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Friday  Partly cloudy	Saturday  Mostly cloudy	Sunday  Partly cloudy
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Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 45. Wind chill values between 16 and 26 early.
Friday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 31. Wind chill between 23 and 28.
Saturday: Patchy fog before noon. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 49.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31.
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Stephen Fletcher Ellis, 54

Stephen Fletcher Ellis, 54, died Monday, Feb. 5, 2007, in Lubbock, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 2007, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, with Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Ellis was born Feb. 7, 1952 in Pampa. He had been a resident of Amarillo for the past 17 years, moving to Brownfield in January. He worked for the Coronado Inn, Hudson Oil and Atlas Construction, and was a nurse's aide. He was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include four brothers, Kedron Ellis of Portland, Oregon, Keldon Ellis and Weldon Ellis, both of Pampa, and David Ellis of Amarillo; and five sisters, Stacey Stubbs, Alinet Eldredge and Elizabeth Jan Wood, all of Pampa, Kathy Taylor of Dora, New Mexico, and Marsha Leron of Lake Jackson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest F. & Velda Ellis, and a sister, Margaret Ann Hulsey.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

ELLIS, Stephen Fletcher — Graveside services, 2 p.m. Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Tom Tipps, 90



Tipps

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Tom Tipps, former Defensive Coordinator and Super Football Coach for the Washington Huskies, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2007, in Salt Lake City, UT. He was 90. Thomas Olan Tipps was born into a farming family in Denton County, TX on January 29, 1917. His parents were Arthur V. Tipps and Allie Gertrude Rucker Tipps. He and his twin brother, Robert, were the youngest in a family of five boys and five girls. Born in simpler times, they grew up without electricity, running water, or an indoor bathroom, first in rural Denton County and then Quitaque after their father died of typhoid fever on their 7th birthday. Tom's fondest memories of those times include fishing with Uncle Dick, playing with a toy made from an old wheel rim, and once or twice riding to town on the family wagon with his father to sell watermelons.

Tom attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine, TX from 1934-1938. He earned a B.S. in History. He was a football and basketball star and football team co-captain. In 1939, he was named to the All-Time Football Team at Sul Ross. In 1987, he was inducted into the Sul Ross State University Athletic Hall of Honor. He met his future wife, Frances Louise Cotter, while at Sul Ross. They married on March 29, 1940, in Alpine. Tom later earned a master's degree in History. After graduating, he

coached high school football for 13 years, mostly as head coach, in a variety of Texas towns including Seagraves, Temple, Dennison, and Pampa. Except for the three years spent in the U.S. Army during World War II, he was involved with football his entire working life.

In 1954, he joined the staff of football great Bear Bryant at Texas A&M in College Station. He coached there for three years before becoming the Defensive Coordinator and linebacker coach at the University of Washington in 1957. He helped revive the UW program and was instrumental in sending three Husky teams to the Rose Bowl. His years at UW were the highlight of his career; he was a Husky to the core. So it was with a heavy heart that he resigned this position in 1969, a decision precipitated by the challenging times of racial unrest on the team. He subsequently became a pro football scout for the Dallas Cowboys; the Quadra Combine, which included the Rams, Chargers, Cowboys, and 49ers; and, finally, the Green Bay Packers. He retired in 1987 to his home near Denver, CO.

Though football was his passion, Tom loved sports of all types and was a voracious reader. He especially liked murder mysteries. He was an

avid fisherman and continued fishing well past his 80th birthday, making two deep sea fishing trips to Alaska around that milestone. After his wife passed away in 1999, he met Beverly Conley, whom he affectionately called "Redhead." They remained special friends until his death.

Tom has been described as "the most intense football coach I ever saw." He was tough, compassionate, feared, loved, and respected. He was driven to prepare his players to win on the field, but also taught them the skills to succeed in the pros and their later working life. He instilled values and work ethic, accepting nothing less than someone's best effort, even if it was more than needed to win the game. He demanded excellence and inspired people to work harder. One of his sayings, even at home, was "a person who really wants to do something finds a way, while others look for an excuse." Through his work, he was a great influence on the lives of many young men over many decades. He maintained strong ties with many of his former players throughout his lifetime.

Tom is survived by his twin brother, Robert N. Tipps (Hannah), Lubbock, TX; daughters Melanie Hall (Roland), Monterrey, CA, and Betsy Tipps (Larry

Hardebeck), Park City, UT; four grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a special niece and nephew, Martha and Bill Weiler, Eagle, ID, and many other nieces and nephews, as well as their children and grandchildren. Tom was especially close to his twin brother, often making sure they were together for the Super Bowl, and to his daughter Betsy. She and her family brought him great joy. Tom had a heart as big as all outdoors. He was full of love, irreverence, and wisdom. He was blessed with a long rich life and many friends, whom he treasured. He was well loved and will be missed by many.

A memorial service celebrating Tom's life will be held at Holladay Baptist Church, 2780 E., 3900 S., Salt Lake City, on Saturday, February 10, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. Family and friends are invited to a reception at the church immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, Tom requested contributions to The Tipps Family Trust at Wells Fargo Bank to help with medical costs for his grandchild with autism; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Amarillo, TX; or the Salvation Army. His ashes will be interred at the Elmgrove Cemetery in Alpine, TX, at a later time. Please visit Tom's website at www.xmission.com/~ljhblt/ where you can view pictures from his life and leave comments.

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More obituaries appear on page 3

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fourteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 100 block of Wynne, the 1100 block of Crane, the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 1200 block of North Hobart which resulted in one arrest.

Accidents were reported at the intersection of Kentucky and Price Road, the 200 block of Russell, two reports were made at the police department lobby, the 100 block of Starkweather and an undisclosed location.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Coronado.

Calls concerning animals were reported from the area of Charles and Pennsylvania, two calls from the 900 block

of Scott, the 600 block of North Hobart, the 300 block of North Dwight, the 600 block of Deane, the 1100 block of East Frederick, the 400 block of Magnolia, the 800 block of Campbell, the 600 block of Foster, the 300 block of Anne and the 1500 block of North Banks.

Found property was reported on two occasions at the police department lobby.

Lost property was reported at the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations and resulted in one arrest.

