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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Martin Vosseler, 59, of Basel, Switzerland, is walking across America to promote the use of renewable energy such as wind energy and solar power. His trip took him through Pampa, where he spent Wednesday night on his way to Boston, Mass., from Los Angeles, Calif. He is shown walking along Highway 60 between White Deer and Pampa.

Cross-country walk aims to promote green fuels

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Martin Vosseler, 59, a retired physician from Basel, Switzerland, believes that environmental problems attributed to current energy usage can be likened to a medical emergency which requires immediate attention.

"As a physician, I have some sense of problems. When you have major bleeding, that needs to be taken care of first," Vosseler said.

He is walking from Los Angeles, Calif. to Boston, Mass. to help promote renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power, and reached Pampa Wednesday evening. He planned to spend the night with friends here before continuing his trek today.

"We have increasing climate change, and we have to do something about it," Vosseler said. "I see that as our number one priority."

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Youngbloods named 'Ranching Family of the Year'

By MARILYN POWERS
The Pampa News

Owners of the Youngblood Rocking H Ranch, located north and east of Lefors, have been named ranching family of the year by the Top of Texas Cattlewomen in recognition of National Ag Day.

Pat Youngblood owns the Rocking H, in partnership with her daughters, Cynde Crisostomo and Sally Shelton. Also in the partnership are Youngblood's grandchildren: Dottie, Amanda and Stacie Youngblood, Matt and Kristin Howell, and Phillip and Dakota Shelton.

Youngblood and her husband Harry moved to the ranch in 1965 after a career in education in Hutchinson County.

"The grasses that cover the Rocking H Ranch in the rolling plains of Gray County are the same grasses that my grandparents, J.C. and Amanda Short, found when they came to the area in 1889," Youngblood said. "Since Lefors did not have an ag program in their curriculum, Harry switched from teaching ag to teaching science," she said. "We raised our family, expanded our registered Hereford cattle and stocker operations, and were enjoying life to the fullest when Harry had a

"My daughters and I feel fortunate that my grandparents were pioneers in the panhandle of Texas. The ranch is rich in tradition which has been instilled in all of the family."

-- Pat Youngblood

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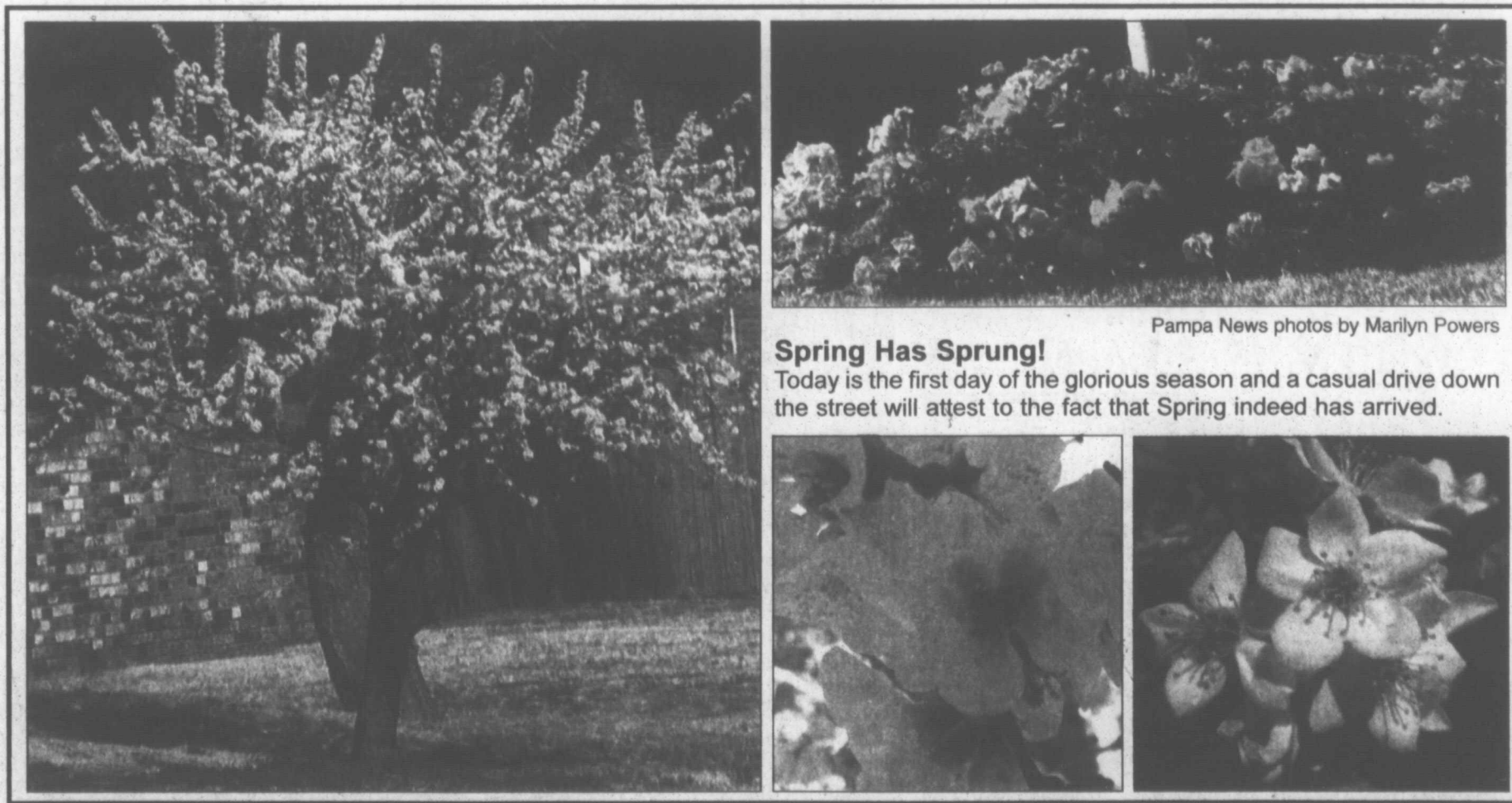
Burglary reported at Taylor Mart

