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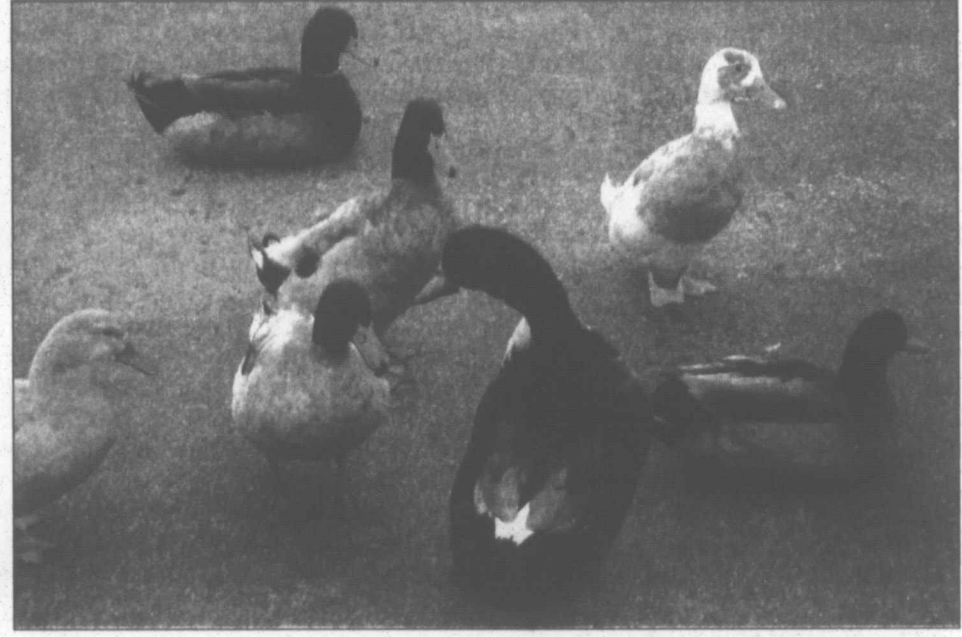
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Hanging out with friends



Pampa News Photo by MARILYN POWERS
These ducks hanging out at Recreation Park recently seem to be relaxing and enjoying the nice warm pavement.

City commissioners consider rezoning

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission will consider on first reading an ordinance changing the zoning on 5.08 acres in God's Plateau Subdivision from single family to commercial at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The commission held a public hearing on the zoning change at their Feb. 12, meeting and addressed the subject again at a special meeting on Feb. 18.

The city commission will consider on second and final reading an ordinance provid-

ing for a fee to defray the costs of collecting delinquent fines, fees and other debts due the city.

The fee would go to the Amarillo law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder and Mott with whom Pampa has contracted to collect past due fines and fees.

The city commission will also review the city's disbursements in the amount of \$1,802,876.10 for the month of January.

The Pampa City Commission meets at 4 p.m., Tuesday, in the commission chambers at City Hall.

Pampa Fine Arts awards



Courtesy Photo

The Pampa Fine Arts Association recently named the 2007 Patron of the Year and that award went to Kayla Pursley, pictured above. The Business Patron of the year for 2007 went to Celanese Chemical Company. The 2008 Artist of the Year was also named and that award went to Kevin Costley. Also at the meeting, life membership was given to Alice Warner. She and her husband, Ebem, were charter members when PFAA was established in 1966.

Driving the wrong way results in drug arrests

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Driving on the wrong side of the street resulted in the arrest of two persons Saturday evening by Gray County sheriff's deputies after a search of the vehicle resulted in drug charges against them.

"At 8:40 p.m. Saturday, deputies observed a vehicle driving on the wrong side of Talley Street near Gordon Avenue," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard. "They stopped the vehicle at the intersection of Gordon and Talley."

The vehicle was occupied by a man and a woman. Deputies asked for and received consent to search the vehicle.

"During the search of the vehicle, deputies found several items used in the clandestine manufacture of methamphetamine, including some residue," Hoard said.

Neil Scott Mason, 35, of McLean and Charidee Jo McDaniel, 36, of Pampa were arrested and booked into Gray County Jail. Each was charged with possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

The two were later released on \$2,500 bond each, according to jail records.

"The case is still under investigation," Hoard said.

RODEO PAGEANT

Applications being accepted for Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas

By KERRI SMITH
Managing Editor

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries from ambitious cowgirls for the 12th annual Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageant.

The pageant will be held during the Top O' Texas Rodeo, which is scheduled for Aug. 14-16. Young women ages 14-24 are eligible to enter.

According to the rodeo association, a few changes have been implemented for this year's pageant. The ages have been changed a little bit. Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas contestants can be between the ages of 19-24 and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contestants must be age 14-18.

The required riding pattern for the horsemanship category has also been changed to now be the same one as that used at the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant.

Winners will receive numerous prizes including saddles, tiaras and other items. Horse products, jewelry, clothing and other prizes will be presented to the winners of the appearance, personality and horsemanship categories.

A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. All contestants may participate in an additional competition to see who can sell the most rodeo tickets. As this will not be a part of the official judging, the contestant selling the most tickets will receive a generous prize.

The luncheon and style show will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15. The contestants will be modeling western fashions and giving a three-minute speech on their hometown.

This pageant is under the direction of Gina Greenhouse. She is entering her fifth year as pageant director and is excited about the future growth of the pageant.

"This pageant has a great reputation and previous winners have done an outstanding job in representing the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the Pampa area," Greenhouse said.

