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PEDC moving forward on loan for housing project

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Following a closed door meeting Tuesday, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation voted to move forward with a process to lend more than half a million dollars for a low to moderate income housing

The economic development board voted to further investigate making the loan including setting a public hearing, Dwight Fiveash, president of the Pampa EDC said. They did not vote to approve the loan.

The proposed \$525,000 loan would be for Hampton Village, a single-family dwelling project for low to moderate income families.

discussed lending MXT, a manufacturer of packing material and pet treats, \$75,000 to complete their purchase of the old Marie Foundations building on East Foster and facilitate their move from Amarillo to Pampa.

The loan would be tied to a job creation grant already approved by the EDC and the Pampa City Commission. The job creation grant provides for as much as \$144,000 if the company creates 47 new jobs in

Tom Martin, manager of the MXT Pampa facility, said at an earlier EDC meeting that the company expects to have a workforce of more than 50 by Sept. 30, 2009, the end of During a public hearing during the job creation grant period. That

Tuesday's meeting, the EDC also coincides with the loan also, Fiveash said.

> In other business, Shawn Clifton reported that the EDC Web site was progressing and was expected to come in under budget. He said the Web designer was awaiting photos for the seven Web pages. He asked the board to consider whether they wanted to include a tourism page in addition to the tourism page maintained by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce or if they wanted to link to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce tourism Web page.

> "The tourism page is pretty slim," Clifton said.

Pampa City Manager John Horst, who attended the meeting, said he would like to see a community calendar that was available to all the Web sites that serve Pampa. Horst said that the city had a new tourism coordinator, Keith Pitner, the father of Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner.

EDC Secretary Kathy Cota said she and board member Ken May would represent the Pampa EDC at a veteran's job fair in May at Fort Bliss at El Paso. Cota said they would join with several people in the business community at the fair.

"We will have a table along with other people from Pampa," Cota

She said that the EDC delegation is planning on taking employee

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Good eating



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Valerie Hill offers 9-month-old son Brant a bite of pancake as son Rhett, 2. watches at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church's annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Pancakes and bacon were served from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the church's parish hall. Church officials estimate they served about 700 people.

USDA finds solutions for natural disasters

TEMPLE When drought, noxious weeds, wildfire, or human-made disturbances negatively plants.

The NRCS plant materials program provides native plants that can help solve natural resource problems.

"Once a problem is identified, it is our job to seek out plants that show promise for meeting the conservation need," said Rob Ziehr, NRCS plant materials specialist in Temple. "We then test the plant's performance, and, once proven, we release it to the private sector for commercial production."

Historically, employees across the country have collected various plant species for scientists at plant materials centers to work with. But the agency is expanding its approach to plant collection and inviting the public to be a part of the

"We have developed a Web site that will serve as a source of information impact the landscape, the regarding plant materials in USDA Natural Resources Texas," Ziehr said. "But Conservation Service sets more importantly, we have out to find solutions through included detailed information on how to collect plants we can use in our research.

The Web site address is http://www,tx.nrcs.usda.gov/ technical/pmc. Ziehr said that detailed instructions on plant collection and documentation forms can be found on the Web site.

Of the 27 plants materials centers in the country, three are located in Texas at Kingsville, Knox City, and Nacogdoches. With more than 550 active studies on real-world conservation issues nationwide, the plant materials program offers immediate practical applica-

For more information. contact Ziehr at 254-742-9888

robert.ziehr@tx.usda.gov.

Computer age provides college degree for Pampan

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

The computer age has given rise

to a new way to communicate, conduct business and access information, and a Pampa man has made use of that ability to get his college degree online.

Denver Bruner was graduated Saturday from American InterContinental University with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. He had earned his associate's degree in business administration last year from AIU.

"Too many times, I'd been introduced to a new boss," he said. "I'd get a new boss simply because he had a degree. One reason I'd gotten passed over for some really good facilities jobs is because I didn't have a degree."

Bruner, an employee of Sodexho, has worked in operations management since 1988. He has worked in Arizona, Oregon, New Mexico and California, and was facilities manager for Pampa Independent School District from 1994 through 2001.

"Operations management is management of any industry, everything from inventory to facilities to human resources," he said. The Pampa native is currently

facilities director for Texas College in Tyler. "Sodexho subcontracts to them to

manage their facilities services," Bruner said.

He attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock for one year in 1975, and although he left college, he did not lose sight of the goal of earning a college degree.

"I went back to get mine so I could move up a little, plus it had been a goal of mine forever," Bruner said. "Plus, no one in my immediate family had ever finished

Online classes seemed to be the best answer for Bruner, since he could do the work without having to be physically present on a campus. But a lot of online class work is just like on-campus class work, he said.

"There's not a whole lot of difference between it and regular school," Bruner said. "I still had to participate in class, I still had to go to class, and research papers were due every week, complete with bibliographies, references and every-

In order to "go to class," Bruner had to go online and join a real-time chat room complete with sound so that each student could attach a microphone and speakers to their computers and participate out loud, and the instructor could conduct classes verbally.

"I had to log on at specific times. It was like sitting in class," Bruner said. "Classes met twice a week. one hour each time.

There is just as much work involved in earning a degree online as in being on a campus, he said.

"I went into that expecting to log on, answer some questions and turn in an assignment," Bruner said. "Every week, I had a minimum of a three- to 10-page paper due, plus a class paper due where we logged on and discussed that week's topic

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Partly cloudy

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 69. Wind chill values between 32 and 37 early. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 43. South-southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Partly cloudy, with a high near 53. Windy, with a south-southwest wind 15 to 25 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of snow or rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. Windy, with a northwest wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

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Emergency Services

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

made, resulting in at least two arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the 600 block of North Somerville and the block of South Purviance.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 400 block of North Roberta, on two occasions in the 2200 block of Dogwood, the 1300 block of North Russell, the intersection of Faulkner and Buckler streets, the 700 block of Sloan, the 1600 block of North Faulkner, the 100 block of North Houston, the 2000 block of Coffee, the 300 block of Miami, the 500 block of South Ballard, the 700 block of North Hobart, and an unreported location.

Welfare checks were made in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive and the 1400 block of North Russell.

