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Panhandle Days in Austin included, top from left, Gary Sutherland and Dwight Fiveash of the Pampa Economic Development Corp. and Mark Lang, president of the Pampa Chamber. Bottom, from left, are CEO and President of the Borger Chamber of Commerce Beverly Benton, Amarillo Mayor Debra McCartt and Executive Director of the Pampa Chamber, Pat Vanderpool.



Panhandle Days results in unification of areas

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner reported that South Plains and Panhandle representatives played well together in Austin this week as local civic officials and businessmen gathered at the State Capitol to meet with their legislators.

"Panhandle Days were held in conjunction with the South Plains this year," Pitner said of the biennial event. "It was an opportunity for cities to let Austin know we're here."

He said that while the cities and towns across the Texas Panhandle and South Plains often compete for grant funding, they work together for the region.

Pitner said six people from the city's administration, the chamber of commerce and economic development corporation represented Pampa.

The big issue that was discussed, Pitner said, was wind energy.

State Rep. David Swinford, R-Dumas, has worked on developing a grid that could be used to sell electricity generated by windmills to other states.

"They're ready to start building," Pitner said.

Much of the money for the project is coming from investors in Dallas and Houston, including the Hunt

family.

"We're going to reap the benefits," Pitner told the Pampa City Commission during their meeting Wednesday.

According to Pitner, Swinford claimed there would be some 10,000 new jobs in the area during the construction phase and 3,000 to 5,000 new jobs to maintain the system once it has been built.

"These are high tech jobs," Pitner said. "It's really a neat deal."

Pitner said transportation issues, particularly the Port to Plains initiative, were discussed with area legislators.

"That will affect Amarillo and Dumas more than us," he said.

They also talked about public safety and the possibility of increased Homeland Security funding through the state from federal sources.

Pitner said that area higher educational institutions were also well represented at the meeting in Austin, including West Texas A&M and Clarendon College.

He said there were also extensive discussions concerning eminent domain and the protection of private property.

Pitner said legislators had assured

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Cabot announces classroom grants for area schools

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The Cabot Community Relations Team recently announced the availability of four \$250 classroom grants for Pampa area schools to be used for science and technology classrooms.

Teachers within the Pampa area

who teach science or technology at the elementary, middle or high school levels are encouraged to apply for the grants.

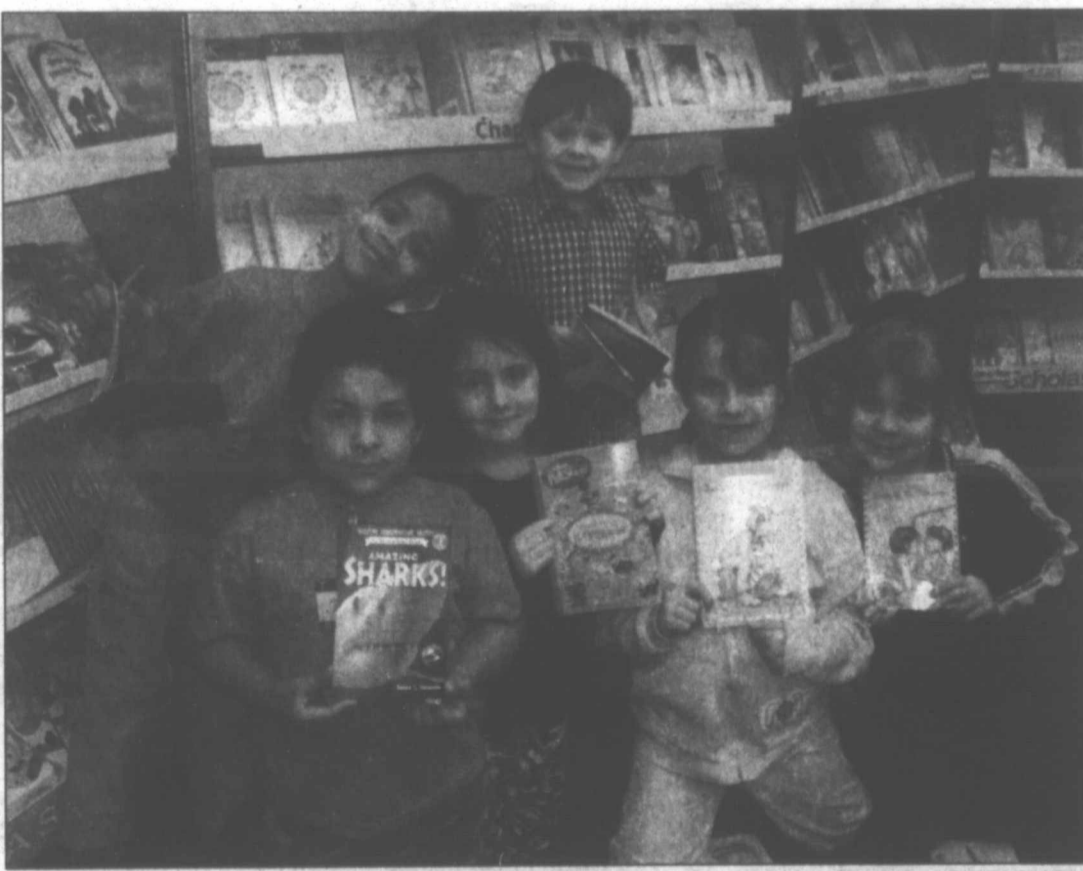
"We are very happy to have provided two prior grants this year," the community relations team said. "These were used to purchase lab

supplies for Lamar Elementary and Community Christian School. Cabot feels that a good education is essential to the future of our children."

Proposals will be accepted until the deadline of April 5. The proposal should state clearly how the

funds will be used and how the proposal's impact will be measured.

All proposals should be mailed to Cabot Community Relations Team, P.O. Box 5001, Pampa, Texas 79066-5001. For more information or questions, contact Barbara Eldridge at 661-3106.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Students from Mrs. Dyson's first-grade class at Wilson Elementary filled out wish lists for books they wanted from the book fair Friday. Showing off some of their favorites are, standing left, Joshua Wilson and Trey Hon. Seated from left are Misael Balderrama, Allison Whitson, who is a second-grader, Megan Dickinson and Jonae Whinery.

Scholastic Book Fair at Wilson next week

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Teachers, students and parents have an exciting week ahead at Wilson Elementary. A Scholastic Book Fair, with a beach theme, will be going on as well as other activities such as a dress-up day, read aloud times, lunch with someone special and Kid's Cafe.

Students and teachers got to preview the books on Friday and write up wish lists to give to parents next week.

"This makes it easier for parents to buy what the children like and enjoy," Booster Club member Trudy Sprinkle said. "Of course the parents can and a lot of times do buy additional items for their children. The book fair will also offer computer software, school supplies and other fun activities."




Monday is "crazy beach day" and all of the students who dress up will receive a coupon for savings at the book fair. At 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, some parents will be on hand to read aloud to the students. Lunch with someone special is planned for Wednesday, in which the students can invite a parent or loved one to eat lunch with them and visit the Book Fair Beach.

The proceeds of the sales will be used to purchase an air-conditioner for the gymnasium, so not only does this give the kids a push to enjoy reading, it also has a direct benefit for the school.

Everyone is invited to the book fair, but the school requires all visitors to sign in at the office before proceeding to the library. The hours

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NEXT DAY FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
Sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 60. Wind chill values between 19 and 28 early.
 Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 70. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
 Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 35. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.
 Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 38.

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Services MONDAY
STREET, M.C. "Bud" — 2 p.m., Trinity Christian Center Church, Muleshoe.

John Oliver Kotara

John Oliver Kotara was stillborn March 1, 2007, at Amarillo. Graveside services for the infant were held Saturday, March 3, in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Survivors include John Oliver's parents, Myca Vinson and Jarett Kotara, both of Pampa; maternal grandparents, Mike and Mary Ann Vinson of Pampa;

paternal grandparents, John Kotara of White Deer and Tammy and Ross Allen of Pampa; paternal great-grandparents, the Dunlap family, the Kotara family, the Simms family and the Allen family; and maternal great-grandparents, the Vinson family and the

Anderson family. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

David Houston Price, 62

DALLAS — David Houston Price, 62, died Feb. 25, 2007, at Dallas where he was a longtime resident. He is to be interred next to his parents in Durham, Okla., in

a private ceremony. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Heritage Crematory. Mr. Price, a 1962 graduate of Pampa High School, was

born May 3, 1944, at Shattuck, Okla., to Houston and Doris Price. Mr. Price was a Vietnam War veteran. Friends may correspond

with his family at P.O. Box 610326, Dallas, TX 75360-1326.

M.C. 'Bud' Street, 83

MULESHOE — M.C. "Bud" Street, 83, died March 2, 2007, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in Trinity Christian Center with Pastor Reydon Stanford of Muleshoe officiating.

Bud was a member of the Trinity Christian Church in Muleshoe where he has lived for 51 years, moving from Paris, Texas. At the age of 6, he moved from Alanreed to Littlefield where he attended school and graduated from the Littlefield High School.

Bud was also a Deputy Sheriff for Bailey County and Lamar County and Chief Adult Probation Officer for Bailey, Parmer and Lamb Counties.



Street

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Murpha C. and Sarah Cupp Street; three sisters; a brother; a grandson; and a great-

grandson. Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, James H. and Paula

Street of Lake Dallas, Matthew and Janie Street of Pampa and John Street of Muleshoe; and two daughters and sons-in-laws, Vickie and Kirby Burch and Roxanne and Mike Winders, all of Lazbuddie. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and former wife and caregiver, Lillian Street of Muleshoe.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests prior to press time Saturday.

Friday, March 2

Dylan Ridge Roberts, 17, of Pampa turned himself in to the sheriff's office on a charge of curfew violation.

Jane Dedrick, 34, of Pampa was arrested by

Pampa Police Department on two *capias pro fines* for no driver's license and "ran" a stop sign.

Ignacio Vargas III, 33, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on *capias pro fines* for expired operator's license, failure to appear/bail jumping, displaying expired registration and on warrants for failure to signal, no valid driver's license and failure

to appear/bail jumping. **Saturday, March 3**

Johnathon Paul Munn, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on two counts of violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance and one count of manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance.

Shon Loyd Kysar, 37, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI and burglary.

Fire

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

Friday, March 2

8:48 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a call for medical assistance.

9:33 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Love on an odor investigation. Nothing was found.

6:21 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 900 block of Rham on a gas leak. A pipe had been knocked loose at a gas meter. The firefighters shut off a valve at the meter and stood by for the gas company to arrive.

6:32 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. One person was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center with possible injuries.

8:32 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of Doyle on a call for medical assistance.

Six face charges for keeping aliens in 'stash house'

HOUSTON (AP) — Six men face charges for stashing 67 illegal immigrants in a one-story house in a residential neighborhood in Houston, federal officials said.

The residence is thought to be one of many stash houses — where human smugglers deposit illegal immigrants until they can be moved or ransomed — located in Houston, said Luisa Deason, a spokeswoman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The city is considered by law enforcement officials to be a hub for human smuggling, she said.

The six men charged are Felipe Muniz-DeLaMora, Jose Garcia-Garcia, Luis Alberto Lara-Gutierrez, David Palomera-Romero, Juan Carlos Perales-Solis and Nelson Sergio Aguinaga-Aleman, officials said. They were scheduled to appear in court Monday.

Police discovered the stash house Thursday after a man approached an officer asking for help. He told police a relative and other people at the house were being held captive for ransom, Houston police spokesman John Cannon said.

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Early DST could foil computer calenders

By BRIAN BERGSTEIN
AP Technology Writer

For three weeks this March and April, Microsoft Corp. warns that users of its calendar programs "should view any appointments ... as suspect until they communicate with all meeting invitees."

Wow, that's sort of jarring — is something treacherous afoot?

Actually, it's a potential problem in any software that was programmed before a 2005 law decreed that daylight-saving time would start three weeks earlier and end one week later, beginning this year. Congress decided that more early evening daylight would translate into energy savings.

Software created earlier is set to automatically advance its time-keeping by one hour on the first Sunday in April, not the second Sunday in March (that's March 11 this year).

The result is a glitch reminiscent of the Y2K bug, when cataclysmic crashes were feared if computers interpreted the year 2000 as 1900 and couldn't reconcile time appearing to move backward. This bug is much less threatening, but it could cause head-scratching episodes when

some computers are an hour off.

The problem won't show up only in computers, of course. It will affect plenty of non-networked devices that store the time and automatically adjust for daylight saving, like some digital watches and clocks. But in those instances the result will be a nuisance (adjust the time manually or wait three weeks) rather than something that might throw a wrench in the works.

Cameron Haight, a Gartner Inc. analyst who has studied the potential effects of the daylight-saving bug, said it might force transactions occurring within one hour of midnight to be recorded on the wrong day. Computers might serve up erroneous information about multinational teleconference times and physical-world appointments.

"Organizations could face significant losses if they are not prepared," the Information Technology Association of America cautioned this week.

Dave Thewlis, who directs CalConnect, a consortium that develops technology standards for calendar and scheduling software, said it is hard to know how widespread the problem will be.

That's because the world is full of computer systems that have particular methods for accounting for time of day. In many, changing the rules around daylight saving is a snap, but in others, it may be more complex.

"There's no rule that says you have to represent time in a certain way if you write a program," Thewlis said. "How complicated it is to implement the change has to do with the original design, where code is located."

