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The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross was one of the agencies which responded to a recent fire at Courtyard Apartments (above), as well as a 26-vehicle pileup east of Pampa on Dec. 22 (right). The organization procures food and drink for emergency workers and victims in such situations, and also helps with emergency shelter and lodging as necessary. The Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell was a warming station Dec. 22 for 26 people who had been involved in the pileup on Highway 60, and sheltered them until they could be on their way later that day.

Red Cross urges residents to prepare for wildfires

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Extremely dry weather conditions have prompted the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross to urge area residents to take precautions against wildfires.

"The entire Texas Panhandle is in high fire danger and will probably remain so until spring," said Executive Director Jana Gregory in a press release. "There were three wildfires Jan. 5, as well as a house fire in White Deer."

Wildfires often begin unnoticed and spread quickly, igniting brush, grasses and homes, according to the release.

"Meet with your family to decide what to do and where to go if wildfires threaten your area," Gregory said.

The Red Cross recommends protecting family, home and property by creating a 30- to 100-foot safety zone

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Pampa Chamber plans numerous events for January

By KERRI SMITH
Managing Editor

you do not have extra time to wait for a turn to donate, you can call 1-877-547-8800 to make an appointment.

The monthly Chamber luncheon will be at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in the M.K. Brown room of the Chamber building, 200 N. Ballard. The program will be presented by Dr. Lindsay Hudson, D.O. with Broome Optical and the lunch of steak and fixings will be catered by Rustler's from White Deer.

The 2008 Gray County Jr. Livestock Show will be held on Jan. 19 and events will kick off at 8 a.m. This will take place at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavillion at Recreation Park. The sale from this show will be at 6 p.m. Jan. 21 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The cost for the meal is \$5 for non-buyers. For more information about the sale, contact Christy Wyant at 665-2000.

Pampa United Way will have their annual meeting and awards banquet on Jan. 29. For more information on this banquet, call the United Way office at 669-1001.

For more information on any of these scheduled events, contact Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

Wheeler County hands up indictments, one felony

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Wheeler County grand jury handed up five indictments Tuesday in 31st District Court. The indictments included one third-degree felony and four state jail felonies.

Miguel Andrew Mpagi, 27, was indicted for possession of 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$7,500.

On July 27, 2006, Mpagi allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

Mpagi was also indicted for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On July 27, 2006, Mpagi allegedly possessed less than one gram of cocaine.

Minnie Deloris Menefield, 41, was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 9, 2007, Menefield allegedly operated an automobile without the consent of the vehicle's owner.

Juan Miguel Salas, 23, was indicted for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Oct. 31, 2006, Salas allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Lisa Janell Smith, 37, was indicted for theft of a firearm. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 5, 2007, Smith allegedly acquired or exercised control over a firearm with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

Fundraiser



Annual Chili Supper planned

By KERRI SMITH
Managing Editor

Austin Elementary School is preparing for its annual Chili Supper and Frito Pie Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

The event will be held in the Austin cafeteria and tickets for dine-in or carry out may be purchased at the door for \$5.

The ticket price includes chili or Frito pie, homemade dessert and a drink. The Austin Booster Club is hosting this event and said that all proceeds will go toward playground improvements.

For more information or if you have any questions, call the school at 669-4760.

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Sunday



Sunny

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. Wind chill values between 25 and 35 early. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 25. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west-southwest.

Monday



Sunny

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 51. West-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday



Sunny

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 56. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 24. Windy, with a north-northwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

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Chertoff given OK to rehire retirees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration has authority to rehire retired workers to reduce a backlog of immigration applications that is preventing thousands of people from becoming U.S. citizens in time to vote in November's elections, a Democratic senator said.

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., had pressured Citizenship and Immigration Services, a division of the Homeland Security Department, to seek permission to rehire the retirees. The permission was granted Thursday by the Office of Personnel Management.

"This is a welcome breakthrough that has great potential to help sort through the backlog of pending applications," Schumer said Friday in a statement. "Immigrants who play by the rules and get in line deserve a chance at citizenship, not an endless waiting game. Failed planning led to this backlog, but this is a smart step that could help fix the situation."

Schumer pushed for the retiree hiring after The Associated Press reported that a summer spike in immigration applications caused the backlog.

During the 2007 fiscal year, 7.7 million applications for citizenship, legal residency

and other immigration benefits were filed. About 2.5 million of those were filed in July and August.

The flood of applications came mostly from people applying to be citizens or legal residents and who wanted to beat drastic increases in filing fees last July. The cost of naturalizing rose from \$330 to \$595, while applying for legal residency increased from \$325 to \$905. A required \$70 fingerprinting fee for most applications is now \$80.

Citizenship and Immigration Services announced during Thanksgiving week that naturalizations of anyone who applied after June 1 would take 15 to 18 months. Without additional hires, many immigrants could not become citizens, giving them the right to vote, until after the Nov. 4 elections.

Citizenship and Immigration Services is deciding how to begin hiring the retirees, spokesman Chris Bentley said. Agency Director Emilio Gonzalez told Schumer last month the agency has identified 704 retirees, 469 of whom are in "adjudication-related positions." Gonzalez also said the agency has a plan for dealing with the application increase to be shared soon.

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Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Jan. 11

Derick Jones, 23, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on commitment for DWI out of Hutchinson County and on *capias pro* fines for no insurance, failure to yield to emergency vehicle and failure to appear.

Robert Hayes, 29, of Borger was arrested by GCSO and charged with wrong license plate and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Shawn Weatherford, 36, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with no valid driver's license and no proof of financial responsibility.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Victoria Olivás, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

David Adame, 34, of Memphis was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana, failure to comply upon striking fixed object, failure to maintain single lane, violation of city ordinance for no running water, and two counts of no Texas driver's license.

Sylvia Rios, 31, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with issuance of bad checks.

Abel Rios, 36, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Fire

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

Friday, Jan. 11

9:43 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded eight miles south of Pampa on FM 749 on a motor vehicle accident. The call was disregarded en route.

11:54 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded on a standby for LifeStar helicopter at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:38 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of Perryton Parkway on a natural gas leak. The unit stood by until officials from the gas company arrived.

3:10 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2600 block of Fir on a carbon monoxide check. No trace of the gas was found.

4:17 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 600 block of East Frederic on a hazardous material incident.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Jan. 11

9:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded seven miles south on Highway 249 and transported two patients to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

4:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Nelson. No transport.

7:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Scott and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, Jan. 12

1:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Hughes. No transport.

ANALYSIS

Huckabee takes off gloves; Thompson dubs him a 'lib'

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee went from Mr. Nice to Mr. Nasty when rival Fred Thompson started calling him what he considered a bad name — a liberal.

The Southerners are fighting on warmer, more familiar turf in South Carolina, which holds a Republican primary four days after Michigan votes on Tuesday. Huckabee, the former governor of Arkansas, wants to build on his victory in the Iowa caucuses, while Thompson, once a Tennessee senator, needs a victory to keep his campaign afloat.

Huckabee said Friday that the lawyer-turned-actor-turned-politician had little to show for his time in the Senate. "Eight years is a pretty long time to get a check from the federal government and not be able to say" he passed a major bill, Huckabee sniped.

In fairness, it was Thompson who started the spat, calling Huckabee a liberal on the economy and foreign affairs in Thursday's GOP debate in South Carolina. He ticked off Huckabee's alleged sins against that most hallowed of Republican institutions, the church of Ronald Reagan.

"On the one hand, you have the Reagan revolution. You have the Reagan coalition of limited government and strong national security," Thompson said. "On the other hand, you have the direction that Governor Huckabee would take us in."

Among Huckabee's transgressions: He called President Bush's foreign policy "arrogant," he supported taxpayer-

U.S. lawmakers to put focus on China at games

By FOSTER KLUG
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world will be watching China closely as it gears up to host the Olympics this year. So will U.S. lawmakers, who hope to use the attention generated by the summer games to highlight their complaints about China's government.

Lawmakers, in hearings and in legislation, will scrutinize what some see as unfair Chinese economic policies, its secretive military buildup and its human rights abuses. China already has been targeted by presidential candidates.

"The Chinese want this 'Show' — with a capital 'S' — to showcase their government to the world," Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., said in an interview. Congress, he said, should use that as leverage to "bring maximum scrutiny and light to their egregious human rights abuses."

With the presidential campaign heating up, "2008 promises to be a trying year" for U.S.-China ties, wrote Brad Glosserman and Bonnie Glaser, analysts with the Center for Strategic and International Studies think tank. "There will be a temptation to make China a foreign policy issue or a scapegoat for problems in economic and security policy."

Smith champions legislation that would stop U.S. technology companies from aiding countries that restrict Internet access. American Internet companies have been denounced for turning a blind eye to abuse in China so they can crack that lucrative market.

The Bush administration's criticism of China is usually muted. Lawmakers, however, are more vocal in asserting that China has failed to live up to its responsibilities as an emerging superpower.

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U.S. manufacturers say Beijing's low valuation of the yuan, its currency, makes Chinese goods cheaper in the United States and American products more expensive in China. Lawmakers are considering bills that would punish China for what they contend are predatory trade practices.

Lawmakers also worry about China's rapid military spending and the country's apparent secretiveness about its military aims. The House Armed Services Committee will hold hearings this year with top U.S. commanders in the Pacific, where China will be a major topic.

Last year, Washington criticized China's test of an anti-satellite weapon as a provocative militarization of space. The two countries also sparred after China barred the USS Kitty Hawk from entering Hong Kong for a port call.

But it is Taiwan that could cause the most friction. Taiwan split from China in 1949, although Beijing continues to see the island as part of its territory. China has pledged to keep the island from independence by force if necessary.

Reps. Scott Garrett, R-N.J., and Tom Tancredo, R-Col., are among sponsors of a resolution that would voice Congress' support for Taiwan's membership in the United Nations, which both China and the Bush administration oppose as a provocation. A referendum, scheduled to be held with Taiwan's presidential election in March, asks voters if they would support the island's application to join the United Nations under the name Taiwan, rather than under its long-standing official title, Republic of China.

The Olympics, said Mac Zimmerman, Tancredo's chief of staff, provide "a good opportunity for Taiwan and its friends in Congress to raise the profile of the Taiwan issue."

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funded scholarships for children of illegal immigrants and he signed a smoking ban into law.

"So much for federalism," sniffed Thompson, who enjoys cigars. "So much for states' rights."

Thompson clearly hit where it hurt, and Huckabee struck back several times while campaigning Friday in Michigan.

"It was real interesting hearing Fred Thompson talk about Ronald Reagan last night," Huckabee said. "Because Fred Thompson supported Gerald Ford in 1976 and not Ronald Reagan. He supported fellow Tennessean Howard Baker in 1980 and not Ronald Reagan. I appreciate his recent conversion, but some of us were for Ronald Reagan back in the early days; our legacy goes back a little further."

Then he got more personal, saying Thompson had little to show for his time as senator from Tennessee. Thompson didn't pass measures on illegal immigration or other issues he is campaigning on, Huckabee said.

Both men are wooing the same Christian conservative voters as they try to fend off Arizona Sen. John McCain, who won Tuesday's New Hampshire primary with moderate Republican and independent support. Huckabee, a former Southern Baptist preacher, has rallied pastors behind him, while Thompson has collected a series of endorsements from anti-abortion groups.

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Charitable giving



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Pampa Lions Club helped ring the bell for the Red Kettle Campaign for the Salvation Army prior to Christmas. The Lions Club matched all of the donations that were collected while they were ringing the bells. A total donation of \$7,422 was presented to Salvation Army Captain Mark Martin, right, from Lions President Kyle Parnell recently. This amount included the \$3,711 that was donated by local residents and the \$3,711 matched by the club.

Veteran oilman elected to lead largest state oil and gas association

The Board of Directors of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers has elected Mark Metzler, President of Felderhoff Production Company in Gainesville, as Vice Chairman. Metzler will become Chairman at the 78th Annual Meeting and Texas Petroleum Expo of the Alliance on April 16 in Wichita Falls. At that time, current Chairman Frank King of Dallas will complete his two-year term. Metzler earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of North Texas, and began his career with

Arthur Andersen in Dallas. He joined Felderhoff Brother Drilling in 1984 as chief financial officer, and is currently President of Felderhoff Production Company. Metzler has been involved in the formation of various oil field service businesses and has served on various Texas Alliance Committees. The Alliance represents more than 3,000 members in 28 states and 322 cities. It was formed in 2000 with the merger of the North Texas Oil and Gas Association and the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association.

Prep school president's suicide baffles friends and colleagues

ATLANTA (AP) — The popular president of one of the Atlanta area's most prestigious prep schools gave a rousing talk to the faculty about the new year. Hours later, he apparently jumped to his death from the eighth floor of a hotel.

Harry C. Payne, 60, left behind short letters to his family and the board chairman of the Woodward Academy. But friends and colleagues were still baffled by the suicide of the highly accomplished and ordinarily upbeat man.

"It's just one of these great unexplained tragedies in life — an example of what all you don't know about the kind of pain some people live with," said Ben Johnson, chairman at the 2,850-student school in College Park, Ga.

Payne came to Woodward in 2000 after resigning abruptly from elite Williams College in Massachusetts, where at the time he left he was the highest-paid college president in the country, with more than \$878,000 in salary and benefits as part of special package related to his departure, according to The Chronicle of Higher Education.

On Monday, he gave a speech at a Woodward Academy faculty and staff luncheon, and Johnson said he seemed upbeat and "was at the top of his game." Hours later, Payne's body was found outside the

Marriott Courtyard in midtown Atlanta.

Police said that when officers entered his eighth-floor hotel room, they found an opened package of steak knives and bloody tissue on a counter, as well as a note to police and two or three envelopes, none of which have been made public.

