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G.F. 'Bake' Baker, 80, services pending.
 Billy W. Elliott, 70, retired master sergeant.
 Leon Greene, 84, former tool pusher.

Education pests

School dealing with pest control problem

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A letter sent to students' homes from a Brownsville elementary school advised parents to equip their children with disinfectants to combat the rat droppings and urine found on school desks.

District officials would not identify the employee, who warned parents of rat problems at El Jardin Elementary. But while officials admitted the school has a recurring rat problem, they said students do not need to bring disinfectants to campus. Maintenance workers are handling the matter with mouse traps and glue boards, they said.

"I want to reassure all the parents that we have a very clean school even if we do have a problem with rats," said Principal Hector Hernandez, noting that the employee sent the letter without school permission. Maintenance workers "are going to use all resources available to clear this up while the kids are away."

The rat problem stems from the school's 80-year-old building that has "settled and developed cracks over time," said Rey Arteaga, the district's maintenance director. "We are sealing holes and putting in smaller grates in ventilation."

He said mouse traps and glue boards have been placed throughout the school, but regulations prohibit the use of bait while students are in class. Bait will be used while students are on spring break from March 14-18.

Another possible reason for the rat problem is the school's proximity to brushy or woody areas where animals live, said Patty Matamoros, who has two children who attend El Jardin.

Roach's sentencing a month away

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A sentencing hearing for former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach is still at least a month away, with the possibility of an investigation leading to state charges being added to his rap sheet.

"We're not there yet," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Christy L. Drake of Amarillo, concerning Roach's sentencing on a federal firearms charge which he pled guilty to on Feb. 8.

A federal judge will set the date for the sentencing hearing after a pre-sentencing report is completed, Drake said Friday by telephone.

"A couple of dates have been targeted for the sentencing hearing. I can tell you that it won't be before April 4, the first available date," the

U.S. attorney said.

Scheduling of the hearing "depends on if there are objections to the pre-sentencing report, and the report isn't finished yet," Drake said. The length of time between entering a plea and conducting a sentencing hearing is usually about eight weeks, she said.

Lynn Switzer, who has been chosen by Gov. Rick Perry as 31st District Attorney until the next general election in November 2006, said one of her first priorities upon being sworn in to the office is to seek a special prosecutor to investigate the possibility of filing state charges against Roach.

Switzer's nomination is currently

before the state Senate Nominating Committee, who will vote March 7 on her appointment. The nomination would then be voted upon by the full Senate on March 9. After full Senate confirmation, a swearing-in ceremony would be held.

A special prosecutor outside the 31st Judicial District is required in order to conduct an investigation of an elected official such as a district attorney, Switzer said. The special prosecutor would decide

whether to file state charges after the investigation is completed, she said.

Switzer was hired by Roach in May 2002 as assistant district attorney. She has been serving as acting

district attorney since Jan. 11, the date Roach was arrested in Gray County Courthouse by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on a federal charge of possession of methamphetamine. Three additional counts added later to his indictment involve possession of cocaine, methamphetamine and firearms.

Roach pled guilty to the firearms charge Feb. 8 in federal court in Amarillo. The other charges may be dropped at his sentencing hearing, said Drake in a previous telephone interview.

A petition to remove Roach from the office of 31st District Attorney was filed one day after his arrest, on Jan. 12, at Gray County Courthouse. Roach resigned as district attorney on Feb. 8, the same day he pled guilty to the firearms charge in federal court.



Switzer

Army releases documents in prison abuse scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The unidentified Florida National Guardsman called it "Ramadi Madness" — a compilation of videos depicting his unit's time in Iraq. But some of the images were investigated as possible detainee abuse, including one recording of a soldier kicking a wounded, moaning Iraqi.

But investigators found no cause to charge anyone in connection with the videos, according to documents released by the Army on Friday.

The description of the video was among 1,200 pages of documents released in response to a lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union, which is seeking information on prisoner abuse in Iraq.

Army officials said the documents summarized 13 investigations, none of which resulted in abuse charges. Some were closed because of insufficient evidence. The Army, which says it is committed to finding and correcting problems in prison operations, has so far released the results of 129 investigations to the ACLU.

In total, the Army said, it has opened 341 investigations into alleged abuse. Of the 226 that are complete, 69 resulted in some kind

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Merry go-rounders

Amber Davis, Laura Parnell, Chelsey Sides and Emily Barrett, from left, demonstrate why this popular playground toy is named a merry-go-round as they take a spin one afternoon recently in a park in the 100 block of West Nicki.

Bush administration sets up shop to sell Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Social Security war room inside the Treasury Department is pumping out information to sell President Bush's plan, much like any political campaign might do.

It's part of a coordinated effort by the Bush administration. The internal, taxpayer-funded campaigning is backed up by television advertisements, grass-roots organizing and lobbying from business and other groups that support the plan.

The president's opponents are organized too, though they do not enjoy the resources of the White House or Treasury to sell their message.

For the administration, the communications effort is being coordinated out of Treasury's public affairs office through the new Social Security Information Center. Three people have been hired, with two more hires possible soon. The

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— Rob Nichols
Chief Treasury spokesman

first three employees are veterans of the Bush-Cheney campaign or the Republican National Committee.

"The uber purpose is to centralize and coordinate the administration's public affairs and communication activities," said chief Treasury spokesman Rob Nichols. "Standing up this office demonstrates how important fixing Social

Security is."

Bush has proposed allowing younger workers to divert some of their Social Security payroll taxes into private accounts that could be invested in stocks and bonds. In exchange, people who take the deal would see their traditional government benefit cut, with total benefits determined by the success of each personal account.

Younger workers are likely to see other cuts as well to help fix the program's long-term financial problems, though Bush has not detailed how he would handle this.

To sell the plan, the administration has launched a two-month travel blitz by administration officials including Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney and Treasury Secretary John Snow, as well as other Cabinet officers and White House aides. The new center is coordinating their schedules.

Shooting

Woman accused of trying to kill CPS caseworkers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The mother of a 9-year-old boy is accused of firing a shotgun at two state Child Protective Services caseworkers who visited her home south of Alice this past week.

Vera Miller, 46, is being held in the Jim Wells County jail on two counts of attempted capital murder.

The caseworkers, neither of whom was hit, fled the scene on foot, leaving behind a vehicle damaged by shotgun pellets. After reaching a store about a mile away, the pair called authorities.

"It was a scary thing," said Aaron Reed, an agency spokesman. "Even for our caseworkers, it's not what you expect when you go to work. Certainly they walk into some dicey situations, but it's unusual for someone to fire shots."

Miller was arrested shortly after the incident late Wednesday. Her son was taken into CPS custody.

According to Reed, a complaint about Miller was received earlier that evening, but when caseworkers visited her home at about 10:15 p.m., they had no plans to take the child.

"We make visits at all hours. It didn't start out as an emergency removal. It was really just a fairly routine contact," he said. "They got there, interviewed the child, tried talking to Mom, and she became fairly belligerent. They decided to leave, and as they were walking out, she pulled a gun and fired some shots."

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

ELLIOTT, Billy W. — 2 p.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa. Graveside services, 4 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.
 GREENE, Leon — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

G.F. 'Bake' Baker, 80

G.F. "Bake" Baker, 80, of Pampa, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

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

Billy W. Elliott, 70

Billy W. Elliott, 70, of Pampa, died Friday, March 4, 2005, at Mobeetie, Texas.

He was awarded numerous military honors. He retired after 20 years of service as a Master Sergeant.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2005, at Trinity Fellowship Church with Pastor Lonny Robbins officiating.

After his retirement from the Air Force, he became a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in January of 1997.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2005, at the Mobeetie Cemetery with military rites accorded by Altus Air Force Base personnel. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

He married Naomi "Dutch" Scribner on April 30, 1956.

Mr. Elliott was born July 19, 1934, in Cleveland, Ark., and moved to east Texas at the age of 11. He began his career in the U.S. Air Force in 1952. He served in Vietnam, Thailand, Spain, Australia, Okinawa and Guam.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1972. He was active as a volunteer and grounds keeper for the Old Mobeetie Jail Association. He was also emcee and a major fundraiser for the Mobeetie Music Festival.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and two brothers.



Elliott

Survivors include his wife, "Dutch" Elliott of the home; one daughter, Patti Williams and husband Vic of Pampa; three sons, Steve Elliott and wife Angie of Borger, and Mark Elliott and wife Patty and Brad Elliott, all of Pampa; one sister, Geraldine Jordan of Leonard; one brother, Richard Elliott of Wenatchee, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; or a favorite charity.

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

Leon Greene, 84

Leon Greene, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, March 4, 2004, at Pampa.

He married Pauline Myers on Aug. 29, 1949, at Nocona. She preceded him in death in 1993.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2005, at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Greene

Mr. Greene was born Jan. 23, 1921, in Oilton, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1956.

He was a tool pusher and worked for F.W.A. and Service Drilling Company for a combined total of 35 years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

Survivors include one son, Steven Greene and wife Sharon of Pampa; one daughter, Ginger Howe and husband Dwight of Amarillo; two stepsons, Curtis Fletcher of Tampa, Fla., and Ronald Fletcher of Tempe, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lenora Young; a brother, Lynn Lahann; and a great-grandson, Dakota Greene.

The family will receive friends at 2424 Cherokee.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following incidents and arrests.

Friday, March 4
 Officers made 11 traffic stops; served, or attempted to serve, one warrant; provided a funeral escort; rendered motorist assistance to a stalled vehicle at Alcock and Hobart streets; and responded to an unattended death in the 2400 block of Cherokee Drive.

Clarence Reed Hendon, 46, 309 S. Gray, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense.
 Shawn Kegan Brown, 18, 101 S. Faulkner, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under 28 grams, for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, and driving while intoxicated/open container.

Josh Mullin, 19, 508 Wynne, was arrested for failure to yield right of way, for leaving the scene of an accident, and for no insurance, second offense.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan Street and in the 400 block of East 30th St.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 400 block of Carr St.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 900 block of Malone Ave.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart St., and in the 500 block of Montagu Avenue.

Traffic complaint was reported at Somerville and Summer streets when a school bus stalled and traffic control was needed. Other traffic complaints were reported at Naida and Wilks streets.

A vehicle accident reportedly occurred in the 500 block of Francis Ave. Other accidents were reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart St.

Theft, a stolen bicycle, was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Offense against family involving violation of a protective order was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Miami St., and the 300 block of Canadian St.

Assault was reported in

the 1500 block of West Kentucky Ave., the 1300 block of Coffee St., and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported at Foster and Starkweather streets.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

Friday, March 4
 Troy James Morse, 30, Lebanon, Mo., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance over 1 gram and under 4 grams.

David Stacy Robin Stratton, 41, Lebanon, Mo., was arrested by DPS for possession of a controlled substance over 1 gram and under 4 grams.

Jerald Jerome Matlock, 21, Clovis, N.M., was arrested for theft of property by check.

Dale Addison Wall, 47, McLean, was arrested on violation of a protective order and for disorderly conduct.

Saturday, March 5

John David Ball, 57, 8312 Highway 70, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of

drug paraphernalia.

Fire

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

Friday, March 4
 1:51 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1100 block of Gwendolyn on a public service call.

6:11 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident at 21st and Hobart streets. No injuries or hazardous material spills were reported.

5:43 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 1100 block of Duncan. No injuries were reported; however, there was a small hazardous material spill.

Ambulance

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

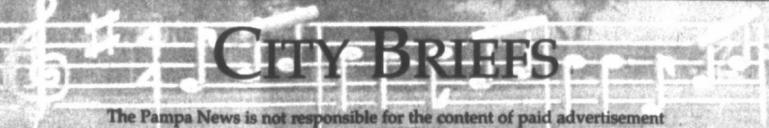
Friday, March 4
 7:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Wells and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

Saturday, March 5
 4:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC.



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Series

AUSTIN — A state-wide statewide work launched over months to promote communities and boost tourism. Department reported...

The Texas Marketing Week II, "Start Shifting Rural High Gear," is the Texas Marketing Week I that began series are TDA's Texas in partnership with Office of Economic Development and Tourism.

