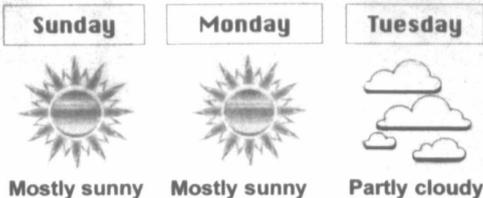


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Sunday Mostly sunny **Monday** Mostly sunny **Tuesday** Partly cloudy

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Wind chill values between 11 and 21. North-northwest wind around 5 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24. East wind around 5 mph becoming south.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. South-southeast wind around 10 mph.

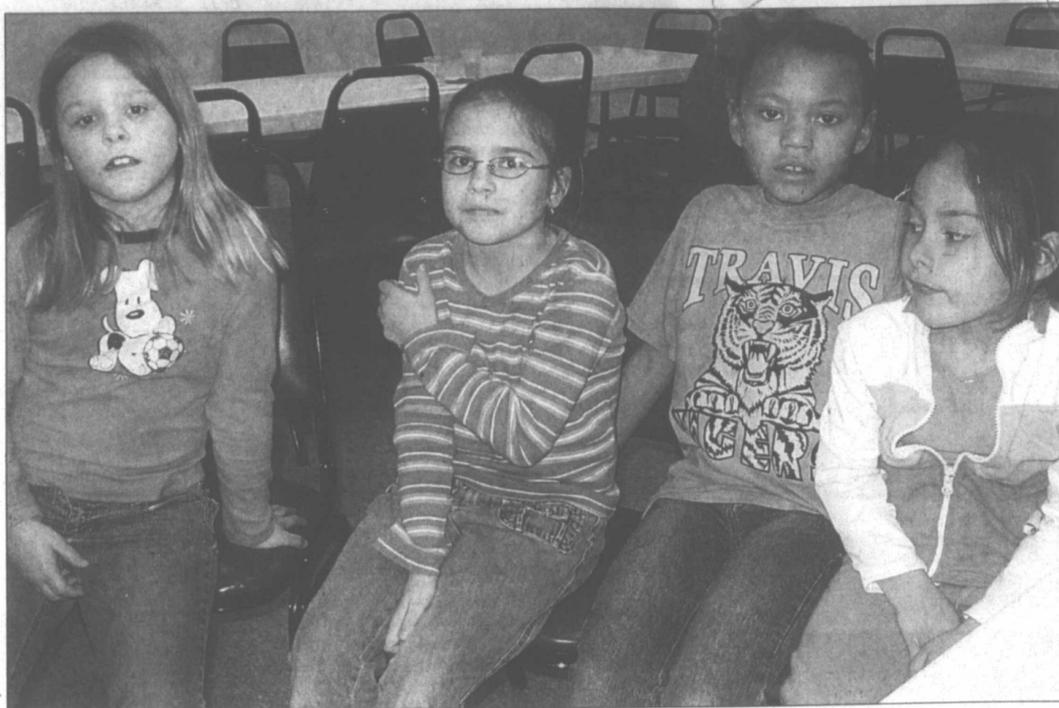
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 56. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west.

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Fantastic Behavior Party



Samantha Clancy, DJ Ford, Michaela Blaylock and Kallea Odell patiently await the "pizza" part of the Fantastic Behavior Party held recently at the CREATE-a-Beat! after school program.

COURTESY PHOTO

Nelson to head up fund-raiser

DALLAS (AP) — The unusual recipe calls for mixing country music icon Willie Nelson with the Fort Worth Symphony.

If that's not spicy enough, add Jessica Simpson, performances by the Dallas Black Dance Theater and a touch of Kinky Friedman.

"And Cirque du Soleil," deadpanned Friedman, "whatever the hell that is."

Throw it all together, and it's anybody's guess what will be served up Feb. 10 during "An Arcteclectic Evening" at Nokia Theatre in Grand Prairie.

"Some call it garlic soup. I like garlic soup; garlic soup is intriguing to me," said David Anderson, Nelson's longtime tour manager and an organizer of the event, which raises money to fund college scholarships for artistically gifted students in Dallas-Fort Worth.

"You may be a redneck Willie fan and you never gave opera or ballet a second thought," Anderson said. "Our hopes are to entertain you ... and you say, 'That's pretty good.' That was the thought behind the concept."

Nelson is no stranger to seemingly odd musical pairings, having collaborated with everyone from Merle Haggard to Kid Rock.

HIGHER LEARNING

Supreme Court clinics let students take their cases to highest forum

AUSTIN (AP) — Sitting through another boring lecture on contracts or torts, some law students may daydream about taking a case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

University of Texas law student Benjamin Wallfisch doesn't have time to let his imagination wander. He's busy preparing part of a brief in a case the nation's highest court will consider next month.

Wallfisch is a member of UT's new Supreme Court clinic, an intense program that lets students act as junior attorneys as they try to persuade the justices to hear their case and, ultimately, rule in their favor.

A growing number of elite universities are establishing Supreme Court clinics in an effort to improve their top students' writing and research skills while exposing them to the highest level of litigation. It's part of a nationwide effort to make the third year of law school more engaging, relevant and productive.

"I wanted the opportunity to work on a real case with real clients and real stakes," said Wallfisch, 28, of Galveston. "It's rare in law school to get the chance to do that. There's a lot of law, a lot of theory to learn and few

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 Law student

Like most law schools, the University of Texas offers many other clinics in areas such as environmental law, immigration law or mental health law. Some clinics, such as UT's capital punishment clinic, occasionally even work on cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

It's still relatively rare, however, for clinics to focus entirely on Supreme

Court advocacy, said Stephen Wermiel, a Supreme Court expert at American University. Stanford Law School opened the first such clinic in 2004, and Texas, Northwestern, Virginia and Yale established similar programs this year. This week, Harvard announced plans to open a clinic in the fall.

The Texas clinic is representing a Florida company in a case involving federal transportation law. Six federal appellate courts have considered the legal question, with four ruling one way and two ruling the other, said professor Michael Sturley, who directs the clinic with a Washington attorney.

While only licensed attorneys may appear before the Supreme Court, the Texas students are participating in nearly every other aspect of preparing and presenting their arguments. After debating basic strategies and researching related laws and rulings, they helped craft the petition asking the court to hear their case.

Once the petition was granted — a major victory in itself because the court agrees to hear just 1 percent of the thousands of cases filed — they began writing a brief laying out their arguments.

Emergency Services

Fire

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

Friday, Feb. 2

5 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1900 block of Charles on a call for medical assistance.

Saturday, Feb. 3

12:07 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 2700 block of

Seminole on a car fire.

Sheriff

The following arrests were on record at the Gray County Sheriff's Office Saturday.

Friday, Feb. 2

Johnny Ray Carver, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on three capias pro fines for disorderly conduct-noise, animal at large and animal nuisance.

Vickie Lynn Ogden, 44, of

Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on 12-month sentences for theft and forgery.

Joslyn Megan Noel, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Lefors city marshal on charges of speeding and failure to appear.

Sylvia Ree Brock, 42, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a Potter County charge of theft by check.

Joshua Luke Mitchell, 29, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for failure to register as a sex offender.

Joshua Kade Seymour, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, Feb. 3

Tara Dawn Slater, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of under 1 gram of a controlled substance and forgery of a financial instrument.

Daniel Mark Ambriz, 38, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for public intoxication.

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Farmer charged after nabbing thief

CAMBRIDGE, Minn. (AP) — A farmer who chased down a thief and held him at gunpoint until authorities arrived now faces a more serious charge than the thief himself.

Kenneth Englund, 74, was charged with second-degree assault, a felony. The thief, who the sheriff said admitted stealing about \$5 worth of gasoline from Englund's neighbor, was charged with misdemeanor theft.

Sheriff Mike Ammend said people can't take the law into their own hands, and that Englund's actions were "an invitation to a shootout. There's so many things that could have gone wrong here."

On Oct. 15, Englund pointed a gun at Christian Harris Smith, 28, and a woman at the vacant farm next to Englund's place in Bradford Township. He then chased their vehicle at speeds of 70 mph, according to the

criminal complaint. A 3-year-old child was in the vehicle.

During the chase, Englund used a cell phone to call the sheriff's office and asked if he should "blow them away," according to the complaint. His shotgun turned out to be unloaded.

Englund, a Township Board member for 37 years, pleaded not guilty, was released without having to post bail and is to return to court Feb. 22.

Smith was charged with another theft and was held in the county jail on a felony warrant from another state.

Prosecutor Dan Conlin said no one is looking to put Englund in jail. He said the charge fits the facts, but the case doesn't need to be resolved as a felony.

Passports

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working to meet all requirements as soon as possible."

Next on the travel horizon is a passport card, to be created no later than June 1, 2009. The card will be like a credit or I.D. card in size and shape and will have a microchip or other embedded feature which contains information on its owner and which can be read by swiping the card through a machine, Honderich said.

"Travelers entering the U.S. at a land or sea border will be able to use the Passport Card as an alternative to a passport. All travelers entering by air will have to use a passport," states the fact sheet.

The flood of passport requests which has resulted from the new laws is not expected to decrease anytime soon.

"The Department of State says the increase in business will go on for two to three years, until everyone gets their passport," Honderich said. "It has really hit us hard."

The increased activity has forced Honderich to curtail the hours her office will accept passport requests.

"We used to take them whenever they'd walk in. We had to cut our time on it to 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays," she said.

It takes Honderich's staff an average of 20 minutes to handle each passport application. Her clerks must verify the information written on the application, collect the fees, make copies of submitted documents, and send the applications to the Department of State.

The accepted applications are forwarded to the Department of State, and it usually takes six weeks from the time it arrives there until the passport is processed and returned, Honderich said.

Citizens who have never had a passport or whose passport expired 15 or more years ago and they were over age 16 at the time of

issuance must fill out an application that has to be returned in person to an office which processes passports, such as the Gray County District Clerk's office.

The form asks for personal identifying information, travel plans, and emergency contact information. It must be accompanied by proof of U.S. citizenship, proof of identity, two recent color photographs, and fees. The cost of applying is \$97, of which Gray County is allowed to keep \$30 per passport processed.

An instruction sheet provided by Honderich's office suggests applicants bring a current driver's license, original or certified copy of birth certificate, their Social Security number, the two passport photos, and a check or money order for the fee. Cash is acceptable for the \$30 to be retained by the county; the remaining portion of the fee must be paid by check or money order and payable to the U.S. Department of State.

Persons who were issued a passport less than 15 years ago and were at least 16 when their most recent passport was issued may qualify to fill out a different application, which may be mailed as well as returned in person.

The application for passport renewal asks for basically the same information as the form for new passports. If the renewal is mailed in by the applicant to the Department of State, the fee is \$67. If expedited service is requested, the total fee is \$127.

Passports must be renewed every 10 years, Honderich said.

Passports for children under age 14 must be accompanied by evidence of the child's U.S. citizenship, evidence of the child's relationship to parents or guardian(s), and parental identification. Both parents or the child's legal guardian(s) must appear in person to submit the application.

If only one parent submits the child's passport application, they must provide the above documentation plus the absent parent's notarized written statement

consenting to passport issuance for the child, primary evidence of sole authority to apply, or a written statement explaining the second parent's unavailability.

In either case, the child must also be present. The fee for applying for a passport for a child under age 16 is \$82.

Passport application forms are available at the district clerk's office, on the third floor of the courthouse at 205 N. Russell, or by printing out the forms available on the Department of State's web site at www.travel.state.gov.

The cause of the changes in travel laws can be traced to 9/11, Honderich said.

"The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 requires the Department of Homeland Security and Department of State to develop and implement a plan to require all travelers, U.S. citizens and foreign nationals alike, to present a passport or other document, or a combination of documents, that denote identity and citizenship when entering the United States," the fact sheet states. "Congress amended portions of the Act in 2006. The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative is the Administration's proposed plan to implement this mandate."

The goal of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative is to strengthen border security, according to the fact sheet.

Honderich's request for a permanent part-time employee was tabled by county commissioners at their Thursday morning meeting, with the promise that the request would be revisited in a couple of months to see if the increased workload had continued.

"We're not getting recording and scanning done to get records back into the courtroom," Honderich told commissioners. "We have three judges now, which is an increase in the workload."

The demand for passports will help ensure that that increase in workload doesn't ease up anytime soon.

Event

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National Bank of Commerce and Donnie Hooper are a few of the players. Stuart Smith, athletic director, has also convinced 12 of the middle and high school coaches to play, including Andy Cavalier.

