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Bizarre accident injures trooper

A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper stationed in Groom was injured Saturday afternoon after his patrol vehicle was struck by a semitrailer on Interstate 40 near Groom. Strong winds were a factor in the incident.

According to a DPS report, Trooper Antonio Rocha, 39, was sitting inside his patrol vehicle in the center median of I-40 one mile west of Groom. He had been providing traffic control for an existing crash.

A Carson County deputy, who was also assisting with

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Lanell Riggs stands by the huge mound of tumbleweeds that blew over the fence Saturday and landed in her backyard in the 2100 block of Lea Street. Luckily, some people from the church that Riggs attends are renting a trailer and coming by to clean up her property.

Tumbleweeds cause headache for some

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The strong winds on Saturday piled up tumbleweeds around houses all over the city.

Unfortunately, City Manager John Horst said the city does not have the manpower available currently to help residents with the cleanup.

"I sympathize with those people needing help with clearing the tumbleweeds from their properties," Horst said. "At the present time, we do not have the manpower necessary to go around town and help with that effort. We are still picking up tree limbs from the ice storms and do not expect to be finished in Ward 4 until the end of March with that project."

Horst said they also have a shortage of personnel at the

landfill. Street repairs and dealing with the many water main breaks has kept the city workers busy lately.

One option is to call a lawn company to come pick up the tumbleweeds, but Horst said he knows that may not be affordable to many.

"We do have a free alternative for residents," Horst said. "They can call the landfill and ask for the loan a truck. One of the city workers will bring out a dump truck after 4 p.m. and leave it in front of your house until early the next morning. This is free of charge and can be used by anyone to clean out their garage or tumbleweeds in this case."

Those interested in the loan a truck program can call the landfill between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 669-5840.

Top spellers at bee



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Eighteen students participated in the Gray County Spelling Bee this morning at Pampa Junior High School. All four of the public elementary schools were represented and students from St. Vincent Catholic School and Community Christian School participated as well. Junior Champion and Gray County Champion was Austin fourth-grader Jenna Gee, left, who will go on to Amarillo for competition in March. Runner-up was Austin fifth-grader Emily Terry. Gee won by spelling the word "toucan."

City to discuss entrances on highways

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission will hold a special meeting at noon Wednesday in City Hall to discuss improvements to highway entries into the city.

Commissioners will also order an election to be held May 12 for the purpose of electing a mayor and city commissioners for Wards 1 and 3, award a bid for delinquent tax property and consider paying bills.

A report from Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner on

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Bikers unite to provide support for child victims

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Don't be fooled by the tough-looking black leather, studs, chains, do-rags, tattoos and motorcycles.

Whenever you see a member of BACA, you're looking at a person with a big soft spot for children.

A chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse was started in Pampa last May and has grown to 25 members. The members stand ready to provide moral and emotional support to victims of child abuse and neglect.

"We're here to give kids support," said Randy "Crazy Eagle" Estep, president of the Pampa chapter. "We're just here to try to make it

better for them."

BACA is a national organization that was started in 1995 in Utah by a licensed child therapist who saw a need for such a group to help child abuse and neglect victims overcome the trauma of their experiences and be able to face their abuser in court, according to a flyer provided by the organization.

"You want them to know that there's somebody they can lean on," said J-Dawg. Most of the BACA members are known only by their road names, with the exception of the top officers of the chapter.

The relative anonymity of

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Members of the Pampa chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse include, from left, Crazy Eagle, Ladybug, Bunny, Pretty Boy Floyd and Bullet.

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Mostly sunny

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Wind chill values between 25 and 30. Windy, with a southwest wind 15 to 25 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 51. Northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 26. West-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 45. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 26. North-northwest wind around 10 mph.

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		Silver	14.83	
		West Texas Crude	61.39	

Hail damages space shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Hail from a passing thunderstorm dinged a section of space shuttle Atlantis' external fuel tank, and NASA managers weren't sure Tuesday morning if the damage was severe enough to postpone next month's launch.

The storm Monday evening passed over the launch pad where Atlantis was being prepared for a March 15 launch, NASA spokesman Bill Johnson said.

"Right now, the big deal is how many divots? How deep are they? Can they be repaired at the pad? Can they not be repaired at the pad?" Johnson said.

NASA technicians have two options: They can make repairs to the external tank on the launch pad using an enormous crane, or they can move the space shuttle back into its Vehicle Assembly Building to fix the divots.

The damage is concentrated in the upper third of the enormous external tank, a section which holds liquid oxygen propellant.

The shuttle's launch window extends into late March. Russia plans to launch a Soyuz vehicle to the international space station in early April.

Coincidentally, NASA managers on Tuesday began a two-day meeting at the Kennedy Space Center to determine whether there were any problems that would prevent Atlantis from launching as planned.

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

CUNNINGHAM, Mildred Pauline Walker — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Miami.
DALLAS, Mary Jane Adams — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Mildred Pauline Walker Cunningham, 96

MIAMI, Texas — Mildred Pauline Walker Cunningham, 96, of Miami, Texas, died Feb. 25, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Miami with Dr. Lewis Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Plainview, officiating.

Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Sept. 5, 1910, in Clay County, Texas. She moved to Miami in 1925 with her parents, W.B. and Mary Hannah Walker. She graduated from Miami High School.

She married Joe J.

Cunningham on June 29, 1931, in Cheyenne, Okla. He preceded her in death on Feb. 28, 1980.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, serving as treasurer and organist, and was a life member of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

She was a member and past matron of the Miami Chapter #98 Order of the Eastern Star. She served as vice president and treasurer of the Order of the Eastern Star Gavel Club in Pampa, and held a dual membership in the New Mexico Bethel Chapter #15 of Tucumcari.

Mildred was most proud that she was a three-time winner of the National Cow Calling Contest in the Grandmother Division. In 1957, she was appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 of Roberts County. She served for 29 years, retiring in 1986.

Survivors include one son, Toby Cunningham and wife Jeannie of Panhandle; one daughter, Ruth Ann Litchfield of Tucumcari, N.M.; four grandchildren, Donny Cunningham of League City, Sam Cunningham of Amarillo, Nikki Smith of Lockney and

Leslie Brusa of Las Vegas, Nev.; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and one sister, Helen Philpott and husband Kint of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Joe Litchfield; a son-in-law, Calvin Litchfield; three sisters, May Cunningham, Dortha Airhart and Catherine Fazzi; and two brothers, Frank Walker and Ernest Walker.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Main, Miami, TX 79059.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.



Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Thirteen traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 400 block of North Ballard and an unreported location.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2800 block of Charles, the 1800 block of North Hobart and the intersection of Neel and McCullough streets.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1500 block of North Hobart, the 1900 block of North Nelson, an unreported location, the 400 block of North Roberta, the intersection of Foster and Ward streets, the 700 block of Roberta, the intersection of Wilks and Nelson streets, the 1100 block of Sandlewood, the 1500 block of East Frederic, the 1300 block of Coffee, the 300 block of East Brown and the 600 block of North Zimmers.