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Life Line screening scheduled

BY KERRI SMITH
Managing Editor

Residents living in and around Pampa can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke at a Life Line Screening on March 17. This event will take place at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West and appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

The complete screening package now includes a new heart rhythm screening, which checks for irregular heartbeat, which is a major risk factor for stroke.

Screening are non-invasive and easy to obtain. They help identify potential health problems, such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease.

A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993 and has become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. Ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to local communities, bringing the screenings to local residents.

Strokes often occur without warning, but according to Life Line Screening their painless screenings can help identify risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for physicians to begin preventive procedures.

Pre-registration is required for this event, so you must call to schedule an appointment at 1-877-237-1287, or by visiting the Web site at www.lifelinescreening.com. The "Wellness package with heart rhythm" is \$159 and all five screenings take approximately 60-90 minutes to complete.

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NEXT DAY FORECAST

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday



Mostly sunny Mostly sunny Mostly sunny

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 49. Wind chill values between 20 and 30 early. Windy, with a north wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. West southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north northwest. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. North wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. East northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

FEAZEL, Roy W. — 10 a.m. Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Roy W. Feazel, 75

Roy W. Feazel, 75, of Pampa died Feb. 22, 2008, in Pampa. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rodney Tedford, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery with military honors conferred by U. S. Army personnel from Ft. Hood, Texas.

Mr. Feazel was born Jan. 24, 1933, in Wetumka, Okla. He came to Pampa in 1951 from St. Jo, Texas. He married Dixie De Foor on June 6, 1953, in Borger. She preceded him in death on Jan. 16, 2004.

He worked for Cabot Carbon Black for 25 years as an ATU operator. After retiring from Cabot, he owned and operated the Minit Mart and GT Mart for 8 years. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and was a veteran of

the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Teakell, and by a grandson, Jason Teakell.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Williams and husband Randall of Pampa; one sister, Virginia Wallace of San Antonio; two grandsons, Joey Slagle and wife Michele and Jeremy Teakell, all of Pampa; one granddaughter, Jennifer Slagle and husband Tim of Pampa;

and by five great-grandchildren, Jaslynn and Jarren Slagle, and Jaylee, Timmy, and James Remington.

The family will receive friends at 1228 E. Foster in Pampa.

Memorials can be sent to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065.

— Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Venice M. Wright, 91

McLean — Venice M. Wright, 91, of McLean died Feb. 22, 2008, in Amarillo. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wed., Feb. 27, 2008, at the Trinity Church in McLean with Pastor Larry Perkins officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Venice Myrtle Sloss was born Jan. 9, 1917, in Shamrock to G.B. and Laura

Sloss. Mrs. Wright worked for the Marie Foundation for several years until it closed. She then worked as the office manager for Nash Oil and Cantrell's until she retired in the early 1990's.

She was a member of Trinity Church of McLean. Although she enjoyed quilting, crocheting and gardening, the highlight of her life were her kids, grandchildren

and great-grandchildren.

Venice was preceded in death by one son, Doiel Wayne Wright; one daughter, Rovena Lynn Brewer; three sisters, Ruth Wilcox, Arre Ellen Sisemore and Emma Grace Holcomb; and two brothers, G.B. Sloss and T.J. Sloss.

Survivors include two daughters, Maurite Sue Key and husband Bob of

Texarkana, Ark., and Ethel Elizabeth "Beth" Thompson and husband Glenn of Amarillo; one sister, Lillie McLain of Wellston, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Harrington Cancer Center or Odyssey Hospice of Amarillo.

Emergency Services

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 23

1:49 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 400 block of Gray on a fire investigation.

Sunday, Feb. 24

No reported calls.

Sheriff

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

Saturday, Feb. 23

Charidee Jo McDaniell, 36, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Neil Scott Mason, 35, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Julia Renae Morden, 27, of Panhandle was arrested in the 400 block of Finley by Pampa Police Department for driving while intoxicated, no valid driver's license and no proof of insurance.

Lindsey Denea Coutts, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Sheila Gail McFatrige,

46, of Pampa was arrested in the 1300 block of Evergreen by PPD for driving while intoxicated.

Monday, Feb. 25

Nicholas Lee Brookshire, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 900 block of East Kentucky by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Feb. 22

Forty traffic stops were made. Stops in the 600 block of South Cuyler and the 1700 block of Alcock resulted in arrests.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2800 block of Charles and at the intersection of 25th Avenue and Perryton Parkway.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 2200 block of Duncan, the 200 block of North West, the 1200 block of South Barnes, the 400 block of North Perry, the 1200 block of North Wells, the 1100 block of Terry Road, the 400 block of East Frederic, the 900 block of North Somerville, the 400 block of East 17th, the 500 block of South Ballard, the 1500 block of North Faulkner and the 900 block of East Francis.

A welfare check was made in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Wilks and Love streets.

A runaway was reported in the 2200 block of North Christy.

A civil matter was reported in the 1000 block of Sirroco.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of South Somerville, the intersection of Wilks and Hobart streets, the 2200 block of North Hobart and the 1000 block of North Sumner. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 600 block of South Somerville.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1100 block of Darby and the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville and the intersection of Kingsmill and Gray streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Foster. A door window was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby.

One open door was checked.

Credit card abuse was reported at FirstBank Southwest, 300 W. Kingsmill. The victim's card was mailed to the wrong address. The suspect received the card and emptied the account balance.

