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Wildfires dominated 2006 weather events

The National Weather Service in Amarillo has compiled a summary of notable weather records
and events for the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles for 2006. Included are all the monthly statistics, records, and weather high-
lights for 2006 . lights for 2006.
2006 started dry continuing the drought which began in August 2005. Dry and windy con-
ditions and dormant vegeditions and dormant vege-
tation across the panhantation across the panhan-
dles led to record wildfires des led to record wildfires
during the winter and spring months.
The strong winds
caused rapid fire spread and extremely dangerous situations which led to several fatalities. Severe
weather season got rolling in April, but the panhanin Aprit, but the panhan-
dles witnessed no tornados until June, July and August rains rains brought the yearly precipitation aver-
age back to age back to normal in
some areas of the panhansome areas of the panhan-
dles, but the hydrologic dies, but the hydrologic reservoirs remain well
below below normal.
Winter Winter weather was
essentially essentially absent in January, February, and panhandles in late November and again in December when winter storms brought heavy
snow and freezing rain snow and freezing rain. $\mathrm{Hi}-79$, Jan. 7 $\mathrm{Hi}-79, \mathrm{Jan}$.
$\mathrm{Low}-15,10$
Average - 42.7 (6.9
above normal)


Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
An oil well pumpjack sits in front of raging grass fires that eventually burned across some 700,000 acres in the Texas Panhandle in March.

| Precip | from 35 to 55 mph . | March |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| nowfall - 0.3 | Februa | $\mathrm{Hi}-82,1$ st: 7th |
| Records Tied - daily | Hi - 83, 28th | Low - 19, 22nd |
| record high of 79 on Jan. 7 | Low -4, 18th | Average - 48.2 (0.3 |
| Interesting Facts: Seventh | Average - 39.3 | above normal) |
| armest January on record, | below normal) | Precip - 1.56 |
| 5th driest | Precip - 0.05 | Snowfall - 0.9 |
| A very warm and dry | Snowfall - T | March was by far the |
| anuary led to a relative lack | Interesting Facts: 11 th | worst month for wildfires. |
| of winter weather and began | est on record | fact, the largest wildfire in |
| extremely active fir | Another | Texas history occurred |
| . In the first we | month led to more wildfire | between the 12th and 18th of |
| nuary, wild fires burned | In the first half of the month, | the month. Two separate |
| 4,000 acres of land | mo0re than 11,000 acres | fires merged into what |
|  | were burned in the Texas | became known as the East |
| and more than 26,00 acres | anhandle. Near the end of | Amarillo Complex which |
| e Texas Panhandle. The | the month, another wildfire | -burned parts of Hutchinson, |
| fires were a result of dry | burned 1,000 acres in Potter | ray, Roberts, and Hemphill |
| nd strong wi | Co | counties. Both fires |

when power lines were knocked down by strong winds. When the fires
were finally extinguished nearly $1,000,000$ acres land were burned including more than 100 strucluding 80 vehicles, and seven miles of fence line Unfortunately, 12 peop were killed as a result of the wildfires including one firefighter. Once again, the culprit that triggered the
fires was very strong fires was very strong
winds, dry air, and dorman grasses. In addition to the East Amarillo Comple wildfire, a 7,000 -acre fire burned in the Oklahoma Panhandle with 16 separate wildfires occurring in tin
Texas Panhandle burning over 34,000 acres. In addition to the wild fires, a winter storm dumped up to 6 inches of and northern Oklahoma and northern Texas
Panhandles on the 20th of the month.
$\mathrm{Hi}-93{ }_{23 \mathrm{rd}}^{\text {Apri }}$
Low - 31 26th
Average -60.7
above normal)
Precip -0.23
Snowfall -0
Records - Tied daily Records - Tied daily
record highs of 90 on the 13th, 91 on the 14th, and 93 on the 23 rd
Interesting Facts: 12th warmest April on record,
10 th driest 10th driest
Set started in early April On the 1st, a storm moved See 2006, Page 3

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North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph .

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## Obituaries

Services tomorrow
Services MONDAY
WHITE, Jack Willis - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
Jack Willis White, 82

| ck Willis White, 82, of | University in 1949 with | He was a member of First | Survivors include his |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pampa, Texas, died Jan. 11, | Bachelors Degree in | Baptist Church where he | wife, Betty White, of the |
| 2007, at Amarillo, Texas. |  | ed on numer- | e; one son, Paul Mark |
| Services will be at 10 a.m. | Engineering. | ous church com- | White of Pampa; one daugh- |
| Monday, Jan. 15, 2007, at | After college, | itees, including | Betty Katherine |
| Carmichael-Whatley | he worked on the | uilding com- | merson and husband Rick |
| Colonial Chapel with Dr. | Hungry Horse | for the west | Altos, Calif.; and sev- |
| Johnny Funderburg, pastor | Dam Project in | education build- | other relatives and |
| of the First Baptist Church, officiating. | Montana. He married Betty Jean | ing. He was chairman of the dea- | friends. <br> He was preceded in death |
| Burial will be in Fairview | Edgington on Oct, | ns, | his parents and one son, |
| Cemetery in Durham, Okla., under the direction of | 1, 1955, at the Magnolia Baptist | hool teacher, rved as president | Gregory Kim White on Jan. 21, 1966. |
| Carmichael-Whatley | Church in White | of the Baptist men, | Memorials may be made |
| Funeral Directors. <br> Mr. White was born | Crawford, Okla. <br> He was a registered Texas | and went on a crusade to Brazil. | to The Opportunity Plan, 504 24th Street, Canyon, TX |
| March 10, 1924, in Romney, | Professional Engineer and a | He enjoyed spending time | 79015, or First Baptist |
| as. He had been a resi- | nber of numerous p | he family farm in | Church, P.O. Box 621, |
| dent of Pampa since 1936. | sional organizations. He | awford, Okla. He wa | Pampa, TX 79066-0621. |
| He was a graduate of Pampa | retired from Celanese in | ran of the U.S. Army Air | Sign the on-line register |
| High School in 1941, and graduated from Texas Tech | 1985 as a project engineer after 32 years of service. | Corps, serving from 1942 to 1945. | book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com. |

## Emergency Services

| Fire | Friday, Jan. 12 | on a carbon monoxide inves- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. - One unit and four | tigation. |
| Pampa Fire Department | personnel responded on a | 10:31 a.m. - One unit and |
| reported the following calls during the 24 -hour period | public service call to the 300 block of Perry. | four personnel responded to the 1800 block of North |
| ending at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday. | 9:44 a.m. - One unit and | Wells on a carbon monoxide |
|  | three personnel responded to | investigation. |

four personnel responded to the 500 block of West
Crawford on a carbon monoxide investigation. 2:31 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded on four personnel responded on
a public service call to the
700 block of North Frost. 700 block of North Frost. Pampa Fire Department personnel responded on a 10:31 a.m. - One unit and during the 24 -hour period ending at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Saturday.


City Briefs

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in their home. References

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Snub of high court decision puts death case in spotlight

## By MICHAEL GRACZYK

 Associated Press Writer LIVINGSTON, Texas (AP) - A high-level judicial spat with life-and-death consequences involving acondemned Texas man is condemned Texas man is
back before the U.S. Supreme Court for an
unusual second time in unusual second time in three
years. years.
Justic
Justices agreed to look
again at LaRoyce again at LaRoyce Lathai jury in his sentencing phase was given deficient instruc tions after Texas's top crim inal appeals court ignored jury's decision more than a jury's decisi
decade ago.
Smith is one of three condemned Texas men whose cases are being argued before justices Wednesday.
Smith argues his sentencing Smith argues his sentencing
jury wasn't allowed to suffijury wasn't allowed to suffi-
ciently consider the abuse and neglect he suffered as a child.
The two others, Brent Ray
Brewer and Jalil Abdul
Kabir, are
Kabir, are raising similar
claims after the 5th U.S claims after the 5 th U.S.
Circuit Court of Appeal turned down their appeals. The Supreme Court has
combined their two cases into a single argument, also The eard on Wednesday. The state appeals court upheld Smith's conviction despite the high court's concerns.

