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# Briefs

What is and what isn't a collectible

CANYON --- Can you tell the difference between a valuable antique and an expensive fake? If you are a serious collector or if you simply have an interest to learn more, Panhandle-**Plains Historical Museum** invites you to join William Elton Green, Ph.D., PPHM curator of history, for a talk and a gallery tour Saturday, March 12.

The program will start at 2. p.m. in PPHM's Hazlewood Lecture Hall. Cost is \$5 for members and

# Many feel raises crucial to education

**By KELLEY SHANNON Ássociated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) — Long after the last school bell rings, first-grade teacher Kim Thonhoff is buying trinkets for her students.

Stephanie Reed is shopping, too, spending \$40 on math books, posters and other supplies for her first-grade classroom.

They aren't alone.

Public school educators in Texas frequently spend their own money at education supply stores — even

Some of those teachers are critical of lawmakers, saying they need to pay teachers more or lose them to more lucrative fields.

"I really do think that the Legislature needs to put some money into teacher salaries, and they need to upgrade the professional status of the teacher," Thonhoff said. "People really don't appreciate much of what a teacher does."

Teacher salaries are part of the equation as lawmakers wrestle with public school funding, contemplat-

though many of them can't afford it. ing putting billions more dollars into the education system. Some teachers' groups are pushing for a raise for all teachers. Republican legislative leaders are steering toward incentive pay based on performance or local needs.

> A survey by the American Federation of Teachers shows that Texas salaries were \$5,799 less than the national average for the 2002-03 school year, the most recent year for which data is available. That put Texas 30th in the nation, at an average of \$39,972.

California led the nation. South Dakota was last.

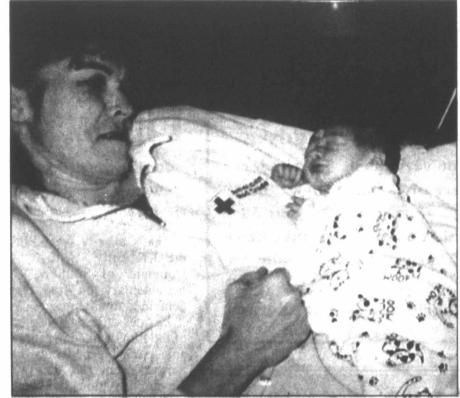
In Texas, state-mandated minimum pay starts at \$24,240 for a 10month contract for beginning teachers. It goes up to \$33,730 for 10 years of experience and \$40,800 for 20 years or more. Some districts pay higher. The statewide average for beginning teachers in 2002-03 was \$31,874, slightly above the national average, according to the federation survey.

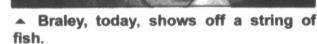
The Texas Federation of Teachers See PAY, Page 2

> **Networks** now worry about fines

WASHINGTON (AP) -Worried about big fines from the government, the Public Broadcasting Service is carefully monitoring the content of its shows for profanity, nudity or anything that may be deemed indecent, the nonprofit network's chief says.

The Federal Communications Commission's standards on indecency that kicked in after the Janet Jackson breast-baring debacle have made broadcasters and producers nervous, Pat Mitchell said in an interview with





Jana Gregory and grandson Braley near the time when she saved him using CPR.

**Gregory knows:** PR saves lives

\$8 for non members. Reservation deadline is 12 noon March 11.

Dr. Green will offer worthwhile information and advice on what to look for and how to tell the difference in what is a collectible and what is not. To help illustrate his point, he will after the lecture conduct a gallery tour of the PPHM exhibit "Ranching and Rococo: Lucille Nance Jones Collection" to discuss what makes various pieces in the exhibit noteworthy.

To make reservations or for more information, call Mary Ann Ruelas, education director, at (806) 651-2242 or e-mail maruelas@pphm.wtamu.edu.

#### **Historic Texas** church near collapse

**RUIDOSA**, Texas (AP) - Time, neglect and the unforgiving desert environment are threatening to devour a nearly centuryold piece of Texas history. The Mission del Sagrado Corazon, the Sacred Heart Mission, notable because of its three large adobe arches, is crumbling in the remote desolation along the Rio Grande about 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

The deterioration accelerates each time a rare rainstorm hits the normally parched region, washing away mud bricks used to make the building. The threat has prompted historical groups to save the Catholic abandoned church where services last were held decades ago. "It's been getting worse and worse," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission. "At this stage of the game, probably a third of the building has literally melted into the landscape.

How important is it to know cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)?

Jana Gregory, executive director of the Gray County Area chapter of the American Red Cross, will say that from her first-hand experience, she knows CPR saves lives.

"Every person should have the knowledge of CPR," Gregory said. "Hopefully you will never have to use it, but being prepared is very important."

Gregory believes her knowledge of infant CPR helped save the life of her

five-day-old grandson, Braley Frank Long, three years ago.

"We were sitting in the living room having a family get-together when my then-five-day-old grandson stopped breathing," she remembered.

Gregory immediately began CPR on the baby, continuing to breathe for him until they were able to get to medical help.

"Because I had the training, we had a happy ending to what could have been a tragic family loss," she said.

The America Red Cross is celebrat-

ing Red Cross Month in March and is offering a community-wide CPR class from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Saturday, March 5, at the local Red Cross office,

108 N. Russell. Cost of the class has been reduced from \$35 to \$10 for this special occasion.

"So please, if interested or if you need to renew your present CPR certificate, sign up now by calling 806-669-7121," Gregory said. "Together we can save a life!'

- Dee Dee Laramore, Editor

Lovett Memorial Library guest

Western writer

2005

The Associated Press this week.

Mitchell said PBS, where she is president and chief executive, seems to be under a higher level of scrutiny because it is partially financed by federal taxpayers.

"We're very concerned about the regulations," she said. "They're not as clear as all of us in the media business would like them to be.

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# **Case involving miscarriage** plot tests fairness of state law

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) arrived by ambulance last Basoria can't be charged. May, her womb empty, belly bruised and lips tightly sealed.

The twin fetuses that 16year-old Erica Basoria carried for five months had slipped into the bathroom toilet while her boyfriend and his family slept. They awoke to her cries and called 911.

Basoria had bruises on her eye, arm and wrist, so authorities assumed she had been beaten. Her boyfriend, 18-year-old Gerardo "Jerry" Flores, was charged with murder under the state's new law protecting the unborn.

But it wasn't that simple. Basoria eventually told authorities she had been trying to kill her unborn sons for weeks and finally asked Flores to step on her stomach.

"When I was four months pregnant, I began to show, and at that time I decided that I should have gotten an abortion," Basoria wrote in an affidavit.

The Texas law, like many others across the nation, es may have already been bans prosecution of mothers

because they have a legal press his K-Swiss sneaker, The would-be teen mother right to end pregnancies. So

> 'It doesn't seem entirely fair. It is somewhat startling to me that they completely leave the female out of the criminal penalty."

> > — Clyde Herrington Angelina County district attorney

That fact has attorneys on both sides questioning the fairness of a statute that considers one person's crime another person's constitutional right.

"How can two people conspire to do something like this and only one of them be punished? How can that be fair?" defense attornev Rvan Deaton said.

Deaton also said the fetusdead when Flores agreed to

and the weight of his 180pound frame, into Basoria's belly.

Angelina County District Attorney Clyde Herrington has his own misgivings about the case.

"It doesn't seem entirely fair," Herrington said. "It is somewhat startling to me that they completely leave the female out of the criminal penalty. ... I would suspect that in a case of this nature, if the jury or the judge figures that out, then it could have an impact on the punishment. They might go light on him."

Flores has remained in jail since his arrest nine months ago. Prosecutors have since replaced the murder charge with capital murder, though they're not seeking the death penalty.

Deaton said he expects a trial date to be set soon.

A co-author of the state law said he never envisioned such a case when he crafted legislation intended to protect women and unborn babies from domestic violence, drunken drivers and other assaults.

to speak here Kelton will speak in the meeting room of the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, on Friday, March 4, at 7 p.m. The March Southern Living magazine called Elmer Kelton "the

finest Western author of our time." He plans to publish his 47th book this year. Kelton began writing western while stories

attending the Kelton University of Texas in Austin after World War II. After graduation he was an agricultural writer for the San Angelo Standard and at retirement in 1990 was the associate editor of Livestock Weekly. He published 14 paper-

backs before his first hardcover book, "The Day the Cowboys Quit," was pub-lished in 1971. His fiction is based on fact and his characters are based on the people of West Texas. and Humanities

Western writer Elmer Many of his stories take place in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Six of Kelton's books have won the Spur award from the Western Writers of America. Four books have

> won the Western Heritage Award from the National **Cowboy Hall of** Fame in Oklahoma City. In 1987, he received the Barbara McCombs/Ton

Tinkle Award for "continuing excellence in Texas letters" from the Texas Institute of Letters. In 1990 he received the **Distinguished Achievement** Award from the Western Literature Association.

The Texas Legislature proclaimed Elmer Kelton Day in April 1997. In 1998, he received the first Lone Star award for lifetime achievement from the Larry McMurtry Center for Arts

# **Emergency** Services

# **Pampa PD**

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

Friday, Feb. 25

Officers performed 17 traffic stops; served or attempted to serve three warrants; responded to one welfare check in the 500 block North Starkweather of Street; and provided law enforcement assists at Wells and Highway 60 and in the 2000 block of North Christy St.

Tommy Ray Carver, 56, 901 E. Malone, was arrested for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive and for unrestrained child.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 300 block of Finley St., at 21st and Hobart, in the 300 block of Buckler Avenue, in the 1900 block of North Nelson St., in the 1900 block of North

block of North Wells St. Traffic complaints came for the 900 block of North Hobart St., and for the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Banks St., and in the 2200

**Browning** Ave.

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driver's license.

block of Finley St.

Burglary was reported in

A domestic disturbance

Assault was reported in

Harassment was reported

Saturday, Feb. 26

Eunice May Lymburner,

29, 1129 Seneca, was arrest-

ed for aggravated assault

with a deadly weapon,

speeding and failure to show

Fire

Pampa Fire Department

Friday, Feb. 25

1:33 p.m. - One unit and

three firefighters responded

to the 800 block of West

Francis on an odor investiga-

tion. Nothing was found.

reported the following calls

during the 24-hour period

ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

the 700 block of East

was reported in the 900

the 2400 block of Charles St.

in the 1300 block of East

A hit and run accident was reported in the 700 block of North Banks St.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 800 block of West Wilks St.

An animal complaint was taken in the 1200 block of North Duncan St.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner St.

Two separate incidents of criminal mischief were reported. One in the 900 block of Christine St., and the other, which involved possible vandalism of a vehicle, in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky Ave., the 600 block of North Banks St., and the 1100 block of East

# Pay

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is asking lawmakers for a \$3,000 across-the-board raise as part of a school finance package, although that still wouldn't put teachers at the national salary average, said federation president John Cole.

Republican Rep. Kent Grusendorf of Arlington, who wrote a sweeping House education proposal now under consideration, scoffs at the idea of an across-the-board raise.

"We'd be paying the absolutely worst teachers the same as the very best teachers," he said.

Raises should be linked to cost-of-living differences throughout Texas and should address teacher shortages in certain areas, he added.

His plan would restore a \$1,000 teacher health care stipend that was cut in half in 2003 and would pay it as salary. It also would provide money for teacher mentor programs and allow for district-designed "performance pay" incentives.

Friday, Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, proposed

would reward teachers at schools where at least half the children are economically disadvantaged. Up to \$7,500 more would be paid to teachers of "at-risk" students who improve academically.

The Texas teachers' federation says it would support some incentives, including extra pay for experienced teachers who move to hardto-staff schools or for specialists in fields without enough teachers.

But the Texas federation opposes linking raises to student scores on standardized tests. Not all grade levels or subject areas are covered in state-required tests, Cole noted, adding that a teacher's work may not immediately show itself in student performance.

hardest-working "The teachers are the teachers that are in the schools where the test scores really aren't showing the achievement," said Reed, a teacher at Kocurek Elementary in Austin who once taught at a school where test scores were lagging.

Incentives could motivate and enhance performance, but finding an accurate measure of performance is adding a provision that difficult, said Mel Fugate, a

professor of management organizations and Methodist Southern University who teaches classes on rewards and motivation.

Tying test scores to pay is inaccurate because there are so many factors outside the teacher's control, such as poverty levels at different campuses, he said.

"It's not apples to apples," Fugate said. "It's not even apples to oranges. It's an apples to rocks comparison."

Teachers should help devise any performance measurement system, he said.

Overall, he said, pay for Texas teachers is low, and a base raise for all teachers would help recruit and retain talented people.

Jessica Crane, 24, who earned a degree in education from the University of Texas two years ago, saw a number of her classmates reject teaching.

"They decided that they could do something and make more," she said.

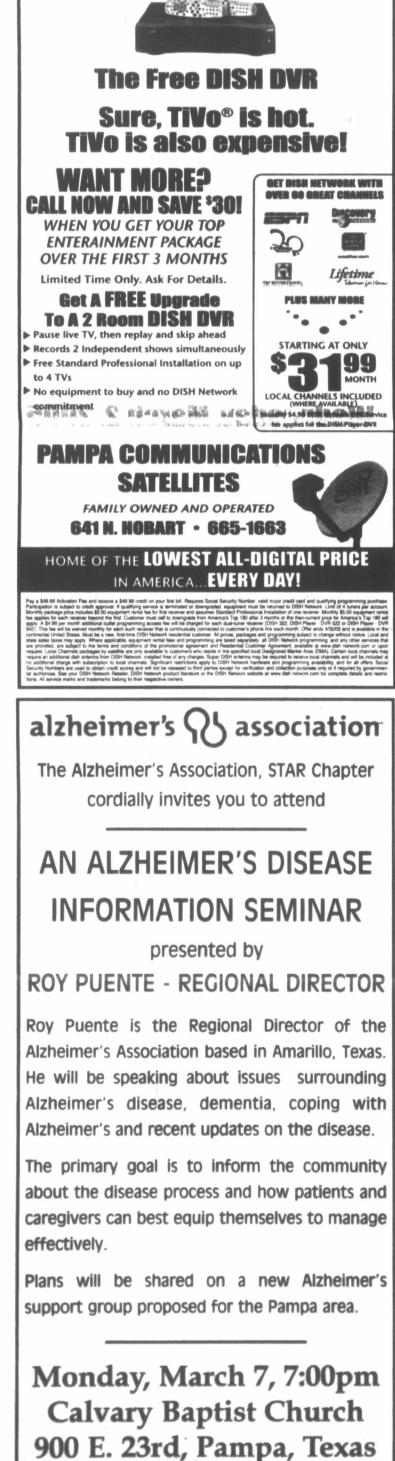
Crane also decided not to teach, but not because of the pay. She found a good job in management at Teacher Heaven, a chain of Texas stores that sells education materials.

local level, broadening public television's reach and resources in education and strengthening children's and news and public affairs programs top her agenda.

