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▲ ▶ A Hoover Volunteer Fire Department truck and a maintainer knock out the flames of this grass fire before it spreads and endangers homes, like the one pictured. If not for the quick work of Hoover and Pampa Fire Department, homes and other structures could have been damaged by nthe fire.

Deadline to vote ends soon

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

The deadline to register in order to be eligible to vote in the March 4 primary elections is Feb. 4, according to Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead.

Anyone who is not a registered voter may go to the tax office on the first floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, and fill out a registration card, she said.

A booth will be set up at United Supermarket, 1402 N. Hobart, where individuals may also register to vote. The booth is scheduled to be manned from 4 to 7 p.m. Jan. 28 through Feb. 1 and also on Feb. 4.

"The people running the booth will be deputized just to register individuals to vote," Whitehead said.

New voter registration cards were recently mailed to registered voters in

the county. "We got over 1,000 returned," Whitehead said. Causes for the

returns include wrong addresses. Registered voters who have not yet received their new voter registration cards in the mail, or whose information such as name or address has changed, may visit the tax office in

the courthouse to request a correct

voter registration card.

Voters are asked to bring the cards with them whenever they vote in an election in order to streamline the voting process.

In order to be eligible to be a registered voter, the person must be a U.S. citizen and provide either their Texas driver's license number or their Social Security number. They must reside at a Gray County address.

"They cannot be under the current status of being listed as a felon, Whitehead said.

Persons registering to vote must be 17 years and 10 months old. They must reach the age of 18 years before the date of the first election in which they wish to vote.

Early voting in the primaries begins Feb. 19 and continues through Feb. 29.

In addition to national and state races, there are a number of local races on the March 4 ballot. These include two contested local races. Curtis Broaddus and Don Fletcher are on the ballot for Precinct 4 Constable, and incumbent Sheriff Don Copeland faces Vincent M. "Sonny" Marasco. All local candidates on the March

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Grass fire near Pampa extinguished quickly

By KERRI SMITH Managing Editor

Pampa Fire Department, Volunteer Hoover Department and Gray County Precinct tankers and maintainers responded to a grass fire on Loop 171 around 2 p.m. Thursday and were able to put out the fire before it damaged homes and other structures nearby.

Fire Chief Kim Powell said the cause of the fire is believed to be arcing lines.

"This was a good size fire, but luckily everyone on site was able to knock it out quickly and no structures, people or animals were damaged or injured," Powell said.

A rekindle of the fire had to be put out around 6 p.m. last night.



Blood drive scheduled

Coffee Memorial Blood gym. Center will be in Pampa for another blood drive from 2-7 p.m. Monday. This time around, the blood drive will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in the

All donors will receive a few items to give to a favorite student, a study buddy (a small stuffed animal) and a McDonald's coupon.

PHS Spring Open House

Pampa High School will host their Spring Open their parents can locate House on Monday. This these classrooms during the will be a "come and go" event from 6-7 p.m. Students should take their schedules home and give

them to their parents, so open house.

For more information, contact Pampa High School at 669-4800.



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Monday - Friday • 8am - 6pm

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A reception will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Fellowship Church, 2225 N. Hobart.

Anyone who wishes to tour the church's new facility, housed in the former Wal-Mart, may attend the reception.

Trinity Fellowship acquired the property from Wal-Mart in October 2005, according to the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of the church, and began renovations to the building in January 2007.

"This is a joint effort of our congregation," Robbins said. "They have committed themselves to the vision of this house, and many have sacrificially given to get us into the building."

A foyer inside the front entrance features seating and church offices. A

coffee cafe provides a place to sit and drink coffee or other refreshments. Across from the cafe is an information center and bookstore.

A portion of the building devoted to young children has two entrance areas, one for children from newborns to kindergarten age, and the other for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The area includes a playroom, nursery, offices, bathrooms and children's sanctuaries. One sanctuary is for fourth- and fifth-graders, while the other is for younger children. The walls are painted in various colors, and the furnishings are also in a variety of shades.

Another area is devoted to teens and is divided into a sanctuary and a large

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Rev. Lonny Robbins stands by a music stand in the main sanctuary of Trinity Fellowship Church's new building, the former Wal-Mart, at 2225 N. Hobart.







NEXT DAY FORECAST

Saturday

Sunday

Monday







Sunny

Partly sunny

Mostly sunny

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 60. Wind chill values between 22 and 32 early. North-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west-southwest.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Wind chill values between 25 and 30. South-southeast wind around 10 mph.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 70. Windy, with a south-southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Windy, with a south-southwest wind between 20 and 25

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Windy, with a west-southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph becoming northwest. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

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Emergency Services

Ambulance

Guardian **EMS** Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Jan. 24 12:23 p.m. — A MICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

10 p.m. — A MICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Jan. 25 12:06 a.m. — A MICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:32 a.m. — A MICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to NWTH.

Fire

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

Thursday, Jan 24

2:08 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to Loop 171 on a grass fire.

3:13 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the 1300 block of Charles on a smoke scare.

6:19 p.m. — One unit two personnel responded Loop 171 for a rekindle on the grass fire. Gray County Sheriff's

Sheriff

Office reported the following arrests.

Thursday, Jan. 24 Charles Chandler, 51, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for disorderly conduct lan-

Mathew Howard, 19, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for non-payment of court costs and fees.

Kelly Oxley, 44, was arrested by PPD for public intoxication and possession of drug parapherna-

Texas A&M football players indicted in case

Texas (AP) — Two Texas A&M football players accused of tying up and mugging a drug dealer at gunpoint have been indicted on felony robbery charges, the district attorney's office said.

Yemi Babalola, 21, and Brandon Joiner, 18, were indicted Thursday on two counts each of aggravated robbery, the prosecutor's office said.

Joiner also was indicted on one felony count of manufacturing or delivering methamphetamine and two misdemeanor counts of possessing marijuana and hydrocodone, according to the district attorney's office. Babalola also faces a misdemeanor marijuana possession charge.

Aggravated robbery is a first-degree felony punishable by 5 to 99 years or life in prison. Manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance is a second-degree felony punishable by 2 to 20 years in prison.

Neither man had an attorney listed in his court file, and The Associated Press could not find home telephone numbers for them. Neither immediately returned e-mail messages seeking comment.

Both players have been

COLLEGE STATION, suspended pending the outcome of their cases.

The indictments were first reported by the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

According to the police statement, one resident suffered minor injuries in the alleged Nov. 29 home invasion at the Callaway Villas Apartments. Police said two men entered the apartment, one carrying a semiautomatic pistol.

The investigation led to searches of both suspects' homes, where drugs - marecstasy ijuana, hydrocodone - and other evidence were found, according to the police statement. Babalola, a 315-pound

offensive tackle, played in

nine games last season,

including six starts. He was

suspended indefinitely and

did not play in the Aggies'

24-17 loss to Penn State in

sive end from Killeen, took

a redshirt season and didn't

play. He was also suspended

indefinitely from team activ-

director Bill Byrne said in a

written statement that both

players would remain sus-

pended from the football

team "until cleared of any

wrongdoing."