Found property was reported from an unreported location.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion. A silent/abusive 911 call

was received from the 700 block of South Cuyler.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 900 block of East Francis, the 1000 block of Sierra, the 500 block of Magnolia, the 600 block of North Wynne, and the 1200 block of Charles, where an arrest was made in connection with the incident for violating a city ordinance by solicitation without a permit.

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USED FURNITURE for of Perryton was arrested in sale, call 669-4304 for an appt. the 2200 block of North 6 piece din. rm. set \$700. Sofa Wells by Pampa Police table \$50. Coffee table \$75. Department for possession King headboard, 2 night of drug paraphernalia and stands, dresser, mirror \$400. warrants for failure to main-1 cloth chair \$50. Outdoor ta- tain financial responsibility, ble w / 4 chairs \$125.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 600 block of North Wynne.

A prowler was reported in Five traffic stops were the 700 block of East Murphy.

> Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Huff Road and at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester, where at least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of East Foster, the 2100 block of Beech, the 500 block of North Wynne, the 900 block of North Christine, the 700 block of East Francis, and the police department lobby.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1100 block of

Possession of less than two ounces of marijuana in a drug-free zone was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells, along with warrants for two counts of failure to appear, displaying expired registration or license plate, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and speeding. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Harassment was reported in the 2100 block of Coffee.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1200 block of Williston. Assault was reported in

the 500 block of East Browning and at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Identity theft was reported in the 2200 block of Charles. Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary was reported in the 2200 block of North

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Warren. A rearview mirror and glove box door were damaged. Nothing was reported missing in connection with the incident. Estimated cost of damage is \$35.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 Jared Keith Pingleton, 19,

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

GRAY, Alice Bula — 11 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa. GIBSON, Esther Ruth — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. YOUNG, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Freda Belle Boyd, 83

Freda Belle Boyd, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 20, 2007, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

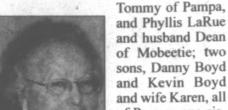
Mrs. Boyd was born Jan. 5, 1924, in Okmulgee, Okla. She married Rillie Ray Boyd on Jan. 4, 1941, in Altus, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1998.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1953. She worked for K Mart for 15 years as food service manager, retiring in 1991.

She was the owner and Howardwick, operator of the Mobeetie Crawford and Café for several

years, and also worked for Latch Key at Austin Elementary for several years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors

include three daughters, Lynda Boyd Whitmarsh and husband



and Phyllis LaRue and husband Dean of Mobeetie; two

Kathy

husband

sons, Danny Boyd and Kevin Boyd and wife Karen, all of Pampa; one sis-Clorine ter, Blanchard Gilmer; 20 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Lawson in 1942; her mother, Gladys Breshears in 1988; and a sister, Wilma Tucker in

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Suite 404, Amarillo, TX 79106, or Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Arliene Lamkin, 76

Lamkin, 76, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at a care center in Killeen after a lengthy

Graveside services were scheduled at 1 p.m. today in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon. Arrangements were

AMARILLO — Esther

Ruth Gibson, 93, of

Amarillo, died Sunday, Feb.

18, 2007, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at

Carmichael-Whatley

Colonial Chapel with Nancy

Ruff, CLP with First Presbyterian Church, offici-

Burial will be in Fairview

Mrs. Gibson was born

Cemetery under the direc-

tion of Carmichael-Whatley

July 3, 1913, in Lipan, Hood

County, Texas, to George

Timothy and Carrie Virginia

Hubbard Sears. Her mother

died when she was 6 and her

father when she was 8. Her

older brothers and sisters

shared in her upbringing.

She loved and was loved by

She was a 1927 graduate

of Lipan High School. She

received her B.A. degree in

1932 at Texas Women's

University (College of

Industrial Arts) in Denton

and her M.A. degree in 1940

at the University of Texas in

Funeral Directors.

her family.

illness.

KILLEEN - Arliene under the direction of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home of Killeen.

Mrs. Lamkin was born in Pampa to Arlie and Laura May Proctor and graduated from Pampa High School in 1949. She later attended West Texas State University.

She retired from the Social Security office in Orlando, Fla., and she and her husband relocated to Springdale, Ark., where she attended Wesleyan United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lamkin was preceded in death by her parents, Arlie and Laura May; her brother, Clovis L. Proctor; and her husband, William Richard Lamkin.

She leaves behind many friends and family members who will miss her and treasure the memory of her gentle, loving ways.

Esther Ruth Gibson, 93

Austin. She was a teacher in Texas Public Schools for more than 35

years. She taught in Arp, Troup, and Kilgore before her marriage. taught first grade at Sam Houston Elementary

Pampa from 1945 until her retirement in 1967. She Gibson loved first graders

and they returned that love. She took great pride in the accomplishments of those first graders after they achieved adulthood. Esther Ruth was part of a great tradition of educators. Both of her grandfathers were teachers as were two sisters, three sisters-in-law, and many of her nieces and nephews.

She married J. E. Gibson on June 3, 1942, in Troup. They were married 64 1/2 years at the time of his death on Dec. 27, 2006. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and a 4,000 hour hospital auxiliary

volunteer. She was also a member of the TSTA and Delta Kappa Gamma. She volunteered with Pampa Meals on

> American Cancer Society. She enjoyed playing bridge. She is survived by her Sears family nieces and

nephews: Mary Jo

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Vandiver of Artesia, N.M., Elizabeth Ann Sears of George Tucson, Ariz., Gilbert of Benson Stephenville, George Hendrick of Urbana, Ill., John Hendrick and Danny Sears, both of Lipan, Jim M. Sears of Dallas, Timothy

Sears of Brookfield, Wis. She is also survived by her Gibson family nieces and nephews, Don Lee Gibson of Parker, Colorado, George Ruth Gibson of Garland, Diana Gibson Merrill of Plano, Jimmy Gibson of Houston, Carolyn Sue Cloyd of Magnolia, and Barbara K.

Miller of Nederland.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers, Marie Sears, Faye Sears Gilbert, Bessie Lea Sears Hendrick, James Ross Sears, George Vaughn Sears and Edwin Hansford (Ted) Sears; two nieces, Bobbie Lea Gilbert and Carrie Virginia Gilbert Baker; and two nephews, Jack Vaughn Sears and Joseph Rodney Sears. She was also preceded in death by four brothers-inlaw, George, William Clyde, Ernest Lee and Robert Watt Gibson.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family wishes to thank John and Evanell Hart for their long friendship and continuous loving care so generously given to both Esther Ruth and her late husband Gib.