The medical examiner's office ruled the death a suicide.

"It's just one of these great unexplained tragedies in life..."

— Ben Johnson
School Chairman

Johnson said he got a short note that was typewritten and signed, while the other letters were for Payne's wife and two sons, both of whom teach at Stanford University. He would not discuss exactly what his letter said, except to say that it "reflected a deep depression." The educator said he did not know Payne was depressed.

At Williams, Payne was credited with overseeing the creation of a new science center, opening a new student center and nearly doubling the endowment to \$800 million. A room and a professorship at the college bear his name.

He previously was presi-

dent of Hamilton College in New York and provost at Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

He had a doctorate in history from Yale and for 12 years taught history at Colgate University. He wrote and edited many books and articles, chiefly on 18th-century European intellectual history.

Nancy McIntire, who was Payne's administrative assistant at Williams, said she never detected depression in him.

"Absolutely mysterious," she said of his death. "He was a wonderful boss. I liked working with him a lot. He was very accessible. He had a wonderful sense of humor. And he was very, very smart."

He resigned from Williams at a time of controversy — Payne and a prominent donor were proponents of a theater project that was fought by Williams faculty and by people in the town.

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Court tosses \$400,000 damages against airline

BOSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court overturned a \$400,000 jury award to a Portuguese-born passenger who sued American Airlines Inc., claiming he was removed from a flight because of racial discrimination.

The U.S. Court of Appeals in Boston vacated an award to John Cerqueira, 40, and criticized U.S. District Judge William G. Young for not dismissing the complaint against the Fort Worth, Texas-based carrier.

"No properly instructed jury could return a verdict against the air carrier," Circuit Judge Sandra Lynch wrote in the decision issued Thursday.

Under the Air Transportation

Security Act, the three-judge panel ruled, carriers are permitted to turn away passengers who might be "inimical to safety." Because the crew must decide such matters quickly, it said, "even mistaken decisions are protected so long as they are not arbitrary or capricious."

Cerqueira, a naturalized American citizen who was born in Portugal, was removed from the December 2003 flight to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., along with two Israeli men seated in his row.

In his suit, Cerqueira, a computer consultant, claimed flight personnel cited him as a security risk because "his color and physical appearance is

similar to that of individuals who are Arab, Middle Eastern, or South Asian." State Police later concluded the three weren't a security threat, but the airline did not allow them to re-board. Cerqueira was described as hostile by one flight attendant.

The U.S. District Court jury had issued its verdict in January 2007, awarding \$130,000 in compensatory damages and \$270,000 in punitive damages.

David Godkin, attorney for Cerqueira, told the Boston Herald he may appeal. Michael Fitzhugh, an attorney for the airline, declined to comment.

Fires

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around the home. Within this area, take the following steps to reduce potential exposure to flames and radiant heat:

- Clear all flammable vegetation, including leaves, dead limbs and twigs.
- Remove leaves and rubbish from under structures.
- Ask the power company to clear branches from power lines.
- Mow grass regularly.
- Clear a 10-foot area around propane tanks and the barbecue.
- Follow local burning regulations.
- Stack firewood at least 100 feet away from the home.
- Regularly clean roof and gutters.

"When wildfire threatens, follow the instructions of local officials," Gregory said. "If advised to evacuate, do so immediately."

The following steps may be taken to protect a home only if there is enough time available to accomplish them:

- Close windows, heavy drapes, vents and all interior and exterior doors.
- Remove lightweight curtains.
- Shut off gas at the meter or propane tank.
- Turn off all pilot lights.
- Close fireplace screens.

- Move flammable furniture to the center of the home, away from windows and sliding glass doors.
 - Outside the home, seal attic and ground vents with pre-cut plywood.
 - Place combustible patio furniture inside.
 - Connect garden hose to outside taps. Place lawn sprinklers on the roof and near above-ground fuel tanks. Wet the roof and shrubs within 15 feet of the home.
- Family meetings are recommended in order to create a family disaster plan.

Family members should discuss the types of disasters that could occur. Plan where to go and what to bring if advised to evacuate. Practice carrying out the plan.

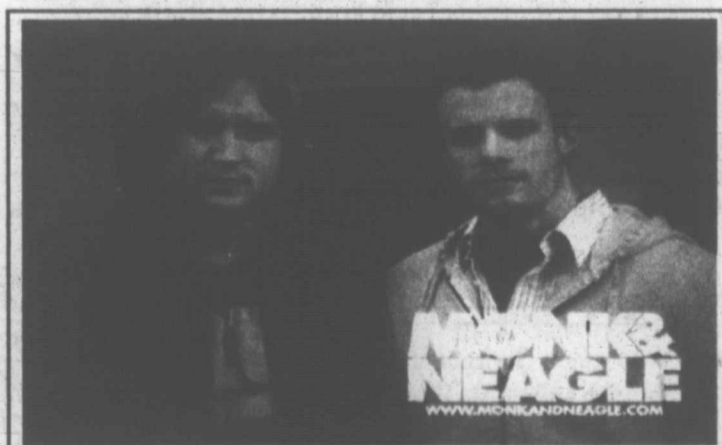
Decide how family members will stay in contact if separated by disaster. The Red Cross recommends choosing two meeting places: One a safe distance near the home in case of fire, and the second outside the neighborhood in case it is not possible to return home.

Choose an out-of-state friend as a "check-in contact" for each family mem-

ber to call.

"Practice and review these steps and know what to do in an emergency," Gregory said.

For more information, contact the Eastern Texas Panhandle Red Cross at 1-800-297-2270, go to www.redcross.org or call a local fire department.



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PAMPA ISD EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14-19

PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL

- January 14-all night Party Meeting
- January 15-Pep Rally (gym) 2:45-3:15
- January 16-Early Release
- January 19-Costume ball 8:00pm MPAC

PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- January 15- Student Council 7:30am Library
- January 15-Early Release 1:00pm
- January 18-Academic Pep Rally (auditorium)

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY

- January 16-Group Pictures
- January 17-Chili supper 5:00-8:00pm
- January 18-3rd, 4th, 5th Grades Gold Performance Celebration

LAMAR ELEMENTARY

- January 15& 17- Kid's Café 5:30-6:30PM

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

- January 14-early release

WILSON ELEMENTARY

- January 14&16-Kid's Café (free meal provided for families)
- January 15-ESL 1:30-2:30 pm
- January 16-Power Hour (Fun & Educational Activities for Students) 2:00-3:00PM
- SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - CARVER - JANUARY 17**

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Viewpoints

Gift-giving not so advanced back in the day ...

Watching my son open Christmas presents recently really made me think back on some of the gifts that I got as a child and how things have changed over the past 40 years.

My son got a lot of electronic toys, such as a miniature claw game (like the ones you see in restaurants where you try to grab the stuffed animal), a remote control car, an electric guitar and a handheld Leapster, which is a portable thing that plays educational games.

Back in my day, our electronic toys were a lot simpler.

Remember some of these? Of course there's the first

computer games of pong and asteroids and then when you got the Atari TV version of Pacman you thought you'd really become uptown.

One of my favorite hand held games was Merlin (I think that's the correct name), which was the big red game that you could play tic-tac-toe and code-breaker on. And it made really cool noises too, well maybe not for the parents but definitely for the kids.

A few of my best times as a child were spent in front of my Easy Bake Oven and my miniature Coke machine. Nothing tasted quite as good as a chocolate cake cooked under a light bulb and pour-

ing up a small glass of Coca Cola out of the dispenser that you put a Coke bottle upside-down in. (A real glass bottle, not a plastic one)

Kerri Smith

Managing Editor

codes on the foods that look very real and if you need "help on register 1" you just talk into your microphone.



To try and kill yourself, you could put on a pair of skates, the ones with f o u r wheels, and go hit the sidewalk. But, just remember to take your skate key so if you needed to do some tightening up you were ready. Or if that wasn't enough physical activity, you could ride your bicycle with the basket on the front, streamers hanging down from the handlebars

and clicking away with your playing card stuck on your spokes with a clothes pin.

Long gone are the personal diaries that had an actual lock on them that could only be opened with the special key. I really thought I was sneaking around behind my parent's backs by writing secret stuff in there that they would NEVER be able to read without the key. Now, kids just write stuff in their journals or on their laptop computers when they update their "My Space" accounts, which is anything but private.

At least some of the old board games are still around, which makes me very happy because nothing

beats sitting around a table playing a game together as a family. My son got Chutes and Ladders, Candy Land and Operation. We also bought him Checkers and it's just amazing to see how he struggles with the concept of jumping checkers over one another, but he can drive a car around a race-track matching letters and symbols on his Leapster.

No matter how young or old you are, Christmas should be a special time to spend with family and just veg out and play. Hope everyone enjoyed their holiday like we did with my 4-year-old son and his toys.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2008. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to the original 13.)

On this date:

In 1808, Chief U.S. Justice Salmon P. Chase was born in Cornish, N.H.

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in New York at age 37.

'There are periods when the principles of experience need to be modified, when hope and trust and instinct claim a share with prudence in the guidance of affairs, when, in truth, to dare is the highest wisdom.'

— William Ellery Channing
American clergyman
(1780-1842)

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1941, novelist and poet James Joyce died in Zurich, Switzerland, less than a month before his 59th birthday.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles 10 days before his 43rd birthday.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver was named Secretary of Housing and Urban

Development by President Lyndon Johnson; Weaver became the first black Cabinet member.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge after takeoff and fell into the Potomac River, killing a total of 78 people.

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

In 2002, the off-Broadway musical "The Fantasticks" finished its original run of nearly 42 years and 17,162 shows.

Ten years ago: Linda Tripp wore a hidden microphone for the FBI and recorded a conversation with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky. Three masked men robbed two Brink's guards of \$1.17 million inside New York's World Trade Center. (The robbers removed their masks while under video surveillance; three suspects were quickly arrested.) The NFL completed a blockbuster \$9.2 billion deal with the Walt Disney Co., which got to keep "Monday Night Football" for ABC and won the entire Sunday night cable package for ESPN.

Mike Kiefe THE DENVER POST OUTFILES



Idle American: Mort and bowl games ...

Uncle Mort, who has survived (he claims thrived) for 90 years down in the thicket, sent Thanksgiving greetings in a note delivered by the bread truck driver who lives in our neighborhood.

I knew Mort would call around the first of the year, if for no other reason than to re-cap the bowl games.

Sure enough, when 2008 was but a few hours old, he called.

"Most of the games were as predictable as the sunrise," Mort opined.

He pointed out that two vivid bowl memories were provided by non-players of two Big 12 member schools — Texas A&M University and the University of Texas.

"They were doozies that alumni would like to forget as soon as possible," Mort said.

"Texas A&M brass, and the rest of the civilized

world, found no humor in the Aggie yell leader's suggestion during a pre-game pep rally that Penn State Coach Joe Paterno was ready for the casket," Mort charged. "To the administration's credit, the yell leader was sent home to mail in his yells."

My old uncle then shifted to the Texas game, where a young man said to be a member of the UT "football operation staff," treated Longhorn Coach Mack Brown like a stepdad.

Mort reset the scene, where the live ball was bouncing crazily toward the UT sideline.

"That kid, who turned out to be the coach's stepson, has been playing too much fantasy football," Mort

laughed. My uncle joined the rest of us in amazement as the staffer inched toward the ball, as if to "shoo" it away from the sidelines, toward the eager clutches of a Longhorn player.

Officials called on replay cameras — for 12 minutes, no less — to determine if he touched it. The point should be forever moot. The offender, along with several coaches and dozens of players, accompanied him on the field of play.

"I blame the NCAA for the kid's boo-boo," Mort asserted. "Rules are rules. When coaches or players cross restraining lines, flag 'em for unsportsmanlike conduct. Forget the warning stuff."

Mort said that teams

might need to consider hiring a coach to monitor restraining line encroachment.

"This reminds me of what the late Abe Lemons said years ago when he wanted to name two additional members to his coaching staff," my uncle laughed. "Lemons, one of the most colorful of all basketball coaches, claimed that his team really needed were a psychologist and a hair-dresser."

Whatever, since the kid's inexplicable act cost the Longhorns' a touchdown, he can forget about whatever plans he may have to succeed Brown as UT's head football coach.

My uncle switched gears. He was still talking football, but now about a UT-OU game played in Dallas a half-century ago.

Only in recent years has Mort been able to laugh See NEWBURY, Page 5

Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Jan. 7

The Dallas Morning News on The Moderate Movement:

The presidential candidates naturally are devoting every possible moment to New Hampshire and the list of states that await them after that.

But they may want to look over their shoulders at the impressive list of moderates slated to attend a "national unity" meeting today at the University of Oklahoma. One of them happens to be Michael Bloomberg, an independent with an apparent itch to run for president and the bucks to scratch that itch. OU President David Boren and former Georgia Democratic Sen. Sam Nunn are the hosts. The invitees include the likes of Republicans Chuck Hagel, Jack Danforth and Christine Todd Whitman and Democrats Chuck Robb, Gary Hart and Mr. Boren.

The list contains enough respected, and apparently frustrated, leaders of both parties that if some of them were to support a Bloomberg candidacy, they could make life miserable for their party's nominee. The group is raising issues that it wants answered or else it could start marching.

Mr. Boren said in The Dallas Morning News yesterday that the group is tired of partisan gridlock, so it wants a truly bipartisan Cabinet. It wants the next president to concentrate on governing instead of political posturing.

The group also wants details about how the current candidates would restore America's international standing. The U.S. can't maintain its role in the world with such a gap between it and most everyone else.

Finally, the moderates want specifics about controlling spending on guaranteed programs such as Medicare. In another 20 years, entitlements and interest on the debt will consume all current revenues if something doesn't change.