Gray County Sheriff's Office is investigating a burglary that occurred sometime between midnight and 3:15 a.m. today at the Taylor Mart, 11818 West Highway 60.

"The burglar or burglars apparently netted some cash money," said GCSO Et. Joe B. Hoard. Nothing else was reported missing as of press time today.

The method of entry into the store is unknown at this time, he said.

The case remains open and under investigation. Anyone having information concerning the incident is asked to call the sheriff's office at 669-8022.



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Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. North-northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
 Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.
 Saturday: Partly sunny, with a high near 57. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.
 Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. North-northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.
 Sunday: A 20 percent chance of rain before 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 48. North wind 10 to 20 mph becoming east. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.
 Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 31. East-southeast wind around 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

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Vera Echols Pauley, 72

Vera Echols Pauley, 72, died March 18, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008, at Brooks Chapel with her brother, the Rev. Thomas Echols, the Rev. Bob Miller, pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church, and the Rev. Jim Loper, pastor Cornerstone Church of Amarillo, officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, March 20, 2008, at Brooks Chapel from 6-8 p.m. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery. Vera Pauley was born on Nov. 28, 1935, to Clarence and Ada McCarty Echols. On Dec. 18, 1959, Vera graduated from Draughon's Business College in Albuquerque, N.M. Vera married James Pauley on Dec. 17, 1961, in Albuquerque, N.M. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Vera had been a resident of Canyon since 1963. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2003; and her daughter, Deirdre Pauley, in 1964. Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Crawford and husband, Shaun of Texoma, Okla., and Enola Nichols and husband, Alfred of Amarillo; three sons, Alton Allen of Amarillo, Terry Allen and wife, J of Apache Junction, Ariz., and James Pauley of Amarillo; two brothers, Richard Echols of Amarillo and the Rev. Thomas Echols and wife, Brenda of Crowley, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. **MEMORIALS:** The family suggests memorials be to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 405, Canyon, TX 79015 or American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

Former longtime death row inmate pleads guilty to 1985 crime

DALLAS (AP) — A man who was on death row for nearly 20 years until the U.S. Supreme Court overturned his verdict because of racial discrimination in his trial has pleaded guilty to the 1985 slaying for which he was originally sentenced to die. Thomas Miller-El accepted a deal with Dallas County prosecutors Wednesday that spares the 56-year-old from heading to death row for a second time but virtually assures he will never leave prison. A judge sentenced Miller-El to life in prison after he pleaded guilty to capital murder and aggravated robbery in the killing of a hotel clerk. He waived his right to appeal in exchange for prosecutors not seeking the death penalty, The Dallas Morning News reported.

