesters improve to 13-14, 5-2. They too have a added 19. Braydon Barker broke date with Randall Tuesday night. into double digits Friday night Game time is 6 p.m.

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS** 

#### **PHS Baseball Booster Club to** meet Monday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Despite the cold snap in the weather, it's time to start thinking Harvester baseball.

The PHS Baseball Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday night in the Ready Room of the PHS Athletic

Office. That meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. For additional information, please contact a club member or, the Athletic Office at 669-4830.

#### **Brady uneasy with comparisons**

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Tom Brady played in his driveway 20 miles south of San Francisco and pretended to be Joe Montana. He even tried to spot the 49ers' quarterback at Super Bowl victory parades.

Today, Brady is often compared to the Hall of Famer and children look up to the New England star the way he did to Montana.

"It's really neat on Halloween when you see those jerseys," Brady said Thursday. "I had a little kid come up to my door with a No. 12 jersey on. It's like, 'Oh, man.' It's just come such a long way.'

From part-time starter at Michigan to sixth-round draft choice to two-time Super Bowl MVP, Brady has made huge strides in a hurry. He's just 27, but is in position to help the Patriots become only the second team to win three Super Bowls in four years.

But he's still behind Montana's four Super Bowl wins and eight Pro Bowl

selections. Brady, headed to his second Pro Bowl, admits he's uncomfortable with the comparisons.

"I'm very flattered," Brady said. "I don't think I'm on that level (and) I'm still trying to get better."

But he's not easily distracted once he sets his goals.

He had a fever last weekend but still played brilliantly in the Patriots' 41-27 over Pittsburgh in the AFC championship game. But he said he never came close to missing the game and downplayed the illness.

"There's a lot of guys who were sick and a lot of guys aren't feeling good and a lot of guys are probably playing with tougher ailments than I was," Brady said. "Guys have been doing that all year.

"Everyone plays with great toughness and never complains. A little flu bug. Like that's a big deal. You know (the attention it got) takes away from what those guys do."

#### A career is born



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Flanked by his mother Renee and father Dennis, Tyler Doughty signs a National Letter of Intent to attend Frank Phillips College. The signing took place Friday morning. Also on hand were (back row, left to right), Coach Clint Allen, PHS Athletic Director Dick Dunham, Coach Dale Ammons and FPC Baseball Coach **Guy Simmons.** 

#### Top recruit keeping Texas, Texas A&M waiting

HOUSTON (AP) - With bitter instate rivals Texas and Texas A&M in a high stakes recruiting battle for Martellus Bennett, the 6-foot-7-inch Alief Taylor tight end has gotten used to a certain amount of publicity.

But the two sport athlete and state's top recruit knew how far his fame had reached when his 7-year-old sister Ashley scrawled the words "The Famous Martellis" in pencil across the counter in his bathroom.

"All this is crazy," said Bennett, who got a chuckle from his sister's ele-

mentary penmanship and the misspelling of his name. "My own sister thinks I'm famous now."

"I don't think of myself like that. I'm just an average guy blessed with

The towering 247-pound Parade All-American and basketball standout will sign with one of the schools on Wednesday. It's the first day high school seniors can sign letters of

Bennett knows where he is headed, but in dramatic style, the nation's top

tight end is keeping mum until a scheduled Monday announcement on Fox Sports Net.

"I like the suspense," he said. "I think it's cool that everyone wants to

He's visiting LSU this weekend, but all indications are that he'll stay in

Bennett caught 42 passes for 487 yards and in 11 games he had 100 pancake blocks in helping run oriented Alief Taylor to the playoffs.

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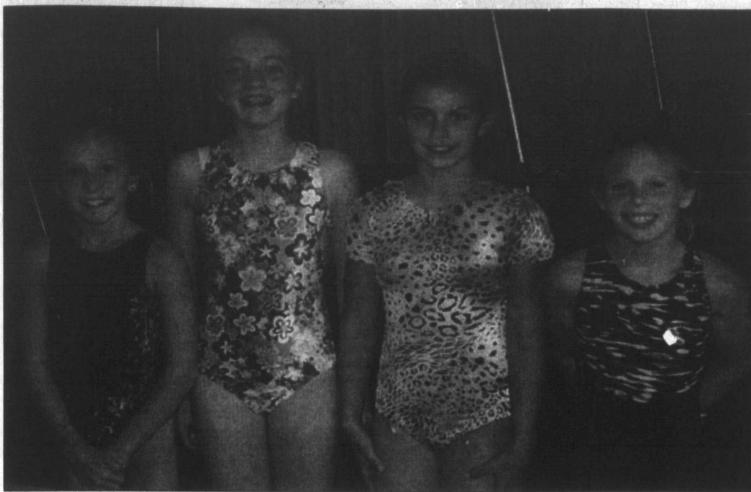
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Gymnastics of Pampa team members (left to right) McKinlee Stokes, Payton Alvey, KeEra Busse and MaKayla Hampton participated in several meets this past fall in District 1. Included among them was the District 1 Championships in Lubbock. The gymnasts train three days a week under the direction of Kristi Petty, Kathey Rice and Carrie Reagan.

#### Local gymnasts enjoy success, train for more

Gymnastics of Pampa team member MaKayla Hampton had a very successful competition season this past fall. MaKayla, along with teammate Payton Alvey, qualified for the Texas North State Semi-finals in U.S.A. Gymnastics' Junior Olympic program. Both MaKayla and Payton were in their first season as Level 6 competitors. Payton was unable to attend the North State meet.

MaKayla had a solid competition at the North State Semi-finals in Ft. Worth, where she placed 23rd in the All Around to qualify for the Texas State Championships in the Bronze Division.

"This is the second year that Texas has implemented the Gold, Silver and ances came in Floor Exercise, where

Bronze Division in the Junior Olympic program," said coach Kristi Petty. "It allows more athletes to qualify for the State meet and they compete against other athletes at the same level," she added.

Petty said she really liked the way the new format benefits the gymnasts. "More kids come home with more medals. It's great for the kids," said

The Level 6 Texas State Championships were held last spring and again this past November. MaKayla had a gold medal performance on Balance Beam to become the Texas State Champion, with a score of 9.1. Her other outstanding perform-

"To place in the top 10 in the All Around in an amazing accomplishment," said Petty. She noted such a feat was made even more amazing in that it was MaKayla's first trip to State. "To have a Texas State Champion on beam is wonderful," said Petty. "We are very proud of her."

line of State Champions on Balance Beam, as well as in other events in the All Around. Other State Champions on Balance Beam include Petty (1980), Joana Barbaree (1983), Christa West Petty (1984), and Lainie Bishop in 2001. off DWL 1040 obtac (dvoto) box



Gymnastics of Pampa has a long

#### Dotson deemed ready for murder trial

er accused of killing a teammate has regained his competence to stand trial and is ready to be returned from a state hospital, a psychologist says.

Carlton Dotson, 22, had been taken to North Texas State Hospital in Vernon after a defense psychologist, state psychiatrist and court-appointed independent psychiatrist all found that Dotson was incompetent to stand trial in the death of Patrick Dennehy.