Agency assistance was provided in the 1100 block of East Frederick.

A welfare check was made in the 1100 block of Crane.

Violation of city ordinance was reported at the 1000 block of Varnon and the 1000 block of Huff.

A 911 hang-up was reported in the 900 block of Gray.

Suspicious people were reported in the 700 block of Murphy and the 2200 block of Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Wynne.

Harassment was reported at the police department lobby.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Russell and the 800 block of North Dwight.

An assault was reported in the 1000 block of Somerville which resulted in minor injuries, but no medical attention was needed.

Thefts were reported in the police department lobby, in the 2800 block of Charles, in the 400 block of North Cuyler where cash and checks worth \$540 was stolen and in the 100 block

of West Harvester where a saxophone worth \$1,776 was taken.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard where damage was done to a padlock on the front gate and the front glass door and six chainsaws and one air blower were stolen. The total estimate for these items were \$2,460.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7

7:59 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Kentucky and Price Road on a vehicle accident.

11:40 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 900 block of Terry on a carbon monoxide investigation.

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Bob R. Ward, 84

CANADIAN (Special) — Services for Bob R. Ward, 84, of Canadian, Texas, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 10, 2007, at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ed Cooley officiating and Jim Pollard assisting. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home of Canadian, Texas.

Mr. Ward passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, in Canadian, Texas.

Bob was born on December 26, 1922 in Tulsa, OK to the late Mr. Leslie Ward and Mrs. Willie Mae

Gilbert Ward. He was a graduate of Pampa High School. He then went on to graduate from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, NM. Mr. Ward was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in World War II where he was a radio operator-mechanic gunner.

Bob moved to Canadian, TX in 1945 from Pampa, TX. He married Bettye McAfee Ward on October 15, 1947 in Amarillo, TX. She preceded him in death



Ward

on March 30, 2006. Bob was owner and operator of Ward Oil Company from 1956 until his retirement in 1991. He was a member of the 388th Bomb Group, Canadian Lodge # 855 AF and AM and the First Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Ward, one sister, Katherine Taylor and one granddaughter, Jacqueline Ward.

He is survived by one son,

Kelley Ward and wife Ruth of Canadian, TX; one daughter, Kay Ward of Brighton, CO; one sister, Polly Parnell of Holland, TX; five grandchildren, Kris Sanchez and husband Javier and Krystal Dickinson and husband Ty all of Canadian, TX; Lisa White of Amarillo, TX; and Shelby Ward and Rachel Ward, both of Brighton, CO; and two great-grandchildren, Mya Sanchez and Aiden Dickinson both of Canadian, TX.

The family suggests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. Main, Canadian, TX 79014.

Dad charged in son's death

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A 28-year-old El Paso man has been arrested in connection with his son's death in a car crash, police said.

Manuel Nunez Sr. was arrested on a charge of intoxicated manslaughter after the Tuesday afternoon wreck that killed his 4-year-

old son, Manuel Nunez Jr.

Police said Manuel was ejected from his father's 1998 Ford Explorer after the elder Nunez lost control of the vehicle and it rolled over onto a rock median.

Nunez Sr. remained jailed Wednesday on \$50,000 bond.

Elizabeth Mae Kohl Hillman, 75

Elizabeth Mae Kohl Hillman, 75, died Wednesday, February 7, 2007, in Panhandle, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hillman was born January 7, 1932, in Ellis, Kansas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1953. She was a member of St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church and the Women's Council for 53 years. Her life was dedicat-



Hillman

ed to caring for her family. Survivors include four daughters, Marian Dawes & husband Henry of Pampa, Marcia Coker & husband Doyle of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Donna Craig of Amarillo, and Beth Johnston & husband Joe of Roswell, New Mexico; three sons, Lester Hillman & wife Teresa and Martin Hillman & wife Marianne, all of

Pampa, and Vincent Hillman & wife Melinda of Greenville; one sister, Agnes Karlin of Hays, Kansas; one brother, Alvin Kohl of Ellis, Kansas; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be to St. Ann's Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1179, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

The family will be at 2200 Chestnut in Pampa.

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Marlar

Viola 'Vi' Marlar, 97

BELLVILLE — Viola "Vi" Marlar, 97, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, in Bellville.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Marlar was born March 23, 1909, in Tonkawa, Oklahoma. She married R. F. "Frank" Marlar on August 10, 1929, in Wewoka, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1984. She was a Baptist. She was a homemaker. She loved music and played numerous instruments. She will be missed by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include one daughter, Geraldine Shirley & husband Gene of Bellville; three sons, Donald Marlar of Abilene, Gerald Marlar & wife Jackie of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Bobby Marlar & wife Gloria of Pampa; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be to Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Marilian Roberts, 85

Marilian Roberts, 85, of Pampa, died Feb. 6, 2007, at Pampa. No services are scheduled at the present time. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Roberts was born Nov. 26, 1921, at Christopher, Ill. She moved from Colorado to Pampa in 2000. She was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the

VFW auxiliary. Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by a son, Carl Wallace in 1958; her husband, John Roberts in 2000; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly O'Brien of Pampa; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Shepard's

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Viewpoints

Female space whiz suffers meteoric melt-down

What was she thinking? Why would any woman with a successful, high-profile career, a husband of 19 years, two 5-year-old twin daughters and a teenage son throw it all away for a man who, by her own admission, was not a full, romantic partner in what appears to be an otherwise licentious affair?

Lisa Marie Nowak, astronaut, wife and mother, stands accused of attempted first-degree murder in a lust triad involving fellow astronaut Navy Cmdr. William Oefelein.

According to the Associated Press, Nowak described her relationship with Cmdr. Oefelein to the authorities as "more than a working relationship but less than a romantic relationship."

Less than a romantic rela-

tionship. And, yet, Nowak raced across several states to neutralize someone she clearly viewed as a romantic rival for Oefelein's affections — Colleen Shipman.

Nowak says she only wanted to frighten Shipman, but police aren't buying that. They believe Nowak set out to kill the other woman because she viewed Shipman as a threat to her relationship — her "less than" romantic relationship — with Oefelein.

At first, according to the AP, police were only charging Nowak with "attempted kidnapping, attempted vehicle burglary with battery, destruction of evidence and battery" and assorted other charges. That was what the AP initially reported. Now, it seems, Nowak is facing attempted murder charges.