We're with them on these issues. The moderate movement won't succeed, however, if it's only a group of disgruntled ex-officeholders. The leaders will have to take their message to the people, deficit.

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Activities



COURTESY PHOTO
Ana Rodriguez is the new activity assistant for Pampa Nursing Center.

SENTENCED

Man gets prison time for hacking system

ATLANTA (AP) — A former Cox Communications Inc. employee has been sentenced to five months in federal prison for hacking into the company's computer system and causing phone and computer service failures around the country.

William Bryant, 38, of Norcross, was also ordered Thursday to serve five months home confinement, perform 200 hours of community service and pay \$15,470 in restitution.

Bryant, who was charged in August and pleaded guilty in September, admitted he remotely shut down parts of Cox's system in May after he was asked to resign.

The shutdown caused a loss of computer and telecommunication services — including 911 access — for Cox customers in Dallas, Las Vegas, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La.

Cox technicians were able to restore service within hours.

"Hacking causes particular dangers to our nation's critical infrastructure and we will prosecute such attacks aggressively," U.S. Attorney David Nahmias said in a news release.

Self-taught dinosaur tracker finds prints in suburban D.C.

By SARAH KARUSH
Associated Press Writer

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Ray Stanford pulls into the lot of a fast-food restaurant on a suburban commercial strip and parks at the back. Wearing high rubber boots and carrying a backpack, he makes his way through the brush and down to a stream bank littered with wrappers and cups.

He's come to track dinosaurs.

Stanford, a 69-year-old Texan, has been combing Maryland stream beds for evidence of dinosaurs for the past 13 years. The result is an unprecedented collection of footprints that were left behind 112 million years ago — found in an area where none had been reported before.

Stanford is about the furthest thing possible from a conventional scientist, and his lack of formal training — he has a high school diploma — is just the start. His first passion, one he still pursues, is UFOs; "anomalous aerial objects" is the term he prefers. Dinosaur tracking was just something he happened on. As it turned out, he has a knack for it.

Stanford has found hundreds of tracks in the suburbs of Washington and Baltimore. They reveal an extraordinary diversity of animals living in one place during the early Cretaceous period — about twice the variety previously seen from that geological period. And he has found the fossilized remains of what he and a Johns Hopkins University paleontologist believe is a previously unknown species, a discovery he lovingly refers to as "Cretaceous

The discoveries have earned Stanford the respect of the scientific establishment, despite his unusual background. He has collaborated with Ph.D.-holders on papers and is working with the Smithsonian Institution to find a permanent home there for his collection.

roadkill."

"I just find things. I don't know why," Stanford says.

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EDS to pay for identity theft coverage after errant mailing

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Electronic Data Systems Corp. said Friday it will provide one year of free identity theft insurance and credit monitoring for 260,000 Wisconsin residents whose Social Security numbers were mistakenly visible on mailers sent by the company.

EDS vice president Sean Kenny said the coverage and new mailings will cost the Plano-based company at least \$1 million. EDS was "deeply regretful" about the mistake, he said.

The Social Security numbers wound up being outwardly visible on brochures sent to Medicaid and other insurance participants when data fields were merged to create the address label. Kenny described the mistake as human error.

Wisconsin's Department of Health and Family Services has asked the state's attorney general's office to investigate a possible lawsuit against EDS for the error.

Department Secretary Kevin Hayden said he believed the error violated the company's contract with the state, as well as state and federal privacy laws.

Kenny declined to directly address the investigation.

"I'll really have to wait and see what happens with that," Kenny said. "We'll cooperate fully with an investigation from the attorney general."

There have been no cases of illegal activity related to the mailings since the brochures were sent last week, Kenny said. Details about what EDS will offer those affected by the mistake were to be sent in a letter this weekend.

EDS has had a flawless track record with the state over the past 30 years it has been working on Medicaid-related services, Kenny said. It currently is operating under a \$32 million contract.

DHFS was preparing to move away from using Social Security numbers

as identifiers for Medicaid even before this incident, deputy secretary Karen Timberlake said. That transition is expected to be complete in October when a new Medicaid information system should be operational, she said.

Using an identification number other than a Social Security number is a growing trend among government agencies and businesses nationally because of increased concern and risk of identity theft.

Timberlake said the department also has asked EDS to explain why there were problems early on with the company's customer service line. Callers reported long waits and busy signals. The concerns earlier in the week have since been addressed with additional staff and phone lines, she said.

The average wait time on Wednesday was seven minutes, but by Friday it had been cut to just seconds, Timberlake said.

already begun. It was everywhere, and he was an immediate joyful participant. He wobbled toward his hotel when the hour already was wee. ...

When he waked, the clock showed 9 a.m. He thought there to be plenty of time for room service breakfast and a quick read of the Saturday morning newspaper.

A half-hour passed. Mort was flustered; he called room service again, asking why it took so long to scramble eggs.

"Oh, we've got the eggs ready," the attendant answered. "But SATURDAY papers aren't easy to find on SUNDAY morning."

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex.

Newbury

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about the escapade, when all was in order for him to be an eye witness to the Longhorns' battle with the Sooners.

For years on end, he had listened to the game described expertly by the late Kern Tippis, arguably radio's all-time best grid reporter. ...

His friends in the thicket, tired of hearing of his hopes to one day see the game, took up a collection.

They bought him a train ticket, booked a hotel room and provided a game ticket.

Upon Mort's arrival in Dallas, revelry had

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ple, which is how Ross Perot made the deficit a crusade in 1992. Plus, they must

explain how they differ from Barack Obama and Mike Huckabee, who similarly want to unify Washington.

All in all, we're glad these moderates are speaking out. How they turn the words into action is a whole other subject. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

Events calendar

• The Texas Department of State Health Services will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). 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 fol-

lowing clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Jan. 16, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• The 2008 High Plains Irrigation Conference & Trade Show will be Jan. 16 at the Amarillo Convention Center in Amarillo. The event will be presented by Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Agriculture Irrigation Association. CEUs for pesticide applicators, certified crop consultants and certified irrigation designers will be available. For more information, call (806) 677-5600.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Washita Ranch '22', Sec. 22,A-1,H&GN, PD 12800', for the following Horizontal wells:

#1H, 2616' from North & 1753' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 670' from North & 2010' from West Sec. line)

#2H, 2616' from North & 1773' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 467' from South & 2010' from West Sec. line)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #7001 Huff, 1787' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 1,4,AB&M, Pd 13600'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #1239 Hefley, 2023' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 39,M-1,H&GN, PD 13600'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #3027 Ramp, 939' from South & 2250' from West line, Sec. 27,41,H&TC, PD 13200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #4062 Arrington, 2110' from

South & 2359' from East line, Sec. 62,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #8 Make Believe, 1977' from South & 2541' from East line, Sec. 78,A-2,H&GN, PD 12500'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Unit, 7 mi NE FROM Borger, PD 3450', for the following wells:

#106, 449' from South & 330' from West line, Sec. 71,Z,HEWT. Injection

#107, 481' from South & 1640' from West line, Sec. 71,Z,HEWT. Injection Well

#108, 379' from South & 2353' from West line of Sec. 71,Z,HEWT. Injection

#109, 246' from North & E2464' from East line Sec. 14,M-21,TCRR.

#110, 60' from North & 1687' from East line, Sec. 14,M-21,TCRR. Injection well

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-Lips St. Louis) Range Production Co., #501 Courson Ranch, 2215' from South & 2259' from West line, Sec. 1,—,BBB&C, PD 11000'.

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #4033

Morrison, 2040' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 33,A-3,H&GN, PD 17600'. Recompletion

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Morrow) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 Ruth Ledbetter, 1867' from South & West line, Sec. 21,L, J.M. Lindsey Survey, PD 21139'. Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #8020 Armstrong, 1100' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 20,A-3,H&GN, PD 14000'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #61 Meek '67', Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, spud 8-23-07, drlg. compl 9-10-07, tested 10-27-07, TD 13420', PBTD 13258'. Form 1 in Dominion Oklahoma Texas

WHEELER (KIRSTEN Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1043 Blasdel, Se. 43,A-4,H&GN, spud 9-12-07, drlg. compl 10-6-07, tested 11-13-07, potential 3243 MCF, TD 14270', PBTD 14165' —

Plugged Wells

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas, Inc., #7 C.E. Dunaway, 990' from South & 1650' from East Lease line, Sec. 7,M-16,AB&M, spud 12-14-83, plugged 9-27-07, TD 3270' (oil) —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #B-1 Jameson, 440' from South & 2310' from East Lease line, Sec. 33,Y,A&B, spud unknown, plugged 10-5-07, TD 2690' (gas) — Form 1 in J.M. Huber

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #E-1 Johnson, 330' from South & 2310' from East Lease line, Sec. 5,1,B&B, spud 2-12-30, plugged 10-2-07, TD 3610' (gas) — Form 1 in J.M. Huber

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #A-4 E.B. Johnson, 660' from South & 475' from West Lease line, Sec. 70,46,H&TC, spud 10-22-85, plugged 8-14-07, TD 2940' (gas) — Form 1 in Cal-T Oil Co.

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Kenneth Wischkemper, #7W Bell, Sec. 26,13,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 10-12-07, TD 2200' (injection) — Form 1 in Hi-Plains Production

Foundation's Community Fund initiative tops \$4.5 million

AMARILLO — A new Community Fund initiative launched by the Amarillo Area Foundation in June of 2007 has garnered a total of \$4.5 million for the benefit of participating area communities.

To celebrate the Amarillo Area Foundation's 50th anniversary in 2007, Panhandle communities were challenged to raise \$50,000 locally and the amount would be matched by a grant from foundation. The combined monies would then be used to create Donor Advised Designated Community Funds through the Amarillo Area Foundation to benefit programs that meet needs in the

respective communities.

Response to the Community Fund program was overwhelming. In light of unprecedented fundraising efforts by communities throughout the area, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation agreed to match an additional \$50,000 of community fund contributions made by Dec. 31, 2007. This brought the total match potential to \$100,000 for communities acting by the end of 2007.

The foundation has announced a total of 20 Community Funds of \$100,000 or more were established by the end of 2007. Three additional communities raised \$50,000 or

are working on their \$50,000 goal to qualify for the matching funds. The community fundraising efforts combined with the Amarillo Area Foundation — Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation matching funds bring the total current amount in the Community Funds to \$4.5 million.

The Community Funds will function much like a mini foundation for each community. An advisory committee has been established in each community to assess needs and to make recommendations to the Amarillo Area Foundation Board of Directors for disbursement of funds. These funds also provide the seed

money for each community to build a legacy for the future through growth of the principle.

Communities which met the \$100,000 fundraising goal by the end of 2007 include Canadian, Canyon,

Childress, Dalhart, Dumas, Friona, Hart, Nazareth, Panhandle, Perryton, Silverton, Stinnett, Stratford (two funds), Sunray, Textline, Tulia, Vega, Wellington and Wheeler. Fritch raised \$50,000-plus and Shamrock

and Dimmitt are in the process of raising \$50,000 to establish their Community Funds and receive matching funds during 2008.

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the Smithsonian Institution to find a permanent home there for his collection.

Matthew T. Carrano, curator of dinosaurs at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, is used to getting calls from people who believe they've found dinosaur footprints or eggs. More often than not, they're mistaken.

Stanford was different. "He didn't show me anything that I didn't think was a footprint," Carrano says.

Stanford made his first dinosaur discovery in 1994, while looking for Indian artifacts with his then-teenage children. Having read a bit about dinosaurs, he spotted something that looked remarkably like a track. A few weeks later, he saw something similar.

At first he assumed they were just random patterns that looked like tracks. But he kept thinking about them.

"Ray, how hardheaded can you be?" he recalls thinking one day as he sat in his easy chair. "Those are iguanodon tracks!"

David Weishampel, a Johns Hopkins paleontologist who plans to publish a paper with Stanford on the new species of dinosaur he found, says the sheer number of tracks Stanford has found is mind-boggling.

"It's like, why didn't we see it before?" Weishampel says.

Stanford chalks it up to "the birder phenomenon." A person who badly wants to spot a particular rare bird may be unsuccessful for years. But "once they spot it, they will then see it many times thereafter," Stanford says.

"It has to do with an openness in the mind that says, 'Yes, it is here. Yes, I can see it,'" he adds. "There's nothing strange about seeing more UFOs after you've seen one — and likewise dinosaur tracks."

There is one outside factor that has made tracks easier to spot in recent decades: the region's building boom.

Rapid development has led to more runoff into the region's streams. That, in turn, speeds up the erosion that allows underlying rocks where the footprints are embedded to become dislodged.

Picking up the fragments as they're pushed downstream is a "rescue mission," Stanford says. "Once these things get into the Potomac (River), there's nobody's chance of finding them."

Stanford impresses paleontologists not just with his ability to spot tracks, but with his ability to identify and interpret them as well.

As he shows a visitor around his living room, which is crammed with fossils arranged in mounds on the reinforced

floor, he launches into vivid stories about each track he picks up. He points out clues indicating what kind of dinosaur made the track and with which foot. He'll note if the animal was running, skidding or crouching, and often he'll venture a guess about the circumstances.

"This guy was running," he says, picking up a fragment bearing two different footprints. "Now, we don't know that this was at the same time, but here is a larger, (flesh-eating) dinosaur. ... You could almost think that he might be running after this guy."

"In many cases he's probably right," Weishampel says of Stanford's narratives, "but he has a good imagination as well, which is one of the other tools dinosaur paleontologists definitely need."

Stanford insists he's a skeptic at heart. Though fascinated by UFOs since age 9, he insists he's no "UFO buff." His goal, he says, is to apply scientific methods to learn about such phenomena.