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OXY	68.30	-0.87
BP PLC ADR	59.18	-0.89
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Anadarko	59.07	-1.89
XOM	83.76	-0.67
Nat'l Oilwell	50.85	-1.40
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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

MORPHEW, Marjorie Mae — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Grace Hill Cemetery, Perry, Okla.
PAULEY, Vera Echols — 2 p.m., Brooks Funeral Chapel, Canyon.

Loretta Louise Crow Medley, 50

Loretta Louise Crow Medley, 50, of Pampa, died March 19, 2008, at Pampa. Mrs. Medley will lie in state at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors today through 8 p.m. Friday. Cremation will follow under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Medley was born Nov. 10, 1957, at Nowata, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1969. She worked as a waitress in Pampa for many years. Mrs. Medley was preceded in death by her par-



Medley

ents. Survivors include one son, Jimmie Medley, III of Pampa; one daughter, Lorena Reeves of Skellytown; two brothers, Robert Crow of Shreveport, La., and Floyd Crow of

Pampa; one sister, Evelyn Ford of Bartlesville, Okla.; and four grandchildren. **MEMORIALS:** Alzheimer's Association, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Marjorie Mae Morphew, 87

Marjorie Mae Morphew, 87, of Pampa, Texas, died March 19, 2008, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2008, at the Grace Hill Cemetery in Perry, Okla., with Pastor Roger Dunn of the Calvary Baptist Church of Perry, Okla., officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Morphew was born March 11, 1921, in Guthrie,

Okla. She married Ben Morphew on June 3, 1937 in Perry, Okla. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1984. Marjorie had been a resident of Pampa since 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a homemaker.



Morphew

daughters, Debi Just and husband Frank of Fairplay, Colo., and Patty Griffin and husband Jacob of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Marjorie was preceded in death by two daughters, Delores Metz on Dec. 17, 2003, and

Janice Sloan on Aug. 1, 1989; one son, Benny Morphew on Dec. 17, 2005; and one sister, Vivian Harruff on May 28, 1997. **MEMORIALS:** Critter Haven Rescue Center, 6105 Rockwell Road, Amarillo, TX 79105. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Thirteen traffic stops were made. Stops in the 1400 block of West Somerville and the 1000 block of Huff Road resulted in arrests. Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets, and the 2100 block of Beech. Vehicle accidents were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart and on two occasions in the police department lobby. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Canadian. Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1400 block of Williston, the 400 block of Red Deer, the 500 block of West Brown, the 1000 block of South Faulkner, the 1000 block of South Somerville, the 1900 block of North Nelson, the 600 block of Lefors and the 700 block of North Hobart. Welfare checks were made in the 500 block of North Doyle, the 2800 block of Charles, and the intersection of Harvester and Duncan streets. Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A runaway was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. One suicide attempt was reported. An unattended death was reported in the 400 block of North Wells. Civil matters were reported on two occasions in the police department lobby. Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest. Suspicious person calls were received from the intersection of 25th Avenue and Perryton Parkway, the 200 block of North Starkweather and the 1100 block of East Harvester. A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 800 block of West Crawford. A prowler was reported in the 300 block of North Perry. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

reported in connection with the incident. Assault and criminal mischief were reported in the 600 block of West Buckler. A hole was kicked in an inside door. No injuries were reported. Estimated cost of damage is \$150. Sexual assault was reported in the 100 block of West 30th. Theft was reported in the police department lobby, the 800 block of West 25th, the 1100 block of East Frederic and the 100 block of North Cuyler. Burglary was reported in the 1500 block of Hamilton. Burglary was reported in the 700 block of Sloan. Two shotguns, a 0.45 caliber pistol, a 0.22 caliber pistol, \$50 in quarters, miscellaneous old coins and miscellaneous jewelry were taken. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. **Wednesday, March 19** Lyndsey Ann Morgan, 27, of Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of North Wells by Pampa Police Department for theft of property by check and speeding. Josette Rane Potter, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell by PPD for no insurance and a capias pro fine for running a stop sign. Stanley Branch, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of Huff Road by PPD on a bond forfeiture for criminal mischief. Eduardo Carrillo Vaquera, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road by PPD on capias pro fines for expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility. Felipe Amemariz Romero, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Perry by PPD for public intoxication. Humberto Olivas Jr., 23, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of Plains by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Wednesday, March 19** 11:59 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded on a stand-by for LifeStar Helicopter at 1 Medical Plaza. 12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of Wells on a call for medical assistance. 3:25 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a call for medical assistance. 5:17 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a hazardous material spill in the 2800 block of Charles. 7:02 p.m. — One unit and three per-

