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Deaths

Charles John Evans, 67, Pennsylvania native.

Education

El Paso school employees fired, quit over drugs

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Twenty-seven El Paso school district employees — a teacher, two administrators and 24 maintenance and custodial workers — were fired or resigned after a monthlong investigation into drug use at several campuses, the superintendent said.

Superintendent Charles Tafoya said last week that the employees at six facilities were fired or voluntarily resigned after the district's police department began asking questions about on-the-job drug use — mostly cocaine — in early January.

Tafoya, citing federal privacy laws, refused to name the employees or say at which schools they worked.

"Because of the nature of the investigation and the drug testing conducted, we are being very careful not to violate" the privacy laws, Tafoya said. "We want to assure you that we are not being evasive."

The investigation did not find any link between the employee drug use and students, administrators said. He said there was no evidence that drugs were sold at any district school or other facility.

El Paso Independent School District Police Chief Armando Nava Jr. said no criminal charges have been filed because there is no evidence of drug possession or distribution.

Terry Roberts, the mother of two high school students, said would have like to know what schools were involved.

"I want to know if my children had contact with anyone who had drugs in their system," she said. "I want to know so that I can talk to them about it. I think it's our right as parents."

A district spokeswoman said Tafoya would send correspondence to parents explaining the results of the investigation.

Mann says he won't apply for DA job

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Confusion has arisen among some local radio listeners concerning a paid political advertisement by former 31st District Attorney John Mann aired Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10-11, on KGRO/KOMX radio stations.

"I've had a lot of people come to me in the last several days asking me to seek appointment to the office (of 31st District Attorney)," Mann said in the advertisement.

"I realize that we've all been violated. The office has been raped. There are

many questions about missing money and under-the-table drugs," he said in the advertisement.

"I have concluded to decline to accept the governor's appointment for the office of district attorney," Mann said in the broadcast.

"I should have said that I decline to apply for the appointment," Mann said in a telephone interview Friday afternoon. "The point is that I'm not even going to apply."

"You call the governor's office and ask for an appointment packet. If you want the job, you have to contact the governor's office and fill out their

forms and send in your reasons as to why you should be appointed," he said in the telephone interview.

"It's my understanding that before you can even be considered, you have to fill out an appointment application," said Assistant 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer in a telephone interview Friday afternoon.

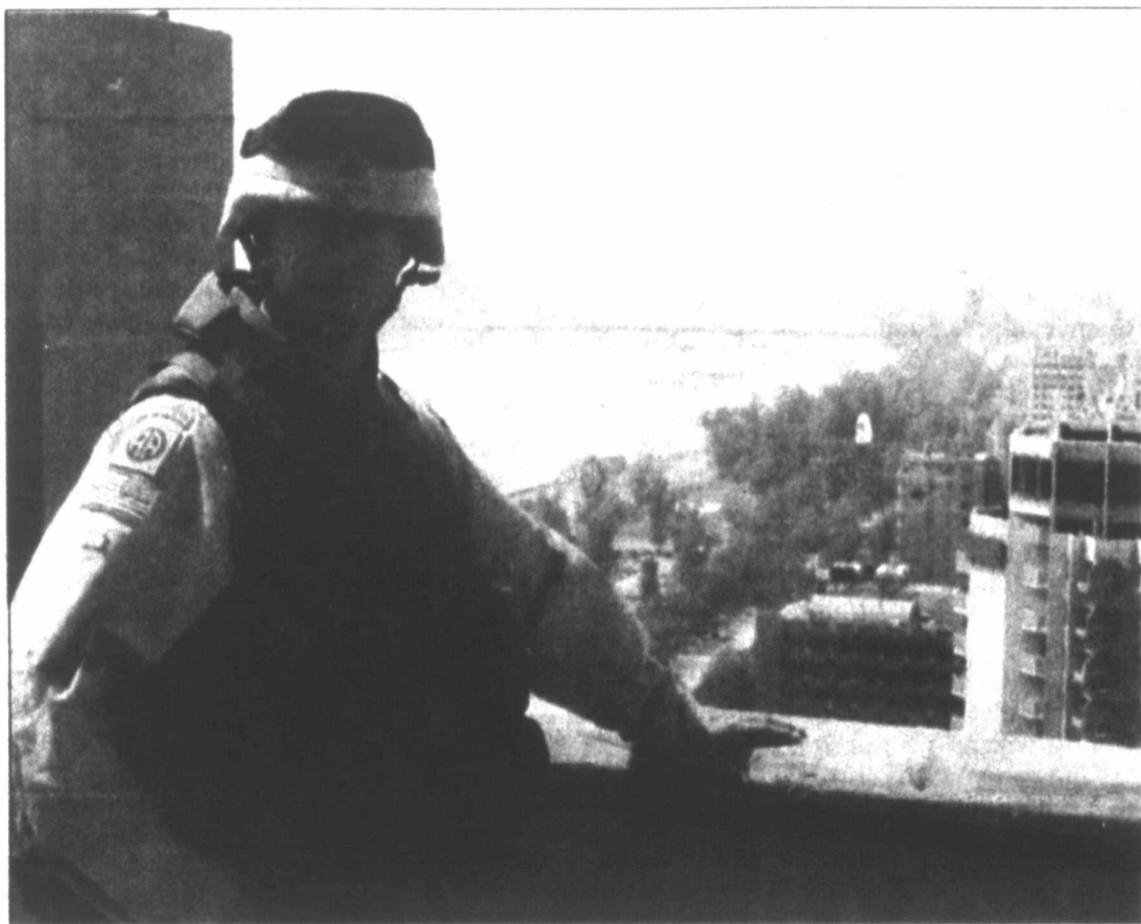
Switzer said in an earlier interview with the newspaper that she would accept if appointed DA by the governor.

She also said she would consider running for district attorney in the next election.

"I should have said that I decline to apply for the appointment. The point is that I'm not even going to apply."

— John Mann
 Former District Attorney

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Sgt. Andrew Kaul, originally from Miami, Texas, included this photograph of himself in Baghdad, Iraq, overlooking the Tigris River with a thank-you letter to Kappa Alpha, a Pampa sorority.

Nothing better than packages from 'home'

A soldier expresses his thanks

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Editor

A thank-you letter from a local soldier serving in Iraq gladdened the hearts of Kappa Alpha sorority members who had sent him Christmas packages.

The philanthropic group, a part of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sororities, had chosen to send three packages of personal items, toiletries and candies to Sgt. Andrew Kaul as a Christmas project. Sgt. Kaul is from Miami, and several sorority sisters know him and his family.

"I wanted to personally thank you for your thoughtfulness and wonderful packages you sent," Kaul wrote, adding that he had distributed part of the packages to members of his squad and company. "It was such a wonderful gesture on all

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Pampa ISD sends note out to parents about Hepatitis A

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Hepatitis A has been diagnosed in four students from two families in Pampa public schools, according to Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Barry Haenisch.

'The source of the disease is not the school.'

— Evan Smith
 PHS principal

Chris Kirkpatrick, head of the PISD nursing department, notified the principals of Travis and Wilson Elementary Schools, Pampa Junior High School and Pampa High School on Friday morning that one student in each of the schools had Hepatitis A, Haenisch said in a telephone interview Friday afternoon.

The diagnoses came from the Texas Department of State Health Services, according to a letter sent home Friday with students in the four schools and addressed to parents from the respective school principals.

"The source of the disease is not the school. We have taken all the necessary cleansing precautions here at school, informed your students about safety precautions, and we are

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Boy Scouts of America

Zuber takes over duties as district Scout executive

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Kelly Zuber is the new district executive for the Santa Fe North district of the Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Zuber began his duties Jan. 18. His territory includes Pampa, and he plans to move to Pampa soon. He currently resides in Canyon.

Zuber, 24, is a Roswell, N.M., native and is a graduate of Goddard High School in Roswell. He earned an associate of arts degree from New Mexico Military Institute, a junior college. He received his bachelor of science degree in biology in December 2004 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

"I had a friend involved in the Amarillo and Canyon Boy Scout district, and he's been in it for five years. He got me interested in the job," Zuber said of his decision to apply for the district executive position.



Zuber

"I was in Cub Scouts. I have fond memories of pinewood derbies. My parents still have my pinewood derby cars," he said.

Zuber has two older brothers who were also in the Cub Scouts, as well as a younger sister. His parents still live in Roswell.

His duties include recruiting new Cub Scout members for the 43 scouting units in the Santa Fe North district.

"I will have an office in Pampa, and will be here most of the time," Zuber said.

One event on his calendar is a Friends of Scouting luncheon which is scheduled for noon Feb. 22 in the Pampa Knights of Columbus hall. The invitation-only luncheon is a fund raiser for local Scouts. It is also a chance to honor a local Scouting supporter. This year's Friends of Scouting honoree is Bob Curry,

Zuber said. Any boy or parent who is interested in getting involved in Scouting can call Zuber at the Amarillo Scouting office at 358-6500, he said.

Envoy claims North Korea believes U.S. may attack

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — North Korea's deputy U.N. ambassador said there would be "no more" six-nation talks on the country's nuclear program and maintained the real issue is whether the United States intends to attack the reclusive communist nation.

Han Song Ryol made clear his country's announcement Thursday that it is a nuclear power and that it would indefinitely suspend its participation in six-party negotiations was the result of Pyongyang's belief that the United States is bent on

invading North Korea to topple Kim Jong Il's authoritarian regime.

Han went further in an interview Friday with Associated Press Television News when asked what it would take to get North Korea to come back to the talks.

"Six-party talks is old story. No more," the North Korean envoy replied in English.

The United States, South Korea, China, Japan and Russia have struggled to arrange a fourth round of talks aimed at persuading Pyongyang to abandon its nuclear

weapons programs. The last round was held in June.

North Korea's claim that it has nuclear weapons could not be independently verified.

Han was quoted in a South Korean newspaper on Friday as demanding bilateral talks with the United States to defuse the tension created by the North's announcement.

"If the United States moves to have direct dialogue with us, we can take that as a signal that the United States is changing its hostile policy toward us," he was quoted as telling

Hankyoreh newspaper.

Han appeared to backtrack on the demand for bilateral talks when asked about it by APTN on Friday.

"No, we do not ask for bilateral talks," Han said. "The formality of the dialogue is not essential one. The essential one is the U.S. policy — whether it try to attack us or not. That is the problem, but not the bilateral or multilateral one. We do not care about the formality."

The United States has repeatedly refused bilateral talks with Pyongyang.

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Obituaries

Charles John Evans, 67

Charles John Evans, 67, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005, at Pampa.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. The body will be available for viewing from 1-8 p.m. today and was available from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Evans was born Oct. 13, 1937, at Philadelphia, Pa. A Pampa resident for the past year, he moved here from Amarillo.

He was a member of Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church and for five years worked for McCormick Masonry.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Evans, of the home; two daughters, Alisha Gearhart of Amarillo and Chalcia Sears of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

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

Services tomorrow

Services today

BROWN, Opal Eloise — 2:30 p.m., Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, Snyder.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 60. North-northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy,

with a low near 35. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 67.

Northwest wind 10 to 15

mph becoming southwest.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. West wind around 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 50. North-northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: A slight chance of rain before 2 a.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., then a slight chance of snow after 4 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. East-southeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Wednesday: A slight chance of snow before 10 a.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow between 10 a.m. and noon, then a slight chance of rain after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 36. Southeast wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low near 26.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 49.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 50.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of Saturday, Friday, Feb. 11

Officers responded to an open door at Francis and Rose streets; rendered motorist assistance at Montagu and Nelson streets; provided an escort for the swim team; conducted 26 traffic stops; assisted law enforcement in the 1100 block of Ripley Street and the 600 block of East Frederic Avenue; and responded to a vehicle accident at Wilks and Faulkner streets.

Traffic complaints were taken in the 1100 block of North Starkweather St.; at Alcock and Hobart streets; and the 300 block of North Hobart St.

Guy Tyrone Henderson, 27, 1121 S. Varnon, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over 4-grams.

A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of North Wells St.

Found property was reported in the 100 block of East 25th St.; the 1300 block of North Hobart St.; and the 200 block of West

Kingsmill Ave.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2600 block of Coffee St.

Disorderly conduct—other was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester Ave.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart St.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2400 block of Charles St.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported at an unlisted location.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests as of Saturday, Friday, Feb. 11

Charles R. Gatlin, 65, 8344 County Road 29, was arrested for theft over \$500 and under \$20,000.

Jere David Hink, 40, homeless, was arrested on two counts of stalking.

School

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sending this note home with your student," a letter from PHS Principal Evan Smith said.

"There is no concern at all that the schools are the source of the contagion," Haenisch said.

"We don't know the source of the contagion. I cannot say anything else right now because we are still conducting the investigation, but I can confirm that the source is not the schools," said Dr. Connie Lindley, epidemiologist with the Texas Department of State Health Services office in Canyon, in a telephone interview Friday afternoon. The Canyon office serves Region I, which includes Gray County.

Attached to the letters addressed to parents was information on Hepatitis A from Amarillo Bi-City County Health Department.

"Formerly called 'infectious hepatitis,' Hepatitis A is a viral disease which affects the liver. The virus is found only in feces (bowel movement)

and is not present in saliva in the mouth. It must enter the body through the mouth, however, and usually does so because someone with Hepatitis A has failed to wash their hands well before handling food or eating utensils," according to the health department information.

"In small children this can be direct hand into mouth of the next person or toys put into the mouth. Parents of diapered children may transfer the virus by their hands to food if they do not wash after changing soiled diapers," according to the health department information.

The best way to prevent the spread of Hepatitis A is thorough hand washing, according to the information.

Symptoms of Hepatitis A begin suddenly and may include fever, chills, headache, fatigue and achiness, followed by nausea, vomiting and pain in the stomach, right side and/or back area. Some infected persons will have light or gray colored stools, brown or orange urine, and possibly jaundice, which is yellowing of the eyes and skin which occurs a few days after initial symptoms.

"Everyone will not have all of these symptoms. Small children rarely have more than slight fever, lack of appetite, some fatigue, and 'tummy ache,'" according to the information.

"If you are ill and you have any of those clinical signs, please go see your doctor. Those who are ill need to stay home and go see their health care provider. Supportive treatment is available," Lindley said.

The period of time between exposure to the virus and the onset of symptoms is usually 28 to 30 days. However, this time period may be as short as 15 days or as long as 45 days.

"You may be contagious as early as two weeks before appearance of symptoms and up to one week after appearance of jaundice," according to the health department information.

"Those who are diagnosed need immunoglobulin within 14 days of exposure to prevent getting Hepatitis A," Lindley said.

A vaccine is also available for Hepatitis A, Lindley said.

"Injections, or vaccinations, are currently not being recommended," Haenisch said.

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Mann

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"As a result of (Roach's) resignation, I am acting district attorney," Switzer said on Feb. 8 after Roach's resignation was filed in district court here.

Mann was 31st District Attorney from 1992 to 2000, when he was defeated in a bid for re-election. Rick Roach won the 2000 election and served as district attorney until his resignation last Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Roach was arrested Jan. 11 on federal charges involving methamphetamine, cocaine and firearms. On Jan. 12, a petition for removal from office was filed in the district clerk's office seeking Roach's removal from the district attorney's office.

Mann was assistant district attorney for the 31st Judicial District from January 1989 until April 1992, when he was appointed district attorney by then-Governor Ann Richards, he said.

"It depends on what happens in the next two years," Mann said Friday when asked whether he would be a candidate in the next general election for the district attorney's office.

Gov. Rick Perry will appoint a district attorney to serve in the position until the next general elections are held and a district attorney is elected and sworn into office.

A telephone call concerning appointment of a district attorney had not been returned by the governor's office by Friday afternoon.

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Wheat board to hold biennial election

AMARILLO — Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) will hold its biennial mail election, a news release from the board said, March 28 through April 11 to elect new board members.

This year, the six-year term of five of the current 15 board members will expire. Board members are responsible for the allocation of funds from a state-wide wheat producer assessment of a penny and a half per bushel. These funds are applied to wheat research, education and market development.

The Texas Agricultural Commodity Referendum Law prohibits such funds from being used for lobbying or legislative efforts.