## 'The United States

 Supreme Court said this isconstitutionally inadequate and the Court of Criminal Appeals and Texas say that's wrong.'

[^0]only the 8 th grade by the
time he was 18, and whose father was in a biker gang and abused alcohol and crack cocaine and stole from the family At his trial, jurors were
instructed to determine if Smith's conduct was deliberate and if he would probably remain violent. A "yes" to both questions meant a either or both meant a life prison term.
Jurors also were told to change one of their two "yes answers to no" if they believed mitigating evi-
dence could lead them to conclude Smith's life should be spared. A jury in Dallas


tions in Smith's trial were inadequate because they didn't allow jurors sufficien latitude to consider Smith' Justices returned his case to the Texas Court of Crimina Appeals. But March 1, the state high court, while acknowl edging Smith's hard childhood showed he "may have harm," denied Smith' appeal, saying the jury instructions were not "so egregiously injurious" as to make Smith's trial unfair. Supreme Court said this is Supreme Court said this is
constitutionally inadequate and the Court of Crimina Appeals and Texas say that's wrong," Victoria Palacios, a Southern Methodist University law professor
who teaches capital punishwho teaches capital punish-
ment matters, said. "But you can't disagree with the Supreme Court when the Supreme Court is interpret ing the
Constitution," a University of Steiker, a University of
Texas law professor Texpealed again to the high appeale

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## Viewpoints

## Zoos are great learning experiences for entire family <br> \section*{Did you notice that the Amarillo piece in place on top}

Zoo recently announced they have piece in place on top. tree new lions on display? Two were in attendance at the first sold months old, debuted Jan. 5 Zoos are places for educational tours and serve as an entertainment mode for families. I can remember taking my family to zoos around the country while
on vacations. A few that stick out in on vacations. A few that stick out in
my mind are those in Denver, Colorado Springs, San Diego and St. Louis, Mo.
The most amazing thing I have ever experienced was at the St.
Louis Zoo. I worked for Emerson Electric as a technical illustrator in 1966 making flip charts for pilots and making maps for the U.S. Geological Survey.
Of course we took in all the sights. That was the year the famous arch was completed and we
watched the cranes put the las

Busch Stadium when the Cardinals played the Los Angeles Dodgers. Sandy Koufax was slated to pitch for the Dodgers that Sunday afternoon, and that prompted the
sellout crowd. Koufax was sellout crowd. Koufax was
scratched that day, but it was a nice moment in time. By the way, that Busch Stadium that opened in 1966 was replaced last year by a new one. We asked our neighbors about
sights, and they gave us two. The zoo and Busch Gardens.

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& \text { zoo and Busch Gardens. } \\
& \text { We took in the zoo first }
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is the most amazing thing that hapis the mos.
pened.
Forest we were walking around Forest Park viewing the exhibits,
we walked past the giraffe are we walked past the giraffe area. I
stopped and looked at one of the stopped and looked at one of the
majestic creatures and held out

## open hand.

The giraffe walked up to me, lowered his head, and licked my lower and allowed me to pet him on the head.


There are three other zoological moments that I shall never forget.
The first The first was at the Amarillo
Storyland Zoo in Thompson Park in the mid to late ' 60 s . We took the kids out for a Sunday afternoon outing and
leisurely walked around when w leisurely walked around when we
came to a cage about 10 or 12 feet
square. Inside was an eagle, sitting mouth. Candy bars, hot dogs, coton a perch. It was a big bird, about ton candy, popcorn. If it was
four feet tall from its talons on the ble, the hippo was getting it. four feet tall from its talons on the ble, the hippo was getting it.
wooden perch to the top of its head.
One person threw in a whole One person threw in a whole
I stopped and looked at the mag- loaf of white bread (without the nificent bird and saw despair in its eyes. Then I noticed that its wings were clipped. It just sat in the perch, unable to do anything
except hop or walk around its small except hop or walk around its small inace.
I felt soar as it was meant to be.
That put a damper on the afternoon trip.
The next
The next one I remember was at
the Colorado the Colorado Springs Zoo,
We were taking in the sights
when we heard a bunch of laughter when we heard a bunch of laughter
down the walkway. We followed to see what was going on.
In the hippopotamus enclosure, a large hippo was standing at the edge
open.
Peop.
People were throwing food in its.
loaf of white bread (without the
wrapper, thank goodness) wrapper, thank goodness).
Most of the bread just here, between his cheek just stuck there, between his cheek and gum for want of a better expression.
He would open his mouth and the bread was just lodged there. I felt bad for that hippo and Ihought of Quasimodo, enduring the taunts and jeers of others with cruel intent.
The last one was at Sea World in San Antonio.
On vacation with some friends we took in the show where the dolphins and whales fly out of the water on command and do a trick and are rewarded with a snack of As I sat there watching, I could See ZOO, Page 5

## Today in History

Today is Sunday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 2007. There are days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 14, 1784, the United States ratified a peace treaty with England, ending the Revolutionary Wa
On this date:
In 1639, the
In 1639, the first constitution of
"Fundamental Orders" - was adopted.
Fundamental Orders" - was adopted.
In 1858, French emperor Napoleon
on his life.
In 1900,
in at its world premiere in Rome
${ }^{\prime}$ Dignity is like a
perfume; those who
use it are scarcely
conscious of it.'

- Queen Christina of Sweden
$(1626-1689)$



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SAMEBODY NAME ME TWO WARRNG FACTIONS.


## Mr. President, do you have the time?

My friend, Jean David,
flipping through her calendar on December calenlooked back at the year, thinking most significant entries had been made and appointments kept. Most of
the latter were with medical
doctors. She calls them her "team
of physicians," a term well understood by folks of a certain age.
And she
And she chuckles at phar-
macist Connie macist Connie Tomlin's
observation: "After 50, you observation: "After 50, you
can figure on taking one additional pill daily per year.

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news bulletin rocked her contemplation: rocked her contemplation:
Gerald Ford was dead at 93 .
Her thoughts sprung back to Her spring day in 1976 when she, her late husband, Bill David, daughter Lisa and several hundred others had lunch with President Ford is

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press
A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:
$\quad$ Jan.
The Dallas Morning News on the first 100 hours of a Democratic-led Congress:
House Democrats, led by Majority Leader Nancy Pelosi, blew into office last week wher
their first 100 hours in session maybe too ambitious. The leadership unwisely insists on sidelining Republicans, discarding a campaign promise for a more bipartisan House.
The 100 -hour schedule is packed with eight Democratic initiatives.
Although the first two were tucked into internal House rules voted on last
week, the clock actually begins ticking tomorrow. Here are their proposals and The initiative: Tougher ethics rules, Democrats want to implement a ban on gifts, meals and most travel funded by disclosure of all "earmarking" the process by which lawmakers slip pet projects into spending bills. Our opinion: We're glad to see tough
lobbying restrictions, although it would be better to see more discipline would on members, rather than on lobbyists. And the earmarking bill requires members to disclose what they've inserted, which is good but doesn't go far enough to limit the practice. The initiative: Pay-as-you-go budg-
eting, or "pay-go." To help eliminat
"pay-go." To help eliminate internal House rules voted on last
to their places. They felt the warmth of They felt the warmth of eyes and smiles - both from
Bill, who, as president of the Association, presided. And from the man seated next to
 "Thos two me
really hit really hit it
off," Jean remember
" Boot played college foot-
the Navy ball, served in the Navy, went to law school and loved the land. And both were lift-
ed to the offices they held. ed to the offices they held.
They had much to talk They had much to talk
about; it was as if they had about; it was as if they had
known each other for years." known each other for years."
David, who vowed never David, who vowed never
o wear a wristwatch or carry a time piece after World War II service, was aware of a meticulous schedule calling

Then, just three days after swept away the a tornado 120 -year-old barn on the family place near Ivarado.
She knew She knew what her late would say: $\begin{array}{lll}\text { would say: } & \\ \text { "Relax, } & \text { Don } \\ \text { Jingo. It } & \text { Newbury } \\ \text { was just a } & \text { Newburner } \\ \text { barn. The } & \text { Columnist } \\ \text { house was- } & \end{array}$ n't touched,
and

