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City Commission candidates can begin to file Monday

By DAVID BOWSER
Monday will be the first day canMonday will be the first day can-
didates can file for Pampa City Commission. Election day is May
12. The commissioner's Place Three position is the only one that will be open, Pampa City Manager John
Horst said this week. Place Three is held by Commissioner Lana Miller, who has moved outside the precinct. The city election this year will be
held in conjunction with held in conjunction with the Pampa
Independent School District Independent School District elec-

Under state law, applications may with the city secretary no later than 5 does not specify a deadline for the not be filed earlier than 30 days p.m. on the 62nd day before the drawing, Crawford suggested that before the filing deadline, March 12.
election. Because the 62nd day falls
According to Lauren Ford Crawford
on Sunday, March 11, the deadline is be on March 19. Notice According texauren Ford Crawford on Sunday, March 11, the deadine is of the drawing has to be posted
with the Texas Munical League, moved to the 61st day, Monday, March 16, or 72 hours before the the 30th day would be Saturday, but March 12 . the 30 th day would be Saturday, but
since Pampa's City Hall is closed on March 12 . $\begin{aligned} & \text { She recomends that notice of the } \\ & \text { weekends, the first day of filing will }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { drawing. } \\ \text { Election candidate is entitled to be posted on March } \\ \text { Eresent }\end{gathered}$ be Monday.
Applications can be filed by mail, Crawford said, but they have to be received no later than March 12 .
March 12 is also the last day to order an election and the last day to file a place on the ballot.
Crawford said applications for inclusion on the ballot must be filed

## election be posted on March 13 .

 That's 60 days before the election.Applications for early voting balApplications for early voting bal-
lots by mail must be submitted on or after the 60th day before election day. The order of the names appearing
on the ballot must by law be deteron the ballot must by law be deter-
mined by a drawing.
present or have a representative pres ent at the drawing. March 20 is the last day for a can-
didate to with Eidate to withdraw from the race. Early voting begins on April 30 .
May 4 is the last day to application to vote by mail. May 8 is the last day of early voting.

Stucco work


Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Workers from Amarillo Plastering and Stucco put new stucco on the outside of the building at 1313 N. Hobart. According to the building inspection office, this building is being remodeled for offices.

City lake
to receive
1,000 trout
The lake at Recreation Park is about to get new
inhabitants. One thousand rainbow trout, averaging 12 inches in length, are scheduled to arrive some time
Tuesday from the Dundee Tuesday from the Dundee
Fish Hatchery near Wichita Fish
Falls.
The The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's
Inland Fisheries Division Inland Fisheries Division
will transport the fish and will transport
stock the lake.
The city of Pampa has
The participated in this rainbow trout stocking program since 1993. This year, the city pur-
chased 1,000 trout and the chased 1,000 trout and the
state matched with an addistate matched with an addi-
tional 1,000 supplied at their

See FISH, Page 3

## Community services aid those who are in need

## By KERRI SMITH

 Staff WriterMany people do not have Many people do not have
to use the many community to use the many community
services that are available in
Pampa, but others are onl Pampa, but others are only
able to live with the help of able to live with the
these organizations. these organizations.
Without them, many famWithout them, many fam-
ilies would have no place to ilies would have no place to
live, nothing to eat and no live, nothing to eat and no
one to call for help. Most people think bad things like domestic abuse and homelessness will never happen to them, but under certain pen to anyone.
This story shows how many of these services such as Tralee Crisis Center, Pampa Independent School District, and others have pulled together to help a dren.
Sally is a 23 -year-old woman who is raising three children. Her problems began in a relationship
when her first husband startwhen her first husband start-
ed to physically abuse her. ed to physically abuse her.
She would call the police and he would be arrested, $\qquad$


Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH Shop. The store is having a sale on all clothing, five items for $\$ 2$, to make room for spring and summer clothing. This resale shop not only benefits the public with inexpensive items, but also the clients of Tralee who can shop
after hours for free. Many clients who are in an abusive environment usually after hours for free. Many clients who are in an abusive environment usually leave without packing, and this shop helps them.
if it had not been for Tralee. ple to assist her in getting a done to start receiving child Tralee helped her get in divorce from her husband touch with the correct peo- and getting the paperwork See SERVICES, Page 3

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Sunday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58 . Wind wind between 15 and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph
Sun Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly
cloudy with cloudy, with a low around 40 . South wind around 15
mph becoming west-northwest. Winds could gust as mph becoming
high as 20 mph .

Monday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45 . North-northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph .
Monday Night: A slight chance of rain before 9 p.m. then a slight chance of rain and snow between 9 p.m.
and 11 p.m., then a slight chance of snow after 11 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22 . North wind between 15 and 20 mph , with gusts as high as 25 mph . Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 36 .
Northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph
Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 21. East-southeast wind between 10
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## Obituaries

| Shelby Lee Gifford, 66 |  |  |  |
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| LO - Shelby | Mr. Gifford served in the | father and grandfather | Colo.; one brother, Olen |
| Lee Gifford, 66, of Amarillo | U.S. Navy for eight years | "Popeye." | Gifford of McAllister, Okla.; |
| passed on to be with our | and served during | He | five sisters, Dorothy |
| heavenly Father on Feb. 7, | the Vietnam Era. | by his wife | Wilbanks of Stinnett, Texas, |
| 2007, in Amarillo. | He and his family | home; a so | Pauline Sewell of Lawton, |
| Private family memorial | moved to Amarillo | Wesley Gifford | Okla., Ruthie Shaw of |
| services will be held at a | in 1965, where he | Amarillo; four | Roseburg, Ore., Alma Capps |
| later date. Arrangements are | worked at the | daughters, Diane | of Fresno, Calif., and Bonnie |
| by Rector Funeral Home, | Texaco Refinery | Mosier, Valerie | Gregory of Mabank, Texas; |
| Osage Chapel, 2800 South | for 17 years. He | Bintliff and hus- | and seven grandchildren. |
| Osage St. | then moved on to | band Ken, both of | In lieu of flowers, the |
| Mr. Gifford was born in | work at Excel | Amarillo, Rhonda | family requests donations be |
| Lawton, Okla., in 1940 and moved to Pampa in 1951. | Helium where he retired in 1998. | Taylor and husband Gary of | made to Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo TX |
| While in Pampa, he met and | Mr. Gifford will | McKinney, Texas, | 79105. |
| married Beverly Fennell in | always be remembere | Veronica Jacoby and |  |
| 1957. | was a beloved hu | husband Joel of Hasty, |  |

Chass Hoke, 26


#### Abstract

NEW ORLEANS, La. Chass Hoke, 26, died Feb. services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of

\section*{Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Hoke was preceded in Born Nov. 7, 1980, at death by his father, Bill} Born Nov. 7, 1980, at death by his father, Bill Borger, Mr. Hoke attended Borger schools and had been Hoke in 2004. Survivors. include his a Borger resident until relo- mother, Lisa Hoke of cating to New Orleans in 2000 .


 Hoke and SSamuel Moot, 84

## Samuel Moot, 84, of Private burial will follow. by a brother, Carl Moot Jr Pampa, died Feb. 7, 2007, at

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Pampa, died Feb. 7, 2007, at } & \text { Arrangements are under } \quad \text { Survivors include at } \\ \text { Pren }\end{array}$ Mr. Moot will lie in state Whatley Funeral Directors. from Saturday, Feb. 10, until Mr. Moot was born Jan. 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12 at 18,1923 . HeCarmichael- Whatley
Fampa in in

Survivors include a son,
Paul Moot of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and of Cheyenne, Dickens of Texas. $\begin{array}{cll}\text { Dickens of Texas. } & & \begin{array}{l}\text { www.car } \\ \text { The family }\end{array} \\ \text { requests } & \begin{array}{l}\text { rew } \\ \text { memorials }\end{array} \text { be to the }\end{array}$

## Texas governor's proposals big, bold - possibly vice presidential?

national headline week for Republican Gov. Rick Perry, who has managed to alienate some conservatives and sur- prise critics with sweeping prise critics with sweeping proposals to expand health proposals to expand health insurance and fight cancer. Though he insists he's not thinking about becoming a vice presidential nominee, Perry's big new ideas could help position him as a major help position him as a major level in 2008.<br>The proposals in his State of the State speech on Tuesday - to sell the state lottery and use billions of dollars in proceeds to fund dollars in proceeds to fund health care insurance, education and cancer research and his executive order making Texas the first state to require Texas girls to get a vaccine that firhts cervical vaccine that fights cervical cancer aren't his usual issues. By choosing them, he By choosing them, he seems to be trying to attract national attention and cast himself as more moderate,

| 'Actions speak louder than words, and Perry's record of serving special interests and promoting their privatization agenda speaks for itself.' |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Boyd Richie <br> Texas Democratic Party chair |  |
| said Bruce Buchanan, a government professor at the University of Texas who specializes in the presidency. <br> "All signs point in that direction," Buchanan said. <br> Perry upset some Republicans in the Legislature with his order requiring that Texas girls entering sixth grade be vaccinated against the human papillomavirus starting in 2008. But he was praised for the move in an New York Times editorial - unfamiliar turf for a conservative Texas governor. <br> Perry proposed selling the <br> Texas lottery to a private company for at least $\$ 14$ billion and putting the money into interest-generating trust funds. He also called for an $\$ 8$ billion endowment for education, $\$ 3$ billion for cancer research and $\$ 2.7$ billion for help get more Texans on health insurance. The state's rate of uninsured residents tops the nation. <br> Democrats had to acknowledge Perry offered some "forward-looking recommendations" and "occasionally lofty rhetoric," but they said he'll have to prove he means what he says. |  |
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## City Briefs