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Alice Bula Gray, 94

Alice Bula Gray, 94, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 19, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Gray was born Dec. 2, 1912, in Pampa, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School.

She married Holly Gray in 1947 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1997.

She was a secretary for Cockrell Crawford Ingram OK Ranch. She was Austin, Trena Santee and a member of the Christian First Church. She was a member of the Pampa Garden

Club, and was a 50-year member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include three sons,

Lee Y. Cockrell of Amarillo, G.O. "Buddy" Cockrell and James Gray, both of Pampa; one daughter, Vivian White of Pampa; 11 grandchildren, Teresa



Gray

husband Spike of Wichita, Lara Cockrell Conway Hawaii, Mel Cockrell of New Orleans, La., Dan Cockrell and wife Drucy of Higgins, Amy Best and

husband Kyle of Follett, Brenda Kelly and husband Buster of Pampa, Jim White and wife Carol and Jane Bjork and husband Don, all of Amarillo, Debbie Gray of

Dallas and DeAnn Young

and husband Jay Columbus, Ohio; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver H. Ingram and Mayetta G. Ingram; and a granddaughter, Dorinda Robinson. MEMORIALS: Odyssey

Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106, or First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065. SPECIAL NOTICE: Mrs.

Gray will lie in state at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa from 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007, until service time.

Pat Young, 82

Pat Young, 82, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 19, 2007, at Liberal, Kan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Young was born Jan.

20, 1925, in Bonham. She

had been a resident of Pampa

since 1942.

Young on Nov. 16, 1947, in Forgan, Okla.; one brother, Pampa. He preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1991.

was employed Citizens Bank & Trust for 34 years, retiring as assisvice-presitant dent. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Larry D. Young of Howardwick; one daughter, Lana Crawford Tommy

Young

Pampa; one sister, Mary F. Stamps of Panhandle; three grandchildren, David Waters and

wife Chelsy and Daniel Myers, all of Forgan, and Jeffrey Young of Houston; two great-grandchildren, Kyler Waters

and Alayna Waters, both of Forgan; and special friends, Towsend

She married Elmer D. and fiancé Doug Moehr of Granbury, Joveta Young, Frye, Charles Gurley of Stephenson and Doris Jean Foster, all of Pampa, and Sylvia Goss of Panhandle. MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church, 513 E.

Francis, Pampa, TX 79065. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007.

-Sign the on-line register book www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

DNA test confirms wrong brother was imprisoned for rape

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Recent DNA tests confirmed that a Conroe man sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl in 1986 — the crime for which his innocent older brother spent 18 years behind bars.

Marc Brumberger, Montgomery

County assistant district attorney, said

the statute of limitations has expired and it's too late to try Charles Mumphrey, 36, for the sex assault in Conroe, about 40 miles north of Houston.

"It's a closed case," Brumberger said. "Unfortunately justice was not served for any brother."

Charles Mumphrey's brother, 43-yearold Arthur Mumphrey, was released from prison last year based on DNA evidence that cleared him of the crime. He was pardoned by Gov. Rick Perry and awarded \$450,000 in restitution from the

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with the rest of the class via email."

Each class was five weeks long, usually with a week's break in between the end of one and the beginning of the next.

"The biggest difference between online and in person is you had to be self-motivated," Bruner said. "You weren't marked absent. You had to be motivated to work on it every day. If you waited 'til Saturday afternoon to work on it, your grade would reflect it."

He devised a routine of working on his class assignments for an hour at the beginning of each day, so that he would have his work ready to turn in by Saturday.

"The advantage of online college is you don't have to be physically on campus. I did everything on my laptop," Bruner said. "I worked on it in motel rooms, truck stops, and sitting in my truck."

Online colleges vary in their structure and methods. Bruner said he picked AIU because they provided textbooks which they sent to each student before the first session of each course.

"If I had spare time, I could read ahead," he said. "There's also the comfort factor of having a hard copy."

Some of Bruner's course work at Texas Tech was transferable to apply toward his associate degree, but he still had to complete 12 classes to earn the degree. His bachelor's degree required another 10 classes.

Another reason Bruner chose AIU is the students it attracts.

"One of their biggest clients is the U.S. Army," he said. "I figure if it wasn't good, the Army wouldn't be using them. I was in a lot of classes with servicemen and servicewomen."

He checked the Better Business Bureau and college accreditation

sources before settling on AIU. "One of my fears was getting

hooked up with a diploma mill," One thing that is true of both on-

campus and online colleges is the price. "It's not any cheaper," Bruner

said. "It cost me over \$20,000 by the time I got my B.A." Any time a student missed a class, they could go online and lis-

ten to the class by accessing the college's archives. "I did that several times," Bruner said. "You couldn't partici-

pate, but you didn't fall behind." Each class included a group project, in which up to four or five group to research a subject and turn in a paper on it. Group members worked together by use of chat rooms and e-mail.

students would be assigned to a

"I got to know some of them quite well," Bruner said of some of

His graduation Saturday was marked by an online ceremony in which each graduating student's name was announced, accompanied by a list of graduates posted on the university's Web site. A diploma is mailed to each graduate, although no cap and gown was required for the ceremony.

"But I am going to order a class ring," he said.

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displaying speeding, expired registration, and two counts of failure to appear.

Adam Chase Allison, 23, of Perryton was arrested by PPD in the 2200 block of North Wells for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana in a drug-free

Joshua Lloyd Mullen, 21, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for burglary of a habitation, two counts of credit card/debit card abuse, and two counts of forgery of a financial instrument.

Zachary David Cordova, 18, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana in a drug-free zone.

Delbert Thompson, 40, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Alcock by PPD for possession of a dangerous drug.

Kershawna McDonald, 31, of McLean was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dustin Ray Langley, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart by PPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana.

Michael Ray Bybee, 44, of McLean was arrested by DPS for theft of property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Johnny Ray Greene Jr., 19, of Niles, Mich., was arrested in the 1100 block of Charles by PPD for violation of a city ordinance by soliciting without a permit.

Wade William Langenbacher, 22, Amarillo was arrested by PPD for credit card/debit card abuse.