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& \text { weren't hurt. Relax. . } \\
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So she relaxed. Smiling wind" not think of "il ignited aspects. nemed, did President Ford's death. She happily recalled April 28, 1976, and the Fort Worth/Tarrant County Bar Association's "Law Day" luncheon. She and Lisa, a
high school senior, hurried
at 1:29 p.m. David asked the at 1:29 p.m. David asked the
President to nudge him when President to nudge him when
it was 1:29. President Ford it was 1:29. President Ford
smiled, glancing often at his watch. And when it was $1: 29$, he nudged David
A few minutes earlier, when the head table was
served, a Secret Service man switched the two men's plates.
Thus, Thus, David became the "official taster" for the President.
He did so happily, probably chuckling that there were
lots more lawyers should the "taste test" take him out.
$* * * * *$
.
I never met a sitting president. But, I once sat where a sitting President sat many
times. And it was President Ford.
In In Grand Rapids to
address Michigan grain See FORD, Page 5

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the deficit, any tax cut or spending increase would have to be offset by spending cuts or a tax increase. Our opinion: Huzzah! This tit-for-tat actic was instrumental in balancing the budget in the ' 90 s, and it can help law-
makers again today. Such fiscal discipline will make budget bills excruciating but the deficit is still close to $\$ 250$ billion. It's time for Congress to make The initiative:
The initiative: $9 / 11$ panel recommendations. Democrats want to implement most of the outstanding proposals by Our opinion:
was to implement all campaign pledge tions. But now one proposal is on hold

See OPINION, Page 5

## Events calendar

- The Amarillo Museum of Art 12 and from 8 a.m.- $-4: 30$ p.m. Jan. will offer several classes and workshops for children, teens and adults
starting in February and will host a visiting artist workshop series later in the spring. Classes/workshops will include Art Adventure, Drawing \& Painting and Flower Power for children; Spring Break Camp for Enameling, oil painting, acrylic painting for adults and more. Visiting artists will include Jakki Kouffman (Landscape Painting in $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Palo Duro } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Canyon); } \\ \text { (Plein-Air }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Connie } \\ \text { into }\end{array}\end{array}$ Abstraction); Chris Stanley (Potter Abstraction); Chris Stanley (Potter
Lost Potter Found); and James Watkins (Alternative Firing Methods). For more information or to register, contact the museum at
(806) $371-5050$ .
Center, 1601 Kentucky, will hold registration from 9 a.m. -4 p.m. Jan.

12 and from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Jan.
15 at the campus. Evening registra-
tion will be conducted from 6-8 p.m.
Poetry next monthly Cowboy
Poeakfast will be at 8 a.m.
Jan. . 3 at the Big Texan in Amarillo.
Marianne Logan will be the facilita-
tor. The guest performer will be Don
DeHay of Amarillo.
P The 19 th annual Texas High
Plains Grain Elevator Workshop
is planned Jan. 18 at the Amarillo
Civic Center in Amarillo. The pro-
gram has been approved by the
state ag department for 5.25 CEUs.
Registration is $\$ 35$. To register or
for more information, contact Gray
County Extension Office at 669 -
8033.
Achiour Diamond Miss" Youth
Achevent Program will be at 1
p.. Jan. 20 at Pampa Optimist
Club. For more information or an
entry form, call $665-8921$ or (405)
378-0250. Competition is open to
infants and youth up to 19 years of age. Categories are modeling, talent, glamour, photogenic, portfolio, baby photo and portfolio. - The local Cancer Support Group will convene at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23 on the second floor of Pampa Regional Medical Center. - The Comprehensive Breast Harrington Cancer Center has Harrington Cancer Center has breast cancer screening clinic: Jan. 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Center, 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost
self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. All exams are by appointment only.
For more information, call (806) For more information, call
$356-1905$ or 1-800-377-4673.
they can muster a veto-proof majority this time around Our opinion: These restrictions should be loosened. By limiting research on embryos that would otherwise be destroyed, the government
is ignoring the potential for breakis ignoring the potential for break-
throughs in diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.
The initiative: Lower drug prices.
By allowing the By allowing the government to negotiate with the pharmaceutical industry. Democrats hope to ease the the Medicare drug plan.
Our opinion: It's hard to argue against lowering seniors' medication costs. But giving the feds the power to negotiate prices would, in effect, put Washington in charge of the drug industry. Better to keep price negoti-
ations in the realm of private insurance companies.
The initiative: Lower education costs. Democrats want to halve the interest rate on federally subsidized student loans, to 3.4 percent. Our opinion: We are dedicated to making college more affordable. But
one estimate put the cost of this plan one estimate put the cost of this plan
at $\$ 18$ billion over five years.

Convince us that this can work in accordance with pay-go, and we'll give it a shot. The initiative: Energy independence. Rolling back subsidies and
boosting the collection of royalties boosting the collection of royalties
from oil and gas producers would provide billions of dollars, Democrats say. The funds would be squirreled away into a reserve for tax breaks on renewable energy. Our opinion: A contract blunder extended some companies' royalty relief which was sensible at $\$ 10$ a
barrel no matter how high the price soared. It's high time that loophole closed. With oil going at $\$ 55$ a barrel, companies don't need incentives to search for it. Subsidies are better directed toward renewable sources. changes already under their belts, Democrats have forged a promising start. It's unfortunate, however, that axpayers will have to rely on the ing. ing. Ms. Pelosi has promised to "drain
the swamp that is Washington". She must be mindful that she doesn't get her own feet stuck in the process.

Z00 situputates $\mathbf{Z o o}$ Continued from Page $4 \begin{aligned} & \text { amuse people. They } \\ & \text { should have been out in }\end{aligned}$ the oceans of the world, swimming freely and doing what God had intended them to do.
Yes, zoos are educational, and the lions at the Amarillo Zoo will be a big attraction, drawing zoo
visitors from far and wide visitors from far and wide.
But I still feel for the eagle with his wings clipped, that must do silly tricks to amuse tand the dolphi I could even imagine my giraffe friend in St. Lo running loose in the African countryside, eating leaves from the tall trees. their confined spaces for the freedom of would trade habitat.

## Opinion

Continued from Page 4 reorganizing Congress to strengthen oversight of intelligence. Of all the 2004, it listed that as one of the most important. The changes are a good sep for national security, but campaign promise and revisit this. The initiative: Minimum wage. An ncrease from $\$ 5.15$ to $\$ 7.25$ an hour in steps over two years would be the first shift in a decade.
Our opinion: The minimum wage, point in more than 50 years. We sup port an increase. But we're interested in the details and GOP compromises. that only underscores the need for he plan to get a full committee
The initiative: Stem cell research. President Bush used his only veto last year on this plan to expand fed-
eral funding for research on stem cells extracted from excess embryos at fertility clinics. Democrats hope
$\square$


## Ford

Continued from Page 4
growers on a bitterly cold January morning some three decades ago, ordered a cinnamon rol and coffee in the hotel coffee shop.
"You're sitting in the very booth President Ford chooses, and eating
cinnamon rolls I've heard him call 'the best in the world.' Many's the time I've served him," the waitress beamed....
For years, this has been a warm memory. Recently, though, I learned more than I wanted to know about
President Ford's culinary Accounts said his typical Whit House luncheons called for cottage cheese, topped off with a liberal dollop of catsup.
Somehow, this took some of the
luster off my "cinnamon roll" memo

ry...****
I join millions of other Americans
in joyous remembrances of President Ford. Though there was much coverage about his death, we know only
smatterings of his acts of kindness and care.
One such act was within days of One such act was
his appearance here. David's daughter, Lisa, with high school graduation but days away, was killed in an automobile accident. sympathy to the David family.

Friend Jean and Mrs. Ford never met. They no doubt have much in common, too, including long marriages - the Fords, 58 years, and the Davi
Of the wonderful tributes to
President Ford, none, I believe, was more profound than that of CBS newsman Bob Schieffer: "He's the nicest man I ever met in public life." The same things have been said of nearly five years, and is greatly nearly
missed.

- Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears author whose weekly column appear
in 125 newspapers in six states.



## Sports Day

## Hustlin' Harvesters fall short of victory opening district



By JORDAN REAGAN Sports Editor
to unsuitable Conditions, the JV team were unable to play in Friday night's games against Pal Duro, so it was all about var
sity this weekend sity this weekend.
Alex Clendening led the Harvesters with 17 points in the varsity boys' face-off with Palo Duro, which ended in the guest's favor, 98-61. Also scoring was Tyler Hall
with 15 points and Blake with 15 points and Blake
Sieck with 7 . The game kicked off with a 3-pointer by the Dons,
which gave somewhat of a grim foreshadowing of what was to come.
Several good steals by Several good steals by
Matt Smith and Hall helped to end the first quarter Pampa behind 23-10.
As the first half continued, it grew clear for spectators to see that the game was going
Bringing the ball back to his side, Blake Sieck finds some trouble standing between himself and the goal

Varsity girls defeated by impervious defense By JORDAN REAGAN must have sparked a fire in $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Sports Editor } & \text { the girls, as they came back } \\ \text { Briteni Rice scored } 20 & \text { out on the court ready to play } \\ \text { points in Friday night's game } & \text { ball with an }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Boints in Friday night's game } & \text { ball with an undeniably } \\ \text { with Palo Duro, leading the } \\ \text { stronger offense than in the }\end{array}$ Tarvesters in leadirg the loss.
Other high scorers were McKensie East with 14 sive defense appeared to points, Amber Brown with 5, problem as the second half and Krishna Henderson with $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { problem as } \\ & \text { kicked in, as } 5 \text { of the Lady }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 3. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Kicked in, } \\ \text { Harvesters managed to met }\end{array} \\ \text { The first quarter was char- } \\ \text { past it and contribute to the }\end{array}$ acterized by aggressive and scoreboard, thus being the seemingly impenetrable widest variety of scorers in
defense on behalf of Palo defense on behalf of Palo Duro, which held the Lady
Harvesters down to finish the quarter 18-7.
The Lady Dons' tough defense continued to domi nate the game through the second quarter, and almost any field goals at all. The only points that con
tributed to Pampa's halftime tributed to Pampa's halftime score of $38-18$ besides free throws were 2 3-pointers by Henderson. 12 -pointer pointer with less than 6 sec Something during Coach game, Palo Duro winning,


Amber Brown is cornered by a Palo Duro player as she tries to find somebody to pass the ball to
both sides of the court.
Hall managed to clean Hall managed to cleanly
drop 2 3-pointers in the first drop 2 3-pointers in but Palo Duro's particu larly tricky offense put them ahead of the Harvesters end the first half, 48-29. Following the break, Palo Duro's defense became sig quickly figured out how to get through it and take the ball underneath the goal in order to score.
Going into the fourt Going into the fourth
quarter
behind,
$78-47$ Pampa's offense grew weak er and the Dons took advan er and
tage.
Near Nearly every time the
Harvesters got the ball Harvesters got the ball ont heir side of the court, Palo Duro took it right out of their clean lay-up. The game finally ended 8 -61, with a buzzer beating 2-pointer
Harvesters. Harvesters.

## Duke lacrosse district attorney asks for special prosecutor

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - "
As he ages disappointed he has to
 sexual assault charges to see things from beginning
against three Duke lacrosse to end."
players for nearly players for nearly 10 What comes next in the
months, Mike Nifong never troubled prosecution of wavered publicly in his com- Reade Seligmann, Collin mitment to take the of-sen-
sationalized case to trial $\begin{aligned} & \text { Finnerty and David Evans } \\ & \text { will likely be determined by }\end{aligned}$ sationalized case to trial.
But facing ethics charges lill likely be determined by
the lawyer appointed by But facing ethics charges the lawyer appointed by
that could lead to his disbar-
State Attorney General Roy that could ead to his disbar-
ment, the Dutate Attorney General Roy County
Cooper. His office declined ment, the Durnam County Cooper. His office dechined
district attorney
quietly
to comment Friday night, but asked to be removed from a spokeswoman said offithe case Friday - faxing a cials would speak with letter to the state attorney reporters Saturday,
general asking for a special
"If he decides general asking for a special "If he decides to take it, prosecutor to take over the
case that is sure to define his
significant amount of time to case that is sure to define his
nearly thee-decade career. "His withdrawing from viewing the witnesses and the case has nothing to do making a determination on
with how he feels about the what is the proper process," with how he feels about the what is the proper process,"
merit of the case," Nifong's said Peg Dorer, director of merit of the case," Nifong's said Peg Dorer, director of attorney, David Freedman, the North Carolin
told The Associated Press Conference of Distri

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Dorer said that could take a month or more. Defense worried about the prospect of such about dey, and prospecad
cheered Nififong s decistead cheered Nifong
recuse himself.

## '[Nifong] still

 believes in the case He just believes his continued presence would hurt her.'- David Freedman Nifong's attorney
"We've tried to cooperate with Mr. Nifong, and he's
refused," said SAN FRANCISCO (AP) shock at learning that Bond - Mark Sweeney wasn't
about to sit back and ignore a
aparently mentioned his
name in connection with the about to sit back and ignore a name in connection with the
situation dealing with his sluger's failed situation dealing with his
name in the same sentence as name in the same sentence as
amphetamines and Barry Bonds. out: There were never any "That's almost like losing amphetamines in his locker a game and leaving your for Bonds to take. locker and not talking to Sweeney, respected people," he said of keeping
around baseball for his canaround baseball for his can- quiet. "You don't do that.
dor win or lose, minding his You stand up for what's dor win or lose, minding his yousiness and being a right. That's the way I was own business and being a
good teammate, expressed

Sweeny eager to move forward from Bonds situation

tion into allegations a $28-\quad$ three players remain charged ear-old student at North with sexual offense and kidCarolina Central University napping. - hired to perform as a Last month, the North $\begin{array}{lll}\text { stripper - was gang-raped } & \text { Carolina State Bar charged } \\ \text { and beaten at a March } 13 & \text { Nifong with violating fo }\end{array}$ party thrown by Duke's rules of professional conduct highly ranked lacrosse team. for making misleading and His frequent interviews with inflammatory comments news agencies in the early about the athletes under sus-
days of the case generated picion. He faces penalties days of the case generated
much scrutiny; at one point, much scrutiny; at one point,
he called the lacrosse team
to removal from the bar. "a bunch of hooligans." team "He feels as a result of the But as he started to hand accusations against him that over his evidence to the he would be a distraction and defense, the case appeared to he wants to make sure the unravel. Legal experts and accuser receives"a fair trial,",
observers have said it said Freedman, who said observers have said it said Freedman, who said
appears to be based only on appears to be based only on Nifong met with the accuser
the testimony of an accuser this week to tell her of his who has told wildly different decision.
versions of the alleged "He still believes in the assault - a shifting story case," Freedman said. "He that led Nifong to drop rape just believes his continued
charges on Dec. 22. The presence would hurt her."


## Battier, McGrady Football awards

 tame the NuggetsDENVER (AP) - With
Tracy McGrady drawing all the attention, Shane Battier all too willingly knocked down the open shots
Battier scored 25 points,
including 12 in the fourth including 12 in the fourth quarter, and the Houston Nuggets $90-86$ on Friday nught.
As the Nuggets watched every move made by went unnoticed. "I like it that way," he
said. "I don't want anyone to said. "I don't want anyone to pay attention to me. Hopefully, my defenders
will keep leaving me open" will keep leaving me open." Battier hit two 3-pointers
ate in the fourth quarter including one that gave Houston an $89-86$ lead with 46.7 seconds.