Found property was reported in the 600 block of North Faulkner. A compact disc player was found.

Lost property was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic. A purse and contents, including cash, were lost. Estimated value of loss is \$180.

Welfare checks were made in the 300 block of Tignor and the 1800 block of North Nelson.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of East Gordon.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest.

Agency assistance was rendered on Highway 60 East.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 900 block of Denver.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the police department lobby and the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Duncan. Ice cream was thrown on a vehicle.

Estimated cost of cleanup is \$20.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1700 block of Christine. Cake batter was thrown on a vehicle and house. Estimated cost of cleanup is \$15.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather. A window was broken out of a house with a pellet gun. Estimated cost of damage is \$200.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Finley and the 1100 block of South Nelson.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1000 block of East Gordon.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 1400 block of South Barnes.

Evading arrest and detention and warrant service were reported in the 700 block of North Gray. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A drug pipe was found during a follow-up investigation in the 500 block of West Brown.

Sex offender registration was reported in the police department lobby.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic. No injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

One burglar alarm was reported.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Fraud was reported in the 500 block of Lowry.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Darby and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

3:02 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the 1000 block of North Dwight on a structure fire, which turned out to be rags on fire in the kitchen that were out upon arrival.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Feb. 26

9:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Frederic and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Coffee. No transport.

3:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to NWTH.

10:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff and transported a patient to PRMC.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

3:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1000 block of Huff.

Correction

An error was printed in an article published in the Sunday, Feb. 28 issue of The Pampa News titled "Museum Mementos: The story of Henry and Jenny Ledrick." The correction is as follows: The railroad station that received its third name as Pampa in 1892 was at first known mainly as a shipping point for cattle.

Fire

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

Monday, Feb. 26

Florida appeals court to consider custody of Smith's body

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The fate of Anna Nicole Smith's body was in the hands of three appeals court judges Tuesday who will decide whether to overturn a trial court ruling that meant the Playboy model would be buried in the Bahamas.

The Florida 4th District Court of Appeal is considering a petition filed Monday by the centerfold's estranged mother, Virgie Arthur, who challenged the trial court's decision last week that gave control of Smith's body to a court-appointed advocate for her infant daughter, Dannielynn.

The advocate, Richard Milstein, and the attorney for Smith's boyfriend, Howard K. Stern, have until 2 p.m. Tuesday to respond.

Milstein had said he would bury Smith in the Bahamas beside her 20-year-old son, who died last year.

Arthur wants Smith buried in her native Texas. She claimed in the petition that Circuit Judge Larry Seidlin had no authority under Florida law to grant custody to the advocate, and that the mother is the "legally recognized person" to take Smith's remains.

In an earlier filing, Milstein said that "every witness including Arthur testified that Anna Nicole Smith expressed an interest in being buried in either California or the Bahamas" and as "a matter of undisputable law, Dannielynn is her mother's 'next of kin'; Arthur is not."

Arthur's lawyer, Roberta G. Mandel, said her client was willing to take the fight to the state Supreme Court.

"This mother is a mother who deserves the right to bury her child," Mandel said.

Telephone messages left for Mandel and Milstein were not returned after the appeals court decision. Seidlin declined to comment.

Stern attorney Ron Rale said his client was continuing the fight.

"We've obviously been preparing just in case," Rale said. "But this is just sad that Virgie is pursuing her appeal."

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Student standoff shuts down campus

ROLLA, Mo. (AP) — Nearly two dozen people were being decontaminated today after a white, powdery substance was found on a student who claimed to have a bomb and threatened "terrorist-type" actions at the University of Missouri-Rolla, officials said.

The man, described as a graduate student depressed about his grades, also claimed to have anthrax, according to police. School officials said "possible bomb materials" were found when he was taken into custody.

Twenty-three people were sent through a decontamination process this morning outside the university's civil engineering building, where a police standoff with the student had started around 2:30 a.m.

Acting Police Chief Mark Kearsse said that when police arrived the student was holding a knife and that he held up a bag and said: "This is a bomb." He also claimed to have anthrax.

Police used a stun gun to subdue him and found a note in which the student threat-

ened to destroy the building, Kearsse said.

The man's identity and nationality were not released, though school spokesman Lance Feyh said he was an international student.

Mayor William Jenks and Kearsse said the student had been distraught over his grades, which may have led to the incident. Jenks said the student "had problems and was depressed."

The 5,850-student technological research and engineering campus in south-central Missouri was shut down during the incident and classes were canceled for the day while officers investigated. The Fort Leonard Wood Explosive Operations Division was investigating the possibility that a bomb may be in the building.

"We have no hard evidence that there's anything wrong in the building but we simply can't take a chance," Jenks said.

"We're taking a very cautious approach."

A nearby Catholic school also canceled classes.

Swinging time



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
C.J. Soliz gets a push from Harley Ellwanger on the swing set during a warm afternoon at Recreation Park recently.

Managers plead guilty to employing illegals

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Three former managers from a pallet maker that employed illegal immigrants pleaded guilty today in federal court, 10 months after sweeping raids in 26 states signaled a federal crackdown on employers that break the law to get cheap labor.

Two others were scheduled to plead guilty later today. James Rice, 37, of Houston, a top executive of IFCO Systems, pleaded guilty to conspiring to employ illegal workers. Dario Salvano, 37, of Amsterdam, N.Y., and Scott Dodge, 44, of Albany, N.Y., each pleaded guilty to one misdemeanor. Dodge was foreman at an IFCO plant in suburban Albany where Salvano was assistant general manager.

In April, more than 1,100 people were arrested on

administrative immigration charges at more than 40 IFCO sites in the U.S.

At the time, U.S. Department of Homeland Security officials said the raids were part of a stepped-up effort to cut down on illegal immigration by targeting employers. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff pledged to "come down as hard as possible" on violators.

The Netherlands-based IFCO describes itself as the leading pallet services company in America. It reported \$108 million in profits in 2006 on revenues of \$647 million.

More than half of the company's roughly 5,800 employees during 2005 had invalid or mismatched Social Security numbers, the government said at the time of the raids.

City

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Panhandle Days in Austin will also be presented.

The commissioners will consider adopting a resolution approving improvements to highway entries into Pampa on U.S. Highway 60 and State Highways 70 and 152.

If adopted, the city's gross contribution will be \$36,000 payable from the following funds: \$6,000 insurance proceeds paid to city for damages to Sunset Park, \$5,000 from excess funds received for the super playground construction and \$25,000 from the gen-

eral fund.

A bid for \$800 from Veronica Borunda for the tax delinquent property at 546 Reid will be considered.