Meetings of Series II in May 9-10; W 12; Eden, Canyon, June

Topics for include: health motions on budgets, find sponsors to tourism evening success.

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PCCA

Community concert associations to present Artie Shaw Band

The Artie Shaw Legacy, featuring Dick Johnson, will be presented by the Pampa and Borger Community Concert Associations in their final jointly sponsored concert for this season.

The band with the big band sounds will perform in Borger's High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12.

The Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage" has reciprocal agreements with the community concert organizations in Borger and Plainview. This enables PCCA members to attend more concerts for the price of one membership. PCCA 2004-05 season tickets are accepted at these performances.

For more information, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. Membership/tickets will be available at the door on the night of the concert. Fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families and \$15 for students.



The Artie Shaw Band will be appearing in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at Borger High School Auditorium in Borger.

Series of statewide workshops set on rural tourism

AUSTIN — An information-packed series of statewide workshops will be launched over the next few months to provide rural communities hands-on tools for boosting tourism, the Texas Department of Agriculture reported recently.

The Texas Yes! Bootstrap Marketing Workshop Series II, "Start Your Engines: Shifting Rural Tourism into High Gear," is a follow-up to the Texas Yes! Bootstrap Marketing Workshop Series I that began in 2004. Both series are sponsored by TDA's Texas Yes! program in partnership with the Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism.

Meetings scheduled as part of Series II include: Seabrook, May 9-10; Weslaco, May 11-12; Eden, June 6-7; and Canyon, June 8-9.

Topics for the first series include: heavyweight promotions on lightweight budgets, finding and keeping sponsors to help fund rural tourism events and evaluating success.

Series II topics were developed based on feedback from the first series and offer a slate of new informa-

'Our goal is to help empower rural communities. There are so many exciting ideas turning into a reality because of the vision and enthusiasm rural leaders continue to have for ensuring their communities get the attention they deserve.'

— Susan Combs
Ag commissioner

tion and rural tourism tools and resources. Featured presenters include Carla Lowe with Carla Lowe Associates; Steven Wood Schmader, president and chief executive officer of the International Festivals and Events Association; Dr. Roger Hanagriff with Sam Houston State University; and Stan Hodge with the Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism.

Lowe will provide practical advice about harnessing the power of the Internet to drive tourism traffic, including tips on using e-mail, search engines and other electronic resources for the greatest impact. Schmader

will present a daylong session on creating and managing festivals and events. Measuring the impact of tourism will be the focus of Hanagriff's presentation, while Hodge will discuss hot trends driving tourism.

"Our goal is to help empower rural communities," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "There are so many exciting ideas turning into a reality because of the vision and enthusiasm rural leaders continue to have for ensuring their communities get the attention they deserve. These workshops are designed to support these efforts by providing the latest information on innova-

tive approaches and proven strategies."

Texas Yes! is a TDA initiative to market and promote rural Texas with a special focus on rural tourism. Attendees at the Texas Yes! Bootstrap Marketing Workshop Series I in 2004 estimated on average that their communities' tourism revenues would increase by 50 percent by applying the information they learned at the sessions.

The pre-paid cost to attend the Texas Yes! workshops is \$75 for both days with a reduced fee of \$60 for additional attendees from the same organization. The pre-paid cost to attend only one daylong session is \$60 for all participants. Costs at the door are \$100 per person for both days and \$75 for one day. Registration includes the sessions, three meals, refreshment breaks and an attendee notebook.

Registration information and workshop agendas and schedules are available at www.TexasYes.org or by calling (866) 4TEX-YES. Registration can also be completed by contacting the Indigo Resource Group at (830) 990-0180.

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service preparing March survey

AUSTIN — In 2004 Texas producers planted 5.85 million acres of cotton, 2.21 million acres of sorghum and 1.83 million acres of corn. Texas producers also harvested 3.50 million acres of wheat and 5.35 million acres of all hay. How much will be planted and harvested in 2005, and how

will it compare to last year's acreage?

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is preparing to gather information on crop intentions for the 2005 crop season. The upcoming March Agricultural Survey will collect crop acreage planted and to be planted, and the quantity of grains stored on farms.

About 6,000 Texas farmers are being asked to take

part in this survey. Selected farmers will be called or personally visited by an interviewer from February 26 to March 14, 2005. State and National survey results will be available in the "2005 Prospective Plantings" report from Washington, D.C., on March 31, 2005, at 7:30 a.m.

All reports are available on the Internet within minutes of the scheduled release

time at <http://www.usda.gov/nass>. The results will also be printed in the "Texas Agricultural Facts" publication. If you have any questions, feel free to call Cynthia Price or Jerry Ramirez at 1-800-626-3142.

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Army

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Jameel Jaffer, an attorney with the ACLU, called the

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Events for Pampa ISD for the week of March 6 - March 12

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Lamar Elementary
March 9 • 12:30 • Elmcise • Parent Meeting
March 11 • 1:00-3:30 • Drop Everything And Read afternoon

Travis Elementary
March 7 • 5:30 • Team Travis
March 11 • 1:30 • Third Grade Music Program

Pampa Jr. High School
March 8 • Progress Reports Sent Home

Pampa High School
March 8 • 7:00 • Wrestling Banquet • Calvary Baptist Church
March 9 • 7:00 • Girls' Basketball Banquet • Knights of Columbus Hall
March 10 • Pre-Enrollment Forms Due
March 10 • Progress Reports
March 10 • 7:00 • Soccer Booster Club Meeting • Library
March 11 • Credit By Exam

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

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Viewpoints

Only my kitty cares to be around me now

I knew when my throat got that scratchy, tickly feeling earlier this week what would be in store for me.

Flu season is a fact of life. Usually there's two kinds of flu that makes the rounds through the community — stomach and upper respiratory. I'll take upper respiratory over stomach flu any day. I can't stand to be sick to my stomach.

Earlier this year, a flu vaccine shortage made national news. In simple terms, flu vaccines are made from a culture taken from dead flu viruses injected into eggs. Each year's vaccine is based on the virus health officials believe will be the worst in

the coming year. Sometimes they're right. Sometimes they're wrong.

Elderly people, people who are chronically ill and young children are encouraged to get flu shots each year. Health officials say the shots will help these high risk groups avoid the flu or lessen the severity of the illness.

I've taken the flu shots and I haven't taken them. Honestly, I haven't seen a difference. I've caught some form of flu every year. This year I've gotten the respiratory version twice.

Now there's different theories about how to handle the flu.

One theory is that the sick

person should go to the doctor, get a prescription for antibiotics, then go home, rest and drink plenty of fluids until the malady passes.

This is my husband Vic's theory. He also believes (using his infinite Laramore logic) that by going home, one will not infect everyone else with the disease.

The other theory (mine) is the disease is a virus, therefore an antibiotic won't help.

The flu will take three to five days before it passes whether a person stays at

home or continues to work. And, since someone (usually a co-worker) infected me, it is only fair that I share the joy and spread the contagion on to others.

Last fall, I had the perfect opportunity to test both theories. Vic and I came down with upper respiratory flu at exactly the same time — literally. We must have been exposed at the same moment.

Vic followed his beliefs by going to the doctor, getting a prescription and resting in bed for a week. I did-

n't go to the doctor and continued to work, resting in the afternoons and at night. We both got over the flu in basically the same amount of time. Personally, I think I got over it easier than Vic did.

Now, it's hit again! Only this time, Vic didn't get it. He got a bad case of the stomach flu a couple of weeks ago that I didn't get.

There's something weird about this latest round of stomach flu. I've talked to numerous people who have gotten it or know someone who have had it. It's a really bad one with severe pain and all the other things. (I won't go into detail.) It also lasts longer than the "24-hour

bug" we're used to experiencing. Every one I've heard of who has gotten this flu has been male! Now, that doesn't make sense. That's the first time I've ever heard of a virus restricting itself to one sex. I wonder if it's coincidence or if there's really some truth to this?

Anyway, I'm going home as soon as I'm through with this column and going to bed. My staff has clearly told me they're sick of my whining and coughing and that they don't want any of my "cooties."

Fine, I'll just take my cooties and leave. My kitty doesn't care if I'm sick. He's the best medicine anyway.

Dee Dee Laramore
Editor



Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 6, the 65th day of 2005. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 6, 1857, in its Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

On this date:

In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Franklin Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II.

'Learn by others' mistakes because you do not live long enough to make them all yourself.'

— Anonymous

In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.

In 1983, in a case that drew much notoriety, a woman in New Bedford, Mass., reported being gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern called Big Dan's; four men were later convicted of the attack.

In 1985, authorities in Mexico found the body of kidnapped U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena Salazar and a Mexican pilot at a ranch east of Guadalajara.

In 1987, 189 people died when the British ferry "Herald of Free Enterprise" capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Ten years ago: The Republican-controlled House took up business-backed legislation to alter the civil legal system over White House objections that some of the proposals were too extreme (the House passed the measure the following day).

Five years ago: Three white New York City officers were convicted of a cover-up in a brutal police station attack on Haitian immigrant Abner Louima. Eric Clapton was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for the third time; among the newest honorees were James Taylor, Bonnie Raitt and Earth, Wind and Fire.

One year ago: President Bush backed off on plans to require frequent Mexican travelers to the United States to be fingerprinted and photographed before crossing the border.

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Ed McMahon is 82. Conductor Sarah Caldwell is 81. Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 81. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 79. Author Gabriel Garcia Marquez is 77.

ONE APPROACH TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY THAT WOULD NEVER OCCUR TO SELF-APPOINTED "FOOD POLICE:"



Not your common, ordinary road trips

In days of youth, filling out forms with blanks calling for name, height, weight and age seemed harmless enough. Dr. Mamie McCullough — now a motivational speaker of renown — dutifully filled in each blank.

So did "Joe Blow." No, "Blow" is not his real name, but in these days of identity theft, he doesn't want the real one used. Joe, himself a nationally known platform personality for three decades, has put his tuxedo and stories away. Now, instead of making other people laugh, he laughs at us.

Back to Mamie. This former educator — like Joe — has traveled millions of miles entertaining groups with her "I Can — You Can, Too" talks. She enjoys seeing her name splattered everywhere (nobody else wants it, she claims, thumbing her nose at identity thieves). She dresses, jokes and cavorts to whatever they call the extreme beyond flamboyant. She's never seen a dress with too much red, earrings with too much dangle or outfits with too much glitz. (If they can't see her earrings on the back row, she won't wear

em.) But, as maturity sets in, she is more concerned about writing down honest answers. "I'd just as soon stop with my name," she claims. In the 1950s, when she saw the age blank, she wrote in "atomic." That worked for a while, then she just jotted in whatever age she'd like to be.

Here lately, she's had fun with a "new" age answer. Despite her mid-60s looming around the next corner, she has used her "59.95" age line for several years.

Mamie underwent foot surgery in December and must wear a cast for several months. (She chooses pastel colors for each replacement cast, and yes, it was red for Valentine's Day.) With her "show must go on" commitment, she rolls to her engagements with her foot elevated above a wheel contraption. ("Crowds want to know where I got the little roller, and I tell them you had to have foot surgery to

get one," she laughed.)

Recently at the airport, attendants rolled her in a wheel chair toward a commuter plane, where stairs for boarding were more than she could handle.

"How much do you weigh?" the attendants asked. "250 pounds," she answered. They decided they were up to making the lift — Mamie, chair and all — to the passenger door.

"You don't feel like 250 pounds," one said. "I'm nowhere close to that," Mamie laughed. "But I want to make sure you don't drop me!"

Joe had some daunting road experiences, too. One time, before addressing a group in Colorado, he gushed about a huge set of elk antlers behind the head table. The owner, hearing the compliment, said, "Since you like those antlers so much, if you make a good talk, I'll give them to you." Wow! Joe was caught on the horns of a dilemma. He

was fetching a nice fee for "making a good talk," but complimenting antlers and wanting to take them home with him were two different things.

He got a standing ovation, his check — and a rack of antlers. Unsuccessful in his attempt to leave the antlers in the rental car, he wrestled the rack through the door at the airport. Joe quickly placed the antlers on the luggage carousel and hurried away.

As he boarded, he heard the loudspeaker plea, "Would the person who left elk antlers on the carousel please return and tag, or pick up same?" Joe never looked back.