Yakhouba Diawara missed 3-point attempt with 4.9 seconds remaining in the
game and Luther Head
sealed the win by making
one of two free throws with one of two free
2.1 seconds left.
"I just hit a few jumpers," the end of the of the night,
that's all I did - hit a few jumpers."
McGrady had 12 points and 11 assists as the Rockets won for the eighth time in nine games.
"He's a
"He's a playmaker," Battier said. "He makes the right decisions 98 percent of helps us. Some nights he helps us by shooting, some nights by his assists.
Steve Blake scored 13
points - all in the points - all in the second Blake didn't practice with the team Friday morning as he waited for the paperwork to go through on the trade that brought him from
Milwaukee in exchange for Milwaukee in exchange for
Earl Boykins, Julius Hodge Earl Boykins, Julius Hodg
and cash considerations


Pictured here are the award winners from Wednesday night's football banquet. (from left to right) Devan Shults, recipient of the Vance Bruce Spirit Award, James Coffee, recipient of the Fighting Heart Award, Brett Ferrell, recipient of the GT EI Norma Leadership Award, John Burns, recipient of the Kevin McKinney Toughness Award, and Stephen McCarley, recipient of the Harvester Loyalty Award.

A teenage golfer - but not Wie - makes history

HONOLULU (AP) -
Tadd Fujikawa tried to block
showing right now. When I
get to come out, I'm going Tadd Fujikawa tried to block packed behind the ropes and ever heard as he closed in on history over the final hour Friday afternoon at the Sony
When his 15 -foot putt fell When his 15 -foot putt fell
for eagle, he joined the delirfor eag
He dropped his putter and raised both arms in the air,
then punched the air with an uppercut that made Tiger Woods look like a featherweight. Four days after he Fujikawa shot a 4-under 66 to become the youngest
player in 50 years to make player in 50 years to mal the cut on the PGA Tour.
"That was the loudest roar 've ever heard in my life,"
It was
has been waiting for - a teenager playing Waialae on the weekend.
Only it 'wasn't Michelle
Wie.
Wie. eagle putt could be heard all the way to the clubhouse,
where the 17 -year-old Wié was wrapping up her press conference after a 76 to miss the cut for fourth straight
time in the Sony Open, this time in the Sony Open, this
time by 14 shots. "I tried my best. It's all I
can do," said Wie, who has can do," said Wie, who has
not made the cut in seven PGA Tour starts. "I have a

Nowitzki Nowitzki
scores season
high to seal
Win for
Mavericks
INDIANAPOLIS
(AP) Dirk
Nowitzki and the
Dallas Mavericks
had an answer for
every run by the
Indiana Pacers.
Despite trailing by
double digits in the
first half, and six
point late in the
fourth quarter, the
Mavericks rallied to
force overtime before
beating the Pacers
$115-113$ on Friday
night.
"We've been in a
lot of close games,
that's what got us to
the finals last year,"
said Nowitzki, who
scored a season-high
43 points, including
three free throws in
the final 5 seconds of
overtime to seal the
win. "We leamed last
year how to close big
games out, and that's
what you've got to
do."
Jason Terry had 30
points.

$\qquad$ Paul Goydos (63) and
Luke Donald (66) shared the Luke Donald (66) shared the
lead at 11 -under 129 , but attention shifted to the 5 -foot-1 kid who first got everyone's attention when he qualified for the U.S. Open
at Winged Foot. at Winged Foot
'Making the cut is awesome for me right now. I wish everybody in the world could feel what I'm feeling now.'

- Tadd Fujikawa
watching and supporting me the weekend.
.. I wish everyboody in the world could feel what I'm
feeling now", feeling now."
That's what
That's what Wie has wantwill have to wait. Her driving was so erratic that when she hit the fairway on her
10th hole, she covered 10th hole, she covered her mouth and said, "Oh,
God!" in mock surprise. Her 14-over 154 total was her highest at the Sony Open; in three previous tries, she didn't miss the cut by more than seven shot.
The gallery fled to the The gallery fled to the far back nine, after seeing that Fujikawa was 3 under for his round and two shots inside the cut line. He missed a 3foot par putt on the 14th,
then missed the green well to the right on the 15th for another bogey, and followed that by driving into a bunker on the 16th.
But he hit out to 15 feet and holed the birdie putt and punched the air in sheer
delight, and he was on his delight, and he was on his The kid now gets two
more days to see how far he can go. "I'm probably not going "I'm probably not going
$\qquad$
Donald was steady as
ever, opening with seven straight pars and finishing three of the final four holes him.

Goydos wouldn't even be in Honolulu without the last
full week of the 2006 season full week of the 2006 season school until putting together his best four rounds of the year at the Chrysler
Championship to tie for sec Championship to tie for sec-
ond, earning enoue ond, earning enough money list.
The 10 -week vacation with his two daughters didn't slow his momentum. "This is probably one played on tour," he said played on tour," he said o
his bogey-free 63 in steady 0 mph wind.
he lead Campbell, tied for he lead going into the final yeard at the Sony Open last without a birdie and finished without a birdie and finished
five shots behind David Toms, played in the morning and turned in a 65 to finish two shots out of the lead at -under 131. birdie-eagle finish to a birdie-eagle finish to a
and was at 132 , followed by Will MacKenzie (68), Jim Furyk (68) and Robert
Allenby (66) Wie stands foot Wie stands a foot taller
han Fujikawa, but Hawaii han Fujikawa, but Hawai has a new giant to celebrat
this weekend. "I've never played with him or talked with him," Wie said. "II's great being how
young he is. I'm rooting for young he is. I'm rooting for
him."


Pampa Harvester
Sports Schedule
BASKETBALL

## MONDAY • JANUARY 15

## darvesters 9 th vs Hereford $\cdot 6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ at Hereford

TUESDAY • JANUARY 16

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\end{aligned}
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Harvesters vs Hereford $\cdot 7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at Hereford

THURSDAY • JANUARY 18
7 th \& 8 th Girls vs Westover Park • $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ at Pampa
FRIDAY • JANUARY 19
$\qquad$ Harvesters JV vs Randall • 6:00:pm at Pampa ady Harvesters vs Randall • $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at Pampa SATURDAY • JANUARY 13 ady Harvesters 9 th vs Randall $\cdot 10: 00 \mathrm{am}$ at Pampa
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## Young, Hughes Wedding

Amanda Jo Young
and Ryan Darryl
and
Hughes, both of
Amarillo, were wed

## Brown, Rash Wedding

Dr. Jay Spencer of
Paris, Texas, con-
ducted the nuptials Paris, Texas, con-
ducted the nuptials
of Cassi Shea Brown
and Marty Ray Rash
on Aug. 12, 2006, at
First United
Methodist Church in
Pampa.
The bride is the
daughter of Ronny
and Cindy Brown of
Wheeler and is the
granddaughter of
Joe and Jeane Autry
of Pampa, Joy
Brown, and Morris
Brown, both of
Amarillo.
The bride was
attended by her maid
of honor, Becky
Lynch of Stillwater,
Okla. Other atten-
dants included
Whitney Warren and
Abby Cavalier of
Stillwater,
H.J.
Houska
Weatherford, Okla.,
Kristin Getterman of
Hewitt, Keri Marion
of Canyon, Rachel
Bass of Wichita
Falls and Jaymie
Phillips
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flew
flower girls were
Michaela Bailey of
Wheeler and Ciara

Guitarist, soloist
and uncle of the and uncle of the
bride, John Davis of Fort Davis per-
formed "Me and formed "Me and
You." The reception for
the couple took the couple took
place at Pampa
Country Club. Marty holds bachelor of science
degree in environmental science from
Abilene Christia Abilene Christia is presently employe
as a district conserva tionist for USDA-
Natural
Resources Natural Resources
Conservation $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Services. } \\ \text { Cassi } \\ \text { bachelor } & \text { holds }\end{array}$ degree in journalism and broadcasting
with an emphasis on with an emphasis on
public relations and a minor in religion
from Oklahoma $\begin{array}{ll}\text { from Oklahoma } \\ \text { State } & \text { University }\end{array}$ (2006). She is presently employe at First State Bank in Canadian.
The newlywed
honeymooned honeymooned in
Taos, N.M., and cur rently reside
Canadian.