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support.
Things seemed to make turn for the better when she met, dated and eventually thought he was a mood father to the kids until her daughter told her that her stepdad had done something to her. Sally found out that she had been sexually molested. Sally knew she had to get her chil-
dren out of yet another dree out of yet another
unsafe environment so she again called Tralee Crisis Center.
Tralee representatives helped Sally and her daughter get legal aid through Advocates (CASA) and The Bridge. These organizations helped with counseling for both of them to make sure they could make it through this ordeal. Child Protective Services investigated Sally
and found that she was not at fault so she was able to keep her children in her care. Sally moved her children into her parents' house. This arrangement did not work because the house was too
crowded. Tralee then let her and the children move int their shelter for three week until Sally could find a emporary home.
They are now living in a
one bedroom one bedroom, one bathroom
temporary home. Tralee temporary home. Tralee
helped her get in contact with the correct organizations to help her with the bills. The two youngest children sleep in the bedroom and Sally and the oldest child sleep in the
living room. Sally said living room. Sally said she because she is thankful to have a place to live with her children.
She takes her laundry to her parents' house since she
does not have a washer dryer and doesn't have the money to go to a laundromat The two oldest children ride the bus to and from school.
Sally does have a car, but it is not very reliable. The day of the interview it had a flat tire money to have it fixed or buy a new tire.
When asked if she is
working, Sally replied no She wants to work and ha but she is so afraid of leaving her children in the care of someone else since her
daughter was molested. She could work while the two oldest kids are in school, bu
she would still have to find baby sitter for the youngest

She said both of her ants work. One works day and the other nights, and he sister also works, so none o them can watch her youngest
child if she gets a job. She is hoping that she can get something figured out soon again.
Sally uses a lot of other community services to help
out her situation. She receives food stamps to our-
chase food. She has qualified receives food. She has qualified for the WIC (women, infants,
and children) program which and children) program which
lets her receive dairy produts, such as milk and
cheese, cheaper cheese, cheaper.
The family's medical expenses are paid by diapers and she doesn't have the money, she can go to the Pregnancy Support Center and they will
with diapers.
Luckily, the school-age children are also being helped by Suzanne Pingel, who is a social worker and
the homeless liaison for the homeless liaison for
Pampa students based on the Pampa students based on
McKinney-Vento Act, a fedaral law that makes sure chithave permanent housing can go to school and preschool. These children are classitied as homeless "lack a fixed, regular they "lack a fixed, regular and aden"
Because they are considered homeless, they each
receive free breakfast and
lunch at school. None of the other students know who receives free meals because personal identification mum fer on a keypad. These students also received emergency clothing Pinged took them to the inge took them to the
Tralee Resale Shop, but since none of the correct sizes were found they were amen to a local retail store chased. This at least lets them have a few new clothes for the school year. Emergency food is also provided to the family through "love baslets" that are made by local school for homeless students.
Every year, the Pampa school district gives every student a residency questionnaire to fill out. If the student temporary housing situation, they are contacted by Pingel or some other representative of the school. Currently, here are 73 students that are
classified as homeless gasified as homeless.
Being classified as tom less allows the student to register for school unaccompanied by an adult. Pingel must assist children who do not have immunization or medical records normally
required to register. She also has to get the previous grades for the student.
The homeless student is able to receive free meals at school and also transportasion to and from school. The with school supplies and assist the students in applying for financial aid for colloge. Pinged gives the students and families the correct people to contact for
outside services such as food outside services such as food
stamps, Medicaid, counselstamps, Medicaid, counsel-
ing services, Tralee Crisis Center and the Salvation Army.
Pingel hopes to establish a clothing closet soon for these students to get clothing
free of charge. Even though a lot of this is federally funded, they can also receive state grants. Donations are always appreciated because they can do more for the stumoney.
Pingel said that many organizations around town help out by donating money as well as clothing. The Optimist Club, Lions Club,
Salvation Army and numerpus churches have recently made monetary donations. Most people think that these types of problems cannot happen to them, but if you can answer "yes" to any
of these questions, it happen to you or someone in happen to you Could you ever become
involved in a flood, fire or ornado? Could you lose your job due to a downturn

ever suffer a long-term ill ness or accident without you live in a household with only one full-time wage earner? Are you behind in any monthly bills? Does anyone in your family trug
gre with alcohol or drug gee with alcohol or drug
addictions? Has there ever been domestic violence in your family? Answering yes to one of
these can help you under these can help you under-
stand how anyone can stand how anyone
Homeless students have many problems to over-
come. They usually change schools frequently, have no place to study or be alone needed to complete assignneeded to complete assign
mints. These students are more likely to experience more likely to experience
learning disabilities and developmental delays.
Due to social and emo-
tional stresses, they are tional stresses, they are also
more likely to suffer from more likely to suffer from
anxiety, depression, school anxiety, depression, school
behavior problems an behavior problems and
immature peer interaction. These students are ember
rasped by their situations massed by their situations so they are reluctant to make friends or participate i
activities. If they have bee activities. If they have been
exposed to violent living situations, they may act aggressively.
Stud
Students in homeless situanions usually cannot afford
basic school supplies basic school supplies
Mental health counseling is net available to these stu-
dents due to their lack of dents due to their lack of
medical coverage. Tralee's Blessing Tree came through again this year with Christmas gifts from
the public for Sally and the the public for Sally and the
three children. Another organization gave Sally a $\$ 500$ gift card to use on educational toys. She said this was great because that
money went a long way for money went a long way for
Christmas this year. Christmas this year.
Sally and her children have been through a great deal of adversity, but she has an amazing attitude. She said she is not ashamed of her situation because she is proud
of herself for getting her of herself for getting her
children out of an unhealthy environment and trying to improve their lives.
One of the thin
One of the things she wishes Pampa had more of is
low-income housing for neo-low-income housing for neo-
ple who are having financial difficulties. She also would like to see more pro bono lawyers or those willing to accept a discounted rate so people without money can get the legal help they need.
Sally is trying to go through the Legal Aid office, but it is very difficult to get in.
"Stuff like this happens to people more often than you
think," think," Sally said. Everyone needs help at one
time or another and it's OK to ask for help. Asking for help doesn't make you a
weaker person, but instead makes you a stronger person for admitting you need help Te Dixie Cafes Da special


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A gift of life


Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Community Christian School and Pampa Chamber of Commerce sponsored a blood drive Friday. Stormie Blain, who is a teacher at the school, is seen donating blood while Phlebotomist Jennifer Gonzales, from Coffee Memorial Blood Center, gets the blood flowing

## Fish

Continued from Page 1
expense.
Pampa received the
first $\quad$ shipment
Pampa received in e
first shipment in
December, so the shipDecember, so the ship-
ment on Tuesday will complete the order.
Since Recreation Lake is a public waterway, state fishing regulaions apply. A fishing license is normally not required for people under
the age of 17 or those the age of 17 or those
born before Sept. 1,1930 , at Recreation Park Lake. Any other persons fishing at the lake are required to have a state
fishing license and fishing license and a
freshwater trout stamp freshwater trout stamp
endorsement. These are endorsement. These are
enforced by the Texas
Parks and Wildlife Parks and Wildlife
Department game wardens and not by the city. According to the 2006-
2007 Texas Parks 2007 Texas Parks and
Wildlife Outdoor Annual Widifife Outdoor Annual
Hunting and Fishing Regulations, the daily Regulations, the daily
catch limit on trout is five per day, with no set minimum length requirement. For more information,
go to the Web site go to the Web sit
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## PAMPA

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of February 12 - February 18
February $16 \cdot$ End Of th Six Weeks Pampa High School
February 12 - Valentines Delivered In Homeroom February 13, 14, $15 \cdot$ TAKS Success Class • 4:00 pm February $14-17 \cdot$ Band/Choir TMEA at San Antonio

February $18 \cdot$ Baseball Brisket Dinner • 11:00am Optimist Club Pampa Junior High
February 13 • Booster Club Meeting • 6:00 pm Library
February $14 \cdot$ Valentine Parties $\cdot 3: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Homeroom Austin Elementary
February 13 - First Grade Music Program • 9:30 am
February $14 \cdot$ Valentine Parties $\cdot 2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Lamar Elementary
February 13 \& $15 \cdot$ Kid's Cafe $\cdot 5: 30 \mathrm{pm}-6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ February $15 \cdot$ Family Center $\cdot 6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ - $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Travis Elementary
February 14 - Valentine Parties Wilson Elementary
February $14 \cdot$ Parent Make And Take • 10:00am-12:00noon February $14 \cdot$ Valentine Parties
February 12 \& $14 \cdot$ Kids Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm February $12 \cdot$ Family Center Night $\bullet 6: 00 \mathrm{pm}-7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ February $14 \cdot$ ESL $\cdot$ 1:00pm-3:00pm