Further confounding matters, there are lots of old computer programs whose original vendors don't support them anymore, meaning there's no repair available. Some gadgets, such as VCR clocks, may not have any mechanism to update their software.

Also, the change originated in the United States and is being followed in Canada, but not most other nations. That could befuddle conferencing systems and other applications that run in multiple countries at once.

In our hyper-networked age with data synchronizing on the fly — each year, it seems, there are fewer clocks that we have to manually change for daylight-saving time — it might be hard to imag-

ine that computers' time could fall out of whack. After all, computers seamlessly keep their clocks in line by occasionally checking with "time servers" run by the government and other parties.

But what those time servers provide is "Universal Time" or Greenwich Mean Time. You tell your computer where in the world it is, and it performs the requisite adjustment to Universal Time. PCs on Eastern Standard Time now are subtracting five hours from Universal Time, but in daylight-saving time they will subtract four.

A common fix is a "patch" that reprograms systems with the updated start and end dates for daylight-saving time. Some of these updates are targeted at specific systems, while others have wider implications — such as one from Sun Microsystems Inc. for older versions of the Java Runtime Environment, which often fuels applications on computers and Web pages.

Microsoft planned to send its daylight-saving patch to Windows PCs with the "automatic update" feature Tuesday. Users with automatic updates turned off should download the patch from

Microsoft. (New machines running Windows Vista are immune, since Vista was finalized after the 2005 law passed.)

However, computers running anything older than the most recent version of Windows XP, known as Service Pack 2, no longer get this level of tech support. Owners of those PCs should go into the control panel and unclick the setting that tells the machine to automatically change the clock for daylight-saving time. They have to make the change themselves when the moment arrives. (This is a sizable population; according to Gartner, Windows 2000 alone was still running 14 percent of PCs worldwide last year.)

For people who store their appointments in Microsoft Outlook or other desktop-based calendar programs — rather than dynamic, Web-based programs such as Google Calendar — the situation gets trickier. Patches for calendar programs are available, but appointments entered before a patch was applied might still be registered in standard time rather than daylight time — off by an hour.

Ranchers try to preserve purity of Texas longhorns

By BETSY BLANEY
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Rancher Debbie Davis has no beef with cattlemen who want the Texas longhorns they raise to be, well, beefier.

Her passion, though, lies with preserving the pure longhorn breed that roamed Texas and other parts of the West during the mid-1800s.

"A true Texas longhorn is endangered right now," said Davis, president of the Cattlemen's Texas Longhorn Registry, which is striving to keep the bloodline of the longhorn as pure as possible.

The longhorn isn't on any endangered lists, but the crossbred longhorns competing in livestock shows have far more heft and girth than the rangy, gaunt animal of the Wild West.

Davis and other ranchers believe crossbreeding with other cattle species is diminishing the pure longhorn's numbers.

Others are less concerned about purity of the breed.

"You're always going to have people giving you an opinion of what a longhorn looks like," said Larry Barker, general manager of the Fort Worth-based Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America. "If you asked six people, you'd get six different answers, and all six of them would be correct."

There's plenty beyond the name that ties the breed to Texas. It's the state's official large mammal and the mascot for the University of Texas. Bevo XIV, the current mascot, is a true longhorn and lives on a ranch northwest of Austin, its owner said.

Davis' registry is working on a DNA database that will define the genetic makeup of a traditional longhorn. Until then, animals are required to have a visual inspection as well as blood-typing to see if there is evidence of other breeds.

Davis and others have registered about 3,500 longhorns since 1990.

"What they're doing is real important, to retain as close as possible" the true

longhorn, said Dr. Phil Sponenberg, a veterinarian and professor of pathology and genetics at Virginia Tech University.

Mixing traditional longhorns with cattle breeds such as Angus and Hereford for show purposes began about 20 years ago, Barker said. It's created bigger animals, some with longer horns, that are winning livestock show competitions across the state and the country.

Davis said she believes livestock shows are "responsible for the degradation" of the longhorn.

The decline of the pure longhorn began at the end of the 19th century when railroads replaced cattle drives. Because of their horns, fewer could fit inside a railcar. Also, breeds of English cattle, which matured more quickly, began arriving in the U.S. and were crossbred with longhorns.

Longhorns also had a natural resistance to tick fever, a cattle disease since eradicated in the U.S. but still monitored for incursion from Mexico. Ranchers outside Texas wanted nothing to do with longhorns because they carried ticks to their more

vulnerable cattle.

In 1927, the federal government appropriated \$3,000 to establish a protected herd. About 300 longhorns now live in the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge in southwest Oklahoma.

Texas also has a state herd, established in 1941. The 175-head herd lives in Fort Griffin State Park in Albany, northeast of Abilene.

John T. Baker, a central Texas rancher, is not opposed to those who breed for specific longhorn traits, such as longer horns or color.

"I've watched the breed change dynamically," said Baker, who has been in the longhorn business for more than three decades.

"The good thing about longhorns is you can raise a certain flavor."

One of Mike Warner's animals is a red and white bull named Mongo, a beefier 1,700-plus pound longhorn that the Fort Worth attorney used to show but now calls his "pet."

In 2001, Mongo, then two years old, weighed 1,800 pounds and was crowned Senior Champion Bull at the

Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America World Show.

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him that the power of eminent domain, the power of the government to condemn property for public use, would be confined to the public good, not so private companies could profit.

The use of eminent domain has been a hot button issue concerning the Trans Texas Corridor downstate. Gov. Rick Perry has proposed the toll road, which would be run by a Spanish corporation that would run from Oklahoma to the Mexican border. Parts of the right of way would be available for lease by businesses and developers.

While the Trans Texas Corridor does not directly affect the Texas Panhandle, the governor has said he would like to use the same model for the Port to Plains project.

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of March 6 - March 11
March 12-16 Spring Break - No School

Pampa High School
March 6 • Nona Payne Symphonic Band Concert • Calvary Baptist • 7:00PM
March 7 • National Latin Exam
March 8 • Pre-Enrollment Due
March 8 • Progress Reports sent home
March 8 • UIL Academic Practice • 6:30PM

Pampa Junior High
March 6 • 6th & 7th Grade Pre-Enrollment forms are due
March 7 • 8th Grade Parent Meeting at PJH Library • 5:30PM
March 8 • Progress Reports
March 9 • Fundraiser Dance at MPAC Building • 7 - 10PM

Austin Elementary
March 5 • Flag Raising Ceremony • 8:15AM

Lamar Elementary
March 6 & 8 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30 - 6:30PM
March 8 • Family Center • 6:00 - 7:30PM
March 8 • Parent Seminar at Amarillo Civic Center • 7:30AM - 3:00PM

Travis Elementary
March 6 • Open House • 6:00PM
March 7 • Kindergarten trip to Civic Center • 8:15AM

Wilson Elementary
March 5 & 7 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM
March 5 • Family Center Night • 6:00-7:30PM
March 7 • ESL 1-3
March 8 • Open House • 6:00PM
March 9 • Parent Seminar at Amarillo Civic Center • 7:30AM - 3:00PM

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Viewpoints

A wild and woolly affair in America

Boy, are we a country with too much free time on our hands.

Or should I say, what do a retired tennis pro, PETA, two research scientists and a herd of gay sheep have to do with each other? Plenty, according to the Toronto Star.

The paper reports that two researchers — Charles Roselli of Oregon Health and Science University and Fred Stormshak of Oregon State University — have been studying why 8 percent of rams prefer to court other rams rather than ewes (not that there's anything wrong with that).

The study had been proceeding quietly until fate intervened. You see, two university football players

(you're getting ahead of me here) were pulled over for speeding. They'd been drinking. They had, in the bed of their truck, something they'd swiped from the research center — a gay ram.

Once a story like that hit the wires, containing it was impossible. Pretty soon, people were asking questions about the research. Then animal-rights activists, gay-rights advocates and left-leaning bloggers raised a great hue and cry ("ewe" and cry?)

Former tennis star Martina Navratilova kicked off the frenzy. She wrote a letter to both universities demanding they pull the study's funding. She said the research was "homophobic and cruel." She said the

money would be better spent promoting acceptance of all sexual preferences.

PETA had urged her to write the letter. PETA urged 14,000 other people to voice their complaints, too, and some of them protested and called the researchers

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N a z i s . PETA said t h a t encouraging one ram to mount another was — I'm not exaggerating here — tantamount to rape.

By this point, bizarre conspiracy theories were in full throttle. Some theorists said the researchers were really interested in breeding homosexuality out of humans

(ewe-genics?). One credible newspaper, The Sunday Times of London, began printing such untruths (boy, was the wool pulled over its eyes) and later had to retract them.

The researchers finally cried foul. They said the purpose of their study was simply to determine which rams are likeliest to breed — useful knowledge to ranchers.

They said they weren't trying to discourage homosexual behavior, anyway. They were simply trying to understand such behavior in rams. And if they were to

find a biological cause, they argued, wouldn't that promote compassion and acceptance for all beings that prefer the same sex?

Some of the attackers backed off — not because the researchers were convincing, but because it's hard not to sympathize with two fellows whose career choice involves walking around with a clipboard and encouraging male sheep to get amorous with each other.

In any event, this incident is at once a sign of America's greatness and, perhaps, a premonition that we may not be great for much longer.

Evil dictators are stifling freedom and torturing millions. Ethnic hatred and genocide are killing millions. Pestilence and disease

are killing millions more. But we're more attuned to things that don't matter, such as "American Idol."

And we're at war. Western civilization is in a battle of wills with fanatics who hope to restore 6th-century values. They intend to get their hands on some frighteningly powerful bombs to make us bend to that will. Yet we worry more about Anna Nicole Smith.

And gay rams. We have so much wealth and affluence, you see, we can fund university research studies of every kind. We can also fund touchy advocacy groups that use their means to cloud and confuse and obscure whatever is

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 4, the 63rd day of 2007. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)

On this date:

In 1681, England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for an area of land that later became Pennsylvania.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1837, a city charter for Chicago went into effect.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated president.

In 1902, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast to coast.

In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated president, pledging to lead the country out of the Great Depression.

In 1952, actors Ronald

Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in San Fernando Valley, Calif.

In 1981, a jury in Salt Lake City convicted Joseph Paul Franklin, an avowed racist, of violating the civil rights of two black men who'd been shot to death.

In 1987, President Reagan addressed the nation on the Iran-Contra affair, acknowledging his overtures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages deal.

Ten years ago: President Clinton visited the scene of tornado destruction in his home state of Arkansas, where he also declared Ohio and Kentucky disaster areas because of floods. President Clinton barred spending federal money on human cloning.

Five years ago: Seven American soldiers were killed and 11 wounded in Afghanistan at the outset of Operation Anaconda against remnant Taliban and al-Qaida forces. European Union's 15 members ratified the Kyoto Protocol on global warming, but failed to set pollutant-emission levels to meet the accord's targets.

One year ago: President Bush, visiting Islamabad, praised Pakistan's fight against terrorism as unfaltering, but turned down an appeal for the same civilian nuclear help the United States intended to give India. The Army announced it would start a criminal investigation into the 2004 friendly fire death of former professional football player Patrick Tillman in Afghanistan.

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Idle American: Uncle's puns strike out

For the millions of us who live in towns the size of county seats and larger, much of life is taken daily in large gulps. The tiny numbers of folks who'd never willingly give up living away from it all often have different perspectives. For them, news oozes into the thicket like sorghum syrup from a cold jug. They pick the news bits that strike their fancy.

They choose their own pace, many perhaps not knowing of one-hour photo processing. They still call all cameras Kodaks, and remember as if yesterday the many times they mailed rolled film out of state for processing.

Weeks passed, fruitless trips were made to the mailbox and prayers went up that photos shot during the holiday season would arrive before the NEXT holiday ...

Digression is a slippery slope, but maybe can be forgiven if admitted within three paragraphs.

The longer we live, the more side roads beckon. I promise to try to stay on the paved ones this week, but keep in mind that one relative doesn't. He's Uncle Mort, who lives down in the thicket.

His call during the weekend was a bit different. He was breathless, explaining that he had just three minutes left on his calling card, so he'd need to "do all the talking." Dominating conversations is nothing new for my old uncle ...

"I'm going to 'home in'

on Texas Tech Basketball Coach Bob Knight, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and a pun contest I didn't win," Mort began.

I had no clue where any of this was going, but was semi-eager to learn, and Mort was totally eager to enlighten. This was to be the most random of topics ...

He asked if I had read about the Big 12 brass coming down with a reprimand on Coach Knight for berating a game official.

Uncle Mort allowed no time even for a simple "yes" answer, but rolled on as if he was certain I knew, and he was right.

"Reprimanding Coach

Knights is like adding another quill to a porcupine," Mort laughed ...

Then he zeroed in on the Texas lottery, explaining it this way: "If I wanted to win the lottery, I'd just raise the window," Mort said. "The odds of buying a winning ticket and one blowing in through the window are about the same."

He doesn't figure that Gov. Perry has much chance of gaining public support for his new proposal to sell the lottery operation to a private concern.

"I understand that the odds of winning the lottery jackpot in Texas are one in 26 million," Mort mentioned. "And I'd say the governor faces about the same odds in getting a majority of folks to buy into selling the lottery."

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A minute with the mayor

As I stated in my first article "A Year of New Things," we are going to face challenges in 2007 just as we have faced every year since being incorporated.

One of the greatest challenges we face as a city is the fact we are burdened by the overly ambitious infrastructure of our past.