With backing from some wealthy patrons, he set up Project Starlight International in the 1960s and set about gathering evidence. Over time, the center began using sophisticated equipment like spectrum cameras and magnetometers. Though Stanford broke with the organization in the 1980s, he continues the research.

He expresses disdain for UFO conspiracy theorists who are always "begging the government to tell them the truth about these things."

"That's a scientific cop-out. If you want real data, you go out with real instruments and attempt to get it. And if you do get it, you analyze it and publish it under peer review," he said.

Stanford regrets that his UFO research, which he considers "an order of magnitude more important" than the dinosaur work, hasn't been accepted by the mainstream. But he's undeterred. When Stanford's wife retires from her job at NASA, the couple plans to move back to Texas, where Stanford will again devote himself to UFOs.

As for the dinosaurs, Stanford wants to transfer his track collection to the Smithsonian before he leaves the Washington area. His hope is that the highlights, particularly the "roadkill," will be on exhibit at the natural history museum.

Carrano likes the idea and has proposed an exhibit highlighting "that this was found right here — and this is someone who literally found dinosaur fossils in his backyard," he says.

Stanford hopes that by sharing his discoveries he might encourage youngsters to look up from their computer screens.

"They don't realize," he laments, "that this world is a lot more interesting than any electronic game."

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Researchers ID genetic glitch that increases autism risk

By LINDA A. JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

A rare genetic variation dramatically raises the risk of developing autism, a large study showed, opening new research targets for better understanding of the disorder and for treating it.

Research into the causes of autism has focused on genetic causes because so many families have multiple children with the disorder. Thus far, only about 10 percent of autism cases have a known genetic cause. Boston-area researchers estimate the gene glitch they've identified accounts for another 1 percent of cases.

They found a segment of a chromosome which has genes linked to brain development and various developmental disorders was either missing or duplicated far more often in autistic people. The defect was inherited in some cases, but more often the result of a random genetic accident.

The results from the Autism Consortium study, released online recently by the New England Journal of Medicine, confirm those of smaller studies by U.S. and

Canadian research groups in the past year. The consortium verified its findings by answers to burning questions: What caused autism in their child and how likely is

'We've provided very compelling evidence that this particular small stretch of the genome provides an important clue to the biological roots of autism.'

— Mark J. Daly
Lead researcher

checking two other DNA databases.

"They really did nail it," said Dr. Andrew Zimmerman, director of the Kennedy Krieger Institute's Center for Autism & Related Disorders in Baltimore, who was not involved in the research.

He predicted children newly diagnosed with autism or other developmental disorders now will be tested for this defect on chromosome 16 and that studies of many more DNA samples may reveal other autism-related gene variations.

Already, the findings are starting to be used to give some parents long-sought

it that any future children also would have autism, long known to run in families?

"We've provided very compelling evidence that this particular small stretch of the genome provides an important clue to the biological roots of autism," said lead researcher Mark J. Daly, an assistant genetics professor at Harvard Medical School and an investigator for the consortium, which includes researchers from 14 Boston-area universities and medical centers.

When the biological pathways involved are figured out, scientists can try to design drugs to target chemicals in the brain to treat

autism, said Geraldine Dawson, chief science officer of the advocacy group Autism Speaks.

"I think chromosome 16 is now going to be a hotbed for autism research," said Thomas Lehner, head of the genomic research branch at the National Institute of Mental Health. "It gives us a very important lead."

Another study researcher, Dr. David Miller of Children's Hospital Boston, said the chromosome 16 variations increased the risk of autism a hundredfold. But he said the disorder must be due to a combination of genetic variations since there were cases of people who had the defect but didn't have autism.

Autism, a complex, poorly understood disorder, is characterized by repetitive behaviors and poor social interaction and communication skills. Research has mainly centered on genetic causes, and on whether it could be caused by the mercury-based preservative once used in childhood vaccines, which has been repeatedly discounted.

The number of children diagnosed with autism has

risen in recent years to as many as one in 150 American children, but experts are unsure whether its prevalence really is increasing or the trend is due to a broader definition of autism.

For their study, consortium researchers scanned all 46 chromosomes from DNA samples from 1,441 children with autism or related disor-

ders. They also scanned DNA from most of their parents and 2,800 other people, none known to have autism.

The researchers found a 25-gene segment of chromosome 16 was missing in five children with autism; none of their parents had the deletion. That shows that in some cases the genetic glitch

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Kimbo returns for tour de force concert

AMARILLO — Kimbo Ishii-Eto returns to the podium on Jan. 18 and 19 in concerts featuring a longtime friend of the Amarillo Symphony.

Annie Chalex Boyle, the former concertmaster of the Symphony and member of the Harrington String Quartet, will be spotlighted in both pieces on the program: Beethoven's Violin Concerto and his Triple Concerto.

"Few concert violinists are willing or even capable of taking on a challenge like this," Ishii-Eto said. "I am so pleased that Annie will come home to take part in my first season, and especially by the fact that she will be performing such difficult, beautiful pieces on the same concert."

Concerts begin at 8 p.m. in the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets normally run from \$18 to \$56 (\$16 for students and seniors), but by taking advantage of the Fly Standby with the Symphony offer, many audience members will get their seats for

\$15 each in some of the best seats in the house. For these limited standby seats, call the Symphony office at 376-8782 or visit www.amarillosymphony.org. Otherwise, patrons can purchase tickets through Panhandletickets.com through its several outlets, via phone at 378-3096 or its Web site, www.panhandletickets.com.

This will be the first time that Ishii-Eto and Chalex Boyle will work together, though she served on the music director search committee that found Ishii-Eto. "I hate that I wasn't able to stay in Amarillo through the end of the search process, but I was thrilled when the committee selected Kimbo," Chalex Boyle said. "I cannot wait to come back to Amarillo and play under his direction, particularly with these pieces."

Beethoven's Violin Concerto, his only concerto written for the instrument, was written for the prodigy Franz Clement, but until decades after its composer's death, it was rarely per-

formed. Now, it is considered one of the most important works of the violin repertoire.

Beethoven's Triple Concerto — written for violin, piano and cello soloists — is something of an anomaly in the world of orchestral music. The combination of instruments was unprecedented when it was written, and remains so even today. Joining Chalex Boyle on the piece are pianist Arthur Rowe and cellist Jean-Michel Fonteneau, both of whom were hand-selected by her.

This all-Beethoven con-

cert is the centerpiece of Ishii-Eto's debut season with the Amarillo Symphony. He deliberately stacked the season with many of Beethoven's greatest works because he feels that Beethoven provides the best vehicle for a new conductor to get to know his orchestra and his new audience, and vice versa.

"It has been a joy so far to explore what this orchestra is capable of, and I cannot wait to return to get to know them and my other new friends in Amarillo even better," Ishii-Eto said.

Community Christian honor roll

Community Christian School of Pampa recently announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

FIRST GRADE

A Honor Roll. Grace Hudson.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll. Garrett Bonner, Adeline Little, Molly Manhart, Maxwell Martindale, Hannah Nichols, Hannah Ohsfeldt.

AB Honor Roll.

Samantha McCullar.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Harper

Kelly.

AB Honor Roll. Sarah Gordzelik, Elise Kennedy.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Nathan Ohsfeldt.

AB Honor Roll. Jenna Leigh Bonner, Jordan Green, Mary Grace Little, Cherub Whittington.

SIXTH GRADE

AB Honor Roll. Calvin Armbrister, Ryan DeVuyst.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Kristen Ladd.

AB Honor Roll. Kate Ellis.

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within each community, major issues of concern included educational program development and scholarships, fire and EMS services, health services, community activity centers and senior issues.

The foundation views the program as a way to bring community leaders together to address the most critical areas in need of funding. The foundations sees this as a way to leverage additional dollars and to increase impactful grantmaking.

While the \$100,000 match opportunity expired at the end of 2007, communities are encouraged to take advantage of the \$50,000 match opportunity that continues in 2008.

For additional information, contact Charlotte Rhodes, vice president of Regional Services, Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, TX 79101, or call/e-mail the foundation office at 806-376-4521 or charlotte@AAF-HF.org.

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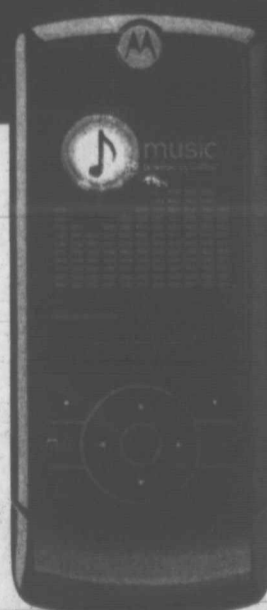
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Children reunited with parents after 18 months in foster care

By ANGELA DELLI SANTI
Associated Press Writer

GLASSBORO, N.J. (AP) — Danielle Maslow watched her 8-year-old son slowly sound out the words in a puzzle book he had just been given at a party thrown by an agency that helps struggling families get back together.

It was a simple pleasure, watching Jamie play and learn, but one Maslow missed for 18 months while the two were separated and the boy was in foster care because of Maslow's drug addiction.

"Last year at this time I was homeless and I didn't have my son — I had nothing," said Maslow, who now lives with her son and fiancé in Haddon Heights, is expecting a baby girl in February and has been off crack cocaine for 15 months. "We're a family now."

Jamie, a third-grader in Mount Holly, is among 7,737 children who left foster care in 2006, the majority of whom returned home, according to the Department of Children and Families. Children who enter foster care at his age typically spend about 11 months in out-of-home placements; they are most often removed from their homes because of neglect.

In the Maslows' case, Danielle called the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) herself, asking the agency to place Jamie in foster care after she relapsed into serious drug abuse.

With no home of her own, she crashed on her brother's couch while waiting for a spot in a rehab facility to open up. She spent the next year getting clean and proving to DYFS that she could be trusted again with her own child.

Unlike those who think DYFS rips families apart, Maslow is convinced that in the long run, the agency kept hers together.

She found support through Robins' Nest, a Glassboro-based social services agency contracted by DYFS to help reunite families separated because of neglect or abuse.

"Reunification will always be the goal as long as it's possible," said Kate Bernyk, a spokeswoman for Children and Families. The agency co-hosted "Home for the

Holidays" parties in Glassboro and South Orange attended by 42 families reunited this year.

Children and Families pays agencies like Robins' Nest Family Connections in Essex County to provide pre- and post-reunification services to children and parents. Those services include parenting classes, counseling and supervised visits; making sure children have pediatricians and medical insurance; linking parents to services such as welfare, food stamps and Medicaid; and ensuring adequate housing.

"We move from fully supervised visits to partially supervised visits to overnights and weekends," said Marlene Seamans-Conn, program director of Family Ties, a component of Robins' Nest. "We gradually shift the parenting responsibilities back to the parent. It's a nice transition over the course of several months, with the goal being total unification."

Family Connections maintains a remodeled Victorian house, Reunity House in South Orange, where parents and children can interact in a home setting during supervised visits while the children are still in foster care, said Jennifer Kerr, who manages Reunity House.

Cecilia Zalkind, executive director of the Association for Children of New Jersey, a children's advocacy group, applauds the use of independent community agencies to help support struggling families.

"I think it is very difficult for DYFS to be a policing agency and a family support agency," she said. "These programs have had great success in engaging families in services they need to get their children back, and provide an important source of support afterward."

Robins' Nest and Family Connections maintain contact with families long after the state decides they can be reunited. Weekly home visits continue for months, before tapering off to telephone contact. Family Connections stays in touch with clients for at least a year, Kerr said.

"This sends out a powerful message that parents really can reconnect with their children if they work hard on their issues," Seamans-Conn said.

'Last year at this time I was homeless and I didn't have my son — I had nothing. We're a family now.'

— Danielle Maslow

Spring sire report includes local producer

M H P Angus of Pampa owns one bull listed in the Spring 2008 "Sire Evaluation Report" published by the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,299 sires.

"This report provides both Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, predictable selection tools for improving their herd," says Bill Bowman, American Angus Association director of per-

formance programs. Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are generated from the performance database of the American Angus Association, which includes information submitted by nearly 9,800 Angus breeders this past year through the Association's Beef Improvement Records (BIR) program.

EPDs are listed for growth, maternal and carcass merit. Decision-making tools also include seven \$Values in the suite of bio-economic indexes designed to assist commercial producers in simplifying the genet-

ic selection process. In addition, the Spring 2008 "Sire Evaluation Report" includes research Docility EPDs and Heifer Pregnancy EPDs for sires meeting accuracy criteria.

The semi-annual analysis for the Sire Evaluation Report contains more than 15 million measures used to generate over 42 million EPDs for the Angus Breed.

The American Angus Association provides programs and services for more than 36,000 members nationwide and thousands of commercial producers who use Angus genetics.

Autism

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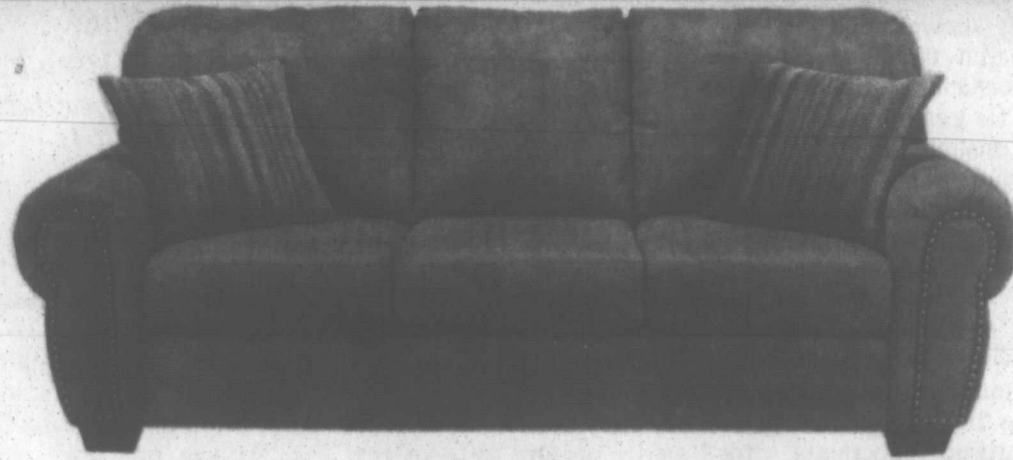
is not inherited from the parents, but instead due to a random accident while an egg or sperm is being formed.