Joseph Charles Nicholson, 24, of White Deer was arrested in the 200 block of East Louisiana by PPD for expired registration, driving while license is

revoked, no seat belt, no proof of insurance, and passing a stopped school

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 48-hour period end-

ing at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Feb. 19

11:22 p.m. - Four units eight personnel responded to the 1800 block of North Faulkner on a structure fire.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

10:15 a.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of North Christy on a medical assist.

2 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 400 block of West on an odor investigation.

3:27 p.m. – Three units seven personnel responded to the 1100 block of Willow on a grass fire.

5:24 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of West on a service call.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

4:16 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 600 block of Wynne on a vehicle fire.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Feb. 19 1:37 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported a patient to Pampa Regional

Medical Center. 2:40 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded approximately 16 miles west on Highway 152 and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in

3:48 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Faulkner and trans-

ported a patient to PRMC. 4:19 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

9:27 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Perry LeFors Airport.

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Medical, food, airlines push up prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation at the consumer level rose by a larger-thanexpected amount in January as falling energy prices only partially offset big increases in the cost of medical care, food and airline tickets.

The Labor Department reported today that prices rose by 0.2 percent in January. That was down from a 0.4 percent rise in December, but it was higher than the 0.1 percent increase that Wall Street had been expecting.

Core inflation, which excludes volatile energy and food components, also was up more than analysts had been expecting, rising by 0.3 percent. It was the largest one-month gain in seven months.

In other economic news, a key gauge of future economic activity rose a tiny 0.1 percent in January, held back by the ailing housing and auto markets.

The increase in the Conference Board's Index of Economic Leading Indicators followed a much larger 0.6 percent December

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potential Pampa employers who are not going to

Cota said that there

would be about 1,200 vet-

erans being discharged

from the U.S. Army at the

Berry of Titan Specialties

said he understood there

would be some veterans

with experience in explo-

"We're interested in

Cota said the veterans

El Paso is simply the

"This is the first time we've been down there,"

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that," Berry said.

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Cota said.

Board member Bill

increase and was lower than the 0.2 percent advance that analysts were expecting.

On Wall Street, investors were spooked by the higherthan-expected inflation reading, sending the Dow Jones industrial average down by 58 points in late morning trading.

While energy prices dropped by 1.5 percent, food prices were up 0.7 percent, the biggest rise since the spring of 2005, as the cost of dairy products, fruits and vegetables all showed big

The cost of medical care shot up 0.8 percent, the biggest increase in more than 15 years, reflecting higher costs for prescription drugs and doctor services, which were rising in January at the fastest clip in 25 years.

Airline tickets jumped by 2.1 percent, the biggest gain since November 2004. The cost of tobacco products rose by 3.1 percent, the largest increase in 4 1/2 years.

The report on consumer prices came a week after Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke had relieved fears in financial markets about possible interest rate hikes because of inflation.

Delivering the Fed's latest forecast to economic Congress, Bernanke had signaled growing confidence that inflation was heading lower although he said the Fed was still worried about some unexpected development that could push prices

For all of 2006, consumer prices had risen by 2.5 percent, the smallest increase in three years, helped by big declines in energy costs in the second half of the year after a sharp run-up in energy costs through last sum-

For January, gasoline pump prices fell by 3 percent, leaving them 2.7 percent lower than they were a year ago and 32 percent lower than their peak in July of last year.

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The George Washington makeover.

"What do you mean America's youth don't know who George Washington was?"

"Dude?"

"He was our first president, our best president and one of the primary reasons the experiment called America was able to work. But of course they don't teach you that in school anymore.

"Dude?"

"Scholars and historians deemed Washington to be our greatest president in a Wall Street Journal survey. But another survey shows that Washington's coverage in history textbooks has declined to less than 10 percent of what it was in the early 1960s."

"Dude?"

Washington was just a boring old guy. He isn't as captivating as the pop singers, movie stars and professional athletes you worship. That's why the people at Mt. Vernon, Washington's estate, had to raise \$110 million dollars to Washington's image."

"Dude?" "The Mount Vernon people constructed a new orientation center, education center and museum right on the grounds of Mt. Vernon. These new facilities, which opened in October, 2006, feature the story of a younger, studlier George

Washington." "Dude?"

"The presentations are designed to appeal to shortwho get most of their information from MTV. A 15minute film uses actionpacked techniques to feature Washington's significant accomplishments."

Tom

Purcell

"Duuuuude?" "No, the reshape film and multimedia presentations do not Columnist feature

> Washington blowing up terrorists, nor does Arnold Schwarzenegger costar. But they do tell the story of a remarkable man."

"Dude?"

"Did you know that Washington was born into a modestly well-to-do family? What little education he got

"Sure, to your generation attention-span kids like you was given to him by his father and stepbrother. He was a farmer and surveyor and through some inheritance, shrewd business dealings and hard work, he grew his fortune."

"Dude?"

"From early on he was a natural leader. He had an imposing presence, standing

nearly 6'3" at a time when the average man was about 5'8". And he was invincible. During one battle in the French and Indian war, four bullets ripped his coat and two horses were shot from under him, yet he was unscathed.'

"He represented the rebellious American spirit, you see, and he led the charge to break away from the restrictions and regulations of the British. In 1775, he took command of our motley crew of an army and led it in a war that lasted six grueling years."

"Dude?"

"And, dude, he didn't have much chance of winning against the British. Nonetheless, he used American ingenuity to completely outwit them. He retreated when they expected him to fight, he fought when they expected him to retreat. Many historians believe that no other man could have won this war. Washington, Without

America's history would have been completely different."

"Dude?"

"After he beat the British, he was so popular he could have become a king. Instead, he used his immense power to help establish our Constitution, which grants power to us little folks. Then he reluctantly became our first president. He wanted nothing to do with the job, but knew our fledgling government needed his leadership to survive."

"Dude?"

"After eight long years as president, Washington finally returned to his beloved Mt. Vernon to farm and enjoy life. But he lived only

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 2007. There are 313 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 21, 1965, former Black Muslim leader Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death in New York by assassins identified as Black Muslims.

On this date:

In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.

In 1907, Anglo-American poet W.H. Auden was born in York, England.

In 1916, the World War I Battle of Verdun began in France.

You owe it to us all to get on with what you're good at."

> - W.H. Auden (1907-1973)

In 1925, The New Yorker magazine made its debut.

In 1947, Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which could produce a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.

In 1972, President Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Shanghai.