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Wednesday, March 19** 10:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to the Clements prison unit in Amarillo. 11:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Wells. No transport. 12:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to an area healthcare facility and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky. 3:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 3:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported a patient to PRMC. 6:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 100 block of South Russell. 7:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. 9:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Cinderella and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC. **Thursday, March 20** 12:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of East Gordon. No transport. 1:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. 1:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Malone and transported a patient to PRMC. 4:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH. 6:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

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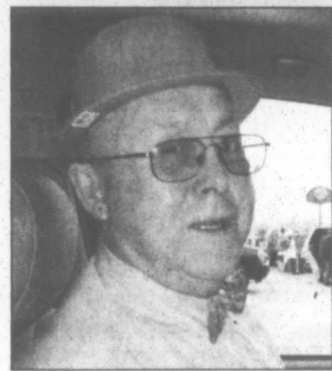
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Shamrock parade



▲ Pampa Chamber of Commerce members Roy Morriss, from left, Lyndon Field, president of Top O' Texas Gold Coats, and Bob Marx. These local Chamber representatives recently participated in St. Patrick's Day activities at Shamrock. The Chamber threw out approximately 2,000 pieces of wrapped candy at a parade held during the yearly celebration.

▲ Roy Morriss, local Chamber of Commerce Gold Coat. COURTESY PHOTOS

Walker

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His current, cross-country walk is not his first. In 2003, he walked from Switzerland to Israel to promote solar energy.

Another solar energy promotion for Vosseler occurred at sea.

"I was a member of the crew that crossed the Atlantic on solar power as a Guinness Book project," he said. "An 11-ton boat with five adults, two electromotors, lights, computers and so forth used 1,700 watts, the same as a hair dryer or iron uses, to cross the ocean."

The trip began at the Canary Islands and ended at Martinique after 29 days of travel.

Vosseler traveled by sea again when he came to America to begin his L.A. - Boston hike. He had decided four years earlier to walk across the U.S.

"I stopped flying due to climate changes," he said. "I arrived Dec. 17, 2007 in Philadelphia on a container boat." He then made his way to the Palos Verdes Peninsula of California, where he began his cross-country walk on New Year's Day.

"I meet many people," Vosseler said. "I'm overwhelmed by the hospitality and interest of the U.S. people."

He uses such encounters

to promote the use of sun and wind energy.

"I want to discuss the issue of climate change and bring it to others' awareness," he said. "I feel that in the U.S., if an idea is ready, it can take off very quickly."

"I see it as huge economic potential. There could be millions of new jobs. But it is a big challenge to change the whole energy production," Vosseler said.

The Texas Panhandle's open spaces with relatively sparse population, wind and sunshine could make this area a hub of renewable energy production, according to Vosseler.

"This wind you have," he said, "you are a favorite pet of God here as far as renewable energy. And you could have a wonderful solar power plant here for the whole state."

He believes the U.S. can become a leader in renewable energy production and usage, and pointed out that some oil companies have begun developing renewable energy.

"Shell has a big solar program. BP (British Petroleum) renamed itself Beyond Petroleum," Vosseler said. "Chevron is beginning programs, too."

He advocates walking for the health of the person and the environment where possible.

"My way of traveling is

sustainable and very healthy, both for you and the planet," he said. "Walking is wonderful. You don't know who you'll meet, what you'll see. It's fantastic."

Renewable energy is desirable because it does not deplete natural resources and does not create pollution, Vosseler said.

"Sixty percent of our energy is wasted. It goes into the air," he said. "If we didn't have renewable energy to use, nothing would grow, there would be no people, no wind, and the temperature would be minus 400 degrees Fahrenheit. It would be a black, dead planet. All that makes this world possible is renewable energy already."

Vosseler expects to reach Boston by the middle or end of August, and plans to return to Switzerland from there in time for his 60th birthday. He also plans to return to the U.S. in the future, he said.

His current U.S. visit, while it may not be his last, is also not his first. Vosseler was in Boston for three years as a research fellow at Harvard Medical School.

"I love this country," he said.

Youngbloods

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Sally completed work on her master's degree in range management and returned home to take over the family ranching operation with her mother. They developed an efficient management system by deciding to use grass as their main resource for feed and to run cows that could use it to its fullest potential.