Pampa was engineered for a city of 28,000 to 30,000, but with population declining until the last few years, we have been forced to maintain that infrastructure with only a percentage of the manpower that once was ours. That in itself is a daunt-

ing task. We would all love to see new and exciting things happening in Pampa. We want the best in recreation for our families, new businesses, and the highest quality services money can buy. But we are challenged and must concentrate on First Things First.

If we don't maintain our streets we won't get very far. If we don't put in a new cell at the landfill, where will we

put all the solid waste we generate? Our infrastructure is in need of repair. We must start with the basics and build a strong foundation. If we build a robust infrastructure, we'll be able to support the types of amenities and services our citizens deserve. We must invest in ourselves. Let's take a minute to talk about our streets.

How did they arrive at



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their current state? I, like you, have had to dodge the new potholes that have appeared as a result of the worst winter we have seen in five years and the constant freeze-thaw process that we've endured. What can we do to repair it?

You should know that the streets department is responsible for maintaining 137 miles of asphalt, 5.70 miles of concrete, 1.25 miles of brick, 14.76 miles of unpaved streets 86.59 miles of unpaved alleys and 252.34 miles of curbs and

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Club news

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

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Pampa met Feb. 26 at the home of hostess Pat Kindle with President Carolyn Smith presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Recording Secretary Monica Leonard took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Treasurer Barb Benyshek delivered the treasurer's report.

—Kindle presented the program.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. March 13 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Feb. 27 at First United Methodist Church with Vice President Terri Williams presiding. Kelly Porter attended as a guest. Annette Chase and Barb Hahn served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Linda Olson presented the Accent "Around the Nation and the World with Altrusa."

—Mary McDaniel conducted a new member initiation for Jennifer Brumley, Sherri Schaible and Kristi Smith.

—The program was presented by Johnna Whalon of Odyssey Health Care Hospice. Information was distributed on various levels of hospice, opportunities for volunteering, and "Sky Camp" for children who may be grieving the death of a loved one.

—Kadda Schale and Kerrick Horton gave an update on District Conference slated April 20-22 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Members were encouraged to complete registration forms before March 20.

—Rochelle Lacy reported on ASTRA activities.

—Paper items were collected for Pregnancy Hope House.

—Carolyn Kessel made an announcement concerning blankets that she is collecting for needy children in the Pampa area.

The next meeting will be at 12 p.m. March 13 at First United Methodist Church.

Mother's Day Out



COURTESY PHOTO

The 3-year-old Mother's Day Out Class at First Christian Church recently had a "Teacher's Pet Day." Above: Miss Amy McDowell with dog Daisy, Drew, Tristan, Mathew, Tristen, Kasey, Miss Rachel Mize with Fallon, Jaden, Hunter, Rieley, Tyler, Ethan, Hunter, Drake, Kendall, Adyson, Krista and Ashley.

Events calendar

• **CASA of the High Plains** will hold an information meeting at 6 p.m. March 5 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. 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.

• **The deadline to enter New Jersey Rainbow Poets religious poetry contest** is March 10. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less

to Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., #70, Linden, NJ 07036 or enter online at www.rainbowpoets.com.

• **Pampa Book Club** will have 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.

• **The next Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage"** concert will be with Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

• **S.T.A.R. will sponsor "Make Parenting A Pleasure"** parent training for parents of children 6 and under on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 19-May 21 at 1500 S. Taylor in Amarillo. For more information or to register for the free training, call (806) 359-2005.

• **The late registration deadline** for the next nationwide ACT exam is March 23. The early registration deadline is March 9. Students who miss the early deadline will be charged an additional fee. The test will be administered April 14. To find out more, contact your high school counselor or log onto www.act-student.org on the World Wide Web.

Round II of safe room underway

AMARILLO — With the start of severe weather season in sight, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has launched its second round application period for the Regional Residential Safe Room Rebate Program.

The commission concluded its first round application cycle in November with the funding of 235 shelters.

The program, funded by FEMA through the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, provides approved homeowners with a rebate to partially cover the cost of installing a safe room/tornado shelter in their home.

The program is open to residents throughout the Panhandle.

Applicants must own the home in which the proposed safe room will be installed, and mobile home owners must own their home and the land on which it sits.

Homeowners can receive a rebate of up to 50 percent on the cost of installing a shelter. The maximum amount of grant funds paid for a shelter has been capped by the state at \$2,500.

This is the first program of its kind in the State of Texas.

"We've basically served as the test case for the program in Texas," said Stefan Bressler, regional program coordinator. "GDEM has been very accommodating in letting us set up a program to fit our needs in the Panhandle and that has allowed us to run the program with the minimum of red tape."

Round II applications will be accepted through April

27. Forms and information are available at the commission's Web site at www.thep-rpc.org or by calling Bressler at (806) 372-3381.

Homeowners can receive a rebate of up to 50 percent on the cost of installing a shelter.

Those chosen from the pool of qualifying applicants will be selected via a modified lottery system. Currently, a certain number of safe rooms are set aside for each county in the region. Applications from the same county will be drawn at random until the allocation for that county has been filled.

Any rebate allocations not used in one or more counties will be thrown into a regional pool and used to help meet the excess demand in counties where the number of requests is greater than the number of rooms allocated for that county.

Approximately 550 safe room rebates are available under this portion of the program.

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unpleasant to them. America, to borrow from James Thurber, "has become consumed largely about small matters and 'smally' about great affairs." We're losing our ability to discern between what is and isn't really important. That doesn't bode well for a democracy.

Oh, well, at least the gay sheep story brought some needed levity. The Australians came up with the best headline: "He's Just Not That Into Ewe."

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

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His calling card was about to self-destruct in less than a minute. We both knew it.

It had already crossed my mind that if the call ended too soon, my wife and I might have to drive down to the thicket to find out about the pun contest Mort DIDN'T win.

I didn't even know that my uncle liked puns, much less ever composed any. We live and learn ...

Mort's speaking pace went from a southern slow to a yankee hurry. "Heard about this pun-writing contest," he said. "And they were giving away nice prizes, like shot guns, fishing gear and camping equipment."

He said he "put on his thinking cap," and followed instructions carefully.

"They said folks would have the best chance if a minimum of 10 puns were entered, so that's how many I wrote," he added ...

With just seconds left, Mort's voice dropped off in sadness.

Hurriedly, he explained how he had spent the better part of a week, coming up with what he thought were 10 good puns. Aunt Maude helped him "smooth 'em out," and they thought surely one would win.

"But no pun in ten-did." (He was registering a "10" on the laugh meter when the card expired.)

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker/author/columnist in the Metroplex.

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gutters. That is a lot of work for a crew of nine (who do a great job I might add).

As you can probably guess the workload for the streets department is daunting to say the least. This year alone we will crack seal more than 60,000 linear feet of street, seal coat approximately 150,000 square yards, patch more than 700 potholes, using 4,000 man hours for the potholes alone.

This is just a small percentage of the projects that our own streets department has on its "to do list." We have our work cut out for us. Do we need a larger workforce? Yes. Is a larger budget required for the infrastructure needed?

Yes, but until those are in place we will continue to move forward regardless.

We are committed to do that! Keeping first things first, building on a strong foundation, Pampa will move forward, hopefully on a much smoother road.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: We have a male neighbor I'll call "Flash" who frequently walks out to get his newspaper -- or the mail, or to retrieve something from his car -- while he's as naked as the day he was born. (He's in his late 50s and divorced.) Some of the women in the neighborhood know not to look toward Flash's home if they're out for a walk. They have discovered that he is most likely in the buff, standing at his glass door or sitting at his front office computer with the door open. Flash is otherwise a likable and helpful neighbor. We do not want to say anything that might destroy that relationship. It's not against the law to be a nudist, or for a woman to go topless in public in this city. However, to see a fella streak to his car is a little surprising and unsettling, even for another adult. In the normal course of things, he may be spotted in the nude once a week. I can only assume this goes on daily, but thankfully, our paths don't cross more than once a week. Is this something we should be concerned about? -- **STARTLED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS**

DEAR STARTLED: Yes, it's something you should be concerned about. Your neighbor appears to be an exhibitionist -- someone who gets his kicks from exposing himself. The difference between an exhibitionist and a naturist -- someone who enjoys going to clothing-optional resorts -- is the exhibitionist "flashes" to get sexual pleasure from shocking people. This is not true of the naturist. The incidents of exposure that you have seen are not accidents. You would be doing your community a favor to photograph Flash in the act and forward the pictures to your local police station. A picture is worth a thousand

words, and he may be breaking the laws against indecent exposure. P.S. If women going topless in public in Austin, Texas, is permissible, it's news to me.

DEAR ABBY: By mutual agreement, my wife and I agreed to take in my sister-in-law "temporarily" to help while she took a work assignment here. It's two years later and she's still here. She is arrogant and distant, and we feel her discontent with putting up with us. This is our house, and we dread being here because of her presence. How do we ask her to leave? I want to set a deadline, but my wife says she cannot be so cruel. Her mother says her government assistance will be jeopardized if she allows her to move in with her. I am considering selling our house to get rid of her, but I'm afraid she would tag along. -- **END OF MY ROPE IN TEXAS**

DEAR END OF MY ROPE: The first thing you and your wife need to do is be sure you both agree that "Sissy" should go. If she doesn't, it could spell the end of your marriage. Once you are in agreement, then the both of you will have to tell your wife's sister that it's time this "temporary" living situation came to an end. Set a date for her to be out, and post it on her bedroom door. It may take the help of a sheriff and a formal eviction to get her out, but if she has a job, she won't be on the streets. P.S. Do not expect gratitude from her for the shelter you have provided. From your description, she's incapable of it.

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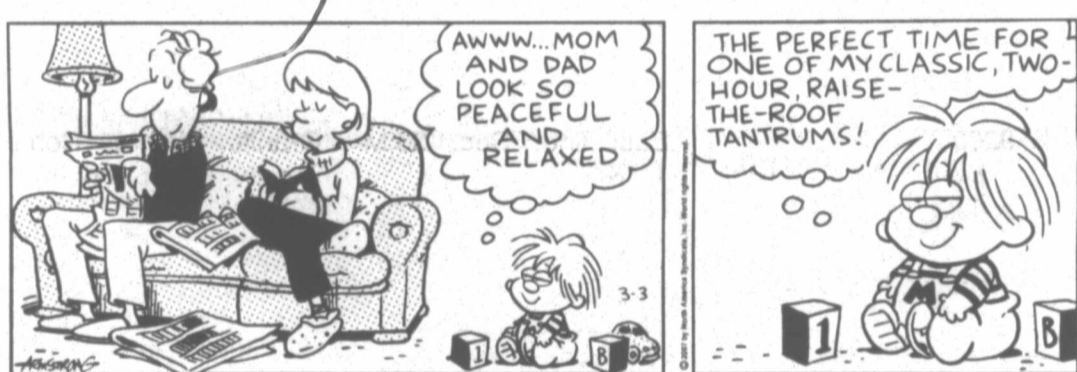
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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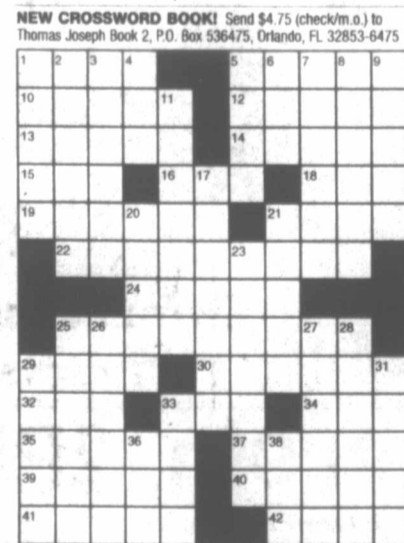
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- 37 Rocker John
- 39 Go-getter
- 40 "Spider-Man" director

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- 4 Even score
- 5 Hockey stuff
- 6 Big galoot
- 7 French cake
- 8 Wandering pest
- 9 Long-legged bird
- 11 Juliet's last name
- 17 Briskly
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GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Boyd, 700' from South & 1750' from West line, Sec. 41,23,H&GN, PD 5000' (BHL: 2299' from North & 2541' from East Sec. line) Horizontal well
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., for the following wells:
 #11 Lola '235', 1787' from North & 2173' from West line, Sec. 235,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14150'.
 #38 Zybach '66', 467' from North & 1400' from West line, Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, PD 14400'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4205P Teas '42', 1800' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #6029 Norris, 8240' from North & 25933' from East line, Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1933 Arthur Webb, et al 'S', 1633' from North & 3158' from East line, Sec. 193,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11800'.
HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Mathews '2', 1250' from North & East line, Sec. 2,M-22,TCRR, PD 9200'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., Cockrell Ranch, Sec. 3,M-21,TCRR, PD 4000', for the following injector wells:
 #4, 1135' from North & 450' from East line of Sec.
 #E1R, 375' from North & 3560' from East line of Sec.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., Cockrell Ranch, Sec. 6,M-21,TCRR, PD 4000', for the following injector wells:
 #8R, 265' from South & 2550' from East line of Sec.
 #9R, 415' from South & 400' from East line of Sec.
 #10R, 1560' from North & 100' from East line of Sec.
 #11R, 100' from North & East line of Sec.
 #12R, 100' from North & 3980' from West line of Sec.
 #18R, 1500' from South & 360' from East line of Sec.
 #20R, 235' from South & 935' from East line of Sec.
 #22R, 100' from North & 1015' from East line of Sec.
 #23R, 100' from North & 1815' from East line of Sec.
 #25R, 265' from North & 3055' from East line of Sec.
 #B16, 226' from South & 1760' from West line of Sec.
 #B24R, 1415' from South & 2270' from East line of Sec.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., Cockrell Ranch, Sec. 11,B-3,D&SE, PD 4000', for the following injector wells:
 #B4R, 1612' from South & 894' from West line of Sec.