Achieving these and other goals hinges on the need for more money, Mitchell said.

"How do you continue in today's media environment, with everything being transformed by technology and new expectations?" she asked. "How do you continue to raise 80 percent of revenues just to keep doing what you're doing now?" Finding new support is

critical, and Mitchell's esolve is firm.



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Fines

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"We have to make assumptions, second-guess what is liable.'

That's exactly what PBS did recently with "A Company of Soldiers," a documentary on Iraq that contained foul language.

Besides offering a version of the film that had questionable parts bleeped out, the network sent out the raw version to stations that were willing to sign a waiver that acknowledged they were not protected by the probeing ducer from FCC penalties. "We were trying to protect stations from any liability," Mitchell said, adding that some stations could go bankrupt if a hefty fine was placed on them. "We agreed some stations would want to take the chance anyway." Next week, another documentary on Iraq which has some strong language will be offered to stations. They've been told that if they air "The Soldier's Heart," they must do so after 10 p.m. A toned-down version will be offered as well. In a wide-ranging interview, Mitchell, 62, discussed her decision to step down as PBS chief in June 2006, the network's financial challenges, her feelings about the "Buster" controversy and her goals during her final year in the job. Securing sustainable funding on a national and



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avail.

"I'm completely passionate about a stronger and better resourced broadcasting service," she said. "I want this to be my legacy. That would be the best thing any leader can hope for — to leave an organization stronger than when you

came in." Mitchell has her work cut out for her. When PBS launched there were only three other TV networks. Now there are scores.

Cuts in corporate underwriting and the fact that production and other costs have outpaced the small increases in government funding have also made things difficult.

PBS operates on a \$319 million annual budget. Less than 20 percent of PBS funding comes from Congress. The rest comes from fund raising, corporate underwriting and station member dues.

> Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 54. Wind chill values between 29 and 34. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low near 30. North wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 53. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Northeast wind 10 to 15

mph becoming south. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 56. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. South wind around 15 mph becoming east northeast.

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# PJHS Choir musical

Pampa Junior High School 7th- and 8th-grade choirs will be presenting one of the most well-known and beloved musicals, "Fiddler on the Roof," at 7:30 p.m. March 4 and 5 at PJHS auditorium. "Fiddler on the Roof" is centered around Jewish folklore in the 1900's. The price of admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Above, left-right: (top row) Colby West, Diana Mechelay; (middle) Jennifer Huffhines, Chandler Talley, Tonya Kiper; and (front) Keisha Crowell.

# Plains trail recognized at tourism event

According to a news release from Trail Region. **Texas Historical Commission Texas** Heritage Trails Program, the Texas Plains Trail Region was recently represented as a part of Texas Heritage Trails Day in Austin.

Melissa Shackelford, regional coordinator for the region, attended a legislative reception co-sponsored by Preservation Texas and the Texas Heritage Trails and joined the delegation that was recognized in the House and Senate chambers.

"The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a real asset to communities of the Texas Plains Trail Shackelford Region," said. "Ongoing partnerships with organizations dedicated to preserving and promoting Texas are invaluable as communities seek to recruit tourism dollars, especially in rural areas."

R-Brenham, sponsored legislation highlighting Texas' rich and unique

was a good thing that the trails were seen as a whole, by the House and Senate not as individuals. Overall the partnering with Preservation Texas was a success.'

The program is a grassroots heritage tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission. It works with communities in 215 counties to focus on preservation, education and State Sen. Tod Staples, R- promotion of historic sites. The Palestine, and Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, commission offers free travel guides

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# Travis honor roll

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2004-05 academic year.

THIRD GRADE

Tracy, Ryan Thompson, Bret Troxell, Brooke Woelfle, Alexandra Gutierrez, Susie Lacey Dodson, Joiner, Ashlee Kieth, Savanna Mertz, Trey Miller.

**AB Honor Roll.** Blake Chisum, Sage Dorn, Destiny Vansickle, Keenan Hughes, Alexis Arreola, Cinthya Lara.

FOURTH GRADE A Honor Roll. Tiffany Bryce Parker, Britton, Heather Parks, Talia Poe, Sheldon Reeve, Alison Alexander, Matthew Arnold, Rebecca Corbitt, Nicholas Johnson, Zane Robles, Taylor Ranney.

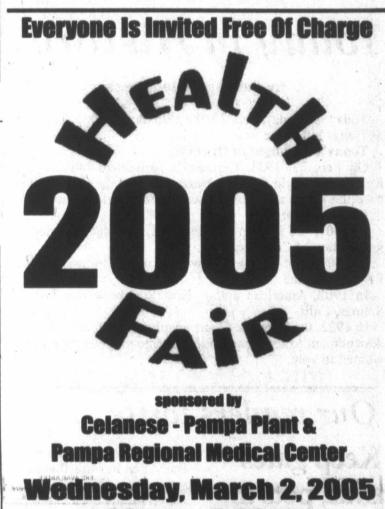
AB Honor Roll. Bailey

Beck, Keva Dallas, Monica Zubia, Nicki Clancy, Tiara Gagliardo, J'Cee Holmes, April Loving, Joshua Owen, Bailey Read, Chris Rivera, Lino Alacaraz, Brittney A Honor Roll.Caitlyn Benge, Jessica Hooker, Ti'Keya Jackson, Holly Lane, Allen Osborn, Taylor Woods.

#### **FIFTH GRADE**

A Honor Roll. Alanna Stephens, Brandon Yates, Jessica Covil, Marco Garcia, Margo Mendoza, Ashley Stucker, KeEra Busse, Jacob Frost, Laci Hernandez.

**AB Honor Roll.** Miranda Patterson, Shane Smith, Worthington, Shelby Stephanie Allen, Thania Gaytan, Dylan Hooker, Janell Parks, McKinlee Stokes, Zach Swearingim, Rachel Welborn, NaKayla Hardman, Reid Miller, Megan Porter, Colten Adams.



This is the second happening of this event which promotes preserving Texas history and promoting heritage tourism in Texas.

Representatives from the eight active trail regions gathered to participate as an organization in Austin and to promote heritage tourism in Texas. The eight regions are Texas Forest Trail Region, Texas Forts Trail Region, Texas Brazos Trail Region, Texas Tropical Trail Region, Texas Mountain Trail Region, Texas Independent Trail Region, Texas Plains Trail Region and Texas Lakes

recognizing Feb. 16 as Texas Heritage Trails Day.

In his resolution, Staples wrote: "Many proud partners of this exemplary undertaking are in Austin to celebrate the rich history of Texas and the many contributions of this program to the Lone Star State."

Kolkhorst joined Sen. Staples in recognizing the program.Sherry Nefford of the Seguin Convention and Visitor's Bureau said, "This event was a great opportunity to all get together and network with each other to see what else is out there. It

heritage at www.thc.state.tx.us or by calling (512) 463-6254.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is one of the most recent additions to the Heritage Trails Program. It is the goal of this region to stimulate economic development in 52 counties of the Panhandle Plains by enhancing awareness and appreciation of the cultural, heritage and natural resources that are unique to this area.

For more information, call the regional office at (806) 273-0920.

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# Local firm to host special Komen broadcast

The three local Edward Jones investment representatives will host a free onehour satellite broadcast entitled "A Sister's Promise, The Story Behind the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation" at 10:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m. or 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 at each Pampa office.

The broadcast, a news release from the firm said, will feature Nancy Brinker, founder of the breast cancer foundation. When Brinker's sister Suzy died of breast cancer at age 36, Brinker kept a promise to help others battling the disease. Her tribute to her sister, the foundation, is recognized today as the country's leading catalyst in the fight against breast cancer, the release said.

Viewers of the broadcast will hear how Brinker's personal tragedy has offered hope and inspiration to millions as well as steps to take charge of one's health and important financial information for women.

The broadcast is being presented at select Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

To reserve a seat or for more information, call one of the three local investment representatives - Duane 665-6753; Ben Harp, Watson, 665-3359; or Joe Harper, 665-7137.

For those unable to attend, additional viewing opportunities are available. The Edward Jones interac-

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# PREMPA

Pampa Independent School District

Events for Pampa ISD for the week of February 27 - March 5 Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district All Schools - Texas Public Schools Week

#### **Pampa High School**

March 1 • 7:00 • 9th, 10th, 11th Enrollment Meeting for Parents-Auditorium March 1, 2, 3 • Pre-enrollment for 9th, 10th & 11th for 2005-2006 March 3, 4, 5 • BPA State at Arlington March 3, 4, 5 • TFA State at El Paso

#### **Pampa Junior High School**

February 28 • 7:00pm • 8th Parent Enrollment Meeting-High School Audit. March 3 • 7:00pm • 5th Parent Enrollment Meeting - Cafeteria March 4 • 7:30pm • Choir Musical - Auditorium March 5 • 7:30pm • Choir Musical - Auditorium

## Austin Elementary

February 28 - March 4 • Book Fair Special Activities for the Book Fair February 28 • 5:30-7:30pm • Family Night-Special Guest: Brad Flickinger March 1 • 8:00am - 4:00pm - Grandparents Day March 2 • 6:30am - 7:45am - Donuts with Dad March 3 • 3:00pm - 4:30pm - Muchies with Mom

> **Travis Elementary** March 2 • 10:00am • Kindergarten Music Program

> > Wilson Elementary March 3 • 6:30pm • Open House

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 Ray Boring • Brandon Wheeler • Ricky Martin

# Viewpoints

# **Texas students: This state's heart and future**

From the single room schoolhouse with pencil and papers as tools, Texas has met the many challenges it has faced to emerge as a national leader in education, ensuring that student achievement always remain at the forefront.

This week will mark the 151st year that schools throughout the state have celebrated Texas Public tified in their specific subject Schools Week – five days to spotlight our students and caring teachers through timeless stories and in the priceless lessons learned in and Skills (TAKS). The public schools.

brings many successes.

Texas education is improving.

With the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act, students and the schools for are receiving stricter federal guidelines. Texas has highly qualified teachers in our classrooms; these professionals are degreed and cerarea. Texas school children are now meeting the challenge of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge Financial Integrity Rating

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> See if, in the process, you don't discover why Texas school children are the heart and future of Texas.

Barry Haenisch is superintendent of schools for Pampa Independent School District.



the importance of being a part of their children's education. Pampa parents support their schools.

# **Texas schools support** their communities.

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**Today in History** 

#### By the Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 2005. There are 307 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:** 

On Feb. 27, 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, caught fire. The Nazis, blaming the Communists, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties.

On this date:

In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1807, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine.

In 1902, American author John Steinbeck was born in Salinas, Calif.

In 1922, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote.

# **Our readers write**

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On Saturday, Feb. 5, I decided to take my little seven pound rat terrier dog for a walk. We had just begun our walk when I noticed two large dogs coming towards us. As I tried to retract my dog's leash to pick him up, one of the dogs took a leap, and the next thing I knew, he had my dog Pongo in his mouth.

Somehow, I got Pongo away from the dog and ran home with Pongo bleeding in my arms. Thank God, Dr. Easley was at home when I called. He met us at his office and with such compassion took Pongo to care for him. Dr. Easley saved Pongo's life. After surgery to repair extensive damage, he took our dog to his home to care for him all weekend. He called us every few hours to update his condition. Pampa is blessed to have such a compassionate Christian man to care for our pets. Dr. Easley, this is one family who will be singing your praises for a long time!

running loose in our neighborhood. We found the dogs wandering in the alley behind their owner's house, where they had gotten out through an open gate. I realize gates get accidentally left open or somehow become opened. However, because of that, my pet (in some cases children or adults) was attacked. As I drive around Pampa,

I often see that there are dogs running loose without being leashed or restrained by their owners. I just want to encourage pet owners to make sure all gates are properly locked and dogs are properly restrained.

To those of you who don't know, you are responsible for your pet's actions. Negligence in proper restraint and allowing your dogs to run loose could result in fines with the City, large vet bills and possibly jail time, not to mention a lot of broken hearts. Kevin, Ann, Whitney

and Pongo Wade Pampa

# **Uncle Mort and news from New York**

Shake any family tree and - original senders, names relatives like Uncle Mort will fall out – or maybe "flake out." Kinfolks prefer kind descriptions, but neighbors who know such uncles best call 'em like they see 'em. Their call - bark and all - comes closest to truth.

Thusly, kin describe Mort. He Uncle Mort as an aging conservative who lives near his rural roots. Neighbors say he's an old "country coot" tighter than bark on a tree who climbs over gates to save hinges. \* \* \* \* \*

We hear from him at yuletide for sure and at other times, maybe. He sends out used Christmas cards,

marked out and Mort's inked in. Yet, we eagerly await these gentle reminders of the old home place.