Board members term's expiring in 2005 include: District I: David Moore of Dumas, District II: C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, District III: W.R. Moore of Munday, District IV: Foy Gibson of Bend and Gary Murphy of Dawson.

All of these board members are eligible for re-election. Any person living within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be pro-

duced, wheat for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote and/or have their name on the ballot. This includes owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment that is collected on a refund-only basis on wheat within the following counties:

District I. Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray counties.

District II. Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hale and Floyd counties.

District III. Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Throckmorton, Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Young and Clay counties.

District IV. All other counties in Texas.

Any person who qualifies to vote in the election and is interested in having their name on the TWPB ballot may fill out an application. The application must be signed by the applicant and 10 other persons eligible to vote in their district, at least 30 days (Feb. 10 - March 12) prior to the

election date (April 11).

Applications are available at the TWPB office in Amarillo.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters 14 days prior to the election. Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot by mail 14 days prior to the election date, may obtain one at the local Texas Cooperative Extension office, as provided by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

Current TWPB members whose terms are not expiring are Bob Beakley of Ennis, Ken Davis of Grandview, Fred Dwyer of Wichita Falls, Cagle Kendrick of Stratford, Robert Kuehler of Groom, Jack Norman of Howe, Ben Scholz of Wylie, Ralph Sides of Childress and Tommy Womack of Tulia.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent to the Texas Wheat Producers Board, 5405 West Interstate 40, Amarillo, TX 79106, by March 12. For more information, contact the board office toll-free at 1-888-40-wheat or by e-mail at info@texaswheat.org.

Postal open house



Lefors Postmaster Karen Lake and Postmaster Relief Nora Franks held an open house recently complete with Valentine treats for customers and kindergartners from Lefors. Postmaster Lake helps Darian Harkcom hand cancel her field trip souvenir postcard. The post office currently offers a special Valentine's Day cancellation stamp. The stamp will be available at the post office through March 10.

Texas Cooperative Extension to offer introductory QuickBooks short course

By Tim W. McAlavy
TCE Service

VERNON — Next month, Texas Cooperative Extension will offer an Introduction to QuickBooks Pro computer short course at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center here. QuickBooks Pro is financial and record keeping software.

The course is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 3-4. Class size is limited to 12 participants. Enrollment costs \$125 per person. The registration deadline is March 1.

Each participant will have individual, hands-on computer access. Instructors will cover the basics of the software — from setting up accounts and entering transactions, to creating reports.

Extension economist Stan Bevers and Brenda Duckworth, Extension program assistant, will teach the

short course. Both have experience teaching financial record keeping and computer software.

"QuickBooks is designed for flexibility and ease of use," Bevers said. "It is advanced accounting software that should help producers improve their financial records and record keeping. Participants will learn

how to enter transactions; categorize them by type of income and expense; split and memorize transactions; and generate meaningful reports."

For more information or to register, contact Bevers or Duckworth at (940) 552-9941. Their telephone extensions are: Bevers, 231; and Duckworth, 249.


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Events for Pampa ISD for the week of February 13-February 19
Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

February 17 • 6:00 • School Board Meeting • Carver Center

Austin Elementary
February 15 • 9:05 • PJHS 6th Grade Choir

Lamar Elementary
February 14 • 1:30 • Parent Meeting
February 15 • Group Pictures
February 17 • 9:00 • PJHS 6th Grade Choir

Wilson Elementary
February 14 • 9:00 - 2:00 • Valentine's Make & Take

Pampa Jr. High School
February 17 • 9:00 • 6th Grade Choir To Lamar
February 17 • Report Cards Go Home
February 18 • 9:00 • Gray County Spelling Bee

Pampa High School
February 16 • Report Cards Go Home
February 19 • All Day • Special Olympics Basketball Tournament

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

This PISD Events Calendar courtesy of the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau Agents
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Viewpoints

What growing up in Pampa is all about

Every now and then — mostly now — Closet Writer experiences the block; i.e., writer's block. Must have something to do with age, fullness of plate, fugue state or the like.

If there is a current event or a scandalous political issue worthy of comment — something that irritates my conservative patootie — well, words come easy. However, I'm still in gloat mode with everything political, especially when I read/hear how amok the Democrats are. Yes, Hillary is looming on the horizon as is Mr. Dean — no, not James, but Doctor — and, sure as shootin', the two will give me impetus to get back to political comment in

the very soon future.

So where do I go/what do I do to stimulate the fingers to type? Why, I go have lunch at the Coney Island, that's wh.e./what. Two coneys all the way — light on the onions for the old gall bladder ain't what it used to be, and top them off with a fresh piece of apricot pie — breath mints optional. I sure miss the huge painting of the Battle of Buffalo Wallow that hung on the wall — history buff am I — but my mind was fully stimulated along with, of course — my girth. Ahem...

Remembering John and Ted Gikas — the total mayhem created by customers, noise — and the two Gikas

brothers — is one of my fondest memories of "growing up Pampa." Consuming the coneys and apricot pie took me back to 1967 Pampa — not only to the memories of the Coney Island, but to downtown Pampa, the "drag" and Caldwell's Drive-in.

Dennis Palmitier

Columnist

It saddens me to think of downtown Pampa in the '60s, for our downtown was a thriving center of commerce, every building occupied by a business. Buildings on Browning, Cuyler, Russell, and Somerville streets run-

ning north/south were totally occupied as were the east/west streets of Francis, Kingsmill, and Foster. Adding to the busy commerce was all the traffic on the brick pavement — the

wonderful brick pavement — laid by the (according to mater) world champion brick layer.

Imagine, the world champion on brick layer helped build downtown Pampa's streets.

The "drag" consisted of the 100 and 200 blocks of Cuyler Street and Francis and Foster streets from

Cuyler to Hobart. We would circle the drag continually looking for someone to race — that being of course, if you possessed a car that could go fast. My parents let me drive a '57 Chevy wagon, which did not present a formidable drag racing challenge — just a formidable obstacle to dating when a young woman's parents saw what I was picking their daughter up in.

Not only was competitiveness with drag racing (hence, the word "drag") on our minds, but seeing who (usually a girl) was out and about and attempt to get her to ride with you. We would circle and circle. Heck, gasoline was what, 19 cents a gallon then. Besides, driving the

drag gave our parents something to gripe about with what we were doing with our spare time and their gasoline money. Remember, that was a teenager's job then, just as it is today — to keep some sort of conflict going with a parent or two. If we had a winning or losing drag race — speeding tickets optional, or, we found a girl to ride with us — we would always meet back at the Coney Island or Caldwell's.

In the '60s, teenagers had the Coney Island anchoring the "drag" on the east side and Caldwell's Drive-in on the west. To those of you not in the know, Caldwell's was

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 2005. There are 321 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 13, 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J., found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-death of the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was later executed.)

On this date:

In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery.

In 1795, the University of North Carolina became the first U.S. state university to admit students with the arrival of Hinton James, who was the only student on campus for two weeks.

In 1914, the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, known as ASCAP, was founded in New York.

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, during World War II, the Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.

In 1945, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden.

In 1960, France exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1980, opening ceremonies were held in Lake Placid, N.Y., for the 13th Winter Olympics.

In 1984, Konstantin Chernenko was chosen to be general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee, succeeding the late Yuri Andropov.

In 1988, the 15th winter Olympics opened in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Ten years ago: A tribunal in the Netherlands indicted 21 Serbs for atrocities against Croats and Muslims interned in a Bosnian prison camp. House Speaker Newt Gingrich ruled out running for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

Five years ago: Charles Schulz's final "Peanuts" strip ran in Sunday newspapers, the day after the cartoonist died in his sleep at his California home at age 77. Tiger Woods saw his streak of six consecutive victories come to an end as he fell short to Phil Mickelson in the Buick Invitational.

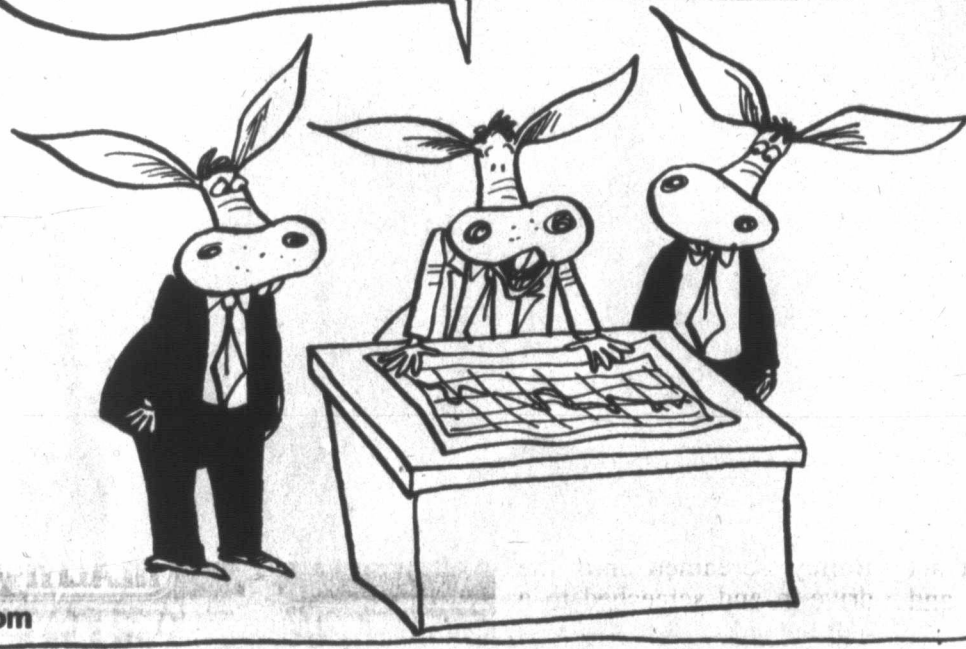
One year ago: President Bush, trying to calm a political storm, ordered the release of his Vietnam-era military records to counter Democrats' suggestions that he'd shirked his duty in the Texas Air National Guard.

'It is not so much what we have done amiss, as what we have left undone, that will trouble us, looking back.'

— Ellen Wood
English playwright and journalist
(1813-1887)

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Thinking big or thinking smart?

THE IDLE AMERICAN Alaskans: Thinking Big or Thinking Smart?

Commentary by Dr. Don Newbury

Our neighbors to the north are at a crossroads. If they choose properly, they have the rare opportunity to give the world a brand new fable, extend the life of the Anchorage Zoo's only elephant, bask in the world media spotlight and encourage imbibers to stay put on their wagons.

Should the Alaskans choose wrongly, the world will wonder if they've spent too much time in the snow without earmuffs, or maybe they've torn a page from the other 49 states, tattered play-book: When a problem pops up, throw money at it.

May they not be swayed by the temptation to "be first." Zoo director Tex Edwards (I wish he'd lay off the nickname) has proposed spending up to \$250,000 for construction of "the world's first elephant treadmill." (He is concerned that Maggie, a 22-year-old African elephant is not getting enough exercise.)

They've already talked with mining experts — folks who know most about heavy loads, conveyors and belts.

Obviously they have NOT spoken with individuals who have spent only .2 of one percent as much for their treadmills. Most of them simply take up space — silent tributes to good intentions. Their typical use is for hanging clothes there from. What's Maggie to hang from her heavyduty treadmill, her trunk?

Alaskans should consider opening wide their spigots of creative juices. With their annual two-week cross country dog race, "The Iditarod," already claiming world attention, why not rig up a sled for Maggie? If they did, we'd never hear from the tortoise and the hare again. The new, improved fable would chronicle the elephant and the dogs. It would be re-visited during each annual race in March. Don't laugh. Elephants

are among the brightest animals. When four dozen of the big critters helped Hannibal scale the Alps more than 2,200 years ago, their adaptability was proven. Not only did they handle the frigid temperatures, they also donned what amounted to "elephant water wings" to float across rivers en route.

I know. I know. You're thinking that exercise once a year won't make a dent. Here's where zoo volunteers come in. Every couple of weeks, they could take turns mushing the elephant-pulled sled on shorter treks to prepare for the big annual run.

To coax Maggie along, they could dangle peanuts from a fishing pole, or perhaps have a mouse chasing in back.

Such a race could help reduce alcohol consumption in the frozen north. Can you imagine an Alaskan, wobbling home after an extended

session at the "Long Branch Igloo," spotting an elephant racing with dog teams over snow banks?

"Really, honey, I saw a pink elephant on the way home," he'd claim, "I ain't never takin' another drink." (Okay, for maximum effect, use pink spray paint on Maggie's street side.)

Finally, this novel approach could have international applications. As a nation, we are beaten down by surveys and studies that suggest Maggie is not alone in being overweight.

In Texas, several cities have the dubious distinction of being in the "top 10" of the nation's fattest. They're even talking in the Lone Star state of putting kids, weight on report cards.

There could be Maggie bobble-heads and clever slogans. "Eat less or pull a sled" could become more popular than Smokey Bear's "Only you can prevent forest fires." Smiling Maggie stickers could be pasted on youngsters' charts to mark progress. (We must go to

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Comptroller using leverage to combat cuts

San Antonio Express-News on the state's budget:

When you're the state's comptroller, you have some leverage when lawmakers seek to cut your budget.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn does not hesitate to use it.

She recently told members of the Senate Finance Committee that if they would restore \$15 million to her budget, she could add \$435 million to her estimate of state budget revenues

over the next two years.

The comptroller's revenue estimate determines how much money the Legislature can appropriate while keeping a balanced budget, a powerful incentive for them.

Her reasoning? If she didn't have to lay off auditors, collectors and tax lawyers,

her agency would be able to locate more revenue, an

argument that makes a lot of sense.

While a spokesman for the governor said Strayhorn's

tactic sounds like a shake-down, some legislators reacted favorably to her suggestion.

Sounds reasonable to us.

Texas Thoughts

San Antonio Express-News

The Legislature, in fact, erred when it passed legislation in 2003 that removed from the comptroller's office responsibility for performance reviews and the e-Texas report, which recommended saving measures for state government and school districts.

All this takes place, of course, amid the continuing political drama over whether Strayhorn will challenge Gov. Rick Perry in 2006.

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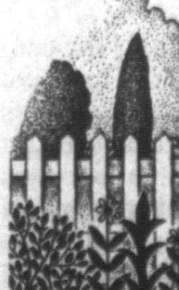
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of your parts to think of us over here, especially this time of the year."

When he wrote, Kaul had been in Iraq for nine months. He serves in the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division out of Fort Hood, Texas.

"We are a mechanized infantry battalion, meaning we

have Bradley fighting vehicles we use to maneuver on the battlefield," he explained.

Kaul, senior medic for "Comanche" Company, supervises four medics.

"It is my squad's responsibility to ensure the health and well being of our infantry company, whether that is giving them an aspirin for a headache or patching up a bullet hole in their chest. We kind of do it all," he said. "Our official army title is 'medical specialist.'"

"In the civilian world, we would be something like a paramedic, nurse and doctor, all rolled up into one, then watered down a bit," he added.

Kaul told the sorority that he has been in the Army for 14 years and plans to retire after 20 years of service. He also served in Desert Storm.

"It is amazing when I look back on it all now. How it all started out," he said. "Me, this kid from Miami, Texas. Wow!"

Kaul said that the packages from Kappa Alpha were special to him, "because they came from home. From the people and places I call home. There is nothing better for a soldier than to receive a little piece of home. Thank you all so very much. God bless, Sgt. Andrew Kaul."

Writing

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where the vacant Dairy Queen is located — the corner of Francis and Hobart streets.

At the Coney Island, we could park our car and go sit for a meal, talk, and listen to John and Ted yell at each other. When full of coney and the Gikas, we would pile into our cars and head for Caldwell's. After school, after football and basketball games, week nights and weekends, Caldwell's was our hangout.

Carl Lawrence ran a tight ship at Caldwell's. If you parked in a stall, you had better order something. If you just sat and talked, Mr. Lawrence would come out and make you move. And one would never give a carhop any trouble. Nothing but respect for the carhops, for if you were rude or mean, Mr. Lawrence could be downright intimidating, and rightfully so. He rarely called the police for backup.