My road experiences fade in comparison. Still, the best night's sleep I got one day is worth recalling.

Following an evening speech, I decided to ride the train to my next engagement in Topeka, Kan. It was my first time to ride on a Pullman car, and I was worried that I might sleep through the brief stop in Topeka.

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Nonpartisan effort would make law clearer

Last year, three of U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay's aides were indicted on charges involving an old Texas law that bans corporations from financing political campaigns.

They were accused of using corporate contributions to help elect a Republican majority to the Texas Legislature. That majority then redrew the congressional districts in

the state. That story made national news. The rest of the story is that State Rep. Craig Eiland of Galveston has done what any good legislator would do in the wake of that dispute, which has tended to divide people along party lines. Eiland filed a bill to simply make the law clearer. Eiland's bill is non-partisan. It offers some definitions of terms such as "electioneering communications," "administrative expenses" and "solicita-

tion expenses." The bill has support from people in both parties. Eiland, a Democrat, was joined by State Rep. Todd Smith, a Republican from Bedford, in drafting the bill. This bill should become law. The intent of the original law was a good one. Corporations shouldn't use money to influence elections.

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FOOT FACTS BY BROWNS SHOE FIT CO.

MORE ON PROPER SHOE FITTING... As stated last week, the start of a good fit is to have the ball of the foot exactly in the widest part of the shoe. This will assure an excellent inside arch fit with adequate toe room. With an appropriate measuring device, we can measure both heel-to-toe length, and also heel-to-ball of the foot length. In most cases the heel-to-ball measurement translated into shoe length will show a larger size. A size 6 heel-to-toe measure may read a 6 1/2 or 7 on the heel-to-ball measure. It is most appropriate to fit with the larger 6 1/2 to 7. This will also insure a person with weak arches plenty of toe room. When we take this heel-to-ball measurement, we shoe fitters have to consider if a person has a long-arch short-toe combination, or a short-arch long-toe, or any other unique combination. In some cases a person will measure a size 7 heel-to-toe, but only a size 6 heel-to-ball. Then the shoe man should select a 'last' of shoe which has a long 'vamp' for accurate fitting. You can begin to understand the need for training and experience in shoe fitting if the customer is to be properly fitted and avoid foot troubles.

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A Honor Roll. Petra Campos Bennett, Rebekah Foster, Mireya Salazar, Montre Williams, Phyllis Chennault, Karen Duarte, Yesenia Soria, Evelyn Resendez, Bobbi Cortez, Madison Brown, Terry Botello.

AB Honor Roll. Luis Neri, Mckinley Nunn, Tiah Brown, Darlene Chavez, Ana Cota, Aubrey Grubitz, Leobardo Lopez, Gabriella Rodriguez, Samantha VanHouten, Jacob Nelson, Sarai Zarate.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Daniela Vizcaino.
AB Honor Roll. Macy Cochran, Deysy Vasquez, Brian Blancas, Makayla Gonzalez, Irasema Madrid, Alex Marrufo, Cory Ponce-

Nickerson, Rudy Ramirez, Michelle Rivera, Justin Cresswell, Crystal Sandoval.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Abigail Salazar, Mariela Resendiz, Eddie Castillo.

AB Honor Roll. Freddy Benitez, Bianca Apodaca, Johnny Price, Valeria Chavez, Jessica Kenney, Aaron Moss, Adrian Ramos, Zachery Wolfe.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Brandon Cox, Dakota Davis, Isaac Silva, Sarai Soria.

AB Honor Roll. Kendra Boaz, Danny Estep, Adrianna Holguin, Angelica Lopez, Cornelio Soto-Segovia, Tommy Weeks, Cecilia Alonzo, Andra Cortez, Aaron Lopez, Spencer Estes, Chanel Jimenez, Miguel Pacheco, Iris Wheat, Katelyn Douglas, Lovteisha Dunn, Skylar Estes, Jose Granados, Marshall McGrath.

Trip

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"Sir, you ain't got no problem," the porter said. "You're the only person on the car tonight. I ain't supposed to tell you this, but we turn this car loose in Topeka, so you can sleep here all weekend if you want to."

It took hours to fall asleep, but when I did, slumber was deep. By mid-afternoon, fully rested, I

waked in the long-still sleeping car, got dressed, walked across the rail yard and hailed a cab to my evening engagement. I flew home.

 Dr. Newbury is an author and speaker. His column appears weekly in more than 100 Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana newspapers. He welcomes comments by phone, 817-447-3872, or by e-mail, newbury@speakerdoc.com. His website is www.speakerdoc.com.



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University instructor certified for swallowing treatment

CANYON — The simple act of swallowing is something most people take for granted, but Larry Barnes knows better.

Barnes, instructor of communication disorders at West Texas A&M University, has seen and worked with people with swallowing disorders and now, thanks to a recent certification, he is on the cutting edge of swallowing therapy.

People suffering from the discomfort or complete inability to swallow, also suffer a diminished quality of life. The pleasure of enjoying good food is reduced to a diet of pureed foods or even worse, a feeding tube. For years, the treatment involved swallowing exercises with limited success.

Today's therapy has taken a new turn though, and Barnes is excited about it. He just completed an in-depth certification course and is the only person in the Texas Panhandle certified in neuromuscular electrical stimulation (NMES) to help restore the swallowing function.

"I'm fascinated by it, and solid research supports it," Barnes said.

The FDA-approved VitalStim Therapy unit Barnes uses involves attaching electrodes to a patient's neck and stimulating swallowing muscles with small currents of electricity. Repeated sessions help re-educate the muscles to swallow.

Barnes said the electrical current excites the neurons and the muscles with little discomfort to the patient. The patient will first



Larry Barnes, instructor of communication disorders at WTAMU, demonstrates the VitalStim Therapy unit to Holli Wann, a graduate student in communication disorders from Lubbock.

feel a tingle, followed by a grabbing sensation. Part of the therapy involves the patient swallowing liquids and solid foods while hooked up to the electrodes so Barnes can watch the swallowing processes and develop a program of therapy to make the mus-

cles work more efficiently. "The unit allows me to move quickly and effectively tap into the muscle structure," he said.

Treatment sessions run approximately one hour. Barnes said the number of ses-

sions will vary depending on the patient, but the number is minimal compared to traditional treatment. The treatment is a gradual process and the NMES increases with each successive session.

Patients are usually stroke victims, those with brain injuries or people suffering from neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease).

"Their neurons are not firing efficiently enough to move the muscle the way it needs to move," Barnes said. "They develop muscle weakness or reduced range of motion, which impairs the swallowing process."

Barnes warns that not everyone is a candidate for the therapy. Those with damage to the neuromuscular junction, such as a crushed larynx, would not qualify. Other unlikely candidates include those with mid to advanced stages of dementia or those with mental psychosis.

Although the therapy is relatively new, research shows NMES has allowed the removal of the feeding tube for many patients, and many have resumed a normal diet. The traditional swallowing exercises alone typically require more treatment sessions and have limited success when compared to NMES.

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Association launches child immunization campaign

Parents today don't have to kiss the blarney stone or rely on luck to protect their children against childhood diseases such as measles, pertussis, chicken pox, and polio. According to the Texas Medical Association, all they have to do is immunize their children.

Lee M. Armstrong, M.D., a Colleyville pediatrician, agrees and is one many physicians statewide who have stepped up to become a spokesperson for TMA's most ambitious public health initiative, Be Wise — Immunize, a three-phase program aimed to improve Texas' immunization rates.

"I know many don't seem impressed or remember the ravages of chickenpox and feel this is only a minor inconvenience of children, but I disagree," Dr. Armstrong said. "I have seen normal, healthy children die of chicken pox. These children had fever, cough, and congestion, and over the course of 12 hours went into respiratory failure. All would have turned out differently with a completed series of vaccinations." At one time, parents just assumed their children would get chicken pox at some point, but it no longer is a natural childhood disease — it's a disease caused by the failure to vaccinate, Dr. Armstrong said. The chickenpox vaccine was introduced in the United States in 1995. More than 26,688 cases were reported in 1997, but that number dropped to 5,465 in 2003.

Another disease making a negative comeback is pertussis, or whooping cough. There were only 36 cases of pertussis in Texas in 1976, but in 2003 the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reported 670 pertussis cases with at least six deaths, the highest number of deaths since 1968.

Dr. Armstrong is frustrated when a parent wants to decline the vaccine because they believe it may not be protective. "Watch a child die of a preventable disease and see if the parent decides the vaccine is not a good idea."

Finding a four leaf clover won't protect your children against preventable diseases, but proper immunizations will.

TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 40,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 120 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective since 1853 is to improve the health of all Texans.

Infants less likely to be breastfed in America

(NAPSA) — Most parents would do whatever it took to prevent their children from developing ear infections and diarrhea.

They would also do what they could to minimize their children's risk for getting respiratory diseases like asthma, pneumonia, and bronchitis and help prevent them from becoming obese or overweight.

Yet, the U.S. has one of the lowest rates of breastfeeding in the world, even though breastfeeding has been shown to help prevent all these health problems.

While many women know that breastfeeding is the best nutrition for babies and are generally aware of its advantages, fears and doubts about their lack of success and the perceived inconvenience often outweigh the benefits.

Many people are not aware that there are risks associated with not breastfeeding.

In 2003, 70 percent of women breastfed their infants in the early postpartum period. Breastfeeding rates among African American women are among the lowest in the U.S. at only 55 percent.

Although many mothers start out with the intention to breastfeed, by the time their children are six months old, 38 percent of women are still breastfeeding, with that percent dropping to only 24 percent of African American mothers.

Exclusive breastfeeding rates at six months are even lower at 14 percent for all women and only 9 percent for African American women.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health (OWH), breastfeeding offers many nutritional advantages.

Breast milk contains 200 different infection-fighting antibodies that help protect infants from bacteria and viruses. As a result, breastfed babies are sick less often and have fewer doctor's visits.

To illustrate the risks, the Ad Council and OWH have

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Tails of adoption

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



Bandit

Bandit became a part of our family 9 1/2 years ago. Our oldest daughter went to animal control to adopt a cat. She loves animals and wanted a companion to share her new apartment with. There were two kittens, the smokey gray one she decided on for herself and in the middle of the food bowl sat Bandit. Long story short, he found a loving home with us.

Bandit recently became very sick. As I laid beside my friend stroking his body and talking to him, encouraging him to hang on, I thought back on how he had added so much personality to our house. We already had two cats so we hesitated on letting our youngest daughter keep him, but after the first day we knew Bandit belonged.

We soon learned that Bandit sitting in his food bowl was a glimpse of what was important to him. Young teenagers have such a bad habit of setting food down anywhere to run and answer the phone ... that is how we learned that Bandit loves salad, especially with ranch dressing.

After repeated salad snacks, at least our daughter began to put the food on

the cabinets where it belonged. And there was nothing better then when a potato chip would hit the floor for his dining pleasure. We always teased that he could hear a chip drop from the other end of the house.

Nothing compared to the day a bag of chips was left on the coffee table. I walked into the room to a bag of Lays with a cat tail sticking out. We just knew he would get sick, but not Bandit. Before his illness Bandit topped out at 34-pounds. Yes ... he loves food.

Bandit loves to sit on the back of the recliner. As you walk by, he always reaches out a paw to touch you as you pass. That simple gesture on his part, can put a smile on our face even on the worst of days. Anytime I'm sick, Bandit would always be

there with me ... day or night. Whether it was sitting beside me or laying his paw on me just to let me know I was not alone ... he was there.

So as I laid beside my sick friend, so many memories came rushing over me. I give thanks that Bandit has touched our lives. We were so happy when he began to lose weight and had more energy, but I felt guilt that I didn't sense that there was something wrong.

Thanks to Dr. G and his staff Bandit is still with us to keep adding to those memories. Bandit is half the size he used to be, but his love for life is still strong. And from the many phone calls and inquiries we received during his illness and since, our pound kitty has touched many hearts.

Trail region meeting in offing

BORGER — The Texas Plains Trail Region will hold its bi-monthly board meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 17 in the conference room at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo. The meeting is open to anyone interested in tourism, economic development, historic preservation or community affairs, a news release from Texas Plains Trail Region said.