Times are Don gentle for Newbury Uncle Columnist refuses to surrender 0

progress, foregoing even electricity

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and automobiles. He raises his food and kills his game. Heat and light are from a woodstove and lanterns. A while back he bought a used generator so he can "plug in" a 12-inch TV set he got for scrawling notes on the backs \$4 at a garage sale. They

were asking \$5. A fellow selling satellite

dishes laughed when Mort asked what he'd take for a rooftop antenna. He said

there was a stack out back and to take all he wanted. \* \* \* \* \* Television is now his window to

by - and suspicious of news from New York City. Uncle Mort contends that "Yankee" fits all folks north of the Red River and has an ongoing feud with the Feds for beefing up the Border Patrol on the Rio Grande. He

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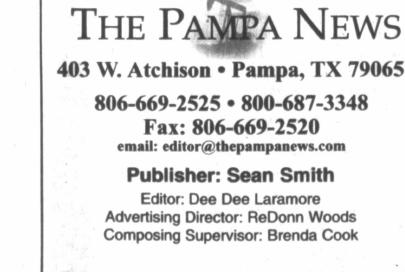
says they're guarding the wrong river.

Anyway, I was surprised as all get-out the other day when Uncle Mort called. He had ridden his lawn mower into town (claims he makes the 15-mile round trip weekly on less than a gallon of gas, with zero outlay for licensure, inspections, insurance and speeding tickets). It's his policy to buy NOTH-ING that calls for monthly payments.

A sign offering "a free cell call anywhere in the nation" caught his eye. \* \* \* \* \*

The salesman's plan, of course, was to sell a phone.

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# **Updating FOI legislation long overdue**

The U.S. Senate hasn't held hearings on federal agencies' compliance with the Freedom of Information Act of 1966 in 13 years. Congress last updated the law almost a decade ago.

Since then, information technology has dramatically changed, and some federal agencies have gotten into the bad habit of unnecessarily limiting responses to requests for information submitted under the act.

That worries U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas. Before winning election to the Senate in 2002, Cornyn was Texas attorney general, where he championed enforcement of the state's Public Information and **Open Meetings statutes.** 

The senator has taken that without any real justificasame commitment to open tion." government with him to Washington, and recently, he posed OPEN Government and U.S. Sen. Patrick Leahy, Act of 2005 restates the D-Vt., introduced legislation "strong presumption in favor to revise and update the of disclosure" of govern-Freedom of

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require agencies to give people seeking documents a tracking number within 10 days and to set up telephone or Internet systems allowing them to learn the status and estimated completion date," according to the AP.

"Agencies that didn't respond within 20 days would lose all exemptions except national security, personal privacy, proprietary information or a ban in another law.

"The bill would allow independent Internet journalists without news media affiliations to obtain fee waivers and would cover government records stored by private companies. It also would set up an ombudsman to mediate disputes."

We commend Texas' junior senator and his Vermont colleague for their bipartisan cooperation in introducing this bill to improve a key tool all Americans, not just

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open, Victoria Advocate they should

be open. If there is a good reason to keep something closed, it is the government that should bear the burden (of proof) — not the other way around," Cornyn told The Associated Press. "Much information is placed

the world. He's mesmerized

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# Lake Meredith NRA

# Park Service personnel seeking input on proposed ranger/contact station

FRITCH — Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument are proposing, according to a news release from the National Park Service, to replace a temporary structure currently used as a ranger/visitor contact station, located off the Cas Johnson Road, with a new permanent structure approximately 2,300square feet in size to serve as the main contact area for visitors to Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

lic input on the proposed station, and would welcome, the release said, feedback "on addressing issues and developing alternatives."

"Issues identified through internal scoping," the release said, "include cultural resources, geology and soils, vegetation, floodplains/wetlands, public health and safety, and visitor use and experience."

The park service is making its "Scoping Newsletter" available upon request. For more

At this time, the park service is seeking pub- information, contact park headquarters at (806) NM, P.O. Box 1460, Fritch, TX 79036-1460; 857-3151. This document is accessible on-line at www.nps.gov/lamr.

"As Superintendent of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, I invite you to participate in this scoping process," Brown said.

Written comments will be taken no later than March 25 by writing Superintendent, Lake Meredith NRA/Alibates Flint Quarries or by e-mailing lamr\_interpretation@nps.gov. If you choose the second option, the park service requests you send the e-mail as a text file to avoid "special characters and any form of encryption." Be sure to include your name, email address and return mailing address. All unsigned, anonymous letters will be discarded.

Written comments may be delivered straight to the park headquarters in Fritch between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Akins Family

# Lefors ISD Honor Roll

Lefors Independent School District recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2004-05 academic year.

A Honor Roll. Harli Nichole Jernigan, Edward Boaz, Alana Len Shephard, Khori Lott, Dylan Ward Connell, Brian Tyler McBee, Tycee Overstreet, Colten J. Helfer, Seth Edward Scully, Taylor Wayne Ray, Amber Lee Shephard.

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Matthew Taylor Daugherty, Nicholas Andrew Miller, Trenton Keith Roberson.

AB Honor Roll. Blake Thomas Fry, Travus Zeek, Dillon Wayne Helfer, Spencer Hagen Nicholson, Jeffrey Kyle Smith, Dennis W. Sprouse, Brenden Chase Kimbley, Kaittlynne Michelle Porter, Roger Lee Smith, Sarah Hannah Simpson.

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Hannah Dawn Maness, Amanda Beth Hicks, Tanner Michael Ray, Jacqueline Jonelle Tinney, Alicia Whitehead, Brandon Parsley, Lindsay Gail Duckworth, Kayla Marie Andis, Rachael May Stubbs, Tad Coombes, Shayna Michelle Evans, William Ryan

# Mort

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Uncle's plan was to call me and talk as long as I'd listen.

"Have you heard about that Westminster Dog Show in New York?" he asked. (I hated to tell him they've trotted the canines out annually for 129 years.)

Mort was mortified that hounds were passed over, and he poked fun at the fastidious grooming of "poofy pooches." He recognizes just two dog groups - hounds and others.

several days to hang more than a million yards of orange nylon to flutter from the gates of this unprecedented public project.) The bill came to \$21 million funded by the artists – and it all comes down at month's end.

"It's supposed to make people smile and think of spring," Uncle Mort said, "And make pets even friskier. I get the same feeling at home watching the wife hang clothes on the line in a gentle breeze."

"Lessee, the gate-flappin, will last for 16 days at a cost of \$1.3 million a day," Mort

He's convinced that a opined. "They say it took poodle would have won if them 26 years to come up with this masterpiece. And people think I'm weird." He claims they can save money on the dismantling if the 2,500 dog show entries stay over. "They can turn a few thousand cats loose, then release the dogs, and that nylon will be cleared out in no time," Mort said.

promised, then urged me to stay up late to watch Jerry Lee Lewis on the "hysterical channel." He loves to watch him sing "A Whole Lot of Shakin, Going On" and figures when his hounds shake like Lewis does, it's time to give 'em worm medicine ...

I was glad the phone guy gave up on Uncle Mort, but I bury@speakerdoc.com.

the Christmas card," Mort don't think I ever can.

> Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in more than 100 newspapers in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas. His website is www.speakerdoc.com. He invites feedback at 817-447-3872 or by e-mail: new-

## FOOT FACTS BY BROWNS SHOE FIT CO.

HOW TO PROPERLY FIT A SHOE? ... One of the most popular methods is the 'rule of thumb' measurement, believing that if there is a thumb's width between the end of the long toe to the tip of the shoe, the foot has adequate growing room. As not everyone's thumb is the same width, some claim you should have 1/2 inch toe room. we feel neither of these methods are adequate. There is one best way to be sure of adequate toe room in a shoe - that is to use the ball of the foot arch measurement. The ball of the foot is the widest part of the normal foot and this should fit into the exact widest part of the shoe. If the two



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the owner hadn't "overtweezered" the dog's right eyebrow. Mort prattled about dogs looking like their owners, and in the "jiggling category," he deemed it a dead heat between owners and canines trotting briskly around the arena. \* \* \* \* \*

Suddenly, the topic switched from Madison Square Garden to Central Park, where eccentric artists Christo and his wife, Jeanne-Claude, offer The Gates exhibit. It includes 7,500 vinyl gates, each 16 feet tall, running 23 miles through the park. (It took 1,200 workers

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Throat-clearing loud enough to evacuate a circus tent interrupted our visit. Even Uncle Mort realized that the phone guy had given up on him and was ready to hand the phone to the next prospect.

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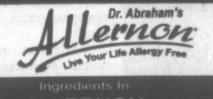
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# Medical

# Chicken soup, hot tea help combat common cold, according to ear, nose, throat specialists

important and legitimate medical treatments, according to ear, nose and throat specialists. They help the cilia-microtubules found on the surface of nose, throat and lung cellsmove more quickly. Menthol vapors also act

(NAPSA) — Chicken soup and hot tea are on the cilia to produce a cool, clearing sensation.

> The primary purpose of cilia is to move fluid, mucus or cells over surfaces within the respiratory passage. The quicker they move, the better they defend the respiratory system

> > Nature's cures

against contagious illnesses. One prescription for morning sneezing and

coughing is chicken soup in bed. Soothing soup and hot tea under blankets helps the sneezing and coughing caused by a sensitivity of the body to cold before activity.

A safe, natural way to temporarily refresh nasal passages and soothe stuffy noses with a pleasant, invigorating, aromatic action is to use an Ayr Mentholated Vapor Inhaler.

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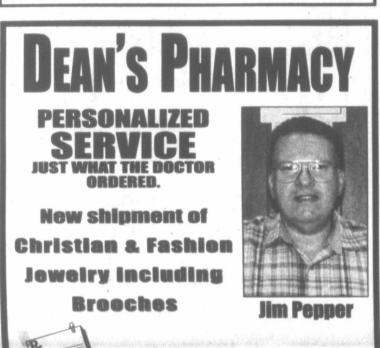
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# **Research shows the health benefits**

# derived from cranberry extract

(NAPSA) - Studies show that new types of supplements may add to the health benefits of one of North America's oldest remedies: the cranberry.

Cranberries are found growing in bogs throughout Canada and the U.S. The tart berries were sweetened by Native Americans in maple syrup and used to help ward off scurvy, as a diuretic, an astringent and in the treatment of fevers.

North American pioneers found that cranberries helped relieve cramps and muscle spasms, and the cranberry's benefits to the bladder have been suspected since the mid-1880s. Since then, numerous tests have shown that cranberries help ward off urinary tract infections (UTIs).

Why Cranberries?

Cranberries stop E. coli cells from adhering to cells in the urinary tract. E. coli is what generally causes urinary tract infections.

The cranberry's power comes from polyphenol compounds (flavonoids). These compounds adhere to the surface of the E. coli bacteria, preventing it from attaching to the linings of the bladder. This enables the bacteria to be flushed from the urinary tract.

**Juice Versus Supplements** 

berry. Most commercial cranberry juices contain only 23 to 33 percent pure cranberry juice. Sugar and water make up the rest of the drink. That's one reason many experts recommend taking a cranberry supplement. **Choosing A Supplement** There are a variety of supplements to choose from. One of the most studied cranberry products is Cran-Max cranberry extract. A recent study in the



Cranberries and cranberry supplements can help ward off a number of health problems.

he most ideal way to benefit from the ed the supplement provided the most absorbed into the body. cost-effective method of preventing UTIs, compared to taking cranberry juice or a placebo.

Drinking cranberry juice may not be Canadian Journal of Urology conclud- That allows more nutrients to be The supplement's manufacturer says the product is the most potent on the market because it's made using 100 percent of the cranberry - including pulp, fiber, seeds, skin and highly concentrated juice - for a concentrated effect. In fact, it takes 34 pounds of cranberries to make one pound of the supplement.

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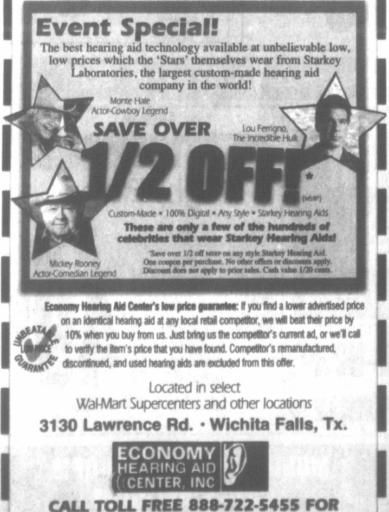
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# Manage your diabetes 365 days a year with these simple tips

(NAPSA) — When it comes to diabetes, your weight has a lot to do with your health. That's why working to shed those extra pounds 365 days a year can lead to a healthier you.

Weight loss can help improve blood glucose control, the cornerstone of managing diabetes.

For a person with type 2 diabetes, losing weight through diet and exercise is often the first treatment recommended by doctors.

For some people, losing as little as five percent of body

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weight can help lower blood pressure and cholesterol and reduce the risk of heart disease. For a person who is 200 pounds, that's only 10 pounds.

"Weight loss takes practice, patience and, most of all, commitment. It isn't something you decide to do for a week or a month. It's a major change in attitude toward a healthier lifestyle," says nutrition counselor and diabetes expert, Lorena

Drago, Ms, RD, CDN, CDE. "The good news is there are diet and exercise modifi-

cations that anyone, particularly those with diabetes, can easily incorporate into their everyday lifestyles to help with weight loss and controlling blood sugar levels."

Drago recommends the following tips for people with diabetes to lose weight safely and help keep blood sugar levels in check.

Large portions can make for big trouble. Today's portion sizes have become distorted. People with diabetes especially need to find their way back to "portion normalcy."

Use familiar items to help keep portions in check; for instance, a serving the size of the palm of a woman's hand approximately equals 3 ounces of meat, or the size of a baseball is equivalent to a serving of fruit.

> Weight loss takes practice, patience and, most of all, commitment."

> > Lorena Drago Nutrition counselor

Create a plan to guide your eating. Work with a registered dietitian, who can help design a weight loss plan to meet individual needs.

A dietitian may recommend products such as Glucerna Weight Loss Shakes, which are specifically designed to help people with diabetes lose weight as part of a reduced-calorie meal plan.

They contain slowly digested carbohydrates to help manage blood glucose levels.