Last month, athletic

Joiner, a freshman defen-

the Alamo Bowl.

mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

State raises bar for incoming college students

get bachelor's

degrees.

Texas Higher Education requirements. Coordinating Board has

teachers, university profes- job to do in Education officials have been working on the building hope the plan will plan since the Texas awareness. Legislature ordered new We also have standards in 2006. The 104-page packet ple's fears

approved by the coordinat- that the kids ing board on Thursday can't do it." defines the necessary skills

degrees, and do so more Members of the coordinatmen at Texas colleges and place by 2012. universities need remedial

"We wanted to spell out of us." signed off on new college- clearly what colleges The standards call for teachers are going readiness standards in an expect," said Evelyn Hiatt, students to understand subsurprised by this." we have a

Teams of high school tremendous = help more students to allay peo-

Education, which will be in Others wondered whether bachelor's meet the new standards. ence standards.

"This is a very huge first

AUSTIN (AP) — The not high school graduation cation commissioner. "But helped lead a team that

effort to reduce the number senior director of college- jects such as quadratic of students who arrive on readiness initiatives for the equations, the laws of ther-spokesman campus needing remedial coordinating board."I think modynamics and the identi- Southern

roots.

comments Texas. submitted some edu-

step," said Raymund Mercedes Guzman of the El and post-secondary educa-The new standards are Paredes, Texas' higher edu- Paso school district, who tion.'

there is a lot of work ahead developed the science standards. "I think a lot of The standards call for teachers are going to be

Richard, fication of Education Board, said w o r d s Texas is one of the first based on states to adopt college their Greek readiness standards. The Latin regional board is a nonpartisan think tank that repre-In public sents 16 states, including

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"The 21st-century econon the plan, omy now demands that just about everyone has some The plan now goes to the cators and parents ques- level of education beyond to do college-level work in Texas Education Agency tioned whether the stan- high school whether in a English, math, science and and the state Board of dards are reasonable. four- or two-year college or specialized career train-Education officials hope charge of making changes school laboratories have the ing," Richard said. "A high the plan will help more stu- to the state's curriculum to equipment to teach the sci- school diploma should mean that a student is pre-Teachers and professors pared for the next step in efficiently. Currently, more ing board said they would who helped write the stan- education. But right now, it than half the entering fresh- like to see the standards in dards said the questions are doesn't. We think it makes supposed to be challenging. sense for states to build that "They're up there," said link between high school

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UTMB disease lab shuts down

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A laboratory used to study highly infectious organisms has been temporarily shut down at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston after an internal door failed twice.

The door separated a lab containing mice exposed to the virus that causes bird flu and a lab containing a strain of hemorrhagic

fever. Both diseases are deadly in humans. No people were in the rooms when the door opened Wednesday, and neither pathogen escaped its containment, university

spokesman Chris Comer said in Friday's online edition of The Galveston County Daily News.

"It's containment within containment within containment and negative air pressure throughout," Comer said.

Even so, the lab is being shut down as a precaution and any further experiments will be delayed until the cause of the door's failure is discovered and corrected, Comer said.

The entire laboratory will be fumigated Saturday, Comer said.

Star convicted of trespassing

NIAGARA FALLS. Ontario (AP) — Danny Glover has been convicted in Niagara Falls, Ontario, for trespassing in a hotel during a union rally in 2006.

Glover, who wasn't in court, was convicted Thursday along with UNITE HERE union representative Alex Dagg and Ontario Federation of Labour President Wayne Samuelson.

Canadian Niagara Hotels charged the three with trespassing at their Sheraton on the Falls property during a Sept. 16, 2006, protest.

NO COMICS

There will not be a comics page in today's edition due to a scheduling problem. Today's comics will be included in Sunday's paper. We apologize for the inconven-

What do you think?

What is your favorite food?



Amber Hollon St. Matthew's School Pre-K Aide

"Steak, medium well."



Hal Cree Oilwell Operators, Inc.

"Chocolate cream pie."



Jan Trusty St. Matthew's School 3-year-olds

"Tapioca pudding."



Jack Reeve Retired

"My wife's chicken enchiladas."



Sissy Curtis St.Matthew's School Administrator

"Any type of mexican



Natalie Reeve Texas Plains Women's Center

"My mom's shrimp fettuccine."

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS C. J. Frazier, youth pastor at Trinity Fellowship Church, checks out some of the arcade games installed in the youth game room at the church, 2225 N. Hobart.

Judge orders man who stole to spend night homeless

PAINESVILLE, Ohio (AP) — A said Smith, who expected to spend Salvation Army outside a Kmart store judge on Thursday ordered a Salvation Army worker who stole a holiday kettle containing about \$250 to spend the night homeless.

Nathen Smith, 28, was to spend the night anywhere but a house, said Municipal Judge Michael Cicconetti. Smith was fitted with a GPS device to track his moves.

"My initial reaction was, 'Wow.' But I don't think the sentence is too harsh,"

Thursday night in a homeless shelter. "I can see the judge's point because what I did, I shouldn't have done. Now I've got to pay the consequences."

The Salvation Army uses kettle donations to help pay for food, clothing and shelter for the homeless.

Smith, who also received a three-day jail sentence, pleaded guilty to a misde-

meanor charge of theft. Smith worked as a bell ringer for the

in nearby Eastlake on Dec. 17. Police arrested him at his mother's house after a co-worker reported that one of eight kettles was missing.

Smith was scheduled to return to court Friday to determine how much community service he must do to avoid paying a fine and costs for the tracking system.

Painesville is about 30 miles north-

Group plans to sell pieces of Lincoln farm

owners of farmland once owned by Abraham Lincoln want to give people a chance to own about a square inch of history.

The Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Historical Farm plans to sell tiny parcels of the land, said Dale Parsons, manager of the Rockford-based group.

Some of the money would go to charity, Parsons said Thursday. Some of the land may be reserved for charities to buy and resell during fundraisers, he said.

He was not sure how many parcels would be sold,

LERNA, Ill. (AP) — The but noted there are more than 6 million square inches in an acre.

> The land is near Lerna, not far from the Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site.

> Lincoln bought the land from his father, Thomas Lincoln, who needed the money. Thomas Lincoln continued farming the land.

The group bought the land last fall for \$1.25 milfrom Raymond Phipps, a Springfield man whose family owned the property for more than a century.

A similar plan to sell

square-inch parcels of the land several years ago by Phipps led to a legal squab-

ble over unpaid taxes.

Parsons said his group has

hired real estate experts to

avoid similar problems.

The group has hired a history professor to write a book about the location, and hopes to restore a cabin on the site and turn it into a visitors center, Parsons said.

Garth Brooks concerts to help fire victims

ing him. On Friday, Brooks takes the stage for a nationally televised concert at the Staples Center to benefit victims of year's California wildfires and firefighters. He'll perform a second show there about an hour later, and three more on Saturday.

"I'm from Oklahoma," the country music superstar said Thursday. "I know a lot

LOS ANGELES (AP) - about grass fires. I know a \$41, sold out in less than an been certified five-times

All proceeds from the "Garth Brooks Live In L.A!" concerts will be donated to the "Southern Southern California 2008 Fire Intervention Relief Effort (F.I.R.E.)." The money will go to agencies helping victims and first responders and provide financial assistance to state firefighting departments.