Bob O'Connor, CEO of American Travel Center, will address the group on the three primary growth areas

in the tourism industry and how to capitalize on those growth areas to realize economic development. See **TRAIL**, Page 10

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launched a new campaign, "Babies were born to be breastfed." The campaign aims to empower women to commit to breastfeeding and stresses the importance of exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months.

"Like our campaign says, 'Babies were born to be breastfed,'" according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. "Breastfeeding exclusively for six months is a powerful way to get a newborn off to a healthy start in life. This campaign will provide mothers with the information and the motivation to breastfeed."

The campaign includes television, radio, newspaper, magazine and outdoor PSAs that communicate the importance of breastfeeding. The television ads feature women taking extreme risks that would not be advisable during pregnancy and say, "You'd never take risks while you're pregnant. Why start after?"

All of the public service announcements conclude with the campaign tagline and direct audiences to call 1-800-994-WOMAN or visit www.4woman.gov to learn how they can protect their children by breastfeeding.

Disorder

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Barnes will use his certification to help patients through the University's own Speech, Language, Hearing and Voice Clinic located on campus, but he also wants to educate his students about this new treatment.

"I want to teach the students there is another option on the cutting edge of prac-

tice. I can now show them how to use it, share the research and teach the neuromuscular theory behind the unit."

The WTAMU Speech, Language, Hearing and Voice Clinic is open to the public and offers complete assessment and evaluation of communication disorders ranging from stroke therapy and articulation to learning disabilities and accent reduction at low-rate fees.

WTAMU students work with community clients as

graduate clinicians and are supervised by faculty and staff who are licensed speech-language pathologists and audiologists. The clinic operates Monday through Thursday in the Classroom Center, Room 221.

For more information about NMES therapy and other treatment options or to make an appointment, call the WTAMU Speech, Language, Hearing and Voice Clinic at 806-651-5100.

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other distortions in the center of vision.

More frequent consumption of fish and overall intake of omega-3 fats appeared to protect against advanced AMD. People who ate fish more than once a week had a lower risk, the studies suggested, than those who ate fish less than once per month.

Nutritionists point out it's important to include healthy fats, such as omega-3, in your diet. Just don't overdo it. Being overweight may have the opposite effect and be harmful to the health of your eyes. Limit your intake of saturated and trans fats, found in many fried foods, butter, lard and high-fat cuts of meat.

Good sources of omega-3

are cold-water, oil-rich fish, such as salmon, mackerel and herring. Most people can get an adequate amount of omega-3 by eating at least

two meals that include fish per week. Fortunately, if you can't get enough PUFA in your diet, supplementation offers great benefits.

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Sports Day

Canadian advances

AUSTIN (AP) — Shila Province scored 20 points, including two free throws with 18 seconds left, and Canadian survived a wild finish to earn a 49-46 win over Poth in Class 2A semifinals Friday.

The teams were almost perfectly matched in a tight game that had 11 lead changes, eight ties and no lead greater than six points.

Tasha Rankin added 12 points, including a key fourth-quarter 3-pointer for Canadian (34-2), which advanced to Saturday's final in its first state tournament.

Whitney Wehmeyer scored 17, and Tara Grier added 11 for Poth (29-8).

Tied at 36 going into the fourth quarter, Poth took its final lead when Wehmeyer hit a runner in the lane before Canadian's Carlee Culver answered with a layup. Culver then converted a Poth turnover into another basket and three-point play after she was fouled.

Rankin then hit her third 3-pointer to push Canadian's lead to 44-38 with 4:41 left.

Poth made a late charge when Wehmeyer hit a 3-pointer and Grier scored five points off consecutive Canadian turnovers. Grier's free throw with 47 seconds left cut Canadian's lead to 47-46.

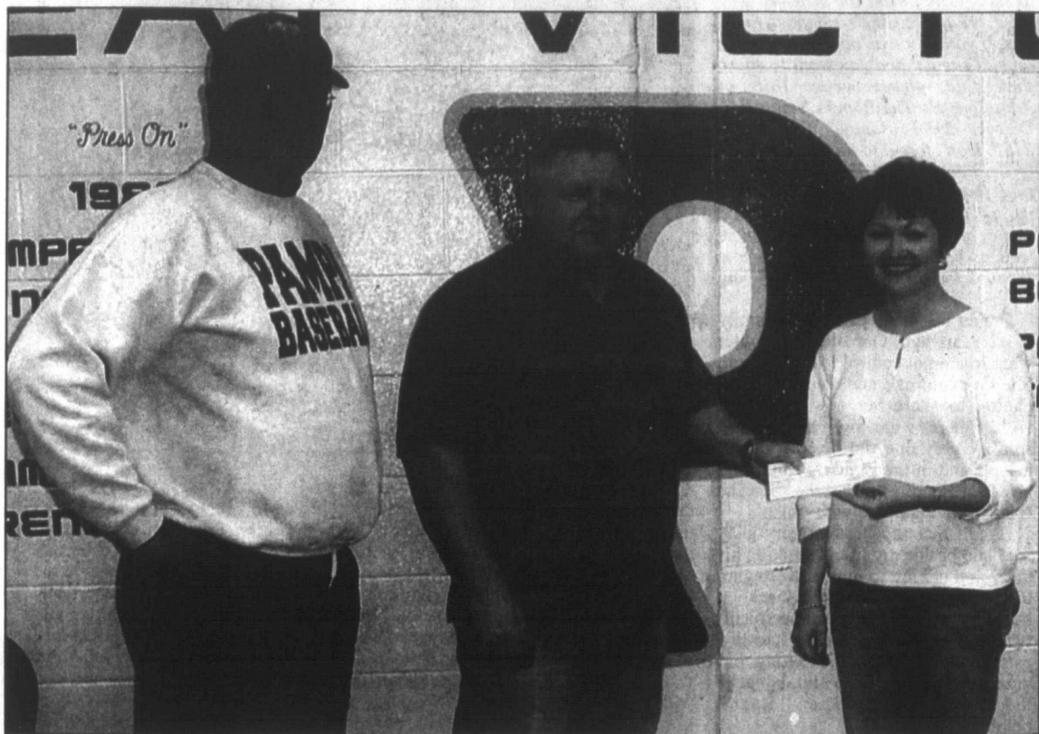
Province hit two free throws for the final points with 18 seconds to play to stretch the lead to three. Poth had one last shot to tie, but Wehmeyer, who hit three 3-pointers, came up well short on one last attempt in the final seconds.

Box score

Poth	19	06	11	10	—	46
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Robinson 2-7 0-0 4, Province 7-15 3-3 20, Culver 3-12 1-1 7, Rankin 4-10 3-5 12, Looney 0-3 0-0 0, Nall 0-0 0-0 0, McPherson 1-4 0-0 2, Purcell 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 19-56 5-6 49.



Great catch

With Head Coach Dennis Doughty (left) on hand, Danny Martin of the VFW presents a check to PHS Baseball Booster Club President Renee Brown. The money will be used for field improvements and other projects. The club expresses its thanks to the VFW for its generosity and willingness to help.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Basketball banquet, baseball sign-ups

The Pampa Lady Harvester Basketball Banquet will be held this Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 318 North Cuyler. Fajitas will be the featured food of the evening. For more information, contact the PHS Athletic Office at 669-4830.

Registrations get under way Monday at the Optimist building for the 2005 baseball/softball season. Sign-ups will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. each night, Monday through Thursday. Every one who wants to play must register. For more information, please call Ronnie Haynes at 665-6859, or Kevin Davis at 665-7843. The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

Texans sign Payne, Greenwood to deals

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HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans signed free agent linebacker Morlon Greenwood to a five-year, \$22.5 million deal Thursday hours after signing free-agent nose tackle Seth Payne to a four-year, \$16 million deal.

Greenwood started 15 of 16 games and recorded a career-high 129 tackles for the Miami Dolphins in 2004. He recorded a season-high 15 tackles during the Dolphins 24-17 win at San Francisco.

Payne, an eight-year veter-

eran, had a hamstring injury in the season finale and missed much of the previous year with a knee injury. He has 423 career tackles and 10 1/2 sacks.

Payne started all 16 games of Houston's inaugural season and led the defensive line with 147 tackles. He tore the ACL in his right knee in the second game of the 2003 season against New Orleans and missed the rest of the year. He had a setback late that year and had a second surgery on the knee.

Holiday Bowl makes record payout to Texas Tech, Cal

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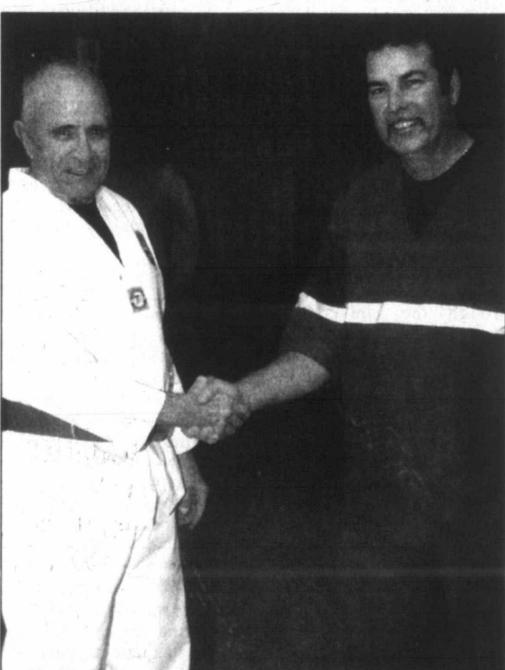
Holiday Bowl makes record payout to Texas Tech, Cal

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Texas Tech and California each received \$2,086,815 for playing in the Holiday Bowl on Dec. 30, a record payout for the game.

Texas Tech won 45-31. The previous Holiday

Bowl record payout was in 2001, when Texas and Washington each received \$2,044,988.

This is the fifth consecutive year the Holiday Bowl has paid the participating teams at least \$2 million. The Holiday Bowl's team payout ranks ninth-largest of the 28 bowls.



Buck Williams (left) shakes hands with Tae Kwon Do trainer James Mathews.

Former Game Warden, Chief Deputy, not ready to slow down just yet

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

In many ways, Buck Williams has had a great life. Some might suggest he has lived a couple life times. Williams is a former area Game Warden as well as a former Chief Deputy for Gray County.

Though he still maintains a residence in Pampa, he travels between it and his Timberon, N.M. property. And at 71, Williams is more active now than some people half his age.

He still enjoys getting outdoors. He once strapped on a 50lb backpack and hiked up a mountainside.

His latest indulgence is martial arts. Williams has taken up Tae Kwan Do, and currently owns a 7th GUP belt.

At an age when most seek to slow down, Williams appears to be looking for that next big challenge.



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Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 2. (Report also available on Web as www.txparks.com.)

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 48 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; 24.25' low. Black bass are fair on slow-rolled shad-colored spinnerbaits and suspending jerkbaits along secondary points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and shad-colored jerkbaits worked along the dam. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 46 degrees; 66.7 low. Black bass are fair on jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on shad and chicken liver.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 45 degrees; 22.77' low. Black bass are fair on minnows and suspended jerkbaits off secondary points in coves. Crappie are fair on jigs tipped with minnows. White bass are fair on jigs tipped with minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits and slabs tipped with minnows. Walleye are good on bottom bouncers and minnows along main lake points. Channel catfish are fair.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 44 degrees; 43.25' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on prepared baits.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 49 degrees; .07 low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored jerkbaits

and jigs suspended in trees. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 54 degrees; 3.7 low. Black bass are slow around rocky areas and flooded vegetation on shallow running crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs suspended 13-15 feet near the derricks. White bass are fair on mud flats on shad-imitation crankbaits and larger jigs with inline spinners. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits just off the river channel in the mid-lake area and above.

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water lightly stained; Clarity about 4-5'; 55 degrees; .5 low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits suspended 8 feet. Crappie are fair and improving on worms as spawn is beginning. Catfish up to 10 pounds are fair near crappie house on hooks baited with worms and liver.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 53 degrees; 9' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 51 degrees; 4' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 11.4 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on chicken 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; 49 degrees; 24.25' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on live bait. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 55 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 good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on live baits. Channel catfish are fair on prepared and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 55 degrees; .75 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are slow. White bass are good near Carter Bend. Striped bass are slow on live bait fished vertically in the lower part of the lake.