"We may be at a little bit of a disadvantage because they will have two players that are 6 feet 8 inches tall," Vanderpool said. "And they are also bringing their own referee."

The Harlem Ambassadors professional show basketball team has been around since 1998, when "Lade' Majic" Prophete was the first person to sign and is now the lead show player and head coach for the team. Prophete attended the University of Missouri and has coached on the

high school, college and professional levels. She has been invited to the WMBA camp and has been featured in magazines and on television commercials. She holds a master's degree in counseling and works extensively with at-risk youth.

The organization now consists of two squads which performed in more than 200 events during the 2004-2005 season. They perform overseas in Europe and Asia and have also toured in Hawaii and Canada's Northwest and Yukon territories. The team decided to become a "green team" by touring in a diesel powered bus converted to run on clean-burning, renewable vegetable oil, rather than petroleum from foreign sources.

This type of event is what the Chamber of Commerce and the tourism committee are trying to bring more of to Pampa. Vanderpool said

the chamber is working closely with the city on ways to market Pampa and what it has to offer. He said the increase in the number of hotel rooms has really helped out this cause.

Vanderpool and Smith are distributing brochures to communities in the Panhandle to invite them to bring their basketball playoff games to McNeely Field House. Both the boys and girls will start the playoff process in the next few weeks.

"We've been told by a lot of people that they like the wood floor in the field house," Vanderpool said. "It seems to give the right amount of bounce that helps the players."

One event that has been scheduled for the summer is a junior rodeo which will be a two-day event. Vanderpool would also like to attract events in the areas of golf, folk music or military history.

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their own time, these organizations are not affiliated with the DPS. They are private associations raising money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and their families.

If you have been contacted by an organization that you believe is misrepresenting itself, you can contact the Texas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.

For additional information about a particular group, you can contact your local Better Business Bureau, which has information on fund raising organizations and the percentage of donations that actually goes toward helping people or projects.

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of February 5 - February 10

Pampa High School

- February 5-9 • Kiss A Grams On Sale • 11:45am Foyer
- February 5-9 • Valentine Roses On Sale • Foyer
- February 6, 7, 8 • TAKS Success Classes • 4:00pm
- February 8 • TAKS Success Class • 7:00pm
- February 8 • UIL Academic Practice • 6:30pm
- February 10 • Academic Meet • Canadian
- February 10 • ACT • 8:00am Library
- February 10 • Valentine Dance • 8:00pm MPAC

Pampa Junior High

- February 5-9 • Book Fair
- February 5-9 • Intramural Soccer Pre-Registration
- February 7 • Spelling Bee Preliminary
- February 9 • Spelling Bee Finals

Austin Elementary

- February 8 • Chili Supper • 6:00pm
- February 9 • PJH Choir Will Perform • 8:15am

Lamar Elementary

- February 6 • Group Pictures
- February 6 • Headstart Parent Meeting • 6:00pm Gym
- February 6 & 8 • Kid's Cafe • 5:00pm-6:30pm
- February 8 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm
- February 8 • Parent Make & Take (Come And Go) • 10:00am-2:00pm
- February 10 • Dad's Day • 10:00am

Travis Elementary

- February 5 • Booster Club Meeting • 5:30pm
- February 8 • Group Pictures

Wilson Elementary

- February 5 & 7 • Kids Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm
- February 5 • Family Center Night • 6:00pm-7:30pm
- February 7 • ESL • 1:00pm-3:00pm
- February 7 • Power Hour • 2:00pm
- February 8 • Parent Make & Take (Come and Go) 10:00am-1:00pm

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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Dr. John Kelly

For over thirty years, John Kelly has committed his life to establishing the Kingdom of God throughout the earth. Dr. Kelly's background in economics and his special gift by God that has enabled him to be a dynamic force in the "transference of wealth movement." In 2006, John called together a group of successful business leaders to establish International Christian WealthBuilders Foundation (ICWBF). This was born from a vision to see God's people not only achieve spiritual wealth, but also fulfill God's covenant to be wealth generators in order to become wealth distributors. John Kelly is also the found and CEO of LEAD. He has traveled worldwide to train, strengthen and encourage leaders to achieve their God-given destinies.

Tom Brunow will be here along with Dr. Kelly. Tom has been an attorney and counsel to numerous churches and ministries for over 22 years. He is sought after by corporations, churches and ministries for his sound advice, wisdom and strategies for their success. He is an expert in the legal principles dealing with corporate and financial structure, compliance, contracts, due diligence, strategic planning as well as government, media, and political relations. Tom is actively engaged in the design and implementation of business models to affect wealth transfer to Kingdom for several corporations, churches and ministries.

Viewpoints

Bureaucracy all too often wastes money, resources

This illegal immigration issue problem is getting really weird.

How strange is this? Gov. Rick Perry rewards illegals by allowing them to attend college in Texas without paying out-of-state tuition.

So a deserving student in Clovis, N.M., who might want to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon because they have a great agriculture program would have to pay out-of-state tuition. But an illegal alien could attend WTA&MU by paying in-state tuition.

There was a story on the Associated Press wire last week about a Mexican consulate official complaining because police rounded up a group of illegals in North and East Texas.

His complaint? Police, he said, overstepped their authority by profiling and checking on the residency status of those they picked up.

Eduardo Rea Falcon, the consulate spokesman, said 33 men, women and children held over the weekend at a federal immigration center in Dallas were profiled by police.

The immigrants were stopped on traffic violations. Police asked to see immigration papers, and Rea said that is illegal.

"The only ones who can determine immigration status are immigration officials," he said.

Jean Dark, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Tyler, said state troopers referred the group to immigration officials, according to the AP.

Dark said a state trooper can use information obtained during a traffic stop as probable cause to call immigration officials to the scene.

Gov. Perry has instituted "Operation Wrangler" to crack down on drug and human smuggling on the Mexican

border, but the plan is aimed at border crime and not illegal immigration.

So it is apparently not a crime to come into America illegally. Just what is it about the word illegal that people do not understand?

Illegals receive Social Security help and medical care. Most do not pay taxes and the care is often free.

Dennis Spies
Editor

Guess who pays for that? I suppose I always get angry at tax time because I see the taxes I pay just simply wasted. It usually goes to a foreign country that hates us and the leader of the country puts the money into a Swiss bank account.

Remember Yasser Arafat? When he died, it was revealed he had a large fortune in several foreign banks. He did not

earn that money herding sheep.

Look at the billions of dollars wasted in the Hurricane Katrina fiasco. The bureaucracy simply threw it away.

Personally, I think a lot of the illegals are decent folks, just trying to better their lives. Lining them up against a wall

and shooting them is not the answer.

Is it that hard to become legal? If it is, it is going to get more difficult.

The Bush administration has proposed to nearly double the cost folks must pay to become U.S. citizens.

It was announced last week that Citizenship and Immigration Services, a division of the Department of Homeland Security, wants to raise the application fee for cit-

izenship from \$330 to \$595 and the fee for becoming a legal permanent resident from \$325 to \$905, according to The AP.

The agency did say it would do away with other costs those applicants pay while they are waiting for the finalization of their permanent residency.

The new fees are supposed to reduce application processing times by September 2009, and will raise \$2 billion over two years for improvement of immigration offices, technology, background checks of immigrants and speeding up completing applications.

Applicants now pay a \$70 fingerprinting fee, and the agency wants to increase that to \$80. Other fees are paid for work permits, replacing lost green cards and petitions to adopt orphans from other countries.

What is the answer? I sure do not have it. I wish I did.

Round up 11 million ille-

gals and send them packing? Not prudent.

Build a fence along the border? Ugly and ineffective.

Mandatory birth control? Too Draconian.

Amnesty? A reward for breaking the law? How fair is that?

Is there a diplomatic solution? Probably not since Mexican officials urge their poor, unskilled peons to go north, young man, go north.

I suppose the politicians will have to work it out. And, since they seldom do anything productive, it will not get done.

State politicians say it is the federal government's problem. U.S. senators and representatives are too concerned with coddling voting blocs so they can be re-elected.

So we will be here next year and the next with the same problem.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2007. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1789, electors chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States (however, the results of the balloting were not counted in the U.S. Senate until two months later).

On this date:

In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former colonies, the United States of America.

In 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1941, the United Service Organizations came into existence.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1977, 11 people were killed when two Chicago Transit Authority trains collided on an elevated track.

In 1987, pianist Liberace died at his Palm Springs, Calif., home at age 67.

Our readers write

Remembering a time when people were what really mattered ...

The story about the old LaNora Theater, Cretney's Drug Store and driving around town and seeing all the changes made me do some thinking. I remember when:

The town was a town and you had the opportunity to do better if you wanted and everyone worked together;

The law was the law and it protected all people, right or wrong;

Businesses wanted to

make money, the work wasn't too hard for them or the hours too long;

Schools were there for the students to learn and for educational purposes;

Babies were babies and were to be loved and were provided for by the parents;

Kids were kids and they were treated as such and it wasn't against the law for them to be;

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Idle American: As the world spins ...

The perfect musical composition has never been written, the perfect game never played, the perfect sermon never preached and the perfect life never lived. Not by mere mortals, anyway. Across the ages, though, lots of folks keep trying.

These thoughts came to mind upon the retirement of Dallas Cowboys' Coach Bill Parcells. Here's a man guaranteed a place among the best coaches in history, yet sadly one who seemed frustrated and/or unhappy during his four years in Dallas. He'd tackled the job relentlessly and with unquestionable passion. I pondered a preacher friend's observation about passionate work.

Dr. Richard Jackson should know, having been a pastor for more than 40 years. He handled well the challenges and frustrations — not unlike those faced by coaches. Hanging in the balance were eternal consequences, not mere trophies.

My friend started out in the 50's at a small church where plastic flowers adorned the altar except on special Sundays. A few dozen people gathered for worship each week, most of them calling the others by name.

His final pastorate spanned a quarter of a century. The church grew from a few hundred members to some 22,000. He was in the glare of TV cameras each week. Thousands of parishioners worshiped in multiple services.

It would be correct to place "mega" in front of the church's name during most of those years. And yes, it had real flowers. ...

I know something of his

schedule and a smattering of the demands of such a pastorate.

"Life's work is a lot like spinning a ball," he said. "If we are passionate and growing, the ball seems to get bigger and bigger, and gradually more difficult to spin."

"We feel that it must be done and that we must continue to do it, however, so we spin continuously. If the ball were square, we could put it down, like a suitcase, thus resting from time to time."

He also pointed out that it is round, and has no handles.

"Finally, the ball seems too big, and we don't feel equal to maintaining the spin," Richard said.

He talked about difficulty in letting go, and how many

prayers ascend that successors will take care of the ball, putting their unique spin on it.

"Keep in mind that Parcells' ball was oblong, making spinning even tougher," Dr. Jackson reminded. ...

With Super Bowl XLI fast approaching, I find myself thinking not about the trophy, but vignettes that don't make the sports pages — accomplishments that don't show up on transcripts or resumes.

I can think of tens of thousands of other coaches who never reach the big stage, but still manage to touch untold numbers of lives along the way.

One such man is Steve Chevreux, a high school coach for some three decades. ...

At one stop, he took on

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Jan. 29**
The Dallas Morning News on border justice:

The U.S. Border Patrol, on the front lines of America's immigration crisis, is understaffed and overwhelmed. The operation and its agents deserve every American's full support. But they don't deserve it unconditionally. No law enforcement officers do, because they are bound by the same laws that they enforce.

This is the difficult but necessary thing to remember amid the controversy over two ex-Border Patrol agents convicted of shooting an illegal immi-

grant whom they later discovered was a drug smuggler. A passionate grassroots campaign urging a presidential pardon for José Compean and Ignacio Ramos has caught bipartisan traction in Congress, and President Bush is reportedly considering it.

Absent substantial new information coming to light, the president should not pardon these agents. It's heartbreaking to think that mandatory minimum sentencing laws require them to spend over a decade in jail for putting a bullet into the rear end of a no-account drug smuggler. But the rule of law must be upheld.

In February 2005, Mr. Compean and Mr. Ramos opened fire on a drug-trafficking Mexican national named Osvaldo Aldrete-Davila as he ran for

the border near El Paso. He was not armed. Though the defense would later claim that the agents thought Mr. Aldrete-Davila had a gun, seven Border Patrol agents who responded to the scene testified that neither Mr. Ramos nor Mr. Compean mentioned that at the time. Furthermore, if the two believed the shooting was justified, why did they take measures to cover up their action?