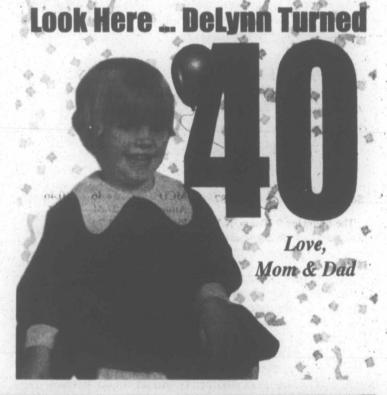
The tickets, which cost

Officially, he's retired, but lot about wind and fire. I've hour, organizers said. The platinum. Garth Brooks admits you never, ever seen wind and first hour of the first concert might not know it by watch- fire like I saw on the televi- will be broadcast live on that project is complete, CBS, with viewers encouraged to call in and make pledges to F.I.R.E.

Brooks, 45, announced his retirement in 2001, saying he would not return to work until his youngest child, Allie, turned 18. She is now 8. He has two other daughters, Taylor, 12, and August, 10.

Last November, his compilation set, "The Ultimate Hits," was released. It's

Brooks said now that "we're getting ready to now drop off the face of the earth musically. Charitywise, it never stops."



Vote

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ballots are Republicans. Those running unopposed for re-election include

County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead, County Joshua Attorney M. Seabourn, Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley, Precincts 1 and 3 Constable James H. Lewis, Precinct Constable Chris Lockridge and Republican

Party County Chairman Doug Ware. Precinct

Commissioner Gerald Wright has chosen not to run for re-election. Unopposed for his seat on the county commissioners' court is John Mark Baggerman.

Church

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game room with snack bar. The game room's furnishings include pool tables and electronic arcade game machines.

Parents and guardians who leave younger children in the children's area will use identification cards with bar codes to check the children in, Robbins said. A receipt will be printed and given to the cardholder. The receipt must be presented in order to pick up the child.

"We were one of the first churches in the Panhandle to implement a child protection policy," Robbins said. Workers in the children's areas are screened before being allowed to work in those areas.

The main sanctuary has

seating for 600.

Still under construction are the kitchen, a fellowship hall and some of the class-

"We still have possible challenges to deal with in the completion of the facility," Robbins said.

The 600-seat sanctuary was filled to near capacity when the first worship service was held in it. About 580 attended that day, the first Sunday in 2008. between 250 and 300 youths attended the first Wednesday night events.

"We really felt that that very significant, because we just wanted to start the new year out at this facility," Robbins said.

"We decided that 2008 would be the year of new beginnings," said Associate Pastor Shawn Boyd.

The church is intended for use by all Pampans, not just members of the congrega-

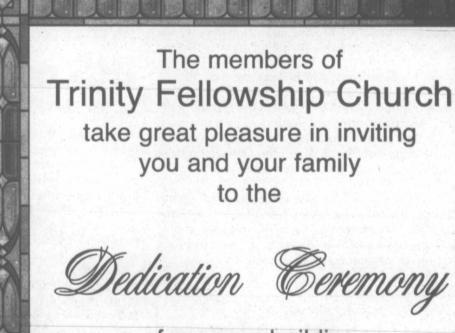
"This is about doing something that enhances our city and will be a positive influence in our city," Robbins said, "We wanted to create a place where our people could come periodically and experience a sense of community together."

"It's for everyone," Boyd said of the building. "The church is the people. It's not this building.'

Fellowship Trinity Church has been established in Pampa since June 14, 1992. It first met at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium until property at 1200 S. Sumner was acquired in

"We are working with another church concerning that property," Robbins said of the Sumner Street address.

"I envision it to be a healthy environment that will enhance the people of our community," Robbins said of the church's new address. "This is not about our church people, it's about



of our new building

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Viewpoints

Edison's dim bulb is too much to blame

If only Thomas Edison had invented a different light

I speak of his incandescent bulb, one of the greatest inventions of the last 130 years. By sending an electrical current through a thin filament, which is sealed in a gas inside a bulb, light is produced.

Several inventors worked on the concept until Edison produced a carbonized-bamboo filament that could last up to 1,200 hours. Thanks to him, the cheap, long-lasting bulb was born.

Edison's idea has been so wildly successful, we've taken it for granted for years. Because incandescent bulbs are so cheap and plentiful, virtually every home in America has dozens of them. You walk into a room, flip a be light!

But some folks aren't happy with Edison's bulb anymore.

According to The Wall Street Journal, our Congress passed, and our president signed into law, an energy bill that will kill off the old bulb within 12 years. The bill sets energy-efficiency standards that the incandescent bulbs cannot meet.

Why would our government kill off one of the most effective inventions in histo-

As electricity passes through the filament in the old bulb, you see, the filament gets white hot and produces light. That takes a lot of electricity. The electricity comes from the electric company, which burns coal to

switch and, presto, let there produce it. Coal burning emits nasty greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

The Edison bulb, the argument goes, is contributing to global warming.

It's better that we use more-efficient fluorescent bulbs, halogens or LEDs, we're told.

The small Tom fluorescent bulbs are Purcell french-fry-Columnist looking things that

are filled

with mercury vapor. When electricity passes through the vapor, ultraviolet light is produced.

The fluorescent bulb has its good points. It uses a fourth as much energy as the old bulb. It lasts longer, too. Even though it costs up to six times as much, it saves dough in the long run.

But there's a downside. The fluorescent bulb has an odd flicker and glow. It lacks the warmth and charm of its incandescent predecessor.

According to Telegraph, the little buzzing gases inside

the bulb trigger migraines in some people. Folks with epilepsy and lupus

may also be adversely affected.

Plus mercury is a poison. If the bulb breaks, mercury fumes will fill your house not good for a fellow who throws parties in which are frequently lamps knocked over.

I'm all for new inventions replacing old Eventually one of the new bulb technologies will be superior to Edison's concept and people will flock to it.

But the government doesn't want us to wait that long. That's because a perfect storm - a coalition of environmentalists, manufacturers and politicians - came together to seal our lightbulb fate forever.

Environmentalists aglow that the new bulbs will emit much less greenhouse gas into the environ-

Manufacturers are even happier. When the old 50cent bulb is gone, consumers will have to pay up to \$3 to buy the fluorescent one. The higher-cost bulb, says the Journal, will conceivably

drive higher profits.

Politicians are the happiest of all. Since much of the public is convinced man is causing the Earth to melt, folks will praise them for sending the old bulb to its grave.

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But while much of America is jumping for joy, I've got my own bone to pick with Edison.

Sure, I know that the ingenious machinery he and others invented dramatically improved the quality of life for mankind.

I know those massive machines drove industrialization, which was the backbone of the incredible wealth and productivity we enjoy today.

I know that the Edison

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 2008. There are 341 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 25, 1858, Britain's Princess Victoria (the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert), married Crown Prince Frederick William (the future German Emperor and King of Prussia) at St. James's Palace. (The ceremony's tradition-setting music, personally selected by the Princess Royal, included the "Bridal Chorus" from Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the "Wedding March" by Felix Mendelssohn.)