#B5G, 220' from South & 945' from East line of Sec.
 #B13R, 1222' from North & 630' from East line of Sec.
 #B15R, 636' from North & 1017' from East line of Sec.
 #16, 1780' from North & 370' from West line of Sec.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #107 Charles, 1980' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 7,B-1,H&GN, PD 11350'. Recompletion
WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2 Holt, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 20,RE,R&E, PD 15000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Sec. 19,RE,R&E, PD 15000', for the following wells:
 #2 Furman '19', 467' from South & 2173' from West line of Sec.
 #3 Holt, 2173' from North & 2100' from West line of Sec.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., PD 14500', for the following wells:
 #9 Hefley '47', 875' from North & 1950' from West line, Sec. 47,M-1,H&GN.
 #2748 Hefley, 1550' from South & 800' from East line Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN.
 #3036 Hefley, 1050' from North & 1400' from East line, Sec. 36,M-1,H&GN.
 #4036 Hefley, 1700' from South & 1900' from West line, Sec. 36,M-1,H&GN.
 #4037 Hefley, 1900' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 37,M-1,H&GN.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Reed '70', 2620' from South & 1910' from West line, Sec. 70,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000'. Amended location
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., Britt Ranch 'K' Sec. 37,A-3,H&GN, PD 16050', for the following Directional wells:
 #5, 2000' from North & West line of Sec. (BHL: 2330' from South & 1980' from West Sec. line)
 #7, 1990' from North & 2000' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 2450' from North & 2310' from East Sec. line)
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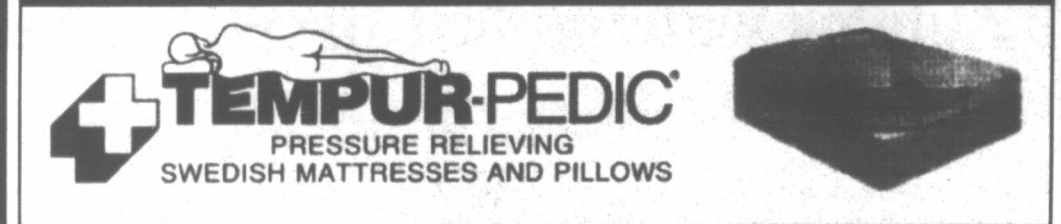
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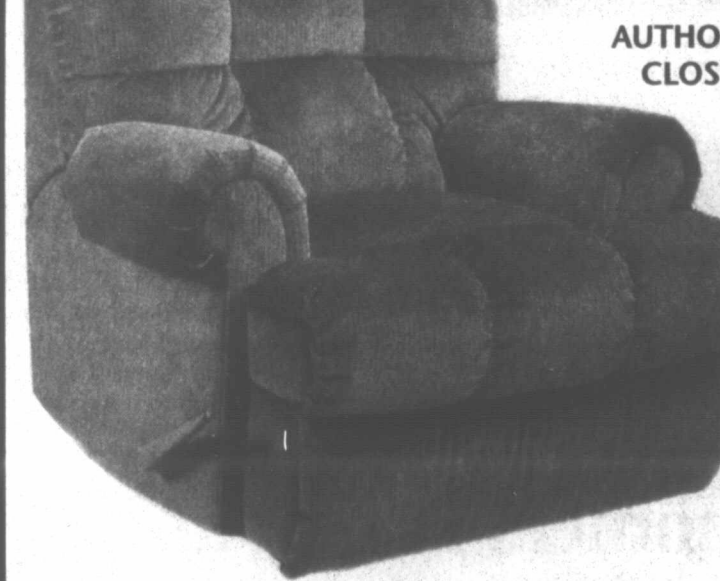
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Over-the-hill Motumbo pulls through for Houston with rebounds

DENVER (AP) — With ice wrapped around both knees and a towel draped around his neck, an exhausted Dikembe Mutombo felt his age.

Earlier, though, he didn't. "The old man can still rebound," Mutombo said after becoming the oldest player in NBA history to record over 20 rebounds in a game, finishing with 22 boards in the Houston Rockets' 108-97 victory over the Denver Nuggets on Friday night.

Mutombo, who will turn 41 in June, is the first player to reach 20 rebounds in a game past the age of 40.

"They had all these young guys around me," he said. "I still got to the ball."

Denver's Allen Iverson found the stat hard to believe — not that Mutombo grabbed 22 boards but that he's as old as he is.

"He's 40?" laughed Iverson, who had 19 points. "Man, he's doing great. What can you say about him? They lose a great player like Yao Ming (to a fractured tibia), and have a great backup center like that. You talk about him being 40 years old, he's got many more years to play."

Tracy McGrady scored 28 points, Juwan Howard had

18, Luther Head 17 and Shane Battier 15 — all on 3-points — as the Rockets beat the Nuggets at what Denver does best — running up and down the floor.

Before the game, Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy said he was looking for more energy out of his team and the Rockets responded by eclipsing 100 points, something they hadn't done in their previous four games.

The Nuggets, who scored just 14 points in the third quarter, are now 0-19 when they fail to reach 100 points.

"When we play defense, we win," Van Gundy said. "We will score plenty of

points."

Carmelo Anthony scored 30 points and Marcus Camby tied a season high with seven blocked shots.

Denver coach George Karl was frustrated with his team for settling for jumpers against the Rockets.

"You are not going to beat good defensive teams by taking bad shots," Karl said.

The Rockets built an 18-point lead in the third quarter, and didn't allow Denver to scale the lead down to single digits. The closest the Nuggets got was 11 points.

"We played with a great deal of energy," McGrady said.

Coming into the contest, Mutombo's season high in rebounds was 19. The only other 40-year-old NBA player with 19 boards in a game was Karl Malone on Nov. 6, 2003, when he was with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Mutombo was older than Malone when he had his first 19-rebound game of the season against Utah on Jan. 5. He followed it up with another against the Lakers five days later.

"Mutombo getting 22 rebounds was huge," Van Gundy said. "That helped us win the rebounding battle (by a 51-40 margin). Lately we've been getting killed on

the boards."

McGrady had 21 points in the first half, and it could've been more had he not tried to get his teammates involved.

"I had it rolling," he said. "I wanted to set the tone for my team and they followed."

Houston G Bonzi Wells didn't play Friday night due to a sore right foot.

Van Gundy wasn't sure how close Ming was to returning to the court. Ming has been on the inactive list for the last 31 games with a fractured tibia on his right leg. "The doctors haven't told me anything," he said. "I really don't know when he will be better."

49ers sign Clements to big deal; Redskins ink Fletcher

By The Associated Press

Nate Clements entered the NFL's free agency period seeking a big contract and a team that had realistic post-season plans.

Check, and check.

The San Francisco 49ers satisfied Clements' desires, signing the star cornerback Friday to an eight-year, \$80 million contract — believed to be the richest deal for a defensive back in NFL history.

Clements said the 49ers "not only showed the most interest, but I felt that they were moving in the right direction."

Terms of the deal for Clements, considered one of the top prizes in free agency, were confirmed by a person familiar with the negotia-

tions. The person spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because contract terms aren't usually released by NFL teams.

"This is Year Seven for me, and I've never even had a taste of the playoffs," said the 27-year-old Clements, who spent his first six NFL seasons with Buffalo. "I'm a competitor by nature, and I just want to get a taste at that next level."

The 49ers made the biggest news on the first day of free agency in the NFL, also signing former Philadelphia safety Michael Lewis to a six-year deal.

The Washington Redskins were also aggressive Friday, wooing and then signing London Fletcher to fill a big spot at middle linebacker.

As they've done in past years, Daniel Snyder and his underlings were ready to make a big early splash, albeit in a market in which teams have cash to spend but few — if any — impact players on which to spend it.

Fletcher agreed to a five-year, \$25 million contract with the Redskins, capping another busy day of free agency for one of the NFL's top-spending teams.

The agreement, which includes a \$10.5 million signing bonus, came as Fletcher and cornerback Fred Smoot were treated to a Washington Wizards game, part of a courtship by a Redskins team that went 5-11 and needs to repair the worst defense in the NFC.

The Redskins were also close to finalizing a deal

with Smoot, who played four seasons with Washington before leaving in 2005 to sign with Minnesota.

"We're working on it now, as we speak," Smoot told The Associated Press. "I think something's going to get done."

Washington also re-signed safety Vernon Fox, and gave multiyear contract extensions to guard Randy Thomas and fullback Mike Sellers.

Indianapolis also made some big moves, releasing receiver Brandon Stokley and defensive tackle Montae Reagor — two players who until they were hurt were integral parts of the team that won the Super Bowl. Stokley ruptured his right Achilles' tendon in December and Reagor

incurred facial injuries in an auto accident on the way to a game.

The cuts were for cap purposes: Stokley was due a roster bonus of \$500,000 and Reagor \$1 million.

New England released 32-year-old Corey Dillon at the same time it was re-signing fullback Heath Evans. Dillon, who split time last season with rookie Laurence Maroney, had said earlier this week he would ask for his release.

Denver's Jake Plummer was reportedly on the way to Tampa Bay for a fourth-round draft pick. But the NFL Network and other media outlets reported that he had decided to retire rather than accept the trade. Neither Plummer nor his agent, David Dunn, returned

calls from The Associated Press.

Another quarterback, Jeff Garcia, was contacted by Oakland, which would like him to return to the Bay Area, where he grew up and played with San Francisco. But the highly sought quarterback plans to talk to other teams before deciding where to sign for next year.

The Lions and Broncos made official a deal disclosed Thursday that sent cornerback Dre' Bly to Denver for offensive tackle George Foster and running back Tatum Bell. Detroit got a fifth-round draft pick and gave Denver a sixth-rounder in the trade.

Detroit also traded defensive end James Hall to St. Louis for a fifth-round draft pick.

Zubrus watches fast-paced Sabres hit top spot

By The Associated Press

Dainius Zubrus was acquired at the trade deadline to help put the Buffalo Sabres over the top.

He could only watch as the high-flying Sabres outlasted the Montreal Canadiens in an 8-5 win on Friday night to take over the top spot in the league with 91 points, passing idle Nashville.

Zubrus was held without a point in his Sabres debut, but it didn't matter. Acquired from Washington in a trade deadline deal Tuesday, Zubrus was more impressed with Buffalo's high-octane offense than his own play. That offense leads the league in goals, and has scored five or more times in each of the past five games.

"I didn't realize how fast this game can be," Zubrus said. "I talked to the coach

before and he said we play at a high pace. They jump and they go to score goals. I think now I'll know a little bit more what to expect."

Michael Ryan scored his first two NHL goals, Thomas Vanek also had two goals, and Derek Roy had a goal and three assists in the win. Dmitri Kalinin, Teppo Numminen and Drew Stafford also scored for the Sabres, who are 9-0-1 in their past 10 games at home.

"It's unbelievable," said Ryan, recalled from AHL Rochester just over two weeks ago after a rash of Buffalo injuries. "I've never really been a part of anything like this."

The high-scoring affair featured seven second-period goals, including four by the Canadiens, and five instances overall in which two goals were scored in 39 seconds or less.

"I thought it was a good game ... great for the fans," said Roy, who tied a career high with four points. "We scored a goal and then they would come back and score another one. It seemed like the game would never end."

In other NHL games Friday night, it was Carolina 3, Pittsburgh 2; Atlanta 4, Ottawa 2; Detroit 6, Chicago 2; Toronto 4, New Jersey 3 in a shootout; Columbus 3, Dallas 2 in a shootout; and Anaheim 3, San Jose 1.

Buffalo goalie Ryan Miller made 27 saves to win for the fourth time in the past five games.

Tomas Plekanec scored twice and added an assist, and Michael Ryder, Radek Bonk and Mark Streit also scored for the Canadiens, who have lost two straight and three of four.

Kalinin opened the scoring 1:20 into the game, and

Ryan followed with his first career goal 20 seconds later, tapping in Adam Mair's feed from the goal line.

"We needed a good start, but two minutes into the game we're down by two goals," Plekanec said. "You can't win a game like that, especially here."

Ducks 3, Sharks 1
At Anaheim, Calif., Andy McDonald had two assists and Jean-Sebastien Giguere made 30 saves.

McDonald set up a first-period goal by Chris Kunitz and a third-period insurance goal by Chris Pronger as the first-place Ducks increased their lead over the third-place Sharks to nine points in the Pacific Division.

Dustin Penner also scored for the Ducks, who have won five of the seven meetings between the teams this season.

More names linked to steroid investigation

By The Associated Press

Texas Rangers infielder Jerry Hairston Jr.'s name surfaced Friday and a ninth person was arrested in a widespread steroids investigation out of upstate New York.

Hairston got a prescription for human growth hormone in May 2004 from a doctor jailed in the case, SI.com reported, citing a law enforcement document its reporters saw. The drugs were sent from Applied Pharmacy Services in Mobile, Ala., whose owners reportedly have been indicted by an Albany County (N.Y.) grand jury.