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at mpwpampaisdnet From the parent information
menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar
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## Viewpoints

## Texas Gov. Rick Perry stirs up controversy <br> It appears that our good gover-

It appears that our good gover-
nor, Rick Perry, has opened a can nor, Rork Perry, has opened a can
of worms with his edict that would require anticancer vaccines for Texas schoolgirls. Perry's order would require the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to lay out rules for
Merck \& Co.'s Gardasil vaccine for girls entering the sixth grade as of September 2008. Texas is the first state to require the vaccine. The vaccine is said to protect girls against strains of the human papiollomavirus, or HPV, that are
known to cause most cervical can

There are several facets of this story that are disturbing.
As a cancer survivor, I am in
favor of eliminating the disease favor of eliminating the disease or at least curtailing it. I do not know
if this new drug will work or not
promote sexual promiscuity any
more than the Hepatitus B vaccine have not done any research on the
testing process. If it does work, that is a good thing.
However, 1 think the govern-
mental intre mental intrusion into the personal lives of people is unwise. It smacks of Big Brother pulling puppet trings and controlling lives. Texas politicians say Perry
hould have consulted the Legislature before he made the announcement. It surprised them. Republican State sen. Nelson urged Perry to ren. Jane order. Three other Republican law makers filed bills to override the makers filed bills to override the
mandate. State Republican Party leaders have asked Perry to change his mind.
Religious leaders who are opposed to the vaccine say it would promote premarital sex
would promote drug use.

"If the medical community developed a vaccine for lung cancer, would the same critics oppose
it claiming it would encourage smoking?" Perry said, according to The Associated Press.
Legislators say they would like to derail the edict, but Perry's office claims the Legislature can not overturn an executive order.
in the week by saying the
Legislature has the power to overturn the mandate.
Perry says parents can avoid the
vaccine by filing an affidavit that vaccine by filing an affidavit that would explain their religious or philosophical exceptions. Why position?
Why not a voluntary program? That would make more sense. Another disturbing part of this
story is that Merck lobbyists with story is that Merck lobbyists with pockets full of cash, are pressuring
lawmakers all across the country to lawmakers all across the country to
pass laws that mandate the use of Gardasil, and Perry has ties to Merck, according to The Associated Press. money. One of Merck's lobbyists in
Texas is Perry's former chief of Texas is Perry's former chief of
staff, Mike Toomey, and his chief of staff's mother-in-law, state Rep.

## Dianne White Delisi, is a state firector Women in

 director for Women inGovernment, a Merck-funded advocacy group. To simply force something like his on Texas families is wrong

Another thing that is wrong that rail about every year is the greeting card industry, the florists and candy manufacturers marketing Valentine's Day as a day when men are forced to supply their wives or
girlfriends or both with flowers, girffriends or bo
It is one of those made-up days hat is there simply for making If you want proof of that, go to a grocery store on Wednesday and look at all the unhappy mes,
flowers, cards and candy. It is a sad sight.
It and and

## Today in History

Today is Sunday, Feb. 11, the 42nd day of 2007. There are Today's Highlight in Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 11, 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War

On this date:
In 1812, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a redistricting law favoring his party - giving rise to the term
"gerrymandering." "gerrymandering.
$\qquad$
'Life does not count
by years. Some suffer a lifetime in a day, and so grow old between the rising and the setting of the sun.

Augusta Jane Evans
American novelist
(1835-1909) born in Milan, Ohio.
In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous,
claimed for the first claimed for the first time
to have seen a vision of the to have seen a vision of the
Virgin Mary near Lourdes. Virgin Mary near Lourdes.
In 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln departed Springfield, IIl., for Washington.
In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with
Italy recognizing the indeItaly recognizing the inde-
pendence and sovereignty of Vatican City.
In 1937, a six-week-old
sit-down strike against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing
to recognize the United Automobile Workers
In 1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what had turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes. seized power in Iran.
In 1986, Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was released by the Soviet Union after nine years of captivity as part of an East-West prisoner exchange.
In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.
Ten years ago: In a display of bipartisan unity, President Clinton and congressional leaders agreed to focus the new Congress on balancing the budget and other issues ranging lems. Space shuttle Discovery was launched on a mission to lems. Space shuble Space Telescope.
service the Hubbers, Danny Kass and Five years ago: Americans Ross Powers, Danny Kass and
J.J. Thomas took gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe at the Salt Lake City Olympics. Controversy erupted at the games as Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze were crowned the champions of pairs figure skating,
although many observers felt the best duo was Jamie Sale and David Pelletier of Canada.

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## Idle American: Small towns can boast

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that we of rural upbringing that we of rural upbringing
shine up and wear proudly shine up and wear proudly. for the "lousiest" of prizes, for the "lousiest" of prizes,
but many chests swell as we lay down challenges about the size of the towns where we grew up.
We dare o
We dare others to suggest that their towns were smaller than ours. $\underset{* * * *}{*}$
If nothing else, the premise is a sure-fire conversation starter, often becoming fodder for stale jokes that
still draw still draw laughs, even when
heard for umpteenth times. heard for umpteenth times.
You know, like the about "our town was so small, they put up coming and going city limit signs on the same post." Or maybe "so far back in the sticks Saturday Night Live didn't arrive until the
day Monday.
Oh, there are others, like:
"Our phone book just had
one page, our jail was called
amoeba' because it had just one cell, Main Street deadended in both directions, our iip code was a fraction," and
. oh, that's enough! Dr. James (Doc) Blakely, one of Texas' all-time great speakers, tells of a town's "big night of the month"
when the Knights when the
Columbus and Masons
have a joint Don
meeting to Newbury
$\underset{* * * * *}{\substack{\text { secrets. }}}$ Columnist
Thes e
thoughts in
mind, we must forgive the
going folks in Big Sandy for
oing plumb "bonkers"
with sideline shats honed in beloved fine shots of their he was, Lovie Smith, head coach of the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XLI. Bears One local put it well: "Why wouldn't we get excit-
makes it big? We're 'whoop-
ing it up' because it might be years before anyone else from Big Sandy takes a team to a world championship game."
Makes sense to me. So Makes sense to me. So
does Lovie's remembering where he came from stance. where he came from stance.
He wrote a letter to one of
his years-
ago teach$\begin{array}{ll}\text { his } & \text { years- } \\ \text { ago } & \text { tears. } \\ \text { ers, } & \text { teach- } \\ \text { orreatly }\end{array}$
thrilling
her. And he
e $v$ e $n$
remem-
bered that
she spells "Patti" with an "ii." ***** Sandy is another East Texas hamlet where another man single-handedly put the town on the map. Back in the 50's, a boxer from Cut N' Shoot
named Roy Harris brougt named Roy Harris brough 200 people. It's grown by 7 8 people a year since then
opulation is now around ${ }^{900 .}$ Yeah, Yeah, ol' Roy was an East Texas slugger who challenged Floyd Patterson for Che Heavy Weight And he might nigh won. Born in Cut N'Shoot, he's invested his life there. They named the post office for
him, and he served as im, and he served as
Montgomery County Clerk for 28 years. He earned a law degree and real estate license along the way
Harris, now 70, contends that he "should have
whupped him (Patterson)" It was a him (Patterson)." It was a magical time, back there in 1958, when a "take notice" of his little ol" hometown. Visit there, and they still talk about him, working into the conversa-
tion how the community got tion how the community got
its name. It seems that in the early years, they had one See IDLE, Page 5

## Texas Thoughts

## By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around

## Texas:

The Dallas Morning News on dissent on President Bush's Iraq "surge" plan: Most U.S. senators, like most Americans, lack confidence in President Bush's Iraq "surge" plan. But
should Senate lawmakers formally declare their opposition in a nonbinding resolution?

Yes.
The compromise reached by Republican Sen. John Warner and Democratic Sen. Carl Levin is likely to receive strong bipartisan support this
week. It expresses Senate opposition to the surge but backs funding for troops
$\begin{aligned} & \text { now serving and rejects immediate } \\ & \text { withdrawal. The bill urges Mr. Bush to }\end{aligned}$ not support withdrawal, at least not yet.
Unlike other resolutions, Warner-Levin pursue diplomatic and other solutions, and it says U.S. backing of the Iraqi This makes sense, certainly more than competing proposals. Republican Senate critics and at least two antisurge Democrats argue that Warner-
Levin would be practically Levin would be practically meaning-
less. GOP opponents say it would less. GOP opponents say it would
encourage the enemy. Besides, say encourage the enemy. Besides, say
some, it's illogical to confirm Lt. Gen. David Petraeus as the new U.S. commander in Iraq and then vote no confidence in the strategy he'll be implementing.
portant nonetheless. The weak but people are tired of this war, but they do

Unlike other resolutions, Warner-Levin is both a concession to political reality and a firm but respectful attempt to lead this isolated president to a war polcy the nation supports.
Those who say that senators must doubt should ask the despite personal nearly four ye themselves why, after silence as years of congressional silence as Iraq has cratered, lawmakers should keep yielding unconditionally to
Mr. Bush's judgment. Gen. Petraeus deserved confirmation because he's a superlative soldier and because the commander in chief deserves to choose his own team. But that does not imply t the surge strategy is correct, any See SURGE, Page 5


United Way
Terry Barnes, campaign chair of Pampa United Way, recently presented Ken May of Celanese with a lead ership award as largest contributor to the local United Way.