Caldwell's had a back entrance to Kingsmill, so it was easy to vacate the place if Francis Street was backed up or if you needed to hastily depart for one reason or another — meaning you wished not to be seen by a parent, an upset girl friend, someone after you for a little fisticuffs, or a policeman after you for some humorless-to-law enforcement act you recently conceived and acted out.

It was after just such a humorless-to-law enforcement act that I had successfully (I thought) pulled off that found me at Caldwell's.

My very first "bought and paid for by me" car was a 1963 MGB roadster. It was bright red, small and sat low to the pavement — and with Closet Writer a raised on jerky 6' 5" tall — the MGB and I stood out like the proverbial sore thumb, for we (red MGB and I) were unique to Pampa as we were the only red MGB and 6' 5" car and driver in Pampa.

I didn't stand a chance at any tom foolery by owning

the red MGB when it came to Preston Bailey and other policemen. But what have I said about teenage boys, and adult men for the matter, possessing common sense? Remember folks, I took the Jim Davis course in planning out escapades. I figured by sight one lazy summer evening that the MGB would fit perfectly on Pampa's hike and bike trail and that, with careful maneuvering, I could drive the hike and bike trail from below Hamilton Street through Sam Houston and Central Parks, along Red Deer Creek, and come out on East Harvester Street.

I forgot to plan for one obstacle on my driving the hike and bike trail — people actually hiked and biked the trail. Did that faze me? What do you think? All hikers and bikers had to get out of my way. I mean, what did it take them to do so but take a few steps to the left or right by foot, or just peddle on the grass if by bicycle, and I was by them.

Two little blue-haired senior citizens that summer of 1967 ended my hike and bike trail driving — my one and only hike and bike trail drive by MGB. It was hard to imagine, but they wrote down my license plate and called the police. Why would they want to do such an act as reporting my driving habits?

I was sipping a Caldwell's cherry cola and nibbling some fries when Preston Bailey screamed into the drive-in and screeched to a halt behind the MGB. I was trapped. The MGB was too low to the ground to drive over Caldwell's sidewalk and out the Francis side. I couldn't make it out the backside, either. Bailey had me to rights. As I was looking at him through my rear view mirror, Bailey motioned with his finger for me to exit the car and come to his cruiser's window. I noticed that I was also the center of attention with everyone else parked at Caldwell's to boot.

"I have a complaint by two citizens that you almost ran over them on the hike and bike trail — and you

ignored their protestations," Bailey said as he eyed me down from inside his car. Actually, the word "protestations" may be a little advanced for Bailey's vocabulary in the year 1967 — but you know what he meant, n'est ce pas?

"Why Sgt. Bailey, I don't know what you're talking about. I've been parked here for quite some time and my friends here will vouch for me. Those citizens must have the wrong car," I politely replied. "Yours is the only car like that in Pampa, Mr. Palmitier. I can't think that two people could be wrong in reporting your license plate and car — the only car like it, I repeat, in Pampa, Mr. Palmitier," Bailey concluded.

Before I could think of another smart retort, Bailey exclaimed, "Get to the station."

Yes, I had to pay a fine. I forget what it cost me, but I was at the station for quite awhile that evening as Bailey tried to figure out what to charge me with, for there was nothing in any statute in 1967 about driving one's car on the hike and bike trail. I seem to remember something about "disor-

derly conduct" and "if I ever do that again" and "I won't ever forget this, Mr. Palmitier."

I miss the Pampa of 1967 — a teenager could be a teenager — the opportunity to match wits with Preston Bailey — the spirit of the challenge — Mr. Lawrence and Caldwell's, the Gikas brothers — and the drag — for Pampa hasn't been that way for a long time and it will never return. I am forever the optimist. I wish Pampa could return to its former self and; yes, that's what growing up Pampa is all about, isn't it?

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



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Agriculture

According to the Texas crop, weather report 'Texas is wet!'

COLLEGE STATION — Texas is wet! Unusually heavy precipitation this past year has left most of the state saturated. Many fields are waterlogged, but specialists at Texas Cooperative Extension say spring planting is several months away so fields should have a chance to dry before then.

What is being compromised is preparation for spring planting, said Dr. Travis Miller of College Station, Extension statewide agronomist.

"No field work has been done in months in [the] Upper Gulf Coast, Central Texas, the Blacklands or Northeast Texas," he said. "Farmers have not prepared seedbeds, weeds are growing, and no fertilizer has been applied over large areas of the state."

Although heavy field work might not be feasible, farmers don't have to wait for the rain to stop before starting field work.

"Spring planting has not started yet, although one might say that preparations for spring planting could be, or should be, under way," said Dr. Larry Redmon, Extension agronomist, College Station. "This refers specifically to soil testing, locating seed and necessary equipment, and seed bed preparation."

Soil sampling can take place under most weather conditions and is an important step before planting, Redmon said.

Rain may not affect sampling, but it does delay seedbed preparation.

"This is why seedbed preparation should be well thought out and begin early, as the window of opportunity may only be open for a short time," he said.

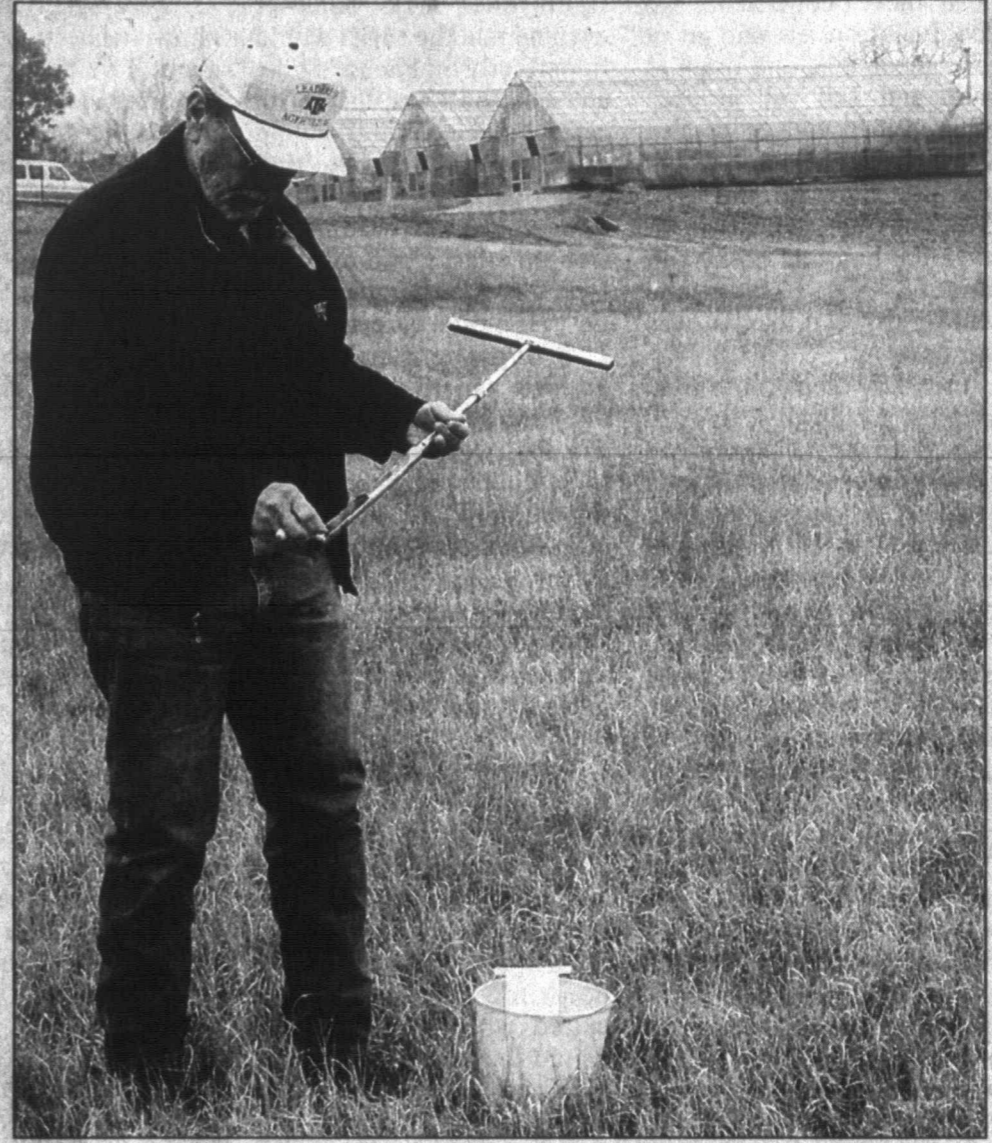
Miller said if wet conditions persist until planting time, many producers will choose to "burn down" weeds with herbicides and apply fertilizer in-furrow at planting and side-dress the crops later in the season.

Start-up dates for spring planting in Texas vary as much as the landscape.

"In West Central and Far West Texas we will not start planting grain sorghum for another 45 days. Cotton won't be planted until mid-May," said Billy Warrick of San Angelo, Extension agronomist.

"Spring planting in the Texas High Plains for 2005 summer crops will begin at the earliest about April 10 for corn and sunflower, April 25 for peanuts, cotton on May 1 or shortly after, and other crops that require warmer soil temperature will follow," said Dr. Calvin Trostle of Lubbock, Extension agronomist.

"Optimum cotton planting for the



(Texas Cooperative Extension photo by ROBERT BURNS)

Dr. Vincent Haby, soil scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, uses a probe to take a soil sample from a bermudagrass pasture. Wet conditions have delayed field operations in many parts of the state. Some chores, such as soil testing, locating seed and necessary equipment, and seed bed preparation, can still be done, say Texas Cooperative Extension Specialists

Coastal Bend and Upper Gulf Coast is mid-March and central Texas is early-to-mid-April," said Dr. Robert Lemon of College Station, Extension agronomist.

In the Panhandle, some spring oats are being planted, but the main crops won't be planted until April, said Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

Spring field crops include corn, sorghum, cotton, peanuts, soybeans and rice, along with melons and vegetable crops, Miller said. "Many farmers also sprig bermudagrass pastures in the spring."

"The biggest question at this time is: What are we going to plant and how many acres?" Warrick said.

The following crop, livestock and weather conditions were reported by Extension districts:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Below-average temperatures and snow were reported. Cotton harvest is complete and ginning continues. Wheat was rated fair to good. Some greenbug and Russian wheat aphid colonies were reported. Rangeland conditions were rated fair. Rain and snow created muddy conditions for stocker cattle. Supplemental feeding continued.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Cool to cold conditions mixed with light rain, drizzle and snow were reported. Cotton module movement and field preparations were slowed due to wet conditions. Ginning continued. Winter wheat was in good condition. Pastures and range-

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Texas Beef Council sporting new look in 2005

AUSTIN — The Texas Beef Council, the product-marketing arm of Texas beef producers, is sporting a new look in 2005.

TBC will launch a new organizational logo at consumer and producer events

throughout Texas in 2005. The new identity is designed to keep consumers thinking about beef.

The dominant feature of the logo is a circle that symbolizes a plate. In keeping with that theme, the "x" in

Texas is represented by a crossed knife and fork. Other new design components include a lone star, and red, white and blue colors, all evoking images of Texas.

The new logo often will include the URL to TBC's recipe web site, www.txbeef.org.

"Today, we have so many new beef products, both fresh and pre-cooked, available in supermarkets," said Dan Dierschke, an Austin cattle producer and current TBC chairman. "And beef demand at home and in restaurants is at levels that we haven't seen for two decades. As beef producers, we want to keep Texans thinking about beef on their plates and that's what this new logo is designed to do."


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Local DAR chapter to honor 2005 Good Citizens recipients during tea

Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will honor its area Good Citizen winners during an annual tea set for 2:30 p.m. today in Cory Court, part of First United Methodist Church. Each year, DAR chooses outstanding area seniors to honor as Good Citizens.

The students are selected based on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The 2005 Good Citizen award honorees are Sahary Crystal Barboza of Wheeler High School, Adam Britten of Groom High School, Nathan William Lynch of White Deer High School, Trenton Keith Roberson of Lefors High School and Robert C. Shelton of Clarendon High School.

Barboza, daughter of Fermin and Sandra Barboza, does volunteer work with her local nursing home and helps out at the family-owned retail store. Her honors, activities and

accomplishments include band; FFA; FCCLA; Student Council member (three years); class officer (three years); and English, mathematics and agriculture awards. She has participated in UIL editorial writing, public relations, headline writing and literary criticism. After high school, Barboza plans to pursue a career in social work and immigration law.

Britten is the son of Clifton and Susan Britten. His honors, activities and accomplishments include Student Council member (three years); Student Council vice president, 2004-05; National Honor Society (three years); Senior Class president; four-year basketball team and 2004-05 team captain; track; tennis; Catholic Teen Youth Ministry officer; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Britten plans to major in business

finance at Texas Tech University following high school.

Lynch is the son of Billy and Miriam Lynch. His honors, activities and accomplishments include football; basketball; powerlifting; track; Business Professionals of America state entrepreneurship winner (second place); 2004 All-Around Athlete; NASA Aerospace Scholar; Pantex/BWXTX Excellence in Math Award; National Honor Society; and UIL One-Act Play all-star cast. Lynch is active with First Baptist Church youth group and has helped with various Lions Club projects. Upon graduation from high school, he plans to pursue a degree in engineering or architecture with the goal of one day owning his own business.

Roberson is the son of Keith and Susan Roberson. His honors, activities and accomplishments include freshman, sophomore class

president; junior class secretary; senior class vice president; National Honor Society; football; basketball; track; tennis; powerlifting; baseball; yearbook staff; and One-Act Play cast. Roberson has participated in UIL academics and Small School Academics. His future plans are to earn a law degree and work as a trial lawyer.

Shelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Shelton. His honors, activities and accomplishments include band (four years); state qualifying band soloist; drum major (two years); academic all-district football and basketball honors; lead role in two musicals; UIL One-Act Play cast (four years); persuasive speaking and debate contests; National Honor Society; Student Council; and Eagle Scout. Roberson attends First Baptist Church where he belongs to the choir and the praise band.

Scouting program chooses 2005 Women of Distinction

Pampa native Dr. Meganne Walsh, M.D., was recently one of six women singled out by Five Star Girl Scout Council as its 2005 Women of Distinction.

On Friday, March 4, the council will honor these women with an "adult gala" from 5:30-6:15 p.m. at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. The reception will be followed by dinner and a program at 6:30 p.m.

"Girl Scout supporters will gather from five states," a news release from the council said, "to recognize six women who have been selected for the prestigious Women of Distinction Award for exemplary women who were Girl Scouts as either a girl or as an adult."

The release said Walsh "was the first female chief of staff at Northwest Texas Hospital and has worked tirelessly on patient care issues during this time. A

native of Pampa, she is married to Barry Everett. As a pediatrician, she has implemented Grand Rounds for healthcare professionals to educate them on the indicators and treatment of premature babies or those born with abnormalities. She has led the local March of Dimes as president for three years and has served on the State March of Dimes Board of Directors National board for seven years, holding leadership positions for three of those years.

"Dr. Walsh was instrumental in the passage of the Children's Health Insurance Program," the release continued, "by testifying for the Texas Legislative Committee. She has been a hands-on volunteer for this area's largest fund-raiser, Walk America for March of Dimes. She sponsors a Girl Scout troop in Pampa."

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WT announces sign-up for Migrant Assistance Program

CANYON — Applications are being accepted for West Texas A&M University's College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). The deadline to apply is March 18.

CAMP, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is designed to help students from migrant and seasonal farmworker families succeed in post-secondary education. The program enables 30 new students to enroll at WTAMU each school year.

Qualified applicants must have graduated from high school in the last two

years, and they or their parents must have spent a minimum of 75 documented days in migrant agriculture-related employment in the past 24 months. Also, high school students who participated in or were eligible to participate in migrant education programs in local school districts may apply.

Those accepted into the program will receive scholarships for up to \$2,650 for the 2005-2006 school year, including monthly stipends, a 50-percent housing waiver, books and supplies and a variety of counseling services, includ-

ing financial aid advisement and assistance with the application process.