## Newsmakers

| WEATHERFORD, Okla. <br> - Southwestern Oklahoma | student must maintain all A's while enrolled in 12 or more | Lauren Elizabeth Maxe both of Miami. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| State University recently | semester hours at the univer- | To qualify for the Dean's |
| ed its President's | sity. Students named to the | Honor Roll, a student must |
| Dean's Honor Rolls for | list include Whitney Marie | maintain a 3.50 or higher |
| 2006 fall semester. | Wichert of Parmpa; Christine | grade point average while |
| To qualify for the | Lea Pankratz of Canadian; | enrolled in 12 or more |
| resident's Honor Roll, a | and Morgan Leigh Hil | semester hours at the univer |
| Reduce or Eliminate Your Periods... Period! |  | include Lindsey Dale |
|  |  | Ammons, Erin Renay Raber and Narcisso Soliz Jr., all of |
|  |  | Pampa; Amanda Jean |
|  |  | Crosgrove, Colin David |
|  | Dr. Ellis To Speak To | Loworn and Brooke Nicole |
|  | Your Group About | chardson, all of Canadian; |
|  |  | Randi Jo Riley of McLean |
|  |  |  |
|  | In Women's Health | Hadley Dan Mitchell |
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## Martin, Harris Wedding



## Cooper Lee Bruner

Cooper Lee Bruner was born at 2:52 p.m. Oct. 17, 2006, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Valarie Bruner and Onry Wells of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8 -pounds, 1.3 -ounces and was $20^{1 / 2}$ inches long. Relatives include brothers, Walker, Nick and Payton; sister, Michaela; his grandparents, Denver and Diana Bruner, and Diane Wells, all of Pampa, and James Wells of White Deer; and his great-grandparents, Margie Dennis of Skellytown and Billie Bruner of Pampa.

See page 10-B for additional lifestyles announcements ...

Love, Your Family ?


Amarillo registered the Shawn graduated from The newlyweds honey-
guests. Music was provided Pampa High School in 1998 mooned with a Caribbean guests. Music was provided
by vocalists Susan Stubbs, and also holds a degree from $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Jeanette Fowler and Natalie } & \text { WTAMU. He is currently make their home in } \\ \text { Schlabs, all of Hereford, and } & \text { employed at Talon LPE in Amarillo. }\end{array}$ Schlabs, all of Hereford, and pianist Cheryl Betzen of Herefor
At a reception following
the service at the church, the guests were served by Julie Schlabs, Kelley Schlabs, Desta Franks, all of
Hereford, Tammy Cantu of Hereford, Tammy Cantu of Amarillo, and Ashley
Henson of Canyon. Shyla graduated from Hereford High School in 2000 and holds a degree from West Texas A\&M
University. She is currently University. She is currently
employed at USDA-ARS in employed at USDA-ARS in
Bushland and is pursuing a of master's degree at WTAMU.
employed
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Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest Road, has its heart in Pampa, but strives to provide quality in-home health care to the entire locality. The agency is symbolic of the care of a shepherd's staff (crook) guiding those in his care to a better path and safety. So are the goals of the Shepard's staff in assisting our clients to a healthier life.

Owners Ernie and Suzie Wilkinson, both Pampa natives, have been in business for 19 years. They are members and ministers of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa.

Suzie and Ernie have a BA in business and a Masters in Health Management. They both have extensive background and training in federal and state regulations, and have served on many state and national boards and committees representing Home Health.
"Our nurses are board certified in home health, pediatrics and wound care," Suzie said.

The agency currently employs 75 skilled workers including licensed RNs and LVNs, a Licensed Physical Therapist, a Physical Therapy Assistant, and a number of Texas Certified Home Health Aides.

Michael Kirkpatrick acts as administrator and direc tor of nursing. Teresa Henson is office operations manager. Both have been with Shepard's Crook since its inception.

Shepard's Crook currently serves all counties in the Texas Panhandle and has offices in Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon and Shamrock.

Dedicated to meeting the needs of their individual clients, the Wilkinsons believe a successful business should give back to the community.

Don't trust your in-home health care to just any agency. Give Shepard's Crook a try. The number for the Pampa office is 806-665-0356.




## Menus

Week of January 15-19

Pampa Schools
Holiday. TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
Lunch: Beef enchiladas or pizza, refried beans, salad, Spanish rice, fruit.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.
Lunch: Sausage links \& bacon and extravaganza or chicken nuggets, potato rounds, applesauce, biscuits.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage.
Lunch: Ham/cheese pockets or
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Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Pizza dippers or hot dogs, green
beans, salad, pears, gelatin. beans, salad, pears, gelatin.
Lefors Schools Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cinnamon toast, cereal.
Lunch: Chicken, rice, broccoli/cheese,
bread sticks, peaches.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon
Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, corn salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler.
Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon oast, cereal.
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Lunch: Chicken nuggets, baked potato, THURSDAY
THE
Breakfast: Pancakes, cinnamon toast,
Lereal.
Lunch: Soft tacos, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cinnamon apples
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cinnamon toast, cereal. Lunch: Burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pick-
les, baby carrots, baked beans, Rice Krispy les, baby
Treats.
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Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
WEDNESDAY

Hamburger stew, cornbread, dessert. Kid's Cafe-Lama
TUESDAY BLT, fries, pork beans, dessert. THURSDAY
Chicken pot pie, salad, dessert pie, salad, desser
Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak tuna casserole mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans,
marble cake or chocolate sundae cups, marble cake or chocolate sundae cups,
slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or corn-
read. bread. TUESDAY Baked chicken breast/stuffing or hamburger steak, boled casserole, beans, cherry chocolate squash casserofe, beans, cherry chocolate
cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or combread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, cabbage,
cream corn, beans, strawberry shortcake or cream corn, beans, strawberry shortcake or
blackberry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY

Chicken strips or taco salad, eurly fries,
cheese grits, Spanish rice, beans, tomato cheese grits, Spanish rice, beans, tomato
spice cake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw,
tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or combread. FRIDAY
Ossed or jello salad, hot red Baked cod/rice or beef stew, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, cinnamon
rolls or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or corn-
 Barbec
pudding. Hamloaf, hominy casserole, asparagus, pineapple. WEDNESDAY Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes peas/carrots, peaches.
THURSDAY Shepherd's pie, pickled beets, corn,
salad, fruit FRIDAY peas, peaches.

## Dear Abby...

## By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Jake" and I have been months. Each time she's supposed to find a together for five years. He finally proposed job she develops some mysterious illness last summer. Well, I made a mistake and - one that no doctor can cure or identify, complained about the ring he'd bought. He but that stops bothering her as soon as her took it back, but still agreed to marry me - job search is forgotten. I am becoming
without the ring. I have apologized to increasingly resentful toward her for makJake every day since for what I said, but we ing empty promises as well as making up are now split up. (We still talk and see each illnesses. It is beginning to spill over into other once or twice a week.) Abby, Jake my work environment, and it is also keeprefuses to forgive me and make up. I spend ing me from growing spiritually. What all my time alone while he goes hunting should I do? -- FRUSTRATED IN with his friends or out drinking with them. PHILLY
I'm tired of not being forgiven. I know what I did was wrong. How long can you IN ALABAMA

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: If you have apologized every day since last summer and it has fallen on deaf ears, you can apologize until the cows come home and it will get you nowhere. Please step back and take another look at this situation. Most responsible for her debts. And it could bed men take their fiancees with them when years to your life.
they purchase an engagement ring, so she
can select something she likes. You were DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Sy," snores tactless to complain about the ring he so loud it keeps me from sleeping -- and bought, but it wasn't a cardinal sin. no, it's not sleep apnea. Sy has said many Recognize that Jake is enjoying punishing times that he wouldn't stay in a marriage if you-- and the hunting and drinking with the wife slept in another room, like some of marriage would have happened after your his friends' wives do, so that's out of the enormous favor by showing you how self- question. I love Sy dearly in the daytime. centered and unforgiving he is. Please be asleep (finally) and had a nightmare that a smart, realize that you have dodged a bul- growling animal was stalking me. I awok let, stop apologizing and run for the hills. ros 1 it wh to the sound, and it was coming from him.
In the past, I have told Sy he snores, but he DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Darla," and I denies it. Help! - TERESA IN DAYhave been married for 10 years. We have TONA, FLA. three children. I have always worked hard to provide for my family. Darla is very DEAR TERESA: You have my sympathy. concerned with material things and likes to Before another night goes by, tape-record "keep up with the Joneses." I work two him. It may not solve the problem, but it jobs to maintain this lifestyle, sometimes will eliminate his denial. This should be literally from sunup to sundown. Lately, I discussed with his doctor -- even if it's not feel burned out. Darla promises she will apnea -- because it might be treatable. get a job, but in the 10 years we've been Please don't wait.
married she has had one job. It lasted three