## Surge

## Continued from Page 4

more than the Senate's approving the undeniably qualiCourt John Roberts and Samuel Alito for the Supreme administration's legal philosophy. The National Intelligence Estimate released Friday

## Idle

Continued from Page 4 church house, and at leas wo denominations met disagreement about whos turn it was.
A youngster, overhearin he argument, sensed that was about to boil over. "I'm going to 'cut' around the corner, and 'shoot' through the bushes, he scrame stuck.
Before the title fight magine there was some good ol' boy who spent days "whooping it up," warning that "it might be years before nyone else from Cut $\mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ championship bout.
***** where I was on what may b the tiniest of calendar distinctions - Groundhog Day. 1 was in Lubbock, Texas, where the prairie dog park was covered by two inche
of snow. of snow.
There ground hogs no signs of The night
mitted a before, I comLubbock Knife for the Club. President and Fork Club. President Bob Murphy called the club to order. We
were shivering, shaking snow from our shoes upon entry. "This global warming is freezing me to death, Murphy said
My thoughts went back to growing-up years in Brown We lived fou
We lived four miles fron
said that civil strife in Iraq is getting worse and that conrol is slipping from U.S. hands. To believe that the surge of 21,500 soldiers which the Congressional Budget 7,000 support last week will require an additional han 125,000 soldiers have been unable to do in fou years only delays implementation of a more plausible years only delays implementation of a more plausible
strategy. The Senate should not hesitate to say so. Toothless as the resolution may be, by embracing it, the enate would bare its fangs in warning: The next move
the closest store to buy gas, in common with Coach breas or mik. Nobody Smith! At Big Sandy, he was town. And I graduated at a small school - we had 27 seniors. Everyone was voted "most handed. ..." to remain len Everyone was voted "most -Dr. Newbury is a speak $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Heyely that's something I have } & \text { Metroplex. }\end{array}$

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| Church International, | (806) 372-5 |
| 1055 Coronado Circle | Red Hat Dollies of |
| Borger will host | Pampa will meet at 11 |
| Evangelist Seth Kwanga | a.m. in the private meet- |
| at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 | ing room of Pampa Senior |
| m. Feb. 11 at the |  |
| urch. Kwanga was born | will present valentines to |
| d raised in Kenya and | senior citizens at lunch. |
| a graduate of East |  |
| rica School of Theology | 669-991 |
| in Nairobi, Kenya, Victory | Pampa Book Club |
| Bible Institute in Tulsa, | as scheduled to dis- |
| Morris C | cuss the following book |
| ool of Ministries. | "First Man in Rome" |
| Clarendon College- | Colleen McCullough, F |
| Pampa Center will host | 14; "Widow in the So |
| eight-hour financial | By Robert Hicks, March |
| orkshop Feb. 12-March | 14; "Peace Like a River" |
| and again March 26 - | by Leif Enger, April 11, |
| pril 16. The workshop | The |
| 1 be conducted from 6-8 | by Richard Evans, |
| nday evenings. The | The group meets |
| is \$20. For mor | a.m. in the Texas P |
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| s at 665-8801. | Pampa. |
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| \&M University System | Dogwood Lane, Ackw |
| Agricultural Research and | 30102-182 |
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Harrington trio to perform second concert of season
AMARILLO - The change.
Harrington String Quartet will As the search continues for Harrington String Quartet will As the search continues for
appear in its second concert of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { appear it its second concert of } & \text { a new violinist, the remaining } \\ \text { its } 25 \text { th season at } 8 \text { p.m. } & \text { trio will enjoy the opportunity }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { its } 25 \text { th season at } \\ \text { Friday, Feb. } 23 \text { at Westminster } & \text { trio will enjoy the opportunity } \\ \text { to present repertoire for differ- }\end{array}$ Presbyterian Church in ent combinations of players. Amarillo. The performance will Joanna Mendoza and include works by Beethoven, Emmanuel Lopez will perShostakovich and Brahms. form is a lighthearted piece
Guest pianist Denise Parr- that Beethoven wrote at the Guest pianist Denise Parr-
Scanlin from West Texas A\&M University will perform with the quartet. The time and venue of the concert changed after the ini-
tial announcement of the seatial announcement of the sea-
son was made. Ticket-holder have been made aware of the


Tothing age of 26 .
In a letter to a cellist friend, whom he often got together with to sightread chamber
music, he joked, "I am indebtmusic, he joked, "I am indebt-
ed to you for the weakness of your eyes," referring to their need for eyeglasses to read music. Beethoven named the piece in honor of this, and we
know it today as the know it today, as the
"Eyeglasses Duo." Mrs. Parr-Scanlin will join
Mr. Lopez for the Mr. Lopez for the minor, Op. 40. This and the program's finale, the G-minor dipped in $\begin{aligned} & \text { program s finale, the G-minor } \\ & \text { Piano Quintet by Brahms, are }\end{aligned}$ real gold! $\begin{aligned} & \text { choly, but end with joy and }\end{aligned}$ exuberance. Tickets are $\$ 20$ for adults and $\$ 15$ for students and seniors. Call the Amarill outshines it ${ }_{8782}$ for ticket information For more information on the 10 Mother S Day! Harrington String Quartet, A very special gitt for a A real 12" long-stemme
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## Science fair



COURTESY PHOTO Winners of Travis Elementary School's recent science fair included third graders Kinley Aiken, first place; Braden Watson, second place; and Jacie Studebaker, third place


COURTESY PHOTO
Winners of Travis Elementary School's recent science fair included third graders Jazmine Smith, first place; Carter Logue, second place; and Kathlyn Cummins, third place.


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Winners of Travis Elementary School's recent science fair included third graders Keegan Bright, first place; Yvette Villanueva, second place; and Thomas Keith and Hassan Nichols, third place.

CREATE-a-Beat!


Part of Karoley Villareal's reward for "Fantastic Behavior" at CREATE-a-Beatl was to sing one of her favorite songs in the karaoke room.

## Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
GRAY (EAST PANHAN DLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, \#2 Goldstone, 450,
from North \& 1640, from North \& $1640^{\prime}$ from
East line, Sec. $3,1, \mathrm{BS} \& \mathrm{~F}, \mathrm{PD}$ East line, Sec. 3,1, BS\&F, PD
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Inc., PD 13500 , Inc., PD 13500
lowing wells:
lowing wells:
$\# 5626 \mathrm{P}$ Keeton, 2630 , from South \& East line, Sec 56,M-1,H\&GN.
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from South \& 257 ? from South \& 2572, from East line
HEMPHILL
Douglas) Sundown Energy L.P., \#4 Jonas Ranch, 1000 from North \& $1600^{\prime}$ from East line, Blockly \& McKinney Survey, PD 7600'
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Texas, L.P., PD 12500 ', for the following wells:
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North \& 1980' from East line, Sec. $50, \mathrm{~A}-1, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}$. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite
Wash) Do lash) Cimarex Energy Co., 1967 , from West line, Sec. $10800^{\prime}$ 1,B-1,H\&GN, PD $12220^{\circ}$. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Energy E\&P Mendota Ranch 'A. ' 33,1900 ' from South \& $900^{\prime}$ from East line, Sec. $33,1,1 \& G N$, PD $14000^{\circ}$.
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Energy, L.L.C., \#32 Read, Energy, L.L.C., \#32 Read,
$3600^{\prime}$ from South \& $2675^{\prime}$ from East line, J.McDonald Survey, PD $3600^{\prime}$ (BHL: $1750^{\prime}$ from North \& $2500^{\circ}$ from West Survey line, \#2,
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ALPAR-LIPS $\mathrm{St}$. Louid) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., 44A Courson '157', 1040' from North \& East line, Sec. Recompletion
ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& SOUTH LEDRICK Ranch Upper Morrow) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., \#2H Wilde 'A' 84, 467' from South \& East line,
$3, \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}, \mathrm{PD} 11100$. ROBERTS (WILDCAT \&
N.W MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co.,

Texas E\&P, Inc., \#7 Coffee South \& 500 ' from West line,
$1^{\prime}, 1553^{\prime}$ from North \&

South \& $500^{\prime}$ from West line,
Sec. $61, \mathrm{~B}-1, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}, \quad$ PD ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co.,
\# 9084 Flowers, $2050^{\prime}$ from North \& 467 ' from West line, Sec. $84, \mathrm{~B}-1, \mathrm{H} \& G N$, PD
$10900{ }^{\circ}$. 10900'.
ROB ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co.,
\#1182 Flowers Trust, 342 , \#1182 Flowers Trust, 342 '
from South \& 2630' from East line, Sec. $82, \mathrm{~B}$ 1,H\&GN, PD $11500^{\circ}$. ROBERTS (WILDCAT \& RED DEER CREEK Granite
Wash) Cimarex Energy Co Wash) Cimarex Energy Co.,
\#1327 Byrum, $2200^{\prime}$ from \#1327 Byrum, ${ }^{2200}$ ' from
South \& $2400^{\circ}$ from West line, Sec. $27, \mathrm{~B}-1, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}, \mathrm{PD}$ line, sec.
$11200^{\prime}$.