In 1973, Israeli fighter

planes shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 over the Sinai Desert, killing more than 100 people.

In 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2 1/2 to eight years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.

In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

In 2000, consumer advocate Ralph Nader announced his entry into the presidential race, bidding for the nomination of the Green Party.

Ten years ago: Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr reversed his decision to resign. The space shuttle Discovery returned to earth after a mission to upgrade the Hubble Space Telescope. A bomb exploded at a gay and lesbian nightclub in Atlanta, injuring five people. (Eric Rudolph later admitted targeting the club.)

Five years ago: The State Department declared that Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was dead, a month after he'd been abducted by Islamic extremists in Pakistan. President Bush failed to persuade China to halt sales of missile technology as he neared the end of his six-day Asia tour. In Salt Lake City, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes jumped from fourth to first to win the gold after a near-flawless performance, leaving teammate Michelle Kwan to settle for a bronze.

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It's the believers who make a difference

The majority in most communities are watchers. They're good people, but they generally don't participate in community activities other than as observers. Then there are the skeptics and critics, people who can find fault with sunshine and blue skies. And finally, there are the believers and doers.

Every community has some believers and doers. These are the people who create progress, however incremental it might be. They're your volunteers who work in civic organizations, chambers of commerce, their churches and their schools. They believe in their country and their community, and more importantly, they believe everything

can be made better than it is. This belief - call it civic faith, if you'd like - is necessary, because if you don't believe something is worth-

while, you won't be motivated to preserve it. If you don't believe that things can be improved, then you won't be motivated to try. Without civic faith, you end up as a passive observer who really doesn't care

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how things turn out as long as they don't affect your pers o n a l affairs.

Often the value of these doers and believers isn't appreciated until they die. Then, all of a sudden, a community realizes that there's a hole in the social fabric. The residents begin to tote up all the person's accomplishments, all the efforts he led or participated in, all the hours he devoted to helping others.

built a successful career, created a great family, made true friends and did all these other things. It's a paradox, but it's usually the busiest people who find the time to contribute to their communi-

> Young men who fancy themselves as intellectuals when they are too

young know better often scoff at the believers and doers. They might sneer that they are do-gooders, as if doing good were somehow bad. They might feel superior sitting in a bar with like- minded people, drinking and talking about Hemingway and T.S. Eliot.

In the long run, however, And some begin to wonder they contribute nothing, how this person did it all - while the believers and doers

make their communities better places to live and so contribute to making their country stronger and better. The do-gooder's accomplishments are all around - better roads, more jobs, more honest government, better schools and public parks. In the meantime, the intellectuals have left water rings on the bar. They are forced to face the truth that they contributed nothing but hot air and empty words about things that are meaningless.

If you have a son inclined toward the underside of life, tell him from me that it's the wrong path. I sat in parks talking to winos, drank copious amounts of whiskey in dingy bars and juke joints, hung out with cops and got into scrapes. I never in my life met a worthwhile person in a bar, except for the owners. My drinking compan-

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Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

Feb. 12

Austin American-Statesman on college tuition control:

However tempting it might be to put a legislative lid on college tuition in Texas, legislators meeting now in Austin should resist.

The governor and speaker of the House have weighed in favor of letting regents set tuition, authority they've had since 2003. We agree that is the best policy for now.

In an interview with the American-Statesman's W. Gardner Selby last week, House Speaker Tom Craddick,

R-Midland, reaffirmed his support for tuition deregulation, and that's good for Texas higher education.

Though the Legislature is promising to commit more money to Texas colleges and universities, rising costs and competitive pressures mandate that regents be allowed to retain the authority to set tuition rates. Regents have been responsible in exercising that authority since they've had it. The average increase for tuition at the University of Texas between 2006 and 2008 will be about 5 percent, according to university officials. UT administrators are also making more financial assistance available for students in

Though you'll hear arguments about

equality by opponents of deregulation, remember that artificially setting tuition caps is one way of making Texas schools equally mediocre.

The growth of the state, and its increasing importance in the national and global economies, demand that its institutions of higher learning have as much economic flexibility as required to hire good faculty and provide incentives for top-flight research in all disciplines.

None of that is free, and there is only so much money the Legislature can provide. Tuition is only part of an institution's income, but an important part, and it shouldn't be restricted.

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Events calendar

 The deadline to enter the Miss Irish Rose Pageant is Friday. The pageant will be held March 16-18 in Shamrock. The competition is open to teenage girls between the ages of 14-19 enrolled in high school. For more information, call the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501 or phone (806) 334-0929, (806) 256-3503 or (806) 662-5405.

 Amarino College Lamplight Youth Theatre Co. will present "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" in Ordway Hall on the Washington Street Amarillo campus at 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$8/seniors and \$5/children. Children 3 and under are not permitted in the theatre. For tickets, call (806) 371-5353

• Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout the month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees,

send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28. For more information, check out the foundation's Web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

 The Texas Teacher of the Year nomination deadline is March 1. Nomination forms are available online at www.teachers.com/toty. The award will include a prize of \$1,000 and a \$500 grant to the teacher's school. The contest is sponsored by Teachers' Insurance Plan.

 The Texas Armed Guard Association will hold its next reunion March 1-3 in Fredericksburg, Texas. All World War II Merchant Marines are invited to attend. The association has no dues and is trying to reach all guardsmen who do not know about the organization. Time is running out for all World War II veterans. To find out more, call (325) 942-6756, (512) 671-3464, (210) 681-2120 or e-mail mocksatx@sbcglobal.net. For reservations, call 1-800-274-3762.

· Pampa Book Club will has scheduled to discuss the following books: "Widow in the South" By Robert Hicks, March 14; "Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger, April 11; and "The Last Promise" by Richard Evans, May 9. The group meets at 10 a.m. in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

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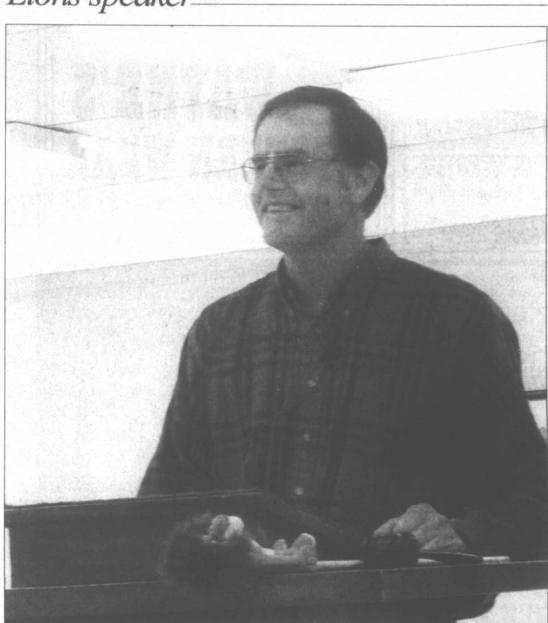
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three years in retirement before dying at the young age of 67." "Dude?"