On this date:

'The price of justice is eternal publicity.

- Arnold Bennett English poet, author and critic (1867-1931)

Green Bay Packers, 31-24.

1787, Shays's Rebellion suffered a setback when debt-ridden farmers led by Capt. Daniel Shays failed to capture an arsenal at

Springfield, Mass. In 1890, reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) of the New York World completed a round-theworld journey in 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes.

In 1890, the United

Mine Workers of America was founded. In 1915, Alexander Graham Bell inaugurated U.S.

transcontinental telephone service.

In 1946, the United Mine Workers rejoined the American Federation of Labor.

In 1947, American gangster Al Capone died in Miami Beach, Fla., at age 48.

In 1959, American Airlines began jet flights between New York and Los Angeles on the Boeing 707.

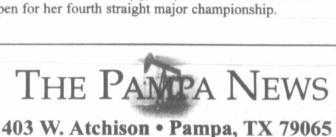
In 1961, President John F. Kennedy held the first presidential news conference carried live on radio and television.

In 1971, Charles Manson and three women followers were convicted in Los Angeles of murder and conspiracy in the 1969 slayings of seven people, including actress Sharon

In 1981, the 52 Americans held hostage by Iran for 444 days arrived in the United States.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II ended his historic journey to Cuba. American astronaut Andrew Thomas moved from the space shuttle Endeavour into the Russian space station Mir as the relief for David Wolf. The Denver Broncos won their first Super Bowl title in four tries, defeating the

Five years ago: NASA launched a spacecraft into orbit to measure all of the radiation streaming toward Earth from the sun. Serena Williams survived an error-filled match to beat elder sister Venus 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-4 to win the Australian Open for her fourth straight major championship.



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IRS not responsible for current tax system

I'm one of the few columnists who defends the Internal Revenue Service. I do so for two reasons. One, it is often scapegoated by politicians. More about this later. Two, there are a number of crackpots who get people in trouble with their crackpot advice.

One class of crackpots tries to argue that the amendestablishing the income tax was not properly ratified. Nonsense. As citizens, we don't get to decide legal issues on our own. Congress said it was ratified properly. It was ratified, End of story. Pay your taxes.

As for being made a scapegoat, many people seem to have forgotten the obvious. The IRS does not write the tax iaws. The nary citizen. politicians in the U.S. House and Senate write the tax laws. The IRS is just stuck with the job of enforcing the

laws. If you have a problem and made the thing even with the tax laws, your problem is with Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Politician, some of whom have the gall to criticize the IRS as if it were acting independently. For sure,

the tax code is bad law Charley personified. Reese Members of the House Columnist and Senate have writ-

ten in so many favors to special-interest groups, it takes more than 20,000 pages of small print just to print the tax code. That should be considered unacceptable. The tax code should be clear, brief and understandable by any ordi-

Unfortunately in my lifetime every so-called tax reform bill just reshuffled the special-interest favors

more complex than it was. As for cutting taxes, there is only one legitimate way to do that - cut an equivalent amount of expenditures. Otherwise, you just point the

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Through the years, I've covered school boards, county commissions, city councils and state legislatures. In all those years, not once did any human being appear before any of those government bodies and say, "I want you to spend less money." Any honest politician will tell you that the most politically difficult thing to do is to eliminate a government pro-

gram or service once it's been started. There is simply no constituency for less government. That's why libertarians like Ron Paul have no chance at all of being elected president. In fact, you can count the number of votes Paul receives, and that's the number of people out of 300 million who favor less government. If each vote were a bean, it wouldn't take you long to go hungry.

The British historian Thomas Macaulay described our government as "all sail and no anchor." He predicted we would be plundered by barbarians from within as soon as the people realized they could vote themselves benefits out of the public treasury. Of course, it's only fair to point out that Macaulay viewed the common people pretty much as

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Texas Thoughts.

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around

the nation: n Jan. 11

Watertown (N.Y.) Daily Times, on Ivy League endowment funds: Yale University has followed

Harvard in deciding to use more of

their multibillion-dollar endowment

institutions more affordable. Yale will increase by 37 percent, to

funds to help make the Ivy League

\$1.15 billion, what it will spend from its \$22.5 billion endowment. The \$307 million hike will pay for additional financial aid to help students meet the \$45,000 annual cost of tuition, room and board. It will also help fund biomedical and scientific research and

make more courses available online. ...

Last month Harvard said it, too, will hike its endowment spending to increase financial aid to low- and middle-income students. Officials said they would boost by \$22 million, from 4.3 percent to 5 percent, annual spending from the \$35 billion endowment fund.

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Religion

Center serves churches throughout area

By WANDA SCOTT Secretary, WCC Board of Directors

WAKA — Waka Christian Center, located in the small farming community of Waka between Perryton and Spearman, has a rich history and serves the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma, southwest Kansas and other areas. The center served for many years as the Independent School District before becoming a retreat center and home for Rushing Emmaus. Emmaus community sponsors and schedules "Walk to Emmaus" on weekends.

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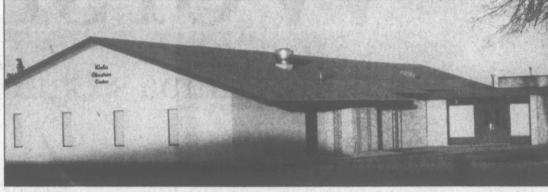
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The center is also used for marriage retreat seminars, youth rallies, concerts, Scouts and family reunions. In September 1997, the



Waka Christian Center is available to area churches for a plethora of Christian activities.

school building at Waka received a new lease on life, thanks to a group of area citizens. An organization, called the Waka Christian Center, and many volunteers from the surrounding communities joined forces to renovate the campus.

COURTESY PHOTO

Waka Christian Center Chapel.

All the classrooms were converted into dormitory style rooms with bunk beds, and each room is decorated differently in Christian themes. New showers, a dining hall, and an extended conference room were added to the original structure to accomodate about 80 people. The building consists of sanctuary, gymnasium and full-size kitchen. A beautiful prayer chapel was later added in the prayer garden.

From the beginning, this was God's plan. Bob Barnett and his son Bobby Barnett, Jr. of Perryton carried out a vision and will quickly say, "God did this!" Volunteers from Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas worked about nine months before the building was ready for a retreat weekend in March 1998.

Rushing Wind Emmaus community continues to sponsor the Walk to Emmaus

retreats at the center, and many people have used the center in various activities since 1998.

Churches in the area contributed to furnishing the new retreat center. Pews were donated by the Church of Christ, Southside Baptist and First Christian Church of Perryton, and the Christian Church Spearman.

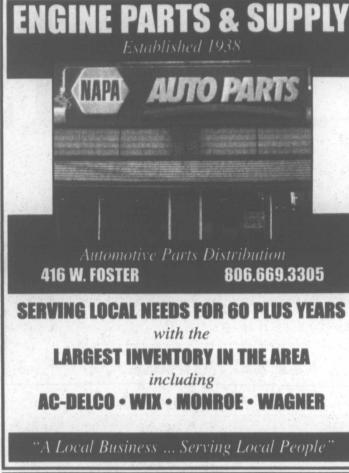
Area churches have assisted with the renovations and are supporting the center with contributions. People from many denominations have come together to create a facility that used for various Christian activities by churches and organizations.