"I have never taken steroids or anything like that," Hairston said in Surprise, Ariz. "For proof, just look at me. My body has not changed since I came

into the league in 1998. Why people keep saying I've done this is beyond me, just amazing. That's not my game. My game is preparing hard for spring training and for each game. I work out in the off-season, work out during the season, and I take baseball very seriously.

"I would never disrespect myself, my family, the game, or the Rangers. I worked so hard to get here, and I still hear the same thing. It's sad."

Los Angeles Angels outfielder Gary Matthews Jr., former baseball star Jose Canseco and former heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield also were on Applied Pharmacy's customer list, according to the Times Union of Albany, which first disclosed the investigation.

Howard homers in first at-bat; Matsuzaka enjoys scoreless debut

By The Associated Press

Ryan Howard picked up right where he left off last season, while Daisuke Matsuzaka lived up to his billing.

Even without a long-term contract, Howard went right back to hitting home runs Friday. A few hours after the Phillies renewed his contract, giving the NL MVP a \$900,000 salary, Howard homered in his first at-bat of spring training to help Philadelphia beat the Cleveland Indians 6-4 in Clearwater, Fla.

The big first baseman had hoped to reach a multiyear deal with the Phillies, but he certainly didn't look frustrated at the plate. Howard, who led the majors with 58 homers last season, set the

tone for his run to the 2006 NL MVP by leading all players with 11 home runs in spring training.

"So far, he's been tremendous in the way he handles things," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "He loves to play the game. I don't worry about Ryan in that aspect. He's going to get his."

Howard figures to be one of the biggest bargains in baseball this season — again. He earned a \$355,000 salary last year.

His \$900,000 deal matches the highest base salary on a one-year contract for a player not eligible for arbitration. St. Louis Cardinals slugger Albert Pujols agreed to a \$900,000, one-year contract in 2003 — that deal included a \$50,000 bonus for

making the All-Star team, which Pujols earned.

Pujols started a \$100 million, seven-year deal the following season.

Howard, who hit .313 with 149 RBIs last year, said he was disappointed he and the Phillies couldn't reach a long-term deal, but he's ready to start the season.

"It's a little frustrating and a little disappointing that we didn't get it done, but that's the business aspect," Howard said. "Now you use it as a starting point. It's over. Now you go out and play."

Gary Matthews Jr. also homered Friday, showing that a steroids investigation isn't distracting him at the plate. And the Minnesota Twins got a scare when Torii Hunter was beamed — but he

walked back to the dugout and appeared to be OK.

As for Matsuzaka, he gave up a leadoff double to a college junior before retiring his six remaining batters in a successful debut for Boston. The Red Sox beat Boston College 9-1 in seven innings at Fort Myers, Fla.

"I am not 100 percent satisfied with how I pitched," the Japanese star said through a translator. "But, considering the time of the season, it is OK."

Matsuzaka threw 25 pitches, 19 for strikes, in two scoreless innings. He fanned three.

"He seems as poised as anybody," catcher Jason Varitek said. "There's no sense of butterflies at all."

At Mesa, Ariz., Matthews hit one of three homers by

the Angels in the fifth inning, and Los Angeles beat the Chicago Cubs 9-6.

Matthews was allegedly sent human growth hormone from a pharmacy that's part of a widespread steroids investigation, it was revealed this week.

"On the practice field, he's been great," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "When he's playing the game, that's all he's thinking about — get focused and play. In the clubhouse, he's fine."

Vladimir Guerrero and Chone Figgins also homered for Los Angeles.

Chicago ace Carlos Zambrano struck out four and gave up one hit in two scoreless innings. He also made a couple of big predictions for himself and the Cubs.

"I believe this year I will win the Cy Young and I will enjoy that," Zambrano said. "Besides that, we will win the World Series. I guarantee you that."

Zambrano then backed off the last part a bit, saying he was almost sure the Cubs would win the World Series.

At Fort Myers, Fla., Hunter was hit in the head by a fastball from former teammate Kyle Lohse, but Minnesota's star center fielder apparently avoided serious injury during a 5-2 loss to Cincinnati.

Hunter fell to the ground, laying on his back for about two minutes after what both players described as an accident. Hunter then got up, walked off the field and left the game with assistance from two trainers.

Spurs hold Orlando at safe distance

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Manu Ginobili wasn't about to let the Orlando Magic put together another memorable victory against the Spurs.

Ginobili made six 3-pointers and finished with 31 points to help San Antonio beat Orlando 98-74 Friday night.

Ginobili had 16 points and five 3s in the third quarter for the Spurs, who extended their season-high winning streak to seven. Tim Duncan added 19 points and 10 rebounds and Michael Finley scored 12 points.

Hedo Turkoglu led the Magic with 22 points and Jameer Nelson had 18.

At their last meeting in February, the Spurs were stunned by Dwight Howard, who caught an

inbounds alley-oop pass from Turkoglu and jammed it with less than a second to play to give the Magic a 106-104 victory.

"We're happy to get a win against these guys, after a really tough loss a couple of weeks ago," Ginobili said. "(Coach Gregg Popovich) said we couldn't allow them to do it again. We remembered that in Orlando we were winning by 16 or 18, something like that, and they came back. Because they have talent."

Duncan scored six straight points in the second quarter, and his dunk with 1:19 left gave the Spurs a 43-31 lead.

"When an elite team loses to somebody, they look to pay you back," Magic coach Brian Hill

said. "We knew it was going to be a hard game coming in."

Howard, who finished with nine points and nine rebounds, said the Spurs were probably looking for a little revenge over last month's loss, and now he'll have reason to seek some of his own.

"I didn't play well tonight, but my team did," he said. "It's embarrassing to lose by this many points but next time we play these guys, it's going to be in the back of my mind. Every time we play these guys."

Ginobili and Nelson duelled throughout the third quarter. Ginobili scored 10 straight for San Antonio, including three 3-pointers. He followed with two more 3s late in the quarter, including one at the buzzer

to make it 65-57 Spurs.

"Those kind of shots are sometimes easier because you have no pressure," Ginobili said of his buzzer-beating 3. "You know you have to shoot it. Nobody is going to say anything; nobody is going to get upset with you with 1 second to go."

Nelson had 10 points in the period for Orlando, plus an unlikely offensive rebound.

Ginobili kept up his pace early in the fourth, scoring nine more points in under 3 minutes before he was subbed out.

"We had an eight-point game at the end of three quarters that went to 20 in the first three minutes of the fourth," Hill said. "There's nothing we could do after that."

Allenby, Wi share lead at midway point of Honda Classic

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Robert Allenby finished his round around lunchtime, and left PGA National thinking he'd be within two or three shots of the lead by day's end.

He ultimately was wrong, and probably thrilled.

Allenby shot a 2-under 68 Friday, getting him to 5 under after two rounds of the Honda Classic and into a tie atop the leaderboard with first-round leader Charlie Wi — who shot a wild round of even-par 70.

Allenby is winless in his last 139 PGA Tour events, yet came here this week insisting that it's only a matter of time before that streak ends — and his play is backing up that assertion.

"I think 5 under is a pretty good score after two days," the Australian said. "This golf course is only going to get tougher from this moment on."

It's plenty tough already. While the wind was down

a bit from Thursday, the breezes did pick up a bit as the second round went along — and par remained a very solid score. The cut was 4-over and only 30 broke par, with 71.9 being the average score for the round.

Will MacKenzie and Steve Stricker were tied for third at 3 under after 69s, and Daniel Copra, Joe Ogilvie, Mathias Gronberg, Camilo Villegas and Mark Wilson were another shot back. Wilson and Gronberg shot 66s, the best round of the day.

"These pin positions aren't as tough as they would be at a major, but tee-to-green, it's set up like a U.S. PGA," said 2005 winner Padraig Harrington, who was among a group another shot back at 1 under.

Fortunately for Allenby, his game is in good-enough shape to handle the demands of PGA National.

He put together four consecutive top-10s earlier this

season, leads the tour in birdies per round and ranks second in scoring average.

"At the start of the week, I thought 10 under, 11 under would probably win this tournament," Allenby said. "I'm 5 under at the moment. I can definitely shoot 5 under on the weekend, even if it blows like this, if I'm on my game and if I can play the way I know I can play."

He fell out of the lead by making triple bogey on No. 11, his second hole, after balls found hazards and bunkers with such regularity that he actually thought he made an 8 instead of a 7.

"Got a stroke back there," Wi said.

A run of three straight birdies — starting with a chip-in from just off the green at 12 — immediately undid the damage caused by the triple, but by round's end, it almost seemed as if Wi was alternating birdies and bogeys. He made back-to-back birdies to pass

Allenby with two holes left, but dropped another shot on the par-4 ninth, his last of the day.

In all, he had eight pars, six birdies, three bogeys and one triple-bogey — not to mention six consecutive 3's at one point.

"The way I hung in there today, I'm really happy," Wi said. "But I'm really disappointed in the middle of the round, where I kind of lost focus out there. I think I probably could have done a little better. But to shoot 70 after the way I started, I'm really pleased."

Defending champion Luke Donald made the cut — barely.

Donald was 7 over after 14 holes, but made three consecutive birdies to rally and avoid what would have been his third consecutive missed cut in a stroke-play event. He shot a 67, 10 shots better than what he managed Thursday.

6 killed, 29 injured after bus drives off Atlanta highway ramp

ATLANTA (AP) — A small college in Ohio was thrown into mourning Friday after a bus carrying the baseball team tumbled over the side of a highway overpass and slammed onto the pavement 30 feet below, killing four students, the driver and his wife.

The team from the close-knit, Mennonite-affiliated Bluffton University was making its annual spring training trip to Florida before daybreak when the charter bus crashed, scattering bags of baseball equipment across the road and splattering blood on the overpass. Some of the athletes climbed out the roof escape hatch, dazed and bloody.

"I just looked out and saw the road coming up at me. I remember the catcher tapping me on the head, telling me to get out because there was gas all over," said A.J. Ramthun, an 18-year-old second-baseman from Springfield, Ohio, who was asleep in a window seat and suffered a broken collarbone and cuts on his face from broken glass. "I heard some guys crying, 'I'm stuck! I'm stuck!'"

Investigators said the driver apparently mistook an exit ramp for a lane and went into the curve at full speed. It was dark at the time, but the weather was clear.

On the 1,150-student campus in Bluffton, about 50 miles south of Toledo, students and community residents — some wiping away tears — filled the gymnasium to grieve and learn more about what happened. When news of the crash appeared on television, students desperately tried to reach some of the athletes on their cell phones.

Sophomore Courtney

Minnich said that at a college as small as Bluffton, "even if you didn't know everybody, it will hurt, because you've seen them on campus."

Megan Barker, a sophomore, said she knew just about everyone on the team and described them as "a fun-loving group of guys." She added: "They live as a family."

Classes were canceled, along with other sports trips that had been scheduled during next week's spring break. A candlelight vigil was held Friday evening. Airlines also arranged for the players' parents to fly to Atlanta for free.

Cindy Perkins, of Convoy, said she looked forward to an emotional reunion with her son, Matt, who was badly bruised.



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Rockwall barely holds on to big lead

AUSTIN (AP) — Shelby Adamson scored 15 points and Rockwall advanced to its second straight Class 5A championship game with a 54-46 win over Mansfield Summit on Friday night.

Rockwall led by 17 going into the fourth quarter and was cruising to an easy win until Summit staged a furious rally to get within six before faltering down the stretch.

Haley Day added 15 points for Rockwall (39-0) in a rugged battle with Summit's Shayln Martin under the basket. Martin scored 17 and Tamara Simmons scored 16 to lead Summit (33-6).


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TUESDAY • MARCH 6
Pampa vs Randall • 4:15pm

SOFTBALL
TUESDAY • MARCH 6
Lady Harvesters JV vs Randall • 4:30pm at Pampa
FRIDAY-SATURDAY • MARCH 9&10
Lady Harvesters JV Borger Tournament • TBA at Borger
SATURDAY • MARCH 10
Lady Harvesters vs Levelland • 1:00pm at Levelland

BASEBALL
MONDAY • MARCH 5
Harvesters Freshman vs San Jacinto • 4:30pm at San Jacinto
TUESDAY • MARCH 6
Harvesters vs Canyon • 5:30pm at Canyon
THURSDAY-SATURDAY • MARCH 8-10
Harvesters Freshman at Canyon Tournament
Harvesters at Snyder Tournament
SATURDAY • MARCH 10
Harvesters JV vs Perryton • 1:00pm at Pampa

GOLF
THURSDAY • MARCH 8
Lady Harvesters at Canyon Tournament
FRIDAY-SATURDAY • MARCH 9-10
Harvesters at San Angelo

TENNIS
THURSDAY • MARCH 8
Varsity at Altus Tournament
FRIDAY-SATURDAY • MARCH 9-10
Junior Varsity at Dumas Tournament

TRACK
FRIDAY • MARCH 9
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Philatelic society strikes pin

FRITCH — In conjunction with its 35th anniversary, the Croatian Philatelic Society is announcing the striking of its first official lapel pin.

According to Eck Spahich, founder and executive director of the society, the 3/4-inch wide custom-made photo-etched pin is fashioned in soft enamel with a clear epoxy coating and is gold-plated with a butterfly clutch. It is colored red, white and blue.

The specially-designed

logo depicts the American eagle with U.S. and Croatian coats of arms along with the words Croatian Philatelic Society. Under the coat of arms is a trumpet with a lily. The trumpet, an international postal symbol, is encompassed by a circular postmark-like design.