Youngblood and Sally employed rotational grazing and synchronized calving and developed a more efficient cow herd. The combination has increased their total tonnage of beef, helped them weather drought and improve overall profitability, Youngblood said.

"Together we have met the challenges of the land and have increased both our acreage and herd," she said.

In 1992, Youngblood decided to form a partnership that included all the family members. Several of the grandchildren spend their summers on the ranch learning the business, and branding and weaning days were planned for holidays so all of the family could assist in the work.

Several events have added spice to life at the ranch. In 1992, a Short family reunion was held on the ranch. In conjunction with the 100th anniversary celebration of the Lefors Post Office, a Pony Express ride featuring all of the family plus area ranchers was re-enacted.

Sally has since married Hugh Shelton and currently lives with her family on a farm in Castro County. They also ranch in Gray County. She continues to be a consultant in livestock and ranch management for the partnership.

Youngblood has managed the ranch without full-time help for the past 10 years. She currently employs Don Sanders, a former FFA student of her husband's. The ranch is presently in a long-term improvement program with plans for windbreak trees for shelter, cross-fencing, additional water supply and shrub control.

Cynde and Bob Crisostomo moved to the ranch from Oklahoma City, Okla. in 2005. Cynde is cost accounting manager at National Oilwell Varco, and

Bob is corporate assistant treasurer for Pro Ag in Amarillo.

"They are enjoying the slower pace and wide-open spaces of country living," Youngblood said. "They are also able to spend more quality time with Bob's beloved paint horses and are excited about their new spring calves."

In addition to managing the ranch full-time for the past 20 years, Youngblood has also been active in the community. She received recognition from the County Extension service for 50 years of working with 4-H and county committees. She brought the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar to Amarillo and served on the board for many years.

Youngblood was also district president for the Federation of Women's Clubs and a state board member for several years. She and Sally, at different times, were both president of the Cattlewomen's Association.

Youngblood currently serves on the Clarendon College Foundation Board and is a member of the 20th Century Club, P.E.O. and numerous professional cattleman's organizations.

"My daughters and I feel fortunate that my grandparents were pioneers in the panhandle of Texas," Youngblood said. "The ranch is rich in tradition which has been instilled in all of the family."

"My hope is that someday, one or more of the grandchildren will continue the heritage that my grandfather started in 1889," she said.

National Ag Day, sponsored by the Agriculture Council of America, is traditionally observed on the first day of spring, which is today. National Ag Week is March 16 through 22 this year.

There are 25 members in the Top Of Texas Cattlewomen, a chapter of Texas Cattlewomen, according to the Cattlewomen's web site. The Top of Texas Cattlewomen, in addition to naming a ranching family of the year each year on National Ag Day, award scholarships, promote beef and participate in cooperative programs with the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the American Diabetes Association. Their beef promotions include the National Beef Cook-Off.

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Viewpoints

It is not wise to mess with the neatnik demon

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You know if I could, I would train my two dogs to do a little house work. After all, they do NOTHING but laze around the house all day while I slave to keep them in dog food, dental snacks and

expensive bones.

I come home to see them sunning themselves and immediately expecting to either to be let out or fed. It is disgusting. I don't believe in second lives, but if I were to get a chance at another one I'd come back (again and again) as one of my dogs.

Really! They live the life of Reilly. If only, I could train them to dust and vacuum. Heck, I would settle for teaching them NEVER to roll in grass. Nothing perturbs me more than to vacuum and sweep only to admit indoors a canine bristling and trickling lawn-straw. Arghhh!

To add insult to injury, they usually act unjustly persecuted every time I

ATTEMPT to clean house. They see the vacuum and/or mop and/or broom and behave as though said items were some strange instruments of torture that they've never seen before.

Although — and I realize this may sound a tad quirky — it pains me to dust, mop, sweep, clean toilets, etc., I cannot abide clutter. I adhere to one fast rule: Everything MUST be contained in its place.

All belongings in my home have a niche in which they are managed and controlled. It is vital, for example, that all magazines and

catalogs be stacked neatly lest the neatnik demon become wroth.

Let me now say: The neatnik demon has possessed me since birth.

Tables, counters and shelves can be covered an inch deep in dust, but as long as everything is organized and tidy I am completely unfazed. I mean, I can go several weeks and do nothing. Eventually, however, that little voice in my head (I believe it's commonly called the conscience) will start pestering me to stir my lazy bones and DO something.