Dennehy's body was found in a field near Baylor's Waco campus in July 2003. He had been missing for about six weeks.

In a report to District Judge George Allen, hospital psychologist Thomas Gray said Dotson is ready to be returned

WACO, Texas (AP) - A former Baylor basketball play- to the McLennan County Jail. Gray said Dotson must continue to receive psychiatric care, take prescribed anti-psychotic medication and not use alcohol and illegal drugs, the Waco Tribune-Herald reported in its Friday editions.

"Failure to follow these recommendations could well result in deterioration of his condition and a return to trial incompetency," Gray said.

Dotson was sent to the hospital for up to 120 days and

has been there about half that time.

In an eight-page report signed by Dr. Joseph Black, chief psychiatrist in the Vernon hospital's competency program, Gray said Dotson has been diagnosed with a non-specified psychotic disorder but said Dotson's accounts of hearing voices and seeing things are "suspect."

#### West Texas, Panhandle Fishing Report

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 44 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 40 degrees; 24.65' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and chrome and black back ierkbaits worked slowly along the dam. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and jerkbaits worked slowly. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on minnows and

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 41 degrees; 67.25 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are slow. Catfish are fair.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 42 degrees; 23.25' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow on jerkbaits. Walleye are slow on bottom bouncers. Channel catfish are fair.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 38 degrees; 44.2' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are fair. Catfish are slow on prepared baits and minnows.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 45 degrees; .08 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 50 degrees; 4 low. Black bass are slow rocky areas and flooded vegetation on shallow running crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs sus-

pended 12-14 feet near the derricks. White bass are fair on mud flats on shad-imitation crankbaits and larger jigs with inline spinners. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits just off the river channel in the mid-lake area and above.

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water lightly stained; Clarity about 4-5'; 48 degrees; 1.5" low. Black bass are slow. Crappie slow on hooks baited with corn. Catfish fair near crappie house

on hooks baited with worms and shad. COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 50 degrees; .53' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 48 degrees; .55' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

**HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly** stained; 50 degrees; 11.2 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striper are fair. Catfish are slow on chicken liver and minnows.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 50 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; 24.5' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on live bait. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 22.1' low. Black bass are fair on live bait fished along humps and creeks. Crappie are fair on minnows

and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait and slabs. Smallmouth bass are fair. Channel catfish are fair on prepared and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 51 degrees; 1.2 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Striped bass are slow on live shad or sunfish fished vertically.

Channel and blue catfish are fair just above the reservoir on trotlines baited with shad.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 48.7' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 4.22 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 30.57 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait and roadrunners. Catfish are fair on live baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 46 degrees; 18.35' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on live

WICHITA: Water clearing; 51 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass and Hybrid striper are fair on large minnows and Roadrunner jigs along the dam. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with whole shad or drift fishing using shrimp or punch bait.



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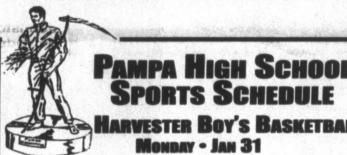
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#### Political science

#### Pampan chosen to intern for Rep. Mac Thornberry

CANYON - Jarod Allen, a senior political science major from Pampa, is representing West Texas A&M University this semester as an intern in the Washington, D.C., office of U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Texas.

The Congressional and Public Policy Internship with Thornberry's office student provides interns with an opportunity to see and learn how a congressional office works. During semester in D.C., Washington, Allen will work with the administrative, legislative and com-



munication branches of the office while experiencing the many opportunities available in the city.

Students participating in the program can earn up to six semester hours of credit and receive a stipend of \$3,000 from the University.

Thornberry, a native of Clarendon, serves on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the

Armed Services Committee. "The internship provides students with a unique view of the legislative process," Thornberry said. "It gives them a chance to work in the various areas of our office, where

they get a broad view of how government works." Allen, the son of Marian Giesecke of Miami and James Allen of Pampa, said the internship is an opportunity to experience higher education beyond textbooks.

"It's a great opportunity to experience firsthand what goes on in the legislature," Allen said. "I'm looking forward to the debates and just being there to see people in action who influence the world."

Allen expects to graduate from WTAMU in May and hopes thereafter to study law.

#### PPHM to explore preservation of textiles

**CANYON** Saturday, Feb. 12, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present a program on the care and preservation of historic textiles. "Hearts Flowers" will be conducted from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the museum on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Ms. Susan Denney, assistant curator of history, will dress a mannequin in a vintage wedding dress from the collection, a PPHM press release said, thereby demonstrating proper handling techniques and clothing from the era.

"Many people save clothing with special significance, especially wedding gowns, and need advice on proper storage and care of these treasured heirlooms," Denny explained. "This program is an opportunity to learn how museums care for historical textiles and to ask questions relevant to personal collections."

The program will include a brief tour of the newly



Treasured moments can be preserved in many different ways. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present a program on Saturday, Feb. 12, demonstrating proper handling techniques and conservation of historic textiles. Space is limited and reservations are required. This photo is from the collection of the PPHM.

installed "Silk and Satin in a Land of Iron and Dust" exhibit. Cost will be \$5 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. The ticket price

includes general museum admission. Refreshments will be provided by the PPHM Auxiliary. Space is limited, so please call Amy

David at (806) 655-2244 or adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu if you are planning to attend.

Reservation deadline is Monday, Feb. 7.

Club

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of Pampa met Jan. 25 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Billie Sue Evans and Gaye Whitehead served as greeters. Virginia Dewey, Lynn Switzer and Barbara Hahn attended as guests.

The following business conducted announcements made:

-Kerrick Horton report-

ed on "Add an Altrusan Luncheon" held recently at Lovett Library.

Among those present at the luncheon were guests Jeane Autry, Jane Carter, Nancy Coffee, Dewey, Becky Fergeson, Hahn, Carol Hermenski, Karen Price, Amy Reed, Christine Redding, Kelly Seabourn. Julia Sparkman, Carol Stribling and Switzer.

-Member Orientation will be at 12 noon Feb. 15 at The Coffee Shop.

—Lesley Gershmel reported on ASTRA activities for December and announced plans for a Valentine Party Feb. 11 at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

—The annual style show is set for April 23. Members were asked to volunteer for various committees for the fund-raiser. Sandra McKinney and Beth Moore will serve as general chairs for the event.

-Penni Pfitzner presentthe Accent on Membership Development. -Joan Gray-Soria conducted mid-year evaluation on programs and projects for the past year.

—Certificates of achievement were presented to Horton, Kadda Schale and Gray-Soria.

—Birthday greetings went to Louise Bailey, Diann Birdsell, Kelli-Jo Eakin, DeLynn Gordzelik and Chleo Worley who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be 12 noon Feb. 8 at Pampa Country Club.

#### **Colleges buying** more food from local producers

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP) Mealy apples, boxed mashed potatoes, frozen veggie mixes and suspicious meats drive many a college student to the cereal and bagel bins.