Burn those calories! Physical activity is important for everyone, but particularly for those with dia-

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# As academy prepares to roll out red carpet, reviewer offers her predictions

The cover of Entertainment Weekly says this is the closest Oscar race in years. Uhh, yeah because all the nominees are mediocre and there are no standouts. It's hardly as exciting as they make it sound. In fact, it took me a long time to see a majority of the nominees because I just wasn't inspired to watch them. Along with the mostly random nominees, Academy politics are unpredictable. But nevertheless, I'll try to pick the winners.

**Best Supporting Actor** "The Alan Alda Aviator," Thomas Haden Church 7 "Sideways," Jamie Foxx - "Collateral," Morgan Freeman - "Million Dollar Baby," Clive Owen -"Closer."

Who Should Win: Jamie Foxx should probably be in the leading actor category for this film as well as "Ray." He demanded the audience's attention and stole the glory away from Tom Cruise's turn as a villain. However, Clive Owen somehow made an unlikable guy likable. His character made my skin crawl, made me laugh, and earned my pity.

Who Will Win: Thomas Haden Church could pull one out for his performace as sidekick/jerk/comic the relief in "Sideways," but I'm betting on Owen. It's his time. Hollywood loves him.

**Best Supporting Actress** 

Natalie Portman -"Closer," Cate Blanchett -"The Aviator," Laura Linney - "Kinsey," Virginia Madsen "Sideways," Sophie Okonedo - "Hotel Rwanda." Who Should Win: People

keep talking about how Anita Jamie Foxx Hacker channeled R a y Guest Charles, but

Reviewer there should be as much buzz about

Cate Blanchett's scary real transformation into Katherine Hepburn. Some think her performance was over the top, but I say it was uncanny.

Who Will Win: Again, it's a fight between "Closer" and 'Sideways." Natalie Portman won the Golden Globe, but Madsen will get the Oscar. The insiders wanted to fall in love with her again in her comeback/arrival role in this simple story set in the wine country.

#### **Best Actor**

Leonardo DiCaprio -"The Aviator," Don Cheadle - "Hotel Rwanda," Johnny "Finding Depp Neverland," Clint Eastwood "Million Dollar Baby," Jamie Foxx - "Ray."

Who Should Win: You know who shouldn't win? Clint Eastwood, are you kidding me? Perhaps he deserves a best director nod, but he growled and grum-

bled through the entire film. Anyway. Johnny Depp should win. I picked him last year for "Pirates of the Carribbean," and I'm stickhim. ing with In "Neverland" he is subtle, he

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Foxx, hands down. In fact, I'm tired of hearing about Foxx as Ray. Of course, maybe the Academy feels this way also and won't vote for him, but I doubt it.

**Best Actress** Annette Bening - "Being Julia," Catalina Sandino Moreno - "Maria Full of Grace," Imelda Staunton -"Vera Drake," Hilary Swank "Million Dollar Baby," Kate Winslet - "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind."

Who Should Win: Kate Winslet. Her character was so real. Her performance revealed many dimensions to a role that could have been a caricature.

Who Will Win: Hilary Swank. There's a chance that Annette Bening could get it, but I think they just threw her in there because they want to see her face if she loses to Swank again. People love Clint Eastwood. The Academy has already given

Swank an Oscar for a gender-bending role. Why not for a tomboy in a Clint Eastwood film?

> **Best Director** Martin Scorsese - "The

Aviator," Clint Eastwood -"Million Dollar Baby," Taylor Hackford - "Ray," Alexander Payne 'Sideways," Mike Leigh -"Vera Drake."

Who Should Win: Martin Scorsese. He had to handle a lot of information, people, events, emotions, and disorders, and make it fit comfortably together. He accomplished this and the result is one of his best films.

Who Will Win: Scorsese or Eastwood. Hollywood sees Scorsese as one of the great directors of all time, and he hasn't received an Oscar yet. But man, do they love their Clint Eastwood. **Best Picture** 

"The Aviator," "Finding Neverland," "Million Dollar Baby," "Ray," "Sideways."

Should Who Win: "Finding Neverland." It could have slipped into sappiness so easily, but the filmmakers just let it be what it was. They didn't toy with your emotions or push you into any false feelings. The result is a touching picture that makes you cry, but not because you're supposed to.

Who Will Win: "Million Dollar Baby" or "The Aviator." If Scorsese wins

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT ANTERO Upper Morrow) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4025 Shell Fee, 700' from South & 2610' from East line, Sec. 25,42,H&TC, PD 1400'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., Meek '67'. Sec. 67.M-1.H&GN. PD 14000', for the following wells:

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing to tell you about some of the bravest, strongest, most resilient people I know -- military spouses. So often people write you about problems, troubles or issues. Perhaps my letter will bring a smile to some-

one's face. I am in the Army, currently deployed in Iraq. Here, all I have to worry about are my soldiers and myself. They are great guys who make it easy for me, as they all act maturely and professionally.

While I am here, my wife is back home worrying about me. She does all the chores around the house, cooks, takes care of our three sons, helps them with homework, holds down a fulltime job, and still finds time to keep our children enrolled in whatever extra activities they can do. She is now filling the roles of both mother and father. Her strength amazes me. Once she went away for 10 days to attend a wedding, and I had to take vacation time to keep up with the house and the kids.

I'm not saying my wife walks on water -- although she swims well -- but a lot of people send messages over here to the soldiers saying, "Thank you for your service." I personally think the unsung heroes are the ones who fill the shoes of the soldiers when they are deployed. I have been gone for a year

and can't wait to return home. I'm planning family time, Mom and Dad time, and I'm also going to let my wife have some time of her own. I just want your readers to know that soldiers have people we look up to, too, and who we think are true American heroes. -- LOV-ING SOLDIER IN IRAQ

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tary spouse, someone with strength, courage and selfreliance. Military spouses are, indeed, unsung heroes. Thank you for pointing it out.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 18, good-looking, and in great shape, but I haven't had a girlfriend since 2000. I am pretty sure the reason is I refuse to have sex until I am married. I am very religious. When I marry and devote myself to my wife, I want to be able to truly say she has all of me physically, emotionally and spiritually. I want to look her in the eye and tell her honestly that I saved myself just for her.

A lot of girls in college are just looking for sex, and that's not me. Granted, I do date -but after about two weeks, when they find out I don't want to have sex, they don't like that. It has become frustrating to the point that my parents asked me if I was gay, because I haven't brought home a steady girlfriend.

Does any girl my age want a nice guy? It doesn't seem that way. I'm considering changing my persona and becoming a hard-time partier and forgetting about my commitment to abstinence, because it seems that girls just want the "bad" boy. If you would respond to that, it would be great. God bless. --ALONE IN ARIZONA

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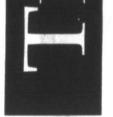
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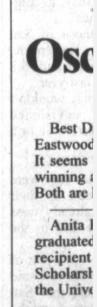
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# Club officers

Dr. Meganne Walsh, a native of Pampa, was recently among six area women singled out by Five Star Girl Scout Council for the Woman of Distinction 2005 award, given to those who carry on and support the fine traditions and ideals of Girl Scouting. Above: Dr. Walsh (middle back row), Ms. Hudson, president of Five Star Girl Scout Council (far left back row) and Troop 10 girls with the three leaders. Dr. Walsh will be honored at a banquet for the Women of Distrinction on March 4 at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. Anyone wishing to attend my contact the council office for tickets at 1-800-687-4475.

# Intents

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Wash 'A') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1017 Lott, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 17,3,CCSL, PD 15000'.

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**Oil Well Completion** HEMPHILL (S.E. Douglas) CANADIAN Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #4 J.O. Wells '95', Sec. 95,41,H&TC, spud 8-17-04, drlg. compl 8-29-04, tested 12-15-04, pumped 40 bbl. of 42

grav. oil + 20 bbls. water,

GOR 2725, TD 8620', PBTD 8620' **Gas Well Completions** HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #2 Meadows '4', Sec. 4,4,AB&M, spud 9-26-04, drlg. compl 10-13-04, test- PBTD 12953' --ed 1-8-05, potential 1316 MCF. TD 11600' ----HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #2 Hobart '60', Sec. 60,A-1,H&GN, spud 12-1-04, '3', 467' from South & drlg. compl 12-18-04, test-2040' from West line, Sec. ed 1-18-05, potential 4079 MCF, TD 11300'. PBTD 11249' ---

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #7 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, spud 10-30-04, drlg. compl 11-21-04, tested 12-26-04, potential 6916 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12750' ----WHEELER (P.C.X.

Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1026A Miller, Sec. 26,4,CCSL, spud 9-26-04, drlg. compl 10-12-04, tested 12-2-04, potential 1536 MCF, TD 13000'

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Sec. 18,47,H&TC, spud 10-13-49, plugged 1-27-05, TD 3019' Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil Co. #17, 8420' from North & 100' from West Lease line, Sec. 17,47,H&TC, spud 10-16-67, plugged Form 1 in Stephens Engineering

385' from East Lease line,

#18, 8360' from North & 1820' from West Lease line, Sec. 18,47,H&TC, spud 10-21-67, plugged 1-14-05, TD 2761' -Form 1 in Stephens Engineering

#19, 9720' from North & 1490' from West Lease line, Sec. 18,47,H&TC, spud 10-27-67, plugged 2-4-05, TD 2851' - Form Stephens in 1 Engineering

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# Lefors ISD reduces employee injuries

LEFORS Independent School District, according to a press release from Claims Administrative Services, Inc., of Tyler, recently received the Diamond Award for savings to the district of \$12,987 through safety programs implemented by the district to help prevent employee injuries in the workplace.

Lefors ISD, represented by Joel Henery, school superintendent, was recognized by West Texas Educational Insurance Association.

The workers' compensation program, the release said, has assisted Texas schools in avoiding over 15,542 employ-

Lefors ee iniuries since 1991 for a purported savings of more than \$184 million dollars through lower costs to schools.

Wesley Slade, CEO of Administrative Claims Services, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Fourteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

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(HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5 Hobart Ranch '49', Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, spud 9-28-04, drlg. compl 10-25-04, tested 12-18-04, potential 3518 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12755' ----

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #11 Hobart '67', Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, spud 10-19-04, drlg. compl 11-14-04, tested 1-12-05, potential 30207 MCF, TD 12650', PBTD 12568' ---

RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #103 Stiles Ranch, Sec. 3,A-3,H&GN, spud 9-30-04, drlg. compl 11-8-04, tested 1-17-05, potential 17075 MCF, TD 14100', PBTD 14010' ----

**Plugged Wells** HUTCHINSON (PAN-HANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., Whittenburg 'A' (oil) for the following wells:

#2, 3240' from North & 1720' from West Lease line, Sec. 16,47,H&TC, spud 2-14-49, plugged 2-1-05, TD 2731' - Form 1 in Westlunc & Johnson Refiners

#10, 7281' from North & 330' from East Lease line, Sec. 18,47,H&TC, spud 8-3-49, plugged 1-19-05, TD 2755' - Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil Co. #11, 7851' from North & 990' from East Lease line, Sec. 18,47,H&TC, spud 8-9-49, plugged 1-20-05, TD 2730' - Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil Co. #13, 5301' from North & 990' from East Lease line, Sec. 18,47,H&TC, spud 10-14-49, plugged 1-25-05, TD 2978' - Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil Co. #14, 5961' from North &

HUTCHINSON (PAN-HANDLE) Pan Resources. Inc., Whittenburg Draper '120', Sec. 19,47,H&TC, (oil) -Form 1 in Beach Oil Co., for the following wells:

#2, 3671' from North & 990' froom East line of S/2 Sec., spud 7,16-49, plugged 1-11-05, TD 2781' ---

#4, 4331' from North & 990' from West line of S/2 Sec., spud 1-29-50, plugged 1-20-05, TD 2756' ---

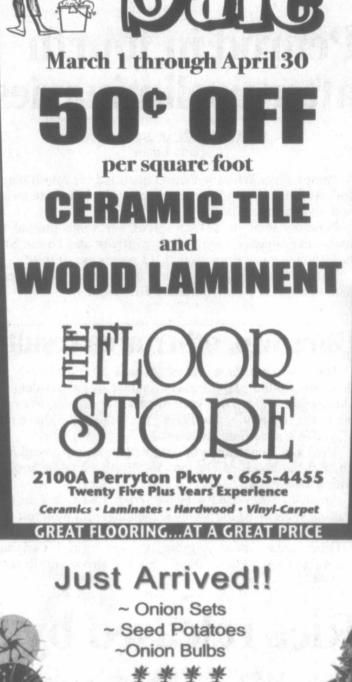
#5. 3011' from North & 330' from East line of S/2 of Sec., spud 2-20-50, plugged 1-26-05, TD 2781'-

#6, 4181' from North & 330' from East line of S/2 of Sec., spud 1-18-50, plugged 1-13-05, TD 2757' ----

#7. 4661' from North & 330' from West line of S/2 of Sec., spud 3-8-50, plugged 1-19-05, TD 2776' -

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Best Director, "Baby" will get Best Picture, and if Eastwood wins, "Aviator" will take home the Oscar. It seems like "Baby" was made for the purpose of winning an Oscar. "Aviator" is a finely crafted film. Both are heavy hitters.

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

# Sports Day

# Kickin' it



Lady Harvester soccer player Ashley Martinez warms up before a game recently. Pampa

# Lady Harvesters advance to Gold Division of Sunrise **Optimist Tournament**

#### **By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor**

The Lady Harvesters opened the Harvesters blew by Wichita Falls Sunrise Optimist Tournament in Wichita Falls Friday morning on a winning note. Pampa took care of Borger, 4-0, improving to 5-1 on the season. The win over the Lady Bulldogs was made even sweeter as Borger represented Pampa's only blemish to that point.

Pitcher Cassy Tice allowed just one hit, no walks and tossed four strikeouts in shutting out Borger. Tice is now 4-0 for the season.

In their second game, the Lady

**Foster's homer lifts Pampa** to early season 3-0 mark at Borger Bulldog Invitational

#### **By MICHAEL J. STEVENS** Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester varsity boys' baseball team is off to a great start at the Borger Bulldog Invitational.

Pampa pounded Perryton 5-1 in the opening game of the tournament Thursday morning.