"We're basically trying to provide migrant students with a way to pay for their entire first year of college so that they can live on campus and not have to work," Martin Lopez, University CAMP director, said. "We will try to develop their leadership as well as their academic skills."

For more information about the CAMP application deadline, contact the CAMP staff at 806-651-2351 or mlopez@mail.wtamu.edu.

Crops

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lands were in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Rain and snow were reported. Pastures and rangelands saw some increased growth. Prescribed burns continued over 10,000 acres. Conditions were still too wet to strip cotton. Livestock were in good condition. Protein and energy supplementation continued. Little sickness was reported. Some fall-born calves were worked. Horses were moved to barns for breeding.

NORTH: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Cool temperatures and rain were reported. Excess moisture prohibited land preparation. Several days of sunshine are needed. Winter pastures

were growing nicely. Livestock were in good condition. Winter feeding continued.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is surplus. Normal temperatures and excessive moisture were reported. Saturated soils hindered field activities. Ground preparation for early spring vegetable planting was reported. Producers moved cattle to higher ground for feeding; cattle are in good condition.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Moderately cold temperatures and snow were reported. Cotton was 80 percent to 100 percent harvested. Pastures and rangelands were rated fair to good. Winter wheat was rated fair to good. Livestock were in good condition.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is adequate. Cooler temperatures and light rain

were reported. Spring hay preparation began. Cotton harvest neared completion. Small grains are growing well but need rain. Winter wheat is off to a good start. Rangelands and pastures are in fair to good condition. Livestock are in fair to good condition. Supplemental feeding continued. Cows are calving.

CENTRAL: Soil moisture is surplus. Wet conditions prevented all field activities and grazing.

SOUTHEAST: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Overcast and rainy conditions were reported. Wet, muddy pastures are rough on cattle. Land preparation stopped due to wet conditions.

SOUTHWEST: Soil moisture is adequate. Mild weather and 2 inches of rain were reported. The region is "greening-up." Recent rainfall will reduce production

costs and improve the agricultural production outlook. Onions are making excellent progress. Spring vegetable crops were being planted. Cabbage, spinach and carrot harvest continues.

Drilling

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ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN Granite Wash) Wheeler Energy Co., #1094 Flowers Unit, 1006' from South & 429' from East line, Sec. 94,C,G&M, PD 9600'.

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Medical

Health news

That cough could be sign of more serious illness

(NAPSA) — What do you know about Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), a disease which affects approximately 24 million Americans? Learning more about the disease, which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis, may help prevent it or help you learn how to manage it if you already

have it.
Q: What causes COPD?
 A: COPD is largely preventable, as its most important cause is cigarette smoking. Secondhand cigarette smoke and exposure to industrial dusts and chemical vapors, fumes and irritants have also been shown to cause COPD.

Q: What are the symptoms of COPD and how is it diagnosed?
 A: After a person has been smoking for about 10 years, he or she may begin developing a productive, chronic cough. Shortness of breath after physical activity is a later symptom. Repeated coughing attacks or shortness of breath can be disabling — and even sleeping can become difficult.

People with these symptoms should speak with their physician. Early detection, treatment and smoking cessation are essential to slowing down the rate of damage to the lungs.

Q: How is COPD treated?

A: There is no cure for COPD, but medications can prevent and control symptoms, reduce the frequency and severity of symptoms, and can help improve quality of life.

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sidered to be central to managing COPD because they dilate or help to open the bronchial tubes.

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lungs and is taken once in the morning and once at night.

Q: Are there guidelines for managing COPD?

A: The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the World Health

Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) program. The program offers a framework for management of COPD.

For more information, visit www.goldcopd.com.

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For those sensitive to mold, dust mites practical pillow may be the way

(NAPSA) — If you're sensitive to mold and dust mites, you may want to opt for "washable pillows." Pillow covers and pillowcases may not provide sensitive people enough protection and foam pillows are not washable. Wash bed pillows regularly in at least 130 degree water and

dry them thoroughly in the dryer on medium heat to remove and kill bacteria, mold spores and dust mites. More information about "washable pillows," such as SleepStreme(tm) support pillows, is found at www.SleepStreme.com or by calling 866-342-8151.

In a recent survey of retina specialists conducted by Pfizer Inc and Eyetech Pharmaceuticals in consultation with Lighthouse International, retina specialists ranked wet age-related macular degeneration among their top eye disease concerns. Contrary to what

many believe, vision loss-and specifically wet AMD-does not have to be an inevitable consequence of aging. For more information, visit www.visionconnection.org.

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Ignored your bone health? Not to worry - it's never too late to take action ...

(NAPSA) — Eight million women are affected by osteoporosis, the second most prevalent health problem in post-menopausal women today.

Another 22 million women have low bone mass. Many of these women — and still others — have estrogen deficiency, putting them at increased risk for fractures.

The immobility that often follows a fracture is one of the main reasons women enter nursing homes, yet many Americans are unaware that their bone health is in jeopardy.

The first-ever Surgeon General's Report on the state of osteoporosis and bone health in the United States was released, warning the nation that by 2020, half of all Americans over age 50 will be at risk for fractures from osteoporosis or low bone mass if no immediate action is taken by individuals at risk, doctors, health systems and policymakers.

"A woman needs to pay attention to her bones early



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in life because her bone density peaks in her thirties. But it's never too late to take preventive measures," said Dr. Bruce Ettinger, Clinical

Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco. "Even women in their fifties and sixties need to pay particular attention to

their lifestyle and take additional preventive action if she is at risk."

New Patch Effective in Post-Menopausal Women

Millions of women at risk for post-menopausal osteoporosis now have a new option to help prevent osteoporosis: a once-a-week patch roughly the size of a dime, delivering 14 micrograms of estrogen.

The patch, called Menostar(r), is now available in U.S. pharmacies for post-menopausal women at significant risk for osteoporosis.

Nonestrogen medication should be carefully considered. Only Meno-star provides low estradiol blood levels in the physiological range for post-menopausal women to prevent bone loss.

New prize-winning research awarded 1st prize at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists meeting, called the ULTRA study, shows that post-menopausal women can increase their bone mineral density by using this new transdermal therapy.

This once-weekly patch delivers a micro-dose of estrogen so low that it can be used without a daily or monthly progestin. A 14-day course of progestin is recommended every six to 12 months for women with a uterus.

"Women who were in our study used a transdermal patch that was designed to give them back just enough estrogen to get them closer to what they should have for their age, in contrast to traditional hormone therapy for postmenopausal vasomotor symptoms which raises estradiol levels toward the premenopausal range," said Dr. Ettinger, lead ULTRA study investigator.

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Ex-bookie's journal details trip before murder-for-hire trial

By PAM EASTON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Robert Angleton had a dry mouth and an upset stomach as he made his break for Europe. He nearly threw up on the way to the airport, and his armpits were soaked.

When the plane left an hour late, he worried that authorities had discovered his plans to leave the United States days before his federal murder-for-hire trial in his wife's killing.

"Can't be too obvious, but preparing for a guilty verdict needs almost same prep as fleeing," Angleton, a former millionaire bookie, scrawled in a 10-page diary as he made his way from Houston to Amsterdam in 2003.

Prosecutors submitted the journal as evidence in their passport fraud case against Angleton. He pleaded guilty in December to passport fraud, but not to fleeing to escape the murder-for-hire charge.

He faces up to 35 years in prison when he is sentenced for the passport fraud charge in March, but first he faces trial Feb. 22 on a tax evasion

charge. He's accused of taking more than \$64 million in bets in the mid-1990s but reporting only \$2.6 million.

Angleton and his brother, Roger, were charged in state court with capital murder in the 1997 shooting death of Doris Angleton. She was found shot 13 times in the couple's home in Houston's tony River Oaks neighborhood.

Robert Angleton was acquitted in 1998 after Roger Angleton killed himself in jail. Roger Angleton left a suicide note taking responsibility for the slaying and said his brother was innocent.

During his murder-for-hire trial, prosecutors claimed Angleton, a former police informant, plotted his wife's slaying, promising his brother \$1 million to carry out the hit.

Defense attorneys said Roger Angleton carried out the murder to extort money from his brother, who was credited with helping police break up one of Houston's largest and most sophisticated illegal gambling operations.

Shortly after Angleton's

acquittal, a federal grand jury began investigating and in 2002 indicted the oddsmaker on murder-for-hire and a firearms charge.

'As it turns out I should have kept it on me. Cross my fingers about a lot right now.'

— Robert Angleton
Writing

About 18 months later, in the days leading up to his federal trial, Angleton headed to Europe. He indicated in his journal he didn't like his chances in federal court.

"Going to jail for life is a for sure dead end," he wrote. "So this is the only choice. The way I've lived for the last year has felt like I'm decaying inside."

The journal details Angleton's concerns, uncertainties and his desire to communicate with his twin daughters, who are now 20. He made notations about

discarding "suicide notes" and interviews with an author writing a book about his case. He also left behind instructions to erase the hard drive on his laptop computer.

He worried his luggage might be lost.

"That would be 90k down the toilet," wrote Angleton. "As it turns out I should have kept it on me. Cross my fingers about a lot right now."

During his trip, Angleton, 56, wrote of how his passport didn't read correctly at one checkpoint. An agent told Angleton there was something sticky on it. Angleton wrote that it was probably the cheap glue he used to put the passport together.

"He rubbed it and rubbed it," Angleton wrote. "I'm thinking, 'I'm caught and off to the hooscow for me.' Then he shrugs ... and tells me to have a good flight."

Angleton wondered if he should grow facial hair to disguise himself.

"It only takes one to recognize me," he wrote. "I could hide in Greece because I speak the lan-

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Cotton Council

NCC posts new leadership

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Twenty-five Texas cotton industry members have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council for 2005, according to a news release from the council. These cotton industry leaders were named to their posts during the recent 2005 NCC Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Gail Kring, a Lubbock-based crusher with PYCO Industries, and Fred Underwood, a warehouseman with The Trinity Company, also of Lubbock, were re-elected as NCC vice presidents. Craig Shook, a Corpus Christi producer, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Elected NCC directors were Rickey Bearden, a Plains producer; Manfred Schiefer, merchant, M. Schiefer Trading Co., Lubbock; and Austin Rose, a cottonseed processor with Cape & Son in Abilene.

Re-elected directors were Wendell L. Tucker, warehouseman, Panhandle Compress in Quanah; Robert Weatherford, warehouseman, Gulf Compress, Corpus Christi; Bobby Crum, cottonseed processor, Valley Cooperative Oil Mill, Harlingen; Robert L. Lacy, Jr., PYCO cottonseed processor; Sid Brough, gin, Edroy Coop Gin Co., Edroy; David Hand, coop official, Southwest Irrigated Cotton Growers Compress, El Paso; and Wallace Darnielle and Van May, both Plains Cotton Cooperative Association officials, Lubbock.

Chris Breedlove, a gin with Olton Coop Gin in Olton, was elected as National Cotton Ginners' Association third vice president and Brough will serve as its chairman. Brough also was re-elected a director of the NCC's export promotion arm, Cotton Council International.

Others re-elected as CCI directors were Kring, Hand and R. Dale Grounds, merchant, Paul Reinhart, Richardson; Eduardo Esteve, merchant, ECOM USA, Dallas; Mark D. Williams, producer, Farwell; Lonnie Winters, coop official, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association; and Cliett A. Lowman, III, producer, Kingsville.

Bearden was named Southwest regional director of NCC's American Cotton Producers, and Barry W. Evans

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Preceptor Chi sweetheart

Lyn Ledbetter was recently named Valentine's Sweetheart for the local Preceptor Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Ledbetter works at Tralee Crisis Center and is a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She and husband, Ronnie, have three children, Aaron, Kaylee and Brooklyn. "I am fortunate to be married to my best friend Ronnie and to have our three angels," Ledbetter said in a news release announcing her as 2005 Preceptor Chi sweetheart. "God has also blessed me with a job that is my heart's passion and to work with my dearest friends. I also am blessed with my sorority. God has put me in the midst of some very special ladies who bless my heart often and whom I have learned so much. I am also very thankful to have a church family that is very special to me and my family."

This Preceptor Chi Sweetheart enjoys singing, volleyball and softball.



Lyn Ledbetter

Pillow

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One of the ways vitamin B-12 deficiency is fought is with a nasal gel formulation of cyanocobalamin USP (vitamin B-12).

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The medication, called Nascobal by Questcor Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is taken weekly. To learn more, visit www.nascobal.com.

Bones

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New advancements in the prevention of crippling bone loss are drastically needed and research, like the ULTRA study, provides a low dose which help doctor's individualize treatment.

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Estrogens with or without progestins should be prescribed at the lowest effective doses and for the shortest duration consistent with treatment goals and risks for the individual woman.

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estrogen/progestin therapy should not be used in individuals with any of the following conditions: undiagnosed abnormal genital bleeding; known, suspected or history of cancer of the breast; known or suspected estrogen-dependent neoplasia; blood clots; stroke or myocardial infarction; known or suspected preg-

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Sports Day

Pampa Optimist Club to host Valentine's Day dinner Monday night

Optimist North Texas District Governor Cassie Schultze of Wichita Falls will headline the annual Optimist Valentine's Day party Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Optimist club. Schultze will give a brief history of Optimist International and will induct new members of the club, according to Optimist President Ronnie Haynes. She will be making her second trip to Pampa since taking office Oct. 1.

A steak dinner will be followed by a program with a Valentine theme given by the Rev. Harold Eggert and his wife, Wendy. Haynes will present awards to the Optimist of the Month for the past four months.

"This event will give our guests a good overall view of what our club does," Haynes said. "We will have information about most of our projects." Special recognition will be given to Optimist football and basketball coaches. Baseball umpires will be special guests. All Optimist members and people interested in being involved with Optimist youth events are invited to attend.

MAILMAN SAYS FAREWELL

Malone to call it a career

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone will end his career where it began nearly 20 years ago.

The former Utah Jazz forward will announce his retirement Sunday during a news conference in the city where he played all but one of his 19 seasons. The second-leading scorer in NBA history has decided not to take one final shot at an NBA championship ring.

"He had a great career here and did a terrific job for the Jazz," said Utah's Jerry Sloan, who coached Malone for 15 seasons.

Malone spoke with Jazz owner Larry Miller on Thursday night and said he wanted to announce his retirement. He will do it at the Delta Center — the arena where his 1997 and 1999 league MVPs are celebrated with signs below the upper deck.

Soon, a giant No. 32 Malone jersey will hang above the court where he ended countless pick-and-rolls with easy layups and dunks.

"We'll let him choose the timing," Miller said of the inevitable number retirement.

Malone, who played for the Lakers last season and came up short again in his third trip to the NBA Finals, considered a final run with the San Antonio Spurs, but decided to call it a career at age 41.

"Even though he never won a championship, he had an outstanding career," Sloan said. "He played a lot of times when he shouldn't have. He did whatever he could to try to win, and I think that kind of thing is overlooked a lot these days in the game of basketball."

Utah's first-round pick in the 1985 draft (13th overall), Malone scored 36,928 points, just 1,459 behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's record.

Malone teamed with guard John Stockton for 18 seasons with Utah to form one of the NBA's greatest duos, leading the Jazz to the finals twice but losing to Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls each time.

"I'm not as surprised as I am sad to see one of the best who ever played final-

ly decide to hang them up," said Jazz guard Howard Easley, a teammate of Malone's on the Western Conference championship teams.

Malone had been talking with the Spurs about signing on for one last playoff run.

"We had a great meeting with him (last week) and he was wonderful," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said before San Antonio's game at New Jersey on Friday night. "He felt real good about himself and he felt in another week he would be ready to go. Mentally, you could tell he didn't have the same juice, and I think he made a good decision."