But dining halls from Bates College in Maine to the University of California at Santa Cruz are improving their food and helping their local agricultural economies by going straight to the farm.

They're seeking out small and medium-sized farmers near campus for fresh produce, meat and dairy products.

Most of the farmers grow organic crops or use pesticides sparingly and practice methods of sustainable agriculture, such as crop rotation.

About 200 colleges nationwide purchase at least one product from a small farm in their community or state, according to Kristen Markley, National Farm to College Program Manager of the Community Food Security Coalition.

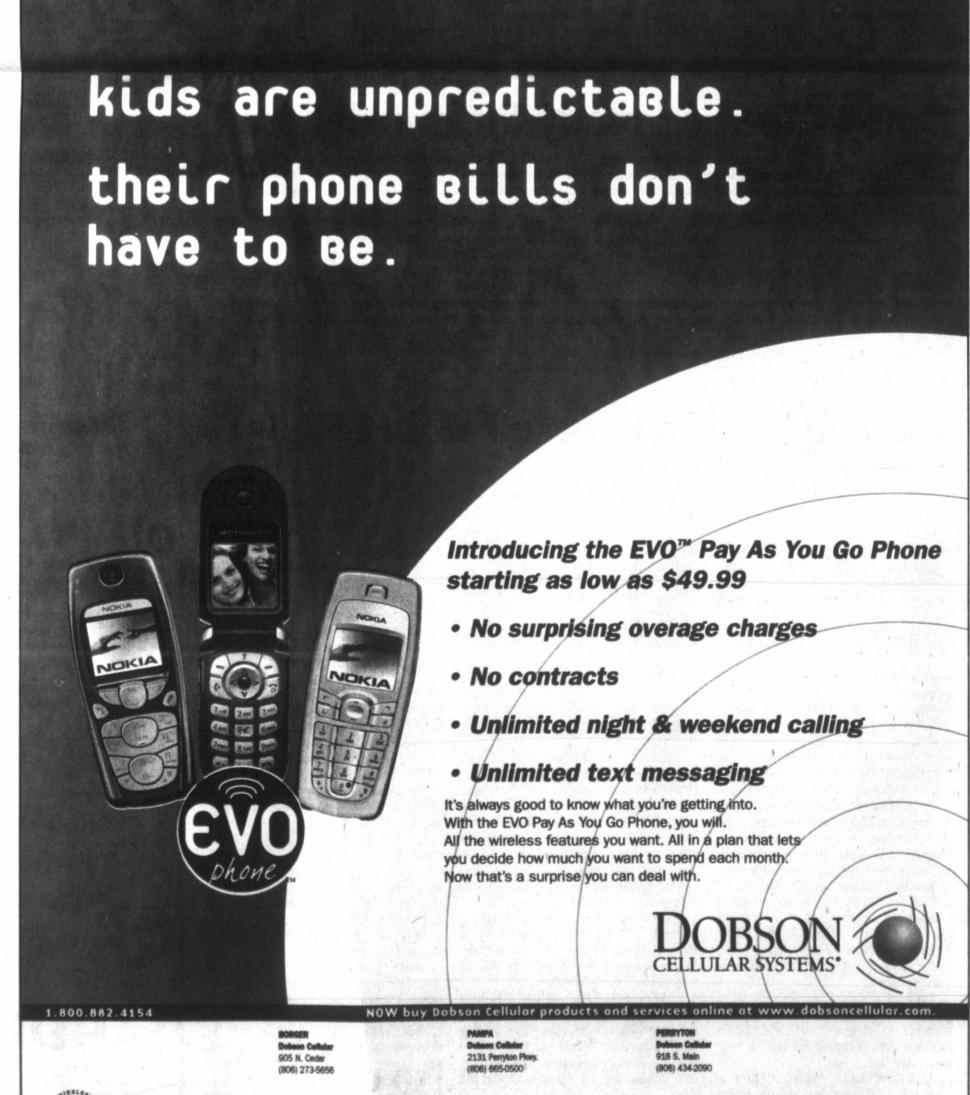
The hook, many say, is that locally grown food just tastes better.

"Produce that's meant to be transported is grown for durability," Markley said. "Local farmers grow varieties that are delicious, but not as durable."

Last year, Yale undergraduates would often doctor their school-issued ID cards to get into the one dining hall that regularly cooked with farm-fresh ingredients.

"It's not as much of a problem this year since we spread the menu to all the college dining halls," said Melina Shannon-Dipietro, Associate Director of the Yale Sustainable Food Project.

Buying locally also helps satisfy student demand for vegetarian, vegan and organic options, and reduces or eliminates the fuel, packaging and refrigeration needed to transport perishable foods.



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# Lifestyle

#### NEWSMAKERS

Sergeant Ryan F. Watson, son of Deon and Sherry Watson of Pampa, recently participated in the Presidential Inaugural Parade Washington, D.C., held in



Watson

President George W. Bush': second inauguration. The

soldiers marched along the

intersection Pennsylvania Constitution avenues and to the White House.

Sgt. Watson is a member of Charlie Company of the Old Guard. Stationed at Fort Myer, Va., Watson is an honor guard at Arlington Cemetery and participated in the funeral of President Ronald Reagan at National Cathedral in 2004.

Watson is a 1999 graduate of Pampa High School. He is the grandson of Bill and Emily Washington of Pampa and is the brother of Michelle Watson of Amarillo.

Tatum Brown, a sophomore at the University of North Texas, was recently named to UNT Dean's Honor List for the 2004 fall semester.

To qualify for this honor, Brown had to

maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester. Brown

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High School graduate, was recently offered a three-year modeling contract, according to a press release, with Cleri Models, a New York modeling agency. Brown declined the offer and plans to pursue her studies at UNT to earn her degree

full-time modeling career. Brown is the daughter of Don and Darla Brown and is the granddaughter of Jeanne and Joe Autry, all of Pampa.

before embarking on a

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. William A. West, son of Kay and William H. West of Pampa, recently received the Certificate of Commendation while serving as a guard for Camp Baharia, Iraq, with 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Guard Force.

West was responsible for providing camp security, internal and external reaction force, and force protection for Camp Baharia. West learned special orders and guard procedures for 11 different posts and reaction force procedures for Camp Baharia.

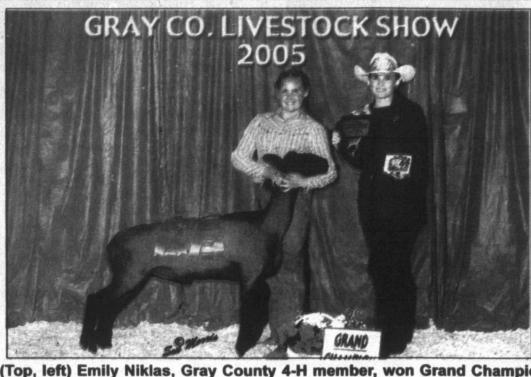
Camp Baharia was renamed by Marines who took over the facility. It's the closest U.S. Base to the city of Fallujah, Iraq.