Why?

Well, for one thing because authorities linked her with or found in her possession (or in her car), among other items, a BB gun, pepper spray, a "new" steel mallet, a knife, garbage bags and rubber tubing.

The AP reported that Nowak made a mad dash to Orlando from Houston, wearing a diaper no less (the kind frequently used by astronauts during launch and re-entry to and from space) to cut down on stops between Texas and her destination.

Wearing a disguise, Nowak, the AP said, tracked Shipman down at a Florida

airport and followed her to her car where she connived to get Shipman to open her door, first by asking for a ride and trying the door handle, then, after that wouldn't work, by pretending to cry. When Shipman cracked her window in pity for the sob-



Skylia Bryant
News Editor

spray. To make a long story short, Shipman alerted security at the airport and Mrs. Nowak was caught red-handed.

Nowak and her husband reportedly separated mere weeks ago. I wonder ... was

it a break-down that spurred Nowak out onto a limb of unstrung skullduggery, where she eventually ended up with a laundry list of criminal charges against her and a truckload of public ridicule directed at her, or was it something else?

Was she ruled by desperation or anger? Could the super-achieving, 43-year-old NASA robotics specialist sense her world unraveling, and, unable to adjust to conditions of which she had no control, made the leap from mentally shook-up to mentally bonkers?

Or did Nowak simply believe that as an astronaut, a rarefied field to be sure with many contenders but few "attainers," that she could never be suspected of masterminding and carrying out such a devious, despic-

able crime? That her illustrious career could somehow render her immune to suspicion? And is it possible Nowak really wasn't planning Shipman's murder?

My mind sifts through the purported evidence and halts on garbage bags and rubber tubing.

I can see where most of the other paraphernalia could be viewed as window-dressing to give Nowak's intended target a scare, but garbage bags and rubber tubing? I find those items highly suspect. You tell me garbage bags and attempted kidnapping, and I think garbage bags and body parts.

Methinks something is amiss with the whole 'I was just going to scare her' defense.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2007. There are 326 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 8, 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

On this date:

In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1837, the Senate selected the vice president of the United States, choosing Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War, a conflict over control of Manchuria and Korea, began as Japanese forces attacked Port Arthur.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

In 1915, D.W. Griffith's groundbreaking and controversial silent movie epic about the Civil War, "The Birth of a Nation," premiered in Los Angeles.

'Consistency is a paste jewel that only cheap men cherish.'

— William Allen White
American journalist
(1868-1944)

In 1924, the first execution by gas in the United States took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City as Gee Jon, a Chinese immigrant convicted of murder, was put to death.

In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C., during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.

In 1974, the last three-man crew of the Skylab space station returned to Earth after spending 84 days in space.

In 1989, 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists slammed into a fog-covered mountain in the Azores.

In 1992, the 16th Olympic Winter Games opened in Albertville, France.

Ten years ago: President Clinton announced in his weekly radio address that he was releasing the first of a \$200 million program of grants to provide schools with computers and Internet training.

Five years ago: The Winter Olympics opened in Salt Lake City with an emotional tribute to America's heroes, from the pioneers of the West to past Olympic champions to the thousands who had perished on Sept. 11. The Taliban's foreign minister (Mullah Abdul Wakil Muttawakil) turned himself in to authorities in Afghanistan. William T. Dillard Sr., founder of one of the nation's largest retail chains, died in Little Rock, Ark., at age 87.



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Internet fulfills the needs of chatty people

I remember when the Internet was limited to e-mail. Communication was limited to sending text messages from computer to computer. While faster than the U.S. Postal Service, it was hardly "real-time communication."

Today, many options are available to savvy Internet surfers. They can be divided into three camps — text-only, instant messengers, and VOIP (voice over IP).

Text-only programs actually harken back to the birth of the Internet. IRC or Internet Relay Chat was one of the first chat-room systems available. The concept was simple enough: Using special software, people from all over the Internet would connect to a single server running "chat" software. The server would facilitate communication between the participants. When one person typed a

sentence and hit the <ENTER> key, the server would broadcast the sentence to everyone in the "room."

Chat rooms have come a long way from those early beginnings. Today, IRC still exists, but so do a host of other text-only chat services. All are free or cheap, so don't let your wallet limit your choices. Many brands of IRC software exist, but the most popular is a program called mIRC (http://www.mirc.com). With more bells and whistles than any of the others, this program could be called the "Cadillac" of IRC chat systems.

Internet messengers take the "chat" concept to a per-

sonal level. These programs constantly run on your system. When you go online, they inform their server of that fact. Friends of yours, using that same software can

then know when you are online and when you aren't. More importantly, they can "page" you to initiate a personal chat. Of course, you will ALSO know if your friends are online or not.

One of the best known instant messengers is ICQ (http://www.icq.com). The name is actually a play on words. "ICQ" sounds like "I Seek You." After downloading this free program, you are asked to register. Enter as much or as little information about yourself as you like. Obviously, the more infor-

mation you give, the easier it will be for your friends to find you. Total anonymity is available for the truly paranoid. Every ICQ user is assigned a unique ID code, though, allowing anyone with it to contact you.

As competition to ICQ, check out the Yahoo Messenger (http://messenger.yahoo.com). Personally, I like it better than ICQ. Two features set it a "step above" ICQ in my opinion — stock and e-mail alerts. I track my stocks via the Yahoo Portfolios feature (http://quote.yahoo.com) and also have a Yahoo e-mail account (http://mail.yahoo.com). Using the Yahoo Messenger, I am instantly notified if any of my stocks go above or below certain levels and also if I have any new mail.

Please remember, that

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Eric Spellmann
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Jan. 28

San Antonio Express-News on legislative action in the U.S. and in Iraq:

During the last session of Congress, legislators raised inactivity to an art form, exceeding their do-nothing predecessors of 1948 for bureaucratic sloth. But save your outrage.

Our lawmakers boast the work ethic of coal miners compared to their coun-

terparts in Iraq.

The Parliament has been forced to adjourn almost every session since November due to no-shows, according to a report in the New York Times.