> WHEELER BRITT RANC BRITT RANCH (WEST Wash 'A') Questar E\&P Cranite \#1 Puryear '27' SWD, 1817', from South \& $2451^{\prime}$ from West line, Sec. 27,AInjection well $\mathrm{PD} \quad 8000^{\prime}$.
WHEELER WHEELER (WILDCAT \& STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., \#9 Stiles Ranch ' 5 ', 1980
from North \& East line, Sec. $5, \mathrm{~S}-3, \mathrm{H} \mathrm{\& GN}, \mathrm{PD} 18000^{\circ}$. \& WHEELER (WILDCAT
\#306 Rathjen, ${ }^{467}$, from South \& East line, Sec. 6,A
3,H\&GN, PD 16000' ,H\&GN, PD 16000'.
Oil Well Completions ROBERTS (REYNOIDS CREEK Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas L P Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., Sec. $1, \mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}$, spud 1-2106 , drlg. compl $3-15-06$, tested 4-22-06, flowed 25 bbl. of 42 grav. oil +10 bbls. water
thru $32 / 64$ " choke on 24 hour thru 32/64" choke on 24 hour est, GOR 1840
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Gas well Completions
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, \#4 Fowler 'C', Sec. 30,R, A. Rowe, spud 4-6-06, drlg. compl 4-9-06, MCF, rock pressure 168.2 MCF, rock pressure 168.2 ,
TD 2469 ', PBTD $24433^{\prime}$ Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of colorado, \#4 Stubbs, Sec. compl 9-27-06, tested 10-2706, potential 570 MCF , rock pressure 118 psia, TD $2546^{\prime}$, PBTD 2518' - Form 1 in
Gruy Petroleum
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drlg. compl 10-4-06, tested $\qquad$ 11-31-06,
13053.
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31-06, TD 13348, HEMPH DOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Orakiahoma Texas E\&P, Inc., \#5 Mendota Ranch 51 'A, Sec. 51,1, I\&GN, spud
$7-19-06$, drlg. compl 8 -606 tested 9-15-06, TD 11318', PBTD 11204' -
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd.
Partnership Partnership, $\quad$ \#1516
Campbell,, Sec. $16,1,1 \& G N$, Campbell, Sec. 16,1,1\&GN,
spud $9-20-06$, drlg. compl spud $10-11-06$, tested 12-17-06, TD 11900, PBTD $11819^{\prime}$ HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) KAT Energy,
Ltd., Ltd., \#3R Paramount, Sec.
$82,46, \mathrm{H} \mathrm{\& TC}$, spud 9-11-0. drlg. compl $9-15-06$, tested drig. compl 9-15-06, tested
$12-28-06$, TD $2650^{\prime}-$
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CREEK Granite Wash) Gruy CREEK Granite Wash) Gruy
Petroleum Mgmt. Co., \#1127


Farm, ranch, wildlife expo set in Abilene

ABILENE - The annual
Texas Farm, Ranch, Wildlife Expo is set for Feb. 20-21 on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center. The cen-
ter is located at 1700 state ter is located at 1700 state
Highway 36 in Abilene. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 20 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 21. The event is sponsored by
the Abilene the Abilene Chamber of
Commerce and Texas Commerce and
Cooperative Extension. Cooperative Extension.
The show features educa tional seminars, equipment exhibits, product demonstrations, the Town and Country
Women's Fair, the Rolling Women's Fair, the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Associations annual meeting,
and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce's annual membership luncheon. Highlight of the luncheon is the naming of

Family of the Year.
Ten Texas Department of Agriculture continuing educa-
tion units are offered during tion units are offered during he educational seminars. The women's fair starts at 9 Living Mall. The show's agriculturalrelated educational programs begin at 8 a.m. Feb. 20 with
"Tools III, Intensive Widle Tools III, Intensive Wildlife Management Seminar,"in the Western Heritage Ranch
House House.
The The seminar "Range and Wildlife," starts at $8: 30$ a.m. in the Extension
Classroom. The Rolling Plains Cotton The Rolling Plains Cotton
Growers Association's annual meeting followed by their membership luncheon starts at
$10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Big Country 10 a.m. in the Big Country
Hall. Production in 2007" "Cotlon
Texas Ag
Experiment Station. at 1 p.m. in the Big Country
Hall. all.
Concurrent programs on Feb. 21 begin at 8 a.m. and
8:30 a.m. Included are an 8 8:30 a.m. Included are an 8
a.m. Texas Department of a.m. Texas
Agriculture
re-certification Agurse in the Big Country
coll Hall, a Texas Wildife Association Membership Meeting at $8: 30$ a.m. in the
Extension Classrom Extension Classroom and a
Wildlife Food Plot Workshop in the Western Heritage Ranch House also at 8:30 a.m. The chamber of commerce luncheon will be at noon on
Feb. 21 in the Big Country Feb. 21 in the Big Country
Hall. Keynote speaker is Dr. Hall. Keynote speaker is Dr.
Elsa Murano of College Elsa Murano of College
Station, vice chancellor and dean for agriculture and life
sciences at Texas sciences at Texas A\&M
University and director of the the Taylor County Farm Hall

## Estate planning topic of area seminar

CANADIAN - Texas
Cooperative Extension in
Hemphill County will Cooperative Extension in
Hemphill County will host a
Generational Transfer and Generational Transfer and
Estate Planning Seminar. This free educational program will begin with regis-
tration at $5: 30$ p.m. Tuesday, tration at $5: 30$ p.m. Suesday,
Feb. 27 in the Santa Fe Room in the Canadian Courts Hotel, 220 N .2 nd . The purpose of the semi-
nar is to help landowners nar is to help landowners
understand and make diffiunderstand and make diffi-
cult tax and estate decisions. cult the program will begin at 6 p.m.
6 p.m.
Topics will include "How
to Pass an Estate Efficiently to Pass an Estate Efficiently and Reduce Your Tax Burden," "Basic Estate,
Planning
Devices," Planning
"Treating
Beneficiaries Fairly," Keeping the Farm and Ranch Operating Well,"

Community Christian honor roll

[^1]Experiment Station. "Water, Watersheds and the final educational program, starts at 2 p.m. in the Big starts at 2 p.m.
Country Hall.
The seminars are free to the
public with the exception of the "Tools III, Intensive
Wildlife Management Wildlife Management Seminar," which has an indi-
vidual registration of $\$ 35$ by vidual registration of $\$ 35$ by
Feb. 16 and $\$ 50$ thereafter. Tickets for the chamber of commerce luncheon are available at the Abilene Chamber
of Commerce, 325-677-7241, of Commer
for $\$ 15$.
For more information, con-
tact the Extension office Taylor County at $325-672$ Taylor
6048.

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## Sports Day

## Lady Harvesters advance over Caprock

 By JORDAN REAGAN Sports EditorIn what started out to be a dangerously close match, the Lady Harvesters defeated Caprock for
district $3-4 \mathrm{~A}$.
The game was expected to
be close, just as they had be close, just as they had
been the last two games the teams played one another, during which neither of the
scores were decided by no scores were decided by no
more than 5 points. more than
However, when it mattered most, the Lady
Harvesters came out on top Harvesters came out on top
Friday night with a $52-37$ victory over Caprock, to
move on against Plainview move on against Plainview
Tuesday The first quarter was
Thtense as Pampa was down from the start, with Caprock scoring the first goal of the
game. game.
Haili Kotara helped the team stay alive, tossing in 4
points to tie at 9 at the end of the quarter.
In the second quarter, Britteni Rice came to life and scored 13 points, 9 of
which were free throws, and helped the Lady Harvesters get as far as 9 points ahead of Caprock, finally going int he third quarter, almost everybody contributed to the Lady Harvesters' next big
jump on the scoreboard jump on the scoreboard, perfect 3 -pointer 3 minutes
 into the quarter to Jasmaine


Varsity boys stomp Dumas Demons in the fourth quarter
By JORDAN REAGAN first quarter 18-13, Pampa the help of Bradley Johnson $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Sports Editor } & \begin{array}{l}\text { kept a steady lead over the }\end{array} \text { and Matt } \begin{array}{l}\text { Smith, Pampa }\end{array} \\ \text { For the second time this } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Demons through the second } \\ \text { redeemed themselves by }\end{array}\end{array}$ For the second time this
season, the Pampans through the second
Dedeemed themselves by
quarter to go into halftime at
outscoring $\begin{aligned} & \text { season, } \\ & \text { se }\end{aligned}$ Pampa
Harvesters defeated
Dumas

$36-31$. Friday night to improve to 3- Brutally outdone by 54 . 6 for district.
Tyler Hall led the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dumas in the third quarter, } \\ & \text { the Harvesters only scored } 5\end{aligned}$ Dumas, 74-65. $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Harvesters with } 23 \text { points } \\ \text { followed by Matt Smith with }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { points to the Demon's 17, } \\ \text { bringing the score down to }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{gathered}\text { Pampa will play next } \\ \text { against Caprock here at } 7: 30\end{gathered}$ followed by Matt Smith with $\begin{aligned} & \text { bringing the score down to against Capr } \\ & \text { 14. } \\ & \text { Outscoring Dumas in the } \begin{array}{l}\text { In the final quarter, with }\end{array}\end{aligned} . \begin{aligned} & \text { p.m. Tuesday. }\end{aligned}$


## Freshman Ryan Jiminez of the JV takes a jumping shot against Dumas. <br> Freshman Alex Clendenning takes a shot from under the goal. <br> Wade Phillips happy to have T.O. 'part of my family'


(Left) Britteni Rampa News photos by Jordan Reagan player early in the game. Rice led the team with 14 points, 13 of which were in le second quarter alone. (Above) Tamara Trevathan searches for someone to pass the ball to. Trevathan helped keep Pampa tied in the first quarter with scoring Pampa tied in the first quarter with scoring 2 points.