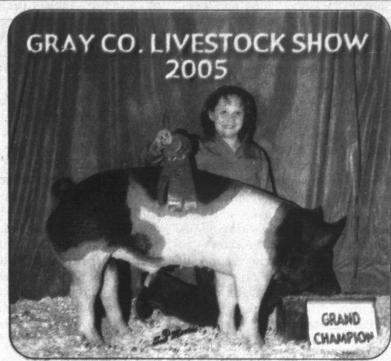
West joined the Marine Corps in July 2002.

NORMAN, Okla. Courtney Marie Lang of Pampa received a bachelor of arts from the University of Oklahoma at Norman at the conclusion of the 2004 fall semester.

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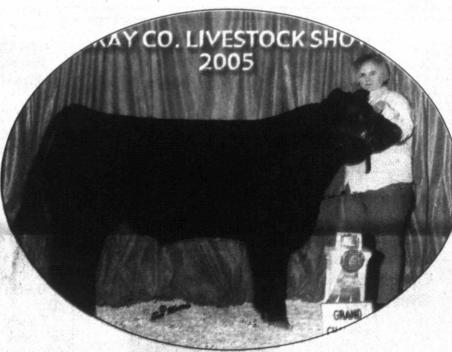
(Top, left) Emily Niklas, Gray County 4-H member, won Grand Champion Lamb recently during the Gray Co. Livestock Show recently. She is the daughter of Jeff and Connie Niklas. Seen here with Niklas is Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Amanda Puckett. (Top, right) Elizabeth Terry, Pampa FFA, took Grand Champion Barrow honors recently during the Gray County Livestock Show recently. She is the daughter of Bebo and Dana Terry.

# SHOW STOPPERS

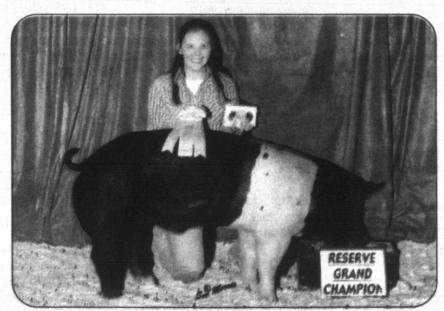
Gray County Livestock Show grand champions, reserve grand champions



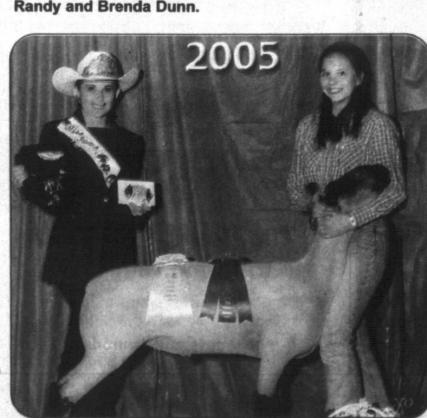
**Gray County 4-Her Hilary Thomas took Grand Champion with** her goat recently during the Gray Co. Livestock Show recently. She is the daughter of Charley and Cathy Thomas.



▲ Courtney Crawford, daughter of Kevin and Donna Crawford, won Grand Champion Steer at the Gray County Livestock Show recently. Crawford is a member of Gray Co. 4-H.



Kristen Dunn, daughter of Randy and Brenda Dunn, took Reserve Champion Barrow. She is the daughter of Randy and Brenda Dunn.



Pampa FFA member Kristen Dunn took Reserve Champion Lamb honors at the county stock show. She is the daughter of Randy and Brenda Dunn. Pictured here with her is Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Amanda Puckett.



▲ Pampa FFA member Meredith Couts took Reserve Champion Steer honors at the Gray County Livestock Show recently. She is the daughter of Joe and Cheryl Couts.



4 Jessica Baggerman's goat Reserve took Champion honors at the stock show. Baggerman. daughter of Joohn Mark and Laura Baggerman, is a member of Gray Co. 4-H.

#### Hodges, Sparkman spend honeymoon in sunny Hawaii

Lauren Ashley Hodges of Bryan of the groom of Rancho Viejo. and Dr. John Kyle Sparkman of Houston were wed Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at First Methodist Church of Bryan with the Revs. Matt Idom and Bob Richers, both of Bryan, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Hodges of Bryan. The grooms' parents are Dr. and Mrs. John Wendell Sparkman of Pampa.

Miss Kendall Megan Hodges and Miss Caitlin Elizabeth Hodges, sisters of the bride of Bryan, both served as maids of honor. The matron of honor was Mrs. Kate Lebow Taylor of Katy.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Mariana Alvarez Austry of Lantana, Miss Suzie Kaupp of Chicago, Ill., Miss Lori Smith of Austin, Miss Jamie Walls of San Antonio, Mrs. Lauren Dugger Weller of Missouri City and Mrs. Kimberly Sparkman Young, sister The house party included Miss

Laurel Catlin of Austin, Texas, Mrs. Whitney Miller Dombroski of Round Rock, Texas, Miss Leanne Harvey of College Station and Mrs. Libby Youngkin McKelvain of Corpus Christi.

Miss Katie Scott of Bryan was the flower girl.

Scripture readers were Miss Crystal Galney of Bryan and Mr. Richard Williams of Chicago, Ill.

Steve Walkup of San Antonio and Brandon Meche of Plano both served as best men. Groomsmen were Tim Duffy of Dallas, Rob Harper of Omaha, Neb., Dr. Michael Little of San Antonio, Dr. Timothy McCavit of Dallas, Reese Weller of Missouri City, Ryan Weller of Kingwood and John Joseph Young IV of Rancho Viejo.

Austin Berry of Austin, Ryan Sparkman of Houston, Scott Kennedy of Edmond, Okla., and

Michael Barney of Scottsdale, College Station Hilton Hotel. The Ariz., all cousins of the bride and groom, served as ushers.

Music was provided by flutist Mrs. Amie Stone King of Pflugerville, cousin of the bride; harpist Jirong Ye of College Station; trumpeter John McSpadden of College Station; organist Mrs. Gerry Seldin-Janik; and vocalists Mrs. Bonnie Birdwell Scott of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Johnathan Schwart of Austin.

Mrs. Virginia Berry of Midland, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooks of Henderson, grandparents of the bride, Mr. James Hodges of Rockdale, grandfather of the bride, Mrs. Millie Lanier of Arlington, great-aunt of the bride, and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Charles, retired, greataunt and uncle of the groom, were special guests.

The reception was held at the

band Big Time of Austin provided the music.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Bryan High School and is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of business administration degree in international business. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The groom graduated from

Pampa High School in 1994 and received his bachelor of science degree in bio-medical science from Texas A&M University in College Station in 1998 where he served as Yell Leader. In 2003, he graduated from the

University of Texas Dental School in San Antonio and is currently a second year orthodontic resident at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii and live in Houston.