The official pin is available for \$6 from CPS, P.O. Box 696, Fritch, TX 79036. More information is available at the society's official Web site, www.croatianstamps.com.



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Boa Babes

Angela Hicks, from left, Cindy Loughmiller, Becky Poland, Mary Sturgeon, Francene Owens, Rosemary Schiffmann and Angie Hoover, members of the "Boa Babes," hammed it up recently for students at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School during a TAKS Assembly. Not pictured: Lisa Gibson.

Farm Credit Co-ops declare patronage funds

AUSTIN — Twenty Farm Credit financing cooperatives across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas declared a total of \$120.5 million in patronage distributions to their customer-stockholders during 2006.

For these rural lending co-ops, which are part of the Tenth Farm Credit District, the record patronage represents more than half of their 2006 earnings. It is more than double the \$53.6 million in patronage that the Tenth District association lenders declared to customers last year.

The announcement highlighted the strong 2006 year-end financial results reported by the rural lending network.

"Our mission as cooperatives is to operate in the best interest of our customers, who are also our stockholders. We are extremely pleased to share our earnings with our Farm Credit customers, knowing that this record patronage payment effectively reduces their cost of borrowing," said Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) Board Chairman Ralph W. Cortese.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas and the 20 rural financing co-ops, or associations, in the five-state region. Together, they finance approximately 50,000 farmers, ranchers, country homeowners,

agribusiness firms and other rural landowners.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas declared \$34.42 million in patronage to the Tenth District financing co-ops and four Other Financing Institutions that own the bank, thereby reducing their cost of funds.

In addition to record patronage, the Tenth Farm Credit District reported record loan volume growth, outstanding credit quality and strong net income for the year.

District loan volume totaled \$12.9 billion at Dec. 31, 2006, an increase of 26.3 percent, or \$2.7 billion, from Dec. 31, 2005. The credit quality of the loan portfolio remained very high, improving slightly to 98.9 percent acceptable from 98.4 percent acceptable a year earlier.

"In just five years, the Tenth District has more than doubled its loan portfolio, from \$6 billion in 2001 to almost \$13 billion in 2006. Such phenomenal growth is partly the result of a healthy rural economy in our region and strong demand for rural

real estate," said FCBT Chief Executive Officer Larry Doyle. "But largely this success is the result of sheer determination by our lending associations to capture more market share through competitive pricing, strong patronage programs and top-notch customer service," he said.

District net income totaled \$240.1 million in 2006, up 9.2 percent from 2005 net income of \$219.9 million. Net interest income of \$386.2 million in 2006 reflected a 13.4 percent increase from the \$340.5 million reported for 2005.

The district's assets totaled \$16.0 billion at Dec. 31, 2006, compared with \$13.2 billion at year-end 2005, reflecting an increase of 21 percent.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas also reported strong results in 2006. The bank's loan volume totaled \$10.1 billion at Dec. 31, 2006, an 18.5 percent increase from year-end 2005. Net income of \$65 million for the year was 12.8 percent higher than 2005 net income.

Next Senior Seminar in offing

AMARILLO — "Community Senior Resources" will be the Senior Seminar program offered at 1:30 p.m. on March 8 at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Room 115, in Amarillo.

Karen Russell, project coordinator for Panhandle Geriatric Education Programs, a part of the Amarillo College Division of Nursing, will cover local, state, federal and national resources, geriatric education centers, associations and volunteer programs for senior citizens. Each participant will be given a copy of

the 154-page "Panhandle Geriatric Resource Guide," which is a valuable eldercare resource for Texas Panhandle residents.

The seminars are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact Texas Cooperative Extension - Potter County at 373-0713.

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

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

Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District recently announced its honor roll for the four six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

A HONOR ROLL
Kindergarten. Aubrie Ingram, Audrey Hopkins.
First Grade. Harley Gray, AunJelle Irlbeck.
Second Grade. Brock Duncan, Imunique Johnson,

Colton McPherson.
Sixth Grade. Claire Hopkins.

AB HONOR ROLL
Third Grade. Kaitlyn Hart, Coletton Ingram, Christopher Terry.

Fourth Grade. Jelsie Rose, Kaycee Sellers.
Fifth Grade. Ela Earhart, Roper Sweeney.

Sixth Grade. Kasandra Coutts, Mikah Tice.

Community Christian Honor Roll

Community Christian School of Pampa recently announced its honor rolls for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

A Honor Roll. Jordan Green, Nathan Ohsfeldt, Mary Grace Little, Jenna

Leigh Bonner, Garrett Bonner, Adeline Little, Hannah Nichols, Harper Kelly, Elise Kennedy, Kristen Ladd, Scott Kelly.

AB Honor Roll. Hannah Joy Ohsfeldt, Ryan DeVuyst, Kate Ellis, Jacob Green.

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Lifestyle

Lions Club

Sweethearts of the month



Britteni Rice

■ **Britteni Rice**, daughter of Darin and Rogena Rice, is Pampa Lions Club December Sweetheart of the Month. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Latin Club, SADD, varsity basketball (four years), varsity track (four years), varsity volleyball (two years), AAU basketball (seven years), First Baptist Church Youth Group, Student Council secretary, All-District (9th, 10th, 11th grade), all-region (10th and 11th grade), District 3-4A MVP, Amarillo Globe News Player of the Year, Amarillo National Bank Player of the Year, and Senior Class Best Female Athlete. In addition, Britteni is the all time basketball scoring leader for Pampa High School. Her future plans are to pursue a degree in pre-law at the University of Denver on a basketball scholarship.



Maegan Patterson

■ **Maegan Patterson**, daughter of Anita and Richard Russell of Pampa and Richard and Peggy Patterson of Odessa, is Pampa Lions Club January Sweetheart of the Month. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include mixed choir (one year), concert choir (three years), show choir (two years), tennis (three years), Latin Club, cheerleader, First Christian Church youth group and member, choir secretary, numerous awards for Solo and Ensemble (four years), 5th All-District choir chair, 11th All-Region choir chair, varsity senior cheerleader captain, most improved tennis player, 2nd team All-District mixed doubles (2005-2006), and National Honor Society member and historian. She has participated in several PHS musicals during her high school career including the role of Belle in "Beauty and the Beast." Her future plans include majoring in the medical field while attending Texas Tech University.



Holly Owens

■ **Holly Owens**, daughter of Barry and Francene Owens, is Pampa Lions Club February Sweetheart of the Month. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include varsity cross country (three years), track (two years), basketball (three years), Concert Choir (three years), D-FY-IT, FCCLA (two years), Wilson Elementary School mentor, First Baptist Church Youth Group, Youth Choir, Church Orchestra, MVP Cross Country (2005-2006), All-Region Orchestra (three years), D-FY-IT Advisory Board (one year), National Society of High School Scholars, and United States Achievement Academy Award winner. Holly has also been a summer staffer at Panfork Baptist Encampment. Her future plans are to attend Wayland Baptist University and pursue a degree in early childhood education with a minor in reading.

Writers group to host lexicographer

AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers will host Bryan A. Garner of Dallas at its bi-monthly meeting set to start at 10 a.m. March 17 at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center.

Garner, a 1975 graduate of Canyon High School, is widely regarded as America's leading lexicographer — a writer or compiler of dictionaries.

He has authored or co-authored 20 books on words and/or writing. Two of his better know works are "Garner's Dictionary of Modern American Usage" (Published by Oxford University Press) and "The Chicago Manual of Style" (for which he wrote Section Five: Grammar and Usage).

The acclaimed novelist and essayist David Foster Wallace has repeatedly written of Garner's genius.

In college, Garner studied linguistics and the English classics at the University of Texas and Oxford and has been a member of the American Law Institute since 1992.

From 1992 to 1999, he helped restyle federal rules for the U.S. Judicial Conference's Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. He has done the same for courts in other states as well, including California and Texas.

The Association of Reporters of Judicial Decisions recognized his contributions to judicial writing in 1994 with the prestigious Henry C. Lind Award, and in 2005 the Plain Language Institute presented him its Lifetime Achievement Award.

Garner will present a total of two presentations. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.; Lunch will be \$8 and reservations must be made by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 by e-mailing prmiranda@aol.com. It is not necessary to make reservations if one is not eating lunch.

Cost for the meeting is \$5 for non-members but the fee will be waived for those who choose to join PPW. For more information, contact Lisa Pawlowski at (806) 331-1035.

Local angus breeder mentioned in national report

Goode Angus in Pampa has been recognized nationally by the American Angus AssociationSM for having two registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2007 PathfinderSM Report.

Only 2,324 of the more than 34,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports Bill Bowman, Association director of performance programs.

More than 1.5 million eligible dams and more than 5 million weaning records were

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COURTESY PHOTO

Society of scholars

Former Pampan Kyle McKee is shown here recently with Claes Nobel at the National Society of High School Scholars Member Event in Oklahoma City. McKee, a member of NSHSS, is a senior at Frenship High School and will be attending the Texas Tech Honors College this fall. He is the son of Frank and Sharon McKee of Lubbock. NSHSS is a organization founded by Nobel, renowned champion of environmental stewardship, earth ethics, and youth leadership. His family established the world-renowned Nobel Prizes awarded for outstanding contributions to the global community.

NEWSMAKERS

CANYON — Nathanael William "Norton" Holmes, son of Ronnie and Sharon Holmes of Pampa, will be giving his senior music recital at 5 p.m. today in Mary Moody Northern Hall at West Texas A&M University. A reception for Holmes, a senior music major from Pampa, will follow the recital.



Holmes

For the past four years, Holmes has been named every semester to either the president's or the dean's lists at WT and has played in the jazz band, the symphonic band, the trombone choir, the brass ensemble, the

wind ensemble, and the orchestra.

His trombone quartet "Fourtissimo" won the 2006 Jent's House of Music competition at WT's annual Showcase of Music. Holmes has been elected a member of the national college honor scholarship society Alpha Phi, has received a director's scholarship in low brass, and is a student of Dr. Joseph Cox.

Holmes' career goal is to become a high school band director after graduation. His brother, Jordan Holmes, is currently director of the concert and jazz bands at Pampa High School.

Meagan Nichols has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum. Nichols will join a select group of students in Washington, D.C., to earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring some of the United States' most prominent monuments and institutions.



Nichols

Nichols was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential. The program is coordinated by

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CORNELISON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cornelison of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 in Pampa. The reception was hosted by children and grandchildren of the couple.

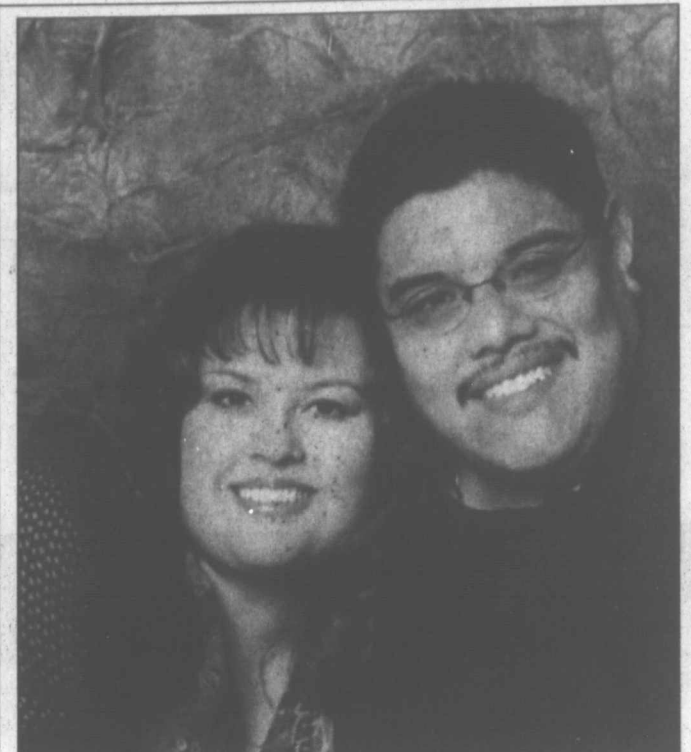
Alvin Cornelison and the former Naomi Medley were married Feb. 3, 1947, at Skellytown. They have lived in Pampa for 45 years and belong to First Baptist Church.

Mr. Cornelison retired July 30, 1983, from Northern Natural Gas in Skellytown after 36 years of service.

Children of the couple are Lee Cornelison, Paula Burns, Peggy Adkins, all of Pampa, and Donna Gordy of Skellytown. They have six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cornelison



D'Jesus-Cortez/Mendoza

Angelica D'Jesus-Cortez of Pampa and Armando Mendoza Jr. of Borger plan to wed April 29 at Christian Canaan Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Felipe and Luz Maria D'Jesus of El Paso and Martin and Maria Elizabeth Lopez of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and plans to attend Frank Phillips College in the fall. She is employed at Tralee Crisis Center. The future groom is the son of Armando and Lupe Mendoza of Borger. He graduated from Borger High School in 1995 and is currently employed at United Supermarket in Borger.



Mr. and Mrs. Blake Howard

HOWARD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Howard of Pampa will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary March 6.

Blake Howard and Toni Kindle were married March 6, 1982, at the First Christian Church in Pampa.

They both graduated from Pampa High School and have been Pampa residents for the past 25 years.

They have two sons, Logan and Jaden.