A list of disbursements for the month of January will be considered and possibly approved. Total disbursements were \$2,017,991 and the amount after balance sheet and income accounts is \$1,053,321.

The commissioners will consider ordering an election to be held May 12 for the purpose of electing a mayor and city commissioners for Wards 1 and 3. If approved, early voting would be held from April 30 - May 8 at city hall.

Crash

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the crash, noticed a semitrailer that was approaching with the trailer starting to tip because of the high winds. The deputy yelled to Rocha, but there was no time for Rocha to take any kind of evasive action.

The trailer tipped over and struck the right top of Rocha's vehicle causing his vehicle to strike the front end of a Groom ambulance, which was also at the scene. Rocha's vehicle then rolled side-

ways and landed on the driver's side. Rocha was trapped inside for a short time.

Rocha was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he was treated and later released. There were no other injuries reported.

Rocha's vehicle, a 2005 Chevy Tahoe, was totaled. The trailer involved was being pulled by a 2007 Volvo truck driven by Kent Gerald of El Paso. Gerald's trailer sustained an estimated \$20,000 in damages. The Groom ambulance sustained an estimated \$1,000 in damages.

Home sales up, but prices keep falling

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER

AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of existing homes rose in January by the largest amount in two years, raising hopes that the worst of the severe slump in housing may be coming to an end. Median home prices, however, fell for a sixth straight month.

The National Association of Realtors reported today that sales of previously owned homes rose by 3 percent last month, the biggest one-month increase since a 3.3 percent increase in January 2005, a time when housing was roaring toward the peak of its five-year boom.

The median price of an

existing home sold in January dropped to \$210,600, a decline of 3.1 percent from a year ago. It marked the sixth straight month that the median price has been down compared with a year ago. The January decline was the third-biggest drop in history.

In other encouraging news, the Conference Board, a private research group, said that consumer confidence rose in February to its highest level in more than five years.

The New York-based group said that its confidence index increased to 112.5 this month, a bigger than expected rise from a February reading of 110.2. The gain reflected increased

optimism about jobs and business prospects.

Analysts said that the decline in home prices was actually an encouraging sign that home sellers are starting to adjust their asking-price down and this should help speed the correction in housing.

"For the last several months I have been hemming and hawing on whether we have reached bottom," said David Lereah, chief economist for the Realtors. He said that the January report was an encouraging sign that the bottom for sales activity was reached last September with sales expected to stabilize this year.

But he cautioned that the warm weather in December

boosted home closing in January, the activity that is tracked in the Realtors report. He said there could be a bit of a payback in coming months.

By region of the country, sales rose the most in the West, up 5.6 percent, followed by gains of 4.8 percent in the Midwest and 2 percent in the South. Sales in the Northeast were unchanged in January compared to December.

In other economic news, the Commerce Department reported that orders to factories for big-ticket manufactured goods plunged 7.8 percent in January, the largest decline since October and more than double what analysts had been expecting.

BACA

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using a road name comes only after a prospective member is thoroughly checked out. Persons wishing to join a chapter must fill out an application, pass an extensive background check, serve as a supporter for a year, own or have regular access to a motorcycle, and be approved as a member by a unanimous vote of the chapter's executive board.

"Everyone must go through a background check," Crazy Eagle said. "You can't have abuse on your record anywhere."

Once a biker becomes a BACA member, they may find themselves attending classes concerning child abuse and neglect. Pampa BACA members plan to attend an upcoming class on the subject which is being offered by Tralee Crisis Center.

Getting the word out about the purpose of BACA is also part of the work

done by members. Pampa members will be at Wal-Mart Supercenter March 24 and Hastings Books, Music and Video on March 31 to hand out flyers about BACA and talk to visitors. Hours at both events will be from noon to 3 p.m. They also plan to go to the St. Patrick's Day festivities in Shamrock to let others know of the local chapter.

BACA works with child abuse and neglect victims for whom an investigation has already been started by law enforcement and child protective services. The Pampa chapter is still waiting for its first referral.

"We're just trying to get the word out right now," said J-Dawg. "We're working to get everyone's trust and let the community know we're here, and that we're here to help kids."

"All they have to do is call us," Crazy Eagle said of law enforcement and child protective services, to whom Pampa chapter members have talked to let them know of the local BACA group.

BACA is not a vigilante group, according to the organization's flyer. The only referrals the group accepts

are those from investigating agencies, and the group acts only within the parameters of the law.

Members may visit the abuse and neglect victims at their homes and attend court while the victims testify. Two members with whom the child builds a rapport are usually assigned to each child.

Both men and women are members of the Pampa BACA chapter. Some speak Spanish.

Anyone wishing to support BACA but not join the organization may volunteer to help with some activities and donate funds to the group. BACA is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All members are volunteers, so 100 percent of funds raised go toward helping abused and neglected children, according to the BACA flyer.

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Viewpoints

Enjoying my backyard habitat ...

One day a couple of weeks ago, I decided I was tired of looking at an empty backyard.

It had only been a few weeks since our 15-year-old dachshund had succumbed to illness, and I knew it would be a long time before I would be ready to have another dog. But surely there was some type of critter I could take care of and get some enjoyment out of while still grieving over Foojus.

I decided to get out a brand-new bird feeder I had bought years before but never used. I got a bag of wild bird seed, the feeder, and some wire, and hung the feeder at the end of a row of bushes which extend around

two sides of the concrete slab outside our back door.

These bushes are a favorite hangout of birds, for some reason. The bushes are not evergreens; they lose their leaves in the fall and have bare branches all winter. But the birds love them.

My choice of location for the feeder must have been right on target. No sooner had I hung the feeder and filled it with seed than I was mobbed by sparrows and other feathered friends.

For a moment, I felt as though I were in the Alfred Hitchcock horror movie, "The Birds," as I hurriedly took the two steps from the feeder to the back door with an arm flung up reflexively

to protect my head.

I clawed my way inside, hastily shutting the door after me lest any birds decided to follow their new source of nourishment.

Marilyn Powers

Staff Writer

I added fresh water later on that day, after the initial excitement had calmed down to a steady visitation.

Every day since then, I have enjoyed watching several varieties of birds visiting the feeder and getting a drink from the water bowl outside my back door. I have identified finches, sparrows, cardinals and bluejays, including

some of the sounds each makes.

My little visitors eat an average of one feeder full of food per day. They also seem to appreciate the water bowl, which doubles as a drinking basin and bathtub.

I think one thing that helped put the idea of a bird feeder into my head was the day during a bout of cold, snowy, icy weather when I went outside to bring in some firewood and found a sparrow dead in the back yard.

I stopped and looked at the poor little thing without pick-

ing it up. I couldn't tell what had caused its death, because it didn't have any obvious wounds, but I could easily see how beautiful it was, even though sparrows aren't generally known for their plumage.