Lauren Hodges Sparkman

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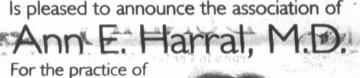
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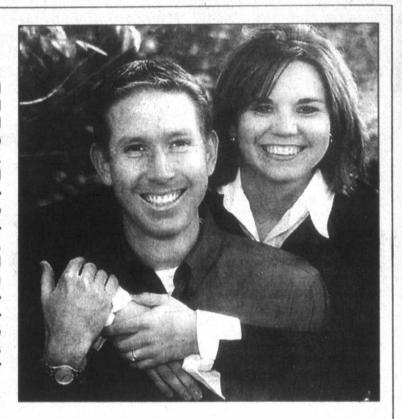
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#### **Gray/Chambers**

Jennifer Lou Gray and Bradford David Chambers, both of Nampa, Idaho, plan to wed Saturday, March 19, 2005, at Valley Pentecostal Church in Caldwell, Idaho. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Peggy and Richard Gray of Nampa. She graduated from Nampa High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Boise State University. She currently teaches 6th grade reading and language arts at Vallivue Middle School in Nampa. The prospective groom is the son of Jan and Bob Chambers of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in wildlife and fisheries management from Texas Tech University where he belonged to Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He is currently employed as an agronomist by Pioneer Hibred International, Inc., in Nampa.



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#### **Pampa Schools MONDAY**

Breakfast biscuits. Breakfast:

pizza.

Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, French fries, English peas, pineapple, rolls.

**TUESDAY** 

Breakfast: Strawberrylicious French

Lunch: Lasagna or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, pears, Texas toast.

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Blueberry pancake-on-a-stick.

Lunch: Grilled ham/cheese sandwich or pizza, vegetarian beans, corn, strawberry short cookie.

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#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Sausage gravy,

Lunch: Chicken teriyaki or beef/cheese nachos, carrots, broccoli, rice pilaf, fruit, rolls.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Soft burritos or hamburgers, pinto beans, lettuce/tomatoes, peach cups. **Lefors Schools** 

**MONDAY** 

Breakfast: Oatmeal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked potatoes or soft tacos, broccoli, refried

beans, apple, salad bar. TUESDAY Breakfast: French toast,

cold cereal, toast, juice,

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti or popcorn chicken, spinach, mashed potatoes, peaches, salad bar.

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold

cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets or pizza, corn, oranges, salad

**THURSDAY** 

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Meatloaf or mini corndogs, scalloped potatoes, peas, tropical fruit, salad bar.

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot Pockets or burritos, potato smiles, pinto beans, pineapple, salad bar.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson **MONDAY** 

Burritos, potato wedges, beans, cookies.

WEDNESDAY Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls,

peach crisp, Drink 7 Treat. Kid's Cafe-Lamar **TUESDAY** 

Chicken fajitas, corn, salad, cake.

**THURSDAY** gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookies.

**Senior Citizens MONDAY** 

Chicken fried steak or Chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, Italiar green beans, cream corn, double chocolate swirl cake or coconut toes, green beans, cake. cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Baked cod fish or moch filet mignon, cheese potatoes, English peas, spring blend, beans, pineapple cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, breaded tomatoes, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY** 

Chicken strips liver/onions, **Potatoes** O'Brien, carrots, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, strawberry cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or Hamburger patty, brown stew, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, cherry chocolate cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels **MONDAY** 

Pork roast, sweet pota-

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.

Chicken/rice casserole, corn, broccoli, cookies.

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**Lifestyles Policy** 

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#### **Allison Paige Scott**

Allison Paige Scott was born at 3:39 p.m. Oct. 29, 2004, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Brandon and Marie Scott of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 2.2-ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long. Relatives include sisters, Bailie, Emily and Abby Scott; and grandparents, Marty and Melinda Scott and Doug and Patty Shoffner.



#### **Camery Jade Applegate**

Camery Jade Applegate was born at 6:15 p.m. Jan. 24 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Cindy and Mark Applegate of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 11-ounces and was 21-inches long. Relatives include sisters, Regina Applegate and Jaimei Applegate: and grandparents, Maynard **Applegate** Applegate, Gloria and Glenda Applegate.



#### **Cynric Linden Sharp**

Cynric Linden Sharp was born at 6:28 p.m. Oct. 2, 2004, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Joel and Tabitha Sharp of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 4-ounces and was 17 1/2-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Kent and Linda "Lulu" Lane of Pampa and Steve and Syreta Sharp of Panhandle; great-grandparents, Virginia Bradfield of Leeton, Mo., and Ralph and Juanita Lane of Clinton, Mo.; aunts, Tiffany Lane of Pampa, Talyia Lane of Amarillo and Misty Sharp of Panhandle; uncles, Richard Qualls of Lone Star, Texas; and aunt and uncles, Wendy and Bill Butler of Panhandle and Keith and Angie Baurichter of Pedmont, Okla.

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

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9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a mation will not be accepted \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).



#### **Jayden Janae Danner**

Jayden Janae Danner was born at 9:21 p.m. Nov. 1, 2004, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Crystal Herrera of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 12 1/2-ounces and was 19 1/2inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Penny Herrera, Darrell and Dixie Danner, all of Pampa, and Jaun Herrera of South Carolina; and great-grandparents, Helen Danner of Pampa, Terry and Nan Hodge of Midland, the late Loyce Bernal, the late Darrell Danner Sr., the late Pete and Loyce Bond and the late George Keeton.





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#### Pharmacy offers money-saving tips

As the new year begins, many Americans will be looking for ways to cut costs and save money, a news release from Medicine Shoppe International said. For many families and seniors, there are several ways they could be saving significantly on their prescription drug prices - and, in a few cases, getting their medication for free. Taking a little extra time and consulting with a trusted pharmacist may help to decrease costs, the release said.

Pharmacists can be an important advocate for patients, but many patients rarely talk to or discuss their prescriptions and cost-saving possibilities with them. By developing a relationship with a primary pharmacist and asking the right questions, patients can often learn of new ways to cut

costs. Through this relationship, the pharmacist can also gain an important understanding of an individual's family medical history, which helps them to better anticipate potential problems and counsel more effectively.

"Often, patients take whatever medication is prescribed by their physician without asking questions or considering the cost," said Ron Sroka, pharmacist and vice president of pharmacy initiatives for Medicine Shoppe International, Inc. "Pharmacists are an important part of an individual's medical health team and can counsel patients on possible generics, private label brands, discount programs and other options to help patients save money."

Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacists, who offer counseling to patients on their prescriptions and possible cost-saving alternatives, the release said, recommend that individuals take time with their pharmacist to review the following suggestions for minimizing prescription drug costs:

Generic Medications. Generic medications can save individuals up to 50 percent on prescriptions, and while most pharmacists automatically offer patients generic, cost-saving alterna-

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#### Procedure may relieve sleep apnea

(NAPSA) — Now you can rest easy if you're having sleep problems. A new procedure lets sleep apnea sufferers finally get a good night's sleep.