Mr. Howard is co-owner of Howard Construction. Mrs. Howard is employed at Hayne's accounting firm.

Bridal Registry

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Codi Wisdom and Cory Fowler

Leslie Ward and Seth Haynes

Alyssa Hoops and Greg Trollinger

Lesslee Ammons and Rocky Diffendaffer

Jessica Lynch and Warren Yeatman

Carolyn Morse and Logan Watson

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Erika Skinner and Randy Ellis

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



Lynch/Yeatman

Jessica Renee Lynch and Warren Yeatman plan to wed May 12 in First Baptist Church at White Deer. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and Miriam Lynch of White Deer. She graduated from White Deer High School in 2003 and is a senior vocal music education major at Wayland Baptist University. The future groom is the son of Brett and Annette Yeatman of Tauranga, New Zealand, and Danny and Jackie Vanschalkwyk of Wanganui, New Zealand. He graduated from Wanganui High School in 2003 and is a senior business administration major at WBU, where he is minoring in music.

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Goode

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examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association.

The 2007 Pathfinder Report lists 9,726 individual cows and 256 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the Angus Journal, and copies are available from the Association.

The reports appear on the Web site at www.angus.org. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 82. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns

BURNS ANNIVERSARY

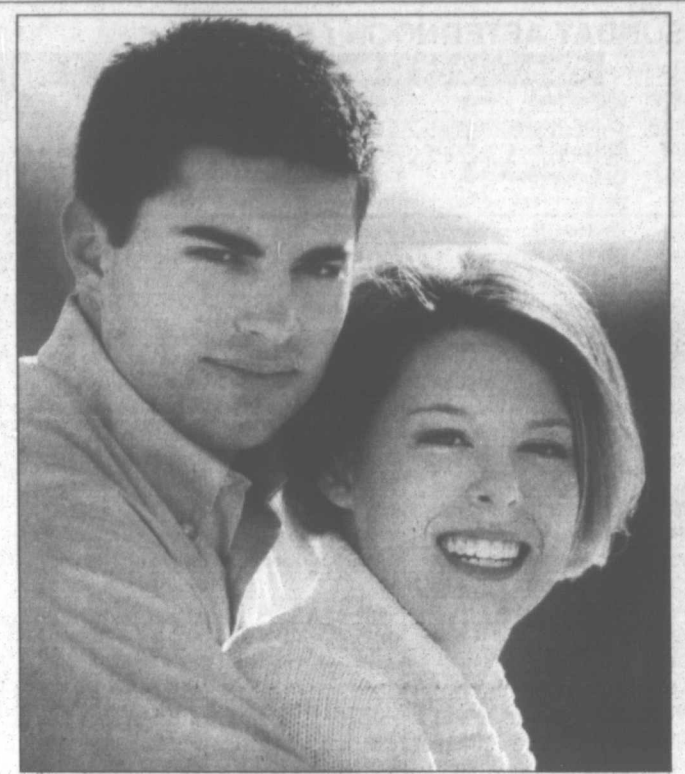
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burns of Pampa celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Feb. 23 and 24 with a trip to Oklahoma.

Dale Burns and the former Marie Thomas were married Feb. 25, 1977, at the Church of God in Pampa. They are life-long residents of Pampa.

Mr. Burns worked for Panhandle Industrial, now Cooper, for 25 years and is currently employed by Hanover.

Mrs. Burns is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Ashleigh and Aaron Hayden of Pampa and Brady Burns of Skellytown. They have two grandchildren.



White/Baldrige

Morgan Brianne White of Lubbock and Blake Randall Baldrige of Amarillo plan to wed May 15 at Hawk's Nest Beach on St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Scott and Jamie White of Pampa. She holds a bachelor of science degree in community health from Texas A&M University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in occupational therapy at Texas Tech University's Health Sciences Center. The future groom is the son of Bill and Linda Baldrige of Pampa. He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from West Texas A&M University and is currently manager of home health at Avondale Home Health. The couple is planning a destination wedding in the Virgin Islands. After the honeymoon, they will return to Pampa for a wedding reception.

DYSON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dyson of Pampa are observing their 60th wedding anniversary this month.

R.H. Dyson and the former Betty Joyce May were married March 4, 1947, in the parsonage of Wheeler Baptist Church in Wheeler. They have lived in Pampa for 32 years and are members of First United Methodist Church.

R.H. retired from Texaco on Dec. 31, 1988, after 33 years of service.

Children of the couple are Jane Nipper of Houston and Diane Waters and Kent Dyson, both of Pampa. They have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Dyson

Menus

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.
Lunch: Macaroni cheese or steak fingers, fries, mixed vegetables, peaches.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon tastry.
Lunch: Chicken strips or pizza, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit, rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Mini pancakes.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak on a bun or chicken nuggets, blackeyed peas, burger salad, applesauce, cookies.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage.
Lunch: Spaghetti or corn-dogs, green beans, salad, apricots, garlic toast.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Bean/cheese burrito or hamburger, corn, burger salad, Spanish rice, spiced apples.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks,

cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, fries, apple/orange smiles, sherbet cups.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Enchiladas, salad, refried beans, cinnamon crispies.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, breaded okra, rolls, frozen fruit bars.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Sunrise surprise, cereal.

Lunch: Chicken poppers, fries, green beans, orange smiles.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cinnamon toast, cereal.

Lunch: Sack lunches.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

Chicken nuggets, pota-

toes, gravy, green beans,

dessert.

WEDNESDAY

Meatballs with brown gravy/noodles, peas, garlic bread, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, dessert.

THURSDAY

Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic toast, salad, dessert.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, cheese hominy, spinach, pinto beans, chocolate marble cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Teriyaki chicken/rice or Swiss steak, fries, cabbage, beets, beans, Boston cream pie or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown

gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spring blend, cream corn, beans, red velvet cake or pineapple/peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or meat-loaf, scalloped potatoes, Italian green beans, squash, beans, lemon poppyseed cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or three-way chili, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, chocolate pudding cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears.

TUESDAY

Hamburger Helper, garlic bread, asparagus, salad, cake.

WEDNESDAY

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes,

green beans, rolls, peaches.

THURSDAY

Hamburger, fried potatoes, pinto beans, apricots.

FRIDAY

Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, Waldorf salad.

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Bridal Selection

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Alyssa Hoops & Greg Trollinger

Leslee Ammons & Rocky Diffendaffer

Jessica Lynch & Warren Yeatman

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Kaylee Shank & Mark Carpenter

On Eagle's Wings

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People to People Student Ambassador Programs to fulfill the vision Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship.

Nichols is the granddaughter of Ralph and LaWanda Baker of Pampa and is the daughter of Craig and Melissa Nichols, formerly of Pampa. She currently resides in Wylie and is a sixth grader at Greenville Christian School.

CANYON — Amanda Howell of Pampa was among several students at West Texas A&M University who were honored at the Amarillo ADDY Awards recently.

Howell received a silver ADDY for her work on the 2005-2006 "Eternal Flame" magazine.

The ADDY Awards is sponsored by the Amarillo Advertising Federation to recognize the best in local advertising each year.

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University recently announced its "A Honor Roll" and "Distinguished Student list"

for the 2006 fall semester.

To qualify for the A Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point ratio while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the honor roll include Amanda Daugherty.

To qualify for the Distinguished Student list, a

student must maintain a 3.25 or higher GPR for the semester. Upperclassmen must maintain 3.50 or higher GPR. Students named to the honor roll include Matthew Daugherty of Pampa, and Larrylee Horn and Katherine Richardson, both of Wheeler.

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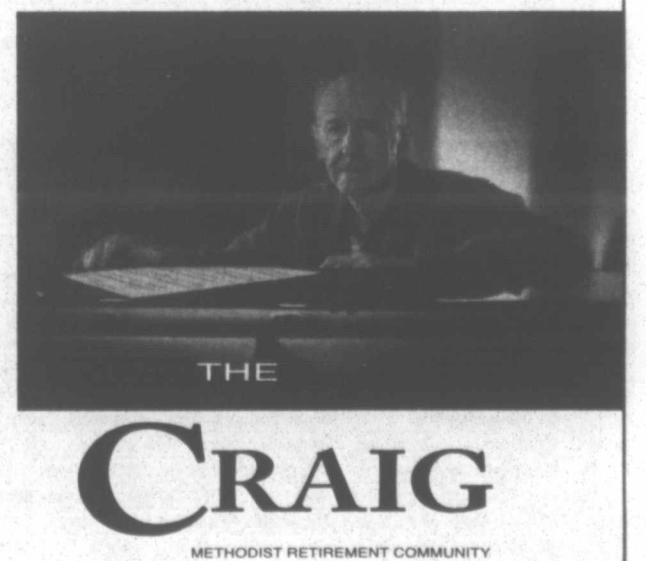
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 4, 2007. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Business Texas', 'NHL Hockey', 'College Basketball', and 'Movie Monster's Ball'.

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 5, 2007. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Mr Rogers', 'Needle Art', 'Wonderful Painting', and 'Movie "The Love Letter"'.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 6, 2007. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Mr Rogers', 'Scrapbook', 'My Studio', and 'Movie "The Last Boy Scout"'.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 7, 2007. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCIT, etc.) listing programs like 'Mr Rogers', 'Glass-Vicki', 'Dewberry', and 'Movie "The Matrix Revolutions"'.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including channel identifiers like 'THU', 'FRI', 'SA', and 'M'.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 8, 2007. TV schedule grid for Thursday, March 8, 2007, from 12pm to 10pm.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 9, 2007. TV schedule grid for Friday, March 9, 2007, from 12pm to 10pm.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING MARCH 10, 2007. TV schedule grid for Saturday, March 10, 2007, from 12pm to 10pm.

MEETINGS & PSAs

EDUCATION, OTHER
FEI BOOKLET. The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklets "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs" and "Directory of Micro Loan Sources."
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WHAT TREE?. The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?", a 72-page tree identification guide book.
NESRI. A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack — Survival Resource Guide," is being offered through New Era Survival Research Institute.

Government settles on design for new nuclear warhead

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration selected a design Friday for a new generation of atomic warheads, taking a major step toward building the first new nuclear weapon since the end of the Cold War nearly two decades ago. The military and the Energy Department selected a design developed by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California over a competing design by the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. The decision to move ahead with the warhead, which eventually would replace the existing arsenal of weapons, has been criticized as sending the wrong signal to the world at a time when the United States is assailing attempts at nuclear weapons development in

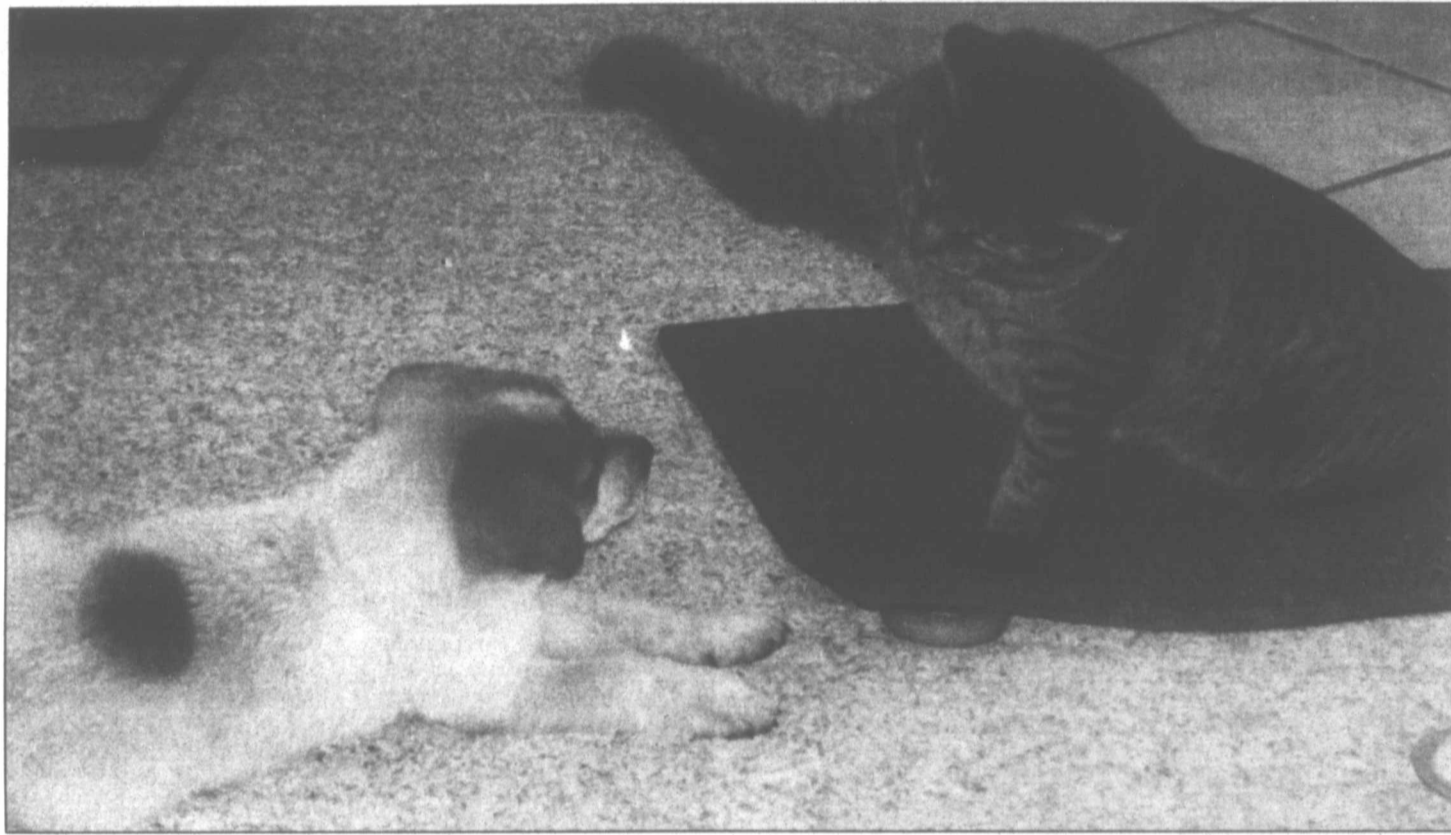
North Korea and Iran and striving to contain them. But military and Energy Department officials said the new U.S. warhead will not add to the nuclear arsenal, but replace existing warheads with ones that are safer and more reliable. "This is not about starting a new arms race," said Thomas P. D'Agostino, acting head of the DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration, which oversees the nuclear weapons programs. D'Agostino said that both the Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore designs were contingent on not requiring nuclear testing. If tests were required in a design, "We were not going to go forward," he said. D'Agostino said that engineers over the next year will focus on developing cost estimates and