A board of directors continues to maintain the center. Bobby Barnett coordinates reservations and fees and be contacted at (806)435-6808 or P.O. Box 1251, Perryton, TX 79070.

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"Bro. Hopson is gifted speaker with a unique way of communicating gospel of Hopson the Jesus Christ," a news release from the Ireland.

church said. were born in Oklahoma es. but have spent the majori-

has served in the ministry as an evangelist, a pastor and in other capacities as well, traveling extensively throughout

Republic All are invited to the Nathan and wife Janey upcoming revival servic-

COURTESY PHOTO

Long service

Ann Winegeart was recently honored during a fellowship dinner for 50 years of service as pianist at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa.

Church brief

Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa will be the site of a 13week program to be conducted by Dave Ramsey of Financial Peace University. The FPU program will be offered in February. The focus of the program is on teaching families and individuals how to handle their money through common-sense principles and community groups. Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. For more information or to register, call 669-1846 or e-mail bmwest@sbcglobal.net.

Another church to split from Pittsburgh Presbyterian following member vote

church in the Pittsburgh Presbyterian district have voted to leave the Church Presbyterian (U.S.A.) for a more biblically conservative denomina-

Members of the Memorial Park Presbyterian Church in McCandless Township voted 664-25 in favor of the move last weekend. The church has 1,675 members.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Leaders said the number of Members of the largest voters reflects typical Sunday attendance. The congregation plans to join the Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

Like other mainline Protestant groups, Presbyterians have been debating for decades how should interpret Scripture on salvation, truth, homosexuality and other **IGLESIA CRISTIANA CANAAN YOUTH FUNDRAISER**

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Minister: Reverend Francisco Perez, Parochial Administrator.

Services: Saturday --- 5:30 p.m. Mass; Sunday -- 9:30 a.m. Mass, 12 p.m. Spanish Mass.

Activities: Knights of Columbus polish sausage dinner in March, vacation bible school in June and family celebration in September.

Members: 600.

Denomination: Roman Catholic.

How long here: 80 years. Original name was Holy Souls, which was established in 1927. It was renamed St. Vincent de Paul in 1959 and the new church was dedicated in 1968.

Goals: To announce, believe, share, celebrate and love the gospel.

Other activities: Ministry to the poor on a regular basis when needed. Christmas baskets supplied and support Good Samaritan.

Main goal: Build the community through the family celebration of praise and feast.

Church message: We are One Holy and Apostolic Church.

Responsible parties: Rev. Francisco Perez and Deacon Barnabas Radke.

Information: We have great programs and different ministries. We have Mass every day, though our main celebrations are on Sunday. We have Life Teen and Edge programs for youth, an elementary school, Bible classes, faith formation, Spanish ministry, charities and others.



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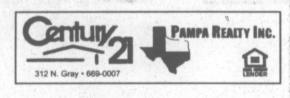


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Sports

Harvesters to hit Caprock tonight

By JORDAN REAGAN Sports Editor

Two and-a-half weeks ago, the Lady Harvesters picked up their first district win against the Lady Longhorns from Caprock at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

Tonight, the Harvesters, along with the Harvesters, will travel to Amarillo to face Caprock on their home court.

The Lady Harvesters currently stand with a record of 3-16 overall and 1-5 in district 3-4A can pick up a win tonight to tie with Caprock at

Caprock most recently recorded a 67-44 loss to the Lady Raiders at Randall Tuesday to bring their district record to 2-4.

The Hustlin' Harvesters will make their first appearance against the Longhorns this district season, and also have a chance to tie their district record with Caprocks with a win.

The Harvesters, who currently stand at 10-14, 1-3 have a chance to pull out their second straight win tonight against Caprock (10-14, 2-2) to put the Longhorns



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Pampa's Alex Torres drives the ball past a couple of Dumas players during the first half of Tuesday's game at McNeely Fieldhouse.

behind them in their overall the Harvesters last week. win-loss records.

Tuesday, Longhorns suffered a 94-54

who were defeated by the the Raiders, 82-44.

Pampa's action loss to Randall, ending with Amarillo begins tonight at 6 a slightly wider defect than p.m. when the Lady play at 7:30.

Harvesters hit the court.

The Hustlin' Harvesters will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The JV boys will play at 6 p.m. and and the JV girls will

BASEBALL BOOSTERS

The Pampa High School Baseball Booster Club will meet Monday to discuss plans for the upcoming

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Pampa High School cafeteria.

All baseball parents and booster club members are encouraged to attend.

Clemens' meeting with Congress staff put off until Feb. 5

WASHINGTON (AP) with a congressional committee investigating steroids in baseball was pushed back until Feb. 5.

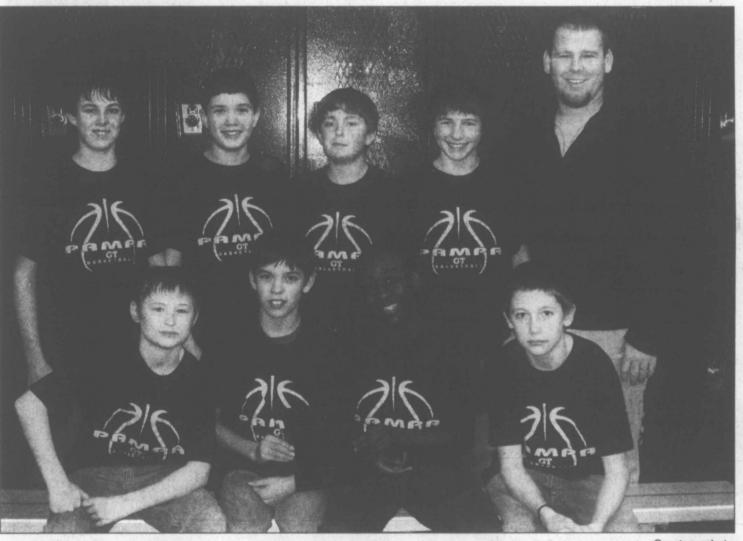
Clemens originally was asked to appear Saturday for a deposition or transcribed interview with staff members from the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. That panel has called a Feb. 13 hearing where Clemens and his former personal trainer, Brian McNamee, are among five witnesses slated to

The committee announced Roger Clemens' meeting a new schedule Thursday of pre-hearing meetings with those witnesses.

Chuck Knoblauch, a former teammate of Clemens' with the New York Yankees, was subpoenaed to appear for a deposition or transcribed interview on Tuesday, although the committee said he has yet to be served.

Andy Pettitte, Clemens' longtime teammate and workout partner, has been asked to appear Jan. 30, with McNamee down for Feb. 7.

2nd place finish



Courtesy photo

The 7th grade basketball B-Team, coached by Kaleb Snelgrooes, finished in 2nd place at a tournament in Dumas this past weekend. Pictured here are: Top row, (L-R) Jordan Lemons, Matt Arnold, Riley Douglas, Taylor Woods and Coach Kaleb Snelgrooes. Bottom row, (L-R) Trey Wiggins, Chris Howard, Nick Johnson and Ty Hutto. (Not Pictured: Jared Miner)

Teammates say Brady will still play in Super **Bowl after hurting ankle**

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) - Tom Brady was nowhere to be found by reporters and cameraman waiting eagerly for the star quarterback, with or without his famous boot.