Credit card abuse was reported in the police department lobby. A checking debit for \$39.99 monthly was made since 2003. The transactions were charged to the victim's account under someone else's name.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Twenty-six traffic stops were made.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 900 block of Denver, the 1300 block of East Kingsmill, the intersection of Rosewood and Sirroco streets, the 900 block of East Francis, the 1200 block of South Barnes, the 700 block of West Wilks, the 500 block of North Russell, the 600 block of North Roberta, the intersection of Browning and Magnolia streets, the intersection of Albert and Gray streets, the 500 block of Magnolia, the intersection of Browning and Rose streets and the 1300 block of Garland.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 900 block of

South Hobart, the 2300 block of Shataru and the intersection of Gordon and Talley streets.

Welfare checks were made in the 1100 block of Juniper and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of South Barnes, the intersection of Francis and Lefors streets, the 400 block of North Faulkner, the 1700 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Frederic and Reid streets, the intersection of Prairie Drive and Crawford Street and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 500 block of Magnolia and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 800 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2800 block of Charles, the 1000 block of East Kingsmill and the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Nine walls were damaged with graffiti. Estimated cost of damage is \$400.

Criminal mischief was reported at Ethridge Claims Service, 2004 N. Hobart. Graffiti was found on a wall of the business. Estimated cost of damage is \$250.

Criminal mischief was

reported in the 2300 block of Primrose and the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Verbal threats were made by phone to the victim's workplace.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of Duncan.

Two alarms were reported.

One open door was checked.

Theft was reported at Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2801 Charles.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Nineteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1100 block of Cinderella, the intersection of Highway 60 and Price Road, the 800 block of Duncan and the 100 block of North Nelson.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Driving while intoxicated, first offense, was reported in the 900 block of East Harvester. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 500 block of North Somerville, the 100 block of West 30th, the 1600 block of North Sumner, the

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LA tap water wins taste test

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — Drink up, Los Angeles.

The city's residents have the tastiest tap water, according to the judges of the world's largest and longest-running water tasting contest.

The 18th Annual Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting was held Saturday, with more than 120 waters competing for top honors.

Sparkling, tap and bottled water from 19 states and 9 foreign countries, including New Zealand, Romania, Macedonia and the Philippines, were judged by 10 journalists and food critics.

Judges based their rankings on taste, odor, mouth feel, aftertaste — and checked to make sure nothing was floating in the water.

The title for Best Municipal Water in 2008 is shared by Clearbrook, British Columbia, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, which serves Los Angeles.

"It's not the first time Los Angeles has won, they've won a number of times over the years," said event producer Jill Klein Rone.

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intersection of Kingsmill and Lefors streets and Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of Tignor.

A welfare check was made at the intersection of Gwendolen and Roberta streets.

Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of Frederic and Pitts streets and the 1000 block of East Browning.

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

A prowler was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of North Christy, the 2800 block of Charles and the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South Hobart. A vehicle was hit with a stick or small bat by a person in a vehicle driving alongside the victim. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Zimmers. Paint was poured over a vehicle. Estimated cost of damage is \$100.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. Calls have been received for a couple of months, and the caller threatens to harm the victim's friend.

Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North Banks.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Assault was reported in the 900 block of North Somerville.

Assault with injury was reported in the police department lobby. Minor injuries which did not require medical attention were reported in connection with the incident.

Two alarms were checked.

One open door was checked.

One building check was made.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Monday, Feb. 25

Four traffic stops were made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of Lefors, the 900 block of East Kentucky and the 400 block of Starkweather.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 900 block of East Kentucky. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2700 block of North Hobart.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. A 12-pack of beer valued at \$8.59 was taken.

Rodeo

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Entry forms, fees and pictures are due in the rodeo office by May 1. There will not be an extension of the deadline and young women are encouraged to enter as

soon as possible.

For more information or to receive information packets, contact the rodeo office at the community building, 200 N. Ballard. You may also call 669-0434; fax 669-0117 or e-mail trotrodeo@pampa.com. To contact the pageant director, call 665-6093.

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ARTWORK

Texas man sells paintings of cats

SOMERVILLE, Texas (AP) — John Pinkerton painted cats "because we didn't have a dog."

His garage was filled with cat paintings "because there are only so many friends and relatives you can give them to."

Linda Pinkerton, his wife, is an officer on the board of the Somerville Heritage Museum across the street from Art C's Gallery. That led to her inviting gallery owners Cheryl Wooten and Cathy Shuster to see his paintings.

"It was amazing," Wooten said. "It was like walking into Picasso's house before anyone had ever heard of him. We couldn't believe someone so talented could be undiscovered."

Shuster and Wooten took some of Pinkerton's paintings to Houston to show art experts. "They said he was amazing," Shuster said. "They called him a master."

Wooten and Shuster talked Pinkerton into displaying his work in their gallery, and the public affirmed the gallery owners' assessment. In 10 days, Wooten said that more than 60 of Pinkerton's paintings sold at \$200 to \$300 apiece.

"I can't believe people actually pay to have one of my paintings," Pinkerton said. "I've never sold one before. I'm just happy to see them hanging on a wall instead of in a trash bag in my garage."

The artist was not the proudest person in the gallery at a recent reception for Pinkerton's "Cats, Cats and More Cats" exhibit.

That honor belonged to Maudie Speir, Pinkerton's 90-year-old mother. "He used to paint a lot on the floor in the kitchen when he was little," Speir said. "I still have one of his paintings in my living room, and it's beautiful."

"I'm so proud of Johnny."

Pinkerton, 65, grew up in Pineville, La. He earned an English degree from Louisiana State University and got a masters in education from Texas A&M University. He began teaching in Somerville in 1969, two years after marrying Linda, who also taught in Somerville.

Although he didn't paint during his teaching career, he never lost his interest in art.