defining the scope of the program and a schedule for its development. After that, decisions will be made on actually building the warhead. The warhead has been the focus of an intense competition between Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore, the government's two premier nuclear weapons labs. The two facilities submitted separate designs nearly a year ago. Lawrence Livermore's design is based on a warhead actually tested in an underground detonation in the 1980s. Los Alamos had a design based on a fresh approach that has not undergone testing. One of the assurances given by defense officials to Congress is that the new warhead will not have to undergo actual testing. Once developed, it would be used in the Trident missiles on submarines and eventually would replace warheads

on the Air Force's missile arsenal, officials said. Administration officials, including the military, have argued that today's aging warheads are harder to maintain and as they age it will become more difficult to ensure their reliability. The new design is advertised as being more robust with additional features to safeguard them against possible theft or misuse. Of overriding concern to members of Congress has been that the warhead be developed without the need for underground tests. The administration has sought to assure Congress that the design would not require such testing. The administration also argues that a phasing out of current warheads with the more modern design will allow additional reductions in the number of warheads that will

be needed. The decision Friday establishes a clear blueprint for designing the new warhead, officials said. A final go ahead is expected to be made by the president within two years, with the first warheads to be completed by 2012. It has not been determined how much the program will cost. The administration asked Congress for \$119 million for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 to push ahead with further design work. Advocates for the warhead say it would give military commanders greater assurance of reliability and could speed the reduction of the deployed number of nuclear warheads from 6,000 to fewer than 2,000 by 2012. Associated Press Writer Scott Lindlaw in San Francisco contributed to this story.

Playmates



Who says cats are afraid of dogs? The cat, Barney, seems to have the upper hand, or paw, on the dog, Sally, in this play session.

Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

U.S., EU reach open skies accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. and European Union have reached a tentative agreement that would give airlines greater freedom to choose trans-Atlantic routes and potentially lead to lower fares, the government announced Friday. Transportation Secretary Mary E. Peters said the agreement "will offer more choice and convenience to American consumers." While details of the pact were not released, it is intended to allow European airlines to fly from anywhere in the EU to any point in the U.S., and vice versa, while shedding rules that restrict how much carriers are allowed to charge fliers. EU Commissioner Jacques

Barrot said he would ask EU nations to back the deal when EU transport ministers meet March 22. The U.S. Congress must also back the deal before the new rules would kick in Oct. 28. "We have an opportunity to unlock major benefits on both sides of the Atlantic," Barrot said in a statement. "In economic terms, this unprecedented agreement would represent a step change." Air travel in Europe and the United States accounts for 60 percent of global air traffic, and an ambitious EU-U.S. open skies deal could allow more airlines to fly the lucrative trans-Atlantic routes, possibly offering cheaper tickets.

Toyota could face heat in Congress despite growth, success

By KEN THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — From a high school auditorium near the birthplace of Elvis, Toyota was greeted like a hometown hero this week when it announced its eighth vehicle assembly plant in the United States. Students cheered as the automaker showed off a Highlander sport utility vehicle that will be built starting in 2010 at the \$1.3 billion plant near Tupelo, Miss. Gov. Haley Barbour called Toyota Motor Corp. the "world's premiere auto manufacturer," and Sen. Trent Lott, the Senate's No. 2 Republican, promised "when you are in our constituency, we are warriors on your behalf." Toyota's choice of Mississippi for a new plant should give it more clout on Capitol Hill. With Michigan-based automakers facing hardships, a few more members of Congress on its side helps as Toyota takes on some lawmakers who openly question whether what's good for Toyota and other Japanese automakers is good for America. "They're manipulating the yen and it creates big differences in what they can sell their automo-

biles for," said Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., who represents thousands of Detroit-based auto workers. "Most of their vehicles are still coming from Japan." Stabenow and other lawmakers representing manufacturing states complain that the Japanese government has kept the yen artificially low, allowing their auto producers to undercut competitors and reap huge profits in the United States. They note that 46 percent of Toyota's U.S. sales in 2006 came from vehicles imported from Japan, even as the company highlights its American work force and assembly plants in advertising. Toyota could surpass General Motors Corp. as the world's No. 1 automaker next year, but the company has downplayed the significance, saying it's more concerned with its customers, maintaining quality and rolling out a lineup that includes the new Tundra full-sized pickup — built in San Antonio, Texas. In U.S. sales released Thursday, the company had its best February ever, posting sales increases of more than 12 percent. Sales of its Prius hybrid grew 86.8 percent while Camry and Corolla sales showed hefty increases.

Privately, Toyota officials acknowledge the potential pitfalls of growing rapidly in the U.S. during a period of job cuts and plant closings for GM, Ford Motor Co. and DaimlerChrysler AG's Chrysler Group. Seiichi "Sean" Sudo, president of Toyota Engineering and Manufacturing in North America, warned in a recent presentation that the automaker could become "a scapegoat" as its Detroit-based competitors work through turnaround plans. "With recent market-share gains and sales continuing to increase, we are becoming the de facto leader of the industry — that brings risks and responsibilities," according to the document, obtained last month by the Detroit Free Press. "Our competitors are jealous of our success." Toyota has opened a major advertising campaign both inside the Beltway and beyond, touting its job creation in America. Commuters riding the escalator into a Capitol Hill Metro stop are greeted by a large red banner that declares: "386,000. Bird watchers in Nebraska. Kilometers to the U.S." The statistics were from a 2005

Toyota-backed study by the Ann Arbor, Mich.-based Center for Automotive Studies which calculated the company's overall job imprint of direct, dealer and supplier employees and other spin-off jobs. The company had nearly 35,000 direct workers in the U.S. in 2006, up from more than 12,000 in 1990. Toyota currently has 10 plants in eight states and will start producing Camrys at a former Subaru plant in Indiana this year. It also has a research and design center in Ann Arbor, Mich. that Toyota plans to expand. The company has many allies in Congress, from members of the California delegation to Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Senate's top Republican, and Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., who helped bring an engine plant to his state. Jim Press, Toyota's North American president, said they were on track to make about 2.2 million vehicles in the U.S. in 2009, closing in on its current U.S. sales of 2.8 million. Asked why nearly half the vehicles sold in the U.S. last year were imports, he cited consumer demand for hybrids and fuel-sipping cars built overseas.

The Mississippi plant, Press told reporters, underscored the company's work to meet customer demand and "build cars where we sell them." "After 50 years of being in the country, it's also part of becoming a citizen," Press said. "This is a natural flow for our profits to stay in the United States — stay in North America and be reinvested here." But some members of Congress and advocacy groups question if Toyota is unfairly benefiting at the expense of U.S. automakers, who face large health care and retiree costs that they say are exacerbated by Japan's currency practices. The weak yen puts domestics at a price disadvantage of several thousand dollars per vehicle, they argue. In a letter last month to Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, four House Democrats said the weakened yen had allowed Japanese automakers to increase their exports to the United States by more than 30 percent in 2006. "A yen that's 20 percent undervalued is giving an incentive to gush exports out of Japan and flood this market," said Stephen Collins, president of the Automotive Trade Policy Council.

Comair pilots ratify tentative agreement

By LISA CORNWELL
Associated Press Writer

ERLANGER, Ky. (AP) — Comair pilots agreed by more than a 2-to-1 margin Friday to accept wage cuts and other concessions the Delta Air Lines Inc. subsidiary said it needs to stay competitive and emerge from bankruptcy. A recorded message by the Air Line Pilots Association said that of those voting, 770, or 69 percent, voted to accept the settlement, with 350, or 31 percent, against. The airline has nearly 1,500 pilots. Comair said the agreement would reduce its costs by \$40 million over the

next four years. It earlier gained concessions from the unions representing mechanics and flight attendants as part of its restructuring. "The sacrifices we have asked of all employees are difficult. I will be glad to have these times behind us, and I am sure all of you will as well," Comair President Don Bornhorst in a message to the airline's 6,500 employees. The company said it now expects to come out of Chapter 11 bankruptcy in late April or May. The tentative agreement was reached only after talks broke off and Comair announced it was planning to impose

concessions on the pilots. The union leadership put the agreement to its members, who completed their vote Friday. Comair, based near Cincinnati in Erlanger, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in September 2005 along with its Atlanta-based parent. The regional airline has been working since then to achieve \$70 million annually in cost savings to complete its restructuring plan. Analysts say Comair must continue to focus on keeping costs competitive if it is going to retain Delta's business and survive.

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Pampa Junior High Honor Roll

Pampa Junior High School recently announced its honor rolls for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

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Eight Grade. Rachel Elizabeth Andorfer, Olin Revell Boyd, Kendrick Deshawn Carey, Brittany M. Covil, Carla H. Dominguez, Katelyn Shea Dunham, Taryn Ashley Eubank, Holly Anne Gage, Crystal Garcia, Lysnie Ann Guyer, Ashlee Renea Holland, Jacqueline Paige Holt, Jacquelyn Mele Karson, Kyle Lee Kieth, Hannah Lee Lake,

Thomas Evan McElwain, Trevor James McVay, Dale Glen Montgomery, Jenna Marie Munsell, Angela Louise Rendon, Valeria Resendiz, Roger Lee Smith.

AB HONOR ROLL

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Pianist John Bayless to headline benefit concert for Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW — John Bayless, a world-renowned concert pianist from Borger, will headline a benefit concert for Wayland Baptist University featuring performances from students in the fine arts.

Slated for April 7 in Amarillo's Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts, the event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a silent auction featuring a variety of items, followed by the concert at 7 p.m.

Opening performances will be by students and faculty from Wayland's fine arts program, including vocal and instrumental performers.

Following a short intermission, Bayless will take the stage for the headline performance. A reception for the artist will follow, with artwork from Wayland faculty and students also on display.

A native of Borger, Bayless earned a scholarship to the Aspen School of Music at age 15 and moved two years

later to New York to study at The Juilliard School of Music. He was invited to participate as a composer in the inaugural class of New York University's Musical Theatre Master's Degree Program, where he studied with Leonard Bernstein, Julie Styne, Authur Laurents, Betty Comden and Adolph Green.

His first musical, a fable titled "Grand Duchy," has received stage readings at Playwright's Horizon in New York City, The Papermill Playhouse in Millburn, N.J., and The Falcon Theatre in Los Angeles. A full-scale production was recently held in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Bayless' extensive performance history includes appearances at Carnegie Hall with the Orchestra of New York, Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, London's Wigmore Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, and two tours of Japan, one most recently in 2006 including 20 cities. He performed at a gala for Queen Elizabeth II and was a guest of Rosemary Clooney at

several of her concerts.

He has recorded several albums of both his own compositions and classical pieces by Bach, Mozart and Puccini and composers of noted movie scores.

An avid composer, Bayless has received commissions from the Newport Music Festival, the University of Maryland International Piano Competition and the Metropolitan Museum of Art among others.

His music has been featured on several PBS shows, including Julia Child's "Baking with Julia" and "Julia and Jacques: Cooking at Home," "Weir Cooking in the Wine Country," Jacques Pepin's "Fast Food My Way" and "Lidia's Family Table."

Tickets for the event are \$40 and are available at all Panhandle ticket outlets and online at www.panhandletickets.com. All proceeds will benefit Wayland Baptist University's undesignated fund account.



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Worth the Wait plans 'Evening with Emmitt Smith'

AMARILLO — Tickets to "An Evening with Emmitt Smith" are currently on sale through area Panhandle Ticket outlets. Smith, a former Dallas Cowboy running back and winner of "Dancing with the Stars," will be at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, as part of a fund-raiser for Worth the Wait.

Worth the Wait is a non-profit program that promotes abstinence among the region's youth.

Smith will talk about his football career, his experience on "Dancing with the Stars," as well as the importance of mentoring and

educating the nation's youth.

Smith was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in the first round of the 1990 draft. Over the next 12 years, he led the Cowboys to three Super Bowl championships, was selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, and was the first player in NFL history to rush for over 1,000 yards in 11 consecutive seasons.

Smith is the second in Worth the Wait's "An Evening With ..." lecture series. Tickets to see Smith cost from \$25 to \$40 and are available through Amarillo Civic Center Box Office or online at www.panhandletickets.com.

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