I wasn't able to help that sparrow, but I must have started thinking even then about what I could do to help other birds get through the winter.

Another thing I remembered was the fact that when Foojus was alive, he showed a keen interest in the birds that would perch in those bushes outside the back door. The birds seemed to know just how high they had to be in the branches to keep out of

Foojus' reach.

He would watch the birds with head cocked and an alert stance, and as they chirped and moved from branch to branch, he would worm his way to the base of a bush and then do his best to climb the branches toward the birds, punctuating his efforts with a special bark that sounded like he was saying "Birds!"

I decided that if birds were that entertaining, I may as well enjoy them, too.

I have always been an animal lover, and I'm sure someday I'll have another dog. But until then, I can enjoy the aviary right outside my back door.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 2007. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Feb. 27, 1807, poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine.

On this date:

In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1902, American author John Steinbeck was born in Salinas, Calif.

In 1922, the Supreme Court, in *Leser v. Garnett*, unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote.

'He that respects himself is safe from others. He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce.'

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Author (1807-1882)

Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets 3-2 at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. (The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.)

In 1973, members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until May.)

In 1979, Jane M. Byrne cofounded Chicago's Democratic political machine as she upset Mayor Michael A. Bilandic to win their party's mayoral primary. (Byrne went on to win the election.)

In 1991, President George H.W. Bush declared that "Kuwait is liberated, Iraq's army is defeated," and announced that the allies would suspend combat operations at midnight.

Ten years ago: A jury in Fayetteville, N.C., convicted former Army paratrooper James N. Burmeister of murdering a black couple so he could get a skinhead tattoo. (He was later sentenced to life in prison.) Divorce became legal in Ireland. Legislation banning most handguns in Britain went into effect.

Five years ago: U.S. officials announced a \$5 million reward for information in the kidnap-murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl.



Think before you buy into sheer lunacy

There are some ideas and feelings that sound plausible but given just a wee bit of thought can be shown to border on lunacy. Let's examine a few.

Some U.S. companies have been accused of exploiting Third World workers with poor working conditions and low wages. Say that a U.S. company pays a Cambodian factory worker \$3 a day. Do you think that worker had a higher-paying alternative but stupidly chose a lower-paying job instead? I'm betting the \$3-a-day job was superior to his next best alternative.

Does offering a worker a wage higher than what he could earn elsewhere make him worse off or better off? If you answered better off, is the term exploitation an appropriate characterization for an act that makes another better off? If pressure at

home forces a U.S. company to cease its Cambodian operations, would that worker be worse off or better off?

It might be a convenient expression to say that the U.S. trades with Japan, but is it literally true? Is it the U.S. Congress and President George Bush who trade with the National Diet of Japan, the Japanese legislature and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe? Or, is it U.S. and Japanese private parties, as individuals and corporations, who trade with one another?

Let's break it down further. Which comes closer to the truth: When I purchased my Lexus, did I deal with the U.S. Congress, the Japanese Diet, George Bush and

Shinzo Abe, or did I deal with Toyota and its intermediaries? If we erroneously think of international trade as occurring between the U.S. and Japanese governments, then all Americans, as voters, have a say-so. But what is the basis of anyone having a say-so when one American engages in peaceable, voluntary exchange with another person, be they Japanese, Korean, British, Chinese or another American?

How many times have we heard: If it will save just one life, it's worth it? The "it" could be bike helmet laws, childproof medicine bottles, or formaldehyde and asbestos safety regulations. A good economist cringes

because they only consider the benefits of an action while ignoring the cost. Looking at benefits only, just about anything is worth doing because there's usually a benefit. Let's look at it.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, some 43,443 people were killed on the nation's highways in 2005. If Congress were to enact a 10 miles per hour national speed limit, we'd save thousands of lives each year. You say, "Williams, that would be stupid and impractical!"

My response to you is: But look at all the lives that would be saved. What you really mean by stupid and impractical is that preventing thousands of highway fatalities is not worth the

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Walter Williams

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 18
 Houston Chronicle on underreported male rapes:

Earlier this month, a 19-year-old Baytown man, Keith Chester Hill, was arrested after a 10-month search for a serial robber-rapist targeting young males in the Baytown area. Before the arrest, FBI specialists came from Virginia to examine detailed reports of the investigation and develop a psychological profile of the attacker. The case gained national attention when it was discovered that it had set a precedent: In all its 99-year history and voluminous records, the FBI had no other seri-

al male-on-male rapist profile with which to compare this case.

Hill, if found guilty, may indeed be a rarity as a serial rapist of males. (His DNA, voluntarily submitted, matched DNA that came from one of the attacks.) But it would be unrealistic to surmise that because this particular case captured the headlines, the rape of men is also unusual. This is not the case. Such persistent misconceptions make it even more difficult for victims to come forward and for society to address the problem.

The full extent of the problem is difficult to quantify: U.S. Department of Justice statistics show that one in 33 men are victims of sexual assault, reporting 15,334 male victims in 2005, or less than 10 percent of the total.

Other sources, such as the National Violence Against Women Survey, put the percentage of total rapes at above 20. Estimates of the percentages of rapes going unreported range from one in two to one in five for women, with surveys showing that the crime is even less likely to be reported by men.

Until the 1980s, rape was commonly seen as happening only to women, reinforcing the gender stereotype that men are the perpetrators, not victims, and making it difficult to track and research sexual crimes against men. What research does exist, as noted by the National Center for Victims of Crime, suggests that males commonly experience many of the same reactions as

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Frustrated in Philly" (Jan. 14) wrote that he is burnt out from working two jobs because his wife, "Darla," is pre-occupied with material things and "likes to keep up with the Joneses." He said they've been married 10 years and have three kids, and although she promises to get a job and help with the bills, it never happens. Your advice to "Frustrated" should have included, "Sell some of your toys, quit one of your jobs, and spend more time at home with the family before you have a heart attack! Do not kill yourself to please a taker." — **JOHN C., SAGINAW, MICH.**

DEAR JOHN C.: I told "Frustrated in Philly" that in his wife's view, his role is to support her in the manner to which she aspires, regardless of its effect on him — and that he should offer her the option of marriage counseling or consult a lawyer. However, not all of my readers viewed the situation in the same light that you and I did. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm sad that you thought the wife who kept developing "mysterious illnesses" and failing to find a job was totally selfish and perceived her husband's role as "to support her in the manner to which she aspires" while her own role was simply "to enjoy it." Speaking from experience, I think her problem may be fear. After an eight-year career, I was a stay-at-home mom for nine years. By the time I thought about going back to the work force, my confidence had been nearly destroyed (because my husband was so controlling and hypercritical), and it made me afraid to try. In spite of my husband's disapproval, I joined a direct sales company and struggled to succeed. Because of my low self-esteem, it was like trying to climb a mountain with a boulder on my shoulder. I am

still with that company, but no longer with my (ex) husband, and I am finally very happy. I'm afraid your answer to the husband will make him continue to be angry and confrontational. If only he'd stop trying to force her to get a job and talk to her about what's best for the whole family's future, there might be some hope. He could say: "Honey, we're on the same team. I'm afraid that working two jobs is ruining my health. If there's a reason why going back into the work force scares you, let's talk about it." — **JERSEY GIRL**