Iraqi politicians have better excuses to miss important business. They have a war; U.S. legislators have things like college football games they want to watch. And then there are the holidays, such as Labor Day, that our lawmakers stretch into mini-vacations.

As valid as the reasons for skipping work may be, however, the no-shows

have become increasingly disturbing in Iraq. Politicians rubber-stamp vital legislation, with the key facet of democracy starting to flat-line. That would be transparency.

But there is another danger, and it is far more distressing. The Iraqi people and the U.S. government are looking to the Parliament to help quell the sectarian divisions in the war-torn country. A huge task? Yes, but it becomes even greater when it goes unaddressed.

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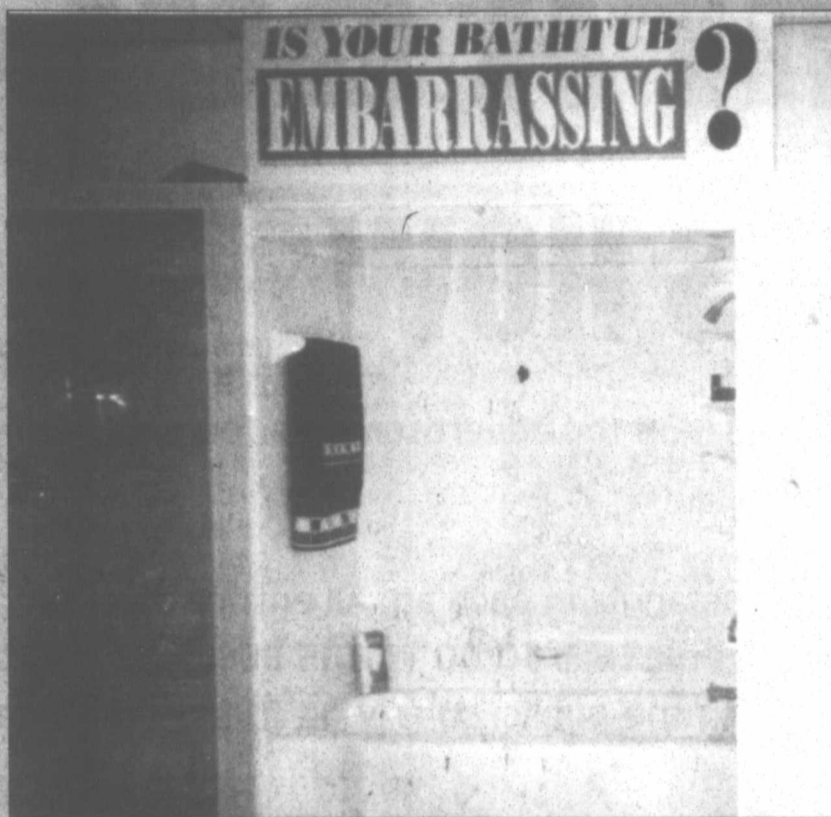
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BUSINESS REVIEW

Bringing new life to old



Bathrooms

Bath Fitter gives facelifts to worn-out tubs, showers

Bath Fitter offers common sense solutions to remodeling bathrooms — solutions that help make dreams become reality.

The first step to turning an old bathroom into a new one often starts with a dream — a look, a design, a style, a desired function.

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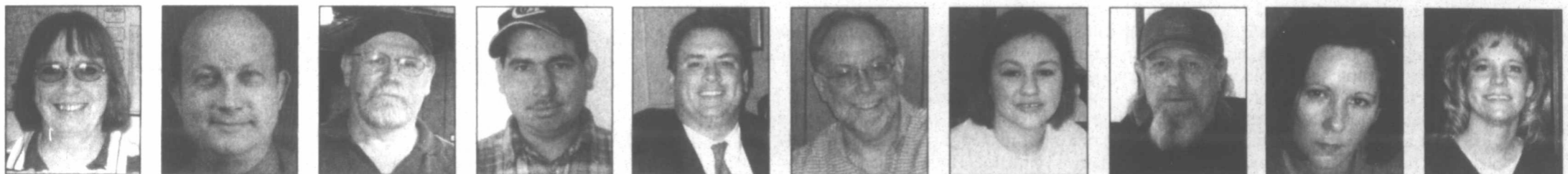
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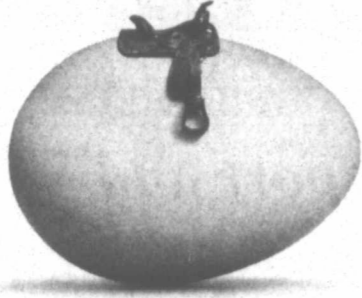
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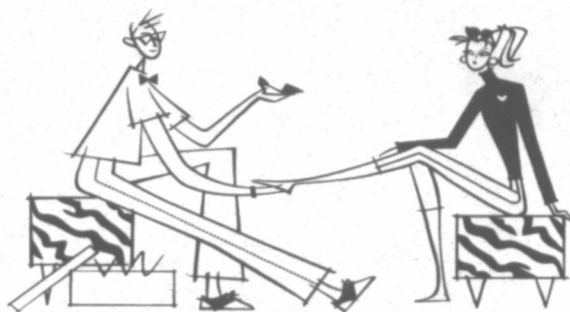
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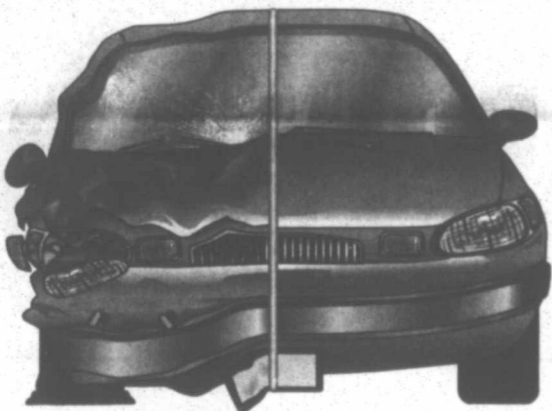
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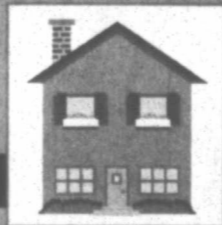
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Some companies have developed programs that allow people on different systems to talk. The most popular program can be found at <http://www.ceruleanstudios.com>.