Wade Phillips hes (AP) , though, he heard the smooth asked how he's going to handle Terrell Owens - or any other player. "First of all I don' players," he sid don't handle players," he said every time
that word came up. "I work with them." Phillips takes over as coach of the Dallas Cowboys
with a long reputation as with a long reputation as someone players like working with.
Will that be good enough
for T.O.?
Owens could not immedi-
ately be reached for comately be reached for com- be loyal to each other and
ment Friday. Odds are, have a common purpose."
ment Fridace for com- be loyal to each other and way Phillips let everyone know during his introductory
news conference Thursday that the new boss is Thursday from the old is different Parcells, obs, Bill referred to Owens as "the "Therrell Owens," Phillips said, smiling wide. "I did say his name. Terrell Owens." "He's part of the Dallas Cowboys family. So he's part of my family," Phillips
added. "We are going to trust

Then again, there's a sure the team wants him. Just coach), it was very clear to of his best players. And even chance Phillips may never to be safe, he cleared out his me how highly he's thought though his background is in
have to deal with Owens. roster bonus in June million $\$ 5$ million salary this, then a Cutting him before then Cutting him before then
would save a lot of money and headaches. But it also would cost the club its biggest personality - espe-
cially now that Parcells is gone - and its leading gone - and its leading
receiver. Owens caught 85 passes for 1,180 yards and a league-best 13 touchdowns last season.
Owens has said he's will-
ing to come back, Owens has said he's will-
ing to come back, but isn't
ocker and he cleared out his me how highly he's thought locker ande stripped off his of and how much of an
nameplate. When team impact he had on our offenowner Jerry Jones gave sive success." Phillips a tour of the locker oom Thursday night, it was fri he only nameplate missing. too coach might help. The decision will be up to "I think that it can work," Jones, who thus far has con- Jones said. "Wade has a deal with all the problems good track record, as he said, deal with all the problems of working with players. T.O. causes in exchange for With what I know about
his production. his production. $\quad$ Terrell and the relationship I he's here, he's under con- potential good fit personalitract," Jones said. "In the ty-wise and style-wise." interviews I've just been Phillips said he makes a point of getting the most out
defense, he proudly noted that tight end Shannon Sharpe and wide receiver Eric Moulds flourished when he was their head coach.
"I think the most impor II think the most impor-
tant thing is they know you are trying to get them the football," he said.
There was one thing Phillips said one thang might not like. "I can't get him the ball right now," Phillips said, laughing.

More from Friday


Blake Sieck goes for a lay-up in the fourth quarter. Sieck helped out with 4 points in the fourth quarter.


Haili Kotara, Jasmaine Moore and McKensie East, ready to pounce on the offensive rebound.

## Harlem Ambassadors pay visit to Wilson Elem.

By JORDAN REAG
Sports Editor
The Harlem An
The Harlem Ambassadors,
who will be putting on a who will be putting on a
show tonight at McNeely
Field House made a stop by Wilson Elementary Friday afternoon.
After showing the kids tricks and basketball dancing tricks and baskeralh dancing
skills, they took the time to skills, they took the time to
talk with the kids about the importance of staying in
school and keeping themschool and keeping them
selves surrounded by posi selves surround
tive influences.
While each player spoke about different issues that meant something to them,
they were able to connect with the kids on a special with
level.
At the end of the assem-
bly, the kids were asked bly, the kids were asked questions about the
Ambassadors' presentations Ambassadors' presentations,
and those who answered questions correctly were given a free admittance into
tonight's tonight's game.


The team takes turns making slam dunks before speaking to the kids.


Because they payed attention and answered the questions correctly, these students will get into tonight's Harlem Ambassadors game for free. These students are: (L-R) Dante' Jordan, Connie Leal, David Guerrero and Ashley Valles.

Wie's wrist in a cast from injury HoNolutu (AP) - Wie wasn't planning to Michelle Wie injured her play in either the SBS Open
wrist in a fall while running or the Fields Open the next wrist in a fall while running or the Fields Open the next
and is wearing a hard cast two weeks in Honolulu when that will keep her away from the LPGA Tour season gets golf for at least a month, a under way. But the injury family spokesman said. raises questions whether she Spokesman Jesse Derris will recover in time for the
said the 17 -year-old injured said the 17 -year-old injured Kraft
her left wrist this week and Championship, the first her left wrist this week and Championship, the first
that her doctors expect it will
LPGA major of the year that take four to six weeks to starts March 29,
heal. Wie's right wrist was A year ago, Wie was one $\begin{aligned} & \text { heal. Wie's right wrist was } \\ & \text { tightly taped from an injury }\end{aligned}$ A year ago, Wie was one
shot behind when she faced a tightly taped from an injury
last month at the Sony Open,
25-foot chip from just off the where she missed the cut. ${ }^{\text {inth }}$ 18th green at Nabisco. She Michelle's $\begin{gathered}\text { playing } \\ \text { schedule will be altered as }\end{gathered}$ the feet by, then missed
the birdie putt that would needed to allow the injury to have allowed her to join a fully heal," he said. playoff.

Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

## Re हो pasketball

## tuesday - FEBRUARY 13

Harvesters JV vs Caprock • 6:00pm at Caprock Harvesters vs Caprock • 7:30pm at Caprock SATURDAY• FEBRURAY 17
Harvesters 9 th vs Caprock • 10:00am at Pampa

## SWIMMING

friday-saturday - FEBRUARY 16-17

## SOCEER

 TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 13Pampa vs Randall $\cdot 5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ at Kimbrough SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 17
Pampa vs Palo Duro $\cdot$ 12:00noon at Pampa SOFTBALI mondar - FEBRUARY 12 Lady Harvesters JV vs Caprock • TBA at Caprock TUESDAY • FEBRUARY 13 Lady Harvesters Varsity vs Andrews • 3:30pm at Lubbock THURSDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 15-17 Lady Harvesters Varsity at San Angelo Tournament FRIDAY•FEBRURHY 16
Lady Harvesters JV vs Perryton • 4:00pm at Peryton
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Harvesters vs Perryton • 4:30pm at Perryton SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 17
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This eternity band, donated by Graham Brothers Jewelry of Amarillo, will be given away in a drawing at the Tri-County Heart Association's annual fund-raising gala to be staged from $6: 30$ p.m. to 12 a.m. Feb.
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service, leadership and patriotism. They are required to write an essay, and the winning essay is sent to the national competi-
tion.
tion. Good Citizens to be honored include Meredith Couts, Pampa High School; Haley Carter, Clarendon High School; Lauren Fite,
Wheeler High School Laura Leven, Groom High School; Kaycia Mitchell, White Deer High School; and Brooke Seymour, McLean High School. High School has been active in FFA, serving as president and district chaplain. Other FFA activities have included the quiz team, creed speaking and earning the Lone Star FFA degree. Her ag
activities have also included dairy products judge and livestock judge. She has earned awards in animal science, beef showmanship, star greenhand and beef pro-
duction. Couts has particiduction. Couts has partici-
pated in steer and barrow exhibitions through FFA. She has received awards physics, chemistry, History AP and world geog-
raphy. She is a member raphy. She is a member of Spanish Club, ASTRA and the Harvester softball team. Her community services have included the Children's Shopping Tour, Ride for Refugees, and can
food and clothing drives. After graduation from high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in animal science. She plans to attend pharmacy school. She is the daugh
and Cheryl Couts. Haley Carter has made the all-A honor roll every year in Clarendon High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, an honor student in algebra, and was academic all-district for basketball, tennis and cross-country. She is active in band and has participated in UIL, was a state qualifier in percussion
ensemble and woodwind ensemble, area qualifier in marching band, and percussion section leader. Carter has won AllAmerican awards in cheer-
leading and served as varsileading and served as varsi-
ty cheerleader captain. She ty cheerleader captain. She
is also varsity captain in basketball. She served as president of her class two years and vice president this year. She was selected to
Who's Who and has been a participant in UIL math and number sense.
Active in her church, Carter helps with special projects including "See You At The Pole." She tutors plans to attend West Texas A\&M and then Texas Tech Pharmacy School in Amarillo. She is the daughter of Steve and Janet Carter.
Lauren Fite of Wheeler iigh School has been active in her church, ag programs,
as well as Student Council. one-act play, yearboo cheerleading, basketball and track. She has participate in UIL in number sense, cal
been a regional qualifier in
science. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She is president of the FFA organization and has exhibited swine, earned first in district in dairy cattle judging and was a state qualifier in farm business management.
Fite has
Fite has helped with many service projects such
as Ronald McDonald House, Toys for Tots, Tralee
Crisis 'Center Crisis Center, Habitat for Humanity and Heifer International. She is active in her church, visits shutdren at the library and helps with younger children at church.
Fite plans to attend Clarendon College-Pampa
Center. She is the daughter of Karen Brimer and Larry of Kare
Fite.
Ellen
Ellen Leven of Groom High School has played varsity basketball, been active
in FCLA and track. She has participated in UIL. Despite having a part-time job, she helps with the school concessions at the football and basketball games. She also helps her grandmother care for her paralyzed uncle and
her grandfather, who has her grandfath a stroke.
Leven has worked as a student aid in language arts and reading in which she has led group instruction,
maraged files, created classroom displays, tutored and monitored small groups. Leven plans to attend college to become a registered nurse. She is the daughter of Barbara Lever and Herman Leven
Kaycia Mitchell
ated a yard care service for the community of White Deer with her brother since
she was in the she was in the fourth grade. Keep White Deer Beautiful and helped with the Food Pantry. At White Deer High, Kaycia has been on the member of the Nationa Honor Society, participated in UIL in math and science and was honored as a Top College student in algebra,
trig, Spanish and American trig, Spanish and American history.
She has lettered and received academic all-district in varsity basketball, Kaycia was a cheerleader captain and member of FFA and Buck Pride.
Kaycia plans to attend major in educatiorsity and the daughter of Chuck and Trecia Mitchell.
Brooke Seymour is an all-A student at McLean High School. She has been president of the National
Honor Society for two years. She was a regional qualifier her junior year in track and for two years in golf. She received awards in basketball, cross-country
and the most valuable player awards in tennis, golf and track.
Brooke also participates in one-act play and UIL and is an All-American cheerleader. She babysits on
weekends and works at the weekends and works at the
school during the summer. She plans to attend Amarillo College and then West Texas A\&M, majoring in
education and business. education and business. Brooke is the daughter of
Doug and Sally Seymour