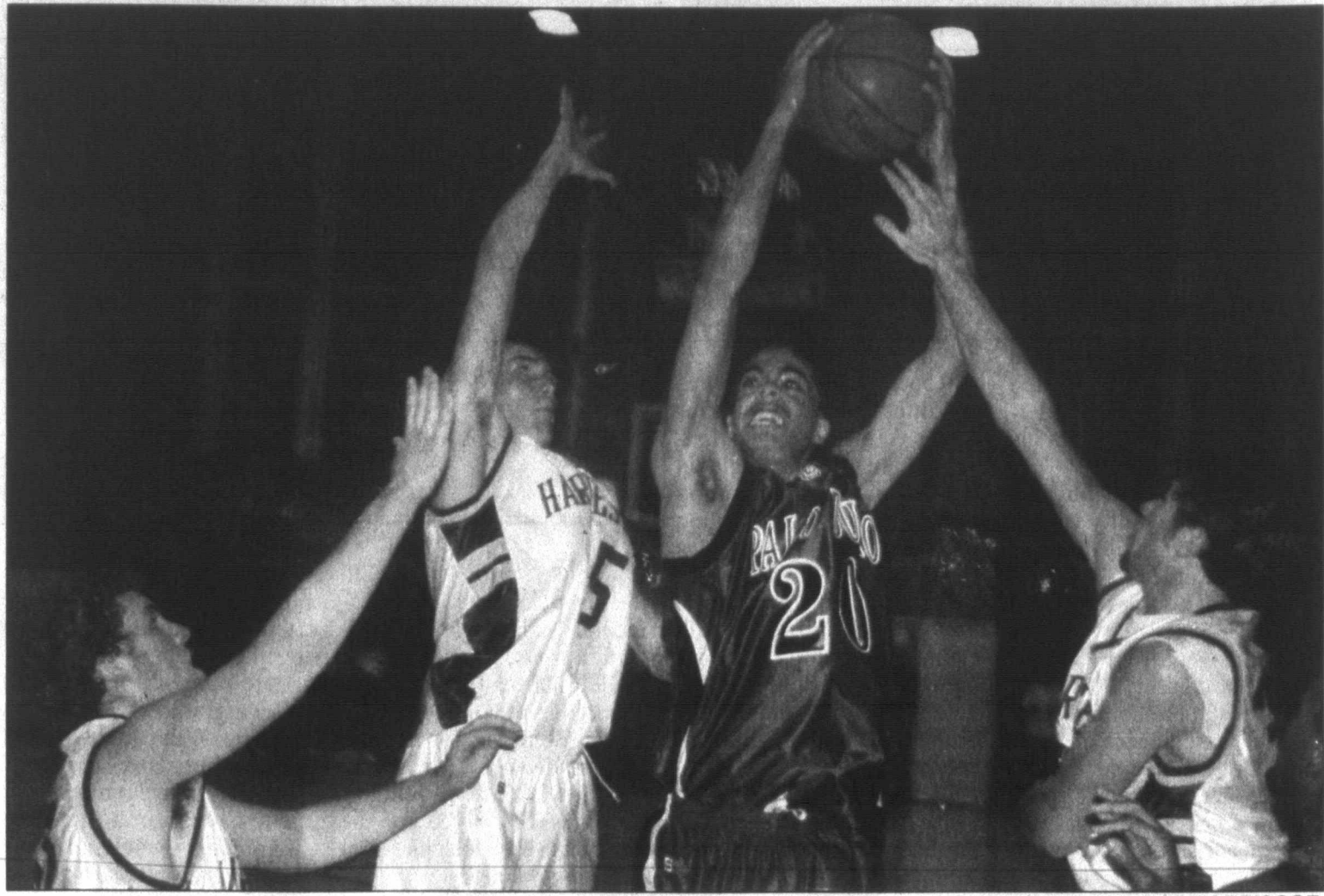
Malone will end his career with the same number of seasons as Stockton, the NBA's career leader in assists and steals who retired in 2003 after 19 seasons, all with the Jazz.

Malone joined the Lakers at a greatly reduced salary before last season in an attempt to win a title by playing with Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant. He missed 39 games during the regular season after injuring his right knee, and was hurt again during the playoffs. He was limited in Games 3 and 4 against the Pistons and missed Game 5, when Detroit clinched the title.

"We've had one year with him and everyone in the organization, from the front office staff, fellow players, coaches, everyone really enjoyed having Karl around for that year," Lakers spokesman John Black said. "He was a real addition to our team last year in helping us get to the NBA Finals."

Malone opted out of his \$1.65 million contract following last season, making him a free agent. He and his family live in Newport Beach, Calif. They also have a home in Salt Lake City, where Sloan said it is appropriate Malone will officially retire.

"I'd hate for him to close it in L.A.," Sloan said. "I'm just glad he came back to Utah. He'll always be remembered as a Utah Jazz player."



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Dressed in their white home uniforms, Harvesters Brittin East (left), Clayton Hall and Brandon Johnston do their best to stop Palo Duro's marquee player, Austin Johnson (#20), Friday night.

With a little help from Palo Duro, Pampa's playoff hopes in Hereford

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa tried to slow the show that is the Palo Duro Dons basketball team down in the first quarter Friday night by going to a stall offense. It didn't work. All PD did was race off to a fast 7-2 lead. That swelled to 21-2 with just seconds left in the period before Brandon Johnston came off the Harvester bench and promptly scored a couple of points. After one period, Pampa was down to the Dons big, 21-4. A far cry from how the first meeting between the two teams went last month. And it only got worse from there.

By the time the dust settled in The Pit, Palo Duro had benched most of its starters, including Austin Johnson, and cruised to a 96-50 win over the home-

town Harvesters Friday night.

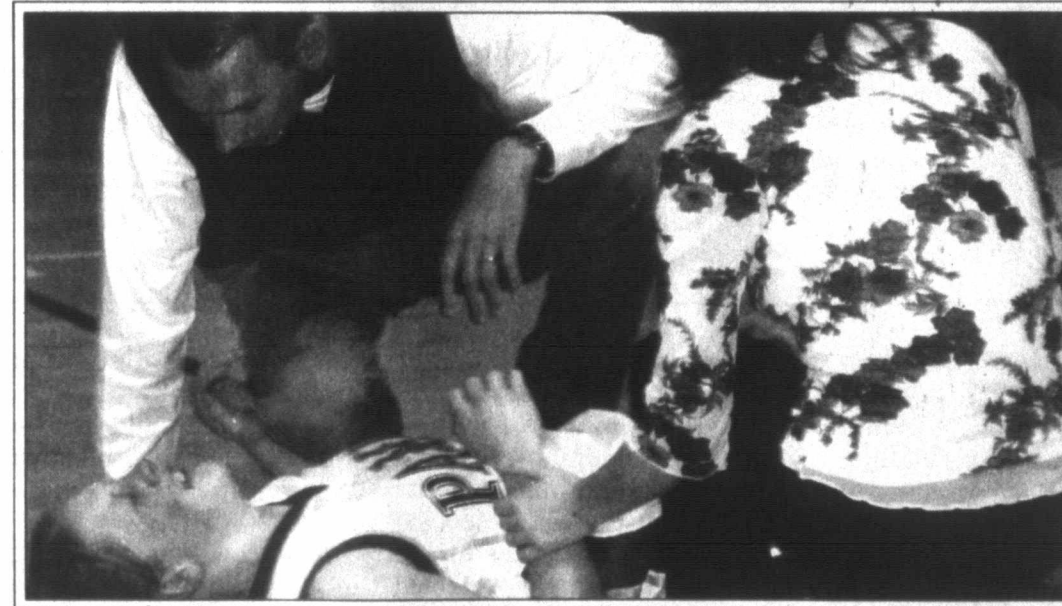
Palo Duro is good, very good. This is a team that has reason and the right to dream of a state title. Johnson, who takes his share of heat from the opposing fans any time he steps on the floor, knows his status but understands his place. Here is a kid already being hounded for autographs, even during the game. And though focused on the task at hand, lets the fans know he'll see them after the game.

The Harvesters simply were never in this game. The Dons often had second and third shot opportunities while Pampa was held to one shot, with PD ripping the misses and racing down the floor. Missed free throws also crippled the Harvester scoring.

Brandon Johnston, was the bright spot for Pampa, coming off the bench and dropping in 12 points. This is

becoming a habit for Johnston. In almost every game he has entered, he has done so by making an immediate impact. In fact, early in the first half of Friday night's game, the Pampa bench was responsible for most of the points scored. Braydon Barker also hit double digits Friday night (10).

The loss puts the Harvesters behind the playoff eight ball with a district mark of 4-5, tied with Hereford and Randall for the third and final playoff spot with just one game left. With Randall visiting Palo Duro Tuesday, Pampa's game at Hereford on the same night looms huge. The Harvesters must beat the Herd and hope for a Raider loss. Odds are Palo Duro will end Randall's slim playoff hopes. The questions is, will Pampa keep theirs alive.



Lady Harvester head coach Troy Fry tends to senior guard Lindsey Ammons after she was injured during an unscheduled game against Lubbock Estacado Friday night. The Lady Harvesters are preparing to meet Frenship Tuesday night in the opening round of district playoffs. That game is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start at the old Canyon High School gym.

Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Boykins comes up big in Cleveland

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tiny Earl Boykins overshadowed another Carmelo Anthony-LeBron James matchup.

Playing in front of family and friends in his hometown, the 5-foot-8 Boykins scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half to lead the Denver Nuggets to a 106-101 road victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday night.

"He's a great player," said James, who led the Cavs with 35 points. "He makes plays, runs around and is tough to defend."

Last season, Boykins, who played for Cleveland in 1999, scored 18 points — all in the second half — to help the Nuggets spoil James' home debut as a pro.

"It always feels good to come home and play well and get a victory," Boykins said. "Just icing on the cake."

In other NBA games Friday night, it was: Dallas 115, Sacramento 113; San Antonio 101, New Jersey 91; Houston 91, Indiana 83; Miami 97, Charlotte 87; Washington 94, Los Angeles Clippers 91; Seattle 113, Phoenix 105; Boston 111, New York 94; Utah 100,

Minnesota 82; Memphis 88, Portland 82; Philadelphia 106, Toronto 91; and New Orleans 111, Golden State 108.

Boykins scored 12 points in the third quarter.

"He was the best player on the court in the third quarter," coach George Karl said. "He gave us energy and confidence, and the passes he had for dunks were huge."

None bigger than the one to Nene with 1:01 remaining. With the Nuggets clinging to a 101-97 lead, Boykins drove the lane and around several defenders to feed Nene for a monster slam. It was Boykins' eighth and most important assist.

Kenyon Martin added 19 points for Denver, Nene had 17, and Anthony 14. James, playing without a protective mask for the first time since breaking his left cheek Dec. 29, also had six rebounds and six assists, and Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 25 points and 14 rebounds for Cleveland.

"They're one of the best fast-break teams in the league and you can't let them go like that," James said. "They wanted the game a little more than we did."

Mavericks 115, Kings 113
At Sacramento, Calif., Jason Terry's

three-point play with 12.6 seconds left gave Dallas the lead and left Sacramento once again pleading for a goaltending call.

With Sacramento up a point with 27.7 seconds to go, Dallas' Erick Dampier blocked Cuttino Mobley's shot after it hit the backboard. On Tuesday night in a loss to Phoenix, the Kings were upset that the Suns' Amare Stoudemire was not called for goaltending on Brad Miller's last-second shot.

Dirk Nowitzki led Dallas with 27 points, Michael Finley added 19 and Terry had 17. The victory was coach Don Nelson's 329th with the Mavs, tying Dick Motta's franchise record. Mike Bibby led the Kings with 25 points.

Spurs 101, Nets 91
At East Rutherford, N.J., Tony Parker scored 17 of his 27 points in the fourth quarter, and San Antonio took over after Bruce Bowen got New Jersey's Vince Carter so angry that he picked a second technical foul and was ejected with 9:45 to go.

Carter finished with 43 points on 14-of-24 shooting.

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Italian police given power to raid in '06 Winter Olympics

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Italian police will have powers to raid the Olympic village during the 2006 Winter Games to investigate drug-dealing but won't take criminal action against athletes suspected of doping, IOC president Jacques Rogge said.

Fearful of possible arrests of athletes at next year's Turin Olympics, the IOC told Italian officials that the IOC and World Anti-Doping rules must take precedence during the games. Under those regulations, athletes face disqualification and expulsion for doping but not criminal sanctions.

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Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Feb. 9. (Report also available on Web at www.txfishing.com.)

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 45 degrees. Black bass are fair on dark jigs and crankbaits along main lake points. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 42 degrees; 24' low. Black bass are slow on jigs and jerkbaits. Crappie are fair. White bass are fair on live bait and chrome jerkbaits worked slow along the dam. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on chicken liver.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 42 degrees; 67 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 42 degrees; 23' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow.

White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow on jerkbaits. Walleye are fair on bottom bouncers and slabs tipped with live bait. Channel catfish are fair.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 40 degrees; 44' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair. Catfish are fair on prepared baits and minnows.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; .05 low. Black bass are fair on spinners and crankbaits. Note: Four ShareLunker bass were caught.

Three in 6-8 feet on shad colored crankbaits and spinnerbaits; one in 40 feet on a black/blue jig. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 49 degrees; 4 low. Black bass are slow around rocky areas and flooded vegetation on shallow running crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs suspended 13-15 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'; 42 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; .5' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 49 degrees; .5' 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 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on chicken liver and minnows.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 48 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are

fair on chicken liver.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; 24.3' 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 dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 22' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and Carolina-rigged dark plastics 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 fair. Crappie are slow. White bass are good near Carter Bend. Striped bass are slow on live bait fished vertically in the lower part of the lake.

Channel and blue catfish are fair just above the reservoir on trotlines baited with shad. Note: Golden alga is affecting fewer shoreline areas with a shad die-off.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 48.60' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White

bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striped are slow.

Catfish are slow.
STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 4.12 low. Black bass are slow. 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; 30.56 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait and road-runners. Catfish are fair on live baits and prepared baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 48 degrees; 18' low. Black bass are slow on dark jigs and wide-wobble crankbaits.

Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on live bait.

WICHITA: Water clearing; 47 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow.

White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on large minnows and Roadrunner jigs along the dam. Channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with whole shad.

NBA

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Rockets 91, Pacers 83

At Indianapolis, Bob Sura scored 17 points, and Houston won its sixth straight game, holding Indiana to a single point in the final 7 minutes.

Tracy McGrady and Yao Ming added 16 points each for Houston. Jermaine O'Neal and Stephen Jackson had 18 points apiece for the Pacers.

Reggie Miller added 11 points in his first game since announcing that he will retire at the end of the season.

Heat 97, Bobcats 87

At Charlotte, N.C., Shaquille O'Neal had 32 points and 12 rebounds to lead Miami to its fifth straight victory and ninth in 10 games.

Emeka Okafor returned for Charlotte after missing five games with a sprained left ankle, only to

aggravate the injury and hobble off the court with 5:41 remaining. He had 13 points and seven rebounds.

Wizards 94, Clippers 91

At Washington, Gilbert Arenas scored 14 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter to help Washington sweep its four-game homestand.

SuperSonics 113, Suns 105

At Phoenix, Ray Allen scored 14 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter for Seattle in a showdown of division leaders.

Rashard Lewis added 23 points, and Antonio Daniels had 20 in the Sonics' fifth win in a row. Amare Stoudemire scored 32 points, and Steve Nash had 25 points and 14 assists for the Suns.

Celtics 111, Knicks 94

At Boston, Ricky Davis scored 25 points, and Paul Pierce added 17 to help Atlantic Division-leading Boston (26-25) move above .500 for the first time since Nov. 12.

Jazz 100, Timberwolves 82

At Salt Lake City, Carlos Boozer answered criticism from Utah owner Larry Miller with 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Andrei Kirilenko had 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Grizzlies 88, Trail Blazers 82

At Memphis, Tenn., Stromile Swift scored 23 points for Memphis in its third straight victory and sixth in seven games.

Zach Randolph led Portland with 26 points.

76ers 106, Raptors 91

At Toronto, Allen Iverson had 30 points and eight assists, and Kenny Thomas added 21 points and eight rebounds for Philadelphia.

Hornets 111, Warriors 108

At New Orleans, Rodney Rogers scored 20 points to lead New Orleans to its 10th victory in 50 games this season. Derek Fisher led Golden State with 23 points.

Gerhart wins pole

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Bobby Gerhart won the pole for the ARCA race at Daytona International Speedway, the third consecutive year he'll start first.