"It was like walking into Picasso's house before anyone had ever heard of him. We couldn't believe someone so talented could be undiscovered."

— Cheryl Wooten
art gallery owner

"Whenever I had the chance, I would visit art galleries and museums," he said. "I've read a lot of biographies of artists."

With retirement approaching, Pinkerton decided he needed a place to put his energy.

"I didn't start painting seriously until I retired," Pinkerton said. "I started painting various things, but we had cats, so I started painting them. And I kept painting cats so I wouldn't have to worry about what I was going to paint next."

The first cat painting was for a veterinarian who saved the life of a sick stray kitten that came into Pinkerton's yard. The Pinkertons

named the kitten Fluff, and it's still around 11 years later, along with eight other felines.

Though Pinkerton didn't take lessons, he was influenced by Cajun artist George Rodrigue, Linda Pinkerton said. The resemblance between Rodrigue's Blue Dog series and Pinkerton's cats is obvious.

Linda Pinkerton's suspicions that her husband's painting were more than just a time-killer came when two friends came to the house.

"They admired John's paintings, so he told them to take one," she said.

"They took 12. I can see them taking one just to be nice, but 12?"

In the beginning, the artist tried oils.

"Oils are messy, they smell bad, and they take too long to dry," he said. "Then I tried acrylics. They have no odor, dry quickly and the brushes clean easier."

Bold colors, mainly different reds, are a major facet of Pinkerton's paintings. "When I run out of red, I'll go to blue," he said.

Pinkerton has no plans to display his artwork in other galleries. "If someone wants to see it, they can come here."

Recently, he shifted his subject matter to people.

"There are only so many cats you can paint," he explained.

Pinkerton framed all 185 paintings for the gallery exhibit and had every intention of being a one-show artist because "having a show is a lot of work."

But Wooten and Shuster have persuaded him to do one more called "Pinkerton's People" more than a year from now.

"He told me he needs time to recuperate," Wooten said.

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Viewpoints

Highways are easier to understand when named with numbers

The International Pavedway never existed anywhere but on a map, but most Texans have traveled it many times. In 1917, when the Washington-based American Highway Association issued the sixth edition of its yearbook, the Texas Legislature had just passed a bill creating a state highway department. But, the agency had not yet been organized, and Texas had fewer than a thousand miles of paved roads. The rest of the state's 10,000 or so miles of roadway amounted to gravel-surfaced or worse.

Even so, the transition from horse to horseless carriage had begun and Texas needed paved roads. In Texas and across the nation, the business community saw that need and began lobbying for what would come to

be called infrastructure. Numerous road-boasting associations came into being to press federal and state government for specific transportation routes. "For a number of years," the 1917 yearbook explained, "associations have been increasing rapidly in number which have for their object the improvement of highways ranging in length from roads connecting adjacent county seats to transcontinental routes."

The roads were to be marked "more or less fully by colored bands on poles, fences and bridges, so that the traveler can follow them easily."

One of those association-promoted routes was the International Pavedway. As envisioned, the IP would stretch 1,960 miles, cutting

through seven states and 88 counties. Beginning at Detroit, it would end at the international bridge in Laredo.

Entering the Lone Star state at Texarkana, the IP would proceed south of the Red River through Clarksville, Paris, and Sherman. From Sherman, the roadway would have turned south to Dallas and then west to Fort Worth.

Down from Cowtown, the proposed road continued to Cleburne, Walnut Spring and Waco.

After Waco, the IP was to have extended to Austin, San Antonio and stop at Laredo. Today, of course, the Brazos-

to-Rio Grande segment of this route is Interstate 35, the busiest transportation corridor in Texas.

Eventually, most of the dots along the proposed IP got connected by paved roads, but the 1917 route never became a single, named highway.

Another major roadway envisioned back in 1917 was the Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway, a coast-to-coast route covering 3,780 miles between Miami and Los Angeles.

In Texas, the roadway would have gone from Beaumont to Victoria, via Liberty and Houston. At

Victoria, the highway would have divided, with one route going down the coast to Brownsville in the Rio Grande Valley and up the river through Laredo and Eagle Pass to Del Rio. The other leg of the roadway honoring the first and only president of the Confederate States of America would have headed west via San Antonio to Del Rio.

From Del Rio, the highway would have split again, one route hugging the river all the way to El Paso (a road that still doesn't exist as a complete route) and the other through Ozona, Fort Stockton and Marfa. At El Paso, the highway would have gone to the now-extinct town of Alfalfa Station to New Mexico.

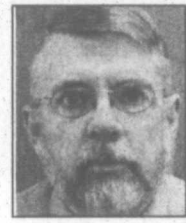
Other association-promoted corridors through Texas

included the Jefferson Highway (not to be confused with the Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway), the Meridian Road, the Ozark Trail and the Southern National Highway.

Transportation boomers envisioned the Jefferson Highway as stretching from Winnipeg, Canada to New Orleans. In Texas, it would have cut through Denison, Lenora, Greenville, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs, Gilmer, Longview and Marshall before crossing into Louisiana.

The Meridian Road was seen as connecting Manitoba, Canada to Galveston, via Fargo, ND, Columbus, O, Wichita, KS, Fort Worth and Houston. Much of the Texas portion of

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Mike Cox
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2008. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 25, 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect by Secretary of State Philander Chase Knox.

On this date:

In 1308, Edward II was crowned King of England.

In 1779, American forces led by George Rogers Clark routed the British from Fort Sackville in the Revolutionary War Battle of Vincennes in present-day Indiana.

In 1836, inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.

In 1901, U.S. Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.

In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia.