His teammates are certain where to find him on Feb. 3 on a Super Bowl field for the fourth time in his career and leading his heavily favored New England Patriots against the New York Giants.

"I know he'll be ready to play. He always is," running back Heath Evans said Thursday. "He looks fine to

On Monday, Brady was photographed in Manhattan with a walking boot on his right foot, a protective device he had removed before going to a club that night with his girlfriend Gisele Bundchen. The muchpublicized boot didn't turn up in any pictures or video taken of him Tuesday by celebrity chasers.

Yet it gained celebrity sta-

"Well, considering the fact

that he always has cameras in his face, I guess it was only a matter of time," Evans said of the superstar who squires a supermodel around New York City.

The fact he walked with the boot with only a slight limp that wasn't evident later was a sign that his injury wasn't serious. It turned out to be a minor high ankle sprain, according to published reports.

The NFL MVP apparently sustained it in Sunday's 21-12 win over the San Diego Chargers in the AFC championship game. He had two weeks for it to heal before the Super Bowl.

"I don't foresee him not being in this game," defensive end Richard Seymour said.

Brady has been in the Patriots' past 126 games, the third-longest current starting streak among active quarterbacks behind Brett Favre and Peyton Manning.

Teammates praise his dedication in the weight room that helps him remain durable.

Spurs rally late to send Miami to 15th straight loss at 90-89

Wright leaped for the firstquarter defensive rebound, colliding with Udonis Haslem as his hands brushed the basketball.

They knocked it through the hoop for a San Antonio

And the Miami Heat wound up losing by one, further proof that nothing is going right for the 2006 NBA champions these days.

Tim Duncan scored 30 points and added 11 rebounds, Manu Ginobili's driving layup with 36.5 seconds left was the go-ahead score, and the Spurs rallied from a 10-point second-half deficit to beat the Heat 90-89 Thursday night.

"It feels like we just got hit in the gut," Wright said.

It was Miami's 15th straight loss, two shy of

MIAMI (AP) — Dorell matching the franchise futility record. This one may have hurt most of all, considering the Heat were either leading or tied for 46:48 of the game's 48 minutes.

"I don't know if we can play any better than that," Heat coach Pat Riley said. "We're going to have to, though.'

Dwyane Wade scored 27 points and added nine assists for Miami, but lost the ball while driving for what could have been the winning score with 3 seconds left. Mark Blount, playing in place of injured Shaquille O'Neal, added 23 points and Jason Williams scored 14 for

Ginobili had 18 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists for the Spurs, who got 12 points from Tony Parker and 10 from Michael Finley.

"I thought we might run

out of gas," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "But we didn't."

In the other NBA games Thursday, Milwaukee beat Indiana 104-92 and Golden State topped New Jersey 121-119.

Miami led by 10 in the third quarter, then trailed for only the second time after Parker made a pair of free throws with 2:23 left. But Wade curled past Duncan for a layup 12 seconds later to put Miami back on top, then stole the ball from Duncan on San Antonio's next two possessions.

It still wasn't enough, as Miami managed only eight points over the final 8:50.

"We didn't play great," Ginobili said. "But mentally, we were there and we gave our best effort."

So did Miami.

Roger Federer's streak of 10 straight Grand Slam finals ended by Djokovic

crowd roared as Roger Federer rallied against Novak Djokovic.

Surely this was the start of a comeback by the world's top-ranked player. Surely Djokovic was cracking under the pressure of trying to gain his second major final.

Not this time. For once, Federer wasn't invincible.

He had reached 10 straight Grand Slam finals, and won 19 matches in a row at Melbourne Park. That all came to an emphatic end when he lost to No. 3 Djokovic 7-5, 6-3, 7-6 (5) in the Australian Open semifinals Friday.

"I've created a monster that I need to win every tournament," Federer said. "Still, the semifinals isn't bad."

The Swiss star had been seeking his third consecutive title here, which would have pulled him within one of Pete Sampras' record of 14 Grand Slams. Instead, he'll have to start thinking about his practice regime for the clay courts at the French Open, the only major to elude

"I think he made the more important points today, it was a bit unfortunate for me," said Federer, who rubbed his eyes frequently at his post-match news confer-

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The ence. "There is no doubt I have played better before.

> He lost in straight sets for the first time in a Grand Slam tournament since a thirdround defeat to Gustavo Kuerten at the 2004 French Open.

> The emotional Djokovic, who has reached the semifinals of the last four majors, pounded 13 aces and 50 winners, largely avoiding the nerves that have occasionally troubled him.

"I am just very amazed I coped with the pressure today," the 20-year-old Serbian said. "In the most important moments, I played my best tennis. It's just amazing, indescribable, to beat the No. 1 player of the world, one of the best players this sport has ever had, in straight sets.'

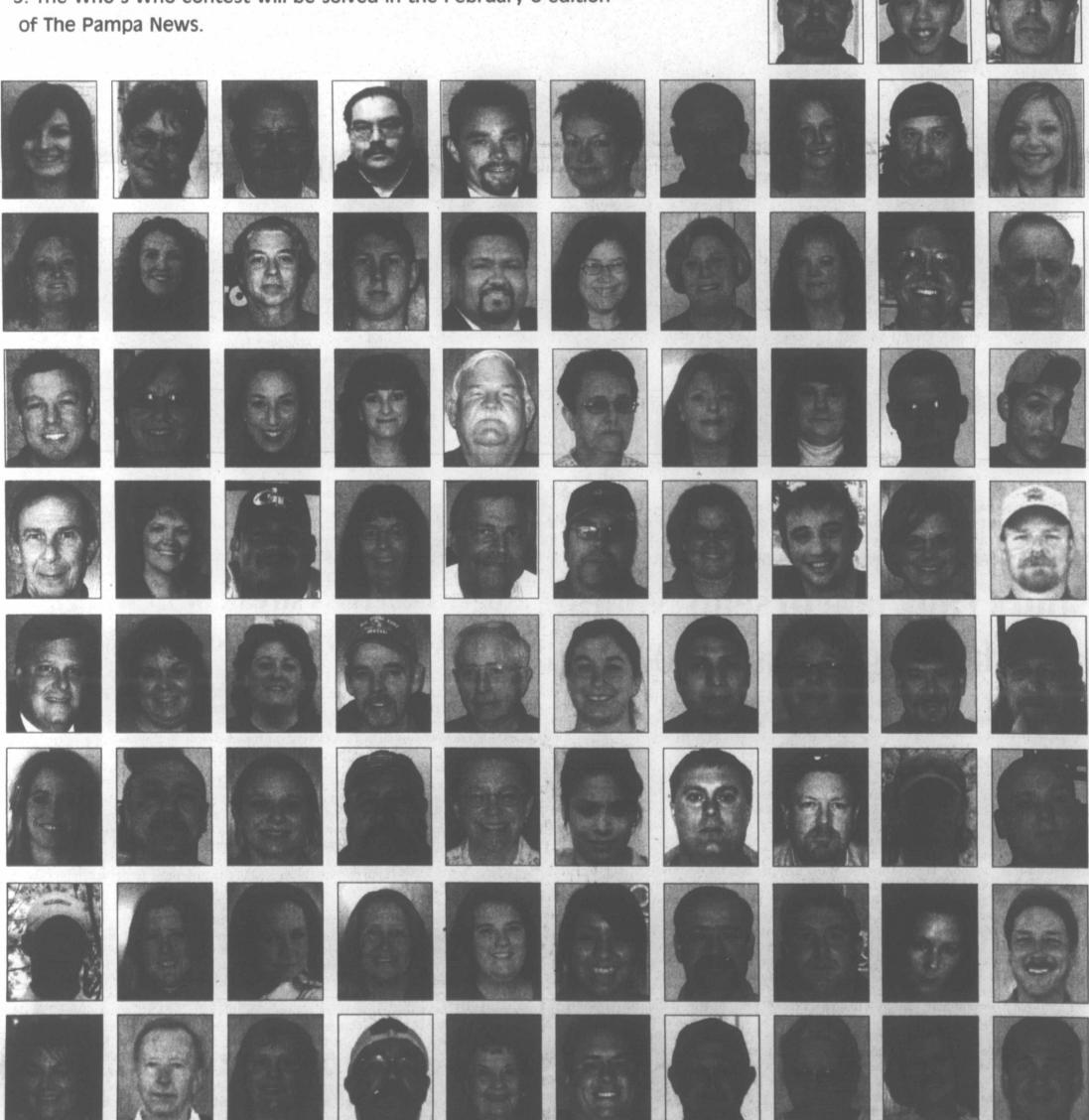
Djokovic will face unseeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, who beat No. 2 Rafael Nadal in the other semifinal, in the final Sunday.