On Friday, the Harvesters used an eight strikeout performance from Tyson Hickman to breeze by West Texas, 10-4. Shea Brown batted .500 (2-4), while Dusty Lenderman went 3-3. Robbie Dixon was also strong at the plate, going 1-3 while knocking ship Sports Day will have final tournain three RBIs. The win improved ment results in Monday's edition.

Pampa's early season record to 2-0. In game two Friday, the Harvesters needed all they could get from the plate and the field against host Borger. Lenderman took the hill for Pampa, and though the Bulldogs got seven hits off Lenderman, he did get five strikeouts en route to the tight 5-4 Harvester win. Tyler Doughty would spell Lenderman in the seventh inning to get the save. Hickman went 2-4 at the plate, including an RBI. Seth Foster belted a big Harvester homer in the bottom of the sixth to give Pampa a 5-3 lead.

Hirschi, 6-2. But fell to Petrolia, 3-1, in the final game of the afternoon Friday. The Lady Harvesters placed sec-

ond in pool play, advancing to the Gold Division. Pampa was scheduled to meet Midland Christian at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Midland Christian captured its pool, going undefeated in the process, and is 11-0 for the season.

Sports Day will have tournament results in Monday's edition.

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was at Randall Saturday to face the Lady Raiders.

# **Penrod** in fourth after preliminaries

#### **By MICHAEL J. STEVENS** Sports Editor

Pampa diver Whitney Penrod qualified for fourth place following the 4A preliminary dives at the UIL state swim and dive meet in Austin.

Penrod's total of 241.05 leaves her some ground to make up on leader Rachel Ware of Richmond Foster. She is 33 points away from second, 13 points out of third.

The 4A finals, made up of three more dives, were scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

# Dons win, other area results

The Palo Duro Dons raced off to a 20-0 lead early in their area-round playoff game against El Paso Ysleta in Odessa last night. Then cruised to a 100-62 win, advancing to the regional quarterfinals. The Dons (27-3) have not played in a state final since 1961.

The Lady Dons' hopes of a state title came to an end last night at the hands of Denton, 56-49. PD ends the season with a 24-9 mark.

Amarillo High used a bucket from J.R. Grave in the waning seconds of the Sandies' meeting with Summitt for a 47-46 playoff win.

Other area winners yesterday were (girls) Canyon, Canadian (boys) Plainview. Caprock, Canyon and Borger all lost.

# **RAISING FUNDS AND AWARENESS MAYO** to host sixth annual Benefit **Basketball Tournament next week**

Area The Miami Youth Organization is hosting the sixth annual Benefit Basketball Tournament March 1, 3 and 5, in Miami. The tournament will benefit the families of Tim Parsley and Andy Hogg.

Andy Hogg is a 17-year old third baseman and pitcher for the Lamesa Tornados. He is the nephew of John and Lisa Spearman of Hoover. He is active in FCA and goes to Cornerstone Fellowship Church. Hogg was diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia in December and faces three years of chemotherapy which requires him to be home schooled at the hospital or at home for the remainder of his illness, which came out of the blue shortly before Christmas and has changed the lives of his entire family.

Tim Parsley of Miami, was looking forward to watching his daughter Amber cheer in her first football game last Sept. 3. Parsley worked at the prison, and had just bought some land Follett, Pringle Morse, Wheeler, which he was beginning to develop for farming and ranching. Life for the Parsley family changed forever on last Sept. 2, when Parsley was critically injured in an automobile accident. He has been hospitalized since then. His family visits him daily, hoping for a miracle.

The MAYO Tournament will also contribute funds to aid in the search for Monica Appleton, who has been missing for five years. 1,000 posters will be printed and distributed in an effort to find out what happened to her. MAYO will donate \$1,000 to the Find Monica Foundation to assist the family in their efforts to find their loved one, and to educate others about missing persons.

The tournament will host over 400 kids, grades K-6, from Miami, Pampa, Lefors, Shamrock, Cornerstone, Cheyenne, Okla., Valley, Darouzett,

filling the San Antonio Spurs roster slot left

Muhammed arrived in San Antonio on

Friday, a day after the Spurs acquired him

from the New York Knicks in a trade for the

6-foot-7 Rose, an energetic and overachiev-

ing reserve who was one of the most

Muhammed said Thursday's deal caught

him by surprise, but that it was a pleasant

"I'm very fortunate because I'm coming

to the best team in the league," he said. "I'm

Even though he's coming late in the sea-

son, Muhammed believes he'll be an asset

as San Antonio tries to win its third NBA

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I'm as good as most centers or better than

Muhammed started as the Knicks' center

most centers in this league," he said.

"I feel I'm one of the better rebounders in

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Kelton and Ft. Elliott. A silent auction with over 100 items will be held.

Concessions will be available, and there will be a free throw shoot-out contest on Saturday. Raffles for 50lb. beef packs will be held during the tournament.

The Katie Underwood and Bill Seuhs Memorial Sportsmanship Trophies will be awarded to top finishers.

Last year's tournament raised over \$18,000, and has grown from eight teams to over 40.

The benefit would not be possible without all of the generous donations of time, money and merchandise from local and area businesses and individuals.

MAYO strives to identify the needs of the community and find resources to meet those needs.

# **Rice released by Seahawks**

just has to find one willing to give him a our game and we wish him nothing but the chance to prove it.

Rice asked to be released by Seattle and the Seahawks accommodated the greatest receiver in NFL history on Friday.

Rice let it be known after the Seahawks were eliminated by St. Louis in the playoffs last month that he still was interested in playing.

"I still feel like I have football left in me, a lot of football in me," he said.

But is there a team willing to bring Rice back for a 20th NFL season?

"He's going to evaluate the landscape over the next several months," said his agent, Jim Steiner. "I think the fire still burns for him."

Seattle acquired the 42-year-old Rice from Oakland at the trade deadline last season.

"We are grateful to Jerry and the role he was willing to fill for the Seahawks last 2006, said his agent, Rocky Arceneaux.

SEATTLE (AP) — Jerry Rice thinks he year," coach Mike Holmgren said. "He is can still contribute to an NFL team. Now he one of the greatest players in the history of best.'

> Rice isn't the only big-name player looking for a new team after being released Friday.

> Ty Law, the star of New England's secondary through the Patriots' first two Super Bowl titles, and Muhsin Muhammad, Carolina's Pro Bowl receiver, were salary cap casualties as teams prepared for the start of free agency on Wednesday.

> Marshall Faulk is staying with the St. Louis but now that he has lost his starting job to Stephen Jackson, he'll also be taking a pay cut.

> Faulk, 32, just finished the third year of a seven-year contract. He would have made \$6 million in salary and workout bonuses in 2005. Under the new four-year deal, Faulk gets a \$2 million signing bonus this year, and will earn \$2 million in both 2005 and

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Spurs miss Rose, ready to give Muhammed a chance in all 54 games through Thursday, averag-SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Even at 6-footing 10.9 points and 8.1 rebounds. 10, Nazr Muhammed will have a hard time

His stats are better than those of San Antonio starting center Rasho Nesterovic, whose averages of 5.7 points and 6.8 rebounds are both down from last year.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich wouldn't say Friday whether he envisioned Muhammed as a backup to Nesterovic or a starter.

"Nazr's a player," he said. "We'll see."

Spurs players said Friday that they were stunned by the deal that shook up their hoops family, and that they already miss Rose's presence on the court and in the locker room.

"Sometimes loved ones go - it's part of the business," forward Bruce Bowen said after a team practice. "It's just that San Antonio is such a great organization and the community is so great that you forget that."

At the same time, they're ready to embrace Muhammed in the hope that he can help them win another championship.

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# **NFL COMBINE**

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Some of college football's top running backs were overshadowed at the NFL combine by someone who had just nine college starts and hasn't played in a few years.

Now it's up to Maurice Clarett to live up to the

hype. I made some mistakes that are obvious to everybody in this room," Clarett said. "And I paid for them."

Clarett was the main topic of conversation Thursday even in this year's deep crop of powerful, fast, multidimensional and tested backs.

"I've not seen him play in a couple of years," said Cedric Benson, who ran for more than 5,000 yards and helped Texas win the Rose Bowl. "Regardless of what he's been through, someone is going to like him, someone is going to love him and someone is going to pick him up."

Benson just blended in the crowd with Auburn's Ronnie Brown and Carnell "Cadillac" Williams - the best running back tandem in the nation last year ---and Frank Gore, who re-established himself as the strong runner who once beat out Willis McGahee for Miami's starting job.

From general managers to coaches, other running backs to a kicker, everyone

#### got questioned about Clarett.

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When he arrived in the interview room, all but a handful of reporters huddled around a podium. Gore, sitting near the back of the room, was almost ignored. Asked whether the lack of interest bothered him, Gore responded: "No, no, not at all. I'd be all right if no people were in front of me.

But Clarett must do more than confront his poor public image.

While Benson, Brown, Williams and Gore were proving themselves on the field the last two seasons, Clarett was watching games on television hoping for an opportunity to play in the NFL.

Now he must deal with the consequences of sitting out his sophomore season because of a suspension, losing a court battle to enter the draft early and accusing Ohio State of NCAA violations

Clarett weighed in at 234 pounds, 3 pounds lighter than last year when he was criticized for being out of shape.

A year ago, in his first appearance. combine Clarett didn't work out. This year, in a rare second appearance, Clarett announced he would work out this weekend.

# **Palmeiro considers** suing Jose Canseco

Fla. (AP) — The Baltimore mind has to be here." Orioles' Rafael Palmeiro is leaving open the possibility of filing a lawsuit against Jose Canseco, who said he introduced the first baseman to steroids in 1992 because studies alalways

FORT LAUDERDALE, ready for baseball. My

Orioles manager Lee Mazzilli told Palmeiro that he has the full support of the team.

"It's totally unfair when both players were hearsay," Mazzilli said. "I

sweet crappie bait. Catfish 30.8' low. Black bass are on minnows. Channel cat-**BAYLOR:** Water lightly stained; 48 degrees. Black hooks baited with worms bass are slow. Crappie are and corn.

> COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 52 degrees; .9' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

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worked along the dam. HUBBARD CREEK: Smallmouth bass are fair on Water lightly stained; 52 live bait. Walleye are fair on degrees; 11.14' low. Black live bait. Catfish are good bass are slow. Crappie are on chicken liver and minfair on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid MACKENZIE: Water striper are fair n live bait. lightly stained; 45 degrees; Catfish are fair on chicken 67' low. Black bass are fair. liver and shad.

> 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; 48 degrees; low. Black bass are fair on 24.5' low. Black bass are minnows and dark jigs. slow. Crappie are fair on jigs Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are tipped with minnows. White fair on live bait. No boat bass are fair on jigs tipped ramps open. 4x4 vehicles with minnows. Smallmouth can unload on the dirt road bass are fair on jerkbaits and near the dam.

> OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 22' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and Carolina-rigged dark plastics tipped chartreuse fished along humps and creek channels. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on .4 live bait and slabs. Smallmouth bass are fair. Channel catfish are fair on prepared and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: ALAN HENRY: Water Water clear; 54 degrees; 1' lightly stained; 49 degrees; low. Black bass are fair. .05' low. Black bass are fair Crappie are slow. White on shad-colored spinners bass are good near Carter and jerkbaits. Crappie are Bend. Striped bass are slow on live bait fished vertically

fair near crappie house on slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait and roadrunners. Catfish are fair on live baits and prepared baits.

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**Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report** 

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 18' low. Black bass are slow on black/chartreuse jigs and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and north boat ramps are open. minnows. Walleye are fair

fish are fair on live bait.

WICHITA: Water clearing; 53 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass and hybrid triped bass are fair on large minnows and white twistertails along the dam. Channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shrimp, punchbait or shad. Note: East and

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**TUESDAY - MAR 1** 

Varsity at River Road (away) • 4:00pm

THURSDAY- SATURDAY • MAR 3-5

Jr. Varsity at Hereford Tournament (away) • TBA

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with the Texas Rangers. Canseco cited Palmeiro innocent until

as a steroid \_ user in his new book. In an interview on the CBS television show "60 Minutes," Canseco said he injected the drug into Palmeiro.

Palmeiro issued a statement last month in which he denied he ever used steroids, and he emphatically backed up that assertion.

Thursday

The one thing I can say is I have the best law firm and the best lawyer standing in the wings in Peter Angelos. I have options available for me. He stands behind me and he's ready. I will look at all my options and I'll decide."

think in this country you're proven guilty. They don't have to defend themselves. If you feel good about yourself, you shouldn't worry about what people say." Palmeiro is at a loss in trying to figure out why Canseco chose to include him as one of steroids.

after his first practice of together in the Miami area, spring training. Palmeiro also said he's considered hiring the law firm of Orioles owner Peter Angelos to take legal action against Canseco. "The one thing I can say is I have the best law firm and the best lawyer stand-

ing in the wings in Peter Angelos," he said. "I have options available for me. He stands behind me and he's ready. I will look at all my options and I'll decide."

Palmeiro, 40, ranks among the greatest hitters in baseball history. The four-time All-Star has 551 career homers, 2,922 hits and a .289 batting average. He would prefer to focus on preparing for his 20th big league season, but the topic kept swinging back to steroids during an impromptu interview session in the Baltimore dugout at Fort Lauderdale Stadium.

"I can't worry about those things. Along the way, there's always going to be someone saying something about you, whether it's true or not. You just go on," Palmeiro said. "My job right now is to get

several players that used - Rafael Palmeiro **Baltimore** Orioles "He and I grew up playing ball but we never did anything together other than play on the same team," Palmeiro said. "We went our separate ways after high school and I never saw him again until he was in the big leagues and I was in the minors. He

and I have never been close friends or anything. We were teammates, but that's about it."

Palmeiro initially was concerned that Canseco's accusation might upset his two sons, ages 10 and 14, but that fear was unfounded.

"We were watching TV, and my oldest son saw it on the news. He started laughing," Palmeiro said. "He's like, 'What's this guy saying?' My kids understand that a lot of the stuff is made up. (Canseco) has his reasons for accusing people, and he's got his reasons for writing a book that's trying to bring our game down.