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## U.S., Canada reconsider Great Lakes cleanup plan <br> By JOHN FLESHER <br> There's no shortage of

Associated Press Writer United States approved the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement in 1972, the runming joke in Cleveland was to fall into unlucky enough River would decay rather than drown.
The Cuyahoga, which meanders through the city before reaching Lake Erie, helped inspire the cleanup
initiative by literally catching fire three years earlier The lower end of the 112 mile-long waterway was a foul brew of oil, sludge, sewage and chemicals. made embarrassing headlines when its surface f
for about 30 minutes. Today the river is return ing to health under a plan developed through the biational agreement. Pollution levels have fallen. Nearly 70 detected in have bee detected in areas once conBald eagle nests have been spotted nearby.
"Maybe one day we'll actually be able to swim Mauser, an environmental Mauser, an environmental kayaks from a park at the river mouth. "Ill get my feet wet, but I sure don't want to fall in there."
The U.S. and Canadian governments are considering
whether to update and strengthen the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, which hasn't been signifi canty revised since 1987. "restore and maintain the chemical, physical and bio logical integrity" of the world's biggest surface freshwater system - a mi sion that many see as only partly accomplished. AltHough the lakes and less dirty than four decades ago, states continue warning children and women o childbearing age to limit fish consumption because of lin gering toxicity. Algae over gen-staryed "dead zone" in gen-starved
Lake Erie, all but eliminated by the early 1980s, are returning.
And the waters face
threats threats t t were recognized agreement first was crafted such as the exotic specie invasion, climate change and shoreline development. Despite increasingly urgent warnings from scien fists and activists that the lakes are in peri, the U.S Agency and its counterpart Environment Canada, "have no preconceived notion that we will or will not revise the agreement," says Mark Ester, senior analyst with National Program Office. A committee representing both countries is studying the matter. A decision isn't likely before next year Blister says.
Our only requirement right now is to review the and effectiveness," he says. "The outcome of this process will be a report to the two governments on what could done."
Many supporters say the could become irrelevant unless overhauled.
programs aimed at cleaning up the Great Lakes; a 2003
ep ort by the U.S. Government Accountability Office identified 140 on the federal level alone. Yet the water quality agreement is unique because it obligates toward the same Although not legally binding, it carries moral weight. "It's really our insurance policy that Canada and the
U.S. will continue to the Great Lakes as a joint responsibility," Cameron Davis, executive
director of the Chicagodirector of the Chicagobased Alliance for the Great Lakes. "There is nothing else hat comes close to providing that incentive
yet even its biggest fans acknowledge the agree-
ment's success record is mixed. Some say its influence peaked during the decade after President Richard Nixon and Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau
signed the initial version in 1972 and has waned since. Simply persuading Canada and the United States to adopt a binational approach was a big accom-co-author of a recent book on the agreement.
"That's why it's been considered a model around the world and really a pioneer at
addressing environmental addressing environmental al borders," Dots says. The pact called for a
crackdown on phosphorus crackdown on phosphorus pollution blamed for rampant algae growth, which sucked oxygen from the Lake Erie had a gigantic dead zone, and beaches along Lakes Michigan and Ontario were strewn with
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cosses. classes.
Hove by ordering phosphate cutand better treatment o sewage and industrial wastes. Within a few years the algae problem faded, although it's now returning

- possibly because of the exotic zebra mussel invasion.
Research conducted under the agreement yielded infornation about water pollyants, including airborne ry and chemicals that move up the food chain instead of breaking down.
In 1978, the agreement was updated to propose "vitual elimination" of toxins
from the lakes. Both nations from the lakes. Both nations
have made progress. But not enough, say advocates who blame inadequate funding and regulation.
They point to 43 heavily contaminated harbors and river segments designated
for special attention under for special attention under
the latest version of the the latest version of the
accord, approved in 1987 The pace of restoring these "areas of concern" has varied widely. Only three are finished: Collingwood Harbor and Severn Sound in Ontario and the Oswego
River in New York. Mos aren't close.
The International Joint Commission, an independent agency that advises both countries on Great Lake issues, last fall proposed a more flexible, action-orianted version.

Retirees


Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMiTH
employees who will be lavThe city of Pampa held a retirement reception Friday at M.K. Brown for three employees who will be leaving their positions after years of service. Israel Ulloa, left, is leaving after 16 years with the Public Service Department. Glenn Wright, center, has worked at Lovett Library for 33 years. Monty Montgomery, right, is retiring after working for animal control for 20 years.

## BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007 :
Often, you might want to pull back to do Often, you might want to pull back to do
some heavy thinking. Reflection and understanding will point you down the right path. This year is a turnover from
one cycle to another. Letting go of what one cycle to another. Letting go of what
doesn't work might be important. You doesnt t work might te important, You
are making room for the new. You have a strong money sense - use it. If you are single, you walk down a new path. You
might very well opt for a different type of might very well opt for a different type of
relationship. If you are attached, share your fears and vulnerabilities. SAGITTARUS can be your worst enemy or your best friend.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll
Have:
5-Dynamic Have: ${ }_{\text {Her er }}^{5 \text {-Dynamic; }}$ 4-Average; 2 -So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Working with facts helps ereate a stronger sense of direction. You
might have a lot to smile about if you plot and plan with help. Choose only the' best advisers! Commitunication is essentaal. Tonight: Choose something offbeat.
This Week: Your responsibilities could multiply. You can handle them.
$\star \star \star \star$ The ball might not be in your court, and you might not care. Allow orthers to play their cards. Delight in what
you hear and learn. A leisurely lunch could develop into tea and then
Tonight: Worry less about plans. Tonight: Worry less about plans.
This Week: Reach out for different perGEMINI (May 21-June 20)
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
$\star \star \star$ Though you might have thought you would complete certain projects, you wake up wanting to go out and enjoy
yourself. Don't hold yourself back. yourself. Don't hold yourself back. Others appreciate your humor and per-
sonality. Tonight: Which invitation will you accept?
This Week: A difference of opinion adds
perspective.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 15, 2007: You might not reveal a lot of what hap pens this year. You are in a period of intense inner changes in which you
might toss certain elements of your life's might toss certain elements of your life's
structure away. Next year you will structure away. Next year you will enter
a new life cycle; this type of a new life cycle; this type of passage
would not be inappropriate. Your finances will reflect your internal transformation. If you are single, you might meet someone you cannot or will not
share with others. The two of you might share with others. The two of you might
have an element of a secretive romance about you. If you are attached, schedule some romantic retreats and before you know it, you will be acting like a newly
married couple. SAGITTARIUS can be married couple. SAGITTARIUS can be
your best friend or your worst enemy.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: ${ }^{\text {3 -Average; }}$ 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

ARIES_(March 21-April 19)
*ᄎ $\star \star$ Opportunity will strike if you comm. You also might opt to take a course to increase your expertise in your chosen field. As you are extending your mental boundaries, you also might opt to travel. Insight gained might not be easily forgot-
ten. Tonight: Treat your mind to a great book or movie.
$\underset{\text { TAURUS (April 20-May 20) }}{ }$
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Whether you are dealing with
work, friendship or your personal work, friendship or your personal life, sal. You could moan and groan - don't. As a result, you will' discover just how significant a key person is to your lifo.
Tonight Dinner for GEMINI (May 21-June $\star \star \star \star \star$ Others prove to be distracting,