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"Dude?"

"That is why the people at Mt. Vernon have gone to so much trouble to make sure we don't forget Washington's incredible story. I urge you to visit Mt. Vernon soon and learn all you can about this remarkable man. Now do you have any questions?"

"Dude?"

"Oh, for goodness sakes. Yes, it's true "The point is, dude, that one man can that Washington grew hemp, also known as marijuana. But he used it to make rope and clothing. He didn't smoke it!"

"Duuuuude!"

-Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

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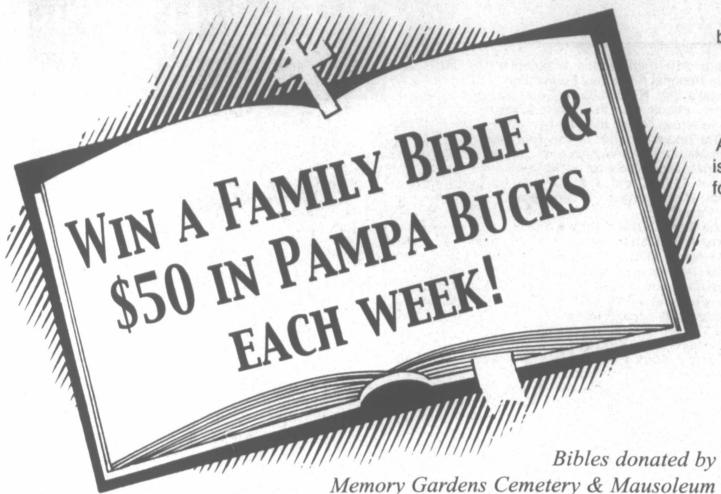
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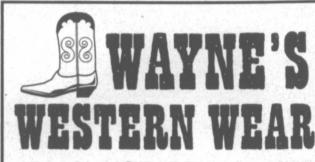
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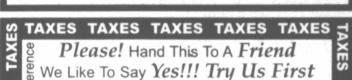
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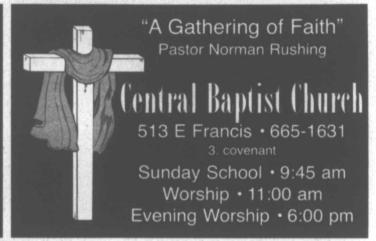


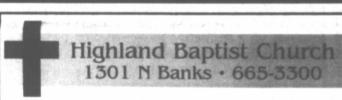
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GOOD LUCK!

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a married man who is addicted to any drug, legal or otherwise, that he can possibly get his hands on. He's a kindergarten teacher and also a licensed boat captain. I am concerned that he is abusive to his students, works while high, and even fell asleep while driving a commercial dinner cruise. He gets mad at me when I refuse to be "his drug," claiming that my refusal is the reason he cannot stop using. Today I changed my cell phone number because I am so fed up with his dirty lifestyle and don't want it around my family. He takes kickbacks from prostitutes for helping them find "johns" and for the use of his boat to do their business. He is around such seedy people that I'm a little concerned about retribution for backing out. I want to move forward with my business and live a cleaner life than this. Am I wrong for judging him? - "LAURA" IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

DEAR "LAURA": Are you wrong for judging him? What took you so long? You knew you were in a relationship with a married man -- and it boggles my mind that a substance abuser would hold a position of trust around children or as a boat captain. For everyone's safety -- including your own -- he should be reported to the authorities.

DEAR ABBY: This is the scenario: A few friends were exchanging gifts and having a dinner party. During dinner, some decorations around a candle caught fire and a few gifts burned before the fire was discovered. One of them was my gift to a friend who was attending the dinner. Should I buy another gift to give my friend? What would be the right thing to do? - UNSURE IN VIENNA, VA.

DEAR UNSURE: Thank you for asking me that question, because although it may seem trivial to some readers, it touches on an extremely important subject: fire safety. In recent years, candles have become common decorating accessories, and no one should ever forget how dangerous they can be when left unattended -- or too near flammable materials. You and the other guests are lucky that only a few gifts were lost that evening. You are under no obligation to purchase a replacement gift for your friend. Once the gift was brought to the party, it became the responsibility of the recipient, or the host/hostess.

DEAR ABBY: While eating in a restaurant today, I encountered a piece of coiled metal (maybe from the top of an opened can?) in my rice. I was terribly alarmed and slid my dish to the side, having lost my appetite. When the waitress came back to the table, I showed the piece of metal to her. She apologized and started to take my plate away, but my friend stopped her and said: "Oh, wrap the rest of that up. I'll take it home. I'm not so particular." I was shocked, to say the least. The restaurant took the price of my lunch off the bill, but I was stunned that my friend would take home the rest of a dish that had a foreign object in it. Am I "too particular"? --"FINICKY" IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR "FINICKY": You were being prudent, not "particular" (or finicky) when you rejected the dish with the piece of metal in it. There could have been more metal shavings in the food, which could have caused a severe medical problem. Someone should inform your friend that there really is no free lunch, and he or she was taking foolish chances taking the dish home.

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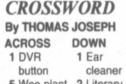


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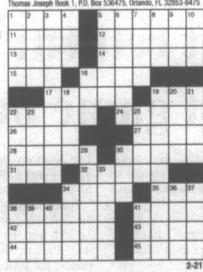
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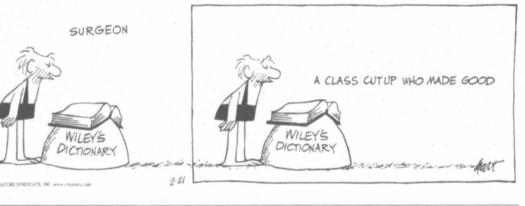
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Baseball's latest master plan: Contract fans, not franchises

By JIM LITKE AP Sports Columnist

It's a funny business that shuts the doors when customers eager to hand over \$179 are still lined up around the block.