"This game was great to him. He was the only one at fault for destroying himself. He should be thankful that he had an opportunity to play."

good on minnows and jigs. ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 53 degrees; 3.9' low. Black bass are slow around rocky areas and flooded vegetation shallow running on 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 midlake area and above. **BUFFALO SPRINGS:** 

Water lightly stained; Clarity about 4-5'; 54 degrees; 1' low. Smaller Black bass are fair on crankbaits suspended at 8 feet. Crappie slow on hooks

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; 53 degrees; 48.5' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged dark red plastics. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 4.2' 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 baited with corn, worms or lightly stained; 52 degrees;

# No fans for Greek soccer leader

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - Greek league leader Olympiakos was ordered to play two more home games before no fans as punishment for crowd violence.

A sports tribunal punished the soccer team a second time this year following weekend violence on the island of Crete, where lowly Ergotelis upset the visitors 2-1. The tribunal also fined Olympiakos nearly \$40,000 on Thursday.

Last month, Olympiakos and Panionios Athens were ordered to play four home games behind closed doors, again following crowd trouble. Panathinaikos also must play one home game before empty seats because of violence at a Greek Cup game.

On Thursday, Panathinaikos lost at Sevilla 2-0 and was eliminated from the UEFA Cup. Olympiakos beat Sochaux 1-0 in France and advanced to the last 16 of the competition.

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# NEWSMAKERS

PETERSBURG, Va. -Army Pvt. Christopher D. Lee, son of Neal W. and Karen A. Lee of Pampa, recently graduated from the Unit Supply Specialist Advanced Lee Individual Training course at Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Lee, Petersburg.

The course is designed to train students to receive, inspect, segregate. store, inventory, issue, deliver and turn-in organizational and installation supplies and equipment; maintain automated supply systems for accountability with use of unit computers; issue and receipt of small arms, and secure and control weapons and ammunition supplies.

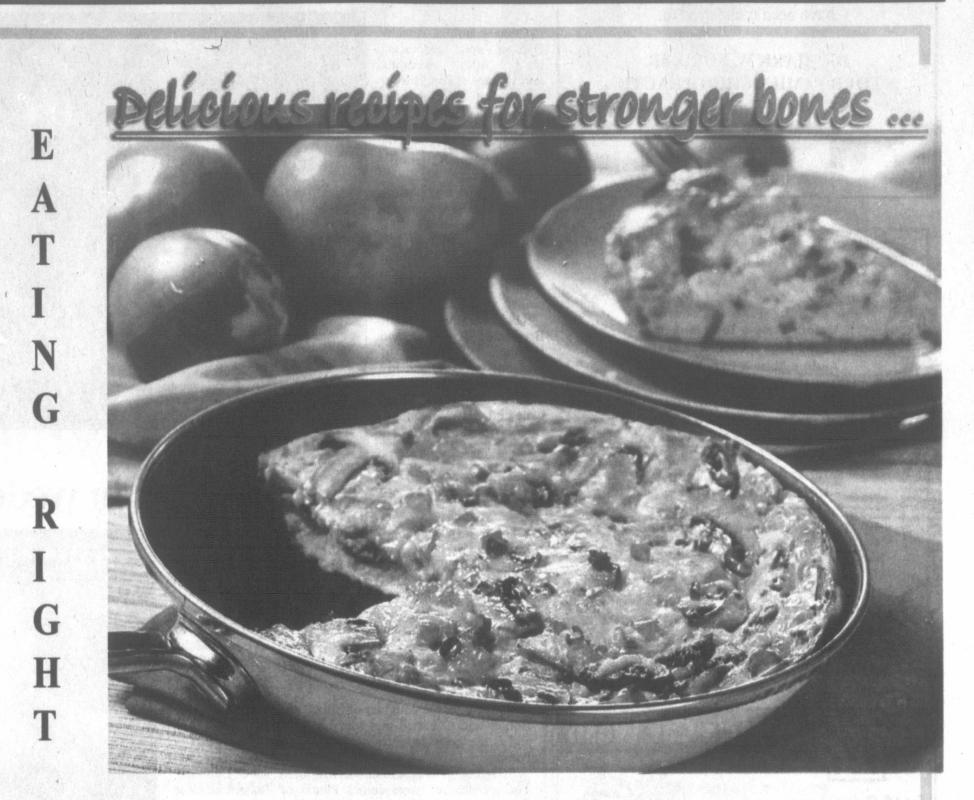
Lee and wife April, daughter of Keith and Beverly Taylor of Pampa, have one son, Nathan.

The private is a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School.

Harley Jacobs, daughter of Jeff and Danielle Mayfield of Pampa, was recently selected for inclusion in the People to Student People Ambassador Program.

As part of the program, Jacobs will, a press release





(Family Features Editorial Syndicate) - If an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, it's good to know that a convenient pantry product can help fight osteoporosis - by the spoonful. Over 44 million American women and men aged 50 and older have osteoporosis or low bone mass. About half of American children under 5 years of age don't get enough calcium in their diets. And once children reach their teen years, more than 85 percent of girls and 60 percent of boys don't get their recommended daily allowance of calcium. Since low lifetime calcium intake is one of the risk factors for osteoporosis, it makes sense to start building stronger bones in childhood, then continue through life. One easy and delicious way to automatically increase your family's calcium intake is to sprinkle nonfat dry milk into your recipes. With no fat and only 15 calories per tablespoonful, nonfat dry milk not only adds bonebuilding nutrients, it also contributes other good things.

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visit Italy. dors will Switzerland, Austria and France. While there, she will interact with government officials, participate in educational activities and be conducted on numerous historical tours. Jacobs is currently a 5th

grader at Austin **Elementary School.** 

According to the press release, the People to People Program was initiated by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. Eisenhower believed people from different cultures should come together in peace and friendship.

The purpose of People to People is to promote international understanding while building leadership skills among America's youth.

Program tuition is \$4,995, the release said. Donations are currently being accepted to help fund the trip. For more information, call 669-1814.

WEST POINT, N.Y. -Cadet Andrew Wayne Komm,

son of Richard Komm of LaPorte a n d Deana Schepp of Pampa,

was Komm according

to a West Point news release, recently named to the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

See NAMES, Page 10-B

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1 clove garlic, finely chopped 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Directions:

Combine sour cream, dry milk, green onions, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper in small bowl; stir until smooth. Serve with assorted cut-up vegetables.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 70 calories, 5g protein, 3g fat (25 calories from fat), 7g carbohydrate, 10mg cholesterol, 0g fiber, 190mg sodium, 15 percent daily value calcium

**Creamy Fruit Smoothie** Makes 4 servings

> 3 cups fresh, frozen (unsweetened) or canned fruit, drained 1 1/3 cups (3.2 ounce enve-

> lope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup ice cubes

2 tablespoons granulated sugar (optional)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract Directions:

Place fruit, dry milk, water,

ice, sugar and vanilla extract in blender; cover. Blend until smooth.

NOTE: For a tropical drink, try a mixture of mango, papaya and pineapple to make up 3 cups Follow fruit.

**Zesty Potato Salad** Makes 8 servings 1/4 cup dry Nestlé Carnation

Instant Nonfat Dry Milk 1/4 cup water

1/4 cup Dijon-style mustard

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

2 pounds (about 6 large) redskinned potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes, cooked, drained and cooled

2 cups green beans, cut into 1inch pieces, blanched

1 cup chopped red bell pepper 1/4 cup sliced green onions Lettuce leaves (optional) Directions:

Combine dry milk, water, mustard, salt and pepper in small bowl until well mixed. Combine potatoes, green beans, bell pepper and onions in large bowl; add milk dressing and toss well to coat. Serve immediately or refrigerate. Serve over lettuce leaves.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 160 calories, 8g protein, 1.5g fat (15 calories from fat), 30g carbohydrate, 5mg cholesterol, 4g fiber, 330mg sodium, 20 percent daily value calcium

# **Banana Nut Bread**

Makes 2 loaves

4 cups all-purpose flour 1 1/3 cups (3.2-ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk

- 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 4 large eggs
- 3 1/2 cups (about 7 medium) mashed very ripe bananas

2 cups granulated sugar

1 cup vegetable oil 1 cup chopped walnuts

Directions: Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease

two 9 x 5-inch loaf pans. Combine flour, dry milk, baking powder and cinnamon in medium bowl. Beat eggs, bananas, sugar and vegetable oil in large mixer bowl on medium

See RECIPES, Page 6-B

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# Leon, Rosalie Brewer celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this month

and Rosalie Leon Brewer are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Leon Brewer married Rosalie McAllister on Feb. 27. 1965, at the Community Church in Skellytown with the Rev. Oland Butler officiating.

The couple has made their home in Pampa for more than 30 years.

Mr. Brewer owns and operates Technical Services in Pampa. Mrs. Brewer is a home-

maker. Their children are Jeff Brewer of Bryan, Ed and Heather Brooks of McLean and Billy and Joy Wilson of Pampa. They have three grandchildren, Cole and Clay Wilson and Laura Brooks.



Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brewer

# **Couple exchange vows in wedding chapel**

Heidi Jean McKinney and Dusty Joe Pharis, both of Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Dec. 10, 2004, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The Rev. Paul Nachtigall, of Highland Baptist Church of Pampa, presided over the ceremony.

Natalie Hernandez of Amarillo was the bride's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were cousins of the bride Jacey Hammit of Borger, Destiny Engel of Galveston, Holly Wilson of Amarillo and Hannah Fletcher of Elk City, Okla.

The flower girl was Savanah Mathias, niece of the bride of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Chuck and Betty Mathias of Borger and of David and Mary McKinney of Jena, La., and is the granddaughter of Gene and Ann Winegeart of Pampa.

Standing up as best man was Mason Server of Lubbock. The groomsmen were James Pharis of Plainview, Blue Edwards, Josh Shephard and Jeff McNeely, all of Lubbock.

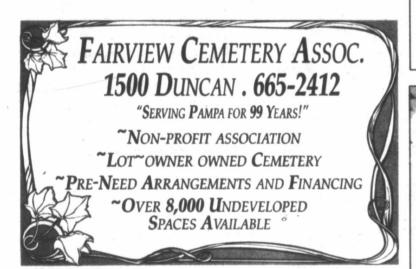
The ring bearer was Craig Fletcher, cousin of the bride of Elk City. The ushers were Brian Haley of Borger and Roger Young of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Cory and Lynn Bell and the late Willie Joe Pharis of Lubbock.

The candlelighter was Madison Pharis, sister of the groom of Dalhart.



**Heidi Jean McKinney** and appendix of the Selma, Ala., serving the guests.







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Music was provided by vocalist/guitarist Mason Server. A reception was held following the service at The Wellington Room in Wellington Square in Amarillo with Heather Moore of Borger, Jade Martin, Megan Quick and Lindsey Ysebaert, all of Lubbock, Jessica McKinney of Amarillo and Peggy Everidge of

The bride is currently employed at Wal Mart in Lubbock.

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The groom works at BC Supply in Lubbock.

The newlyweds took a seven-day cruise to the Caribbean.



Lori Beth Lindsey and Jonathan David Waggoner

# Newlyweds tie knot in Vegas wedding

Jonathan David Waggoner, both of Lubbock, were wed Feb. 5 in Las Vegas, Nev.

of Tommy and Susie Lindsey of Pampa. She holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear medicine from the University of Oklahoma and

Lori Beth Lindsey and is currently employed at Texas Cardiac Center.

The groom is the son of David and Lou Waggoner of The bride is the daughter Pampa. He is presently enrolled in the industrial engineering master's program at Texas Tech University and is employed at United Parcel Services.