In 1957, the Supreme Court, in *Butler v. Michigan*, overturned a Michigan statute making it a misdemeanor to sell books containing obscene language that would tend

'Hero-worship is strongest where there is least regard for human freedom.'

— Herbert Spencer
British philosopher
(1820-1903)

to corrupt "the morals of youth."

In 1964, Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) became world heavyweight boxing champion by defeating Sonny Liston in Miami Beach, Fla.

In 1983, playwright Tennessee Williams was found dead in his New York hotel suite; he was 71.

In 1986, President Ferdinand Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court threw out a 16-year-old government rule that allowed company credit unions to accept members from other companies. Kim Dae-jung, once South Korea's leading dissident, was inaugurated as its president. At the Grammy Awards, Bob Dylan won best album and best contemporary folk album for "Time Out of Mind," while Shawn Colvin won song and record of the year for "Sunny Came Home."

Five years ago: Chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix said Iraq was showing new signs of real cooperation, but President Bush was dismissive, predicting Saddam Hussein would try to "fool the world one more time." Roh Moo-hyun became South Korea's new president.

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M. REESE



Rule of law protects average Americans

President Bush is correct to refer to the military trials of the six alleged terrorists as similar to the Nuremberg trials of several Nazis. In both cases, the law is made a farce.

In the case of the Nazis, if the Allies wanted vengeance, and they did, they should have rounded up the Nazi leadership and shot them. That, at least, would have been an honest act of vengeance. Instead, they set up a propaganda farce at Nuremberg and pretended they were going to provide a fair trial to the defendants.

The trouble was, the Nazis were German citizens, and they had not violated any laws of Germany, since the criminal government had twisted the laws, as all criminal governments do, to fit its acts. The Allies, to remedy that, dreamed up some laws that had hitherto not

existed. They said that launching a war of aggression was a crime. If that's the case, George W. Bush had better stay out of the reach of any international tribunal, because that's exactly what he did in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Then they said that there was such a thing as a crime against humanity. Since humanity encompasses the whole human race, and since no Nazi crime was ever committed beyond the reach of the German army, which was confined to Europe and, for a short time, North Africa, obviously the Nazis were not guilty of that. Most historians say the Germans killed about 12 million people, including the Jews in the

Holocaust. Since 55 million people died in the war, who killed the other 43 million? I suppose they could be called "collateral damage."

All I'm saying is that it was a mistake to disguise vengeance in the robes of the law. Doing so made a farce of the rule of law, and we are paying for it today. We are now stuck with an international tribunal free to charge anyone with "crimes against humanity" on a purely arbitrary basis. Practically, that means any petty leader unfortunate enough to lose a war can find himself on trial. Some Israeli leaders, for example, are afraid to travel in Europe, lest they be arrested and charged with war

crimes.

As for the alleged terrorists, Bush has turned a simple matter into another legal farce. If these men are prisoners of war, they are entitled to the protection of the Geneva Conventions. If they are criminals (and the attacks on New York and Washington were certainly crimes under American law), they are entitled to the protection of the Constitution. This is the option Bush should have chosen, because we try, convict and execute criminals with the protection of the Constitution on a regular basis. Providing constitutional rights does not mean giving someone a free pass.

So Bush is trying these men as "enemy combatants" by a military tribunal, which will not even give them the protection of the Uniform

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Charley Reese
Columnist

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:
n Feb. 16

Austin American-Statesman on the Senate's ban of American intelligence's use of torture:

The U.S. Senate voted 51-45 last week to ban American intelligence agencies from using torture, particularly a form called waterboarding but also extreme sleep or sensory deprivation. The House approved the ban late last year. President Bush, who says the United States doesn't torture, strongly objects to the proposed ban.

The Senate majority was right, and it shouldn't back down from any veto threat. If the president wants to play

word games and defend torture, make him spell it out. His administration continues to duck and weave when asked specifically whether waterboarding is already illegal.

There's a simple comparison here: The United States would strongly denounce any nation or terrorist group that used waterboarding or other such torture techniques on U.S. captives, whether they were tourists snatched on vacation or military pilots who had bombed targets. The world, however, would understandably dismiss our complaint as hypocritical if it knew that we use such techniques ourselves - as we have. In fact, it would be hypocritical.

Waterboarding is used to terrify captive, helpless suspects - who may or

may not be guilty, may or may not actually know something - into giving information by using water to cut off their breathing and make them think they are drowning. There's no guarantee that the captive who agrees to talk is telling the truth; waterboarding is so effective in terrifying a captive with the fear of imminent death, some experts have said, that victims will say anything to make it stop.

The U.S. military already has banned the use of waterboarding and other extreme tactics against captives, as has the Federal Bureau of Investigation. But if waterboarding and the like are OK for the Central Intelligence Agency, why not use it on prisoners of

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Sports

Thomas appears headed home to Texas, deal with Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — Linebacker Zach Thomas appears headed back to Texas to play for the Dallas Cowboys in the state where he was a high school and college standout before 12 seasons with the Miami Dolphins.

Thomas has reportedly reached an agreement on a one-year deal with the Cowboys.

A story on the Cowboys' Web site Saturday said the seven-time Pro Bowl player

met team officials at the scouting combine in Indianapolis and was expected to sign a contract. There were numerous reports, including the Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram, that Thomas and the Cowboys had agreed on a \$3 million, one-year deal.

Thomas' agent, Drew Rosenhaus, didn't return messages left by The Associated Press. Cowboys officials also didn't respond.

Thomas was released Feb. 14 by the Dolphins, part of the massive rebuilding project being overseen in Miami by new vice president of football operations Bill Parcells, the former Cowboys coach.