Perhaps you get eight hours of sleep but still wake up tired. Your partner may say you snore loudly and stop breathing several times during the night. Maybe you feel lethargic or exhausted during the day. These could be signs that you are one of the 12 million Americans who suffer from obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), a life-threatening condition that has been linked to high blood pressure, heart disease and even stroke.

OSA can be caused by tissue at the back of the throat relaxing during sleep and blooking the airway. This causes the sufferer to wake up gasping, several times per hour, to resume normal breathing. The sufferer, usually unaware of waking up, feels tired and drained without understanding

"I was so exhausted that it was affecting my ability to get through a lecture without feeling like I was going to fall flat on my face," says Phyllis Gernhardt, a college professor from Fort Wayne, Ind.

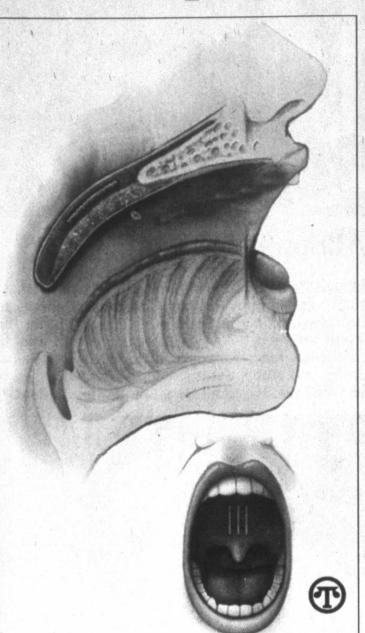
Gernhardt was diagnosed with mild sleep apnea and was prescribed a mask that's worn during sleep and applies air pressure to the throat, preventing it from collapsing and blocking breathing.

"I hated wearing a mask, but my doctor said my only other option was painful surgery, which cut out tissue in my mouth and throat and had only a 50 percent chance of help-

ing," she said. That's when Gernhardt heard about the Pillar Procedure from Restore Medical. The Pillar Procedure is an FDAcleared, low-risk treatment for people suffering from mild to moderate OSA. The procedure, usually done on an outpatient basis, implants three tiny inserts into the soft palate in the roof of the mouth. Within a few weeks, the tissue around the inserts becomes firmer, preventing the palate from drooping during sleep and blocking the airway.

"The Pillar Procedure is truly a breakthrough therapy," said Michael Friedman, a physician at the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago. "It offers a safe, effective treatment, and patients are usually back to normal activities and diet the same day."

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#### Learning to deal with stress in the new year ... (NAPSA) — If you've ple can learn to further relieve

advice: The quickest fixes are rarely the best fixes-in fact, they can sometimes cause more harm than good.

"People tend to reduce stress in ways they have learned over the course of

they know," Russ says Newman, Ph.D., J.D., APA executive director for professional practice. "Ironically, they may take comfort from eating drinking because it's familiar, even though it's not good for their health. But there are other behaviors peo- goals that are too far-reaching

— Russ Newman Ph.D., J.D., APA

resolved to get a handle on stress in the new year, psychologists offer this bit of stress-behaviors with added effects that may be both better for them and longer lasting."

Newman recommends the following tips to help deal with stress and build resilience:

Make connections. Good relationships with family and friends are important. time because they turn to what Make an attempt to reconnect with people.

Additionally, accepting help and support from those care who about you can help alleviate stress. Set

realistic goals. Take small concrete steps to deal with tasks instead of overwhelming yourself with STRESS

Family matters. Connecting with family and friends may help reduce stress.

for busy times.

Keep things in perspective. Try to consider stressful situations in a broader context and keep a longterm perspective. Avoid blowing events out of proportion.

Take decisive actions. Instead of letting stressors get the best of you, make a decision to address the underlying cause of a stressful situation.

Take care of yourself. Pay attention to your own needs and feelings. Engage in activities that you enjoy and find relaxing. Taking care of yourself helps keep your mind and body primed to deal with stressful

So what causes people the most stress? Money issues was the top vote getter in a recent poll by the American Psychological Association to Resilience."

(APA). Americans listed money (63 percent), national security (44 percent) and job security (31 percent) as top concerns for 2005.

Survey results also showed that younger Americans were more worried about money (74 percent) and job security (40 percent) compared to people over 35.

One-third of Americans say they either eat (22 percent) or drink alcohol (14 percent) to cope with stress. Others relied on exercise (45 percent) and religious and spiritual activities (44 percent) to relieve stress. Fourteen percent turned to massage and yoga.

For more information on how to build resilience, visit www.APA HelpCenter.org or call 1-800-964-2000 to order a free brochure, "The Road

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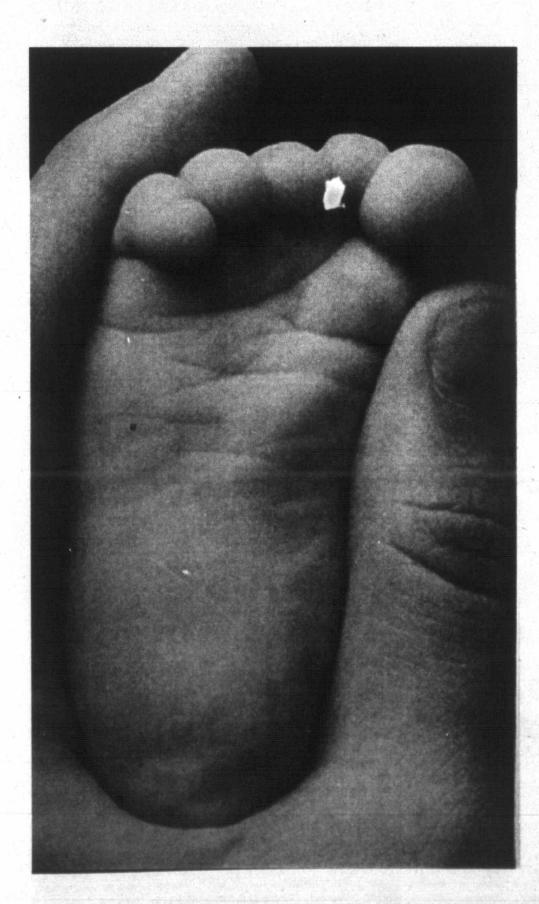


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band, "Harvey," very much, but he is tight with money. I am not a spendthrift, and we pay our bills on time and have no large debts.

Every time we buy something, Harvey feels the need to spending. This includes eating out -- which we do infrequently. I have walked out of more than one restaurant when Harvey started complaining about the prices. I tell him it takes the enjoyment out of an otherwise pleasant experience, but he doesn't seem to get it. He says he likes to complain and that I should ignore it.

We have an anniversary coming up, and I know Harvey will want to take me out to dinner, but I can't look forward to it because I know what will happen, and I won't have a good time. What should I do? --WANTS TO EAT IN PEACE IN **MAINE** 

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money. amount that was raised, and he enlarge your circle of still has the money. I spend a lot boyfriends.

DEAR ABBY: I love my hus- of time with them, but I'm scared to ask. Paul and his wife are facing some big expenses, so I'm afraid they might "borrow" Jenny's money. All of it was donated by family, friends and the people I work for.