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Every time people try and make nice, it pokes a stick in their eve.

Remember contraction? Well, it's back. Only this time, it's fans instead of franchises that baseball is thinking about whacking.

Last season, a half-million of the game's most loyal followers paid \$179 to their satellite or cable provider for Major League Baseball's

which entitled subscribers to 60 out-of-market games every week of the season.

Some were New Yorkers retired to condos in Florida who still followed the Mets, others die-hard Dodger fans resettled in Las Vegas and one, apparently, was a very powerful, very angry Massachusetts resident who works part of the year in Washington, D.C.

Come next season, almost half of them probably won't be back.

In a deal that could be announced soon, Major League Baseball is proposing to put "Extra Innings" exclusively on DirecTV, where a majority of its sub-"Extra Innings" package, scribers, about 270,000,

already reside. That leaves the 180,000 customers who bought "Extra Innings" on cable and the 50,000 on satellite rival Dish Network with only a few options.

Switch to DirecTV.

Buy "Extra Inning" from baseball's Web mlb.com, for \$79 and try to follow games featuring players the size of matchsticks.

Watch reruns.

Or make a federal case out of it, something Sen. John Kerry is threatening to do. "A Red Sox fan," the

Massachusetts Democrat said recently, "ought to be able to watch their team without having to switch to DirecTV."

Or not.

Bloggers have started a brushfire of complaints across the Internet and Kerry asked Communications Commissioner Chairman Kevin Martin to investigate the proposed deal, which neither party has discussed in public thus far. But neither the grass-roots campaign backed by petitions with a few thousand signatures, nor Kerry, even with support from plenty of people in Congress, is likely to stop the deal.

Jim Litke is a national sports columnist for The Associated Press. Write to him at jlitkeap.org

First deer



11-year old Wesley Jewett shot his first deer - eight point - in early January on his father's lease east of Childress. He is the son of Chuck and Laura Jewett of Amarillo, and the grandson of Gene and Clara

Cowboys name Garrett offensive coordinator, promote Sparano

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jason Garrett finally has a pared for this position." title with the Dallas Cowboys nearly a month after being hired to the coaching staff. And it's not a surprise.

Garrett was named the offensive coordinator Tuesday for new coach Wade Phillips, who also elevated Tony Sparano to assistant head coach with a contract extension through 2009.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones hired the 40-year-old Garrett to the coaching staff Jan. 25 after interviewing him for the head coaching vacancy. It had been expected since then that Garrett would be the offensive coordinator, even though his only coaching experience was the last two seasons as quarterbacks coach in Miami.

"We believe that Jason is one of the bright young offensive minds in the NFL," Phillips said. "He has extensive experience in working with some outstanding offensive coaches through his years of professional

football, and he is well pre-

Garrett was the backup to Hall of Fame quarterback Troy Aikman for two Super Bowl titles in Dallas from 1993-99. He later played four seasons with the New York Giants before splitting 2004 between Tampa Bay and Miami. He played in 40 regular season games, and his only nine starts came with the Cowboys.

Sparano, the offensive line coach, shared in play-calling duties for coach Bill Parcells' staff last season. Sparano will continue to coach the offensive line, along with his promotion.

"Tony's past performance with the organization and the respect that he has from our players made this an easy decision," Phillips said. "His contract commitment will provide stability for our staff for a long time, and that was also an important factor in this decision."

The Cowboys scored 425 points (26.6 per game) and averaged 361 total yards per game last season.

Bonds only concerned with Aaron's record

By The Associated

The only obstacle Barry Bonds cares to see right now is the number 755

The San Francisco slugger arrived at spring training Tuesday, ready to resume his pursuit of Hank Aaron's home run record this season. As for the federal grand jury that could still indict him on perjury charges?

"Let them investigate. Let them, they've been doing it this long," Bonds said Tuesday after his first workout with the Giants. "It doesn't weigh on me at all — at all. It's just you guys talking. It's just media conversation.

The seven-time MVP

arrived at the Giants' training site in Scottsdale, Ariz., in better shape than in recent years following a productive winter of conditioning.

Noticeably absent were his two personal trainers, Greg Oliver and Harvey Shields, who no longer can be with Bonds at the ballpark. Bonds, who spent the weekend in Las Vegas for the NBA All-Star game, was flanked by his two publicists and a Major League Baseball security guard.

Bonds joked with new teammate Barry Zito in their corner space of the clubhouse, then the 42-year-old outfielder made his way through the room and greeted outfielder Jason Ellison,

infielder Rich Aurilia and pitcher Matt Morris.

Bonds still could be indicted if a federal grand jury determines that he perjured himself when testifying in 2003 in the BALCO steroid distribution case that he hadn't knowingly taken performance-enhancing drugs. Bonds, who has long denied ever using steroids, said his level of concern about the investigation is "none."

Last month, the New York Daily News reported that Bonds failed a test for amphetamines last season and then attributed it to a substance he took from teammate Mark Sweenev's

Woods faces a big hurdle at Match Play

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) - Tiger Woods has compiled some amazing numbers during the longest PGA Tour winning streak in 62 years. He has won those seven tournaments by a combined 22 shots, is 109 under par and has posted 24 of his last 28 rounds in the

The math is much more simple at the Accenture Match Play Championship. To make it eight in a row,

he has to win six in a row. "This has always been one of the tougher events to win just because of the nature of the format," Woods, the No. 1 seed, said

Tuesday, "Match play, anything that happens is unpredictable. Sometimes, it takes a great round to advance. Sometimes, you can shoot over par and advance. All I know is you have to beat one guy at a time. You don't have to beat a whole field. Just six

The 64-man field assembled in the high desert of The Gallery Golf Club represents the best in the world from 17 countries. The only guy Woods cares about Wednesday is Ryder Cup teammate J.J. Henry, his first opponent.

How fickle is this tourna-

Woods won in 2004 during his worst season on tour, when he went through another overhaul of his swing. He was in top form two years earlier, winning the Masters and U.S. Open, yet he couldn't get past Peter O'Malley in the first round of the Accenture.