The 34-year-old linebacker



Pampa native Zach Thomas

said after his release from the Dolphins that he planned to play with another team next season, more than likely one that can contend for a Super Bowl title — and give Thomas a chance at win-

ning his first championship. "I am healthy and look forward to playing in 2008, but will always consider myself a Miami Dolphin," Thomas said then.

Thomas also visited with officials from the New England Patriots and New Orleans Saints.

But Thomas is a native of Pampa, Texas, and then went to Texas Tech. The Dolphins selected the 5-foot-11 linebacker 154th overall out of Tech in 1996, and he led

them in tackles 10 times and is the teams' career leader in that category.

Thomas missed most of last season because of concussions and migraines and was placed on injured reserve against his wishes in December because of nagging migraines, an aftereffect of an Oct. 21 car crash.

He played 168 games in Miami, the most by a defensive player in Dolphins history. He had a career-best 165 tackles in 2006.

SOCCER UPDATE

Boys, girls soccer played Palo Duro

by Katherine Flanary Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters defeated Palo Duro Friday night, 2-0.

The two goals, scored in the second half, came from Angelica Pena, who was unassisted on a penalty kick, and Monica Schepp, who was unassisted.

The girls came into the game after playing Canyon on Thursday.

"[The girls] got the result, which is very important to stay in the playoff race," head coach John True said in an email.

"The girls are learning what it takes to get themselves in position to be a playoff contender and to fight through inconsistency while being productive even when it is not pretty, which is the sign of a team getting better," True said.

The Harvesters lost 7-2 to Palo Duro in their game on Friday night.

The two goals were both scored in the second half and were both scored by Tanner Dyson and assisted by Cesar Marrufo.

"Palo Duro got a goal early and was very effective playing the ball wide and getting it into the box," True said.

"Both of Pampa's goals were set up well through effective play in the mid-field and playing quality balls to our forwards as well as technical finishing by Tanner Dyson," True said.

True went on to say that the boys played much better in the second half, "showing fight and skills that we have the ability to possess when motivated."

The boys and girls next games are today versus Caprock at Dick Bivins stadium. The girls will play at 5 p.m. and the boys will follow at 7 p.m.

Harvester baseball 1-3, face Tascosa Tuesday

by Katherine Flanary Sports Editor

In two games played Friday, the Harvester baseball team defeated River Road and was defeated by Tulia.

In their game against River Road, the boys started out with four runs in the first inning, with River Road only managing to get by with one run.

The Harvesters scored

again in the fourth inning, as well as in the sixth inning, bringing the final score to 6-5.

Starting pitcher Brett Powell faced 32 hitters, allowing five runs with one earned run, had no walks and six strikeouts.

The River Road game made the Harvesters 1-2 in the season.

In the game against Tulia, the final score was 10-12,

Tulia.

Starting pitcher Jeremy Busse pitched three innings, allowing six runs with four earned runs, had six strikeouts and two back to backs.

Ryan Funderburg pitched for a third of the fourth inning, facing seven hitters, allowing four runs with three earned.

John Luke Covalt came in the fourth inning and pitched the remaining one and two-

thirds innings. He faced seven hitters, allowing two earned runs, had two back to backs, and one strikeout.

"I thought we came out well, played tough games," Coach Clay Wilson said.

"Our kids played really hard."

The game against Tulia made the Harvesters 1-3.

The Harvesters will face Tascosa at Tascosa on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

JV girls open up season against Perryton

by Katherine Flanary Sports Editor

The JV girls softball team opened up their season with a 7-9 loss to Perryton on Friday.

Leadings hitters, each with singles, were Paige Alvey, Devin Valentine, Denzi Cartes and Amanda Harkins. Jordan Mayhew was on the mound with Paige Alvey as catcher.

The girls had a doubleheader in

Plainview on Saturday. They were defeated by Lubbock Coronado, 15-0 in the first game.

In the second game, the Harvesters defeated Plainview, 19-14 after tying 13-13 and earning an extra inning.

Rachel Heuston lead the extra inning off with a single, with Emily Troxell then earning a homerun over the left fielder's head.

Amanda Harkins hit a triple to the

gap followed by a double by Candice Jimenez.

The Lady Harvesters scored six runs to win the game.

Jordan Mayhew was able to get two strikeouts and a ground ball to second base to hold Plainview to just one run in the inning, as well as helping the team win their first game of the season.

Optimist boys basketball update

Optimist boy's basketball returned to action last Thursday night with the Roden Oilfield Aggie's pulling out a 23 to 14 win over the Douglas Paint and Body Tarheels in the early game. High point for the Aggies was Nathan Furgason with 11, Bryson Burrell had 9, Chase Brown had 2 and Ryan Roden added 1 for the Aggies. The Tarheels were led by Brendan Wolfe with 10, Austin Hernandez and David O'Rear each had 2 points to help the Tarheels cause.

In the 7pm game Brandon Stokes came up big for the Mavericks with 15 points, but that would not be enough to overcome the undefeated Willis Oilfield Nuggets in a 37 to 25 loss. The Nuggets were led by Damon Walker with 23, Alex Marrufo had 8, Hunter Hughes had 4 and Aaron Allen closed with 2 points. In addition to Stokes 15 points for the Mavericks, Korbin Ramirez added 6 and Jonathan Stevens and Dylan Zawicki each had 2 points.

In the late game on Thursday night the NBC Sonics defeated the Clifton Supply Pistons by a score of 30 to 17.