To be a good steward (okay, a passable steward) sometimes requires me to pick up those "instruments of clean" that cause my dogs so much worry. Spring may be well and truly LONG gone, however, by the time I've committed myself to performing a thorough polishing of my dwelling.

Here are a few tips courtesy of HousekeepingChannel.com for you devout spring-cleaners — I admire you all — to ponder as your ritual cleaning begins:

• Manageable Cleaning - Break a spring cleaning marathon into manageable segments. Rather than emptying every cupboard or removing every light fixture, clean one area or one room

at a time. This way, if your enthusiasm wanes or you need to turn your attention elsewhere, the whole house will not be left in disarray.

• Safety First - Spring cleaning often requires climbing to new heights. Be sure to use a sturdy ladder — not a wobbly chair or step-stool — and keep long-handled cleaning tools handy to extend your reach. For instance, a flat mop with a clean microfiber pad is great for dusting walls from floor to ceiling.

• The Two-Bucket Method - Use the two-bucket method for heavily soiled surfaces to avoid transferring dirty water to the surface you are cleaning. Dip a clean sponge

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Skyla Bryant
News Editor

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 20, the 80th day of 2008. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring's arrival: 1:48 a.m. Eastern time.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 20, 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte returned to Paris after escaping his exile on Elba, beginning his "Hundred Days" rule.

On this date:

In 1413, England's King Henry IV died; he was succeeded by Henry V.

In 1828, poet-dramatist Henrik Ibsen was born in Skien, Norway.

In 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was first published in book form after being serialized.

In 1908, British actor Sir Michael Redgrave was born in Bristol, England.

In 1908, American broadcasting pioneer Frank Stanton, the president of CBS for 26 years, was born in Muskegon, Mich.

'In the republic of mediocrity, genius is dangerous.'

— Robert S. Ingersoll
American lawyer and politician (1833-1899)

In 1956, union workers ended a 156-day strike at Westinghouse Electric Corp.

In 1969, John Lennon married Yoko Ono in Gibraltar.

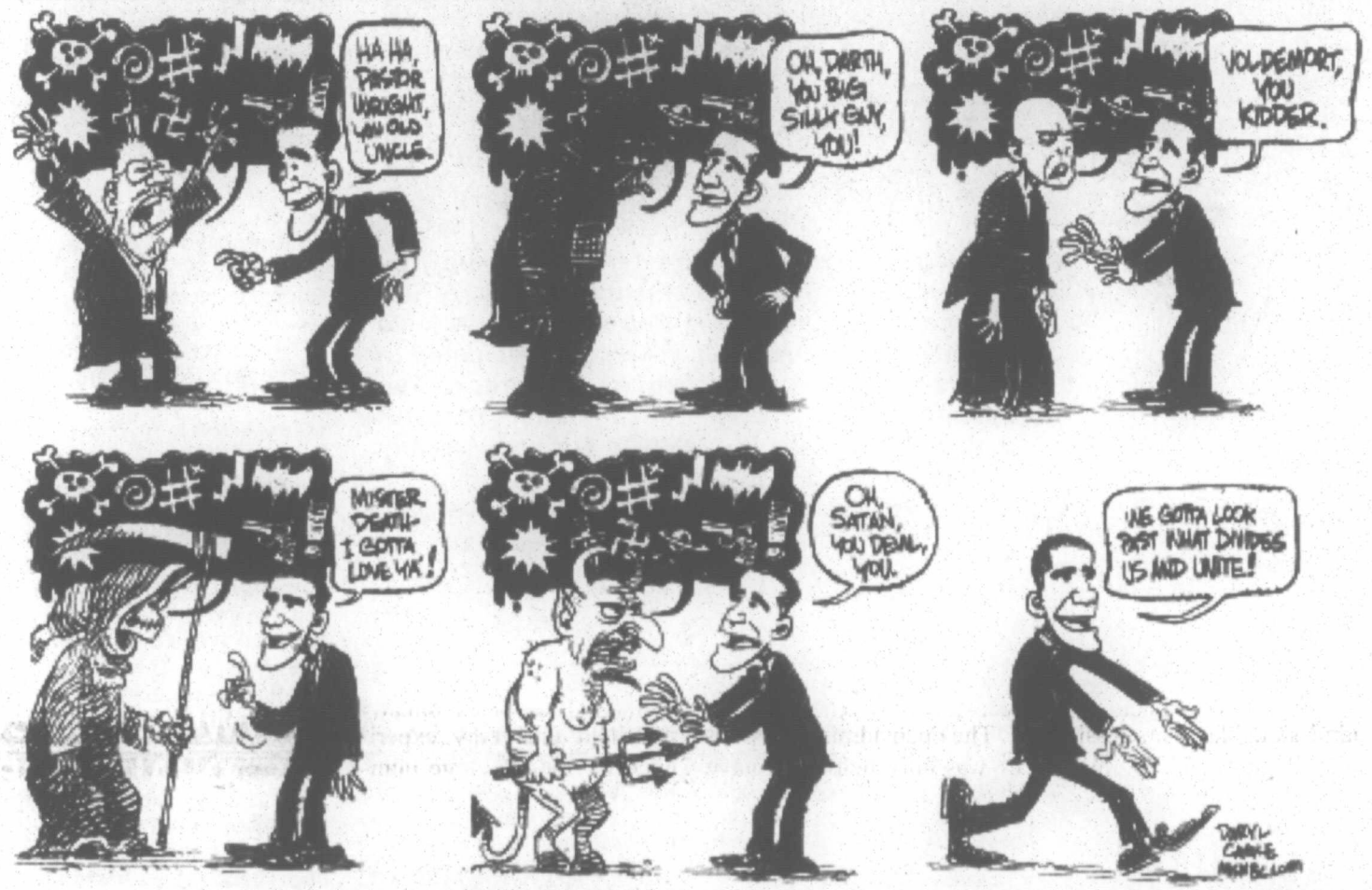
In 1977, voters in Paris chose former French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac to be the French capital's first mayor in more than a century.