DEAR ABBY: "Frustrated" should not have to work two jobs just to keep up with his wife's spending. Marriage counseling is a good start, but there may be something more serious going on. It seems to me like his wife's behavior could be a sign of severe depression or bipolar disorder. It's worth checking out. — **HOLLY IN COLORADO**

DEAR ABBY: I would remind "Frustrated" that raising three children under the age of 10 is a full-time job, even if it doesn't pay financially. Also, would a woman who has not worked outside the home in at least 10 years be able to get a job that pays enough to offset the cost of child care now that Mom's not home? "Frustrated" needs to sit down with his wife, decide on mutual financial goals, and develop a budget. If sticking to a budget is impossible for her, then maybe he needs to take control of the finances, cut up the credit cards, and put his wife on an allowance to cover household expenses. Finances are one of the most common reasons for marital strife. I hope that couple can reach a compromise. — **JENNIFER IN FLORIDA**

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Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Certify
- 7 National leader, for short
- 11 Freshman's cap
- 12 Part to play
- 13 Mantle's position
- 15 De Mille of dance
- 16 Gooney cheese
- 18 Pound group
- 21 Labor
- 22 Foily
- 24 Hold title to
- 25 Siesta
- 26 Director Spike
- 27 Blunder
- 29 Monthly expense
- 30 Forest creature
- 31 Take it easy
- 32 Moving about
- 34 Some magazine spreads
- 40 Tissue additive
- 41 Concerted
- 42 Robin or wren
- 43 Tune

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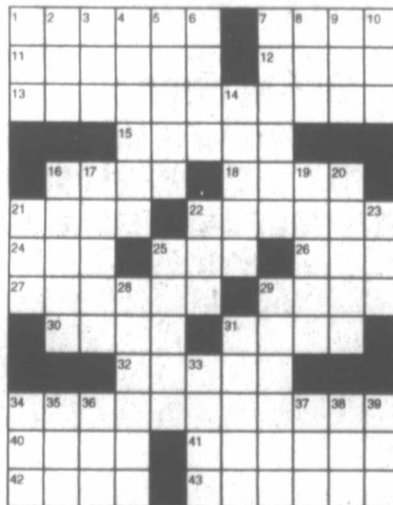
- 1 "Lost" network



Yesterday's answer

- 8 Lobster
- 9 Building
- 10 Brit's last
- 14 Diggust
- 16 Accepted
- 17 Washer
- 19 Strong
- 20 Fragrance
- 21 Jerry's partner
- 22 Napkin
- 23 Still
- 25 Clinic
- 28 Did
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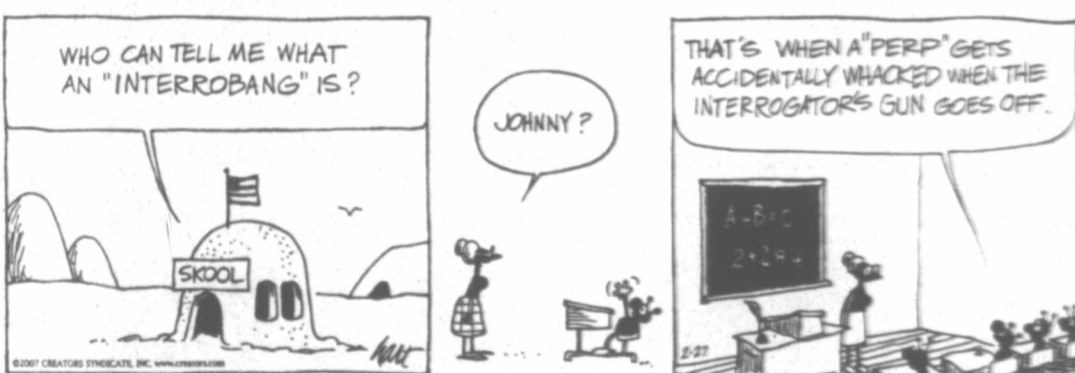
The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



"Mr. Gordon is called Mayor because he tells people what he MAY-OR may not do."

B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



Events calendar

Williams

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 cost and inconvenience that would result from having to poke along at 10 miles per hour. Of course, calling a 10 miles per hour law stupid and impractical is a more socially acceptable way of saying those saved lives aren't worth it. How about academics and researchers seeing grinding Third World poverty and chalking it up to a "vicious cycle of poverty"? This vision of poverty sees people as too poor to save. That means they can't create investment cap-

ital. Because they can't invest, they can't develop, and that keeps them poor. In other words, people are poor because they're poor.

According to the "vicious cycle of poverty" vision, the only escape is foreign aid. The only way this theory of Third World poverty would have any credibility is if every country were poor. There's no country that wasn't at some time poor, including our own. If poverty is so vicious, how did today's rich countries escape it?

—Dr. Williams serves on the faculty of George Mason University as John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics.

Rape

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females, including depression, anger, guilt, self-blame, sexual dysfunctions, flashbacks and suicidal feelings. Males also worry that they will be seen as weak, less than a man, and so face such problems as damaged self-image, emotional distancing and fears of homophobic reactions, whether or not they hap-

pen to be gay. The crime of rape is a brutal violation of any human being, female or male. It is understandable that many victims are reluctant to report it. But the more often victims step forward, and are supported by society in doing so, the more likely it becomes that rapists can be brought to justice. The young men who are coming forward in the Baytown case are to be commended for taking this difficult step. Their actions might empower other men to shed light on this drastically underreported crime.

• **The Texas Teacher of the Year nomination** deadline is Thursday. Nomination forms are available online at www.teachers.com/oty. 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 Thursday, Friday and Saturday 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.

• **CASA of the High Plains** will hold an information meeting at 6 p.m. Monday at the Brown Alliance for Children, 315 N. Ballard, in Pampa. CASA, a non-profit organization, stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. CASA trains and supports volunteers to work with children caught in the court system through abuse or neglect. CASA speaks for the children and their best interests.

• **The Comprehensive Breast Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: March 6 and 27, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest;

and March 12, Lefors Civic Center in Lefors. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m./1-3 p.m., March 6, Canadian High School, Canadian; and 9:30-11:45 a.m./1-3:30 p.m., March 7 and 21, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

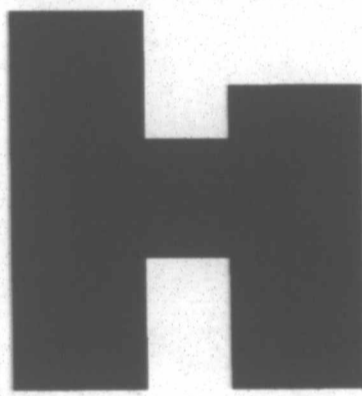
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Dino Dyanose
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Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Calculate sums to 1,000.