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

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 48.35' 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; 53 degrees; 4.12 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 30.63 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait and roadrunners. Catfish are good on live baits and prepared baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; 18' low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on live bait.

WICHITA: Water clearing; 55 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on large minnows and white twister-tails along the dam.

Channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shrimp, punchbait or shad. Note: East and north boat ramps are open.

Armstrong starts training for NO. 7

PARIS (AP) — Lance Armstrong returns to Paris this weekend to start training for a seventh straight Tour de France victory.

Armstrong will compete in the 63rd edition of the Paris-Nice race beginning Sunday, hoping to use the event to ramp up his preparations for the Tour in July. The gentle 2.5-mile prologue is intended to help riders shake off any rust rather than to prove a point.



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- Feb. 20 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Jeff Gordon)
- Feb. 27 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Greg Biffle)
- March 13 — UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las Vegas
- March 20 — Golden Corral 500, Hampton, Ga.
- April 3 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- April 10 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va.
- April 17 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- April 23 — Subway Fresh 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- May 1 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.
- May 7 — Dodge Charger 500, Darlington, S.C.
- May 14 — Chevt American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va.
- May 21 — x-All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C.
- May 29 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

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- Feb. 19 — Hershey's TAKE 5, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
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- March 6 — Telcel Motorola 200, Mexico City
- March 12 — Sam's Town 300, Las Vegas
- March 19 — Aaron's 312, Hampton, Ga.
- March 26 — Pepsi 300, Lebanon, Tenn.
- April 2 — Sharpie Professional 250, Bristol, Tenn.
- April 16 — O'Reilly 300, Fort Worth, Texas.
- April 22 — Bashas' Supermarkets 200, Avondale, Ariz.
- April 30 — Aaron's 312, Talladega, Ala.
- May 6 — Diamond Hill Plywood 200, Darlington, S.C.
- May 13 — Funai 250, Richmond, Va.
- May 28 — Carquest Auto Parts 300, Concord, N.C.

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Pettite says he feels good following simulated game

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Houston Astros lefty Andy Pettitte pitched two innings in a simulated game on Friday, another big step in his recovery from season-ending elbow surgery last August.

Pettitte threw 29 pitches during the workout, which came three days after his rough start in an intrasquad game. After team doctors kept him to only fastballs Tuesday, Pettitte was able to use a variety of throws in the simulated game.

"It was encouraging, for

sure," Pettitte said. "For the most part, I felt very good. I made sure I was ready to pitch today."

Pettitte is trying to rebound from an injury-plagued 2004 that included three trips to the disabled list because of elbow problems.

Pettitte, 32, has been going through rehab for the past eight months and has been limited throughout the Astros' spring training workouts. He won't throw again until Tuesday.

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HARVESTER BASEBALL
MONDAY • MAR 7
Jr. Varsity vs. Amarillo High (home) • 4:30pm

THURSDAY - SATURDAY • MAR 10-12
Varsity at Snyder Tournament (away) • TBA

FRIDAY • MAR 11
Jr. Varsity at Clarendon (away) • 4:00pm

SATURDAY • MAR 12
Jr. Varsity at Perryton (away) • 1:00pm
5 Inning Doubleheader

LADY HARVESTER SOFTBALL
TUESDAY • MAR 8
Varsity & Jr. Varsity vs. Tascosa (home) • 3:00pm

FRIDAY • MAR 11
Varsity & Jr. Varsity at Borger (away) • 4:00pm

HARVESTER SOCCER
TUESDAY • MAR 8
Vs. Canyon (home) • 4:15pm

SATURDAY • MAR 12
At Caprock (away/Bivins) • 5:00pm
Final Game of Regular Season

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Film school



Consuelo Hacker, a student at UT-Austin, recently produced a film that won first place at the McGuffin Film Festival and is set to screen at the 12th Annual South by Southwest Film Festival March 12 and 17.

Pampa graduate produces award-winning short film

"Love Math," a short film produced by Consuelo Hacker, a 2001 Pampa High School graduate, has won first place at the McGuffin Film Festival and is set to screen at the 12th Annual South by Southwest Film Festival March 12 and 17.

The film traces the people that connect a young man and his dream girl. It is a study into how complicat-

ed relationships can be. South by Southwest, which places a special focus on emerging talents, emphasizes the art and business of independent filmmaking. It has gained international acclaim for the quality of its programming.

Hacker is scheduled to graduate from the University of Texas at Austin this May.

Trail

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economic development potential. O'Connor, the news release said, is a former board member of Travel Industry Association of America who "is respected as a leader who applies new ideas, fresh information and creative thinking in marketing travel products."

Texas Plains Trail Region is part of the Texas Heritage Trails program, a regional tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission. The regional initiatives are designed to positively impact the local economy by stimulating visitor activity to cultural and historical attractions, and by promoting historic preservation and education.

"The charm of the old

west, unending horizons, and the rugged texture of canyons are only a few of the attractions visitors to this area can enjoy. Successful economic development can be realized in communities throughout this area by developing and promoting the Texas Plains Trail Region as a premiere heritage tourism destination," said Linda Drake, director of Oldham Chamber of Commerce.

The region encompasses 52 Texas counties including Gray, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts and Wheeler.

For more information about Texas Plains Trail Region, contact Melissa Shackelford at (806) 273-0920.

Woodrow Wilson honor roll

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

First Grade. Anissa Arellano, Matthew Foreman, Deedra Lenz, Austin Miranda, Gaby Perez, Nikki Rodriguez, Jake Bennett, Matthew Carr, Jose Garcia, Austin Hendricks, Amanda Ramirez, Ana Rivera, Irene Rodriguez, Ashley Solis, Brak Giles, Mercedes Granados, Cameron Schaub, Erik Vizcaino, Daniella Zelaya.

Second Grade. Nicole Dabbs, Sasbrina Downhour, Zackary Gates, Bradon Lawson, Allison Noble, Jassmine Recio, Kasandra Resendiz, Erica Soto, Ericka Spence, Alexis Stoddard, Olivia Vasquez, Travis Williams, Aron Avila, Emily Espino, Olga Garia, Dalton Guerrero, McKinley Hancox, Trace Leftwich, Ivette Medina, Samantha Rivera, Alex Salazar, JT Skinner, Jason Solis, Kristian Vizcaino, Genesis Delatorre, BriAnna Melton, Dakota Roberson, Sierra Sieber, Madelyn Solis, Ray Thompson.

Third Grade. Mayra Tinajero, Marisa Fuentes, Valeria Rodriguez, Savannah McPherson, Vanessa Ramirez, Jessica Willis, Sydney Taylor, Robert Norris, Dalia Camacho, Miguel Salazar, Krysten Miller, Jade Smiles.

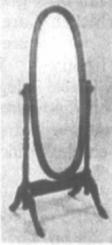
Fourth Grade. Martecia Alexander, Omar Carrasco, Rey Granillo, Toby Hess, Baylin Lawson, Aribel Martinez, Victoria Orona, Daniel Ortiz, Serena Reyes, Michael Steadman, Rosa Hernandez, Dakota Thomas, Jared Willis, Renee Baggerman, Tre' Beistle, Elizabeth Woody, Kelsey Brookshire, Riley Douglas, Nathan Fuentes, Brenda Recendiz, Johnathon Rowell, Summer Sieber, Steven Standlee, Destaney Vasquez, Brittany Weatherford.

Fifth Grade. Devin Asencio, Meganne Longo, Joleen Pittman, Cassandra Ramirez, Luis Romero, Caylee Steward, Jacob Boyd, Tanner Haire, Brienne Moyer, Danielle Savior, Joseph Vizcaino, Dustin Whinery, Taylor Kellerman, Cody Parks, Courtney Ward.

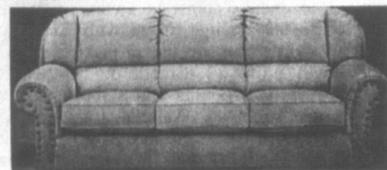
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Special Olympians go bowling

NEWSMAKERS

BORGER — Century 21 Real Estate Corporation recently recognized Eck Spahich, of Century 21 Best Realty, as a top Centurion Producer.



Spahich "I am delighted to congratulate you on achieving the prestigious 2005 Centurion Producer Award," Van Davis, corporation president, wrote in a recent letter. "The award is a symbol of excellence earned by only an elite group of Century 21 producers. This elite group represents the depth of talent and experience found within the Century 21 system."

Spahich was invited to the 2005 Centurion Awards reception, held recently in Orlando, Fla. He was presented a Centurion statue and lapel pin. The featured speaker at the convention was professional basketball player Keith Harrell.

Spahich, a former managing editor for the Borger News-Herald, has been involved in real estate since the mid-1980s.

WACO — The Advertising Club of Waco, in conjunction with American Advertising Awards, recently presented Susan Brackey with its Best in Show design award for her corporate design entry in its annual student design competition, a press release said.

Brackey is a 2001 graduate of Pampa High School and is currently a senior graphic design major at Baylor University.

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is currently hosting its Invitational Western Art Show and Sale now through April 3. Among artists invited to participate in the exhibit are Kathy Gist and Linda Nowell, both of Pampa, Amy Winton of Lipscomb and Don Ray of Channing.

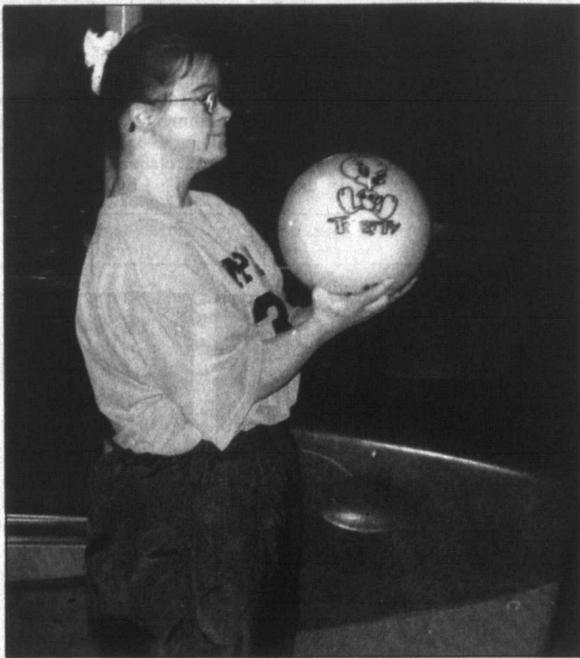
GREAT LAKES, III. — Navy Seaman Recruit Abraham Avila, son of Cristina and Martin Avila of Pampa, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes.

During the eight-week program, Avila completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and ship-board and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

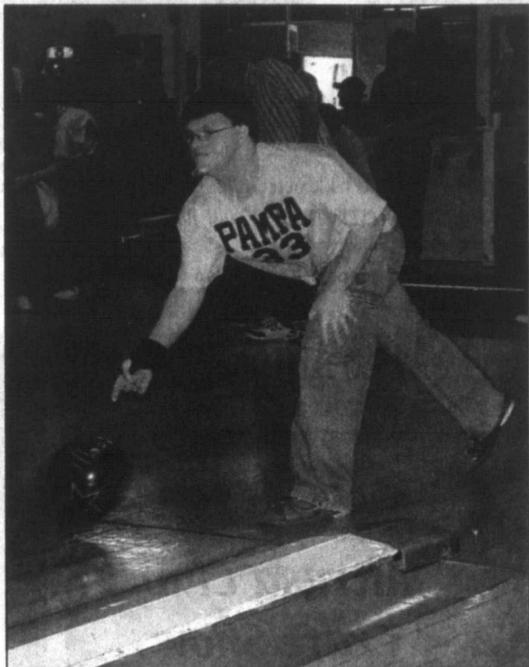
The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations."

"Battle Stations" is designed to promote and develop sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Avila is a 2004 graduate of Pampa High School.



Jennifer Roden takes aim with a yellow bowling ball featuring the cartoon character Tweety Bird.



Cody Dyer releases his ball toward the bowling pins at the end of his lane.