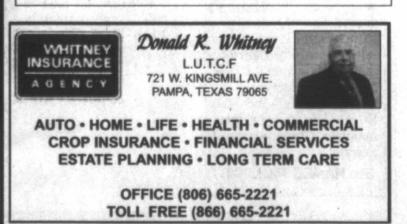


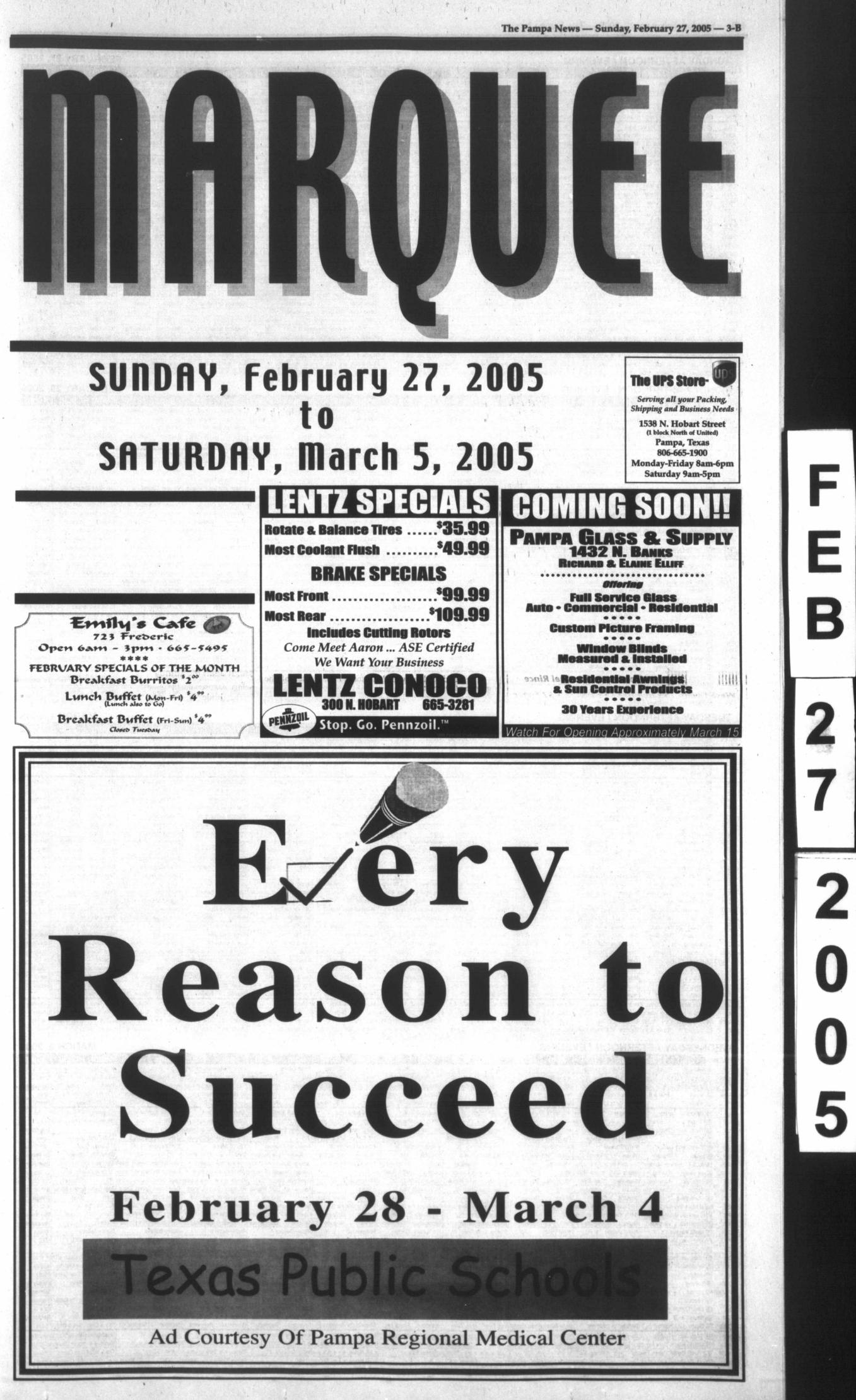
# **Buchholz/Howell**

Jennifer Buchholz and Lance Howell, both of Las Vegas, Nev., plan to wed Saturday, April 30, at a private residence in Las Vegas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Alan and the late Mary Buchholz of Las Vegas. She graduated from Holy Spirit High School in Absecon, N.J., and is currently employed as an administrative associate at Sempra Facilities Management. The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Merilyn Howell of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed at the Venetian Resort.

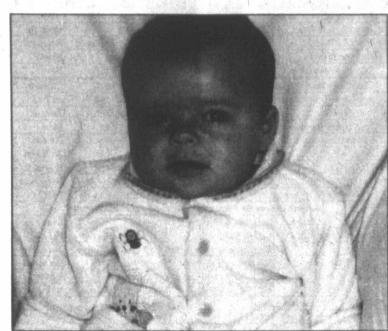


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# Cradle call



# Samantha Lauren Raney

Samantha Lauren Raney was born at 6:29 p.m. Nov. 21, 2004, at Denton Community Hospital in Denton, to Amy and Brian Raney of Lewisville. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 9-ounces and was 17 1/2-inches long. Relatives include her grandparents, John and Annette Hahn of Pampa and Chuck and Audrey Raney of North Dakota; her great-grandparents, Doyle Keeton and the late Vaneta Keeton, Billy and Nan Hahn, all of Pampa, Art and Phyllis Behm and Albert and Norma Raney, all of North Dakota; and her late great-great-grandfather George E. Keeton of Pampa.

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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.

#### **20th Century**

Twentieth Century Club met Feb. 22 at the home of hostess Billie Dixon with President Fay Harvey presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

---The club collect was led by Vonna Wolf.

-Roll was taken and minutes read by Nancy Coffee in the absence of Secretary Louise Bailey. Minutes were approved as read.

-Dixon, club treasurer, delivered the treasurer's report.

---Reports and news items were heard from several com-" mittees.

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---The program was given by Chleo Worley on selected poetry.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. March 8. The meeting place was not given.

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Anniversary

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 22 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Ruby Royse and Terri Williams served as greeters. Among those present were guests Shelly Burgess, Anita Chase, Heather Seabourn and Linda Haenisch.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

See CLUB, Page 10-B

# Recipes

## Continued from Page 1-B

speed until well blended. Gradually beat in flour mixture; stir in nuts. Spoon into prepared loaf pans.

Bake 60 to 65 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Nutritional analysis per

serving: 310 calories, 6g protein, 14g fat (120 calories from fat), 43g carbohydrate, 35mg cholesterol, 2g fiber, 115mg sodium, 10 percent daily value calcium

**Confetti Frittata** Makes 4 servings

2 cartons (8 ounces each) egg substitute

1 1/3 cups (3.2-ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded

d fat cheddar cheese

2 cups (about 6 ounces) sliced fresh mushrooms 1/2 cup finely chopped red

bell pepper 2 medium green onions, sliced

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

ach) Directions: Preheat oven to 400°F. unce Spray 10-inch ovenproof skillet with nonstick cooking ilk spray.

Combine egg substitute 980mg sodium, 6 and dry milk in medium daily value calcium

bowl; mix thoroughly. Stir in cheese, mushrooms, bell pepper, green onions, salt and black pepper. Pour mixture in prepared skillet.

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form for more details.)

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until set in center. Cool on wire rack 5 minutes, then cut into wedges and serve.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 300 calories, 38g protein, 8g fat (70 calories from fat), 17g carbohydrate, 15mg cholesterol, 1g fiber, 980mg sodium, 60 percent

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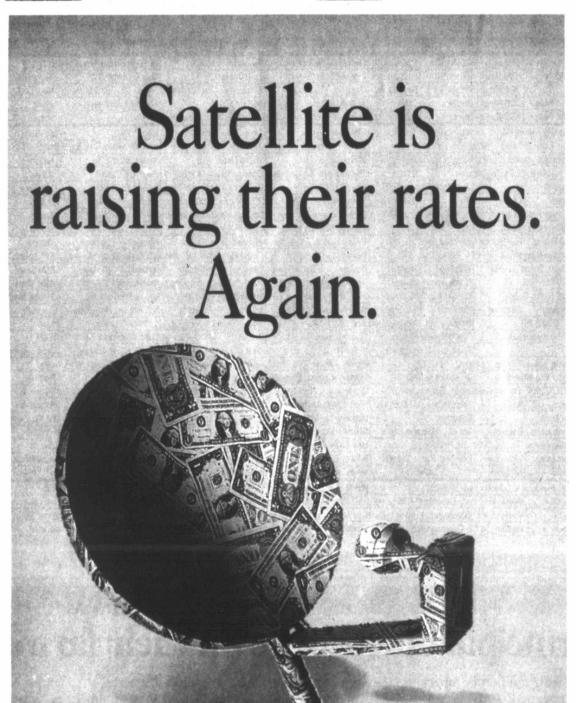
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## Week of February 28-March 4

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-astick.

Lunch: Chicken quesadilla or steak fingers, pinto beans, salad, applesauce, Spanish rice.

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Egg patties, biscuits. Lunch: Egg rolls or chicken nuggets, carrot sticks, broccoli/cheese, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Bagel French toast. Lunch: Stew/grilled cheese sandwich or pizza, green beans, salad, fruit, corn muffins.

## THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Barbecue weaners or beef/cheese nachos, potato rounds, vegetarian beans, peach cups, rolls.

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Bean/cheese burrito or hamburgers, corn, lettuce/tomatoes, strawberry chocolate cake.

#### Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Baked chicken or charbroiled patties, mashed potatoes, greenbeans, brown gravy, bananas, rolls, salad bar. TUESDAY

Breakfast: La Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Taco salad or chicken fajitas, chili beans, rice, applesauce, salad bar. WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets or mini corndogs, potatoes, corn, spinach, oranges,

#### THURSDAY

salad bar.

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

Lunch: Teriyaki chicken or egg rolls, broccoli, rice, pineapple, salad bar.

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fish or barbecue franks, potato smiles, apricots, salad bar.

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Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Hot dogs/chili, pork and beans, potato wedges, ice cream/cookies.

WEDNESDAY Taco salad, Spanish rice, beans, baked

# cookies, treat.

#### Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, salad, rolls, pudding cups.

THURSDAY Corndogs, French fries, pork and beans, dessert.

#### Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, rainbow cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### TUESDAY

Fried chicken or Salisbury steak/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, squash, beans, German chocolate upsidedown cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### WEDNESDAY

Brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, spring blend, macaroni/tomatoes, beans, strawberry shortcake or apple pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecue beef, potato salad, fried okra, carrots, baked beans, pumpkin cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, devilsfood cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or combread.

#### Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Pork roast, green beans/tomatoes, pineapple, combread salad.

#### TUESDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, apricots.

## WEDNESDAY

Sausage/cabbage, blackeyed peas, fried potatoes, pineapple.

## THURSDAY

Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, autumn salad. FRIDAY

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# Fewer veterinarians enter large-animal practice

BEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) - Dr. Colleen Thorp examined a black-and-white cow struggling to give birth, finally deciding that the calf was too large and needed to be helped along.

Looping chains around the calf's front legs for a better grip, Thorp tugged and twisted until the newborn bull plopped onto the barn floor.

"He couldn't have lived much longer," said Thorp, who gently massaged the calf's slimy chest and tickled its nose. "He's just exhausted. But he'll be fine."

The calf survived because Thorp was in the right place.

at the right time. But in rural areas nationwide, the availability of veterinarians to treat large farm animals is increasingly uncertain.

As older practitioners retire, younger vets are showing less interest in large-animal care. The trend is =

"alarming," according to Ray Stock, a lobbyist for the

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

Of 71,116 AVMA-member vets in the United States last year, only about 22 percent treated large farm animal such as cattle, pigs and sheep at least part-time. More than 45 percent of the organization's 32,338 members did so in 1986, the earliest year for which statistics are available.

An AVMA survey of graduates from the nation's veterinary schools last year found about 25 percent willing to devote at least part time to large animals - down from 36 percent a decade earlier.

The trend is a problem for South Dakota, where "we have five cows for every man, woman and child," says Dr. Sam Holland, the state veterinarian.

"What do you do when your ranch is 70 miles from town and there's only one vet in town, and during the calving season the vet may be called to go three different directions at the same time?" Holland asked.

Thorp has practiced for 17 years since graduating from the Michigan State University vet school, and she tries to stay within 35 miles of her office. But she

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often gets requests from further away. "People will say, 'I don't know

what to do; there are no vets here," she says, driving toward another family farm. "I advise them to buy a trailer and truck and bring 'em up here. I feel

for them, but there's only so much I can do."

The shortfall reflects the decline of the traditional rural lifestyle. As the number of farms shrinks, so does the pool of veterinarians who grew up in the country around cows and pigs.

Thorp says few young people today will put up with the hassles of large animal medicine: long hours, middle-of-the-night emergencies and dirty and physically demanding labor.

She's also been kicked a few times, and suffered a cracked rib a couple of years ago in a run-in with a cow.

Large-animal practice also has a

# **Battling**, curbing pet odors getting easier

(NAPSA) — It doesn't take a nose like a bloodhound's to know urine, which is why a pet stain that that pets can cause their homes to "seemed to have stopped smelling

Most cleaners don't eliminate the

reputation for being less lucrative Besides, he says, the owner of a than small-animal care, even though an AVMA study in 2002 found the mean earnings for specialists in either field were about \$84,000 a year. But vets with a mixed clientele, a common arrangement in rural areas, earned about \$11,000 less.

Dr. Dennis Paull, who has a mixed practice in northern Michigan, said the disparity is one reason he may abandon large-animal care.

In the time it takes to drive 40 miles and treat a sick cow, he could handle several household pet cases.

beloved dog is more likely to spend \$600 to fix its blown-out knee than a farmer to invest in surgery for a hog destined for slaughter.

Congress in 2003 approved legislation to provide college loan forgiveness for newer veterinarians and students willing to work in underserved places and disciplines such as large-animal care. The typical vet school graduate leaves school \$80,000 in debt.

But the program hasn't been funded - and President Bush seeks no money for it in his 2006 budget. A few states have debt relief pro-

grams, including Pennsylvania and Texas. South Dakota offers tuition assistance for residents who earn veterinary degrees at Iowa State University and return home to practice.

Driving home after her day of farm calls, Thorp had blood and manure stains on her overalls. She castrated four young bulls and dehorned another, changed a leg bandage on a skittish horse and performed rectal exams on dozens of cows.

"I guess it's like being a farmer," she says. "It's either in your blood or it's not.'

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday,** Feb. 27, 2005:

You make a difference wherever you decide to focus your energy. Often, you might feel cramped by a loved one. This person demands commitment and/or attention in order to work through issues. Your initiative will make a difference. Work with individuals. You will especially grow through partnerships. You gain through others financially, professionally and emotionally. In late fall, a trip or educational opportunity will open many doors. If you are single and available, you could meet someone quite unique during this period. Doors will open. If you are attached, plan a special longed-for trip. You could bond more closely than in prior years. LIBRA understands 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)

★★★★★ Focus on others, not on yourself. A domestic or real estate matter could weigh on your mind. Keep talks flowing. Share some unusual ideas. Later in the day, meet friends at the movies or an exotic restaurant. Tonight: Follow another's suggestion.

This Week: Work with each person as if he or she is the only one in your life. You'll gain an interesting perception as a result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

even the strong, powerful Bull. You might be put off by someone's comments. You will have the opportunity to state your objections and where you are coming from. Discussions on an individual level pay off. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow. This Week: Many want to touch base with you. No matter what you think, you will not have the final say. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Stay playful and open. A financial matter could hit you hard at first, until you discuss ways to transform this situation. There are answers. You simply need to find someone more experienced. Remember to smell the roses! Tonight: Relish the moment.

with all your responsibilities. People play a big role midweek. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  You might be quite happy spending time at home. You might be a bit more contrary and touchy than you realize. Lighten up about what is happening by sharing your reservations with someone you care about. Tonight: Enjoy a warm, easy dinner. This Week: Your creativity and ingenuity bubble up when dealing with those in your life. You will see the benefits

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ As you know, how you say what you are thinking can make all the difference in how your message is received. Your smile proves to be a winner and helps you work through a negative feeling. Someone really cares. You will know it by the end of the day. Tonight: Out and about.