Another seven autistic children had a chromosome 16 duplication, but all but one had parents with the same duplication.

The researchers confirmed their findings by looking at DNA databases from Children's Hospital Boston and Iceland. The same defect was found in 1 percent of those with autism or related disorders. It was found in just seven of about 19,000 Iceland samples from people without the disorder.

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Sports

Pampa athletes recognized for academic excellence

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

For their efforts on the field and in the classroom, four senior athletes from Pampa High School have been rewarded Academic All-State Honors.

These athletes were selected based on their grade point averages, class ranks and SAT or ACT scores.

Ryne Malone and Colden Fortenberry, who both worked under coach Andy Cavalier this season with the Harvester football team, were recognized with second-team Academic All-State Honors.

Josh Mulkey, who also played varsity football this season under Cavalier, was recognized as an honorable men-

tion.

Meagan Crawford, who finished out her high school volleyball career this season under coach Tandi Hudson was recognized with TGCA Volleyball Academic All-State Honors for her outstanding work both on the volleyball court and in the classroom this school year.



Ryne Malone



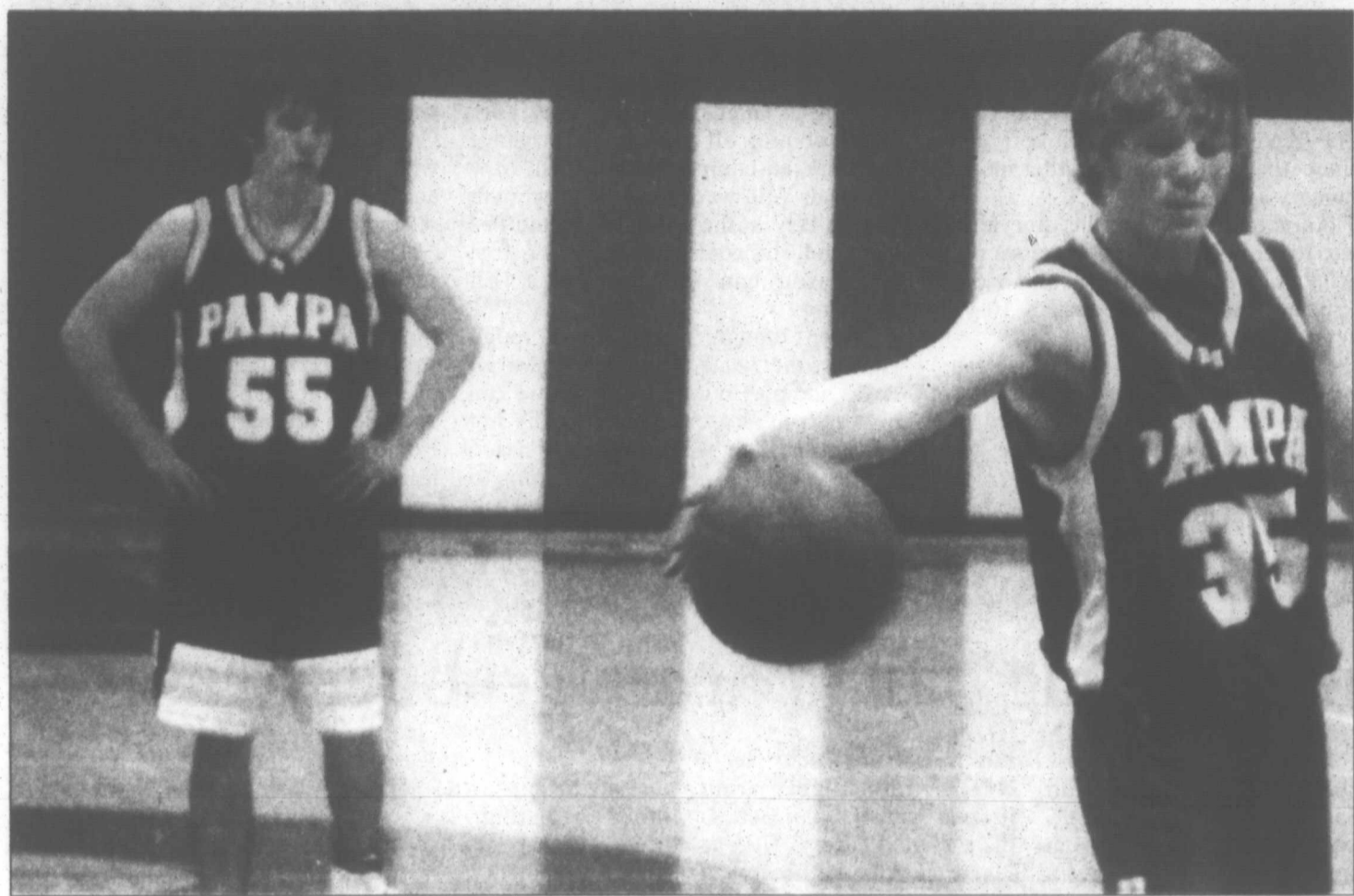
Colden Fortenberry



Josh Mulkey



Meagan Crawford



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Pampa senior Josh Humphrey (right) prepares to shoot a free throw during Friday night's district-opening game at Palo Duro. Pictured at left is Pampa senior Jad McGuire.

Harvesters subdued by triple-digit heat in district 3-4A opener at Palo Duro

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

Playing for the first time since this past Saturday's match with the Tascosa Rebels, the Pampa Harvesters suffered a loss Friday night to the undefeated Palo Duro in what was the district opener for both teams.

The Dons lit up triple digits on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter as they defeated the Harvesters 104-44.

Senior Mark Stone hit the first goal

for Pampa less than a minute into the game, and had a total of six points in the first quarter.

Four more points from Alex Clendening and two Matt Smith gave Pampa 12 points in the first quarter, but the Harvesters trailed the Dons 12-27.

Clendening brought in nine points in the second quarter, and Alex Torres shot 2 for 2 from the free throw line to boost Pampa to 23, but Palo Duro outscored the Harvesters by 16 points

to take a halftime lead of 54-23.

Junior Hayden Skinner opened the second half with a three-point shot 15 seconds into the third quarter, and had five points total in the period.

Wayne Parker tossed in a basket at the last second of the third quarter for two more points as Palo Duro's lead grew to 85-36 going into the fourth quarter.

The Harvesters missed four free See **HARVESTERS**, Page 2B

Lady Harvesters record second district loss

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

The Pampa Lady Harvesters suffered a disappointing loss to the Palo Duro Lady Dons Friday night in the teams' third district match-up.

After the loss, the Lady Harvesters now stand with a record of 1-2 in district, and 3-13 overall.

The Lady Dons held Pampa to only two points in the first quarter to take an early 21-12 lead.

In the second quarter, Pampa claimed a three-point shot by Jasmine Moore, but were unable to rack up any other points as Palo Duro strengthened their lead to 37-5 going into halftime.

With the help of an early free throw by Meagan Crawford and two points by Jasmine Moore, the Lady

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Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Pampa's Layce Beesley searches for an open teammate to pass the ball to during the fourth quarter of Friday night's game against the Palo Duro Lady Dons.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

MONDAY • JANUARY 14

Lady Harvester Freshmen vs Hereford • 6pm at Hereford
Harvester Freshmen vs Hereford • 6pm at Hereford

TUESDAY • JANUARY 15

Lady Harvesters vs Hereford • 6pm at Pampa
Harvester JV vs Hereford • 6pm at Pampa
Lady Harvester JV vs Hereford • 7:30pm at Pampa
Harvesters vs Hereford • 7:30pm at Pampa

FRIDAY • JANUARY 18

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Harvester JV vs Randall • 6pm at Randall
Lady Harvester JV vs Randall • 7:30pm at Randall
Harvesters vs Randall • 7:30pm at Randall

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Lady Harvester Freshmen vs Randall • 10am at Pampa
Harvester Freshmen vs Randall • 10am at Pampa

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MONDAY • JANUARY 14

Harvester JV vs Caprock • 4pm at Caprock

TUESDAY • JANUARY 15

Lady Harvester JV vs Tascosa • 4pm at Tascosa

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Shavious Kelley



Basketball

Pampa senior Shavious Kelley excels in almost every sport he takes a shot at, but he proved himself last week against Tascosa as a valuable shooter from the free throw line.

Jasmine Moore



Basketball

Jasmine Moore is more often than not the name at the top of the leading scorers for the Lady Harvesters this season, and she found herself there again this week against Palo Duro with five points.

Harvesters

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throw opportunities and brought in eight points in the fourth quarter as Palo Duro passed the 100-point mark to win the game, 104-44.

Alex Clendening led the Harvesters with 17 points, Mark Stone had eight

points and Wayne Parker had four points.

The Harvesters, now with a record of 0-1 in district and 9-12 overall, will continue their district season Tuesday when they welcome the Hereford Whitefaces to McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

The varsity boys will play at 7:30 p.m., and the JV boys will play at 6 at the MPAC gymnasium.

Ladies

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Harvesters scored three more points in the third quarter and held the Lady Dons to only ten, making the score 47-8 going into the final period.

The Lady Harvesters managed five more points in the fourth quarter - a basket by Layce Beesley and a three-

point shot from Jessica Miner.

When the final buzzer sounded, The Lady Dons were ahead 61-13, to win the game.

The Lady Harvesters will take to their home court again Tuesday as they welcome the Hereford Lady Whitefaces.

The varsity girls begin at 6 p.m. and the JV girls' game will follow at the MPAC gymnasium at 7:30.

Cowboys taking Giants seriously

IRVING, Texas (AP) — On the home sideline of the Dallas Cowboys' most recent home playoff game, Greg Ellis was surrounded by teammates who were seeking their second, third or fourth Super Bowl ring.

On the other sideline? A joke of a team. A playoff team, yes, but one that shouldn't have given Dallas any trouble. The Cowboys had beaten them twice that season and oh-so-many times before. They hadn't even won a playoff game in more than 50 years.

C'mon, they were the Cardinals. The joke turned out to be on Dallas. Jake Plummer had a great game for Arizona and the aging, uninspired Cowboys got what they deserved, a 20-7 loss that wasn't anywhere near as close as the score suggests.

Ellis used this little history lesson this week partly because Dallas is getting ready for its first playoff game since that embarrassing afternoon in January 1999.

Another reason for the storytelling was to remind folks how precious playoff games are, especially home ones. See, he was a rookie then, a 10-year veteran now.

But his main point about that game was contrasting the Cowboys' mind-set then to the attitude they'll carry into their game Sunday against the New York Giants.

"Arizona that year doesn't compare

to New York this year, talent-wise, ability-wise, reputation," Ellis said. "You're talking about Arizona and you're talking about New York. You know what I mean? I'm not guaranteeing we'll win the game, but I will guarantee that we won't overlook them."

That Dallas-Arizona game also is significant because it's one of 17 previous instances of teams meeting for a third time after one team won the first two.

It's one of six times the 0-2 team won the most important matchup.

The Giants, of course, hope to make it seven.

More than hope, actually. They believe they can after being within a field goal in the closing minutes of the opener, then being within four points in the fourth quarter of the November meeting at Giants Stadium. New York also is coming off a strong performance in a season-ending loss against New England, followed by a victory over Tampa Bay in the wild-card round last weekend, the confidence-boosting first postseason win for quarterback Eli Manning.

"Even though we lost two tough games with Dallas, we feel that if we go down and play our best football we can give ourselves a chance to win by not hurting ourselves," receiver Plaxico Burress said. "This is basically going to come down to the team that doesn't

make any mistakes and the team that is more physical."

The teams certainly know each other, having met 91 times since Dallas joined the NFL in 1960. This, however, will be the first postseason meeting.

The rivalry and third matchup stuff are only the start of the story lines to this game. Other include the Cowboys trying to end a franchise-worst 11-year playoff drought, coach Wade Phillips and quarterback Tony Romo seeking their first playoff wins and the supposed distraction of Romo spending last weekend in Mexico with girlfriend Jessica Simpson.

There's more, too. Dallas also is trying to get back to playing the way it did during a 12-1 start, not a 1-2 finish. Terrell Owens is likely to play, but how good will he be because of his high ankle sprain? The Cowboys also will have Terry Glenn, who played only in the season finale and didn't catch a pass but has drawn raves this week in practice.

The Giants' biggest concern is in the secondary. Cornerback Kevin Dockery is out and fellow cornerback Sam Madison is doubtful because of a strained abdominal muscle. New York needs all the help it can get if Owens and Glenn are healthy, especially since Romo has three touchdown passes of at least 20 yards in each of the two previous meetings this season.

O.J. Simpson jailed in Las Vegas, accused of violating bail in armed robbery case

LAS VEGAS (AP) — O.J. Simpson was in jail Saturday, accused of violating terms of his bail in an armed robbery case, after a bondsman told authorities the former football star tried to get him to pass a message to a co-defendant.

Simpson was awaiting a Wednesday court hearing, when prosecutors planned to request that Simpson's bail be revoked and he be kept in jail until trial, set for April.