Dino Word Find
 Look through the newspaper for a word that begins with each letter in the word **DINOSAUR**.

DINOSAUR

Dino Describers
 Adjectives describe nouns. For example, *dinosaur* is a noun and *extinct* is a word that describes the noun *dinosaur*.

Look at each of the drawings of dinosaurs. Then, look through the newspaper and select two or more adjectives to describe each dinosaur. Glue or write the adjectives in the boxes below each dinosaur.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives in reading and writing.

Dig into some BIG fun with these prehistoric puzzles and games. All you need is the newspaper!

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Imagine you are the dinosaur editor of a newspaper called *The Prehistoric Times*. Think up some news stories for your newspaper. Draw what you think the front page of your newspaper would look like.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Dot-to-Dot
 Connect the dots that spell "Newspaper In Education" to find out which modern day animal is about the same size as the smallest dinosaur.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra! Dig It!
 Dig through today's newspaper for the following:

- a word that describes your favorite animal
- a word that describes your school
- a word that describes your best friend
- a word that describes your favorite sport

All of these words are also called *adjectives!*

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives in reading and writing.

The Kid Scoop Puzzler

Which word is worth more?
 Create a Dino - Digit Code: Assign each letter of the alphabet a number starting with A = 1, B = 2, and so on until you get all the way to Z = 26.

Then add up the value of the letters in each of the words to see which word is worth the most.

Tyrannosaurus =
Apatosaurus =
Iguanodon =
Velociraptor =
Deinonychus =
Triceratops =

Check your answers at www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html

Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Calculate sums to 1,000.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Scan and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Big Punctuation

Count all the exclamation points you can find in each section of the newspaper. Graph your results. Which section has the most? Why do you think this is?

Standards Link: Math / Data Analysis: Display results in a graph; Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Should kids read the newspaper?

What is your opinion? Can you support your opinion with some facts?

Kid Scoop Together: Excellent Fun!

Find a picture of an entertainer or an entertaining event from the newspaper.

Find five adjectives that the newspaper used to describe this person or event. Write them on the lines below:

Think of five more adjectives that you would use to describe this entertainer or event. Write them on the lines below:

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives in reading and writing.

Word Wizard

How many words can you make using the letters in the word **NEWSPAPER**?

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives in reading and writing.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ADJECTIVE**

The word *adjective* means a word that describes a noun or pronoun. (For example: a *scary* story or a *big* tree.)

Using good adjectives makes your writing more interesting.

Try to use the word *adjective* in a sentence today when speaking with your friends or family members.

Sports Day

Lady Harvesters place 2nd in Midland tourney

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters softball team traveled to compete in a tournament this weekend in Midland.

In the first game, Pampa defeated Frenship 2-1, and Cassy Tice pitched well with five strikeouts, no walks, and only gave up three hits.

Nicole Clark and Kelby Doughty ran in the two points for the Lady Harvesters, both batted in by Callie Preston, and Kenzi Nickell had one hit.

Next, the Lady Harvesters took on Odessa Permian, and won 9-3.

Stephanie McVay had

three runs, Logan Winkelman and Tice each had two runs, and Preston and Nickell each had one run to help Pampa take the win.

Tice hit two home runs, batted in five runs, and also pitched the game with four strikeouts.

The Lady Harvesters then took on Clyde, winning 6-5 with Tice pitching four strikeouts and four hits.

Winkelman had a triple and two runs, and Tice, Clark, Doughty, and Preston each had one run.

Shelbie Watson batted in two runs, and McVay, Tice, Preston and Doughty each had one run batted in.

To continue their winning streak, Pampa defeated Plainview next, 15-0, with Clark on the mound, giving up only one hit and throwing three strikeouts.

Winkelman brought in three runs, Nickell, Clark, Doughty, Kambra Jimenez and Libby Dyson each had two runs, and Watson and McVay each had one.

Clark also batted in four runs, and Doughty, Jimenez and Watson each had two runs batted in.

The Lady Harvesters were brought to a stop with a 8-0 loss to Midland Lee.

Tice, Clark and Jimenez each had one hit on the Lady

Rebels, but came up short on runs.

Tice pitched the game, throwing four strikeouts and giving up seven hits.

The Lady Harvesters finished this weekend to improve to a 10-3 overall record, and placed second in Division 1.

"I am very proud of these girls," coach Bobbi Gill said. "They responded to a very good level of competition with great enthusiasm."

Today at 3:30 the Lady Harvesters will take on Amarillo High, followed by the JV.

Cotton Bowl board votes to move game to new Cowboys stadium

DALLAS (AP) — Hoping to get the Cotton Bowl back on college football's national stage, the board that oversees the game voted today to move it to the new Dallas Cowboys stadium starting in 2010.

"This is one of the most important decisions in the 71-year history of the AT&T Cotton Bowl," Cotton Bowl Athletic Association Chairman Bruce Gadd said in a statement. "Moving the Classic preserves the Classic's legacy and, at the same time, secures its future as one of college football's best postseason bowl

games."

The move was approved by voice vote during a regular meeting of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association board of directors. The first game at the new venue in Arlington, between Dallas and Fort Worth, will be on New Year's Day, 2010.

Plans for the \$1 billion stadium, scheduled to open in 2009, include a retractable roof that would cover a hole similar to the one at Texas Stadium in Irving.

A domed stadium is important to bowl game officials because of Dallas' sometimes cold weather.

Windy weather puts a damper on Harvester sports over the weekend

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

This weekend, Harvester sports were in full swing, baseball and soccer playing in Pampa to the tennis team playing in Canyon.

However, some unusual weather put a stop to most sporting events this weekend throughout the Panhandle.

With winds as high as 65 mph, most Harvesters found themselves having to fight the tumble-weeds more than the opposing team.

The tennis team began a tournament in Canyon on Friday in windy, yet suitable weather, playing singles the first day, and planning on playing doubles the next.

Girls No. 1 singles player Haley Acker placed second on Friday, defeating Kelsi Howlette of Canyon 6-2, 6-2 and Emily Cunningham of Plainview 6-7(5-7), 6-4, 7-6(7-5), and finishing with a 2-6, 2-6 loss to Schuele Batenhorst of Canyon.

Jack Ware, No. 3 singles player also placed second after defeating Trevor Geppi of Borger 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 and C. Newton of Hereford 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, and losing to Creighton Baird of Amarillo High 2-6, 3-6.