I asked Paul's wife about it comment about how much we're the other day, and she said she would get back to me, but the expression on her face was unsettling. I'm afraid they're going to use my daughter's money to cover their expenses. I really want to get it out of their hands and put it in Jenny's trust account. How can I keep the peace and still get what is due my daughter? -- HOPEFUL IN OHIO

> DEAR HOPEFUL: That may not be possible; however, your daughter's future is more important than a potential argument. If the money that was raised for your daughter has been diverted, it may be considered fraud and embezzlement. For Jenny's sake, please consult a lawyer and have the lawyer get the money plus an accounting.

> DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend is obsessed with large breasts and constantly "hints" that I should enlarge my 34Cs. Lately he has been coming home late and telling me that he's been working overtime, when I know for a fact that he's been hanging out with his ex-girlfriend, a stripper with 38DDs.

> I love my boyfriend and don't want to lose him, but I'm not sure about enlargement. If it's the only way I can get him away from her, I guess I'll do it. What do you think, Abby? -- NOT **BUSTY ENOUGH IN PHILLY**

DEAR NOT ENOUGH: Rather than enlarging your breasts to satisfy his obsession, Paul never told me the exact you'd be better served to

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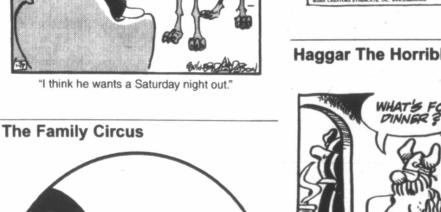
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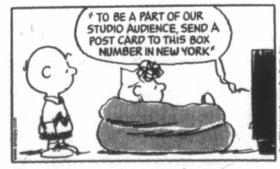
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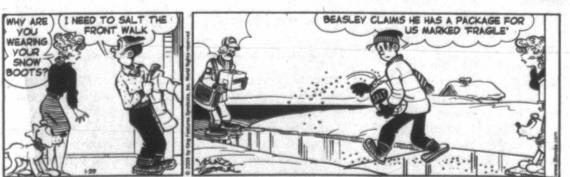
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\* You feel the full impact of Monday. Nothing happens as easily as you would like. Let others dominate; be willing to revise your schedule and thinking. Certainly you cannot be the Aries pioneer today. Tonight: Add physical activity to your plans. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Know when to hit the trenches and not get caught in the crossfire. Though others approach each other in a friendly, amiable way, getting a project or meeting off the ground could enlist too many egos. Do what you can alone. Tonight: Avoid bringing work home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005:

You make inroads easily because of your exceptional mental acumen. You have a novel way of looking at issues, life and people. Others tap into your mind, as they want some of "what you've got." Share. You bubble with ideas, caring and empathy this year. Your popularity grows and evolves to a new level because of your unique personality. Professionally, you see the hard-earned results of your efforts. If you are single, someone quite unique will touch your life. Welcome this person and his or her uniqueness into your life. If you are attached, your relationship will warm up even more because of your special type of caring. LIBRA opens doors.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Others clearly let you know what is on their hearts and minds. Although frequently you don't feel comfortable sharing on this level, do. Discuss what you need and want on a deep level. You cannot get around these basics. Tonight: Head where the fun lies.

This Week: Relationships have been easy as of late, but a problem rears its ugly head this week. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Slow down some and take stock of what you believe must be done. Use your strong organizational skills, and you'll zoom through any responsibility. Call and/or drop in on an older relative or friend. Tonight: You cannot imagine how appreciated

This Week: Others take charge. Focus on work, though a problem could arise out of the blue. Spend less energy on being shocked and deal with the

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ As you dance merrily to the tune of others, you also gain unusual insight. Be aware that others might not be able to detach as well as you. A discussion doesn't have to be rehearsed in your mind; your spontaneous style will work. Tonight: Tinker with your computer. Listen to music. This Week: You have been on cruise control, though you could hit a snafu out of the blue. All your imagination

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Detach and call in your playfulness and humor. These qualities might not benefit anyone but yourself, but with today's present waywardness, you still come out on top. Staying centered and not being affected by others will take talent. You have that. Tonight: Help a child or loved one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\* You say what you feel, and others simply react. Don't expect solid responses, and you will not be disappointed. Get down to the basics for answers. You know what has been tried and true for you. Incorporate physical activity into your day to allow your stress levels to stay low. Tonight:

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ What you say might reflect your present fatigue over a problematic situation. You might not realize how negative or frustrated vou seem. Use your lunchtime to snap yourself into a better mood. Your words can make or break you. Tonight: Tell it like you see it. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\* Someone pulls the rug right out from under you. Don't stand there with your mouth open. Quickly regroup and handle any hassles. Your finances need a strong, direct approach. You don't want to mess up right now. Tonight: Dot your i's and cross your t's. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Though you might have a strong sense of direction, a boss could trip you up when you least anticipate the snafu. Remember, you don't have to react. You just need to do your work. Follow-through counts! Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\* Know when to back off and establish new boundaries. Not every-

and charm might not work. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You come from a grounded, serious base. You are not willing to go overboard or jeopardize your security. With these basics, a discussion might be limited. Could a partner feel cornered? Mentally playing with ideas isn't the same as actually acting on

This Week: A family member or a personal situation sends a boomerang your way. Solutions don't have to come immediately. Give up compul-

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

them. Tonight: Loosen up.

\*\*\* Just because you honestly believe what you say is right doesn't mean others agree. In fact, if you stop and listen, you'll discover that there are many different perspectives. Agree to disagree. Explore other options. New might be very exciting. Tonight: Go for adventure and "different."

This Week: You smile, and another responds. You have started to lean on your magnetism. Events this week encourage you to slow down.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Sit back and tally up the costs of the past few months. If you have already cleared that hurdle, you might want to buckle down and start doing your taxes. Think of ways to make

your life easier and less costly. Tonight: Chat over dinner. This Week: Your finances take a swing. The check that is in the mail might never arrive. Use special caution with funds until June.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Sometimes you can do no wrong. Today, plunge right in and follow your whims. Others respond to your efforts. Use care, as a relationship could be hurting you on a level you would prefer not to acknowledge. You cannot suppress these feelings. Tonight: Others go along with what

This Week: You have been on cruise control. Suddenly a problem rears its ugly head. Take your time here.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Hide out and spend time with a loved one or even by yourself. You don't have to be in the limelight. Going on retreat recharges your batteries. Slow down and luxuriate in the moment. Screen calls if you want. Tonight: Early to bed.