"It's going to be interesting, young players playing against each other," said Djokovic, who complained of exhaustion at the Masters Cup in November after playing more matches than anyone last year, then rejuvenated himself with a break in which he did as little as possible.

"Obviously, we will not have anything

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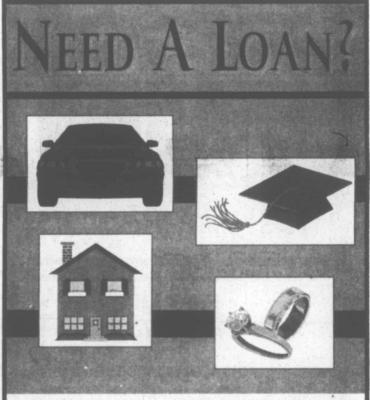
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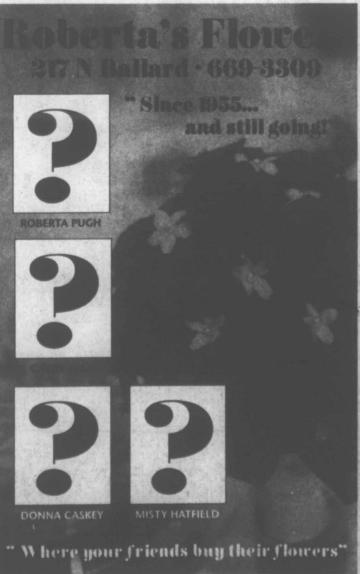
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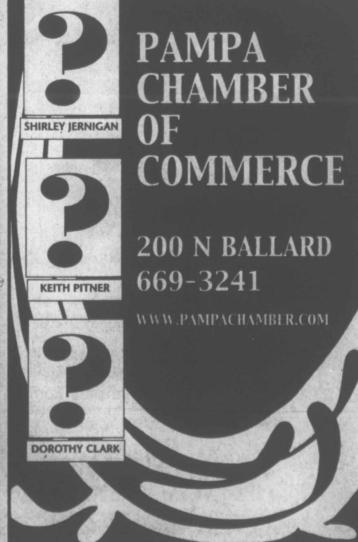
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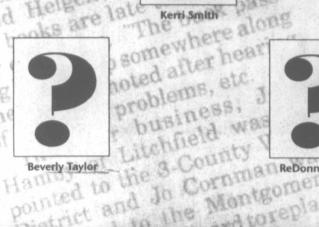




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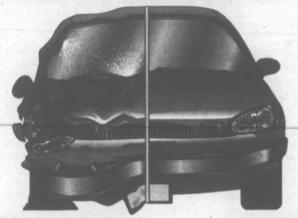
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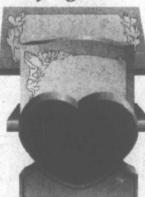




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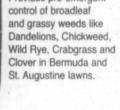
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*** Stop and remember what day this is. Let go of work or responsibilities for a little Saturday play. Others seek you out, and you have a plethora of possibilities on your plate. Which feels best? Lean that way. Tonight: Say yes. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** Incorporate a loved one into your plans. Between the two of you, mischief flourishes, and you'll come up with fun plans. If you're feeling as if you are dragging, just say so. Don't force yourself. Stay even. Tonight: Choose some-

thing relaxing. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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**** Hang at home or touch base with family in the morning. In the afternoon, you'll loosen up and really get into the weekend spirit. You'll discover just

how playful you can be. Examine news carefully. Tonight: Let your hair down. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Express your feelings. Make calls in the morning to form your plans. You might easily opt for some downtime, and why not? See what is happening around you, and make choices accordingly. Tonight: Of all signs, your home is truly your castle.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You are in your element and clearly know what you want. Don't underestimate what is happening. Go with it. Your spending could become a bit much later in the day. Even you can overindulge. Tonight: Relish the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Being a homebody is a great status in the morning, but by the afternoon, you'll want to put on your dancing shoes. Let events flow, knowing a fun time can be had if you relax. Others respond to your charisma and energy. Tonight: Wish upon a star. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Use the a.m. for what you deem important. Good luck heads your way. This afternoon you might feel as if you need time. Reflect and think, knowing you don't have all the answers. Modesty draws many. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Responsibilities tumble into