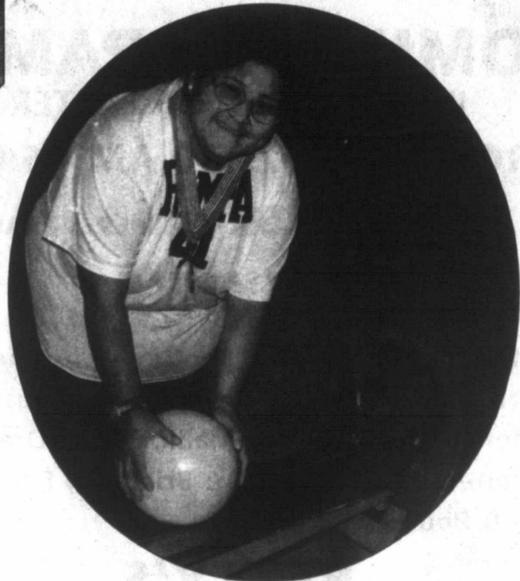


Cyndal Boyd watches her bowling ball's progress.

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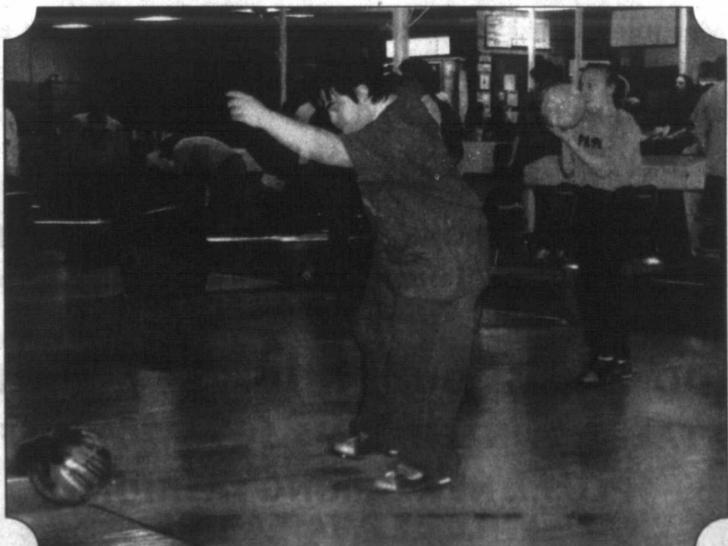
Cory West, left, and Gordon West, right, stand with Diana Cabrales as she releases the first ball in the opening ceremony of the tournament.



Rita Diaz, wearing a medal awarded to each Special Olympics bowler at the tournament, retrieves her ball.



Taisey Phillips, foreground, and Sandy Johnson take their turn.



Jeret Moore, foreground, releases his ball as Ashley Abbe prepares to try for a strike.

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Club news

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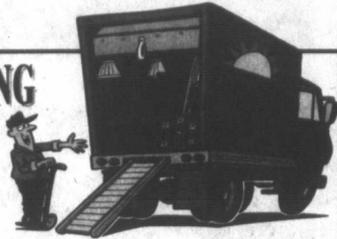
changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Preceptor Theta Iota
Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 25 at the Dixie Cafe in Pampa for a short business meeting followed by a

husband and wife social. The hostess was Carol Carpenter. The membership sent a sympathy card to Carolyn Smith. After the meeting was

adjourned, the group attended the ACT I production of "Ladies of the Alamo."
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Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation forms new non-profit

CANYON — Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation recently announced the formation of a new non-profit organization to produce the 2005 season of "Texas Legacies, Texas Express."
"Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, TPHF," a news release from the foundation said, "is pleased to announce our 40th anniversary of

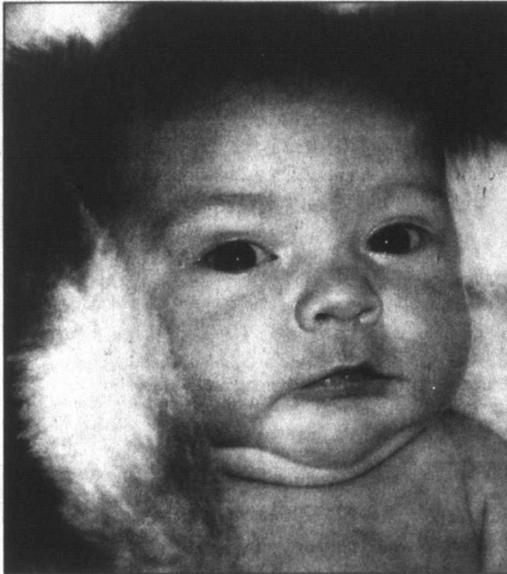
celebrating Texas heritage in the Palo Duro Canyon. To commemorate this important milestone and to ensure future success, Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. has started the non-profit production entity Heritage Entertainment. Heritage Entertainment will produce the 2005 season of nationally acclaimed historical drama TEXAS LEGACIES,

TEXAS EXPRESS, as well as adding new theatrical and musical performances to the production season.

"Heritage Entertainment's major goals include securing a year round presence in the performing arts community through production and education. We hope to achieve this goal

See **EXPRESS**, Page 3-B

Cradle call



Andie Brooke Gifford

Andie Brooke Gifford was born at 2:53 p.m. Jan. 28 at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa, to Craig and Brandi Gifford of Lefors. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 13-ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long. His relatives include two sisters, Kirstien Day of Borger and Autumn Gifford of Lefors.



Taysen JaNae Swires

Taysen JaNae Swires was born Thursday, Feb. 24 at Great Plains Medical Center in Elk City, Okla., to Andrew and Jeanne Swires of Sayre, Okla. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 6-ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Relatives of the baby include brothers, Tjaeden and Brandtley Swires; grandparents, Bill and Connie Miller of Leavenworth, Kan., and Jerry and Sherry Swires, Haley Ranch, McLean; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Miller of Richmond, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope of Ottawa, Kan.

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Knipp/Hoggatt

Ashley Dawn Knipp, of Canyon, and Daniel Breck Hoggatt, of Minot Air Force Base, Minot, N.D., plan to wed April 9 at The Galbraith House in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ron and Debbie Knipp of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and will receive a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from West Texas A&M University in May. She currently works for the City of Amarillo and is employed in its accounting department. The groom-to-be is the son of Danny and JoAnn Hoggatt of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 2001 and is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force where he expects to be deployed to Iraq this coming May.

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- All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
- Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
- Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
- Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
- Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
- Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)
- Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box

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Menus

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Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.
Lunch: chicken quesadillas or steak fingers, pinto beans, salad, applesauce, Spanish rice.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Bagel French toast.
Lunch: Stew/grilled cheese sandwiches 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 burritos or hamburgers, corn, lettuce/tomatoes, strawberries, chocolate cake.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets or macaroni/cheese, peas, pineapple, salad bar.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: French toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken pot pie or chef salad, spinach, peaches, salad bar.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza or cheese sticks, corn, salad, oranges, salad bar.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Popcorn chicken or chicken patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, pears, salad bar.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sack lunch.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

chicken spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, dessert, treat.

WEDNESDAY

Goulash, green beans, cornbread, dessert, treat.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, biscuits, pineapple.

THURSDAY

Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cake.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, English peas, beets, beans, cinnamon swirl cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Chili rellenos or mushroom chicken/pasta, Potatoes O'Brien, cheese hominy, spinach, beans, chocolate marble cake or lemon icebox pie slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, carrots, beans, orange struesel cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or moch filet mignon, tator tots, broccoli casserole, cream corn, blackeyed peas, pineapple cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or chili, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches.

TUESDAY

Stew, cornbread, cake.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, rice/peas/carrots, apricots.

THURSDAY

Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

FRIDAY

Salmon loaf, macaroni/cheese, pickled beets, pudding.

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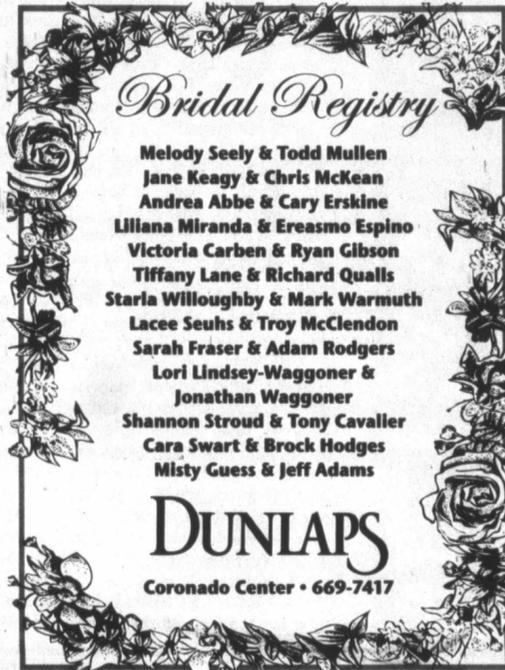


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through new events including a concert series featuring three of the top

Christian contemporary artists, a Christmas production in the Palo Duro Canyon, and Broadway style musicals in the new Amarillo Globe News Performing Arts Center."

In the fall, the new entity will oversee enrollment,

the release said, for STAGES "the new performing arts institute of the Panhandle."

"The opening production of Heritage Entertainment for the 2005 season will feature TEXAS EXPRESS as part of the Texas Medal

of Arts Awards, produced by the Texas Cultural Trust Council, the private funding arm of the Texas Commission of the Arts to be held in Austin, Texas, April 5, 2005," the release concluded.

Club

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The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. March 14 at the home of Pat Kindle.

CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Feb. 14 at the home of Glenda Adcock for a potluck meal and a business meeting with President Berklee Clements presiding. Two guests, Lorene Paris and Kimbra Pierce, were among those present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Clements announced the chapter's web site is in the process of being updated. The state organization is currently offering tote bags for sale. State officer Susie Shank is the person to contact about a purchase.

—Sally Wicker updated the membership on the Beef Ambassador Contest.

—Carolyn Buckingham told the group Ag Day is March 20 and Ag Week is March 21-26.

—Sena Brainard made a presentation of a report from the American National CattleWomen Convention.

—Sandra Christner brought scholarship

applications for members to disperse to area schools.

Present at the meeting were Adcock, Amy Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Christner, Clements, Christine Maritt, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles, Margaret Tolbert, Melody Velasquez, Julie Watkins, Wicker and Pat Youngblood.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. March 14 at the Irish Inn in Shamrock.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met March 1 in the home of hostess Pat Kindle. Members worked on art projects until noon.

During the meeting, the following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Kindle took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Plans for a group visit to Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon on March 16 were discussed.

—Members were reminded of an upcoming watercolor clinic with Ginger Test April 6-8.

The next meeting — a trip to visit PPHM in Canyon — will get under way at 10 a.m. March 16.

Square House hosting quilt exhibit

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is hosting an exhibit with quilter Teresa Looten Sarzynski now through the end of April. A public reception with the artist is planned from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20 in the gallery of the museum.

"Sarzynski, a hometown girl from Panhandle now residing in Amarillo," a news release from the Square House says, "tells her story through her quilts. An anniversary quilt recognizes her mother, father and six siblings. A tribute to Texas and another to Texas A&M use symbols to express loyalty to these institutions. A friendship quilt lists the names of Teresa's classmates in their own handwriting.

"She has also provided kit quilts as a contemporary

reflection of the quilters art."

Complementing Sarzynski's exhibit is "Scenes from the Panhandle." "Scenes" is filled with art from the museum's permanent collection.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old married woman. "Vern" and I have been married for 10 years and are childless by choice. We have had our share of problems, but for the most part, I've learned to put them in perspective.

Eight months ago, I started flirting with a guy at work. "Jason" is married with two small children. At first the flirtation seemed harmless. The next thing I knew, we were having a hot-and-heavy affair.

I have never been so drawn to any man. I became convinced that feeling this way about Jason meant I was no longer in love with Vern, so I left my husband.

Vern was devastated. I didn't tell him there was someone else. I said I was unhappy, which was the truth. I got my own place, and the affair continued until Jason's wife became suspicious. Then Jason started pulling back. He said he was worried about not being able to see his kids.