The 60-year-old arrived in

Las Vegas on Friday on a commercial flight from Florida with his bail bondsman, Miguel Pereira. He was taken in handcuffs by a police escort to the Clark County Detention Center.

Pereira said he was unhappy because he had not been paid for handling Simpson's bail, and that he gave prosecutors a message Simpson wanted him to take to a co-defendant because he didn't want to face criminal charges.

"He left a message instructing me to do something violating a court order," the bondsman told The Associated Press after escorting Simpson from his home in Miami. "I don't want to get involved in such a dilemma or a criminal act."

Simpson's attorney denied the allegations.

"O.J. did not try to persuade anybody to contact a witness," Yale Galanter told The Associated Press.

A prosecutor claims in documents filed Friday in Clark County District Court that the tape-recorded message they say Simpson left for Pereira on Nov. 16 was an effort to contact co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart, which violated a court order.

"I just want, want C.J. to know that ... I'm tired of this (expletive)," Simpson is quoted as saying in the documents. "Fed up with (expletives) changing what they told me. All right?"

James has 31 points, 19 rebounds to lift Cavaliers in double overtime.

By The Associated Press

LeBron James is accustomed to having the ball when the game is on the line. So when he does give it up, don't even think about passing on the shot.

James scored eight of his 31 points in the second overtime, pulled down a career-high 19 rebounds and led Cleveland to a 113-106 victory over the Charlotte Bobcats on Friday night.

But it wasn't just his offense that carried the Cavaliers — it was some helpful advice he gave to Damon Jones, whose 3-pointer from the corner in the second overtime gave Cleveland a 109-102 lead with 1:27 left, putting the game away.

"He passed up a few," James said, "and I told him not to pass them up if I was going to throw him the ball."

After a December swoon in which they won just five of 14, the defending Eastern Conference champions are suddenly winners of five of six and back above .500 (19-18). The Cavaliers have also won five straight at home, their last loss coming to Golden State on Dec. 23.

In other NBA games Friday, it was the Los

Angeles Lakers 110, Milwaukee 105; Boston 86, New Jersey 77; Toronto 99, New York 90; Dallas 90, Seattle 70; Chicago 100, Philadelphia 97; Washington 102, Atlanta 98; New Orleans 114, Miami 88; Houston 113, Minnesota 82; Denver 113, Orlando 103; and Golden State 116, Memphis 104.

For most of the second half, it appeared the Bobcats would be the ones posting another impressive win. After knocking off New Jersey and Boston on the road this week, Cleveland led 93-90 on a pair of free throws by Larry Hughes with 5.7 seconds left. But with no timeouts, Raymond Felton drove the length of the floor and hit the tying jumper with .03 seconds left, sending it to overtime.

The game was tied at 100 after the first overtime, and James scored six points before Jones buried his 3 from the corner in the second overtime to seal the win.

Anderson Varejao, who was questionable going into the game because of knee and Achilles' tendon injuries, grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds and scored 16 points for the Cavaliers. Hughes finished with 16 points.

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Choi enjoying the view from the very top

HONOLULU (AP) — A different week, a different island and a much different view for K.J. Choi.

Seven days ago, Choi was bringing up the rear in the Mercedes-Benz Championship, last among 31 winners at Kapalua going into the weekend. On Friday, he closed with three straight birdies for a 5-under 65 and a two-shot lead in the Sony Open.

"I knew that I was going to play better than last week, but I didn't really think about being in the lead or anything," Choi said.

The hottest topic — and one that left some players hot under the collar — was far down the leaderboard at the cut line.

Witt, Buck Wedding

Tonya Witt of Plano and Mark Buck of Wichita, Kan., were united in holy matrimony Dec. 24, 2007, in Odessa. The Rev. Leland Lewis performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride was her aunt and matron of honor Brenda Hubbard of Odessa.

R.C. Stucks of Willis acted as best man.

Candles were lit by Blake Hubbard, cousin of the bride of Odessa. The guest book was handled by Jill Stucks.

A reception was held in the home of James and Brenda Hubbard.



Tonya Witt and Mark Buck

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Leland and Darlene Lewis of Pampa. She graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock and holds a degree from Texas Tech University. She is project manager for Perot Systems.

The groom is the son of Carl Buck and Eiken Fessenden, both of Wichita, Kan. He graduated from Wichita High School and is employed with Coleman, Inc.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Wichita.

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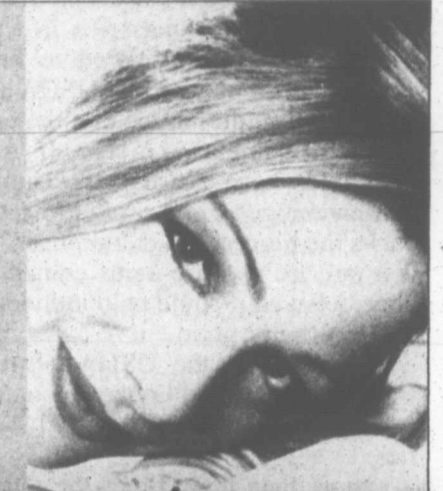
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Walters, Miller Wedding

Nuptials for Lauren Walters and Brandon Miller, both of Amarillo, were held Aug. 18 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon with E. Jay Hail, retired justice of the peace of Canyon, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Kay Larkin of Pampa, and George and Jennifer Walters of Waco. The groom is the son of Michael and Darla Miller of Amarillo.

Adrienne Baker, cousin of the bride of Amarillo, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Stephanie Jaquess of Canyon, Annie Chumbley of Dallas and Brittany Brazile of Lubbock.

Standing up as best man was Dustin Miller, brother of the groom of Amarillo.



Lauren Walters and Brandon Miller

The groomsmen were Matthew Peek, cousin of the groom, Bobby Stavenhagen and James Hudspeth, all of Amarillo.

A reception followed the service at Country Home Weddings.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and West Texas A&M University in May 2007, earning a bachelor of business administration degree. She is currently employed by Earl C. Smith, M.D., in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo in 2001 and is currently a train conductor employed with BNSF Railway.

The newlyweds honeymooned with a cruise to Alaska and plan to make their home in Amarillo.

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Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Jan. 8 at First United Methodist Church with President Terri Williams presiding. Terry Gamblin and Susan Winborne served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Barb Hahn on the Mid-Year Evaluation. The procedure will be conducted at the chapter's Jan. 22 meeting.

—Annette Chase, Gamblin and Mayda King were elected to the Nominating Committee.

—Joan Gray-Soria was granted a leave of absence through March 31.

—The resignation of Renee Brown was regretfully accepted.

—ASTRA initiation and party was held Jan. 10 at the home of Eileen Kludt.

—Add an Altrusan Day will be at 12 p.m. Jan. 24 at Lovett Memorial Library.

—New Member Orientation will be at 12 p.m. Jan. 28 at the Coffee Shop.

—Sherri Schaible, Anne Reed, Kristi Smith, Chleo Worley, Janet Bridwell, Louise Bailey, Kelli-Jo Hannah, DeLynn Gordzelik and Linda Schackelford were recognized as celebrating birthdays this month.

The next club meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at Pampa Country Club.

Red Hat Dollies

Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa met Jan. 8 at Sisters Spudnut.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Emilie Schneider and Sidney Jackson reported on sick members.

—Helene Baumgardner reminded members of the chapter's yearly project for senior citizens.

—The monthly coffee group will meet at 9 a.m.

Feb. 5 at Braum's party room.

—Members were asked to bring a souvenir teaspoon to the January meeting. Call 669-9916 or 669-3580 for more information.

—Schneider will organize a visit to Meredith House, and a field trip for early spring was also discussed.

The group's next regular meeting is scheduled at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

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Elderberries: The key to 'berry' good health at any age ...

(NAPSA) — Here's an idea that's starting to bear fruit: Consuming sufficient quantities of flavonoids — powerful antioxidants — has been shown to be beneficial to overall health, including reduced risks for cancer and heart disease. Flavonoids are substances found in dark-colored fruits and certain other food.

A recent United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) study found that "diets rich in fruits, nuts and vegetables have long been considered to be an excellent source of antioxidants." In addition, USDA and numerous international research studies agree that the consumption of flavonoids can help maintain and support good health. Indeed, some flavonoids have antioxidative, anti-microbial, and possibly anti-carcinogenic and cardioprotective effects. But what fruit packs the biggest flavonoid punch? Interestingly, the answer is a rare fruit whose name comes from the fact that people once believed it could help individuals live to a ripe old age.

Berry, berry good
According to the USDA's Database for the Flavonoid Content of Selected Foods, the elderberry has:

- almost three times the total flavonoids of wild blueberries;
- more than three times the total flavonoids of blackberries;
- more than six times the total flavonoids of cranberries; and
- almost 1,000 times the total flavonoids of the pomegranate.

Elderberries are also the number-two fruit in terms of antioxidant absorption capacity, far outdistancing the blueberry, cranberry and blackberry. And while the elderberry is not generally found in grocery stores or produce markets, there are alternatives, such as elderberry teas, honeys and wines — available at health food stores and online.

Elderberry extract
Another convenient option is an increasingly popular elderberry extract called Sambucol, which is available in

syrup or chewable tablet form over the counter in the "Cold & Flu" aisles of most major drugstores. Sambucol dietary
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FLYNN ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Jimmy and Nora Flynn of Pampa are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Dr. Flynn and the former Nora Lara were married in Ozona, Texas. He was her pastor. She was 17. He was 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn have five children and have been Pampa residents for eight years. Dr. Flynn is a local evangelist.



Dr. Jimmy and Nora Flynn

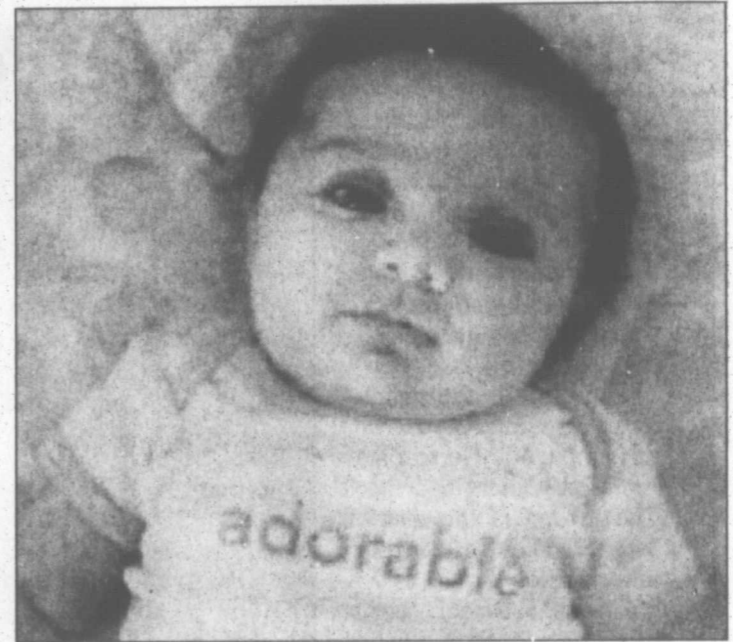


Cradle call



Olivia Paige Knutson

Olivia Paige Knutson was born at 7:37 a.m. Dec. 19, 2007, to Dr. Brandon and Shelli Knutson of Dallas. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 2-ounces and was 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches long. Olivia is the granddaughter of Harley and Joy Knutson of Pampa, and Leo and Liz McGilvray of Groesbeck.



Kaley Sue Wiseman

Kaley Sue Wiseman was born Sept. 20, 2007, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, to Kasey Garrison and Aaron Wiseman of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds and was 19-inches long. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wiseman of Pampa.

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Automotive answers: Can prescription for healthy vehicle be found on Web?

(NAPSA) — For do-it-yourselfers, the Internet provides a variety of valuable and readily available information. Web sites such as WebMD, Travelocity, Kelley Blue Book, Wikipedia and Goodwrench.com receive millions of hits a month as consumers seek to discover answers on their own. This trend is particularly prevalent among automotive consumers

the Internet influenced their purchase decision. The challenge for consumers is ensuring that the information they find on the Web is accurate before attempting to solve an issue by themselves.