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*** Listen more to someone you consider to be an adviser. He or she might not agree with you, but offers diverse ideas. The more solutions on your plate the better. Explore unusual options. Be ready to take a leap of faith. Tonight: Follow the music. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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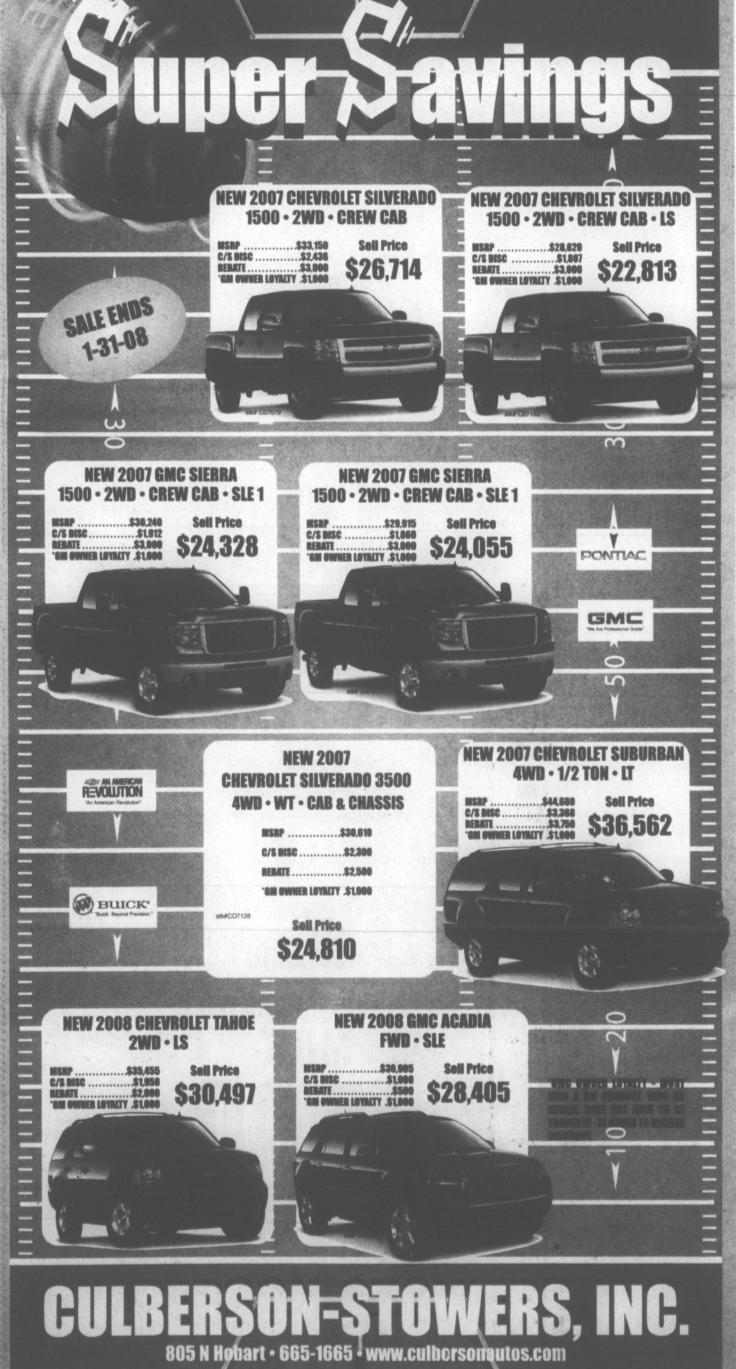
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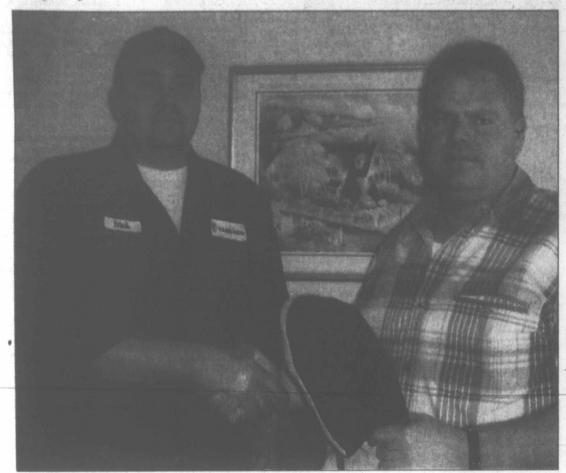
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Safety award



COURTESY PHOTO

D.W. Stidham, western area manager for Cameron Compression Systems, right, recently presented Nick Bradley, SR field service mechanic, with a jacket after Bradley was selected Safety Employee of the Month for December.

Reese

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vandals and barbarians. He was proud and pleased that in the England of his day, the common folk had no power.

Public spending is a temptation that beguiles us all from time to time, and the trick, if only we could master it, would be to pay as we go. It would be better if every program had a specific tax attached to it that only those who benefited from the program would have to pay. But there again, I wander off into a fantasy.

Of all the candidates, only John Edwards seems to realize that if any reform is to come, it will have to come at the expense of the special interests and lobbyists who really do, at present, dominate our national government. Edwards is right when he says that change will only come as a result of a very tough fight. Perhaps some of the others realize that, too, but they aren't talking about it, as it would probably interfere with their fundrais-

The question our Founding Fathers asked, "Can men govern themselves?" has been answered. The larger question, "Can we govern ourselves wisely?" remains problematical. We can only try, and it is probably a blessing to always have something we need to try hard to achieve.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Ivy League

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The universities are acting partly in response to congressional pressure, especially from Sen. Charles E. Grassley of Iowa, the ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, which is responsible for writing tax laws.

Sen. Grassley has pushed for federal legislation requiring colleges and universities to spend a minimum amount of their \$340 billion worth of endowments. He views it as a matter of tax fairness since, he argues, American taxpayers, in effect, subsidize taxexempt endowments and "they deserve public benefit in return." ...

Sen. Grassley credited Yale and Harvard for setting an example "for all wellfunded schools to do the same."

But that should be their choice, based on decisions by university officials.

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Purcell

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bulb was so brilliant and effective that it is STILL the preferred bulb today – and that the only reason we'll stop using it is because the government is forcing us to.

I just wish Edison had been as progressive a

thinker as so many folks fancy themselves to be today. If only he'd anticipated the environmental backlash his inventions would one day cause. If only, in the late 1870's, he'd invented an energy-efficient fluorescent bulb instead of the energy-wasting incandescent one.

Some bright idea his light bulb turned out to be.

Ledger's masseuse made four calls to Olsen twins

NEW YORK (AP) — The masseuse who discovered Heath Ledger's body spent nine minutes making three calls to Mary-Kate Olsen before she dialed 911 for help, police said Thursday. She called "Full House" actress a fourth time after paramedics arrived.

The details about the calls do not have any significant bearing on the investigation because authorities believe Ledger had been dead and have ruled out foul play. But

NEW YORK (AP) — The asseuse who discovered eath Ledger's body spent ne minutes making three alls to Mary-Kate Olsen they paint a more precise picture of the bizarre series of events surrounding the Australian-born actor's final moments.

Police originally said the woman made two calls to Olsen seeking her help about what to do, but revised it to four after taking a closer look at phone records. The masseuse, Diana Wolozin, apparently knew both Ledger and Olsen and knew that they were friends.

4-H program offers sewing classes

According to Gray County Extension Agent Joan Gray-Soria, 4-H will be teaching youth how to sew starting Jan. 28. The first meeting will be from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28 in the meeting room of Gray County Annex in Pampa. The classes are open to youth ages 9-13.

Judy Livingston, Master Clothing volunteer, will be leading the classes. A guardian should plan to attend the first meeting with each youth.

If interested in participating in the classes, call the 4-

According to Gray H office at 669-8033 or ounty Extension Agent Livingston at 835-2846. Organizers must have a teaching youth how to head count on how many are attending.

are attending.

At the first class, youth will make a small project. Supplies will be provided for those who make reservations. Youth will receive a handout to know what sewing supplies will be needed for future classes and when to bring them.

Classes will also be held for youth ages 14-19 in Lefors. Call Livingston for more details.





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