U.S. officials would later grant Mr. Aldrete-Davila immunity from prosecution for his drug run in exchange for his testimony. This has caused understandable public outrage, but far worse for us all if cops got away with this shooting simply because the victim is a

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Dockray Rivers '237', 467' from North & 1200' from East line, Sec. 237,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14200'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Cook '64', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 64,41,H&TC, PD 12100'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHELL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas

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HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT 7400' & above) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Windy Harvey 'A' 1187, 697' from South & 377' from East line, Sec. 36,M-21,TCRR, PD 7480'.
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star,

L.P., #1 Chambers '108', 2173' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 108,C,G&M, PD 11500'.
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Waterfield 'B', 1290' from North & 2640' from West line, Sec. 100,C,G&M, PD 11350'.
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RFC Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 Payne Ranch Gas Unit, 94' from North & 6441' from West line, Sec. 7,H, D.D. Payne, PD 10500'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #11 Christie Tipps '26', 700' from North & 2100' from West line, Sec. 26,B-1,H&GN, PD 11100'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Questar E&P Co., #201 Hefley, 1720' from South & 1707' from East line, Sec. 1,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'. Rule 37
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST-PARK Atoka) Questar****

E&P Co., #203 Basin Royalty, 2000' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 3,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 16200'.
Gas Well Completions
CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #1A Chapmar, Sec. 7,3,AB&M, spud 9-28-06, drig. compl 10-22-06, tested 11-10-06, TVD 3075', MD 5299' — Two Horizontals
HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Riley-Amoco, Sec. 10,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-19-06, drig. compl 9-26-06, tested 9-29-06, TD 14600', PBD 13360' — Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1027 Johnson, Sec. 27,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-15-06, drig. compl 7-12-06, tested 7-16-06, TD 20258', PBD 13383' — Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)

Forest Oil Corp., #1053A Barker, Sec. 53,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-5-06, drig. compl 11-25-06, tested 1-3-07, TD 13463', PBD 13318' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1553A Barker, Sec. 53,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-12-06, drig. compl 11-1-06, tested 12-20-06, potential 1701 MCF, rock pressure 2714 psia, TD 13458', PBD 13300' —
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #2032 Pablo, Sec. 32,1,I&GN, spud 9-10-06, drig. compl 10-1-06, tested 11-17-06, TD 11900', PBD 11890' —
ROBERTS (HODGES Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1941 Mary T. Morrison, et al 'H', Sec. 194,42,H&TC, spud 11-8-06, drig. compl 11-24-06, tested 12-31-06, TD 10892', PBD 10235' — Operator plans to downhole commingle
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Letters

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The drag was the drag and it was a place for teenagers to go and gather; Most parents were parents and most of the time they were law; Parents raised their children and dealt with the job and didn't push them somewhere else; Older people had the right to stay in their own homes, sit on their own front or back porches and could enjoy the fruits of their labor and they weren't burdens on the public; Families were families and children and grandchildren could visit in the grandparents' homes and could have a family gettogether, and; Neighbors were neighbors, not strangers.

I can just remember when things, times, people and places were different and the world was about people. Progress was made by respect and hard work by all people.

Sue Meeks
 Pampa

Trusting terrorists can be risky business ...

To help counter so much harsh criticism of our president for his actions against the terrorists, some people's insinuations and that of some top Al Qaeda recently, that if we leave them alone, they will leave us alone.

We need to recall some things like the bombings at the World Trade Center, the Twin Towers, our foreign embassies, ships and planes. These things happened before President Bush went on the offensive and sent troops to their habitats.

We need to heap praise on these troops and their families along with deep sympathies for their sacrifice and should reward them greatly.

It hurts me deeply to read and hear about the deaths and casualties after having witnessed a lot of this in combat during World War II, which was also forced upon us by two terrorist nations.

We also have had some harsh criticism of our bombing Hiroshima and Bangladesh, but it might have saved my life and thousands of others, since my army division was scheduled to be one of the assault units to go into Japan's mainland.

I wonder what anyone else in the President's place would be doing and I imagine he has had some reservations at times and sleepless nights.

Lowell Heckman
 Pampa

Consumers must pay attention to price

I have often seen the slogan, "Shop Pampa First," and this past week I came upon a prime example of why I don't do this unless I have no choice.

I was looking for a battery for my pickup, and I wanted to put in an Optima Yellow Top. I went to four parts stores in Pampa and found that the prices were all within \$2 of each other, and about \$50 higher than what I could buy the same battery for in Amarillo.

I have since found that I can order this battery online, from a store in Houston, pay shipping (on a 50-pound battery) and still save \$30.

Call me a nut, but there is no way that I will believe that it is coincidence that the prices are so much higher, and so close, here in Pampa. In one parts store I was informed that the battery I wanted only came in one amperage, you had to buy them from Optima, and \$188 is what they would cost.

The end result of this is that I will either drive to Amarillo, or order my battery online. If merchants want me to shop in Pampa, don't try to make all of your profit for the day off of me, and be competitive in your pricing.

Before I close, I am not claiming that all businesses are like this. There are several who give excellent service and competitive pricing, and I do my business with them. But the ones who set their prices on what others are charging, lie about it, and talk to me like I am in the third grade can sell their stuff to someone else.

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March meeting to promote nature tourism in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Land managers can learn how to harness the Internet to boost nature event profits during a meeting March 2 at the Cibolo Nature Center in Boerne.

"Promoting Nature at Light Speed," organized by the Texas Cooperative Extension, is offered for chamber of commerce directors and staff, event planners, nature tourism operators and marketing professionals. It will be 9:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and includes lunch and materials.

Miles Phillips, Extension nature and ecotourism specialist, said the seminar is "a rare opportunity for tourism professionals to quickly come up to speed on the newest and most effective techniques for promoting nature tourism."

"The Web has changed a lot about the way we reach tourists," Phillips said. "We have put together an overview of some of the most leading-edge Internet practices. Attendees will go home with knowledge they'll want to use to immediately improve their return on their marketing investments."

He said that in addition to special sessions, attendees will also tour seminar's venue — the 17-year-old Cibolo Nature Center — and learn how it has become a leader in Hill Country conservation.

Registration and lodging information is available at <http://digett.com/nature-seminar-07>. Early registrants will receive a free copy of "Everyone's Nature - Accessible Outdoor Facilities and Programs Using Universal Design."

For more information contact Phillips at 979-845-1023 or mdphillips@ag.tamu.edu or <http://naturetourism.tamu.edu>

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Partnership Awards handed out during A&M ag conference

COLLEGE STATION — Panhandle Underground Water District in White Deer was recently recognized by Texas Cooperative Extension during the 2007 Texas A&M Agriculture Conference held recently at College Station.

The Extension Service bestowed four Partnership Awards during the conference.

One of the awards went to High Plains Underground Water District in Lubbock, North Plains Underground Water District in

Dumas and Panhandle Underground Water District in White Deer.

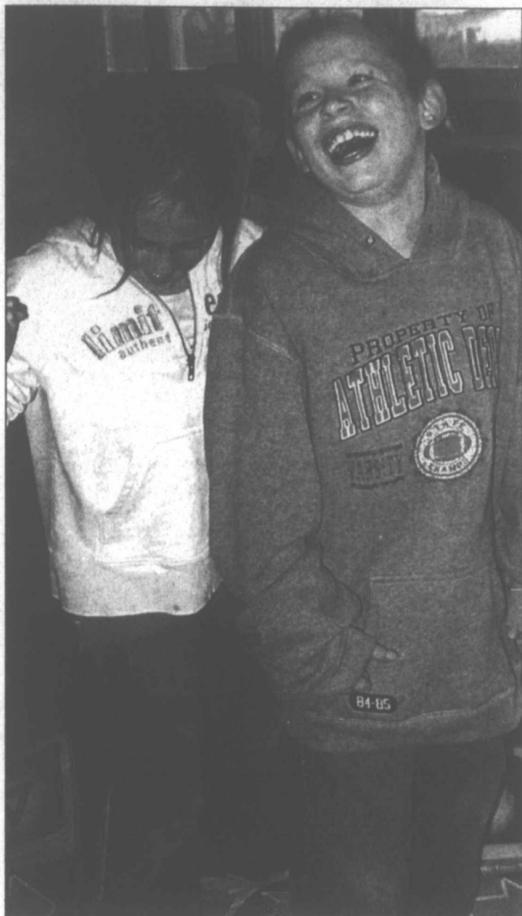
These water districts were recognized for outstanding support of Extension in areas of water-use efficiency and conservation,

including the AgriPartners program and the joint \$6.2 million water conservation project of Extension and Texas Tech University in Floyd and Hale counties.

Extension's Partnership Awards, established in 1999, are presented

each year to agencies, organizations and institutions outside the Texas A&M University System which have been instrumental in helping Extension extend its educational outreach programs to Texas residents.

CREATE-a-Beat!



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Caleb Patrick and Kelsey Henry were overcome by the laughing bug recently as they tried to keep up with the Dance, Dance Revolution game at CREATE-a-Beat!

Events calendar

- **BSA Hospice** will offer a volunteer training and community education class in eight sessions from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 6-March 1 at 800 N. Sumner. To register for the free training, call 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

- **Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council** will meet at 12 p.m. Feb. 2 in El Camino restaurant in Tulia. Participants must RSVP by Jan. 31 by contacting rock@tomato-graphics.com. The council seeks to promote tourism in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle through a variety of means. Monthly membership meetings are conducted the first Friday of each month. Guests and new members are welcome.

- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will

charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., Feb. 7 and 21, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

- **Texas Beef Council** and Texas Cooperative Extension will conduct "Beef 706" at Texas A&M University Feb. 7-9. The program will focus on the steps involved with cattle from live evaluation to grid marketing to boxed beef fabrication. Beef 706 is a hands-on workshop that teaches beef quality management practices and value determination. It is free to both cattlemen and agents. For more information, call 669-8033. To register, call 1-800-846-4113.

- **Amarillo Museum of Art** will host a "Children's Heart Art Valentine Workshop" from 10-11:30 a.m. Feb. 10 at the museum, 2200 S. Van Buren, Amarillo. The event is open to children between the ages of 4 and 10. Participants will make Valentine cards and gifts. Refreshments will be served. The registration fee is \$15. For more information or to register, call (806) 371-5050.

Border

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law enforcement officers shoot unarmed suspects who are running away, then lie about it to their supervisors and file official reports that are false."

Mr. Sutton may be unpopular, but he's right. You'd think that those conservatives so hot to turn these agents loose would be the last people who needed reminding about the importance of standing up for the rule of law on the border.

bad man. As U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton said, "In order to maintain the rule of law, federal prosecutors cannot look the other way when

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Sponsor organizations sought for summer food service program

AUSTIN — Federally funded school breakfasts and lunches help millions of low-income children in Texas get nutritious meals during the school year. The Summer Food Service Program is looking for organizations to make sure those children don't go hungry when school lets out.

Beginning Feb. 15, the state will accept applications from organizations for the Summer Food Service Program to serve meals to low-income children when schools are closed for vacation.

The program, operated by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, depends on the participation of organizations throughout Texas. Applications will be available at www.summerfood.org and are due by April 15.

The program is offered statewide in areas or at sites where more than 50 percent of the children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program.

Organizations in rural communities, or near migrant farm workers and American Indian populations, are urged to participate. Eligible sponsor organizations include schools, nonprofit residential summer camps, government agencies and tax-exempt organizations.

In 2006, more than 12 million meals were served to children through the Summer Food Service Program at more than 2,000 sites by 343 sponsors.

Potential sponsors are required to take training courses offered in several cities before participating in the program. Training begins in February for early applicants.

For more information, call (512) 420-2510.



COURTESY PHOTO

DAR winner

As winner of the eighth grade essay contest sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution, Olin Boyd, left, was recently singled out and congratulated by his teacher Mary Gandy. Boyd is a student at Pampa Junior High School. He and other essay winners will be formally honored, along with six "DAR Good Citizens," by the local DAR Las Pampas Chapter at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Education Building of First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Texas Wheat Board to hold election

AMARILLO — The Texas Wheat Producers Board will hold its biennial election March 26 through April 10, to elect new board members. This year, the six-year term of five of the current 15 board members will expire. Board members are responsible for the allocation of funds from a state-wide wheat producer assessment of a penny and a half per bushel.

These funds are applied to wheat research, education and market development. The Texas Agricultural Commodity Referendum Law prohibits such funds from being used for lobbying or legislative efforts.