Gerhart posted a lap at 184.253 mph in qualifying for Saturday's Advance Discount Auto Parts 200.

Blake Feese claimed the outside of the front row. Rounding out the top five are Kyle Krisiloff, Joey Miller and NASCAR truck series rookie Todd Kluever.



PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEB. 14

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Varsity at Hereford • 7:30pm

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TUESDAY • FEB 15

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Opening Round of District Playoffs

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TUESDAY • FEB 15

At Canyon • 4:30pm • Scrimmage
FRIDAY • FEB 18
At Borger • 4:30pm • Scrimmage

LADY HARVESTERS' SOFTBALL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY • FEB 18 & 19

Varsity at Borger Tournament • TBA

VARSITY SOCCER

TUESDAY • FEB 15

At Palo Duro • 5:00pm

SATURDAY • FEB 19

At Canyon • 2:00pm

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All Business: eBay's lesson for Google investors

NEW YORK (AP) — Similarities abound when you compare eBay Inc. and Google Inc. They dominate their industries online, their brand names are widely known and they're part of an elite class of Wall Street darlings.

Well, that last point might have been true until a few weeks back.

That's when eBay shocked shareholders by reporting profits that fell short of forecasts and the company ratcheted back its expectations of future earnings growth. Google's stock, meantime, soared after the Internet search giant reported better-than-expected earnings.

Google's investors may

choose to write off eBay's woes as someone else's problem, but they would be smart to see what can be learned from them, too.

That's not to say that there are forecasts for Google's business to slow anytime soon. In fact, the company continues to have strong fundamentals and appears to be on a solid growth path.

Even though Microsoft Corp. and Yahoo Inc. are launching a direct attack on Google in the search-engine business, that didn't stop Google from blowing past quarterly estimates. Its profits improved sevenfold, and its revenues doubled to top \$1 billion for the first time.

With such strong earnings

in hand, investors couldn't contain themselves, pushing the stock up as high as \$216 a share in the session following the Feb. 2 earnings announcement. While the price has pulled back a bit over the last week due to some profit taking, it is still trading around \$190 each, well above the \$85 a share at its August initial public offering.

Many analysts see more good times to come. Goldman Sachs analyst Anthony Noto thinks the stock has the potential to hit \$265, basing that target on Google being able to leverage its competitive advantages, including its brand notoriety and its sizable

advertiser base.

While Google's investors seem to be hooked on a can-do-no-wrong mentality, they may want to consider what happened to eBay in recent weeks as a reality check.

In the months before it reported earnings, expectations soared for what eBay would come up with in the fourth quarter. Analysts touted the online auctioneer as a must-buy for anyone who wanted to hold Web retailing stocks.

Then eBay not only reported results that missed forecasts by a penny — something that companies generally hate to do because they can usually find someplace in their financials to squeeze out

an extra cent — but it also warned that its financial performance in 2005 would fall short of bullish expectations.

That sent its shares tumbling lower, and since the Jan. 19 earnings announcement, the stock has fallen more than 20 percent to around \$80 each as investors weigh whether the earnings shortfall was a one-time event or indicative of more trouble ahead.

Those disappointing figures spurred Piper Jaffray senior analyst Safa Rashtchy to downgrade eBay's stock, and in a note to clients cautioned that the stock could be "priced for perfection," meaning any misstep could send it even lower.

So just like eBay was viewed as a company destined for constant growth but then failed to meet its targets, can Google really deliver the kind of super-sized growth in perpetuity that its shareholders are pinning their hopes on?

"When you look at eBay, you have to ask when did the expectations get ahead of themselves," said Martin Pyykkonen, an Internet analyst at Janco Partners Inc. in Denver. "Google's investors will eventually have to consider the same."

Still, plenty of Google supporters are sure to believe that the good times are far from over.

Conference aims to help inventors

CANYON — Anyone with an idea for a better mousetrap or some other new product but with little knowledge of patents, licensing, marketing or financing will want to attend the Inventors' Conference March 11-12 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is a co-sponsor of the event, which is being billed as a new-product-development seminar for regional inventors. The host is the Amarillo Inventors' Association, and the other co-sponsors are the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation.

"Some great ideas for new, potentially profitable products never get off the ground because inventors sometimes don't have a viable business plan," P.J. Pronger, director of the SBDC, said. "This seminar is directed

'This seminar is directed toward those who have an idea for a new product and want to patent, license, find financing or market the idea themselves.'

— P.J. Pronger
SBDC director

toward those who have an idea for a new product and want to patent, license, find financing or market the idea themselves."

The event begins Friday, March 11 with an evening reception. Three seminar sessions and a noon luncheon are slated for Saturday, March 12. The Saturday sessions are:

- 9-10:15 a.m. Now That I Have an Idea, What Do I Do?
- 10:30-11:45 a.m. Business Planning
- 1:15-2:30 p.m. Financing Your Idea.

Cost of the event is \$55 if payment is received by March 10. A spouse can be included for an additional \$15. The first 51 to register will receive a copy of Don Taylor's book Solid Gold Success Strategies for Your Business.

Seating is limited; however, if seating is available, tickets at the door will be \$75 per person and \$25 for a spouse. Door prizes will be given away after each seminar session and the lunch.

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Pampa Garden Club organizing Easter Show

Pampa Garden Club is currently gearing up to bring a special Easter Show, a variation of past garden club flower shows, to Lovett Memorial Library on Good Friday which falls on the 25th of next month.

Free to the public, the show will open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Plans are to expand the flower show to become an Easter Celebration with the

exhibits divided into three categories: the Birth, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ," a press release from the garden club said.

Six 8-foot high panels will portray the birth of the Savior. The exhibit will include special Christmas cards, framed or matted.

A wide array of crosses will be on display to represent Jesus' crucifixion.

"The Resurrection category

will portray 'Christ is Risen,'" the release explained, "through exhibits of art Easter Lilies, flowers, floral arrangements, plant material, butterflies, etc."

In an effort to involve the entire community, Pampa Garden Club is now taking items for each display. Set-up will be between 1 and 5 p.m. Thursday, March 24 in the auditorium of the library. Take-down will begin

immediately following the show at 5 p.m. on the 25th.

For more information, call 665-5050 or 665-1180.

Case

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guage, but Europe overall is too expensive. South America looks attractive. Mmm. Well, one day at a time."

He didn't make it beyond The Netherlands, where authorities stopped him because of the altered passport. He remained in Dutch custody for more than a year before he was extradited.

A Dutch court found that double-jeopardy clauses in the 1983 extradition treaty and European law prohibited Angleton's extradition on the murder-for-hire charge because he had been cleared in state court. But the Dutch court ruled Angleton could

be returned to face the passport fraud and tax evasion charges.

Angleton tried to get the federal murder-for-hire charge thrown out by claiming double jeopardy. But a judge ruled that federal and state governments can each try a defendant if the act violated federal and state laws. That ruling was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Despite the Dutch court's finding that the federal murder-for-hire charge constitutes double-jeopardy, Angleton's defense attorney has said the extradition agreement allows prosecutors to pursue the murder-for-hire charge 30 days after he completes any sentence he receives in the passport fraud and tax evasion cases.

Federal prosecutors say the law does not allow them to try Angleton on the mur-

der-for-hire charge now, but they could prosecute it later. There is no statute of limitations in murder cases.

"Imagine trying to prepare your life for the possibility that you'll never (get) to hold or hug your children, your friends again," Angleton wrote. "Never to write a check, never to choose the channel on a TV, never to just be done and relax, never to feel safe, never plunge into the ocean, never to just pick up a phone, never to make a sandwich the way you want, never to truly laugh ..."

"All this we take for granted," he wrote. "After one year locked up, I learned what freedom really is. It's an inner feeling and not something that is given to us by the politicians but by God."

Cotton

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of Kress and Jimmy Dodson of Robstown were elected ACP Texas chairmen.

Re-elected NCC Texas unit officers were Samuel E. Simmons, producer, Harlingen, chair; Ron Craft, ginner, New-Tex Gin, Plains, vice-chair; and Ronnie Riddle, producer, Abilene, secretary.

Scouts

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Walsh's fellow honorees are Jane Juett, Sharon Miner, Myrna Raffkind, all of Amarillo, Gaynelle Riffe of Stratford and Earlene Schaefer of Guymon, Okla.

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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.

CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Jan. 10 at Lone Star Restaurant in Pampa with President-elect Berklee Clements presiding. Present at the meeting were, Glenda Adcock and her granddaughter Emma Gill, Liz Austin, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Clements, Mary Mitchell, Margaret Tolbert, Julie Watkins, Sally Wicker, Beatrice Williams, Pat Youngblood and guest Patricia Cooper.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Outgoing President Austin installed Clements and fellow officers for 2005. The new officers are Clements; Watkins, first vice president; Wicker, second vice president; Kay Stiles, secretary; Buckingham, treasurer; and Austin, parliamentarian. Stiles was not present, so Christner represented her at the installation ceremony.

—Sena reported on the "Mothers of Multiple Births" convention. The chapter voted to give three beef gift certificates in the amount of \$15 each, two red cookbooks and assorted brochures to be given away as door prizes at the event.

—Members were urged to sign-up for chapter committees.

—A vote was taken to resume regular meetings. The vote passed. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. the second Monday of each month except on special occasions or holidays.

—Coming events include a health fair at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa; Texas CattleWomen Spring Convention and Beef Ambassador State Contest March 18-20 in Fort Worth; and National Beef Cook Off Sept. 19-21 at Rapid City, S.D. For more information about the cookoff, go to www.beefcookoff.org on the World Wide Web. All entries must be received by March 31.

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NEWSMAKERS

DENTON — Evelyn R. Jasso of Pampa was named to the University of North Texas President's List for the 2004 fall semester.

To be eligible for the honor, Jasso had to carry a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at UNT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Bonnie Beth Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Holmes of Pampa, was named to Vanderbilt University's Peabody College of education and human development dean's list for the 2004 fall semester.

To qualify for the honor, students in the college must earn a 3.5 or higher GPA for the semester.

Spring Baking:

Welcome to the 'lighter' side of life

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

Spring is the season for a fresh start. Why not give your traditional baking recipes and sugary desserts a "makeover"? When you're looking for great tasting treats with less sugar that your family can bake together, try a new baking blend.

This combination of sugar and sucralose, a sweetener that is 600 times sweeter than sugar, can be used like sugar in cookies, cakes, mousses and desserts of all kinds. When you use 1/2 cup of the new baking blend in place of 1 cup sugar, you will have results that have the same sweetness as a full sugar recipe as well as great texture and taste. Yet, you'll have fewer calories and carbohydrates and often a "lighter" nutritional profile.

Now that sweet treats can be prepared with less sugar, your family can happily make and enjoy the desserts they love. Get your kids in the kitchen to learn a new way to make cookies and other goodies with a Splenda delicious touch.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Makes about 4 dozen cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1/3 cup Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, sugar blend, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutrition information per serving (1 cookie): 110 calories, 60 calories from fat, 7g total fat, 3.5g saturated fat, 15mg cholesterol, 85mg sodium, 13g total carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 8g sugars, 2g protein

Oatmeal-Butterscotch Cookies

Makes about 4 dozen cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1/3 cup Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract or grated peel of 1 orange
- 3 cups quick or old-fashioned oats

1 2/3 cups (11-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Butterscotch Flavored Morsels

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, sugar blend, brown sugar, eggs and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in oats and morsels. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 7 to 8 minutes for chewy cookies, 9 to 10 minutes for crisp

cookies. Cool on baking sheets 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutrition information per serving (1 cookie): 130 calories, 60 calories from fat, 7g total fat, 4.5g saturated fat, 20mg cholesterol, 90mg sodium, 16g total carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 10g sugars, 1g protein

Chocolate Dream Mousse

Makes 12 servings

Ingredients:

- 1 envelope (7 grams) unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water

1 tablespoon Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking

1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Fat Free Milk

2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Directions:

Sprinkle gelatin over water in medium saucepan; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is dissolved; stir in sugar blend. Stir in evaporated milk. Continue

stirring over medium heat until milk is steaming hot (do not boil). Pour into blender container; add morsels and vanilla extract. Cover; blend on low speed until smooth. Pour into small mixer bowl. Refrigerate, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds from a spoon. Beat on high speed 1 to 2 minutes or until thick and light in color. Spoon into serving dishes; refrigerate until ready to serve.

Nutrition information per serving (1/2 cup): 160 calories, 80 calories from fat, 9g total fat, 5g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 35mg sodium,

21g total carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 19g sugars, 3g protein

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake

Makes 12 to 14 servings

Ingredients:

- CRUST
- 1 1/2 cups (about 15) crushed chocolate sandwich cookies
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- 2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels, divided

FILLING

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) Neufchâtel cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup Splenda Sugar Blend for Baking

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

2 large eggs

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

3/4 cup Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Lowfat 2% Milk

1/2 cup sour cream

Directions for crust:

Preheat oven to 300°F.

Combine cookie crumbs with

butter in medium bowl until moistened; press onto bottom of ungreased 9-inch springform pan. Sprinkle with 1 cup morsels.

Directions for filling:

Beat cream cheese, sugar blend and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until smooth. Beat in eggs and flour. Gradually beat in evaporated milk and sour cream. Pour over crust. Sprinkle with remaining morsels.

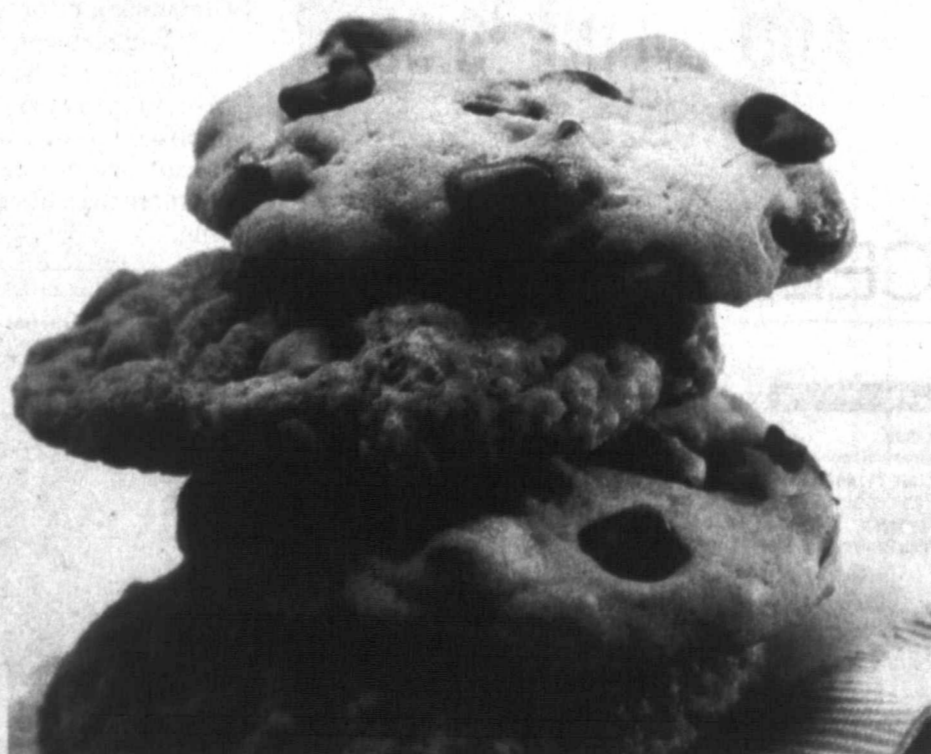
Bake 25 minutes. Cover loosely with aluminum foil. Bake additional 25 to 30 minutes or until edge is set but center still moves slightly. Place in refrigerator immediately; refrigerate 2 hours or until firm. Remove side of springform pan.

NOTE: Cheesecake may be baked in 13 x 9-inch pan. Prepare as

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▲ Chocolate Dream Mousse and Chocolate Chip Cheesecake



Chocolate Chip Cookies and Oatmeal-Butterscotch Cookies

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New test prep book only one with real ACT tests

College-bound high school students who want to prepare for the ACT Assessment with "the real thing" can do so with a new book available through ACT's website at www.act-student.org, a press release from ACT said.