The following morning, players started their doubles matches, but were unable to complete them due to the weather.

"They were disappointed since most of them enjoy

doubles more than singles," coach Emily Laurence said.

Pampa will compete in the All Predators Tournament this weekend in Mansfield-weather permitting, of course.

Another tournament that was brought to an early end this weekend was the Cavalier Classic here in Pampa.

The boys started playing Thursday with a 17-0 victory over Dalhart and an 8-0 victory over Borger.

On Friday, the Harvesters first defeated Palo Duro 12-2, with Brett Powell pitching his first career varsity win in three innings, throwing one strikeout and giving up no runs.

Bradley Johnson was 4-4 with two doubles and two runs batted in, and Blake Sieck was 3-4 with three runs batted in and his first varsity career home run.

In their second game, Pampa defeated River Road 15-0 with one field error to River Road's three.

Shavious Kelly took the mound for a complete game shutout with nine strikeouts.

Johnson was 2-3 with four runs batted in, his second home run of the year and a grand slam in the first inning.

Kelly was also 2-3 with two runs batted in and his first home run of the year, and Brett Ferrell was 3-3 with two runs batted in.



Despite the tournament being called off because of the weather, the Harvesters were still recognized as the clear winner of the Cavalier Classic. Pictured here is the varsity team with their plaque for first place. (Back row, L-R): James Coffee, Brady Eakin, Brett Ferrell, Bradley Johnson, Jarron Clark, Blake Sieck. (Front Row, L-R): Coach Wilson, Robbie Dixon, Shane Davis, Colden Fortenberry, Ryan Funderburg, Alex Torres, Shavious Kelley, and Coach Allen. Not pictured: Dakota Gowin and Brett Powell.

On Saturday morning,

Dakota Gowin pitched his first varsity win with seven strikeouts in Pampa's second victory over River Road, this time, 17-2.

Brady Eakin was 2-3 with three runs, and Ryan Funderburg was 2-2 with

two runs batted in.

Johnson hit his third home run of the season and batted in two runs.

Soon after the first game Saturday morning, the wind picked up and the tournament was canceled early, but as a result, Pampa won the

tournament.

The Harvesters will play again today at 4 in Borger.

Also scheduled to play on Saturday was the varsity soccer boys and girls against Caprock.

The weather got bad before the teams got a

chance to try to play in it, and the games were postponed rather than canceled, and will be made up Wednesday.

Tonight, both teams will travel to Borger, the girls will play at 5, and the boys will follow at 7.

Letter to the Sports Editor

Dear Pampa Supporter,

First of all, I want to say how proud I am to have had the opportunity to let people across our country and even the world know how special a place I believe Pampa is. I have had contacts from all across the nation saying how wonderful the Dateline program was.

The process of getting our copies has been much more difficult than I expected. What I or Matt Fields, the producer, did not realize was that the songs the band played, chants our cheerleaders cheered, and even the song Happy Birthday, which we sang to Trent, are copy written. Matt has worked very hard at contacting the appropriate people to get permission to use the material, and as of our conversation on Feb. 12, he thinks they have everything taken care of and we can go ahead and make our order.

Here is our plan:

1. We will be placing a bulk order for those people who can pick up their DVD in the Athletic Office at Pampa High School.

2. Again, we will only be able to do this for those that pick up their DVD here.

3. The price for those of you able to do this will be

\$15 per DVD, which we need to start collecting ASAP so that we can make an accurate order.

4. The money needs to be given to Sandy Clark in the Athletic Office by Friday, March 2.

5. Once we have our order ready, it will take approximately 4-5 weeks for us to get them.

If you cannot pick up your DVD in Pampa:

1. I have some contact information for you to contact Dateline's production company directly: 1-877-NBCTAPE

2. From what I understand, you will be able to pay by check or credit card upon contacting them.

3. I believe the name of the production company is Burrelleslucce, which is who checks made out and sent in will be made out to.

4. The price for those of you in this group will be \$35 plus shipping and handling.

Again, anyone wanting to get in on the bulk order and pick up their DVD in the Athletic Office needs to pay \$15 per DVD to Sandy Clark by Friday, March 2.

On Monday, March 4, we will place the order.

Thank you,
Andy Cavalier

Sports Hall to devote wing to old Southwest Conference

WACO, Texas (AP) — Eighty years' worth of history and memorabilia from the old Southwest Conference is sitting in a closet at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. But maybe not for long.

Tom Stanton, former Baylor athletic director and president and CEO of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame Foundation, says the board has approved \$4 million toward an 18,000-square foot wing devoted to the conference.

"The Texas Sports Hall of Fame is attempting to do what has never been done

before in this country," Stanton told Houston television station KRIV.

"And that is to memorialize an intercollegiate athletic conference. In 1996, the Southwest Conference gifted all of its intellectual property rights to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame."

Stanton suggested the project when he found out the hall had the material and the rights to use it.

"I went to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame board and said you are sitting on something of major historical sports perspective for the

state of Texas," he said.

"The 18,000-square foot wing at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame will honor the Southwest Conference, the Cotton Bowl and all of the great institutions which comprised the league as well as an education, health education and literacy (program) for youth."

He said Texas, TCU, Rice, Baylor, Texas Tech and SMU have promised help.

He said he hopes Houston, Texas A&M and Arkansas join in.

Stanton has raised all but \$1 million of the amount

needed and efforts are under way to raise the rest.

Stanton told KRIV that much of what the Hall of Fame hopes to get is still at the schools or in the hands of their former athletes.

Rice athletic director Chris Del Conte says supporting the Texas Sports Hall of Fame was an easy choice.

"We wanted to make sure our history was preserved," Del Conte said. "And that facility being built in Waco was a way to make sure that Rice athletics in the Southwest Conference is not forgotten."

Ramirez arrives; Abreu hurt; Rolen-La Russa rift over

By the Associated Press

Manny Ramirez reported to spring training Monday, four days late or three days early — depending on who's keeping track.

Either way, the Boston Red Sox finally have him in camp. The New York Yankees, meanwhile, will be without Bobby Abreu for at least two weeks because of a strained muscle on his right side.

The right fielder got injured during batting practice Monday in Tampa, Fla., but New York manager Joe Torre and GM Brian Cashman said that won't prompt the team to make a new push for Bernie Williams to come to camp.

"It's not an option we're looking at," Cashman said. "Bobby is coming back. The question is when."

The Yankees still hope Abreu will be ready for opening day on April 2.

"He had a significant oblique strain," Cashman said. "I'll probably say three weeks, but we'll see. Worst case, it's one of those lengthy ones that gives him too short a period of time to get ready. But it's really premature to be guessing."

The Yankees received encouraging news on pitcher Carl Pavano's left foot. An MRI exam and X-rays taken Sunday showed a bone bruise. Pavano was hit on the instep by a liner during bat-

ting practice Saturday.