CANCER (June 21-July 22) $\star \star \star$ Your creativity might come to a Some of you might retreat behind the Sunday paper. Everyone needs some
time to do nothing. Give yourself that luxury. Tonight: Clear out mail.
This Week: Work hard and play hard $\underset{\star \star \star \text { Though you might have planned }}{\text { LEO (July } 23 \text {-Aug. 22) }}$ on a calm day you leap out of bed ready or mischief and fun. A loved one ready be truly delighted by your mood Forge be truly delighted by your mood. Forget
obligations for the moment. Tonight: Don't allow tomorrow to mar today.
This Week: Your energy multiplies after This Week
Tuesday.
VIRGO
 only indulge your immediate circle, make that OK. You might not be con-
winced that you have chosen the right vinced that you have chosen the right
path. Why not live more and worry less path. Why not live more and worry less?
Call an older relative. Tonight: Treat yourself to a favorite dessert.
This Week'. By Wednesday ty surges. You'enioy life more too LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
$\star \star \star \star$ You are likely to tell it like you
see it, whether others want to hear it see it, whether others want to hear it or
not. Recognize that how you say yo r message -your tone, as well as gestures Pan make or break its reception.
Practice a little on several people around you! Tonight: Hang out.
This Week Dent nance to become an even bigger problemSCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) $\star \star \star$ Stop and think: What do you real ly want to do? Who do you want to be
with? Cease being on automatic. Lister to your inner voice. Don't worry y quite so
much about stressing your budget. Tonight: Dinner at a favorite spot. expenses.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov, 22-Dec. 21) $\star \star \star \star \star \star$ The Moon slides into your
sign, adding vim and vigor. You might
and though you might have work to do,
your social life kicks in and overwhelms your Social life kicks in and overwhelms "you." You simply might not want to say your direction. Tonight: Certainly not CANCER (June 21-July 22) $\star \star \star \star$ Though you might find news a ing any hassle right now. Your diversity and support from others should not be underestimated, as you will see. You
have all the energy you need. Tonight; Do what you want, as late as you want. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) $\star \star \star \star$ Someone whom you feel is instrumental might let you down. A
money matter might also set you back for a little while. Your creativity comes forward and makes mincemeat out of these seemingly big problems. Tonight:
Plug your ingenuity into your plans. Plug your ingenuity into your
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
$\star \star \star \star$
apple cart. Sememe meier, not everything
apple cart. Remember, not everything can be the way you would like it to be. Regroup and decide what is important -
the relationship or having control of events - then proceed. Tonight: Happy at home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) LIBRA (Sept. 23 -Oct. 22 )
$\star \star \star \star$ You seek out solutions while $\star \star \star \star \star$ You seek out solutions while
someone in your immediate milieu could be vested in creating uproar. Let him. You cannot stop this person anyway.
Communication develops a new nuance Communication develops a new nuance
and strength as a result. Tonight: Get the scoop from a friend SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) $\star \star$ Money matters can be iffy at this
time of year especially time of year, especially if you indulge in a risk. Walking the conservative course
will solve the problem. You also will find
a way of increasing your income. When
not be able to conqueror countries, but you seem to have an impact on those
around you. Schedule your day around around you. Schedule your day around
visiting with friends. Tonight: As you'd ki. Wees na. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) perhaps you would like to spend some private time or take off with a special mainly because you will not want to be found. Tonight: Still MIA. This Week: You discover that you have much more energy than you thought.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) an if you aren't a willing participant. Getting together to share a a fun hobby
adds a lilt to your step, as well as other adds a lilt to your step, as well as others'.
You might not believe what a friend You might not believe what a friend
shares. This person might also be stunned when he realizes he let the cai
out of the bag. Tonight: The more people out of the bag. Tonight: The more people the merrier: destructive.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) $\star \star \star$ You might have to adjust your
plans, as someone might need your any case, responsibilities tumble on your broad shoulders. Listen to what an authority figure or older relative shares.
This person has wisdom and years. You This person has wisdom and years. You
cannot deny that. Tonight: Don't even think about an early bedtime.
This Week: Go for what you want.
BORN TODAY
Famous traitor Benedict Arnold (1741),
singer Rosa Lopez (1981), actress Faye

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was your last pay raise? Tonight: Take a sAGITTARIUS Nov e
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Despite someone creating uproar at home, you are on cruise control and find it hard to stop yourself. Who gays you need to slow down? Your energey and dynamic ideas draw others.
Tonight: What would you like to do? It's your call. but right now you might bow out. You need time to think and reflect Your inner life might be very active. Share ideas with a trusted adviser. Tonight: Vanish into your thoughts.
AQUARIUS (Jan.
$\star \star \star \star \star$ You get what you want, but at what cost? You can probably achieve the same goal with far less spending. Decide people and friends illuminate your path.
Listen and share. Tonight: Where the Listen and sh
crowds are.

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owner of a firm that is so well known and well respected throughout the financial-services industry." Watson, a native of Wheeler, joined Edward
Jones in 1999 . He is active in
several local groups includ-
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said James D. Weddle, man-
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Angus Association, which includes information submitted by nearly 10,000 Angus breeders this past year through the Association's Beef Improvement Records
(BIR) program.

## Cradle call



Jaylee Taylor Johnson
Jaylee Taylor Johnson was born at 4:48 p.m. Oct. 30, 2006, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Shannon and Elaine Johnson of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 5 -pounds, 14 -ounces and was $18^{3} /$-inches long. Jaylee is the sister of brothers, Payton and Joey Johnson; and is the granddaughter of Rex and Erlinda Taylor of Mount Pleasant ter of Rex and Erlinda Taylor of Mou
and Jim and Maurine Helfer of Lefors.

Panhandle Professional Writers scheduled meeting to feature workshop on ghostwriting, freelancing
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Started in Ghostwriting and Freelancing," during the morning session of the Panhandle Professional Writers meeting
Jan. 20 .
Ms. Burks, former editor and publisher of Saddle Barron Magazine, will give tips and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jan. 20. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Bobette Doerrie will take over the meeting } \\ \text { Ms. Burks, former editor and publisher of } \\ \text { and present their talk on developing charac- }\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Saddle Barron Magazine, will give tips and } \\ \text { ters and unique character traits based on the }\end{array} \\ \text { advice for breaking into the freelance market }\end{array}$ advice for breaking into the freelance market Dr. Gary Smalley analysis of personality

Mr. Doerrie is a former educator, now farmer, and with more than 80 published articles. Mrs. Doerrie was an award-winning
science teacher for nearly 30 years and is now director of educational services for the Allen Campus of Frank Phillips College. She
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Tyler. Lunch is $\$ 8$ and reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 by emailing prmiranda@aol.com.
Cost for the meeting is $\$ 5$ for non-mem bers but will be waived for those who choose to join PPW. For more information, contact Lisa Pawlowski at (806) 331-1035.


[^0]:    Victoria Palacios SMU law professor County deliberated 16 hours over three days before returning with the decision Smith should die
    Texas legislators in 1991
    added a added a third question to
    jury instructions, specifical-
    ly asking jurors if mitigating evidence they heard convinced them a life sentence would be more appropriate. The change in the law, how ever, came too late for gone to trial.
    In 2004, the Supreme Court ruled 7-2 the instruc-
    Court of Criminal Appeals didn't comply to the holding of the Supreme Court deci-
    sion," said Jordan Steiker, Smith's lawyer. Smith's lawyer. not common either," Erwin Chemerinsky, a Duke whiversity law professor who urged the justices to take Smith's case a second
    time. "Usually when it hap pens, the Supreme Court does not take well to what they regard as disobedience by a lower court.
    Texas has executed 380 prisoners over the past 24 years, making it by far the
    nation's most active death penalty state.
    A favorable decision from the high court could mean new sentencing trials for the three and possibly affect a few dozen other inmates sent to Texas' death row in
    the late 1980s and early 1990s who might have been sentenced under similar jury instructions.
    Smith, Abdul-Kabir and Brewer are not contesting
    their guilt. Smith
    the 1991 fatal shooting and stabbing of Jennifer Soto, a 19 -year-old Dallas fast-food restaurant night manager who was tortured in a robbery that netted no money.
    His lawyers argued the sen tencing instructions didn't allow jurors to consider that Smith, 19 at the time of the crime, was a special education student who had made