## Lifestyle

Manager of the Year
Debra Epperson was recently named 2006 Murphy USA News Photo by KERRI SMITH Debra Epperson was recently named 2006 Murphy USA Manager of the Year
for this district. This district contains 11 other stores in Amarillo, Lubbock, Dumas, Levelland, Hereford and Plainview. Epperson has worked at Murphy USA for $2 \mathbf{1 / 2}$ years.

## Platinum certificate



Katrina Bigham, executive administrator of Pampa United Way, recently presented Denise Daves of Pampa Regional Medical Center with a Platinum Award Certificate for contributions to the local UW.


Elaine Johnson won a drawing for $\$ 200$ worth of free portraits from Shutterbug Photography.


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tary and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and govermmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy
The warrant officer is a C-23 Aircraft pilot assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 126th Aviation Regiment in years.
Dunham graduated in 1972 from Pampa High School and received an associate degree in 1994 from Pacific College in Honolulu, Hawaii.

HUNTSVILLE - Monica P. Eakin of Pampa was recently named to the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University for the 2006 fall semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher while enrolled full-time at the university.
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4-H starting sewing class for youth Gray County 4-H will be
teanhex meeting room. The starting this month, said youth ages 9-13.
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Agent Joan Gray-Soria. A $\begin{array}{r}\text { Judy Livingston, master } \\ \text { clothing volunteer, will be }\end{array}$ Agent Joan Gray-Soria. A
sign-up meeting is planned
leading
leolunteer, will be from 4-5:45 p.m. Monday, See SEW, Page 3-B
Feb. 12 at the Gray County



## Bridal Selection

Christy Moore \& Brandon Campbell Alyssa Hoops \& Greg Trollinger Leslee Ammons \& Rocky Diffendaffer Jessica Lynch \& Warren Yeatman

## On Eagle's Wings 113 N. Cuyler

 665-0614 United Methodist Church in Dallas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kay and Jack Rutledge of El Paso. She holds a degree from the University of Texas at EI Paso and is a publication specialist for Southwest Airlines Co. in Dallas. The future groom is the son of Marilyn and Gayle Trollinger of Pampa. He is a graduate of American Flyers and Texas Tech University. He is a captain with Delta Connection

McGahen/Huff
Shelby Reneé McGahen and Kyle Roderick Huff, both of White Deer, plan to wed April 14 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-tobe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dicky McGahen of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002, attended Amarillo College and received a certificate in office technology

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Tuesday before such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion. 3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday. ments will be published if
See POLICY, Page 4-B
from Clarendon College. She is employed as administrative assistant to the associate dean at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The future groom is the son of Mrs. Debbie Kotara Huff of Grand Prairie, formerly of White Deer. He grad ated from Grand Praine High School and employe

## Club news

Club news is published Maness, Maness, Barbara serve bo a first come, first Stublefield, Ruth Barreth itations. The deadline each Hendricks, Jennie Barker week for Sunday's paper is Louise Ward and a guest, Wednesday at 5 p.m., Madelyn Gawthrop.
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { idays such as Thanksgiving } \\ \text { and Christmas.) The dead- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Holland, Edie Hudson and } \\ \text { Betty McCracken }\end{array}\end{array}$ line does not guarantee publication that week. Thank Heritage Art Club Pampa met Feb. 5 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Theresa Maness presiding and Sandra Waters serving as hostess. Present at the meeting were Waters, followin was conducted and announcements made: -Roll call was taken with the question, "Did your hus-
band ask you to marry him band ask you to marry him,
or did you ask him to marry you?"' -Reading of the minutes was tabled until March. -The treasurer's report was approved as delivere
by Barrett. by Barrett.
once again, after a year's hiatus, send invitations to the club's annual art show and silent auction. The event is slated from 10 a.m. -4 p.m April 28 at the senior citizens center
to move installation of offi cers from May to July due to a longer club year. Initially, the group only met August through May. In 2006, members began meeting throug
out the summer as well -Gawthrop, a Pamp artist, presented the program. She demonstrated how to paint on variou types of bird feathers. in a Secret Pal participated in a Secret Pal gift exchange.
-Gawthrop won the dool prize.
The next meeting will b
March 5 at Pampa Senio Citizens Center with Stubblefield as hostess.
Hudson will teach the ant Hudson will teach the a
project.

Cradle call


Kypton Grace Mclaughlin
Kypton Grace Mclaughlin was born at 9:12 a.m Jan. 5, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Chipper and Leslie Mclaughlin of Borger. At birth ine infant weighed 7 -pounds, 1 -ounce and was 20 Kannon; is the granddaughter of D.C.. and Jan Woods of Skellytown and Rick and Deanna Mclaughlin of Borger; and is the great-granddaughter of Charlene Woods of Skellytown.


William Tucker Shaw
William Tucker Shaw was born at 11:45 p.m. Jan. 7 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Willie and Wyomia Shaw of Pampa. At birth, the infan
weighed 8 -pounds, 1 -ounce and was $20^{3}$-inches weighed 8-pounds, 1 -ounce and was 20 -inches is the grandson of Geri Shaw, Mike Shaw, both of Pampa, Stephanie Mitchele, Mike Wardle, both of Brighton, Utah, and Zane and Tamy Roitz of Robertson, Wyo.


Evren Zane Adams
Evren Zane Adams was born at 4:15 a.m. Dec. 30 2006, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Apri and Justin Adams of Pampa. At birth, the infan weighed 7 -pounds, 10 -ounces and was $21 /$-inches long. Evren is the brother of Easton Adams; and is the grandson of JoAnn and Delbert Adams and Kathie and Lyn Laycock.


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Haley/Phillips
Michelle Elaine Haley of Lindale and Jay Austin Phillips of Tyler plan to wed March 16 at Elmwood Gardens in Palestine. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bart and Shan haley of School in 2003 and is employed with Regions Morgan Keegan Trust in Tyler. The future groom is the son of Tommy and Cyndi Phillips of Tyler. He graduated from Lindale High School in 2000 and from the University of Texas at Tyler in 2005. He is employed by the University of Texas at Tyler.


Derrick Jack Addington
Derrick Jack Addington was born at 6:38 p.m. Nov 20, 2006, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Rick and Gina Addington of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8 -pounds, 9 -ounces and was $201 / 2$ inches long. The newborn is the brother of Betty Addington; and is the grandson of Kenny Addington, Betty Addington, Mychelle Smith, and Mike and Marsha McFarland, all of Pampa.

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## Dear Abby...