Finally, Jason told me he thought it would be a good idea for me to go back to Vern. I begged him to change his mind and said I'd be his other woman for as long as it takes. I was so in love. He made me laugh, listened to me, and made me feel special. He was everything my husband wasn't.

I am now back with Vern. I care for him, but the spark is long gone. He goes out of his way to make things right for me, but he no longer trusts me because he's heard rumors. I want our marriage to work, but all I do is think about Jason. What should I do? -- CONFUSED IN ALASKA

DEAR CONFUSED: While you're thinking about Jason, please remember that although he was amusing and a good listener, and the chemistry was strong, he was also a liar and a cheater. He may have made you feel special,

but when the chips were down, his wife and children were more important to him. Your husband wasn't born yesterday. He still loves you. Vern took you back in spite of the rumors. You now have a second chance -- but only if you reorganize your priorities. If you want your marriage to work, you and Vern will have to admit that you had issues before you moved out, and seek professional counseling to work on them.

DEAR ABBY: I have known "Jerry" for four years. We met through my ex-boyfriend, "Paul." We have been dating for about nine months.

Paul and I have a child together; our daughter, "Elise," just turned 5. My ex and I rarely speak to each other, and when we do, it's only about Elise.

I love Jerry with all my heart and would never cheat on him. How can I convince him that I am no longer interested in Paul? Whenever we have an argument, he says, "Go back to Paul -- maybe he can make you happy."

Would I be out of line if I told Jerry, "If you don't like the idea of my talking to my child's father, there's the door, and don't let it hit you on your way out"? We don't even live together, and he's trying to control me. How do you think it would be if we started living together -- which we have discussed? -- ANGRY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ANGRY: Jerry is insecure. Since you love him, do not give him an ultimatum. Because you share a child with Paul, there will always be contact of some sort. If Jerry is going to build a future with you, he will have to accept that fact. Do not live with him until he is mature enough to do so.

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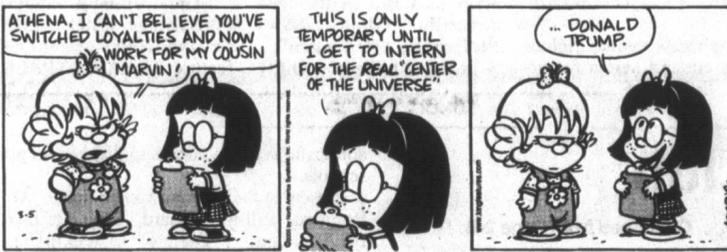
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By THOMAS W. BRADY

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5. Emphatic

10. Fight

12. Spies

13. Sneaky

14. Fast

15. Islet

16. Butte

18. Sluggish

19. Turnout

21. High

22. Jet

24. Cash

25. Hoarse

29. Small

32. Gun

33. Earthy

34. Comp

35. Let up

37. Toiled

39. Motive

40. Shred

41. Emulate

42. Head



Yesterday's answer

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The Family Circus



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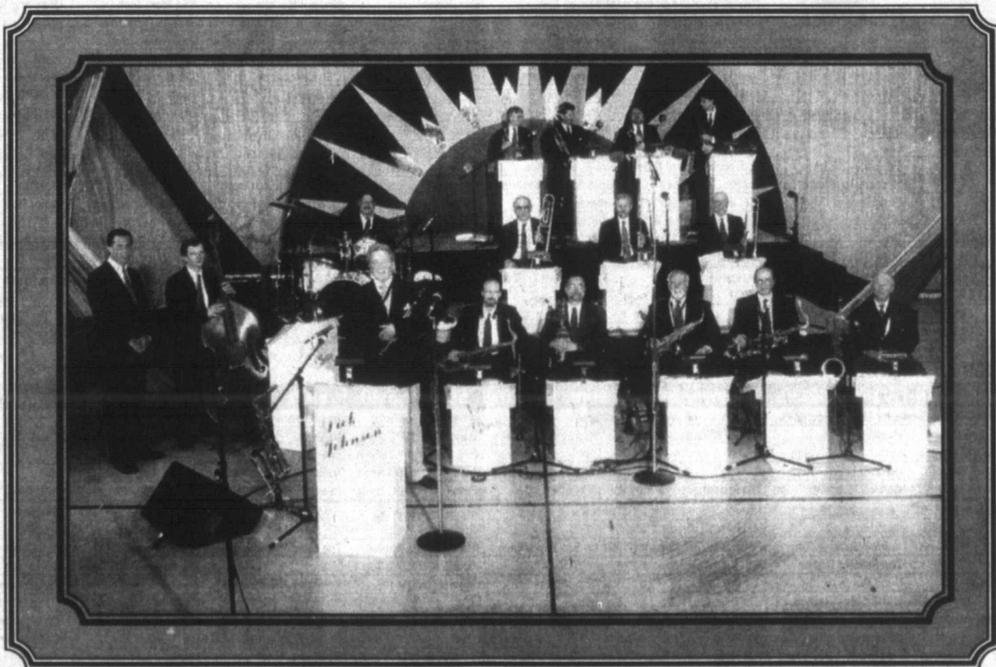
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The Artie Shaw Legacy, featuring Dick Johnson, will be presented by the Pampa and Borger Community Concert Associations in their final jointly-sponsored concert for this season. The band will perform in Borger's high school auditorium on Saturday, March 12, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.

The Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage" has reciprocal agreements with the Community Concert organizations in Borger and Plainview. This enables PCCA members to attend more concerts for the price of one membership. PCCA 2004-2005 season tickets are accepted at these performances.

Contact Ronnie Holmes, president, 665-2631 for more information.

The Artie Shaw Legacy Featuring Dick Johnson - The Great ARTIE SHAW first heard a recording of Dick Johnson in 1980, and wrote a note to Dick's personal manager as follows: DICK'S CLARINET PLAYING, AS OF THIS TIME, IS BEST I'VE HEARD, BAR NOBODY, AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT, ANYWHERE ANYTIME! Dick Johnson got the call from the clarinet titan Artie Shaw to front his orchestra in 1983. It all adds up to a labor of love, playing Artie's music, and a deep respect for the recreations. Artie Shaw looked for new music also, so the band stays abreast of tastefully arranged musical additions plus YOU'LL LOVE THE BAND!!! Dick has recorded extensively for the Concord Jazz record label, with longtime friend and piano virtuoso, Dave McKenna. The band has the unique formula for pleasing the full spectrum of audiences, i.e., the "Begin the Beguine" fans and jazz fans alike. Dick's big band experience started with Charlie Spivak, followed by Buddy Morrow, Neil Hefti, Benny Goodman and Buddy Rich. What more can be said about America's own love for - The Big Band Era and Jazz.

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MK Brown Auditorium
7:30 PM

WT students more likely to repay loans

CANYON — West Texas A&M University graduates deserve some credit; they are noticeably inclined to pay back what they borrow.

WTAMU has received the Commitment to Student Success Award from the Council for the Management of Educational Finance and the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. The award recognizes the University for its exemplary management of student debt.

The state's average overall student loan default rate is 6.4 percent, and the national average is 5.2 percent. Meanwhile, West Texas A&M posted a default rate of only 1.9 percent for students who entered into repayment in 2002.

Jim Reed, director of financial aid, says several factors contribute to the University's low rate—fiscally conservative students, efforts by the University to inform and advise students who take out loans, and the

proximity and superiority of Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center of Canyon.

"This reflects positively not only on the University but on the students, too," Reed said. "Our students are very responsible. I think the mind-set they have regarding loans may be the single-most contributing factor. They very seldom borrow more than they need, and the vast majority deal with repayment in a timely fashion."

Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center, a loan-servicing center in Canyon, also gets a thumbs up from Reed.

"Panhandle-Plains performs at a level people can be highly satisfied with," he said. "They work very well with our students."

While the national average student loan burden for a bachelor's degree was \$18,900 in 2002, WTAMU's average indebtedness for those who take out loans is just \$12,706.

Fund-raiser

Headrick to review Hurst book at event

By JUDY SUTTON
Sisterhood book review chair

Chapter CS, P.E.O. Sisterhood is again pleased to present Carol Smith Headrick as book reviewer on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Ms. Smith Headrick will review an autobiography of Fannie Hurst, written in 1958, 10 years before she died at the age of 82. Hurst grew up in St. Louis and lived her adult life in New York.

Fannie Hurst was one of the most widely read writers of the 20th century. At one time, she was labeled the "highest paid short story writer in America."

Her stories were published in "The Saturday Evening Post," "Cosmopolitan" and other magazines.

Several of her novels were made into motion pictures such as "Back Street," "Imitation of Life" and "Humoresque." She was recognized as a perceptive storyteller of the common people.

Carol Smith Headrick, a Texas native and a speech-language pathologist, holds a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and a master's degree in communication disorders from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

She is a professor emerita from Oklahoma State University after teaching 24 years. Headrick and her husband, Charles, have three sons and three grandchildren.

She reviews one book each spring and has been a sought-after speaker for



Carol Smith Headrick

13 years. She memorizes her text and will portray Fannie Hurst.

The public is invited to attend and tickets may be purchased from Chapter CS members. Tickets will be available at the door on the afternoon of the event or may be purchased in advance by calling 665-7064.

Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Proceeds will benefit the organization's scholarship fund.

Austin Elementary honor roll

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

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll. Taylor Bolton, Hanna Brainard, Braden Childress, Jaycee Devoll, Erika Dewitt, Jenna Gee, Alec Hendricks, Jasmyne Hernandez, Colton Lesley, Ciara Little, Joshua Miner, Caragan Niccum, Chris Smith, Greg Smith, Johnathan Stevens, Blaze Sullivan, Micah Wilson, Bien Zeta.

AB Honor Roll. Bennett Cambern, Lena Dyer, Lexi Hernandez, Kirstin Hood, Hailee King, Macie Loggins, Quila Martinez, Braxton Maul, Vanessa Ontiveros, Makenna Rex, Bailie Scott, Jasmine Villarreal, Marlee Youree.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Paul Cuellar, Savannah Davis, Kaylie Evans, Brandon Gage, Trae Hannon, Joshua Hernandez, Madison Joyce, Allison Leigh, Tanner Logan, Casey Martindale, Cager Osborne, Michael Parnell, Kelly Silva, Emily Terry, Bailey Wichert.

AB Honor Roll. Destry Baten, Jake Freelen, Hunter Hughes, Klay Miller, Caden Sander, Jacob Sexton, Taylor Smith, Kaylee Suttle, Katy Velasquez.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Patterson Alvey, Megan Billington, Ryne Davis, Madison Fatheree, Riddhi Jani, Rachel Jones, Nicholas Nelson.

AB Honor Roll. Rachel Andrews, Jocelyn Brady, Cole Buck, Bethany

Casas, Jonathan Cox, Caleb Dunham, Tamra Klusmeyer, Arin Rice, Ryan Smith, Austin Starbuck.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Shawn Armstrong, Garrett Beard, Lindsey Brown, Brendon Burrell, Jessica Butler, Autumn Chidester, Heather Coffee, Latigo Collins, Cole Engle, Tara Garcia, Zac Hernandez, Bree Howard, Harley Jacobs, Kirsten Kuhn, Tierra Lewis, Megan Pirtle, Landon Powell, Kaitlynn Ramirez, Elizabeth Terry, Nate Towry, Kailyn Troxell, Jessica Zellefrow, Justin Zeta.

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TPMHMR: Assistive equipment making lives better across area

AMARILLO — Assistive equipment can help people with mental retardation overcome barriers towards independence and inclusion. It compensates for the functional limitations of the user and serves as a liberating agent for the individual.

Specifically, a news release from Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation says, the user may communicate with others, engage in recreational and social activities, learn, work, control the environment and increase his or her independence in daily living skills.

Texas Panhandle MHMR connects individuals diagnosed with mental retardation to the necessary services, equipment and tools, the release said, to increase their range of functioning and enhance their lives.

The news release said assistive equipment includes devices that are used by children and adults with mental retardation and other disabilities to compensate for functional limitations which advances learning, independence, mobility, communication, environmental control and choice.

Assistive equipment ranges from computerized communication devices to

Assistive sports equipment, the release said, also exists. A person with mental retardation can participate in bowling, for instance, by using specially designed ball ramps.

something as basic as modification handles on cups and silverware.