Board members terms expiring in 2007 include Cagle Kendrick of Stratford, District I; Tommy Womack of Tulia, District II; Fred Dwyer of Wichita Falls, District III; Ken Davis of Grandview and Jack Norman of Howe, both District IV. All of these

board members are eligible for re-election.

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

District I: Dallam, Sherman, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Roberts, Moore, Hartley, Hutchinson and Gray
 District II: Carson, Potter, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer, Hale and Floyd
 District III: Childress, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger,

Wichita, Young and Clay District IV: All other counties in Texas

Any person who qualifies to vote in the election and is interested in having their name on the ballot may fill out an application. The application must be signed by the applicant and 10 other persons eligible to vote in their district, at least 30 days (February 8 - March 9) prior to the election date (April 10). Applications are available at the TWPB office, 5405 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

Any person qualified to vote may pick up a ballot 15 days prior to the election at the county agricultural extension service office, the county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, or at their local elevator. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 5405 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79106, before midnight on the date of the election.

Current TWPB members whose terms are not expiring are Bob Beakley of Ennis,

Jody Bellah of Throckmorton, David Cleavinger of Wildorado, Foy Gibson of Bend, Scott McGarraugh of Perryton, David Moore of Dumas, Gary Murphy of Dawson, Ben Scholz of Wylie, and Ralph Sides of Childress.

Applications for names to be placed on the ballot should be sent to the Texas Wheat Producers Board, 5405 West Interstate 40, Amarillo, TX 79106, by March 9. For more information, contact the Texas Wheat Producers Board office toll-free at 1-888-40-wheat.

JA Ranch focus of museum display

CANYON — "JA: The Paloduro Ranch," a major exhibit about the history of an operation that has borne the livelihood of many managers, cowboys, cattle, horses and buffalo, will open Feb. 17 in the Harrington Changing Gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The exhibit will spotlight JA Ranch founder Charles Goodnight and his business partner John George Adair. Adair's wife Cornelia Wadsworth Ritchie Adair, who took a leading role in operating the ranch from 1888 until she died in 1921, will also be featured.

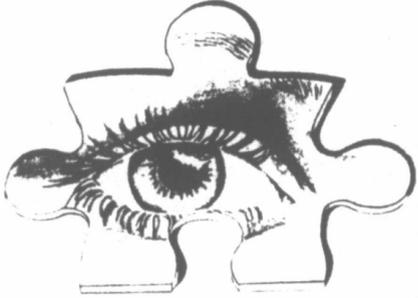
Photographs, maps, ranch records, the JA chuck wagon and a Sharps rifle carried by Goodnight will help interpret his career at the JA.

In addition, the display will feature ranch managers who left the ranch to pursue other interests, after Goodnight departed in 1888 to operate his own ranch at Goodnight, Texas. These include Richard Walsh, who managed the JA from 1894 until 1910.

He later worked in Rhodesia managing cattle interests for the British South African Company. Mrs. Adair's nephew James Wolcott Wadsworth Jr. headed the ranch from 1911 until his election as a United States Senator in 1914.

Another section of the exhibit will recognize the cowboys and other employees who worked on the JA Ranch from the late 1870s until the present.

"JA: The Paloduro Ranch" will continue through Aug. 19. The exhibition is sponsored by M.K. Brown Foundation and Linda Mitchell Davis CS Ranch.



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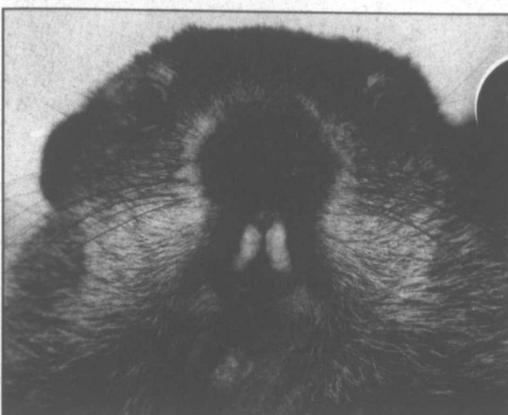
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Groundhog Day

In 1723, the Delaware Indians settled Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania as a campsite halfway between the Allegheny and the Susquehanna Rivers. The town is 90 miles northeast of Pittsburgh, at the intersection of Route 36 and Route 119. The Delawares considered groundhogs honorable ancestors. According to the original creation beliefs of the Delaware Indians, their forebears began life as animals in "Mother Earth" and emerged centuries later to hunt and live as men.

The name Punxsutawney comes from the Indian name for the location "ponksad-uteney" which means "the town of the sandflies." The name woodchuck comes from the Indian legend of "Wojak, the groundhog" considered by them to be their ancestral grandfather.

When German settlers arrived in the 1700s, they brought a tradition known as Candlemas Day, which has an early origin in the pagan celebration of Imbolc. It came at the mid-point between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox. Superstition held that if the weather was fair, the second half of Winter would be stormy and cold. For the early Christians in Europe, it was the custom on Candlemas Day for clergy to bless candles and distribute them to the people in the dark of Winter. A lighted candle was placed in each window of the home.

The day's weather continued to be important. If the sun came out February 2, halfway between Winter and Spring, it meant six more weeks of wintry weather.

The earliest American reference to Groundhog Day can be found at the Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Center at Franklin and Marshall College: February 4, 1841 - from Morgantown, Berks County (Pennsylvania) storekeeper James Morris' diary..."Last Tuesday, the 2nd, was Candlemas day, the day on which, according to the Germans, the Groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for another six weeks nap, but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate."

According to the old English saying: If Candlemas be fair and bright, Winter has another flight. If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, Winter will not come again.

From Scotland: If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, There'll be two winters in the year.

From Germany: For as the sun shines on Candlemas Day, So far will the snow swirl until May. For as the snow blows on Candlemas Day, So far will the sun shine before May.

And from America: If the sun shines on Groundhog Day; Half the fuel and half the hay.

If the sun made an appearance on Candlemas Day, an animal would cast a shadow, thus predicting six more weeks of Winter. Germans watched a badger for the shadow. In Pennsylvania, the groundhog, upon waking from mid-Winter hibernation, was selected as the replacement.

Pennsylvania's official celebration of Groundhog Day began on February 2nd, 1886 with a proclamation in The Punxsutawney Spirit by the newspaper's editor, Clymer Freas: "Today is groundhog day and up to the time of going to press the beast has not seen its shadow." The groundhog was given the name "Punxsutawney Phil, Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prognosticators, and Weather Prophet Extraordinary" and his hometown thus called the "Weather Capital of the World." His debut performance: no shadow - early Spring.

The legendary first trip to Gobbler's Knob was made the following year.

According to handler Bill Deeley, a local funeral director, Phil weighs 15 pounds and

thrives on dog food and ice cream in his climate-controlled home at the Punxsutawney Library.

Up on Gobbler's Knob, Phil is placed in a heated burrow underneath a simulated tree stump on stage before being pulled out at 7:25 a.m. to make his prediction.

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Sports Day

Revenge is a dish best served on a cold night

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

During Friday night's game against the Hereford Whitefaces, the Pampa Harvesters unveiled their secret weapon - teamwork.

Allowing everybody some playtime turned out to be a good move as nearly every member of the team contributed points to the scoreboard as everyone worked together to keep Hereford from catching up again.

Pampa tallied up a much-needed 87-64 win against the team that kept them from getting one in a close match

less than three weeks ago.

Senior Tyler Hall led the Harvesters with 27 points, followed by sophomore Matt Smith with 20, senior Trent Harris with 13 and senior Andrew Winton with 9.

Smith got the ball rolling less than a minute into the first quarter with the game's first 2 points, followed by a 3-pointer by Hall moments after.

Starting the game ahead 5-0, the Harvesters kept the same strong lead over Hereford, ending the quarter 23-17.

During the second quarter, Hereford began to come back, getting as close as 3 points to catching up, but with the help of Andrew Winton, who led the quarter with 5 points, and a 3-pointer in the end by sophomore Blake Sieck, Pampa went into half-time with an even stronger lead than before at 43-36.

In the third quarter, Matt Smith got in the game, bringing in 9 points for the Harvesters as Trent Harris sank 2 3-pointers to put Pampa ahead 67-50 going

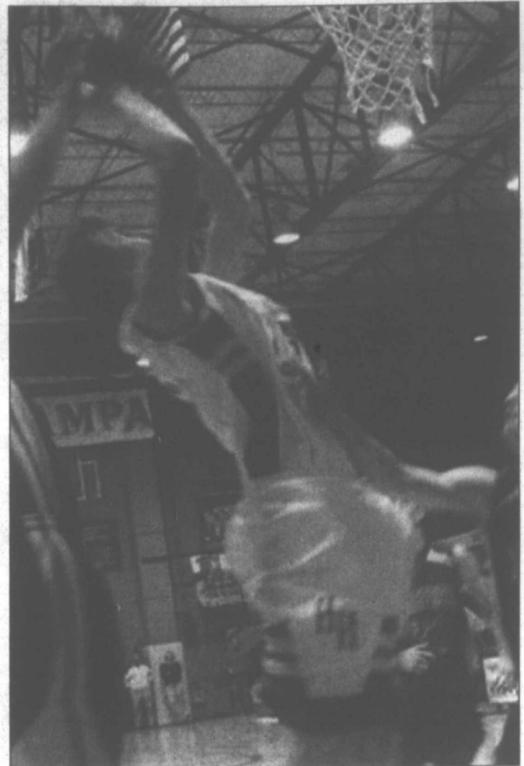
into the fourth quarter.

Smith led the fourth quarter as well, scoring 6 points with the help of Tyler Hall and Bradley Johnson, scoring 5 each.

The Harvesters only scored 1 point halfway into the final quarter, but got back into the game to score 20 points, as Johnson ended the game with a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The boys JV defeated Hereford, 64-46.

The Pampa Harvesters will play next at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Randall.



Courtesy Photo

Junior Mark Stone adds 2 points to the Harvesters' lead during the first quarter.

Girls defeat Hereford with outstanding lead

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

Senior Britteni Rice led the Lady Harvesters with 33 points in Friday night's 57-38 victory over Hereford, followed by senior McKensie East with 10 and junior Jasmine Moore with 4.

Pampa defeated Hereford

less than 3 weeks ago last time they met by a much smaller margin of 8 points.

The Lady Harvesters came out in the first quarter with a commanding lead, started by Britteni Rice with the first 2 points less than 30 seconds into the game.

Finishing the first quarter 13-6, Pampa only got 6

points in during the second quarter as Hereford came dangerously close to catching up, going into half-time with a close 19-18 lead.

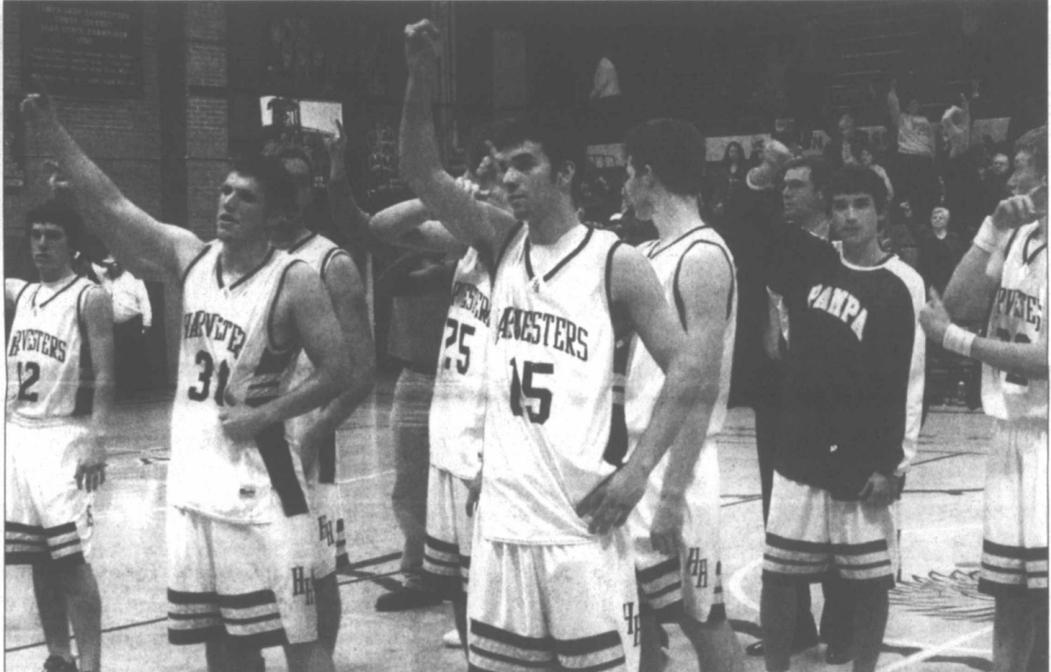
In the third quarter, the Lady Harvesters outscored Hereford again 14-4 to take back their lead once and for all, finishing the quarter at 33-22.