By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 23. I was married at "game." My advice is to stop asking for a 19 and divorced at 22. I then jumped into a commitment, and fill the time you're not highly incompatible match that led me with him with friends -- and other dates astray from home and family. I came to my should you meet someone you "click" senses and ran back home. Since then, I with. When he calls, don't always be have fended off requests for serious rela- instantly available. Show some independtionships and opted instead for "flings." I ence. Some men find that trait very appeal have, however become attached to one ing - particularly if they're relationship "fling" in particular. He is 31 and lives phobic. After three or four more months, close by. I have known him almost six you can then have that chat with him about months. We have an "arrangement" -- we "where is this going?" are "friends with benefits" only. However, Ino longer want this. I want to take it to the DEAR ABBY: I am a special education next level. I have developed deeper feel- teacher who works with people who hav ings for him and have told him so. He has mental retardation. Everywhere I go, I hear not voiced the same sentiments. He said he teenagers and young adults calling each was hurt in the past and doesn't want to be other "retarded." This disturbs me greatly hurt again, so he doesn't get involved. He Abby, I want people to understand that the sends me mixed signals, and I am con- word "retarded" is very offensive when fused. He doesn't call for weeks, then calls used in this context. Many people, young several times a week "just to talk." When I and old, live with mental retardation as a leave him, sometimes he barely notices; daily struggle. Using this term in a deroga other days he'll walk me to my car and send tory fashion is just as inappropriate as any me off with a kiss. He sends cute e-mails racial slur. Please let your readers know and gives me trivial gifts. I feel like a pseu- that using the word "retarded" lightly is not do-girlfriend. I am there when he has time appreciated. -- IRRITATED IN MISfor a "girlfriend" type. I don't know where SOURI
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## Menus

## Pampa Schools

 MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers,Lies, blackeyed peas, fruit, rolls. fries, blackeyed peas, fruit, rol
TUESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Chili or pizza, pinto beans, salad, fruit.

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| DNESDAY | Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon |
| Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage. | toast, cereal. |
| Lunch: Soft burritos or chicken nuggets | Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed pota- |
| western beans, corn, peaches, chocola cake. | es, gravy, green beans, rolls, frozen yogurt. THURSDAY |
| THURSDAY | Breakfast: Sunrise surprise, cereal. |
| Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls. | Lunch: Chicken nuggets, salad, macaroni |
| Lunch: Mini twin cheeseburgers | cheese, fruit. |
| beef/cheese nachos, salad, carrot stick | uits, gravy |
| pears. FRIDAY | Lunch: Burgers, all the fixins', chips, baby |
| Breakfast: Cereal, toast. | carrots, pudding. |
| Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches or hot | ilson |
| , green beans, salad, pineapple. | MONDAY |
| Lefors | ppy joes, chips, pork beans, |
| MONDAY |  |
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cereal.
Lunch: Barbecue bun, pickles, tater tots, corn on the cob, apricots.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon ast, cereal.
Lunch: Tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans Ber Wedr
oast, cereal.
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Breakfast: Sunrise surprise, cereal
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MONDAY Soppy joes, chips, pork beay
WEDNESDAY
Hot dogs, chips, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY

## Frito pie, refried beans, salad, dessert.

Chicken noodles, English peas, salad dessert.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or Chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, red elvet cake or cherry cream pie slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. Pork roast/dressing or Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, yams,
beans, lemon cake or pumpkin icebox pie beans, lemon cake or pumpkin icebox pie
slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornslaw, to
bread.

WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's fried squash beans, cherry chocolaserole peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or combread.
THURSDAY Chicken $\begin{gathered}\text { THURSDAY } \\ \text { strips or }\end{gathered}$

## Week of February 12-16

sausages/onion rings, potato salad, corn
cobettes, fried okra, baked beans, tomato spice cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or
jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY
FR cornbread.
Catfish/hushpuppies or ham salad, potato wedges, California blend, beans, turtle
brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or Meals On Wheels MONDAY
Sloppy joes, tater tots, pork beans, pineap-
TUESDAY
Biscuits, eggs, bacon, gravy, hashbrowns, WEDNESDAY
Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding. THURSDAY
Beef patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, FRIDAY

Turkey, broccoli casserole, carrots, peach-

## New Orleans not jumping on the trans fat bandwagon yet

NEW ORLEANS (AP) Lexisiana sauces their color and ing temperatures, But trans fats

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - concerns interfere with the exqui- G
Visitors who come to the Big Easy site pleasures of a meal cooked and with a big appetite for its sinfully beignets, crab cakes, fried oysters and gumbo is not about to jump onto the trans-fat ban wagon. New Orleans, which regularly ranks among America's fattest, not the kind of place to let health


Gulf of Mexico shrimp in butter
and seasonings. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Louisiana sauces their color and } \\ & \text { flavor - is done with natural oil }\end{aligned}$ In truth, most of New Orleans' like peanut oil. big-name, white-linen restaurants
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good roux - the flour browned in
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's nothing wrong with drapping a little pork loin in there, said Prudhomme, who is famousl overweight himself.
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## Baylor to honor Immortal Ten



This March marks the one year anniversary of the largest wildfires in Texas History.

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Honoring The Volunteers Who Rose To The Occasion

By TIM wooDS
Waco Tribune-Herald WACO, Texas (AP) For 80 years, people in the
Baylor University Baylor University family
and beyond have talked of "The Immortal Ten." The tragedy known, despite the grand passage of time. Ten men
were killed when were killed when a bus tak-
ing the Baylor men's basket ing the Baylor men's basket-
ball team to a game in Austin was hit by a train in Round Rock. The story is told every year by candlelight at Baylor's Freshman Mass Meeting the Wednesd
homecoming week.
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But those are mere
Now, more than threequarters of a century after that day - Jan. 22, 1927 noted area artist Bruce
Greene and Bayd Greene and Baylor are
preparing to immortalize the preparing
In April, the world's largest Baptist school will unveil a life-size statuary memorial for "The Immortal Ten" that has been nearly
years in the making. years in the making. couple years. We never imagined it would take 12," said Chase Palmer, a 1996 Baylor graduate who conceived the idea along with
two friends, then went about two friends, then went about
the chore of raising money for the statues.
"It's something I've been waiting a long time to see," he said. "When I started, I was in college, single and 'm married with three kids, and I'm bald."
Palmer was senior class president in 1995-1996 when then-student body president Colin Cox asked idea for a senior class project. and two friends, Brett Moyer and Mark Rylander, "were thinking about things on
Baylor's campus and one Baylor's campus and one
thing that came to mind was The Immortal Ten. We talked about it a lot but didn't have anything to memorialize it."
So began what Palmer describes as a seemingly ing. The cost of the statues, to be produced by western painter and sculptor Greene, was just over $\$ 280,000$. As Palmer soon learned, raising
$\$ 280,000$ for statues of people who died way back in the 1920s was no small task. "One of the biggest problems we found is that it was tough because all of the people from that time are gone," Palmer said. "It's not easy to
convince people to give convince people to give
money for something that happened so long ago." But Palmer and his cronies stuck to it, managing to raise about $\$ 178,000$ from a now-discontinued
Traditions Fund at Baylor, the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, Baylor Yell Leaders, individual alum
and the student congress and the student congress.
Still shy of the Palmer recalls, "we just got Palmer recalls, "we just got
to where we didn't have anywhere else to turn." From there, Baylor Alumni Association - Executive Vice President Jeff Kilgore, Baylor Vice President for Student Life
Dub Oliver and Associate Vice President for Student

Life Martha Lou Scott stepped in and raised the rest stepped in and raised the rest
of the money, Palmer said. After that, it was up to Greene to produce the
bronze statues. The Clifton artist said he's been working on the project for about three years, but not all of that time was spent in his studio. Greene said he wanted to
produce likenesses of the 10 produce likenesses of the 10 as they would have appeared
then - players and a yell leader in their uniforms, a writer and scorekeeper in street clothes, a manager also in street clothes carry ing a uniform. The problem: Very few
pictures of the 10 existed from that time.
In the end, Greene relied on donated family photos plus pictures from Baylor's height and weight records weren't kept in 1927 and "we never did find any pictures of the 1927 uniforms," Greene said. "I did the best I could with ources we had," he said, "and those " Using all the information he could find, Greene, who has also
Highlander Highlander statue for McLennan Community
College, went to work and College, went to work and
sculpted a powerful and intricate monument to memorialize the victims of the 1927 crash. The outdoor
work will be placed near an work will be placed near an campus with Pat Neff Hall as a backdrop.
"I feel very good about it," Greene said. "I did the best job 1 could do, so there' some satisfaction in that.
The reaction from people who have seen it has been who have seen it has been
wonderful and, of course that helps my feelings about

Greene acknowledges he felt burdened to properly
commemorate The Immortal Ten, both for their memories and for the tradition they represent.
"It was an honor to be asked and then it's a big responsibility, and I felt that," he said. "I've been to
the candlelight ceremony with my wife and I felt that responsibility. It's not something I took lightly." Todd Copeland, the
Baylor Alumni Associations Baylor Alumni Associations
director of director of communications and editor of The Baylor
Line, a quarterly publication said he too felt a tremendous onus to get the facts right when he wrote the book "The Immortal Ten: The Definitive Account of the
1927 Tragedy and it 1927 Tragedy and its Legacy at Baylor University,"
In the book, Co takes the reader to the scene: A freshman from West named Joe Potter, a talented halfback in football, drives the basketball team's bus to help pay for his education.
On that dreary day, Potter tries to keep the windshield clear of mud and rain, having to operate the wipers by hand while navigating country roads with 21 passengers in tow - Coach Ralph Wolf, the basketball players, a yell leader, a manager, an editor
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