For example, augmentative communication devices are computerized equipment with vocal output capabilities that can be used as a substitute voice for an individual who can't communicate with their own.

Sophisticated computer controlled wheelchairs and mobility aids grant physically handicapped individuals freedom and the ability to move about on their own.

Assistive equipment allows an individual to control electrical appliances, audio/video equipment with environmental control devices. This technology is important to people with

severe or multiple disabilities and/or cognitive disabilities, whose ability to move about in the environment and to turn electrical appliances on or off is limited.

For a student with disabilities, the release said, the computer becomes a tool for improved literacy, development, language, mathematical, organizational and social skill development. Alternative ways to access computers are available for students who can't operate certain parts of the computer, such as the keyboard. Software can also be regulated so it runs at a slower pace for the students who need it.

Assistive sports equipment, the release said, also exists. A person with mental retardation can participate in bowling, for instance, by using specially designed ball ramps.

Assistive equipment solutions should be flexible and customized to accommodate the unique abilities of the individual. Technology is assisting people with disabilities successfully execute daily tasks of self-care, the news release explained.

To identify resources within the Panhandle, contact TPMHMR at (806) 358-1681 or log onto www.tpmhmr.org.

Exhibit

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tion. It features Panhandle people, places and events and includes works by Marlin Adams, Harold Bugbee, Amy Winton and more.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 6, 2005:

Understand that this year not everyone or every situation works as you'd anticipated. The closer the relationship, the more touchy it could become. Review long-term goals with an eye to establishing appropriate boundaries. You will find October and the months after to be much easier, as you seem to have a sixth sense about what to do and when. In the late fall, travel and education will be on your mind. Don't just contemplate these opportunities; go off and make them realities. If you are single, a relationship could open doors as well. You might hook up with someone very different. If you are attached, your relationship will bloom as you include your sweetie in your plans and friendships. Fulfill a dream together. AQUARIUS forces you to think.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★ You hit an obstacle and don't know how to deal with it. You might want to cocoon and just let the situation go. In fact, the issue might dissolve, given time and space. Accept an invitation later in the day. Enjoy the special people around you. Tonight: Forget that tomorrow is Monday.

This Week: Monday and Tuesday, zoom in on what you want. Sit back the remainder of the time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You could be uncomfortable with communication that heads in your direction. In fact, your solution might be to not answer the phone or respond to the doorbell. Get into the Sunday paper or watch a movie. Tonight: Check in on an older relative.

This Week: Others ask for help. Your popularity and success mix from Tuesday night on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You could feel more strapped by finances than anything else. You can get out of this stressful situation if you just let go and not worry so much. Ask for feedback from those

who have more experience or expertise. Tonight: Relax your mind.

This Week: Make a point of researching all aspects of a situation. On Wednesday, assume responsibility. You are on a roll.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You could be far more cantankerous than you realize. Others could distance themselves from you more than you'd like. Initiate a conversation in order to clear the air. Wait until the late afternoon, when your timing will be better. Tonight: A life-*is* conversation.

This Week: Work with individuals independently, and gain a new perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ If you don't feel like being the family cheerleader, don't assume the role. You have far more control than you are aware of. Sometimes you judge yourself harshly. Be easier on yourself. Accept a late afternoon invitation. Tonight: Your popularity motivates a late night.

This Week: Understand that symbolically you are a follower not a leader this week. Accept this role.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Sometimes you have no words for a situation -- like today! In fact, you could be stupefied by a friend or someone close's actions. Make a difficult situation lighter with humor and a positive attitude. You do make a difference. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Dig into work. You accomplish a lot quickly. Network from midweek on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Pressure drives you. Fatigue and stress are the natural outcome. Stop. Take care of yourself and quit scattering your energy left and right. Carefully think through a decision involving a child. Also, loosen up. Tonight: Play like there's no tomorrow.

This Week: Your ingenuity bubbles into every aspect of your life. Let it happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might not be able to see the whole picture no matter how hard you try. Know when to ask for others' input. Keep conversations

simple, but reach out for others. Your caring breaks through any tightness. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Moving away from the tried-and-true could be difficult. On Wednesday, open up to something different.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Someone might be a lot tougher than you'd anticipated. He or she might not want to play ball. You cannot convince this person otherwise. Cut your losses, knowing that there are many alternatives. Plan on visiting with friends. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

This Week: Make the first move. Initiate. Allow others to react.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might be feeling your Wheaties, but others aren't in the same head space. In fact, reactions could be disconcerting if you take them personally. Make plans that please you, with an eye to tackling finances or taxes later. Tonight: Pay bills.

This Week: Balance your budget before sprouting wings. You need to know exactly where you stand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Take your time making decisions during the day. In fact, you might not be seeing a situation as clearly as you'd like. Slow down with actions involving your personal life and habits. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

This Week: Your smile is a winner. Act like a winner too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might need some time away from a child or difficult loved one. Know when you need to say "enough" to this person. Your relationship will gain from establishing stronger boundaries. Think "long term." Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This Week: You gather steam as the week goes by. By Wednesday, you will be in fifth gear.

BORN TODAY Economist Alan Greenspan (1926), opera singer Kiri Te Kanawa (1944), artist Michelangelo (1475)

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2400 Mary Ellen	\$145,000	4/25/2 - 2940 SF/GCAD	
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1939 Fir	\$129,900	4/25/2 - 2605 SF/GCAD	
1616 N. Russell	\$120,000	3/2/2 - 2316 SF/GCAD	
2600 Cherokee	\$95,000	4/17/1 - 1806 SF/GCAD	
2525 Charles	\$92,500	3/2/2 - 2019 SF/GCAD	
1620 Fir	\$90,500	3/17/2 - 1905 SF/GCAD	
1807 Chestnut	\$89,000	2/2/1 - 1731 SF/GCAD	
2547 Duncan	\$85,000	2/17/2 - 1868 SF/GCAD	
2410 Fir	\$78,000	3/2/2 - 1611 SF/GCAD	
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309 W. Randy Matson	\$69,500	2/17/2 - 1622 SF/GCAD	
2216 Evergreen	\$67,000	3/17/2 - 1413 SF/GCAD	
2526 Mary Ellen	\$65,000	3/17/1 - 1423 SF/GCAD	
1106 Charles	\$61,500	3/1/1 - 2185 SF/GCAD	
1420 Hamilton	\$45,000	4/17/1 - 1377 SF/GCAD	
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000	2/2/None - 1485 SF/GCAD	
615 Frost	\$35,000	3/1/1 - 1308 SF/GCAD	
2314 Mary Ellen	\$32,500	3/1/1 - 1148 SF/GCAD	
1534 Hamilton	\$31,000	2/1/1 - 1030 SF/GCAD	
2630 Seminole	\$28,500	2/1/None - 1020 SF/GCAD	
1316 Mary Ellen	\$28,000	2/1/1 - 1030 SF/GCAD	
1013 Mary Ellen	\$26,000	2/1/1 - 1280 SF/GCAD	
2247 Mary Ellen	\$25,750	3/1/1 - 1078 SF/GCAD	
1106 Garland	\$25,000	2/1/1 cp - 898 SF/GCAD	
938 Duncan	\$24,900	6/2/None - 1868 SF/GCAD	
1825 Duncan	\$17,300	3/1/1 - 1144 SF/GCAD	
1230 N. Russell	\$10,000	2/1/1 - 750 SF/GCAD	

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West	
831 S. Banks	\$37,500	3/1/1 Det. - 1092 SF/GCAD	
200 N. Sumner	\$28,500	3 or 4/1/1 cp - 1452 SF/GCAD	
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936 S. Nelson	\$8,500	1/1/1 - 560 SF/GCAD	

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1501 N. Nelson	\$118,000	4/1/2 - 2306 SF/GCAD	
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1916 Lynn	\$89,900	4/2/2 - 2258 SF/GCAD	
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2224 N. Wells	\$36,000	3/1/1 - 1210 SF/GCAD	
2225 N. Dwight	\$32,500	3/1/1 - 1209 SF/GCAD	
1100 Cinderella	\$30,000	3 or 4/17/1 - 1411 SF/GCAD	
1040 Cinderella	\$29,900	3/17/2 - 1680 SF/GCAD	
1800 Faudner	\$29,900	2/1/1 - 1405 SF/GCAD	
1913 N. Banks	\$29,000	2/1/1 - 1067 SF/GCAD	
633 Roberta	\$28,500	2/1/1 - 845 SF/GCAD	
2221 N. Sumner	\$26,000	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD	

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		South East	
812 Denver	\$68,000	3/2/2 - 2190 SF/HCAD 13.64 Acres	
901 E. Francis	\$41,000	4/2/2 - 1866 SF/GCAD	
604 Red Deer	\$34,000	2/1/None - 1081 SF/GCAD	
1333 E. Kingsmill	\$32,500	3/1/2 det. - 1216 SF/GCAD	
1408 E. Browning	\$32,500	3/1/2 cp - 1416 SF/GCAD	
1329 E. Kingsmill	\$23,000	2/1/1 - 679 SF/GCAD	
500 Magnolia	\$20,000	3/1/None - 1208 SF/GCAD	
730 Murphy	\$18,000	2/17/2 cp - 1178 SF/GCAD	

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10268 Hwy. 60 Canadian	\$245,000	3/2/2 - 2190 SF/HCAD 13.64 Acres	
House & Fifty Acres	\$160,000	3/2/2 - 1879 SF/GCAD 12 Acres	
607 Gardena, White Deer	\$122,500	3/2/2 - 1993 SF/GCAD	
208 S. Gray, Lefors	\$59,900	3/1/2 det. - 1378 SF/GCAD	
314 W. Wichita, Miami	\$45,900	5/2/None - 2044 SF/GCAD	
319 S. Main, Miami	\$44,900	3/2/2 - 1834 SF/GCAD	
509 Williston, White Deer	\$34,500	3/1/2 cp - 1416 SF/GCAD	
200 Walnut, Skellytown	\$30,000	2/17/2 - 1600 SF/GCAD	
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702 Swift, White Deer	\$23,000	4 or 5/1 - 992 SF & 832 Basement	
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BEECH - Nice corner lot. Three bedroom home completely redone, new kitchen cabinets, new ceramic baths, central heat and air, single garage. OE.

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The Peddler Show coming soon to Amarillo Civic Center

AMARILLO — The three-day Peddler Show is coming to Amarillo Civic Center North Exhibit Hall March 11 through 13. The show will open from 3-8 p.m. Friday, March 11, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, March 12 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, March 13.

"Now is the perfect time to update

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Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors 65 and older. Children under 12 will get in free, and a single admission is good for the entire three days. For more information, contact The Peddler Show at 1-800-775-2774 or visit www.PeddlerShow.com on the World Wide Web.

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Beef council issues report on checkoff

AUSTIN — Texas beef producers funded checkoff programs in 2004 that continue to complement the global effort to reach consumers with beef promotion, education and research, said Dan Dierschke, Austin producer and chair of the Texas Beef Council.

TBC published its annual summary of 2004 checkoff projects in a state/national report now available to Texas producers. This annual report describes beef checkoff activities funded by Texas producers through the \$1 per head beef checkoff program.

Under the law that guides the checkoff, 50-cents of each Texas checkoff dollar must go to the Cattlemen's Beef Board for national promotions. The TBC board of directors, made up of Texas beef producers, invests the other half-dollar in state activities as well as additional national and international beef marketing programs.

"In a year when beef demand soared a significant 8 percent, Texas beef producers impacted consumers, foodservice, retail, health professionals, teachers and students, exporters and foreign consumers with information on beef," Dierschke said. "The Texas checkoff also helped fund research on new innovations for the beef industry and provided Texas beef producers with total quality management protocol. All told, the checkoff operated in a year of many successes for the Texas beef industry."

Texas beef producers can review the projects funded through their checkoff dollars by requesting a copy of TBC's annual report. It is available from TBC at 1-800-846-4113 or via e-mail at beef@txbeef.org. TBC also plans to distribute copies at upcoming beef producer meetings.

Producers can view the annual report on-line at www.texasbeef.org. Requests for detailed audited financial statement of the Texas beef checkoff program should be made to TBC either by phone or mail.

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