"There's nothing better than well-informed customers who accurately describe a vehicle issue or potential repair when visiting their service center for maintenance," said Peter Lord,

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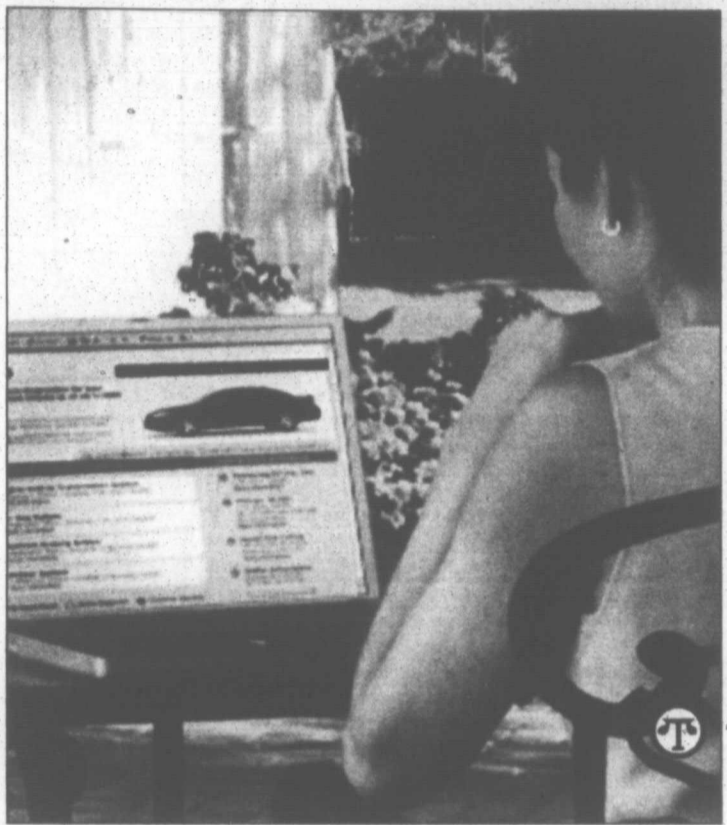
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JANUARY 17, 2008

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KAMR	Days of Our Lives (N)	Law Order: CI	Martha Stewart	Rachael Ray (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	1 vs. 100 (N)	Friday Night Lights (N)	Las Vegas (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)
KCTI	Judge Mathis (N)	The People's Court (N)	Divorce Ct. Young	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil (N)	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Fortune	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	Justice
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil (N)	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Fortune	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	Justice
KVII	Midday (N)	Paid Prog.	One Life to Live (N)	General Hospital (N)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey (N)	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(02) Big Shots (N)	Nightside	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	Justice
A&E	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	Crossing Jordan (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	Amer. Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files (N)	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice
AMC	(11:00) "Memphis Belle"	(15) Movie *** "The Guns of Navarone" (1961, War)	Gregory Peck, David Niven.	(15) Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.
ANPL	Big Cat Diary (N)	The Most Extreme (N)	Meerkat	Meerkat	Growing Up... "Hyena"	Jeff Corwin Experience	The Crocodile Hunter	Big Cat Diary	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.
BET	BET Now (N)	Meerkat	Meerkat	Growing Up... "Hyena"	Jeff Corwin Experience	The Crocodile Hunter	Big Cat Diary	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)
DISC	JFK: Death	A Haunting Mary Vogel.	A Haunting (N)	It Takes a Thief (N)	Dirty Jobs Ostrich farm.	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How-Made	How-Made	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)
DISN	Dragon	K. Possible	Empower	Replace	Life Derek	Life Derek	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)
ESPN	NFL Live	Fastbreak	Mike and Mike	1st and 10	Lines	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	College Basketball Vanderbilt at Tennessee.	College Basketball Indiana at Minnesota.	College Basketball Vanderbilt at Tennessee.	College Basketball Indiana at Minnesota.	College Basketball Vanderbilt at Tennessee.	College Basketball Indiana at Minnesota.	College Basketball Vanderbilt at Tennessee.	College Basketball Indiana at Minnesota.	College Basketball Vanderbilt at Tennessee.	College Basketball Indiana at Minnesota.	SportsCtr.
ESPN2	(11:00) ESPN First Take	Car Show	Car Show	Tennis Australian Open - Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)	Early Round - Day 4. From Melbourne, Australia. (Taped)
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls (N)	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules	8 Rules
FSSW	English Premier League Soccer	Rockets	Fishing	Top 50	Powerboat	PRIDE Fighting	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
FX	King of Hill	70s Show	Malcolm	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show
HGTV	To Sell	Dime	Decorating	Decorating	Divine	Challenge	First Place	FreeStyle	Dime	Save Bath	Small	If Walls	My House	House	To Sell	Carter Can	Divine	Color	House	House	Property
HIST	Modern Marvels (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)	Sharp Shooters (N)
LIFE	(11:00) "Children of a Lesser God"	Movie *** "The Brothers" (2001) (N)	Golden	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)	Reba (N)
NICK	Backyard Wubzzy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Wayside (N)	Naked	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake	Drake	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
SCIFI	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)	Threshold (N)
SPIKE	Disorderly Con.	Most Amazing Videos	Most Amazing Videos	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)	Star Trek: Voyager (N)
TBN	Behind Bible Route	Life Today	This Is Day	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)	The 700 Club (N)
TCL	"Man"	(15) Movie "Crown vs. Stevens"	Movie "The Paterville Diamond"	Movie *** "The Dark Tower"	(15) Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)	Movie *** "Hotel Reserve" (1944)
TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby Story	Baby Story	Baby	Home Chef	Home Chef	White You Were Out (N)	Property Ladder (N)	Rides Graphic artist.	Wrecks to Riches	American Chopper (N)	American Chopper (N)	Chopper	Chopper	Chopper	Chopper	Chopper	Chopper	Chopper	Chopper
TNT	Without a Trace (N)	Law & Order "Encore"	Law & Order "Remand"	Charmed "Bite Me" (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)	Charmed (N)
TVLAND	I Love Lucy	GreenAcres	Bonanza	Gunsmoke "The Hiders"	Sanford	Sanford	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
UNI	Nunca te Diré Adios	Bajo Rieendas	Código Postal	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto	Que Locura	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites	Pasión	Amas de Casa	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto	Impacto
USA	"Detonator" Movie *** "Timeline" (2003, Adventure)	Paul Walker. (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)	Monk (N)
WGN	WGN News at Noon (N)	Matlock "The Accident"	Funniest Home Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest
WTBS	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Friends (N)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
HBO	"Superman Returns" (N)	Autopsy Post	Movie *** "Poseidon" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Bachelorette Party" (2002) (N)
MAX	(11:30) "The Painted Veil" (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)	(15) Movie *** "The Sentinel" (2006) (N)
SHOW	(11:30) "Sister Act" (N)	(15) Movie "Neil Simon's The Odd Couple II" (N)	Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)	(15) Movie *** "Dick" (1999) (N)
TMC	(11:45) Movie "Genesis" (N)	(15) Movie "Mee-Shee: The Water Giant" (2005) (N)	(2:50) Movie "The Mighty Ducks" (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)	(15) Movie *** "A Perfect World" (1993) Kevin Costner. (N)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JANUARY 18, 2008

TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm
KACV	Word World	Cultivating	Garden	Painting	Reading	Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Curious	Clifford-Red	Cyberchase	Fetch! With	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	NOW	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Time Goes	My Hero	C. Rose	C. Rose	
KAMR	Days of Our Lives (N)	Law Order: CI	Martha Stewart	Rachael Ray (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	1 vs. 100 (N)	Friday Night Lights (N)	Las Vegas (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	
KCTI	Judge Mathis (N)	The People's Court (N)	Divorce Ct. Young	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil (N)	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Fortune	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil (N)	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Fortune	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Killer Date"	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	
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A&E	CSI: Miami "Recoil" (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	Amer. Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files (N)	CSI: Miami "Recoil" (N)	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Recoil" (N)	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice	CSI: Miami "Recoil" (N)	The First 48 "Blindsided"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Justice
AMC	(15) Movie *** "Death Hunt" (1981, Action) (N)	(15) Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.	Movie *** "High Plains Drifter" (1973) Clint Eastwood.
ANPL	Big Cat Diary (N)	The Most Extreme (N)	Meerkat	Meerkat	Growing Up... "Gorilla"	Jeff Corwin Experience	The Crocodile Hunter	Big Cat Diary	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.	Animal Precinct (N)	"Black Bly"	Movie *** "Black Beauty" (1994) Sean Bean.
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Our 40th wedding anniversary will soon be here, and my wife, "Nancy," and I are considering renewing our vows. We were married when I was in the service during the Vietnam War, so we had only a rushed ceremony with a justice of the peace. I would like a full-blown wedding for my dear wife. I picture Nancy walking down the aisle wearing her white gown, looking as beautiful as the day we were first married. My children, now adults, think this is unnecessary and a waste of money. (We don't have much -- we're on Social Security.) I think my wife deserves the wedding she never had. Nancy has been through so much stress with all the surgeries I've had. I feel the love of my life and mother of my children deserves the wedding she was dreaming of. What do you think? -- STEVE W. IN PHOENIX

DEAR STEVE: Frankly, I think what you're considering is a beautiful gesture, but you have already given your wife the kind of MARRIAGE most women dream of -- a lifetime with a husband who demonstrates his caring and devotion. If you can afford the kind of renewal of vows you're considering and Nancy can still fit into that dress, then go for it. However, under no circumstances should you spend more than you can afford.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend "Julie's" 13-year-old daughter, "Marci," used to be a little overweight, but she has recently lost most of the extra pounds. Julie keeps telling Marci how great she looks "now." (I never heard her tell her daughter that she looked great when she was heavier.) I compliment Marci by telling her she looks terrific, but that I always thought she was beautiful -- no matter what her weight was.

In this day and age of eating disorders in young girls, what is the proper way to offer a compliment when a teenage girl loses weight so that she won't go overboard from suddenly hearing a lot of praise? -- **CONCERNED FRIEND IN DEERFIELD, MASS.**

DEAR CONCERNED: Your way. To do otherwise could cause a girl to develop an eating disorder, if she doesn't already have one. You should also compliment her on her other good qualities because it's important that young women feel valued for more than the number on their bathroom scale or their dress size.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a middle-aged woman, dating a man my age. "Jack" and I are in the entertainment industry. (I'm a dance instructor, and he's a musician.) When I have a cold, Jack refuses to see me until I am completely over it. He says he doesn't want to get sick. It has been a week since I've seen him. How does this strike you in terms of commitment, marriage, living together, being together as a couple? I understand that Jack doesn't want to catch my cold, but we're a couple! It feels very weird to me, as though I'm not important to him. What's your take on this? -- **IN QUARANTINE IN MORRO BAY**

DEAR IN QUARANTINE: If Jack plays a wind instrument, a cold could affect his ability to work. Another possibility might be that colds may hit him harder and last longer than they do you. Your boyfriend could also be germ-phobic or commitment-phobic. I wish I could give you a conclusive answer, but I'm afraid you'll have to wait until you're no longer contagious, then "catch" it from Jack.

For Better Or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 43 Marquee

1 Word on name

a nickel 44 Hightails

5 Leaves it

9 Is bold

10 Prepared to fire

12 Clickable pictures

13 Trombone part

14 Classic

16 Ravine

17 Yale supporter

18 Answer choice

20 Hush-hush

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steam

4 Tried

5 Nebula

6 Engine need

7 Asylum seeker

8 Car choices

9 Shabby joints

11 Station

15 Cry to a

freeloader

19 Finished

21 Assess

24 Army bigwig

25 Kick in

26 Fielder's blunders

27 Pinhead

29 "Lose

39 Pilot's guess: Abbr.

30 Forest growths

31 Rube

33 More angry

37 Coin replaced

by the euro

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New mutual fund announced

DALLAS, TEXAS - Hodges Capital Management (HCM), an investment advisory firm, is pleased to announce the Hodges Small Cap Fund, a new mutual fund. This is HCM's second mutual fund. The first, the Hodges Fund (HDPMX), was launched on Oct. 9, 1992.

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new fund based on investor demand as many small capitalization funds are closed to new investors.

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involves risk. Principal loss is possible. The Fund invests in smaller companies, which involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility. The fund may also make short sales of securities, which involves the risk that losses may exceed the original amount invested. The Fund invests in foreign securities which involve greater volatility and political, economic and currency risks and differences in accounting methods.

While the funds are no load, management and distribution fees and other expenses still apply. The funds are distributed by Quasar Distributors, LLC.



Courtesy Photo

The Encore Choir from Pampa Junior High School performed for various groups prior to Christmas. They sang for Meals on Wheels, PRMC Senior Advantage Group, Delta Kappa Gamma and Kiwanis Club. Suzanne Woods is the director and Tammy May is the Assistant Director and accompanist. Front row from left are Ellen Cambern, Jessica Covil, Jennifer Hendrick, Miranda Patterson, Kolbi Furgason and Ashley Stucker. Back row from left are Stephanie Allen, Kendra Poole, Caylee Steward, Heather Coffee and Brienne Moyer. Not pictured are Nakala Hardman and Lindsey Saxour.

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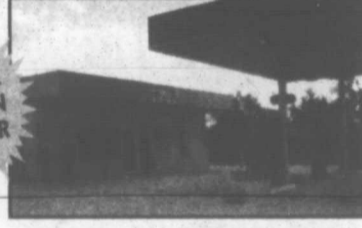
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662-1312

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HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 14, 2008:

You know what you are doing, and you let others see that confidence this year. You are the strongest in the realms of real estate, domestic issues and finances. Your innate optimism has you spinning in several different directions. The trick to success is not to put too much on your plate at once. Learn to build rather than destroy. You will be happier in the next few years if you opt to head in a positive direction. You are entering a new luck and life cycle this year. Christen it well. If you are single, you will yearn for a significant tie, and quite likely you will find that person in the mid to later months of 2008. If you are attached, the two of you might solidify the bond between you. Your interpretation of ARIES' actions will define whether he is an albatross or an anchor.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You feel great and ready to attack any hassle or issue. Listen to someone's version of a problem. This person might feel as if he or she is coming from a grounded place, yet you could be skeptical. Information seeps in. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Take your time dealing with someone you care about. How you see a sequence of events could be most different. Be wary of sharing too much information. Listen more if possible. Tonight: You will need some extra R and R.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Aim for exactly what you want. Think in terms of gains and growth. Knowing what you want will be instrumental in making it so. You could surprise yourself with what happens if you network. Tonight: Hang with friends.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Take a stand and be willing to speak for yourself. You could be pushing yourself way too hard. Your sense of responsibility comes forward, which gives you more control. Investigate others' views. Tonight: Could be a late night.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Take the high road. Do whatever you feel is necessary. Your sense of direction emerges. Laugh and relax. Listen and feel. You might want to attempt to walk in another's shoes. That is the first step in understanding this person. Tonight: Take in new vistas.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Work with another person as a team. You could be a tad taken aback by your many options. Listen and absorb information. Your style will be directly reflective of what needs to happen. Tonight: Work as a duo.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Defer to others. You will understand where they are coming from if you simply do less. A child or new friend could be bubbling forth with information. Know what is enough. Tonight: So many options. But what do you want to do?
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Make it OK to be all work and no play. You will accomplish quite a lot, rather quickly. Information seems to bubble forth from out of left field. Your creativity emerges when faced with a chal-

lenge, while at the same time you add attention and energy to your work. Tonight: Try to make it an early night.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You might want to try something very different and innovative. Let your ingenuity bubble forth and touch different aspects of your life. Invigorate your life with more new happenings. Tonight: Fun and games.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You might want to rethink a personal matter. Avoid splashing your thoughts all over. Not everyone needs to know exactly what happened. Ask important questions about what is expected from you. Tonight: Mosey on home.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Rethink a personal question. Don't hesitate to ask many questions to find out the true lay of the land. Others might not understand where you are coming from. Remember, you don't need to explain everything. Tonight: Visit with others on your way home.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Curb a tendency to overspend and sometimes go a touch haywire. Investigate possibilities. Look at your assets, past the obvious material ones. You are far more talented than you realize. Tonight: Shop on the way home.