Josh Hernandez set the pace for the Sonics with 12 points, Ethan Hunt had 10, Cager Osborne added 6 and Braden Childress finished the scoring for the Sonics with 2. Cyler Clifton led the way for the Pistons with 11 points, Roy Nelson, Calvin Webb and Alec Hendrick each scored 2 points to round out the game for the Pistons.

On Friday night the Douglas Paint and Body Tarheels got their first win of the season with a 30 to 11 victory over the Celanese Red Raiders in the early game. The Tarheels were led by Brenden Woelfle with 16 points, Chris Cryer had 5, Austin Hernandez and Ajay Mitchell each put up 4 points and Colt Ensey added to the total with 2 points. The Raiders were led by Colin Massak and David O'Rear with 4 points each, Jordan Moore had 2 and Austin Burton tossed in 1 for the Raiders.

The 7pm game saw a very determined K.C. Enterprise team give the division leading Great Plains Abstract & Title Buckeyes a scare as the two teams went into halftime tied at 16 points apiece. The Buckeyes were able to pull away late in the game for a 34 to 20 win. The win for the Buckeyes was a team victory as 6 of it's 7 players were able to get on the score board led by Cade Engle with 11 points and 5 assists, Landon Taylor and Solon Wilson each had 6 point's, Jordan Green and Garrett

Mullican each added 4 points and Greyson Wilson finished for the Buckeyes with 3 points. Zach Wilson did his part for the Irish coming up big with 9 points and playing outstanding defense, Ryan Lee posted up for 7 points and also did his part on the defensive end and Alec McClendon finished for the Irish with 4 points.

In the late game Friday night Josh DeLoach and Zach Beedy each dropped in 6 points and Ethan Brock added 4 to help the Fenton Motor Cowboys defeat the Roden Oilfield Aggies 16 to 12. Bryson Burrell led the Aggies with 8 points and Chase Brown and Nathan Furgason each added 2 points to the Aggies total. Boys basketball will be back in action on Monday night with only 9 games remaining in the regular season that is scheduled to end Thursday night. The City Tournament is set to begin on Friday night with both the 3rd/4th grade division and the 5th/6th grade division competing in a single elimination city tournament.

With only 9 games remaining the standings for the 3rd/4th grade division are as follows: (1) Buckeyes 5-0, (2) Cowboys 4-1, (3) Aggies 3-2, (4) Longhorns 2-3, (5) Irish 1-3, (6) Raiders 1-3 and (7) Tarheels 1-5. The 5th/6th grade division are as follows: (1) Nuggets 7-0, (2) Sonics 4-2, (3) Mavericks 4-3, (4) Pistons 1-5 and (5) Celtics 0-6.

Soccer



Pampa News photo by KATHERINE FLANARY
The Lady Harvester Soccer team plays again tonight against Caprock at Dick Bivins at 5 p.m.

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

2-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: MOST MEN REMEMBER OBLIGATIONS, BUT ARE NOT OFTEN LIKELY TO BE GRATEFUL. — W.G. SIMMS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008:

Welcome an extraordinary year heading in your direction. How you handle situations, the twists and turns you might take, could change many of your life choices. Listen to the people around you who care. Choose to do nothing halfway. Expose yourself to new types of people; learn what makes them tick. Travel and education are also highlighted. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. With the theme of "different" this year, you could choose someone from a totally new background. Communication excels. If you are attached, by opening up to new ideas, you will be able to accept your sweetie far better, and in return your significant other will open up even more to you. SCORPIO opens doors.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You might feel that someone is on an emotional roller coaster. The problem is, you feel like you are about to tumble into it. Keep communication open and know that you can avoid some of the drama, especially if you pull back. Tonight: Say yes to an offer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others come to you. The reasons could be scattered and not even true. Don't get into "the stories," but rather enjoy those who are around you. Laugh and relax in the company of your many friends and associates. Tonight: Take an overview.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Relax and be as easygoing as pos-

sible. A boss might be flattering, but it doesn't hurt to look at the true motive. A partner offers his or her help. This person's efforts could make the difference. Work as a duo, and you'll succeed. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your creativity flourishes. You might like what happens when you relax and go with the moment. Your relaxed style will make a difference. Brainstorm and express yourself. Your personal life could improve as a result. Tonight: Fun and games.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Build on strong foundations. Some of you might be considering your home or perhaps a bigger home office. Whatever is on your mind, choose an environment in which you will flourish the most. Tonight: Cozy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Think before you leap. Know what works for you, and ask for just that. Others have a strong creative drive when interacting with you. Allow greater fun in your life. Sometimes we all get too serious. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Your follow-through makes a difference. Listen to what others say, though an element of confusion marks conversations. Give someone the benefit of the doubt. Your innate security shines through a problem. Tonight: Stay close to home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your personality triggers a lot in other people. You might want to rethink a question or approach it differently. Reach out for others, and make that difference. Help others feel good about themselves. Tonight: What would make you happy?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take your time, and you'll discover just what is necessary to do. You might want to rethink a personal situation, but avoid making a conclusion today, as you could be a touch negative. Your intuition homes in on a financial matter. Tonight: Do a vanishing act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Zero in on what you want. You get unprecedented support. Listen to what is being shared by friends, associates or simply those in the know. You'll come out on top of your game, quite naturally. Tonight: The more the merrier.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Your efficiency and values make a good mix. As a result, you are often tossed into a position of authority, whether you like it or not. You might have a strong sense of what feels appropriate; follow through. Tonight: A must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Look to the overview. Detach and ask for feedback. Recognize how many different ways there are to look at a situation. Start applying this type of thinking to your life. Many doors will open as a result. Tonight: Surf the Internet or go to a movie. Let your mind relax.