The book, entitled "The Real ACT Prep Guide," includes three real ACT exams including samples and practice tips for the new optional writing test.

"The ACT assessment hasn't changed, other than the addition of an optional Writing Test for students whose colleges require a writing score," said Jon Erickson, ACT's vice presi-

dent for educational services. "This book is the most authentic ACT prep book on the market, because it's the only one with actual ACT tests that have been taken by students. There's no better way to become familiar with the ACT Assessment than by practicing with real ACT tests, and there's no better way to practice for the new Writing Test than using samples and advice from the people who designed it."

For more information or to learn how to purchase the ACT Prep Guide, visit www.actstudent.org on the World Wide Web.

McCains married 40 years

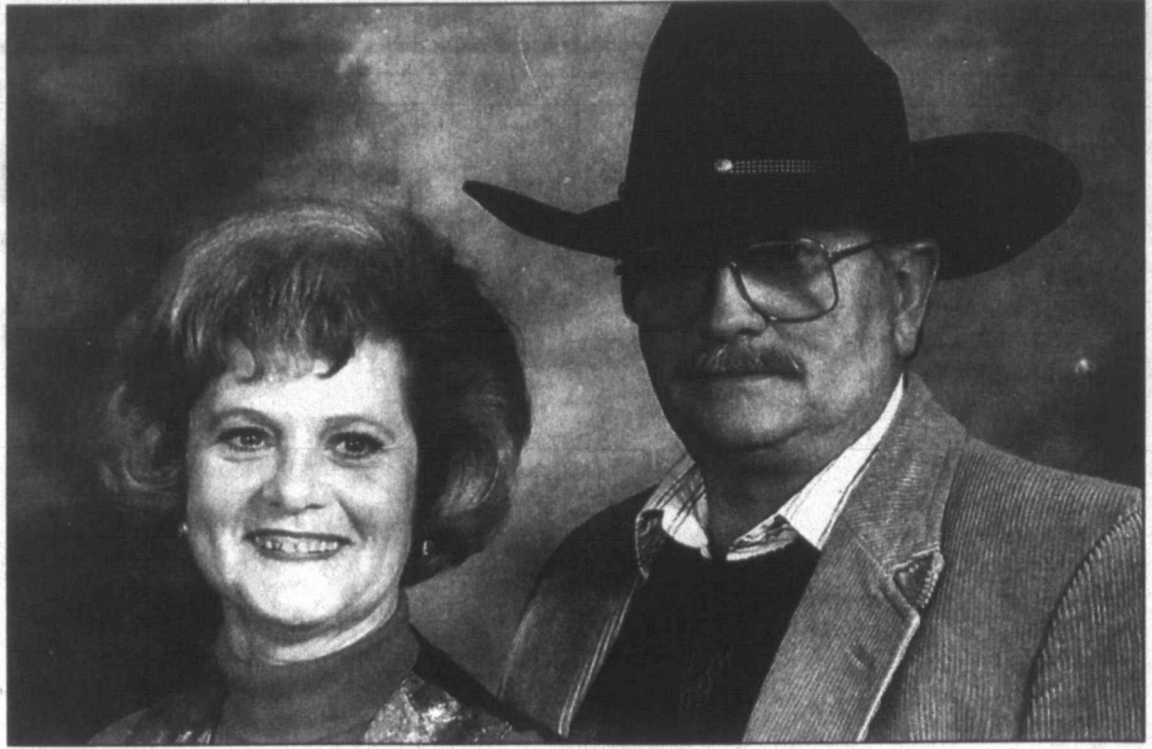
Ron McCain and Carol Jean (Shelton) McCain of Pampa recently observed their 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 6.

The McCains are members of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mr. McCain formerly worked for Celanese chemical plant, retiring in December of 2000 after more than 30 years of service.

Mrs. McCain is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Kim and Cary Raulston of Panhandle and Keegan and Vanessa McCain of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron McCain

Muncriefs celebrate 50 years together



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muncrief

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Muncrief of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 26 at The Coffee Shop. The couple's daughters will host the special occasion.

Raymond Muncrief and Peggy Garner were married Feb. 27, 1955, at Wellington and have been Pampa residents for 15 years.

Prior to retiring in 1997, Mr. Muncrief was a truck driver for Scarab Manufacturing.

Mrs. Muncrief is a homemaker.

Both are members of Central Church of Christ.

Children of the couple are Jean Barrett of Van Buren, Ark., Becky Adams and Kathy Seymour, both of Shamrock, Amy Simpson of Fritch and Donna Calcote of Pampa. They have 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Cargal, Coutts exchange vows at local church

Kandi Cargal and Charley Coutts, both of Pampa, were united in marriage Dec. 31, 2004, during a ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Harry Fisher Sr., presiding.

Children of the bride are Kendra Cargal, Kasandra Cargal and Kaycee Cargal.

Children of the groom are Carrie and Wade Jennings, Hope, Hanna and Remington Coutts and Brenna and Josh Marshal. He has one grandson, Bryson Jennings.



Kandi Cargal and Charley Coutts

Lifestyles Policy

- The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
- All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
- Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
- Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
- Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
- Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
- Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)
- Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
- Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

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above. Bake in preheated 300°F oven 20 minutes. Cover loosely with aluminum foil and bake additional 20 to 30 minutes.

Nutrition information per serving (1 slice): 310 calories, 190 calories from fat, 21g total fat, 12g saturated fat, 65mg cholesterol, 240mg sodium, 27g total carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 21g sugars, 7g protein



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—The chap sponsoring opportunities at high schools. The deadline for scholarship applications is Feb. 18. For more information, contact Amy Box 570, 79014.

The Beef Speaking Contest will be entered by more information. Contact Nell Tucker 3650 or log on to cattlewomen.com.

The next meeting is Feb. 14 at Adcock in Miami. The meeting will convene at 7 p.m.

Altrusa

Altrusa International of Pampa will hold its monthly meeting at Pampa Country Club on Feb. 14. President Billie Basinger, Director and Penni Pigg, and other members will be present.

Guests will include Dewey, Bart Hermanski, and Lyn Switzer. The following are the current officers: President Billie Basinger, Vice President Nancy Corbett, Secretary Nancy Corbett, Treasurer Nancy Corbett, and Public Relations Nancy Corbett.

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—The chapter is currently sponsoring scholarship opportunities for area graduating high school seniors. The deadline for the annual scholarship program is Feb. 18. For more information, contact Amy Brainard, P.O. Box 570, Canadian, TX 79014.

The Beef Ambassador Speaking Contest must also be entered by Feb. 18. For more information, contact Nell Tucker at (940) 888-3650 or log onto www.texas-cattlewomen.org.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at the home of Adcock in Miami. In case of inclement weather, the group will meet at the museum in Miami. The March meeting will convene in Shamrock.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 8 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Dorla McAndrew and Penni Pfitzner served as greeters. Among those present were guests Virginia Dewey, Barbara Hahn, Carol Hermanski, Irvine Riphahn and Lyn Switzer.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Gaye Whitehead who read an article titled, "Cracked Pot."

—Glyndene Shelton-Seitz was granted a leave of absence.

—The resignation of Alicia Hughes was accepted with regret.

—Recommendation for membership was accepted for Dewey, Hahn, Hermanski, Julia Sparkman and Switzer.

—Dixon, Pfitzner and Jane Jacobs were elected as delegates to District Conference April 1-3. DeLynn Gordzelik, Ruby Royle and Judy Warner were elected alternates.

—Billie Sue Evans reported on the Nominating Committee's slate of new officers to be elected at the next business meeting.

—Gordzelik announced new member orientation is scheduled at 12 noon Feb. 15 at The Coffee House.

—Pat Johnson reported on the recent League House Committee meeting.

—Dixon reported on ASTRA activities such as the upcoming Special Olympics activity Feb. 19 and the St. Patrick's Day party March 11.

—Recognized for having birthdays were Shelton-Seitz, Sue Baker, Georgia Johnson, Janet Bilyeu and Sandra McKinney.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 at Pampa Country Club.

TOPS

T.O.P.S. #149 Club met recently at 513 E. Francis with Toni Bolin presiding. Among those present were new members Cleith Burrell of Wheeler and LaVenna Pannell of Briscoe.

Regular members in attendance were Olivia Anderson, Wanda Armstrong, Bolin, Augusta Brown, Jennifer Brummett, Valorey Foreman, Judy Hart, Linda Harvey, Bonnie Immel, Ginger Kilhoffer, Vaneissa Vick, Sherry Park, Wanda Gardner, Mabel Tabor, Lela Ray, Alice Damron and Diane Adams.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

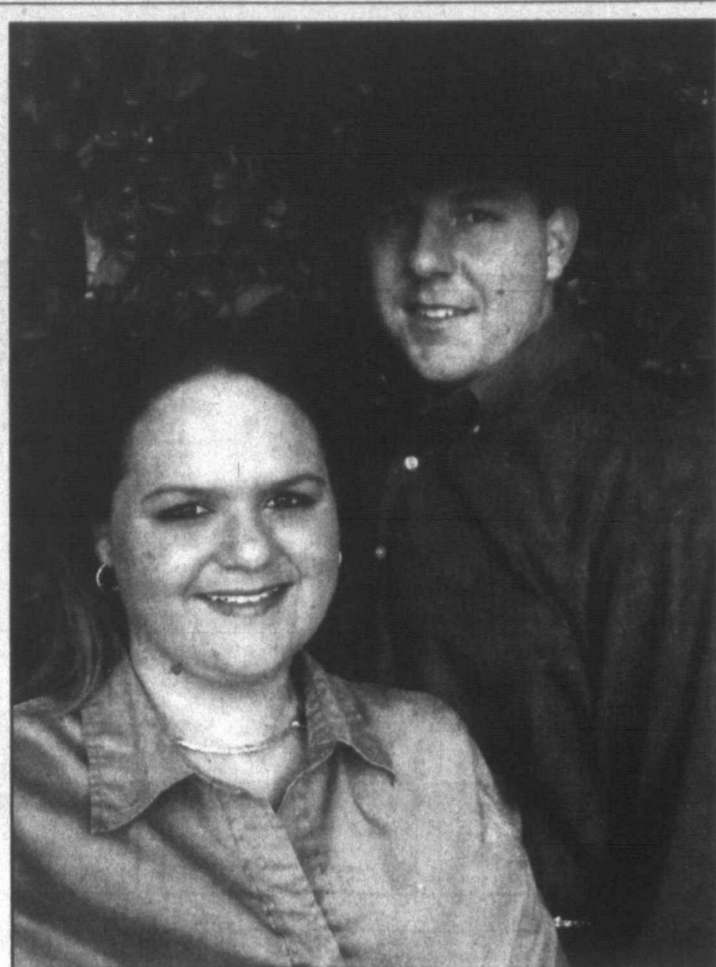
—Losses by members for the week totaled 12 1/4 pounds.

—Ray won a fruit bowl.
—Members participated in an "M&M Game."

Heritage Art Club

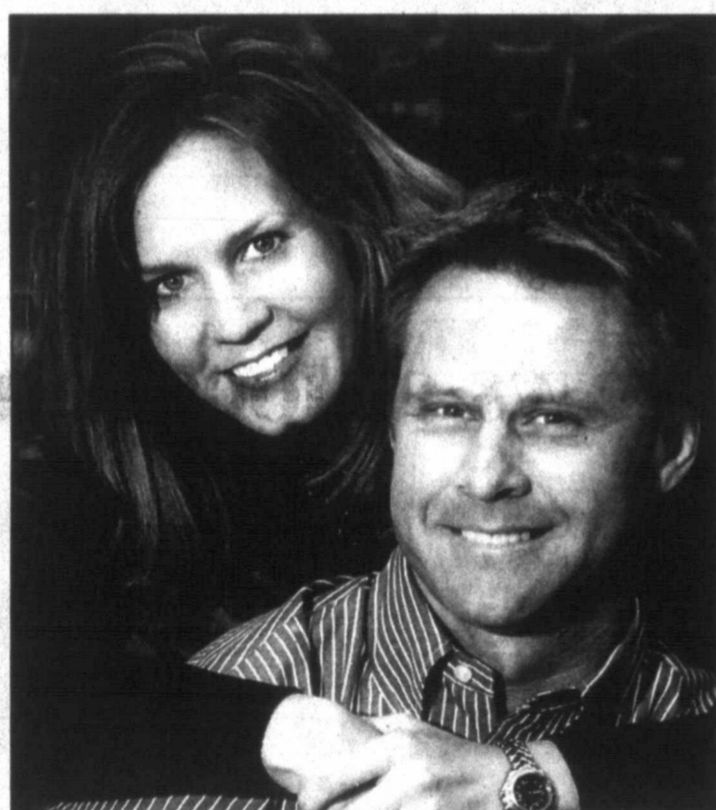
Heritage Art Club met recently at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Roxanna Hendricks presiding.

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Rowland/Schlabs

Jayne Rowland of Pampa and Truett Schlabs of Paris, Texas, plan to wed March 19 at Lubbock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Perry and Trisha Rowland of Lubbock. She graduated from Idalou High School at Idalou and holds an associates degree from Frank Phillips College in Borger. She currently works for Gray County Sheriff's Department in Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Ray and Charla Schlabs of Hereford. He graduated from Hereford High School and received a bachelor of science degree in animal science from Angelo State University in December 2004. He is currently a veterinary consultant for Texas



Hess/Metcalf

Michelle Hess and Chad Metcalf plan to wed July 23 at Baker Building in Lubbock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Hess of Pampa. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University and holds a master of business administration degree from Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed by Covenant Medical Group in Lubbock. The prospective groom is the son of David Metcalf of Muleshoe and Mrs. Myra McKinzie of Lubbock. He currently owns Advanced Power Sweep of Lubbock.



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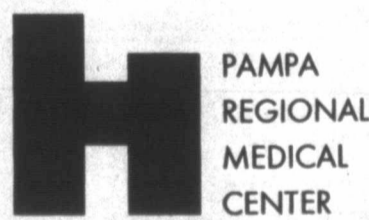
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Survey looks at man's best friend

(NAPSA) — For as long as anyone can remember, dogs have been deemed man's best friend. But what truth lies in this old adage, and how deep does the bond between people and their four-legged friends run?

The makers of one popular food for dogs surveyed 1,500 dog owners and lovers from across the country to find out more about these beloved canine companions. From pet pampering to doggie socialization and nutrition, the survey dug up some interesting "tidbits" about all things dog.

It's clear that dogs play an integral and important role in our lives and, in most cases, are much more than just man's best friend. In fact, 70 percent of people surveyed said they consider their pooches to be a part of the family.

In addition, 71 percent admit they even talk to their dog as if he was human and 22 percent say they include their pup in family vacations.

"Pedigree is not just about dog food; we work to understand dogs at their best through the lens of dog lovers," said Chris Jones, Franchise Director of Pet Care for Masterfoods USA. "This understanding is translated into the most complete range of products to bring out the best in dogs."

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According to the survey, dogs may play an integral role in human social life. Whether it be a new found friend or a significant other, many dog owners report their pooches have played matchmaker a time or two.

In fact, more than 50 percent of people surveyed say they have met a new friend or acquaintance while walking their dogs and 15 percent even met their spouses that way.

Can dogs really attract dates? Does your four-legged friend know which mate is best suited for you? It seems some people think so. Forty-two percent of dog owners who participated in

the survey admit they have or say they might, take their dog out for the sole purpose of meeting someone of the opposite sex.

Others take this one step further, as 14 percent of women said they would even take their dog's opinion into consideration when choosing a mate — if Fido doesn't like him, then neither will she.

The survey also found that it's a dog-gone good life for pups these days. Among dog lovers surveyed, many spoil their dogs as they would a child.

From showering their dog with gifts, to surprising them with unexpected treats (72 percent), people frequently pamper their pooches.

Many even give their dogs presents during the holidays (50 percent), proving dogs really are another member of the family.

What's in a Name?