BORN TODAY
America's most famous traitor Benedict Arnold (1741), actress Faye Dunaway (1941), rapper LL Cool J (1968)

***** Emotions come forth when dealing with friends and/or long-term goals. You could feel stretched in various directions. Be aware of your limitations, physically as well as emotionally. Work with your friends. Tonight: Call it an early night.
This Week: Work with a distinct set of goals. Each day you become more effective.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** You might choose to handle a situation differently given an opportunity. A key person becomes even more important. Consider seizing greater control, remembering that with action comes greater responsibility. Tonight: Chat the night away.
This Week: Interpersonal communication soars Monday and Thursday.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Your possessive side emerges, taking you in a new direction. Question what needs to happen as opposed to what you want to happen. Keep a tight hand on spending. You might not want to deal with the aftermath. Tonight: Your treat. This Week: You words hit the mark.

***** Your smile proves to be a sure-bet winner. If you really want to head in a new direction, you will. A partner plays into your plans far more than you realize. Discussions are open. You can convince anyone of anything. Tonight: As you like.
This Week: Start the week emphasizing key priorities.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Vanish while you can. You might want to spend some time alone with a special friend or loved one. Question your choices. Don't let others play into your decisions. Others might be curious about what you are up to. Tonight: Keep it low-key.
This Week: Tuesday, you perk up. You feel that the Force is with you.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Aim for more of what you want. Friends provide a friendly atmosphere where you have greater say and impact. You are happiest where you find crowds and people. Don't underestimate your impact. Tonight: Aim high.
This Week: Monday and Thursday, you make a difference.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Others look to you for leadership and direction. Your abilities come through. Others want you to take the lead. They trust you. Quick changes surround those you look up to. Know when to head in a new direction. Tonight: A must show.
This Week: Honestly, you might feel as if you are unstoppable, especially if you assume leadership.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You might need to turn in a new direction or do something differently. Break your old patterns; reach out for others. Opt for adventure rather than the staid and safe. Make your personal life a higher priority than in the past. Tonight: Read between the lines.
This Week: Take an overview. Defer to others.

***** You will be speaking your mind more often. The way you deal with a situation could change greatly. Pressure builds, and you find answers. Be more aware of a partner and what he or she needs. Tonight: Easy does it.
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This Week: You might want to open up to news. How you see a personal matter could change.
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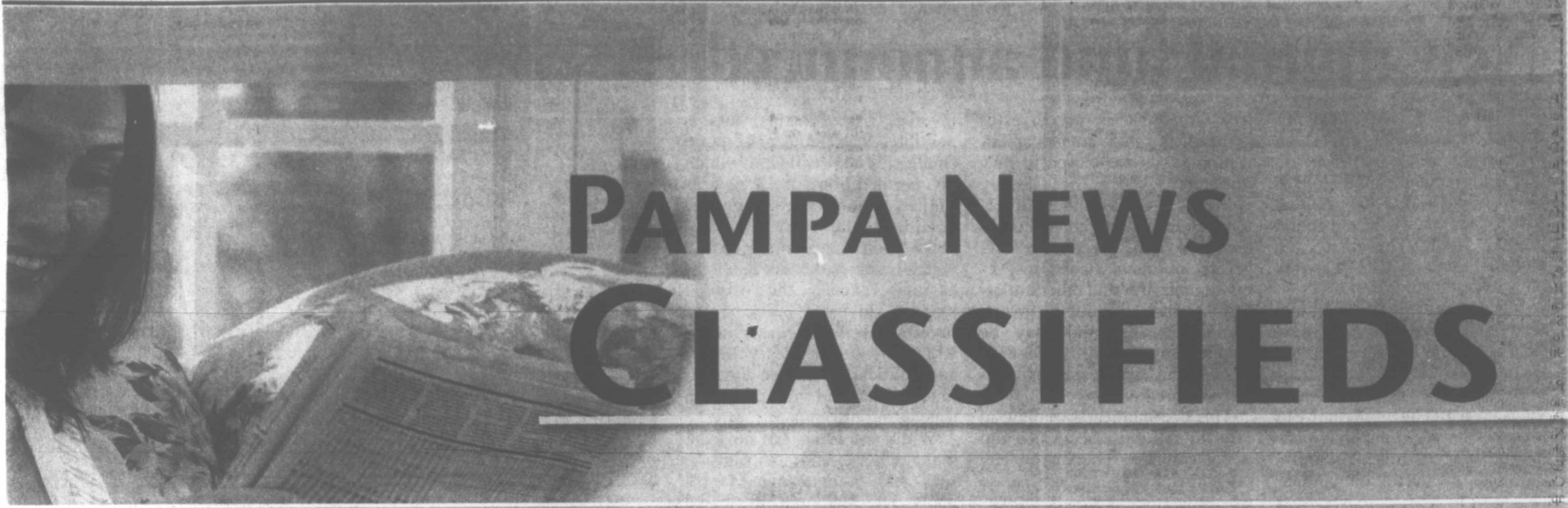
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 By: Harold L. Comer State Bar Card No. 04641000 P.O. Box 1058 Pampa, TX 79066-1058 (806) 665-8495 FAX (806) 669-0553 Attorney for Independent Executor Jan. 13, 2008

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NEWSMAKERS

LUBBOCK — Miranda H. Woodruff, daughter of Rhonda Ely and Larry Woodruff,



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was named to the Dean's Honor List at Tech University for the 2007 fall semester. Woodruff is a 2006 Pampa High School graduate.

CLARENDON

Clarendon College recently announced its student honor lists for the 2007 fall semester.

Students named to the President's List include Jimmie Adams, Alicia Caviness, Clayton Davis, Shantillee Davis, Christina Deleon, Anita Kerns, David Kerns, Susan Miller, Lashaunda Roland, Frank Shaw, Jessica Silva, Jenifer Wise, all of Pampa; Timothy Justice of Lefors; and Michael Boland of McLean. To qualify for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the college.

Students named to the Dean's List include Benjamin Campbell, Quandra Chaney, Shaunna Gray, Angie Torres, John West, all of Pampa; Sydni Bengé, Whitney Hammer, both of Canadian; Anthony Ruiz of McLean; and Tyler Martin White Deer. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.6 GPA or higher while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the college.

Dwell on the goodness of oats this month

FAMILY FEATURES — Start the New Year with a celebration of America's most beloved 100 percent whole grain, natural rolled oats. Why? Because January is Oatmeal Month! The month when we buy — and eat — the most oatmeal.

Warm up a chilly morning by serving the family a great-tasting bowl of Creamy Maple Cranberry Oatmeal. Tangy dried cranberries and rich maple-flavored syrup add a new and tasty twist to this breakfast favorite. Not only does a touch of wheat germ stirred in just before serving add crunch and an extra nutritional boost, it perfectly complements the wholesome nutty flavor of oats making this a dish the whole family will love.

But taste isn't the only reason Quaker Oats has been a family favorite for more than 130 years — oats are also a good source of fiber. Research shows people who eat more fiber are more likely to have a healthy weight. Since fiber helps slow digestion, people feel full after an oatmeal breakfast and stay satisfied longer.

And remember, old fashioned oats, quick oats, steel cut oats and instant oatmeal are all whole grain oat products. Because all three parts of the grain remain after milling, they all provide the same nutrients in the same amounts. The only difference is



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how the grain is cut, steamed and rolled — and this only affects cooking time and texture.

Think of oatmeal as your blank breakfast canvas and get creative with sweets and spices and flavorful fruits, nuts and crunchies! For additional recipe ideas and fun facts regarding Oatmeal Month, visit www.quakeroatmeal.com.

in Creamy Maple Cranberry Oatmeal

- 3-1/2 cups skim or lowfat milk
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1/3 cup maple-flavored syrup, regular
- 2 cups Quaker Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1/4 or light cup toasted wheat

germ

1. In medium saucepan, bring milk and salt to a gentle boil. (Watch carefully.) Stir in oats, cranberries and maple syrup. Return to a boil; reduce heat to medium. Cook 1 minute for quick oats, 5 minutes for old fashioned oats or until most of milk is absorbed, stirring occasionally. Let stand until desired consistency. Stir in wheat germ.

2. Spoon oatmeal into four cereal bowls. Drizzle with additional syrup, if desired. Serve with milk or yogurt, if desired.

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

MICROWAVE DIRECTIONS: In 3-quart microwaveable bowl, combine all ingredients except wheat germ. Microwave on HIGH 6 to 7 minutes for quick oats and 9 to 10 minutes for old fashioned oats or until most of liquid is absorbed. Let stand until desired consistency. Stir in wheat germ.

NUTRITION INFORMATION:

1/4 of recipe
 Calories 360, Calories From Fat 30, Total Fat 3.5g, Saturated Fat 0.5g, Cholesterol less than 5mg, Sodium 90mg, Total Carbohydrates 70g, Dietary Fiber 5g, Protein 15g.
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 *Comparison of body mass index (BMI) and serum cholesterol concentration by quartiles of dietary fiber consumption in adults: the third National Health and Nutrition Survey (NHANES III, 1988-94). Obes Res 2000; 8:106S (abstr).

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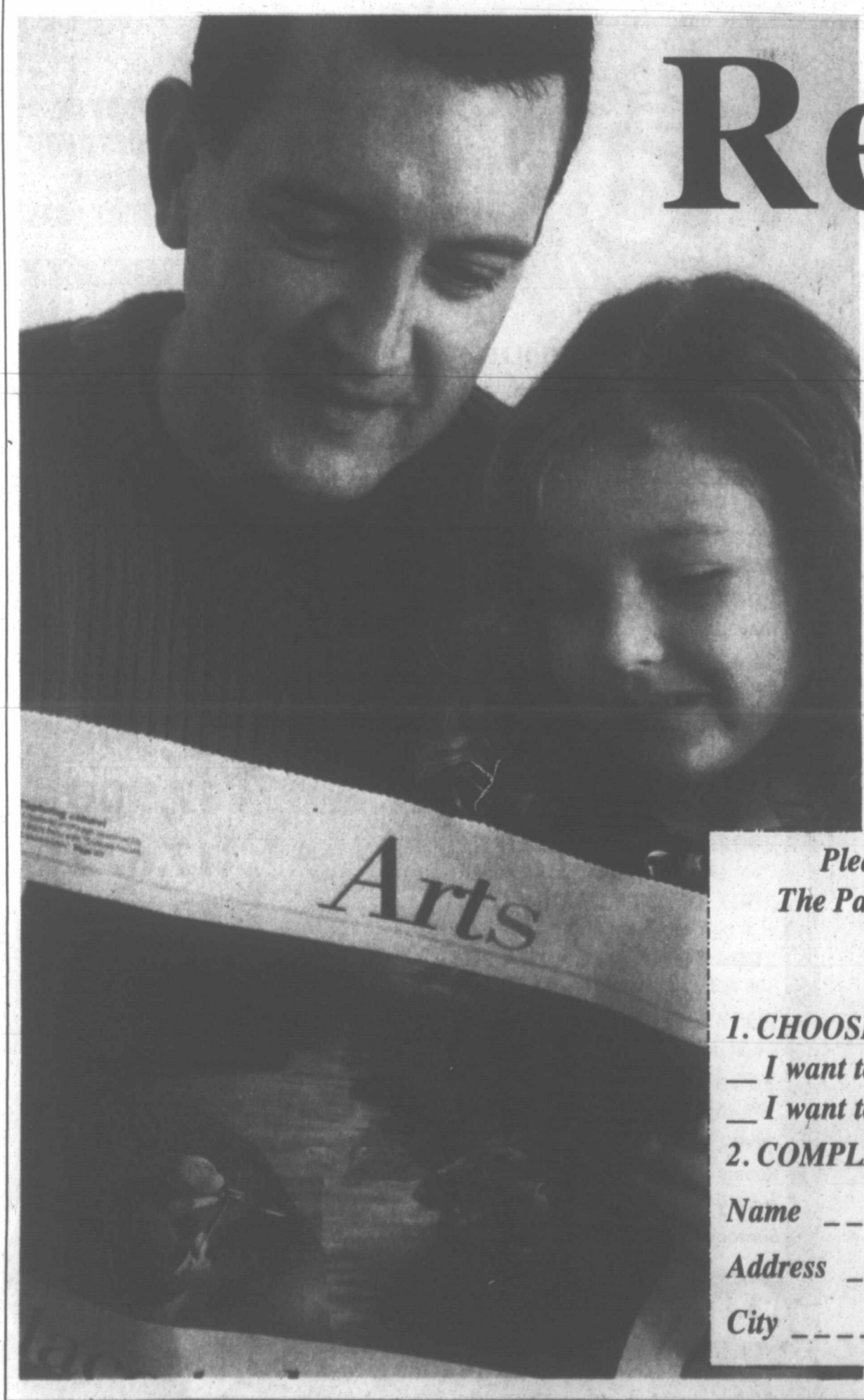
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