BORN TODAY

Actress Betty Hutton (1921), singer Fats Domino (1928), actor Jackie Gleason (1916)

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Former President Bill Clinton campaigns for wife in DFW area

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Former President Bill Clinton portrayed his wife Sunday as a pragmatic leader and her opponent in the Democratic presidential primary as too inexperienced to handle the job.

"Should we make a new beginning with somebody not involved in either the problems of this decade or the progress of last?" Clinton said to a crowd of more than 1,000 people at a community center.

"Or should we make a new beginning with a change-maker who knows when to compromise and when to stand" for her principles, Clinton said.

Sen. Hillary Clinton is locked in a close battle with Sen. Barack Obama in Texas, and the former president has said his wife must win to keep her campaign alive.

The Texas primary is March 4. Clinton spoke at a center being used for early voting, which began last week.

The former president suggested that his

wife could lead the country back to the prosperity of the 1990s and balance the federal budget. He also said his wife is the only candidate who could deliver health insurance for all Americans.

"This is not the time for the Democratic Party to walk away from a cause we've embraced," Clinton said of universal health coverage.

Hillary Clinton and Obama have clashed over health care proposals, most recently during a televised debate Thursday night in Austin. Clinton charges that Obama's plan wouldn't cover everyone, and he counters that her plan would fail by forcing people who can't afford insurance to buy it or face penalties.

Earlier Sunday, the former president attended a church service at The Potter's House, a large church in south Dallas. He sat silently for nearly 90 minutes and never addressed the crowd of more than 6,000.

Reese

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Code of Military Justice. It will be another legal farce. They will be convicted. They will be executed. And the rule of law, already battered in America, will suffer another wound.

There are some lines in a play in which a man is cautioned against cutting down the protection of the law to get at his enemies. "I would cut down a whole forest to get at my enemies," he says. "Oh, and when they come for you,

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

Cox

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this route is today I-45. Running from St. Louis to Albuquerque, the Ozark Trail would have cut across the Panhandle through Amarillo, essen-

tially tracking what would become Route 66 and eventually I-40.

The Southern National Highway would have connected Washington, D.C. with San Diego. The roadway would have gone through Dallas and Fort Worth and then across West Texas to Roswell, N.M. and back into Texas

to El Paso. Much of this route eventually became I-20.

Associations continue to play a role in promoting transportation improvements, but the notion of using names instead of numbers for interstate highways went the way of the Model A.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

New president wants to end TSU's open admission policy

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Southern University has an alarmingly low graduation rate, but the school's new president hopes to change that by ending the long practice of admitting all applicants, regardless of their academic background.

President John Rudley said the change is needed to restore the tarnished image of the state's largest historically black university, which has struggled with management missteps and sliding enrollment.

About 70 percent of first-time freshmen arrive at Texas Southern without the skills needed to do college work, according to the university.

More than half leave before achieving sophomore status. And only 16 percent earn a bachelor's degree in six years, compared with 55 percent statewide.

Rudley faulted Texas Southern's policy of accepting anyone who passed the high school equivalency test. Instead, he said, students should earn their place through their test scores and grades.

"A university shouldn't have to accept anybody with a GED," he said, referring to the equivalency test. "That means they didn't complete high school but they can come here without the same preparation as others and then be expected to compete."

The idea could be a tough sell among alumni and parents of prospective students who see the open-admissions policy as a ticket to a better life for people who might not otherwise be able to attend college, said John Sapp Jr., a chemistry professor at Texas Southern.

The last president to propose breaking from open admissions — William Harris in 1992 — resigned three months later, said Sapp, who is also a Texas Southern graduate.

"The community is not ready at all," he said.

But Rudley has support from Glenn Lewis, a former state lawmaker who now chairs the university's governing board, and Raymund Paredes, the state's higher education commissioner.

"If these students aren't graduating and they're incurring two years of debt with no means to pay off their loans, that's not a defensible system," Paredes said.

Prairie View A&M University, the state's other historically black university, may serve as a model for the new system. That school requires a score of 820 on the SAT or a 17 on the ACT and a 2.5 grade-point average.

Applicants who do not meet those standards can earn admission by completing a summer program on campus.

Texas Southern also runs an eight-week summer program for unprepared students, but participation lags because there is no incentive with open admissions, university officials said.

Texas Southern employed the same admissions requirements as the University of Texas at Austin until the late 1960s, when predominantly white schools began luring black students with scholarship offers. The university dropped its standards to maintain enrollment.

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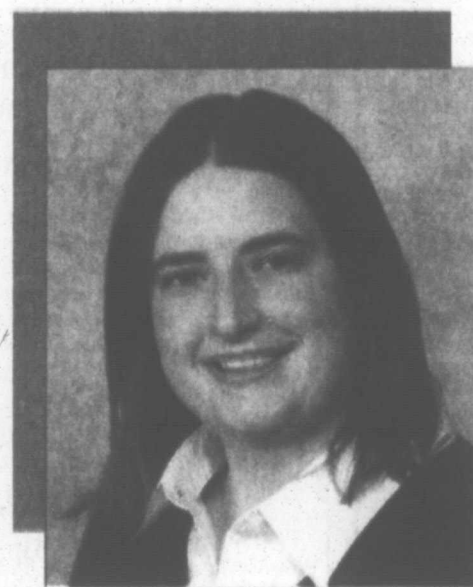
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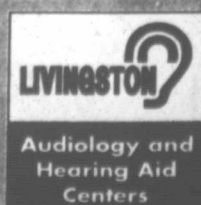
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