Real-time voice communication, also known as VOIP is really the most exciting of these technologies, though. Essentially, using these programs you are getting low-cost long distance service to anyone else in the world. Of course, like the instant messengers, you and the other party MUST be using the same software to communicate.

My favorite software on this front is Yahoo Voice (<http://www.dialpad.com>). The program, when running, resembles a cell phone on your screen. After registering, you can use your PC to make a call to another Yahoo Voice user for as little as 1-cent per minute. International rates run around 3-cents.

In order to use voice communication programs, both computers must have a sound card, microphone, and speakers. Fast Internet access is also advised, but not critical. Today's compression techniques allow even slow Internet connections to have good audio quality.

Whether you choose text-only chat rooms, instant messengers, or VOIP software, you'll open a brand new world of communication options. If you use them enough, the savings, in long distance charges alone, will pay for your Internet Access.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

▶ Woodrow Wilson Elementary recently recognized its fifth grade "T-Shirt Design Winners." At right: back row from left, are Mascot (Benson Chapman) Yesenia Hernandez, Pamela Whinery, Andrew Jiminez, Dalia Comacho, Mayra Tinajero, Jennie Hon, booster club president, Trey Hon; and (front, l-r) Mark Mertz, Kimberly Brown and Pam Lash.



Iraq

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seems to be incapable of doing anything despite all the promises."

Those promises seemed so bright two years ago, when millions of Iraqis, braving the real threat of violence, went to the polls.

Parliament members earn more than \$100,000 a year, and Iraqi legislators at least those who still work are considering a \$460 fine for every missed session. That is a start, but the situation points to the drastic need for the Iraqis to help shoulder the burden in this conflict. U.S. soldiers are dying for a cause that some Iraqi politicians seem unwilling to support.

"People are totally disenchanted," Adnan Pachachi, a member of Parliament, told the Times. "There has been no improvement in the security situation. The government



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Savanna Mertz, left, of Travis Elementary School in Pampa, was recently recognized by her teacher Lorā Hampton as winner of the fifth-grade American History contest sponsored by Daughters of the American Revolution. The subject of the national contest, titled "Jamestown Colony is Settled," honors the 400th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

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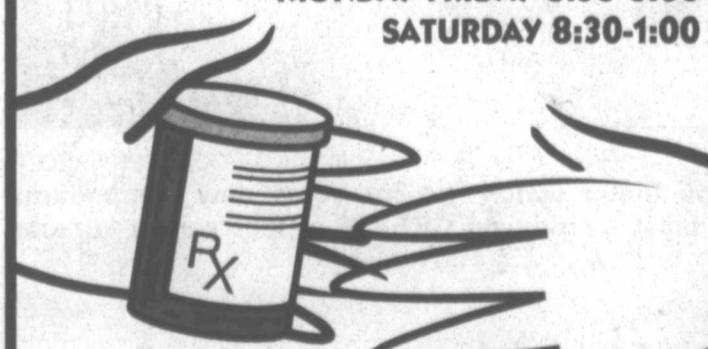
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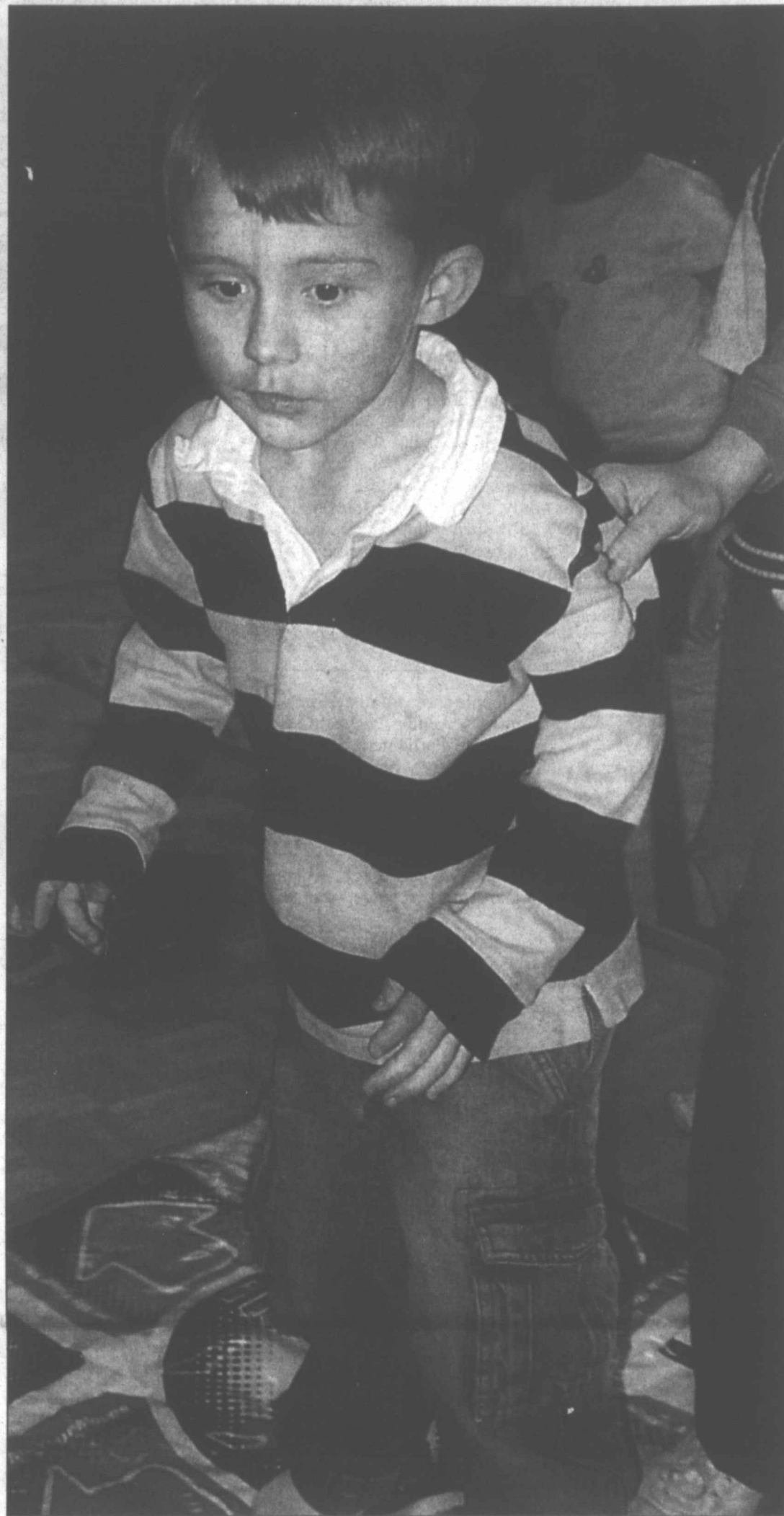
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Christopher Gowen takes his turn trying to keep up with the Dance, Dance Revolution game at CREATE-a-Beat's special party for good behavior recently.