Just over 2 minutes into the fourth quarter, Krishna Henderson sank a perfect 3-pointer to add to Pampa's increasing lead that continued through the end, bringing the final score to 57-38.

The Lady Harvesters will play again at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Randall.



Britteni Rice brings the ball in for a goal during the third quarter.



The Harvesters join their classmates and fans for the school song following their win over Hereford.

With two black coaches taking teams to the Super Bowl, many black fans confront a welcome quandary

ATLANTA (AP) — With two black coaches in the Super Bowl for the first time, the historic accomplishment presents a welcome dilemma for many black fans: For whom to root?

Many are not picking sides in Sunday's game — they see Indianapolis Colts Coach Tony Dungy and Chicago Bears Coach Lovie Smith's presence in the NFL's biggest game as a win-win situation.

"We can't lose," said New York University history professor Jeffrey Sammons, who studies sports and race.

Black coaches led two of the four teams that reached

the NFL's conference title games, so the odds were good that one would make history and become the first black coach in the Super Bowl. Many black fans without team allegiances prepared to root for either Dungy or Smith over a white rival.

But with Dungy and Smith set to oppose one another in the NFL's championship game, many black fans are deciding who to pull for on even more trivial criteria.

In Atlanta — a city often regarded as a bellwether for black popular culture — the topic has been on the minds

of many blacks for days.

Music artist Greg Xmaz idolized former Chicago Bears defensive lineman William "The Refrigerator" Perry as a child, so the 25-year-old plans to root for Perry's old team.

"He was a black man that was very successful when I was growing up as a kid. And he was fat and I was fat. It was something I could relate to," Xmaz said.

Xmaz showed off a T-shirt that read "Soul Bowl: The First African American Super Bowl Coaches" with photos of Dungy and Smith.

Andre Wiggins, an accountant, has rooted for

Dungy for a couple of years, hoping the black coach would finally get his chance.

Wiggins said he had the same feeling of pride when Redskins quarterback Doug Williams led his team to win SuperBowl XXII, becoming the first black quarterback to do so nearly 20 years ago.

Wiggins, 38, said he likes Dungy because he has helped other black coaches break into the field, including Smith, who was an assistant to Dungy when he coached at Tampa Bay.

"I like to see black people do well," Wiggins said.

Colleague Mike Holley said he will be looking far-

ther down the sidelines to see which coach has the most blacks on his coaching staff. (Nine of the Colts' 17 coaches are black; seven of the Bears' 19 are black.)

Radio personality Ryan Cameron brought up the topic on Atlanta's V-103 last week after hearing two black women discussing the issue in an elevator. On the show, Cameron said the callers — mostly black women — were very passionate about the subject, whether or not they were football fans.

"For somebody who's not a sports fan, they've got to have a reason to root," said Cameron, host of the Ryan

Cameron Show. "In today's society, race is still an issue, even though we try to say it's not as big a deal anymore."

Reggie Green, a 30-year-old architect, said he will cheer for Chicago, but said he's just out for a good name for blacks.

"It's always a black thing for me, even if it's ice skating," he said.

Tyrone Buckner, a 37-year-old accountant in Atlanta, said the issue in this year's Super Bowl is one of black pride.

"We know that a black man's gonna win the Super Bowl," he said.

Woods chases Els and little-known Englishman in Dubai

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Ernie Els birdied the 18th hole of his delayed second round Saturday to move within one shot of Ross Fisher, a little-known Englishman who leads the Dubai Desert Classic.

Tiger Woods, the defending champion, finished Friday with a 67 to stand at 9 under.

Fisher was 14 under as the tournament moves into its third round. Fisher, Woods and Els were due to tee off

on the Emirates Golf Club's front nine later Saturday.

Els, a three-time winner of the Desert Classic, climbed within a stroke of the lead Friday with an eagle on the 13th hole. But his round was interrupted twice Friday: once by a rare thunderstorm and then by darkness. Els returned early Saturday to play his last four holes.

"I didn't have good rhythm this morning, so I was happy to make no mistakes and just the one birdie," Els said after com-

pleting his round. "There's a lot of golf left out there and a lot of birdies still to play for."

As the tournament's second half got underway, Fisher and Els were leading Henrik Stenson at 12 under, with Peter Hanson, Graeme McDowell and Jyoti Randhawa tied at 10 under. Woods and playing partner Miguel Angel Jimenez were tied at 9 under.

The Desert Classic is just the second tournament in which Fisher has been the

leader.

"I'm hitting the ball probably as good as I've ever hit it," said Fisher, who shot an identical eight birdies and a bogey Friday and Saturday for a 65 in each round. "It would be tough to have a third 65, but you know it's out there if you play well."

The 26-year-old Englishman described how he'd spent his early years in awe of Woods. He said the closest contact he had with him was when he worked as a teenager on a driving range

at the World Match Play Championship at Wentworth in England.

"I've never met him or spoke to him," Fisher said.

Now Fisher faces the possibility of playing alongside Woods on Sunday if they are the top two heading into the final round. On Saturday, Fisher was to play alongside Els and Stenson.

"It would be an absolute thrill to play with the best player in the world," Fisher said. "Obviously, all the pressure is going to be on

him because he's expected to win."

Woods had five birdies and no bogeys Friday. On the 13th, Woods fell to his knees and bashed the ground with his club in frustration after a chip for an eagle dribbled a few inches from the hole. He settled for a birdie.

"I've got to go practice first of all and get organized and be ready for tomorrow," Woods said Friday. "It's just a matter of going out there and making a bunch of birdies."

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More from Friday



Freshman Carlyn Teichmann passes the ball to a teammate inside the court.



Pampa News photos by JORDAN REAGAN

Freshman Alex Clendening takes a shot from under the goal during the fourth quarter.

Celtics hit new low, and so does Kidd

By The Associated Press

The Boston Celtics have never been this bad, this long. And for one night, Jason Kidd was lousy, too.

The Celtics lost their franchise-record 14th straight game Friday night, falling 100-89 to the Los Angeles Clippers.

And if the NBA's most storied franchise no longer looks recognizable, neither did Kidd in one of the worst performances of his career. One night after being selected to the All-Star game, the Nets guard was scoreless for the first time this season in New Jersey's 119-86 loss to the Orlando Magic.

"I don't know if I've ever been involved in a game, competing against or coaching Jason Kidd, where he came out of it with no points," Magic coach Brian Hill said. "No points and three rebounds and five assists with the way he's been playing, I thought our guys really did a good job with him tonight."

Kidd will probably bounce back when the Nets host Atlanta on Sunday, but there's no telling when Boston's woes will end. The once-proud franchise has not won since beating Memphis on Jan. 5.

"It's just another loss that just keeps adding up," Boston forward Ryan Gomes said. "It's a tough challenge because you come into this locker room and it's the same result over the last 14 games. It's hard to keep high spirits because it's not working out the way we want it to."

In other games, it was: Indiana 95, the Los Angeles Lakers 84; Golden State 102,

Philadelphia 101; Toronto 103, Atlanta 91; Cleveland 101, Charlotte 81; Detroit 96, Milwaukee 86; New Orleans 90, Minnesota 83; Denver 114, Portland 107 in overtime; and Chicago 107, Seattle 101.

'Any time you're playing somebody who is ready to set a record of any kind of futility, you know they have a lot of pride.'

— Mike Dunleavy
Los Angeles Clippers Coach

In addition to their overall streak, the Celtics have lost a franchise-record 11 consecutive home games and are a league-worst 4-19 at home. Boston is 2-20 since Paul Pierce went out with a stress reaction in his left foot.

The 16-time NBA champions kept it close into the fourth quarter while trying to avoid surpassing their 13 consecutive losses in 1993-94 and 1996-97.

"Any time you're playing somebody who is ready to set a record of any kind of futility ... you know they have a lot of pride," Clippers coach Mike Dunleavy said.

"They are going to be coming with everything they have. They're young, but they are going to play hard. No one wants to go down in any kind of record book."

Elton Brand had 26 points, 19 rebounds and four blocks, and Cuttino Mobley added 20 points for the Clippers, who have won seven of eight.

At Orlando, Fla., Jameer

Nelson got most of the credit for the defensive performance on Kidd, who was 0-for-5 from the field in 26 minutes. But Kidd's was hardly the only poor performance among the Nets.

"You guys can describe it the way you want it, but it is unacceptable," Nets coach Lawrence Frank said. "That is not the way we are going to win, that is not the way we are going to play."

Nuggets 114, Trail Blazers 107, OT

At Denver, Carmelo Anthony scored 33 points and Nene added a season-high 20 as Denver snapped a four-game skid while playing without the injured Allen Iverson.

The Trail Blazers lost their seventh straight at the Pepsi Center despite getting 25 points from Zach Randolph, 22 from Brandon Roy and 21 from Juan Dixon.

Bulls 107, SuperSonics 101

At Seattle, Luol Deng had 27 points and 12 rebounds, Andres Nocioni supplied the pivotal scoring down the stretch, and Chicago won for the fourth time in five games. Kirk Hinrich had 20 points and nine assists for the Bulls.

Ray Allen had 29 points despite a 9-for-28 shooting night for the Sonics, who lost for the fifth time in six games. Emerging center Nick Collison added 20 points and 12 rebounds for his eighth double-double in 11 games.

Cavaliers 101, Bobcats 81

At Cleveland, LeBron James scored 18 points, 13 after halftime, and the Cavaliers bounced back from a tough loss at Miami the previous night.

Gerald Wallace, coming off a franchise-record 42-point game Wednesday night against New York, led Charlotte with 16 points.

Duke defeats Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Lindsey Harding scored 21 points and No. 1 Duke kept rolling toward a showdown with No. 2 North Carolina next week by withstanding a challenge from Virginia in the second half of a 76-61 victory Friday night.

Alison Bales added 11 points and 12 rebounds for the Blue Devils (23-0, 8-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), who are off to the best start in program history and won their 68th game in a row against unranked foes. It was their 12th straight victory against the Cavaliers.

Lyndra Littles scored a

career-high 28 for Virginia (12-10, 2-6), which closed to 63-56 with 3:57 left. The Cavaliers got no closer and lost their fifth straight league game, one shy of the program record they set last season.

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▲ Bronn and Katherine Journey



Local concert association announces next show

Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" is gearing up for two upcoming concerts. Coming up Feb. 15 is "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin." "Puttin' on the Hitz" is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium in Borger. This concert is sponsored by both the Pampa and Borger

associations. "Puttin' on the Hitz" has been called a musical journey featuring the best of 1,200-plus songs written in the lifetime of Irving Berlin, a news release from the association said. Featured songs include "There's No Business Like Show Business," "God Bless America," "Alexander's Ragtime

Band," "White Christmas" and many more.

Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, will perform at 7:30 p.m. March 19 at Pampa's M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The Journeys do not typically use a written program, they enjoy instead choosing each piece through interaction with the audience and with their

performances which include humor, pop, classical, folk and sacred music.

Attendance is by membership only. However, tickets for individual performances may be purchased at the door for \$25.

Season tickets are also accepted at Borger for Andy Stein's Blue Four Swing/Chamber Music concert scheduled at 7:30

p.m. April 27 at the Borger High School Auditorium. Season tickets are accepted in Plainview as well.

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Idle

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the challenge of coaching a rag-tag team that had rarely scored and never won for several years. He won his share, but this account has nothing to do with scoreboards.

Instead, it is about a nameless boy, perhaps 7 or 8

years of age who showed up regularly for twice daily work-outs in the heat of August. At first, he stood far back in the end zone, as if he feared being told to leave.

He became bolder, and soon was helping the managers gather up footballs and equipment after each session. ...

Steve and his staff noticed him. They started chatting with the youngster, and he became more and more comfortable. That's the way it went for several weeks.

One day it dawned on the coach that maybe this little boy didn't have a football at home. So, he bought him one.

Days went by, though, and the lad was not seen at practice. ...

After a few weeks, he reappeared. Chevreaux greeted him, asking that he drop by the field house following

practice.

The youngster's face lit up when the coach handed him a football — his "very first one ever." He started toward the door, but returned to ask if the coaches would sign the ball.

With lumps in their throats, they signed. ...

Steve doesn't remember the kid's name. Or many details that have grown fuzzy about the games — including some of the outcomes.