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one is likely to follow instructions. You don't need the damages when others flub up instructions -- do you? Maintain your cool despite all. Tonight: Snuggle

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* A partner knows how to rain on your parade. You don't have to react. Rather, take the high road and try to understand what is going on with him or her. Answers and resolution prove to be more rewarding ultimately. Tonight: Reach out to someone at a distance. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Others think they can have an effect on your mood and choices. Lately, you have been more giving and complacent than usual. Some might mistake your attitude for weakness. You will teach them otherwise! Tonight: Listen first to suggestions. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\* You might feel entrenched in your work with no way out. Detach and think of ways to shorten your work. Learn when to delegate, using now as a primary learning experience. Others want to help. Tonight: Let others do. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Your creativity might be down. Your resourcefulness comes through others right now. Brainstorm and evaluate different concepts. Remember, you aren't an island in this world. You need others. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**BORN TODAY** 

Baseball player Jackie Robinson (1919), author Norman Mailer (1923), actress Suzanne Pleshette (1937)

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could be jeopardized. Putting on a good face might help for the moment. Strengthen your self-image. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**★★★★★** You laugh, and others join in. Accept being a leader in your immediate circle. You have an unusual perspective that helps open doors. Zero in on what you want. Don't hem and haw. Act as if you are top dog. Tonight: Seek out your friends.

This Week: Zoom around on Monday, because the remainder of the week is a downhill tumble. Your Ruler goes retrograde Tuesday until June. Regroup

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ How you present yourself could make a difference. Many look to you for answers. Still, you might see a snafu or a problem with your some money on yourself. Remember to buy a card for a loved one. Tonight: Take charge.

This Week: You are on top of your game. Make a wish a reality this

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Don't hesitate to express your unique point of view. You hear a different drummer. Share more of your unique point of view. Right now you have a receptive audience. Make Sunday calls to loved ones. Tonight: Be willing to try a new restaurant. This Week: Read between the lines

Monday. Others look to you for answers from Tuesday on. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\* A partner makes an overture. All you have to do is agree or disagree. Someone could chat your ear off. Listen to your inner voice. If you feel the need to pull away and do your own thing, go for it. Tonight: Do a relaxation exercise.

This Week: Others want to come in close. A monetary promise might not come through **BORN TODAY** 

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Vigil, daughter of Nancy and Alfonso Vigil of Pampa, recently graduated from **Basic Hospital Corps School** at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes.

During the 14-week course, Vigil learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and to assist Navy doctors and nurses.

Vigil also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices.

Vigil's newly acquired skills and knowledge will enable her to help provide quality health care to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families.

Vigil's first assignment after school will involve direct patient care, but with her training, she can work in several areas including first aid and assisting with minor surgery, pharmacy and laboratory analysis, patient transportation, and food service inspections.

Vigil, a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School, joined the Navy in June 2004.

STILLWATER, Okla. — A total of 4,240 students were named to the fall 2004 honor rolls at Oklahoma State University, including 1,390 who were listed on the President's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include David John Thacker of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.50 or better grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include Abby Noelle Cavalier of Pampa; and David Ray Godino, Jennifer Lynn Hale and Haley Michelle Rader, all of Canadian.

CANYON — Degrees were recently officially conferred on 454 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises at the WTAMU Event Center. The university awarded 342 baccalaureate and 112 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2004 included 13 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 20 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 40 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 10 states and 71 Texas cities and towns.

Among those awarded diplomas were Alan A. Gertonson, master of business administration degree, Shannon D. Hughes, bacheof arts degree, Christopher B. Jordan, bachelor of business administration degree, Truman C. Lowrance, bachelor of science degree, Julie A. Marlar, MBA, Sharla A. Raymond, bachelor of science in nursing degree, Robert H. Taylor, master of arts degree, and Pamela L. Zemanek, MED, all of Pampa.

Jennifer E. Moore, ME, of Lefors; Brian A. Fuller, BS, of McLean; Julie A. Book, BA, magna cum laude, of Miami; Mailaine-Grace L. Juson, BSN, of Shamrock; Keith M. Larkin, BS, of Skellytown; and Rachael M. Montgomery, bachelor of general studies degree, and Alli O. Moore, BGS, cum laude, both of Wheeler.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,300 students to honor lists for the fall 2004 semester. Of that total, 319 were named to President's List and 1,069 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a GPA of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Students named to the list include Jarod L. Allen, Julie A. DeVuyst, Karissa D. Intemann, Ashley D. Knipp, Hayle S. Monds, Charity D. Nachtigall, Lauren E. Walters and Amy M. Wilkinson, all of Pampa; Tamera D. Hartline, Sandra Reyes and Teddi D. Wilkinson, all of Canadian; Karri E. Britten of Groom; Alli O. Moore of Wheeler; and Suni J. Petty of White

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Students named to the list include Melissa D. Cain, Jenny R. Cherry, Samantha D. Conner, Rebecca R. Ferguson, Stephanie R. Fitzpatrick, Price A. Hall, Chera L. Harrison, Lexi B. Hill, Nathanael W. Holmes, Amanda B. Howell, Shannon D. Hughes, Karen D. Joiner, Ashley D. Kiper, Joshua W. Larkin, Jennifer L. Lindsey, Lacey J. McGuire, Lena K. Mendoza, Janice A. Miner, Carmela R. Montoya, Randa R. Morris, Justin S. Myers, Chasity D. Nachtigall, Evelyn A. Noble, Sammie J. Parsley, Katlin R. Passini, Amanda D. Poole, Anna M. Resendiz, Aaron J. Simon, Andrew J. Swope, Sarah L. Teague, Jennifer A. Valingo and Windy T. Wagner, all of Pampa.

Shauna K. Hector, Desirae S. Manning, Shannon M. Meadows, Esmeralda Ochoa, Brianna D. Rankin and Lorelei N. Vandiver, all of Canadian; Sabrina M. Leven and Julie D. Richardson, both of Groom; Savanah J. Smith of Lefors; Julie A. Book and Cheryl M. Herpich, both of Miami; Justin M. Hefley of Mobeetie; Meagan L. Carter, Kimberly N. Garcia and Jesse A. Switzer, all of Shamrock; Kimberly A. Chaney, Abbie Reyes and Lori A. Trussell, all of Skellytown; Arlette Winkler of Wheeler; and Kacey C. Knocke and Angela Starks, both of White Deer.

ABILENE - Hardin-Simmons University Theatre Department reported recently in a press release that Pampa resident Jared Smith has been selected as a cast member for the theatrical production of "The Cherry Orchard."

The show will run Feb. 3-5 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. in Hardin-Simmons University's Van Ellis Theatre.

Smith is playing the part of Gaev.

"The Cherry Orchard" by Anton Chekhov has been performed worldwide and last year celebrated its centennial. Hardin-Simmons's production is an adaptation by writer David Mamet. This version brings a modern

twist to the classic drama. Melissa Green, visiting instructor of theatre and artistic director, is the director of "The Cherry Orchard."

LEVELLAND — Tiffany Hall Johnson was recently named to the President's Honor Roll at South Plains College for the 2004 fall semester.

To qualify for the honor, Johnson, who is a graduate of Pampa High School, had to maintain a 4.0 GPA for the semester.

Johnson and husband Bryan reside in Lubbock. They have two children, Lexie and Alex.

Johnson is the daughter of Jerry and LaNay Hall of Floresville and is the granddaughter of Joe and Sue Hall of Pampa.

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