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OK, Carrie Underwood, you better watch out for some new competition. Savannah Wellborn had a blast singing on CREATE-a-Beat's new karaoke player.

Football fan wagers his name on outcome of game

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — Scott Wiese is a man of his word. But soon his friends will be saying that about Peyton Manning.

Wiese, a die-hard Chicago Bears fan, will legally change his name to that of the Indiana Colts quarter-

back after signing a pledge in front of a crowd at a Decatur bar last Friday night. He vowed to adopt Manning's name if the Bears lost Sunday's Super Bowl.

The final score was Colts 29, Bears 17.

So on Tuesday, Wiese

went to the Macon County Courts Facility and started the process of changing his name.

"I made the bet, and now I've got to keep it," said the 26-year-old, who lives in Forsyth, just north of Decatur.

Sports Day

A great season



Pictured here are the JV Lady Harvesters after their last game of the season Tuesday night at Randall. Back row (L-R): Victoria Campbell, Meagan Crawford, Jessica Miner, Layce Beasley, Ashley Brown and Destiny Fitzer. Middle (L-R): Kiersten Taylor, Karlie Novian and Kathryn Cree. Front (L-R): Diana Mechelay, Devin Valentine and Trisha Moore.

JV girls conclude with loss to Randall

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

The Pampa JV girls took on Randall Tuesday night in their last game of the season.

Destiny Fitzer and Jessica Miner led the team with 6 points each, followed by Meagan Crawford with 5 points and 2 steals.

Working on the defense, Kiersten Taylor and Layce Beasley had 3 rebounds each.

Sinking some great shots, Pampa stayed within 4-6 points of Randall through the first half.

Going into the second half, the girls struggled with making shots, and as Randall took a big lead in the fourth quarter, Pampa fell behind for a final score of 47-26.

"If the season was won on

hustle, this junior varsity team definitely would have come out on top," coach Janyth Bowers said, "I am extremely proud of these girls for their effort and hard work all season long."

The JV team, composed of sophomores and juniors, will be the immediate replacements for this year's graduating seniors, and as their heart and determination shows, they will be a valuable asset to the future of the Lady Harvesters.

"They won some games they probably weren't expected to win and lost some games they probably should have won," Bowers said, "They are a team of diverse personalities and a lot of fun to coach."



Sophomore Jessica Miner drives the ball back to Pampa's court in Tuesday night's game against Randall.

Phillips appears set to replace Parcels in Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) —

Despite a Cowboys spokesman saying Thursday the job hadn't been filled, there were several reports that Wade Phillips was to be named to replace Bill Parcels, who retired Jan. 22.

"The job hasn't been offered to anyone," said Rich Dalrymple, the Cowboys director of public relations.

Dalrymple also said there were no plans yet for any announcement concerning the coaching vacancy.

When Phillips' agent, Gary O'Hagan, was reached on his cell phone Thursday morning, he told The

Associated Press, "I'm tied up right now, I can't talk" and abruptly hung up.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones arrived at Valley Ranch around 9 a.m. today. While getting out of his car at a back entrance to the complex, he told KTVT-TV of Dallas that he hadn't offered the job to anyone.

But the Dallas Morning News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported on their Web sites, as did ESPN.com and NFL.com, that Phillips had been selected as the next coach. All cited unnamed sources.

8th grade girls end season with wins over Hereford Lady Whitefaces

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

In 8th grade girls basketball action here Monday night, both A and B teams ended an exciting season, sending the Lady Whitefaces from Hereford home with losses.

The B team started the evening off with a dominating 49-23 victory over Hereford.

In A team action, the

Green Team started out solid and with 51 seconds left in the first quarter, Haley Steger hit Kayla Hughes with a nice assist to give Pampa a 7-5 lead.

Pampa's offense came to life in the second quarter putting up 14 points to take a 21-12 half-time lead.

Hereford outscored the Green Team 11-6 in the third quarter, but still trailed 27-23 behind Pampa going into the

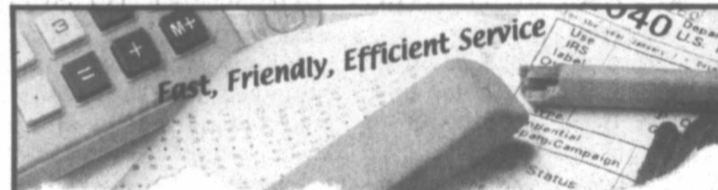
fourth quarter.

Pampa's Shaylie Thompson and Taryn Eubanks scored 3 points each in the final quarter to put the Lady Whitefaces away 43-32.

Thompson led the Green Team with 13 points, fol-

lowed by Cori Cook, Kayla Hughes, Kylie Wyatt and Taryn Eubanks who threw in 6 points each.

Ashley Holland and Holly Gage added two points each, and Haley Steger rounded out the scoring for Pampa with 1.



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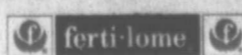
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Cowboys' Romo holds confidence in Jones' coaching selection

KAPOLEI, Hawaii (AP) — Though the Pro Bowl is usually short on drama, there's a good reason to watch until the end this year: Tony Romo will be holding for the NFC's kicks.

The Dallas Cowboys quarterback gets his first chance Saturday to play after his infamous playoff flub on a short field goal late in the Cowboys' loss at Seattle. From that moment, Romo couldn't wait to get back on the field — and he's been all smiles at practice this week, soaking up the sunshine and his new teammates.