Unforgettable, though, is that beaming smile of a grateful lad who wanted autographs of the men who had befriended him.

These are the coaches I respect most. With or without trophies, they help youngsters put the best possible spin on life. ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker, author and syndicated columnist in the *Metroplex*.

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Lifestyle

Forget the roses this Valentine's Day ... throw me a bone!

Furry Valentines With Wet Noses

FAMILY FEATURES

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to spend with the ones you love, especially the ones who love you unconditionally all year long. That's why, according to a national Purina PetLover survey of 1,000 U.S. pet owners, 61 percent of people who own one or more pets plan to include their pet in their Valentine's Day celebration. In fact, 30 percent of women who said they prefer to spend the holiday with just their pet think that their pet is more in tune with their feelings than anyone else. Of the men who said they prefer to have a pet date for Valentine's Day, 43 percent said it's because their pet lowers their stress rather than adding to it, making their pet the perfect loving companion.

"Valentine's Day is one day when we embrace love whole-heartedly and spend time with those we care for," said Dr. Dan Christian, executive director of the Purina Pet Institute. "What better way to spend Valentine's Day than with your pet, who almost always provides you with unconditional love and attention."

Although some pet owners are opting for a quiet Valentine's Day — 57 percent of them said they will spend time snuggling on the couch with their pet and watching a movie — others will continue to show their love in a more public way. In fact, 41 percent of women with pets said they engage in public displays of affection with their pet more than with their significant other. This truly gives new meaning to the term "puppy love."

How to Pick Your Perfect Match for Valentine's Day

Choosing the right pet for you and your family is a very important decision. Pets can be a 10- to 20-year commitment, so make sure you do your research and carefully soul-search before choosing your new companion. Your new pet will require lots of care including daily feeding, yearly vet visits and proper training so they continue to be happy and healthy members of the family.

Below are some tips for choosing the right pet for you and your family:

- Think about why you want the pet. It is very important to identify your reasons for adopting a pet because they can often tell you what type of furry companion could be the best fit.
- Consider your lifestyle and how a pet would fit into your daily routine. Certain pets require more maintenance than others, so if you work long hours or travel frequently, then a cat may be a better choice than a dog.
- Evaluate your activity level and find a pet that matches it. If you are very active, then consider a pet that may have above-average exercise requirements.
- Assess your home environment to determine the ideal size and physical features of your new pet. Would a large or small dog work better in your home? Does a long or short-haired cat strike your fancy?



Finding Your Heart's Desire

Looking for love in all the wrong places? This Valentine's Day, there's no need to look further than your local shelter or rescue group where plenty of pets are waiting to find their perfect match. Pet lovers can adopt a loving furry friend, who is sure to leave a paw print on their heart, just in time for the holiday.

In celebration of their four-legged Valentines, pet owners will receive some very special savings, which is great news for the 53 percent of pet owners planning to forego the traditional roses and chocolate and give their pet a special meal and treat to show their affection. On Feb. 11, pet owners across the country will be able to utilize PetLover coupons appearing in local newspapers for savings on dog and cat treats for their pets this Valentine's Day. For details on the Purina PetLover coupon campaign or to find your four-legged love of a lifetime at a shelter in your area, visit www.purinapetlover.com.



The "Bow-Wowing" Benefits of Pet Ownership

Beyond the ample supply of love and attention, pet ownership can also yield a number of potential physical and emotional benefits. One study indicates pet owners can have significantly lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels than non-pet owners. Additionally, many pets encourage their owners to get out and exercise, whether it's taking them for a walk or playing in the park. Walking with your pet may help to soothe nerves and can offer instant relaxation, which can help lead to a reduction in stress levels.

Pets can also have a positive impact on a person's social life. By simply having a pet with them while they are out and about, pet owners may seem more approachable and give that potential "special someone" a reason to stop and talk.

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in

the office after appearing in the paper.
 2. 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.
 3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
 4. 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.
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published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
 7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

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Tara Luvaul and Greg Lindsey
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WATSON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson of Pampa recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple celebrated the event at home with family.

Bud Watson and the former Beverly Stine were married Feb. 1, 1957, at Clovis, N.M. They have been Pampa residents for 44 years and are members of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Mr. Watson retired from KN Energy in 2002. Mrs. Watson previously worked for Highland Fashions. Children of the couple are Ross and Linn Bullard and Jimmy and Lee Jurajda of Amarillo. They have four grandchildren, Courtney Bullard and Codi Bullard of Lubbock, and Jakob and Jamie Jurajda of Amarillo.



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Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Johnson

JOHNSON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Johnson of Pampa celebrated their 60th Anniversary January 31 with a trip to Kansas City hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Tommy Jochetz, and other family members.

R.O. Johnson and the former Billie Ruth Ray were married in a double ceremony with her late sister, Betty Ray, to Elvyn Clay on January 31, 1947, at the Church of Christ in Shamrock, Texas, by Pastor Murrey Wilson.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are lifelong Pampa residents. Mr. Johnson was employed with Cabot for 38 years, retiring in 1984.

Along with their daughter, Sharon, they are the parents of the late Gary Johnson. They have two grandsons, Jeremy Jochetz of Amarillo, Texas, and Garrett Johnson of Hampshire, Texas; and four granddaughters, Angela Fineberg of Hawaii, Tabatha Johnson of Beaumont, Texas, Ashley Cooley of Amarillo, Texas, and Santa Fe Johnson also of Hampshire. They also have six great-grandchildren.

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Sisters bring comedy to BIT stage in 'Nunsense'

CANYON — Laughter will be "habit" forming when a cast of five presents the musical comedy "Nunsense" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14-17 and Feb. 21-24 on the stage of the new Branding Iron Theatre (BIT) in West Texas A&M University's Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex.

The musical, written by Dan Goggin, is a hilarious romp about the Sisters of Hoboken and their attempts to raise funds for several burials after an unfortunate cooking incident in the convent kitchen. The cast of characters include a spotlight-loving Reverend Mother, a street-wise Sister Robert Anne and the competitive Sister Mary Hubert. Sister Mary Amnesia suffers from memory loss and adds another dimension to the comedy along with Sister Mary Leo, who dreams of being the first nun ballerina.

"This musical is very hard to direct," Royal Brantley, interim dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities and director of the production, said. "It's so difficult because you have to work very hard to keep from laughing. It is, without a doubt, one of the most humorous and entertaining musicals ever written."

"Nunsense" holds the distinction of being the all-time box office smash of the old BIT stage. It returns for a shot in the new theatre and follows the five sisters as they take the audience on a hilarious, pun-filled journey and their attempt to raise the needed funds through a talent show. Singing, dancing and funny misadventures are sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Dr. Joe Ella Cansler, professor of music, is the production's music director. Leslie Williams, assistant professor of dance, is the choreographer, and Jan Walser, part-time instructor of music, is the orchestra leader. James Kemmerling, professor of speech communication and theatre, is responsible for the scenic design, and Frank Garcia, a senior technical theatre major from Gruver, is the lighting designer.

Tickets for the production are priced \$15 each for reserved seating and \$7 to \$9 each for senior citizens and children 12 and under. Season tickets also are available and offer ticket holders convenience and savings. Group rates also are available. Tickets for "Nunsense" will go on sale Monday, Feb. 5. For more information, call the BIT box office at 806-651-2804.

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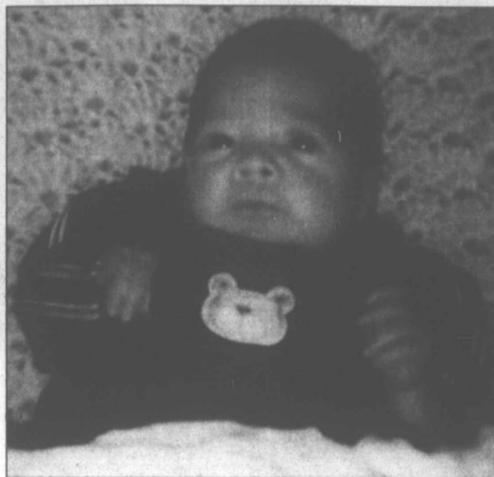
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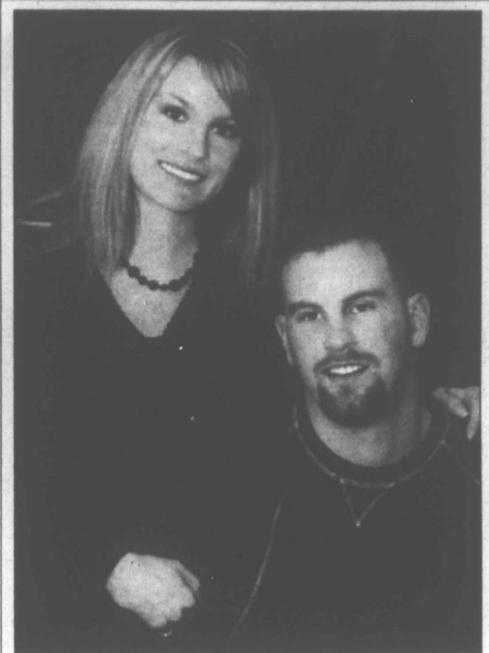
Baileigh Elaine Lopez

Baileigh Elaine Lopez was born at 2:29 a.m. Dec. 30, 2006, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Lindsay Carroll and Juan (Pana) Lopez of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 3-ounces and was 20.5-inches long. The newborn is the granddaughter of Carol Carroll, Ricardo and Maria Lopez, all of Pampa, and Robert Carroll of Perryton; and is the great-granddaughter of Mona Yearwood of Pampa and the late Ferrell Yearwood.



Brayden Clarke Johnston

Brayden Clarke Johnston was born at 5:51 p.m. Nov. 26, 2006, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Brent and Tammye Johnston of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 3-pounds, 4-ounces and was 16½-inches long. The newborn is the brother of Ashlyn Johnston of Amarillo; and is the grandson of Clifford and Mollie Martindale of Pampa and Dale and Janice Johnston of Amarillo.



Luvaul/Lindsey

Tara Luvaul and Greg Lindsey, both of Tyler, plan to wed Saturday, April 21 in Green Acres Baptist Church of Tyler. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dahl Luvaul and Debra Lahn, both of Amarillo. She graduated from Caprock High School in Amarillo in 2000 and West Texas A&M University in 2004. She is a franchise owner of Jazzercise in Tyler, is a graphic artist, and is a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. The future groom is the son of Jerry and Mary Anna Lindsey of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and from Dallas Baptist University in 2005. He is employed by Hughes Christensen in Tyler and is a member of Green Acres Baptist Church.



Jaylie Hannah Dickey

Jaylie Hannah Dickey was born at 12:35 p.m. Jan. 4 at Pampa Regional Medical Center in Pampa, to John and Hannah Dickey of McLean. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 4.1-ounces and was 18½-inches long. The newborn is the sister of Jaytin Dickey; and is the granddaughter of Terry and Glenda Dickey and Melissa Jones, all of McLean.

Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met Jan. 8 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Theresa Maness presiding and Edie Hudson serving as hostess. Present were Ruth Barrett, Jennie Barker, Marjie Holland, Hudson, Raylene McGeein, Maness, Barbara Stubblefield, Louise Ward and Sandra Waters. Roxanna Hendricks and Betty McCracken were absent.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll was taken with the question, "If you could go back to any year ever to visit,

what year would you choose and why?"

—Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read by Stubblefield, club secretary.

—Barrett delivered the treasurer's report.

—Barker gave a brief account of items purchased through club donations for community service projects over the holidays.

—Guest instructor Debbie Davis of Pampa presented a program on door knob baskets.

—Members participated in a Secret Pal gift exchange.

The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at the senior citizens center with Waters serving as hostess. The program will be painting on feathers.

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9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 19-year-old daughter is in her sophomore year of college and doing well. The problem is, I believe that she is a "binge" drinker and going downhill. I am trying to make her go to counseling and AA, but I'm not sure she will. She is currently attending a local junior college, but will finish in May. She wants me to send her to a university about two hours away from home. I just do not think I should, because even though she's under my supervision right now, she still gets into trouble with drinking. I can't imagine what she would do without any adult supervision. She says she needs to get away from the "bad influence" of her friends here. I believe that if she goes, she will find new "bad influence" friends and still not have the common sense to not drink so much. I am not being an overprotective mother. I just spent the night in the emergency room with her because she had alcohol poisoning. -- **WORRIED ABOUT MY DAUGHTER IN TEXAS**

DEAR WORRIED: It appears you are worried about your daughter for good reason. However, it's time to face up to the fact that a parent can protect her child for only so long. If a near-death experience from alcohol poisoning hasn't taught her that she should not have more than two drinks in an evening, there is little more you can do. I do have a suggestion, however. Make a deal with her. If she gets a job and goes to AA for one year, you will then allow her to go away to finish her education. By then, she will understand what a serious problem drinking can be -- and have some tools to avoid it. I can't guarantee that it will keep her sober, but it would be a start.