"You can shoot 65 and lose. You can shoot 73 and win," Henry said. "You never know what you're going to get. Of course, I know if I play Tiger and shoot 73, I might as well pack my bags."

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Nash has triumphant return; Iverson fizzles in first game back

By The Associated **Press**

Two-time MVP Steve Nash was as sharp as usual in his return from injury while Allen Iverson showed some rust.

Nash, who had missed four and a half games with inflammation in his right shoulder, had 13 points and 12 assists in the Phoenix Suns' 115-90 rout of the Los Angeles Clippers Tuesday night.

His performance was typical Nash, driving the lane and dishing off assists, and mixing it up by pulling up and hitting jumpers.

"On a personal level, it's

nice to just be out there with

Nash said. "It's maybe good for us that we suffered a little bit, and hopefully we can regroup here."

your teammates, and as a

group, it's a lot of fun to win

after three straight losses,"

Iverson scored only nine points in Denver's 95-80 loss to San Antonio. He had missed nine of the Nuggets' last 10 games before the All-Star break with a right ankle

"The shots that I took, I know I can hit with my eyes closed," said Iverson, who went 3-of-11 from the field. 'Maybe I should have closed them. I took 11 shots, and I thought I got 11 good looks."

Iverson said his ankle bothered him on a couple of plays "but for the most part I was all right. "Usually when I come

back from injury, I have my rhythm back. I didn't today," he said.

In other NBA games, it Washington 112, Minnesota 100; Charlotte 104, New Orleans 100; Detroit 84, Milwaukee 83; New York 100, Orlando 94: Chicago 106, Atlanta 81; Seattle 121, Memphis 105; Sacramento 104, Boston 101; and Portland 103, Utah

In San Antonio, Tony Parker scored 17 points, Manu Ginobili added 14 and Tim Duncan had 12 as the Spurs played at home for the first time in three weeks.

After trailing for most of the first, the Spurs took a 25-21 lead into the second quarter. Parker helped them extend the lead scoring 10 of his points in the quarter. San Antonio led 49-38 at the

The Spurs broke the game open in the third quarter outscoring the Nuggets 30-10. Carmelo Anthony and Iverson were just a combined 1-for-10 in the quarter as Denver had nine turnovers.

In Los Angeles, Shawn Marion scored 31 points and had nine rebounds.

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don't get too intense, especially regard-

ing neighbors and siblings. Driving,

communicating and visiting will be very

important to the quality of your year. Yes,

Pisces, you will be the zodiac socialite!

Your sixth sense doesn't always come

through for you - careful. Logic is your

ally, which can be difficult for the intu-

itive Pisces. If you are single, check out

your sweetie with care before you decide

to totally flip over him or her. Some

details or characteristics could be hidden. If you are attached, have more dinners

and times alone together. Make time for

important chats. TAURUS draws out

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

could develop that might startle even you. You have words of wisdom and insight regarding money and investments. Others might be wise to listen. In some sense, you too could be skeptical of a premonition. Tonight: Don't spend if

you don't need to. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

your personality.

**** You are on top of your game, but others might have a strong reaction or might not be able to give you the necessary support you would like. You have strong, clear ideas that will get you where you want to be. Tonight: Just

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You have more to say than usual, but so do others. You easily could be overwhelmed by what you hear and see. Use your instincts with a touchy person in your life. Play it smart. Make a must appearance. Tonight: Vanish while you

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** You have an opportunity to zero in on what you want. Naturally, your perspective and ability to detach might make you even more successful. Don't push yourself so hard. Friends and associates support your ideas. Tonight: Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Sometimes you need to take the lead. The situation in particular right now encourages you to do just that. A partner or friend has a lot of opinions. You would do well to listen. Together you make a strong team. Tonight: A force to be dealt

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** If you walk away from a situation, you will see it far differently from the way you have in the past.

Communication will open up as a result. You might be surprised by what you hear. Learn to walk in another's footsteps more often. Tonight: Relax your mind. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Others work with you on a one-on-one level. Relate intensely, absorbing others' ideas. You don't need

to agree with them, but you can wrap

your arms around their ideas. Brainstorm

one. Discussions could be animated and

away. Tonight: Dinner for two. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Others have more control than you might be comfortable with. Take your time making a decision, especially if it involves a creative idea or a loved

lively. Tonight: Choose a movie or a relaxing activity SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Emphasize what you can do rather than what you can't. Focus on the positives. A discussion with a family member or a matter involving real estate is significant. Much will come forward if you listen. Tonight: Easy works. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You attract people like honey does a bear. Manifest your inner

resources, especially your creativity. You

have a discussion that could go much

further or deeper than you originally thought. Tonight: Act as if it's the week-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** You might be far more anchored than you have been in a while. Though you could make solid decisions, you might not like them when you return to the individualistic Aquarian. Remember, you don't need to do anything. Tonight:

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** You will have a tendency to tell it like it is. Remember, when you do that, you are simply saying how you perceive the situation. You cannot be the

ultimate word. Respect others' opinions.

Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

BORN TODAY Basketball player Julius Erving (1950), wildlife expert Steve Irwin (1962), actress Drew Barrymore (1975)

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Artist of the Year



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Roy Morriss, left, recently presented the 2007 Pampa Fine Arts Association "Artist of the Year Award" to Dona Cornutt. Morriss is secretary of the association's board of trustees.



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Financial aid event

CANYON College Goal Sunday is coming again to West Texas A&M University, but this time the free financial aid workshop will be on a Saturday.

That's right. Even though the name remains College Goal Sunday, this year's event - one of 38 in Texas – is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 in the Hastings Electronic Learning Center, which is located in the basement of Cornette Library.

The workshops have been moved Saturday to make them more convenient to families.

Financial aid professionals from WTAMU will be available to help students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

"College Goal Sunday is actually part of a concerted nationwide effort to offer students and their families professional expertise and answers to questions where financial aid is concerned," Jim Reed, director of financial aid at WTAMU, said.

Reed and several members of his financial aid staff will donate their personal time to the effort.

Reed says students and families planning to attend College Goal Sunday should first access information about the program at https://financialaid.tam u.edu/cgs. The website answers many questions, not only about the program; it also lists the tax, financial and real estate instruments that will be required to complete the FAFSA. Eligibility requirements also are explained at the website.

For more information about College Goal Sunday at West Texas A&M, contact the Financial Aid Office at 806-651-2055.