"It's always good to get that taste out of your mouth," he said. "You've got to move on. Eventually you've got to get on and get ready for the next season, and that's what I'm doing."

And while the Cowboys anxiously wait to hear who

will replace coach Bill Parcells, their Pro Bowl players feel confident with whomever owner Jerry Jones hires.

Indianapolis quarterbacks coach Jim Caldwell became the 10th and likely last candidate to interview for the job vacated when Parcells announced his retirement last month after 19 years in the NFL. Chicago Bears defensive coordinator Ron Rivera was interviewed by Jones on Tuesday.

San Francisco 49ers offensive coordinator Norv Turner, who called plays for Dallas' Super Bowl teams in 1992 and 1993, is considered the front-runner to become the seventh coach in Cowboys history.

"I'm not sure who it's going to be. I'll be ready with whoever," Romo said. "Jerry will pick a good guy."

Romo said he doesn't favor one coach over another. He wouldn't even say if he preferred Turner over Rivera, saying, "I'm good either way."

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— Tony Romo
Dallas Cowboys Quarterback

Punter Mat McBriar, one of seven Cowboys selected to Saturday's Pro Bowl after the last-minute addition of center Andre Gurode, said he's certain the person hired will do a good job with all

the talent on the team.

"We've just about got all the pieces," McBriar said. "We made the playoffs, but we didn't do anything and that was disappointing, so I know all the guys are hungry. It's a big decision whoever they choose, but they'll make a good run."

McBriar said he was "sort of shocked" that Parcells decided to retire.

"I really thought he'd come back and help us along, because we really have quite a team," he said. "We just sort of under-achieved a little."

The Cowboys were 8-4 with a two-game lead in the NFC East before losing four of their last five, including the final three, culminating with a playoff loss in Seattle when Romo couldn't place the snap. Romo was devastated, sitting near the goal

line of Qwest Field, chin buried in his chest and his hands covering his face-mask.

But Romo is making his first Pro Bowl appearance after taking over for Drew Bledsoe in late October and passing for 2,903 yards, 19 touchdowns and 13 interceptions.

"It's just fun. It's good to meet the guys, hang out and have your peers tell you that you're a pretty decent player," he said.

McBriar, who led the NFL in punting with a 48.2-yard average, is also making his Pro Bowl debut — and a homecoming of sorts. The former University of Hawaii standout is probably the only punter in Pro Bowl history to be interviewed by a pack of reporters.

He said he feels "blessed," with how his career has

turned out considering he never played football until he got to Hawaii. The only exposure to football he had as a child in Australia was when his parents brought a football home from the United States.

"I'm just so blessed," he said. "I don't know what I've done right. It's so cool."

McBriar said he plans to golf, bodyboard, see friends and hit the old college hangouts he used to frequent, such as a musty pizza joint along University Avenue.

He also has tour guide duty this week for his teammates, including Romo, offensive tackle Flozell Adams, tight end Jason Witten, linebacker DeMarcus Ware and safety Roy Williams.

"Bring it on. I'll definitely take the guys and show them around," he said.

Blogging from the Olympic Village? Could be interesting ...

By TIM DAHLBERG
AP Sports Columnist

I've always thought blogs were a lot like cell phones. Everyone seems to have one, but no one seems to have anything meaningful to say.

That could change if Olympians get the chance to tell it like it really is.

In between debating weighty issues like whether solo synchronized swimming is actually a sport or whether gymnastics really is fixed, the International Olympic Committee is looking at allowing athletes to blog.

It's a delicate issue. The IOC doesn't want to step on the toes of the traditional media, and there's a fear the athlete's village could turn into a battle zone of dueling bloggers.

Imagine Chad Hedrick and Shani Davis going after each other online before they meet on ice.

"We want to avoid a free-for-all situation," IOC spokeswoman Giselle Davies said.

If only blogs had been allowed at previous Olympics. Think of some of the things we could have gotten straight from the athletes themselves at the Turin Games.

Bode Miller would not have had to leave his motor home to deal with pesky reporters who wanted to

know why he was partying until 4 in the morning when he was supposed to be winning gold medals a few hours later.

He could have just blogged about it:

"The great thing about living in my motor home is that I can walk home from the bar," Miller might have written. "Believe me, that came in handy last night when the Swedish women's curling team showed up to throw down a few. I meant to leave at midnight, but we got to talking and pretty soon the sun is coming up and I'm inviting them to see the RV. Talk about partying on an Olympic level. And I can still win that gold medal, maybe a couple of them. Anyone got any idea where I put that aspirin? Oh well, party on."

Johnny Weir could have explained how he was so busy sewing sequins on his swan costume that he forgot to check the bus schedule, arrived late, and sank from second to seventh place in the men's figure skating final.

"Can you believe they expected me to ride on the bus in the first place? I mean, I don't expect a limo, but a Town Car would have been nice. And did you hear about the rooms we had to stay in? Not only was there no room service, but no valet, either. I had to take

my costume to the dry cleaner myself. And then they lost it. I know it's Italy and everything, but how can you lose a swan costume?"

Actually, since we're in a new media world where everyone has a MySpace page or Web site of their own, why not let all athletes just bypass journalists entirely and blog directly to their fans.

This might have been in Tank Johnson's blog from the Super Bowl:

"Well, today was media day and they told me I had to go. I don't know why I have to tell the media anything, besides they can always read it from the arrest report. So the plan was to go in with talking points and keep repeating them for an hour before all those fat slob went off to eat their free lunches. Anyway, I told them I hated violence, loved God and family, and am trying every day to be a better person. Guess what? They believed it. Now if only the judge is just as easy."

Peyton Manning could have blogged about finally winning the big one.

"It's just a great sense of accomplishment for our team. Our team won the game. Our coach won the game. I'm proud to be quarterback of this team and this team won the championship."

Mobile ESPN to relaunch through Verizon Wireless; V Cast cell TV to feature ESPN cable channel

NEW YORK (AP) — ESPN is relaunching its shuttered cell phone service through Verizon Wireless, this time delivering its flashy feed of sports scores, news and video highlights through a top industry player instead of competing for subscribers with its own wireless brand.