DEAR ABBY: I am currently married to a man I was married to for 10 years. We were divorced for about seven months and decided we wanted to remarry. We have

been remarried for a year, and there are a lot of trust issues -- not on my part, but on his. He says I cheated on our last marriage, which I did not, but changing his mind was impossible and that's the reason he's insecure. However, our latest issue is just too crazy. I recently started writing to a step-cousin who is incarcerated. The cousin made the comment in one of his letters that he didn't know if it was because we were writing each other so often or what, but he found himself dreaming of smelling my perfume and rubbing against my skin. My husband is now asking for a divorce. Am I being irrational in saying this man is incarcerated, and it would be foolish to want someone who will not be "free" for the next 12 to 15 years? -- **INNOCENT IN BELLEVUE, NEB.**

DEAR INNOCENT: You appear to be both kindhearted and naive. When your step-cousin said what he did in his letter, he was telling you that he was having fantasies of a sexual nature that involve you. He was also trying to initiate a similar kind of re.ponse from you. Regardless of the fact that your "pen" pal is behind bars, your husband finds this upsetting -- and frankly, I can see his point. My advice is to work on salvaging your marriage and forgo the correspondence.

DEAR ABBY: Is it improper to wash kitchen cloths with the rest of your personal items and towels? -- **INQUISITIVE MOTHER IN GEORGIA**

DEAR INQUISITIVE MOTHER: As far as I'm concerned, a wash is a wash is a wash. That is, unless the items are white or "linty," in which they should be washed separately.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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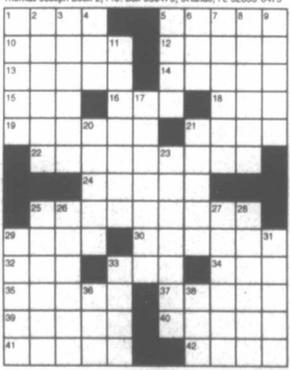
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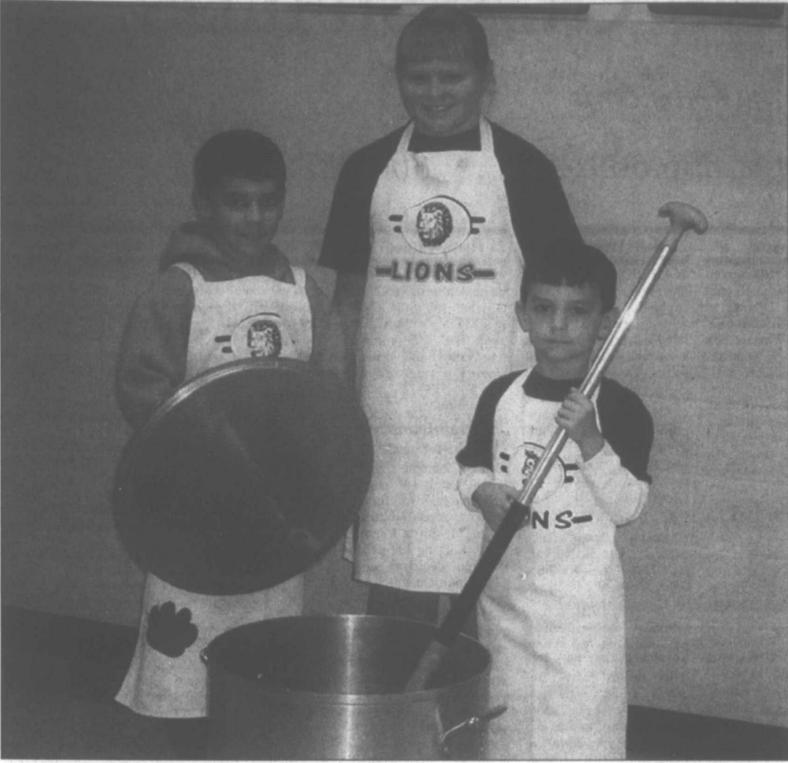


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Chili supper



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Austin Elementary School is preparing for its annual chili supper and Frito pie night from 5 - 8 p.m. on Thursday. Getting ready to cook are Austin students, from left, Braden Childress, Emily Terry and Dylan Childress. The event will be held at the Austin cafeteria and tickets for dine in or carry out may be purchased for \$5 at the door. This price includes chili, homemade dessert and a drink. The Austin Booster Club is hosting this event and said that all proceeds will go toward playground improvements.

Woodworker has odd collection including 100 model outhouses

By JIM SUHR
Associated Press Writer

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — George Borum readily acknowledges he has too much time on his 93-year-old hands. Step inside the woodworker's garage, and you'll see why.

The unattached structure is packed, floor-to-ceiling in places, with an odd assortment of wooden handiwork created by Borum over more than a half century.

By Borum's count, there are more than 100 model outhouses — some as tiny as thimbles, others 3 feet tall — including a "flying" one with airplane wings and a pint-sized privy doubling as a lamp.

There are "knot people" fashioned from the imperfections of wood slabs, wooden spears, walking staffs with fake shrunken heads and walking canes bearing the likenesses of former U.S. presidents.

Looking for a crosscut saw made entirely of wood? You'll find it here, along with ornately painted V-shaped projectiles Borum calls "Borum-o-rangs."

He's made more than 150 wooden steamboats — spanning from a yard to 10 feet — and a couple hundred wooden knives, many resembling the kind Aladdin might have favored.

"His imagination is what floors me," Borum's 57-year-old son, Art, said recently while guiding a reporter and photographer through the garage's trove. "He just does

hundreds of things, and they're all different. No two things are alike."

George Borum considers the handiwork his calling. It began when he was 14 years old, dropped out of school after eighth grade and launched what would become his livelihood: painting commercial signs, often the Pepsi logo, on buildings for clients.

In his spare time, Borum dabbled in quirky creations, namely the replica outhouses.

"It was just fun to do it," he says, figuring his fixation with outhouses stems from his childhood, when he tipped over the real things as pranks.

He's built more than 250 of the model Johns, over time selling half of them. Those Borum still calls his own clutter his house and garage, where he'd been known to vanish for hours like a mad scientist concocting his next creation.

"He was always out piddling around," Art Borum says of his dad, whose work has been featured over the years in the local newspaper and television stations as far away as St. Louis, about 60 miles to the west.

Through it all, George Borum's wife was the picture of patience, putting up with the ever-growing collection of stuff for decades until her death a year ago — just days after the couple's 70th wedding anniversary. Sarah Borum was buried on her 89th birthday.

Norah Jones' artistry comes of age

By NEKESA MUMBI MOODY
AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's not as if Norah Jones had never written a song before.

On her blockbuster debut, "Come Away With Me," the alluring singer penned three tunes, two of which she wrote all on her own. But it was the Texas native's interpretation of others' music that really drew listeners — her breakthrough Grammy-winning song, "Don't Know Why," was written by pal Jesse Harris.

Harris returns on Jones' new CD, "Not Too Late" — but as a guitar player. There was no need for another lyricist: Jones wrote or co-wrote each song on the 13-track CD, and has become a seasoned songwriter in her own right.

"If you asked me (to describe her) four years ago, I would have said, 'Great singer-pianist,'" Harris said recently. "Now you can't really say that she's just that. She's a lot of things now. There's another element that has come in — there's different sides to her now."

Jones reveals her many facets on "Not Too Late," her most adventurous — and arguably finest — CD to date. Though she still croons the kind of slow, melodic tunes that turned her into a surprise multiplatinum sensation, the issues behind the songs have become more complex, and in some instances, biting and political.

The album's first track, "Wish I Could," invokes a soldier killed in war; the second assails the captain of a rudderless ship, with allusions to today's commander in chief. While that song is a bit subdued, "My Dear Country" is defiant and obvious, as she warbles about the past election day: "Who knows maybe it's all a dream, who knows if I'll wake up and scream."

Jones, who turns 28 in March, says the increasingly troublesome political climate and her own maturation have made her more aware of the world around her — and willing to sing about it.

"The most obviously political song on this album kind of sums it up for me. I really try

to see both sides of things, and in the end, there are things I see very clearly. ... Right now for me it's just hard to not question what's going on," said Jones, who spent two years in the North Texas jazz program. "I feel like more people need to be inspired, I feel like we need a flame lit under us right now to find something to hold on to and believe in."

However, "Not Too Late," is hardly "Living With War," Neil Young's blistering anti-war musical tirade of last year. Though the politically tinged songs are the most buzzworthy, they do not define the album. Instead, the melancholy disc touches on various aspects of lament, from the status of our world to the troubles of a relationship: "Wake Me Up," about a lover's goodbye, sounds like an old-time country heartbreaker, while "Thinking About You," the album's first single, is a wistful remembrance of a past love.

Jones wrote many of the songs with bassist (and boyfriend) Lee Alexander, who was also the album's producer; a few, including the caustic "My Dear Country," she wrote on her own.

Jones' lack of songwriting on her two previous albums led a few critics to label her as just a song interpreter. But Harris said she always had the ability to write.

"She concentrated on being the songwriter this time around," he said. "Before the first record, she didn't focus on songwriting as much, and after the first record came out she didn't have the time."

For her part, Jones said she never felt any particular pressure to prove herself as a songwriter; she wrote more this time around simply because she had more to say.

"I think less than feeling more comfortable is just the fact that I had ideas for songs and I wrote them. I think I was a little self-conscious to write, but also, I just didn't," she said. "If I had all these songs and I thought they were really bad, I probably wouldn't have put them on the record, but, I'm really proud of them. I really like the songs, and I think there's variety in them."

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007:

You enter a banner year. Friendship plays a significant role in events that head in your direction, allowing you to make what you want happen. You will have the support of others, as well as their suggestions. Don't feel as if you are on your path alone. Work on a one-on-one level, and you'll gain. If you are single, a relationship will knock on your door. This bond might have elements of friendship mixed with romance. A unique intensity marks this bond. If you are attached, you need to let your sweetie have a greater say. Remember the nature of this partnership. VIRGO might be unusually insightful.

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)

Options will appear if you are willing to put in the extra effort. You could be overwhelmed by what heads your way. Discussions might be uncomfortable, especially with a friend. Recognize that you have changed a lot. Tonight: Early to bed.

This Week: Others run the show. You can either go along or head in another direction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Emphasize the possibilities and tap into your innate resourcefulness. Sometimes you wonder why others cause themselves so many problems. Just observe, and the answers will arrive. Tonight: Act like it's the weekend.

This Week: Focus on each task, one at a time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Basics count when working with others, especially family. Someone might be in the mood to be overly indulgent. Try to corral indulgences to a special relationship or situation. Know when to say "enough." Tonight: At home.

This Week: Your imagination adds that extra spice.

CANCER (June 21-July 21)

You give a very strong presentation. In making your case, you could get caught up in details or trivialities. Try to look at the big picture. New information will enlighten you. Perspectives and plans change. Tonight: At a favorite spot. This Week: You might prefer to stay close to home. Try your best.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Take a critical look at your investments and expenditures. What you think is going on might be very different from reality. You still have time to reverse directions. Avoid all risks. Others simply don't have the same priorities as you. Tonight: Gather your bills.

This Week: You will say what you think, no matter what the results might be.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You have a way that draws many. Also, your personal style has a way of making others want to come in closer. Be careful with people in general. If you act like you are in a whirlwind, they might assume you don't have time for them. Tonight: You pick!

This Week: Put yourself on a budget, and stick to it!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Knowing when to step back can make a big difference in the outcome of events. Others might expect more from you than you are willing to give. You can explain until you are blue in the face. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

This Week: The Moon energizes you. Go for what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Keep your focus, even if you find others rather distracting or full of themselves. Your ability to see the forest for the trees identifies you as a winner. Your imagination sparks a special relationship. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Play the reclusive. Say little.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You might feel that you are head-

ing in the right direction. Surprise of surprises: Others find completely different paths to the same goal. Be willing to learn from others. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Meetings prove to be effective and dynamic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Let go of details and allow your mind to wander to new realms and different places. You could be surprised by what happens if you let go and relax. Suddenly, you might understand where someone else is coming from. Tonight: On the computer or listening to a favorite CD.