Ask 1,500 people what they named their dog(s),

See **DOGS**, Page 12-B

Horoscope for Sunday, February 13, 2005

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 13, 2005:

You have a lot to offer this year. Don't back. Rather, flow and reach out for others. Taking the initiative should become standard fare. Your self-confidence grows, and success naturally develops. Communication and security walk hand in hand. Your inquisitive mind needs an outlet. Some of you might take workshops, while others travel to remote areas of the world. If you are single, romance thrives. Don't get too caught up in the whirlwind and forget what you want in a relationship. You don't want that special person to slip by with all your flirtation! If you are attached, your relationship will flourish, as you cannot help but be romantic, creative and desirable. ARIES brings out the best in you.

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 soar like a bird this morning. You could get involved in financial wheeling and dealing at the last minute. You gain because of your ability to know when to splurge and when not to splurge. Treating someone to brunch or a movie fits the ticket. Tonight: Gather your bills. This Week: Handle finances, which might mean putting in longer hours. Expect to be busy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You could be slow to start but a veritable powerhouse once you allow the wheels of energy to build. This afternoon, don't hesitate to go for a drive, head for a concert or enjoy an art show. Feed your mind, too. Tonight: As you like it. This Week: Your personality radiates, making things a lot easier. Finances become a hot topic Wednesday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Use the morning to move a project ahead. Your strongest period occurs before noon. Later in the day, plan on some positive downtime. You might want to gather together your tax papers or get another project moving. Tonight: Early to bed. This Week: Your energy builds as the week progresses. You are a veritable

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Visit with a parent or drop in on a gathering that you feel you must attend. When you finally decide it is time for pleasure, you will feel released and free: Get together with those you really enjoy. Let go of worry. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Use Monday and Tuesday to zero in on what you want. Assume a low profile the remainder of the week.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Take an overview, and you will succeed and defuse a potentially volatile situation. You need to understand that others might not have the perspective you have. Indulge others. Take your time explaining. Tonight: Join friends.

This Week: You guide co-workers to make strong decisions. If you work as a team, success will pervade the workplace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A partner goes out of his or her way to help you this morning. Arrange a special happening that both of you can appreciate and enjoy. What a nice way to say thank you. In a different environment your relationship will flourish. Tonight: Play inspiring music.

This Week: Use your remarkable ability to read between the lines. This quality mixed with perspective tosses you into a leading role.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Loosen up and relax with others. Don't carry problems into your personal relationships. Plan on spending quality time with a key loved one. Feelings blossom. Tonight: Share.

This Week: Work with others Monday and Tuesday. Investigate all you want the remainder of the week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Finish up errands, a project or some other "must do" in the morning. Others invite you out. Don't find any excuse not to join in. Socializing, whether over a meal or during an exhibition, relaxes you. Make time for breaks like this. Tonight: Worry less about tomorrow. This Week: You gain by letting others run with the ball. You aren't in a position of weakness, only one of

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Express your playfulness, and others will join in. In fact, when you let your hair down and express yourself, you are irresistible. The natural need to relax comes into play this afternoon. Tonight: Get a head start on Monday.

This Week: You are entrenched with work through Tuesday night. Network all you want from Wednesday on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Take your time making a decision, especially if this could impact your security and home life. Investigate and find experts. Late in the afternoon, play with a child, visit the zoo or go to the park. In this atmosphere, your subconscious will cook up answers. Tonight: Forget that tomorrow is Monday.

This Week: Your creativity flows naturally. By Wednesday, you focus this energy into your work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You often say too much. Right now, you ask the right question at the right time: Use your verbal and creative skills to mend a bridge or make a relationship closer. Slow down this afternoon. Invite others to your home. Tonight: Choose a no-hassle dinner.

This Week: Anchor in, knowing what you want. Dig into your imagination for answers.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Pay bills before you dive into your Sunday plans. You won't worry about anything once you let go and plunge into your social whirlwind. Don't forget someone who often feels left out. You have the ability to make or break this person's day. Tonight: Carouse at a favorite spot. This Week: Reach out for others. Schedule meetings. Anchor in from Wednesday on.

BORN TODAY

Singer Peter Gabriel (1950), TV talk-show host Jerry Springer (1944), singer Robbie Williams (1974)

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Horoscope for Monday, February 14, 2005

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 14, 2005:

Zero in and anchor more on your home and personal life this year. You come from a centered space and want a more solid reflection of this mindset than in the past. Family and home add a new level of security. Many of you will purchase a home or make a major investment in real estate. You will gain. In many ways, you feel inspired and unusually creative. If you are single, your nesting instinct will come into play in your relationship choices. You want a roommate as well as a lover. If you are attached, together you will increase the quality of your domestic life and personal bond, which become high priorities this year. TAURUS understands you better than you think. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your determination permits new opportunities to knock on your door. Making money and building security grab the Ram's attention. In this frame of mind, reaching a goal becomes a strong possibility. Friends and/or co-workers pave the way. Simply follow their suggestions. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You're starry-eyed and full of energy. Others seem to be able to really "get" your strong intentions. Share a dream and prepare to make it a reality. Use your magnetism to melt barriers. Don't hesitate. The time is now. Tonight: Ask.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Know when to hole up in your office, home or mind. Others simply might be too self-involved to weave

themselves into your plans. Hop on the computer or get on the phone to seek out facts and experts. Let your imagination spin in new directions. Tonight: Curl up with a good book. Tomorrow is another day.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Knowing what you want is instrumental to getting just that. Your focus and an unusually creative associate combine to make money and/or help you realize a key goal. Do nothing halfway. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You've put someone on a pedestal. You have also donned rose-colored shades. Responsibilities tumble on you whether you want them or not. The quality of your job and/or public commitments draw compliments. Tonight: Out late. Responsibilities still call.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Seek out new ways of thinking, and apply them to your daily and professional lives. You'll gain as a result. Share your feelings with those who understand you. Expect delight to surround a decision. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You have only the best intentions. As a result, you find that a relationship or partnership is blooming. Finally working in unison is a relief. Know that nothing is impossible. Where you hit a roadblock you can also find a solution. Tonight: Quality time with an associate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Others touch base with you. As a result, you'll have your share of choices. Your mind could drift to many personal matters. Be careful not to get involved with anything that demands

100 percent concentration. Tonight: Anchor in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Pace yourself. You have unusual ideas, but implementing them could take a lot. Verbalizing your concepts in a way that others can understand could be a problem. Emphasize functionality. Tonight: Take care of the basics.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others hit a roadblock. You skip right over it. Your ability to get past problems reaches a new level. Use care when and if your personal funds get involved. Don't give an answer immediately. Tonight: Let your libido race.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Others find you to be inspired. Your ideas and imagination flow right into whatever arena you are working in. Deal with the basics, and don't let an important responsibility slip to the back burner. Anchor in. Tonight: Happy at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Use your unusual intuitive abilities in your daily conversations and dealings. You might even know who is going to call before the phone rings. Use your lunchtime for a break to recenter. Take a walk. Tonight: Hang out.

BORN TODAY

Labor leader Jimmy Hoffa (1913), comedian Jack Benny (1894), football player Jeff Graham (1969)

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, salad, green beans, jello.

THURSDAY

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Club

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The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—An art show and sale will be held at the Senior Citizens Center March 30 along with a silent auction.

—Theresa Maness delivered the treasurer's report.

—Edie Hudson took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Members assembled tea cup flower arrangements with the help of Jennie Barker, instructor.

Present at the meeting were Hendricks, Hudson, Barker, Maness, Margie Holland, Ruth Barrett, Barbara Stubblefield, Louise Ward, Betty McCracken and Polly Benton.

The next meeting will be March 7 at the center.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met Feb. 8 at the home of hostess Nancy Coffee with President Fay Harvey presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Myrna Orr led the club collect.

—Roll was taken by Secretary Louise Bailey who read minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved.

—Billie Dixon, treasurer, delivered the treasurer's report.

—Reports were heard from several committees.

—Dot Stowers presented the program on James A. Michener's memoir "The World is My Home."

Dixon assisted Coffee with her hostess duties.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the home of Dixon.

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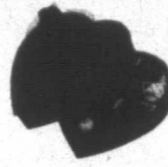
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NEW LISTING - E. KINGSMILL - Three bedrooms, central heat and air. Large circle drive. Several fruit trees in back yard. Large living room, detached double garage. MLS 6632

NEW LISTING - BEECH - Nice brick two bedroom home that has been completely redone. Hardwood floors and carpeting. Large kitchen with refrigerator and stove. Washer and dryer ready for new owners. Single garage. MLS 6640

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NEW LISTING - CINDERELLA - New double pane windows with UV protection. Three bedrooms. Central heat and air. Free standing fireplace. 2 baths, pond in back yard. Double garage. MLS 6624

NEW LISTING - N. BARKS - Brick three bedroom home in the Travis School area. Some new paint. Hardwood floors. Central heat. One bath. This one would make a good rental. Carpet. MLS 6598

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Deadline approaching for Rural Health Summer Academy

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Office of Rural and Community Health will host a Rural Health Summer Academy June 5-17 for students interested in a career in allied health, nursing or pharmacy.

Rural Health Education Scholarships will be available for entering freshmen, junior college transfers and current students who are Texas residents and who accept an admission offer at TTU or the Health Sciences Center, a press release from the center said.

Application deadline for both the academy and scholarships is March 15. The academy is open to a select number of college students who come from a rural setting and who are interested in establishing a rural practice following their professional education.

Participation is open to students from any college or university.

To be eligible, students must have:

- Completed a minimum of 30 semester credit hours at any college or university;
- Lived in a Texas county

with less than 50,000 in population for some portion of time. Preference is given to students who completed high school in a rural community; —Plans to apply to a health care professional school within the next two years.

Following one week in the classroom, students will shadow health professionals in the clinic setting, gaining valuable hands-on experience. Instruction, parking, meals and residence hall room and board will be provided at no cost to academy participants.

TTU Undergraduate Rural Health Education Scholarship Program supports the education and training of Texas residents who plan to establish rural health practices in Texas. The program assists students who are enrolled in undergraduate or graduate degrees that lead to health professional licensure. Scholarship award amounts vary depending on the degree program and fund availability to the Office of Rural and Community Health. Award announcements are generally made in mid-April.

For additional information on either program or to submit an on-line application, go to www.ttuhs.edu/rural-health/studentprograms or contact Shannon Kirkland in the Office of Rural and Community Health at (806) 743-1338.

Students from rural West Texas communities who are interested in going to medical school are encouraged to apply to the Health Sciences Center School of Medicine's Summer Premedical Academy, a program based primarily on Medical College Admission Test

preparation. Other aspects of the six-week program include mock interviews, shadowing physicians, communications courses and admission counseling.

The academy is scheduled May 24-July 2.

Applications for this program will be accepted through Feb. 18. For more information, visit www.ttuhs.edu/som/admissions/spa/a_spx or contact the School of Medicine's Office of Admissions at (806) 743-2297.

Salvation Army initiates housing project for 1,000 homeless families in Sri Lanka

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The Hon. Mahinda Rajapakse, prime minister of Sri Lanka, recently laid the foundation stone for The Salvation Army's Galagoda Watha housing project in the Galle district of Sri Lanka.

According to a Salvation Army news release, the project goal is to create an entire community for 1,000 families.

The project seeks to establish houses, community centers, medical clinic, playgrounds, income generation opportunities and other community infrastructure on the

244-acre site, allocated to the organization by the Sri Lankan government for the purpose of assisting the thousands of victims of the recent tsunami disaster in South Asia.

The project will offer accommodations to the multitude of people currently living

in tents, schools and other shelters. The residents are expected to work alongside contractors to expedite the building.

Initially, the news release said, tents will be supplied to the families at the site. New homes are expected to be completed within a month.

Dogs

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and you'll get 1,181 different answers.

While Max, Buddy and Bear were the most common names uncovered in the survey, it seems dog names are as individual as the pups themselves.

There were, however, some interesting similarities, as "people" names were more common than the traditional Fido, Rufus or Spot. In fact, of those surveyed, nearly half (47 percent) gave

their dogs a human name, with the most common being Max, Jack, Molly and Daisy.

A Happy Dog is a Healthy Dog

Nearly all dog lovers who participated in the survey believe their dogs are happy (99 percent) and most also report taking steps to keep them that way.

The most common things people do to keep their dogs in good health include a daily romp around the block (55 percent) and keeping up with regular visits to the vet (41 percent).

Dog owners surveyed also said that their pooches moti-

vate them to live a healthier, more active lifestyle (68 percent). In fact, 49 percent incorporate their dog into their daily exercise regime, offering them both a good workout.

Dog lovers also realize that meals are important and proper nutrition is key. When asked what dinner time was like in their house, over half of dog owners surveyed say their pooches dart to the dish when their favorite fare is served (54 percent).

Others add their dogs can be finicky if they don't provide the preferred food and

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Kanye West seems to lead Grammy pack

NEW YORK (AP) — Kanye or Green Day? Usher or Ray?

The Grammys are back Sunday with a number of exciting contests, led by Kanye West against ... himself.

The producer-turned-rapper leads all nominees with 10 nods. He has two nominations in the best rap-sung collaboration: "Slow Jamz" with Twista and actor-singer Jamie Foxx, and "All Falls Down" with Syleena Johnson.

West's debut album, "The College Dropout," also was nominated for album of the year. He'll face off against Alicia Keys and Usher — who have eight nominations each — as well as the late Ray Charles and Green Day.

Charles, whose posthumous duets album "Genius Loves Company" became the biggest seller of his long career, has seven nominations.

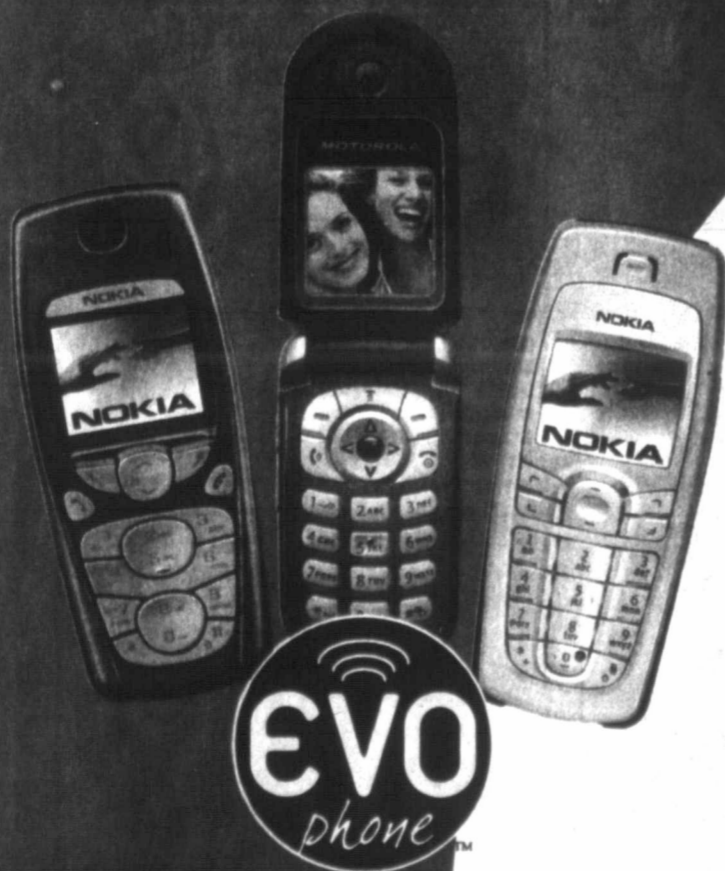
Critical darlings like Usher, Green Day, The Killers and Gretchen Wilson being nominated shows that the Grammys continue to move away from the much-derided "Grannies" image.

"The Grammys sometimes tends to skip over (acts). It takes them a couple of years sometimes to really get with the program," says Carson Daly, the late-night talk show host and former MTV personality, who also owns a record label.

The last time Green Day won a Grammy was 11 years ago, when their breakout record "Dookie" netted them a trophy for best alternative music performance. But Sunday, they could win six trophies, including the heavyweight album of the year for their politically aware rock opera, "American Idiot."

Still, some critics only see the Grammys as the show that honored schmaltzy songs like "Don't Worry, Be Happy" and "Wind Beneath My Wings" as records of the year, and inexplicably gave Jethro Tull the best hard rock/metal performance in 1989.

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