The multiyear agreement giving Verizon Wireless exclusive U.S. rights to offer the Mobile ESPN application on its V Cast phones was expected to be announced on Thursday, executives said on condition of anonymity because the deal had not yet been finalized.

The companies also planned to announce that a

broadcast TV service for cell phones that Verizon plans to introduce will feature an ESPN channel with much of the same programming being shown on its sports cable networks. Verizon expects to offer the service over MediaFLO — a separate wireless network developed by Qualcomm Inc. that can broadcast up to 20 TV channels — in at least one market by the end of March.

The Mobile ESPN service, expected to launch in the coming months, is to be included free as part of the \$15 a month or \$3 a day charge for V Cast's assorted multimedia offerings, the executives said.

The Verizon relationship

is the first example of the new strategy that ESPN executives promised last September in announcing they were pulling the plug on Mobile ESPN as a stand-alone cell phone company featuring its own handsets, calling plans, customer service and monthly phone bills.

That ambitious venture, launched in late 2005 by parent company Walt Disney Co., is believed to have signed up fewer than 30,000 customers despite drawing positive reviews for the sophisticated multimedia application that ESPN created to deliver its popular TV and Web content within the cramped constraints of a cell phone.



5th grade winners, pictured here: (L-R) Girls 3rd place winner - Bailey Wickert - Austin, Girls 2nd place winner - Savanna Mertz - Travis, Girls 1st place winner - Ashlee Keith - Travis, Boys 3rd place winner - Alex Marrufo - Travis, Boys 2nd place winner - Gatlin Taylor - Lamar, Boys 1st place winner - Trea Hannon - McLean. (Hannon was misidentified in Monday's issue)

2007 Lamar Hot Shot Contest

Lamar's 16th annual Hot Shot contest was held Saturday January 27 at the MPAC Building of the

Pampa High School were 197 students registered for the event from the areas elementary schools. The

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You have more than your share of get-up-and-go this year. Others often look to you to lead or make the first move. Often, you are inspired but have difficulty expressing or communicating your ideas. Others might not be able to conceptualize on the level that you do. Your actions speak far better than your words. They will see if you act on your thoughts. Also, actions might be a better way of setting precedent than discussions. Use a gift or talent to make money. Curb a tendency to overindulge. If you are single, you meet people easily. Choosing the right person might be a touch more work. Think in terms of the type of bond you desire. If you are attached, you often don't see the big picture. Rely on and trust your sweetie more often. He or she can fill out the complete picture. SCORPIO admires you.

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gestions are worthwhile, even if you don't agree. You might find that having support rather than your way is more important. News might not be clear or factual. Tonight: Out with a pal. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your playfulness and creative spirit trigger many different thoughts and suggestions. Opt not to be defensive or critical about a situation. Lie back and accept it. Creative brainstorming adds to the moment. Tonight: Spice up your life. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Listen to others' suggestions, whether you are comfortable with them or not. By pulling back and letting others have control, you will love the end results. A partner seizes the opportunity to express his or her feelings. Tonight: Happily home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You say what you mean, but so do others! Don't be surprised by the range of emotions you hear. You might want to think before you respond. A haze surrounds routine and daily errands. Don't worry if you forget something. Tonight: TGIF.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Justifying an expense could be very easy. Dealing with the end results might not be as simple. Eye your long-term goals and desires. You know what you want; find the most efficient and effective path to that goal. Tonight: Balance your checkbook. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You might be all smiles, and others respond in kind. Your energy and magnetism define your actions and the results you get. Emphasize creativity and adding more spice to your life. You might be deceiving yourself about a key issue. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Take your time making important decisions. Your perspective could change considerably. You might want to discuss options with a family member who understands you well. Not everything has to happen today. Tonight: Get some much-needed rest. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You smile, and others respond. What you need to say or hear could be a lot different from what you anticipated. Your energy can only draw positive results. Knowing that, don't hesitate! Do be a slight bit more careful with money. Tonight: Where the crowds are. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You might not be able to sort through all the information that is dropped on your plate. Take the lead, but use your instincts with a boss. Moneymaking possibilities come forward. You might need to spend some money to make some money. Tonight: Could be late.

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2-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

HGNEN TEN QDBX HCQ CTXM

QW HNBODI HGN AQKFBHNN

HESHG: TDQDXKQSMBX TDY

FQM HGS KQSMBX. — HGQKTM

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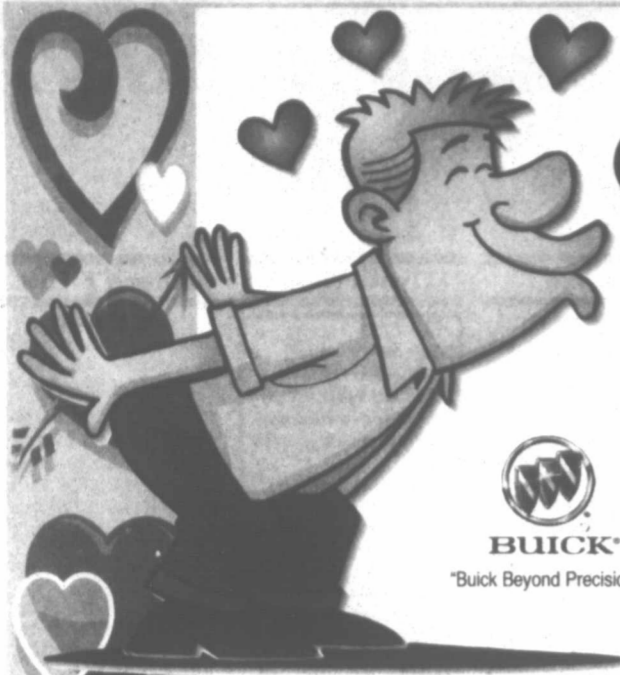
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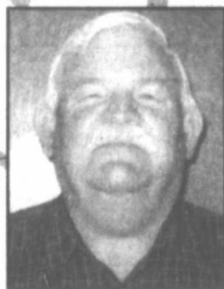
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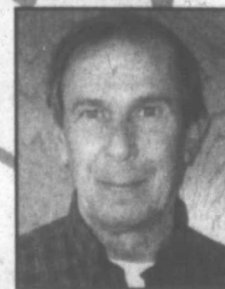
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