This Week: Anchor in. Do what you need to do in order to make your life work. Let your ingenuity guide you through a problem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Someone you care about could be quite stern and difficult. A conversation will help clear the air. You cannot always buy peace. Treating this person or buying a card will not clear the air in the same way. Tonight: Gather your tax information, if you haven't already.

This Week: You might say a bit too much, too quickly. Weigh your words.

★★★ Everyone needs a day of rest, LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) N. A.Y

★★★★ Your strong personality

that you like to do by yourself. This Week: You are in your prime Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Use your naturally intuitive senses. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Don't hesitate. Zero in on friends and a happy get-together. A partner could be rather sour and touchy. Take this person aside for a private conversation in order to clear the air. You might need to share more of your thoughts with this person. Tonight: Enjoy every last minute of the weekend.

This Week: Do necessary research before you take a stand on Wednesday. Others will be inclined to go along with your ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Someone you count on might nix anything you bring up. Rather than feel negative or put out, sit down

and talk through these hassles. Don't cancel plans, but continue. An older relative or friend cares. Tonight: You could go till the wee hours.

This Week: Aim for exactly what you want before midday Wednesday --you'll lose some of your magic then. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

 $\star \star \star \star \star$  Whether off exploring a new exhibition or a quaint area, you are up for adventure and change. Sometimes explorations into the unknown help you gain a different outlook and perspective. Don't let the routine get to you. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine.

This Week: Others eye your performance. You apparently do very well, as you shall see Thursday and Friday. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

smell less than fresh. Fortunately, there are a number of ways to make your pet and his home smell better. Try these tips:

Breath Of Fresh Air. Vets say a good way to freshen your pet's breath is to give him crunchy dog or cat biscuits.

dog or cat's teeth reg-

need baths to keep smelling their

best. Depending on your animal, it's

a good idea to bathe your pet at least

once a month. Be sure to use luke-

warm water and a no-tears pet

shampoo. If you prefer to take your

pet to a groomer look for groomers

who are members of professional

The key to eliminating foul pet

odors caused by accidents is to get

rid of the urine stain itself, rather

than simply masking its pungent

Accidents Will Happen.

associations.

stink.

ularly (use your finger and a toothpaste recommended by your vet), or take your pet to the veterinarian for regular cleanings. But remember, persistent bad breath can be a sign of a larger problem, such as gum disease or tooth decay. Bath Time. Dogs and cats

t's a good idea to bathe your pet at least once a month.

will begin to stink again if it gets wet - even from high humidity. Veterinary clinics, kennels and major dog training academies across the country now use a new product called Urine-Off.

This leading-edge bio-enzymatic cleaner, which destroys the core ele-It's also a good idea to brush your ments that cause the odor, uses

counteracting bacteria and enzymes to break down the components of urine and eliminate its stink. It works on old and new stains and can be used on virtually any surface. The product is so

effective that professional pet trainers use it to remove residual urine odors that can contribute to territory-marking behavior, making the product an invaluable tool for house training. According to the Sarasota, Floridabased biotech company, the advanced formula cleaner is even used by a number of cities to clean up some of their more odorous back

allies and street gutters. While it is tough on pet odor and urine stains, it is easy on furnishings. It contains no harsh chemicals, so nearly any surface that is watersafe is safe for this revolutionary product (just be sure to test for colorfastness in an inconspicuous area).



The Nose Knows - A new solution to an age old problem eliminates, rather than masks, the pungent stink of pet urine.

This Week: You know what to do, even if you're not in the mood to deal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday,

You have the unique ability to zero in

on key essentials. You will do what's

necessary to make life work.

Sometimes your spontaneity can shake

people up; other times you feel like a

safe harbor. Try to empathize with

those around you, too! Your sixth sense

works overtime this birthday year.

Partnership issues emerge through

October. At that point, your interests

will focus on other concerns involving

travel, a foreigner or perhaps greater

educational growth. If you are single,

someone quite different could knock on

your door in the late fall. This person

will be like no one you have ever met

before. You will learn a lot in this rela-

tionship. If you are attached, plan that

special trip you have talked about for

late fall or 2006. The planning will

draw the two of you closer. SCORPIO

opens doors; all you need to do is walk

through them.

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melts others' restrictions and boundaries. On some level, this ability might not be for the better; others could become uptight and embarrassed at a later point by what they've revealed. Tonight: Choose what you enjoy.

This Week: You might be more vested in a financial outcome than you realize. Make inquiries; ask questions.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

 $\star$  Say less and try to identify with other points of view. Sometimes by expressing what you think to an abundance, you turn off someone else and never really get his or her perspective. How good can this be? Nurture and encourage different opinions. Tonight: Choose an activity

you take command and resolve difficult

situations. Others might have surpris-

ing reactions to your innovative style. Solve problems rather than make prob-

★★★★★ Allow your imagination to

draw you in new directions. Expect to

travel a foreign, previously unseen

path. Use your good sense, and you'll

come out ahead. Express your caring in

a less attached or needy way. Tonight:

★★★ Be sensitive and work with the

basics. You might want to rethink a

decision, especially as you might

receive a startling, if not stunning, reac-

tion. You come from a place of depth

and caring. Examine alternatives care-

★★★★ Keep asking questions, but

soften your tone. You might not realize

that sometimes you are a lot harder or

touchy than you initially think. Let

your intuition lead. Kind responses

help take away the hard edge. Tonight:

★★★ Pace yourself and take your time

with your daily routine and errands.

Easy does it. Financial matters take a

higher priority. You might want to

spend more than you need to. Schedule

a much needed checkup. Tonight: Run

\*\*\*\* You are all smiles. Listen to

a child, your intuition or a creative per-

son. Your lively personality helps oth-

ers reveal their thoughts and feelings.

Ideas come out of left field. Allow

yourself to flow. Write down ideas as

they pop up. Tonight: Pretend it isn't

fully. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

errands on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Chat with a pal.

lems. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Spontaneity works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

 $\star \star \star \star$  Rather than have an attitude, change your style and try to discuss what appears to be a problem. A child or loved one will respond. Isn't this better than having someone shut down? Make plenty of time for a special person. Tonight: Plan on cozy. This Week: Reach out for unusual solutions. Others will applaud.

#### **BORN TODAY**

Actress Elizabeth Taylor (1932), consumer advocate Ralph Nader (1934), novelist Irwin Shaw (1913)

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#### Monday night. your unique style. Your energy helps

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ A stunning insight marks a relationship or matter dealing with feelings and affection. You will gain if you work with this information. Test your ideas on someone wise. Be on red alert with a new figure on the scene. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* You zero in on primary issues. You know what is important and what needs to be handled. Meetings in general present new opportunities. Be ready to jump on a suggestion. Break past your conservative ways. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* You might need to rethink your spending because of an assumed responsibility. Time and effort need to be counted in the equation. Remain confident in your ability to lead others and break into new territory. Tonight: As long as it takes to get work done. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for others and trying to understand what is going on behind the scenes. What you hear might not be the whole story. Visualize what it would be like to be someone else whose behavior you find odd. Tonight: Rent a movie.

#### **BORN TODAY**

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Musician Brian Jones (1942), scientist Linus Pauling (1901), John Turturro (1957)

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monition is probably correct. Tonight: Dig into your bills or taxes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

HHHHH Understand that you have little say and much to gain by being low-key and a strong follower. Others will ask for feedback; all you have to do is insert your concepts. Let others lead. Tonight: Be among friends. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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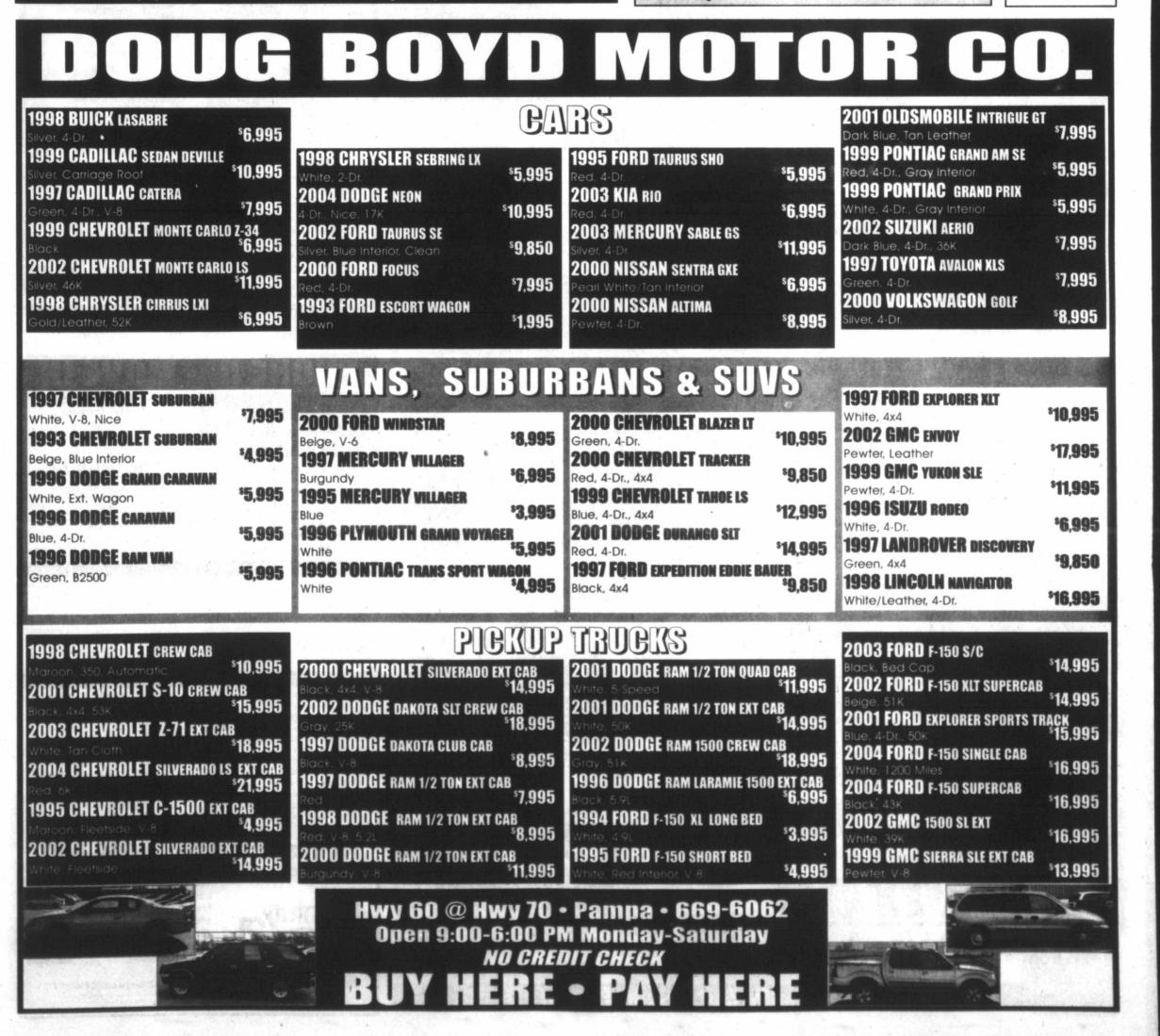
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Komm, a 2002 LaPorte High School graduate, plans to graduate from West point in 2007 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

ABILENE — Jared Jones of Pampa has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the fall 2004 semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.45 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university.

AMARILLO --- Houston lawyer Mary Bearden, a Pampa native, this month joined Brown & Fortunato, P.C., according to a press release from the law firm.

Bearden "has 25 years of experience," the release said, "working in prominent Houston law firms and representing health care industry clients before state and federal agencies. Her practice includes advising clients on compliance with the multiple state and federal laws that impact the health care industry. She assists clients in the development of medical staff bylaws, fair hearing plans, and policies and procedures. Bearden's practice also includes drafting and negotiating contracts and other documents involving managed care organizations."

"This is great news for our clients," the release quotes Michele Fortunato of Brown & Fortunato as saying. "With Mary's vast knowledge of the health care industry, health care clients should no longer feel the need to hire law firms in Houston, Dallas or Austin for their legal work. Mary's experience strengthens our foundation in health care, particularly in hospital operations.

'We are always looking for ways to increase the level of service we provide our clients. Mary Bearden provides an alternative to big city firms which will help them reduce their legal expenses."

"Bearden," the release continues, "is board certified in Health Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, Houston Bar Association, and American Health Lawyers Association. Mary has also been named a Texas Super Lawyer by Texas Lawyer magazine and has been listed in Best Lawyers in America for the last ten years. Mary is an accomplished writer and frequent speaker at health care conferences sponsored by hospital associations, physician organizations, risk management associations, managed care associations, health care information associations and health care consultants."

Tanner Dyer was recently named to the Dean's List at the University of Oklahoma.

To be eligible for the list, students must complete the semester with a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Dyer, son of Shane and Shelley Dyer, is pursuing a double major at the university in marketing and finance.



# Club

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April 23 Style Show, an annual event, will be "Swing into Spring." \$12 apiece.

-New 15 at The Coffee House.

-Lesley Gershmel ities.

-Leona Willis delivered the Accent on literacy projects completed by various Altrusa Clubs throughout the nation as Johnson, Janet Bilyeu and well as the local Altrusa chapter.

-Brenda Tucker conducted a new member initiation for Virginia Dewey, Carolyn Kessel, Barbara Pampa Country Club.

—The theme for the Hahn and Lynn Switzer. —The program was presented by Barry Haenisch, superintendent Tickets will be priced at of schools for Pampa Independent School Member District. Haenisch spoke Orientation will be con- to members in regard to ducted at 12 noon March enrollment, new tutorial programs, finances and goals. He also invited reported on ASTRA activ- members to visit the schools during Texas

Public Schools Week. Birthday greetings went to Glyndene Shelton-Seitz, Sue Baker, Georgia Sandra McKinney who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon March 8 at

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