"I wasn't too concerned, with the progress I've made," Pavano said. "I was able to do all my activity today in the weight room. It's better every day."

"Obviously, if he doesn't throw enough to work into that day, we'll make adjustments," Torre said.

Center fielder Johnny Damon rejoined the Yankees after a two-day excused absence to tend to a personal matter at home with his family in the Orlando area.

"Everything is great," Damon said. "I feel a lot better today than a couple days ago. Something was worrying me and I took care of it."

The unpredictable slugger

drove up in a large, gray sedan with tinted windows four days after the team staged its first full-squad workout but three days before the date the Red Sox gave him permission to show up because his mother had a health problem.

"I think we all would be very naive to think that if Manny wasn't the extraordinary hitter he was, that he'd get a little more leeway than the next guy," Boston third baseman Mike Lowell said. "I think if you reach a point that you cross a line of integrity with your teammates, it will be felt. Four days into spring training, I don't really see it as that big a deal."

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

2-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE MAN WHO DOESN'T HAVE TO DO IT HIMSELF. — A.H. WEILER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007:
You have far more impact on your daily life than you realize. You need to be careful not to become a workaholic and sublimate your feelings. Often anger could be an issue, though you choose not to deal with the feeling. The problem might be that you take out your fury on someone who has nothing to do with the problem. Learn to state that you are hurt before you develop anger. If you are single, be very careful with your choices. Someone might not be emotionally available. If you are attached, work on expressing your deeper, darker feelings in a way that your sweetie can respond. LEO always chips in on a project.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** You wake up on the right side of the bed — finally. Though an element of confusion or even silliness might run between you and others, push and you'll accomplish a lot. Use your drive and strength. You will also find time to dote on another. Tonight: Like a first date.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** You might feel more grounded than you have in a while, but also others could be quite challenging, especially bosses, older relatives and those who have an impact on your life. Discussions with a partner draw much deeper insight. Tonight: Happy with the cat at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your verbal tendencies get you into hot water, like it or not. It would be a smooth move to prevent this issue from becoming anything more than it already

is. Understand that another's logic might be more important than being right. Tonight: Carousing around with your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** If you had it your way, your expenses might be under control. The bad news is that you don't. Someone you need to answer to puts a lot of pressure on you. Be realistic. What is the right action here? Then do it. Tonight: Gather your bills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Finally it feels as if you ate your wheats this morning. The good news is, despite opposition, with that extra Lion charm, you can move through any rough waters without being caught in a rip tide. Tonight: Knowing that you are king of the beasts, what do you want to do?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Back off some. Many in your day-to-day life could be inordinately demanding and rough without intending to. Find a way around the maze rather than get into it. Sometimes detachment works much better than action — like now. Tonight: How about some extra R and R?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** With humor and charm, you can turn any gathering or situation into a positive happening. Stretch your imagination, especially when dealing with a child. Don't you remember being that naughty? Tonight: Where your friends are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Stay in touch with someone you care about. He or she might be a bit overdemanding and pushy. You also could find the same situation at work and home. Know when to back off and

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NEED Energetic Sales People for part time position, evenings and weekends. Apply at Murphy USA (station in front of Wal-Mart). Criminal Background Check required.

FULL time & part time catering help. Monday-Friday. Apply in person at Dixie Cafe.

ST. Ann's Nursing Home has openings for full-time LVN's, 3-11 & 11-7 shift. Paid vac., health, life & dental ins., holiday pay, 401k, and shift differential. Panhandle 537-3194.

MAJOR greeting card co. needs retail merch. to service card dept. in Pampa. Weekday & weekend shifts avail. Please apply at: <http://jobsearch.hallmarkcareers.monster.com>

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LVNs / CNAs All shifts available! Experience preferred, but will also consider recent grads! Company benefits avail. for FULL TIME employees! EOE / MFHV. For more information, call 806-273-3785, or apply in person. Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm. BORGER HEALTH CARE CENTER, 1316 S. Florida, Borger, TX 79007

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• Pipefitters
• Certified Heli-Arc and Stick Welders (Pipe Test Required)

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21 Help Wanted

SECRETARY needed at Top O' Texas Oilfield Service. (Accts. payable, accts. receivable & knowledge of Quick Books helpful). Apply in person 8am-3pm, ask for Jerod. 408 S. Price Rd.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring. Apply in person at 1332 N. Hobart, Pampa.

Lifetime Opportunity!! Mature person or couple to manage small motel. Please call 806-665-1875 or 806-383-1985.

CORONADO Health Care Center has the following employment opportunities: PRN-CNA's:\$9.00 per hour Full-Time CNA's, Week-end LVN's. Sign on bonus \$250 for Full-Time LVN's & Full-Time CNA's. Interested applicants can submit applications during normal business hours. For more information please call (806) 665-5746. Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP Wanted B&C Portable Must have good driving record. 806-595-0012.

CLERK Position. Light office work, assist customers, part-time w/ flexible hrs. Pay based on exp. Reply to Box 35, c/o Pampa News, Po Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066

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69 Misc.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

QUEEN mattress set, chests, bookcases, VHS movies, etc. Red Barn, 1424 S. Barnes, Sat. 10-5pm, 665-2767

SEASONED Oak Firewood. Delivered and stacked. 779-3284

KING size waterbed motionless, with mirror, headboard, and 6 drawers under bed, \$200. 665-2831, 665-5190.

1 round & 1 rectangle display case, bathtub (3 yrs. old) & sm. vanity for sale. 806-323-6000, 217-0351.

TAYLOR'S Boutique & Gifts, 212 E. Broadway, Fritch. Consignments & New. 806-857-0048

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THE Schneider House, now leasing apts. Seniors or disabled, utilities included. Stop by 120 S. Russell or call 665-0415.

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PICK UP rental list from Gray Box on front porch of 125 S. Houston, Pampa.

3 bdr., 2 ba., firepl., dbl. gar., ref. air. 2 bdr., dbl. gar., E. Kingsmill. 440-3044, 665-4180.

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LOWEST Rents in City! Downtown locations-stores, warehouses, rec. facilities. Call 665-4274.

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DOWNTOWN office space for rent. Utilities & cleaning service provided. Ample parking. 669-6823.

WAREHOUSE for rent/lease. 6500 sq ft. 806-886-5754

103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 440-2314 669-0007

BY Owner, home, furniture & furnishings, 2/3 bdr., cellar, workshop w/ elec. Reas. 665-4801

I WILL FINANCE! 4 bdr., 2 ba. 606 Chamberlain Very nice house!

Lease 2 bdr., 1 ba. 103 Burdett Skellytown Call 669-6995, 440-1698

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OWNER Finance, Amarillo, TX. 2 bdr. home. \$3000 dn., \$565-485 mo. Call Chris 806-206-0107, Espanol 806-223-6341.



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