This Week: No one can manage responsibility like you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Defer to a partner, and both of you will be a lot happier. You don't always have to exercise your will and opinions. Try walking in another's shoes. Don't overestimate a friendship, or you could be disappointed. Tonight: Special time with a special person.

This Week: Do research. Ask questions. There is much more to learn.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Others will disagree, perhaps only for the sake of argument. Don't get into this type of power play, and you will be much happier. Allow someone else to have his or her way. Let this person see the end results. Tonight: Be willing to head in another direction.

This Week: Let someone else make the choices.

BORN TODAY

Singer Alice Cooper (1948), actor Brandon "Bug" Hall (1985), author Betty Friedan (1921)

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 5, 2007:

Count on encountering your share of obstacles this year, so much so that you might question your goals. This process is a necessary one, as choices made a few years ago might no longer suit you. Sometimes one needs events to point the way or illuminate issues. Your immediate circle of friends might change as well, but by your next birthday year, you will be quite happy with the adjustments. You will find one-on-one relating much more fulfilling. A relationship becomes a higher priority. If you are single, you could meet someone quite special. A friendship might be instrumental in the forming of this bond. If you are attached, you might need to revamp your relationship, as you certainly have changed, and so has your sweetie. VIRGO reads you cold.

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)

Dig into your energy reserves and give that extra push or effort. Today was made for accomplishment, though you might need to stray from an idea or concept. Your flexibility marks your ability to get the job done. Tonight: Get some relaxation.

This Week: What others cannot think of, you will. Solutions seem natural. Your ingenuity could save the day. Schedule a lunch or dinner with a loved one. Knowing when you have had enough is important. Saying it is another thing. Tonight: Let off steam.

This Week: Focus on what you want and where you are heading. A meeting or a core group of people make all the difference. Brainstorm. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Move away from personal mat-

ters; concerns might be close to impossible to deal with. You know and understand that you might need to take in the bigger picture. An associate certainly lets you know that you are limiting your perspective. Tonight: Kick back and relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Your words might not convey your frustration or fatigue with a situation. Don't be surprised if you need to verbalize more than once. What seemed impossible could become a reality. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Your finances might star in your day, consuming more time than you would like. Once you have a situation arranged, you will find it easier to handle your work, calls or however you decide to fill your day. Tonight: Treat yourself to a favorite dessert.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You are all smiles despite someone's challenging behavior and attitude. Listen to someone's ideas, and you'll come up with even more practical plans. You have a way that encourages others to back off. Tonight: A power unto yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Whatever you say seems to fall on deaf ears. You cannot seem to break through and be heard, no matter how hard you try. Visualize and create in your mind. Remember, not every day will be as frustrating as today. Tonight: A nap or early to bed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Your focus and aim can prevent an inordinate expenditure or cost. Keep focused on what you want and where you are heading. A meeting or a core group of people make all the difference. Brainstorm. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Listen to what others say. You might want to try something different if it means pleasing someone who counts or has power over your life. You are far more visible than you realize. Listen and relax. Tonight: Could be late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take in the big picture. You will enjoy a lot of what you see when you clear your mind of preconceptions. You'll discover just how important someone is to you. Don't personalize every comment; rather, detach. Tonight: Feed your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

What you thought was a given, especially with friends, might not be. Relate to one person at a time. You might be disappointed by what occurs otherwise. One-on-one talks draw results, though you might not see that yet! Tonight: A close encounter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Others run the show, and you have little choice. If you want to do something differently, the time is now. Others might be difficult and controlling. The only way to win a power play is to walk away and not play. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

BORN TODAY

Former Prime Minister Robert Peel (1788), singer Bobby Brown (1969), actress Jennifer Jason Leigh (1962)

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SEMCRUDE has openings for full time Bobtail & Transport Drivers in the Pampa and surrounding areas, must have Class A CDL with X endorsement and meet DOT qualifications. Excellent benefit package incl. medical, dental, vision & life ins.; along with a 401K package, paid vacation, sick and holidays. Please apply at www.semgroup.com/career or call 806-934-7505 for application.

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Full Time Clerical position for rapidly growing company.

General bookkeeping duties incl. A/P, A/R and inventory control. FAX RESUME TO: 806-669-6880

NON-PROFIT seeking Executive Director.

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PARKVIEW Hospital is now accepting applications for a full-time & part-time LVN 11p-7a shift.

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Must be friendly, polite and work well with the public. Spanish speaking a plus. Please come by our office at 912 W. Kentucky to pick up application. No phone calls please!! EOE.

DOCTORS office has immediate opening for happy, energetic front staff member.

This position is not heavily clerical but requires basic computer skills. Mon.-Fri., our days are fast paced. Our care team enjoys a family friendly work environment and competitive pay. Entry level applicants will be considered. Confidential replies to PO Box 2237, Pampa, Tx. 79066 or Fax 806-665-3511.

POSITIONS available for "Experienced" Surveyors.

Call Personnel Director at 806-274-7187.

ZELCO TRUCKING Class A CDL Driver needed for Long-Haul.

DOT physical & Drug testing. Clean driving record req. New truck & trailer. Please call 662-4235

BOOKKEEPER All a/r, a/p, payroll/taxes, invoicing/sales tax & good phone skills. Accounting exp. req. Quickbooks & Manufacturing exp. a plus.

Fax resume to: 360-838-8549 by Feb. 5th

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2221 Hamilton	\$37,500	2/1/1 - 968 SF/GCAD	
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931 Cinderella	\$74,500	3/1.75/2 - 1198 SF/GCAD	
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1908 Christy	\$61,500	3/1.75/1 - 1229 SF/GCAD	
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106 S. Cuyler	\$97,500	3/2/2 - 3560 SF/GCAD	
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OTHER AREAS		Outside Pampa City Limits	
0000 Main St., White Deer	\$150,000	Lots W of RR & N of Main	
6232 FM 291, Alanreed	\$125,000	4/2/1 - 2,000 + SF	
11647 FM 293, Groom	\$120,000	4/2.75/2 - 3084 SF/GCAD	
518 Warren, White Deer	\$85,000	3/1/2 - 1864 SF	
906 Dickerson, Mobeette	\$49,000	4/2/None - 2016 SF/GCAD	
207, 206, 201 Swift, White Deer	\$50,000	Church w/2 Small Houses	
203 Birch, Skellytown	\$24,500	2/1.75/1 - 1224 SF/GCAD	

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Newsmakers

HOUSTON — The Houston law office of Baker & Hostetler LLP, a national law firm, recently announced the rise of Sameer V. Mohan to partnership status.

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Mohan is a member of the Business Group. He specializes in mergers, acquisitions and international business transactions. He holds a law degree from the University of Houston Law Center (1999), serving there as editor of the Houston Journal of International Law, and holds his bachelor's degree from



Mohan

the University of Texas at Austin (1996).

Heather Parks, daughter of Gary and Denise Parks of Pampa, was recently named for inclusion in the 2006-07 edition of Who's Who Among Outstanding Students in America.

Parks is a sixth grader at Pampa Junior High School. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Academic Achievement Award, Duke Talent Search, Honor Roll and President's Education Award, church choir, school choir, fishing, arts/crafts, computers, cooking, reading, traveling and writing.



Parks

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma State University recently announced its President's and Dean's honor rolls for the 2006 fall semester.

To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled full-time at the university. Students named to the list include Abby Noelle Cavalier of Pampa and Lesley Morgan Forrest of Canadian.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.50 GPA or higher while enrolled full-time at the university. Students named to the list include Dustin Joe Lenderman, Jaime Mejia and Weston Paul Teichmann, all of Pampa.

VERNON — Jackie Gerber of Pampa was named to the Dean's List at Vernon College for the 2006 fall semester.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who complete the semester with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Zachary Licklider of

Pampa recently sold a first place hog for \$2,800 at the National Western Stock Show's Auction of Junior Livestock Champions in Denver, Colo.

Concrete Express Inc., purchased the animal.

Duane Harp, an Edward Jones investment representative in Pampa, recently accepted a limited partnership offering in The Jones Financial Cos., the holding company for the St. Louis-based financial services firm.

Out of more than 30,000 associates employed by the firm, Harp was among only 12,000 to receive initial limited partnership offerings or to be invited to increase their existing ownership in the firm.

"I am honored to be offered this limited partnership," Harp said. "It is a privilege to become part owner of a firm that is so well known and well respected throughout the financial-services industry."

Harp, a native of Canyon, joined Edward Jones in 2001 and has served investors in Pampa for the past six years.

He is active in the local Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, White Deer Land Museum, Pampa United Way and Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

"Edward Jones is owned entirely by its associates," said James D. Weddle, managing partner of Edward Jones. "We believe one of the best ways to reward outstanding associates is to offer them an opportunity to share the ownership of the company they help build. I'm pleased to say that Duane has most definitely earned this limited partnership offering."

CANYON — Degrees were officially conferred on 514 West Texas A&M University students recently during fall commencement exercises at First United Bank Center. The university awarded 387 baccalaureate, 124 master's and one doctoral degree.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords.

The three levels of honor recognition are summa cum

laude (3.90-4.00); magna cum laude (3.75-3.89); and cum laude (3.50-3.74).

Among students awarded diplomas were Gregory B. Easley, bachelor of arts degree, John M. Galloway, bachelor of business administration, Jason R. Hall, bachelor of general studies, Price A. Hall, bachelor of science degree, Lexi B. Hill, BS, Jamie L. Holland, bachelor of science in nursing, Tori M. Kelley, master of arts degree, Zeldia Martinez, BS, Lacey J. McGuire, BS, Evelyn A. Noble, magna cum laude, BS, Amanda D. Poole, BS, Krista E. Rowe, master of science, David S. Towles, master of business administration, Douglas B. Williams, MS, all of Pampa.

Jessica S. Bates, BS, and Cody R. Bivens, BS, both of Groom; Christopher D. Hauck, BS, of McLean; Andrea R. Alexander-Tyler, BGS, and Lauren L. Seuz, BGS, both of Miami; Justin M. Hefley, BS, of Mobeetie; Jenny R. Cherry, BSN, and Glenna F. Swanson, cum laude, BS, both of Skellytown; and Christina R. Fulton, BS, of White Deer.

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Menus

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks.
Lunch: Egg rolls or steak fingers, carrots, broccoli, rice, fruit.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
Lunch: Stew or pizza, corn, Rosie applesauce, cornbread muffin.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.
Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green

beans, salad, pineapple, garlic toast.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Corndogs or chef salad, vegetarian beans, fruit, gelatin.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Burritos or burgers, fries, spinach, burger salad, pears.
Lefors Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Waffle sticks, cinnamon toast, cereal.
Lunch: Corndogs, fries, baked beans, oranges, chocolate chip cookies.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, cereal.
Lunch: Macho nacho grande, lettuce, tomato, pears, cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cereal.
Lunch: Chicken poppers, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, fancy gelatin.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Sunrise surprise, cereal.
Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli, ranch dressing, Texas toast, cobbler.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cinnamon toast, cereal.
Lunch: Pizza salad, corn, fruit cups.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
Breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, dessert.
WEDNESDAY
Barbecued wings, salad, baked beans, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
Spaghetti, meat sauce, asparagus, garlic toast, salad, dessert.
THURSDAY
Hamburger stew, cornbread, salad, dessert.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, corn casserole, beans, milk chocolate cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
Moch filet mignon or chicken and ham tetrazzini, scalloped potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, pineapple upsidedown cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown

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gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, turnip greens, beans, carrot cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips or beef stir fry/pasta, curly fries, buttered squash, fried okra, beans, Boston cream pie or apple pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
Catfish/hushpuppies or tamales/chili/cheese, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, marble cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Corndogs, macaroni cheese, peas & carrots, fruit.
TUESDAY
Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.
WEDNESDAY
Meatloaf, peas & carrots, potatoes casserole, pudding.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake.
FRIDAY
Beef tips, rice, cream corn, baked apples, cookies.

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Senior Seminar set for next week

AMARILLO — Preparing for Spring Gardening will be the program offered at the Senior Seminar at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Room 115, in Amarillo.

Barbara Harrington, a Texas Master Gardener, Potter-Randall Counties Master Gardeners will share gardening tips and techniques. She says that even though it's that time of winter it's time to start planning your Spring gardens.

Harrington will discuss her experience as an Amarillo gardener. Topics will include: growing perennials and annuals, container gardening and tips for senior gardeners.

The seminars are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact Sue Church at 806-373-0713.

Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter County Extension Coalition on Aging and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

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