In 1988, 8-year-old DeAndrea Anrig found herself airborne when the string of her kite was snagged by an airplane flying over Shoreline Park in Mountain View, Calif. (DeAndrea was lifted 10 feet off the ground and carried some 100 feet until she let go; she was not seriously hurt.)

In 1995, in Tokyo, 12 people were killed, more than 5,500 others sickened when packages containing the poisonous gas sarin were leaked on five separate subway trains by Aum Shinrikyo cult members.

Ten years ago: President Clinton's lawyer, appearing before a federal court in Little Rock, Ark., declared that Paula Jones' evidence of sexual harassment was "garbage" unworthy of a trial. A tornado in rural northeast Georgia killed at least 13 people and injured 100.

Five years ago: A subdued Saddam Hussein appeared on state-run television after the initial U.S. air strike on Baghdad, accusing the United States of a "shameful crime" and urging his people to "draw your sword" against the invaders. American combat units rumbled across the desert into Iraq from the south and U.S. and British forces bombed limited targets in Baghdad.



Internet enhances 'viewing experience'

When I was growing up, my parents would sometimes take my sister and I to the movies. It was always a special treat. We would first go out to eat, play a few video games (Space Invaders and Centipede), and then head to the cinema. Sis and I would always sit on the front row (three inches from the screen) and crane our necks to watch the flick. It didn't matter what was showing. The "experience" was everything.

The Internet has now made the "experience" better. You can find any piece of information on your favorite stars or their movies, play online trivia contests, view your local showtimes, and even VIEW COMPLETE MOVIES. Read on ...

Let's start with a fact-finder resource. In fact, this site is my FAVORITE online movie information source: The Internet Movie Database (<http://us.imdb.com>). One of

the oldest sites on the Net, the IMDB has more information than you can imagine. For example, you'll notice in the left-hand column, at the top, a blank. Here, you can search for an actor or movie. Type in your favorite actor/actress, choose the "Names" option from the drop-down menu, and click on "Go."

As an example, choose "Names" from the drop-down list and type in John Wayne. Because of the comprehensiveness of the site, you will be presented with quite a few "John Waynes." If you are looking for info on the Duke, choose the most popular searches at the top. The next page that pops up gives us a boat-load of information including his real name (Marion Michael Morrison),

his birthdate, and date of death.

More importantly, however, is the next set of information, his filmography. How many films do you think John Wayne was involved in? I leave that for you to discover, but let's just say it's well over 150. Each movie is listed as well as the part John played. What makes this site so incredible, though, is that each movie is also a hyperlink! In other words, you can click on the movie title and learn all about it.

Each movie gives a synopsis, user ratings, and lists the credits. You might be amazed to learn that all the actors, actresses, directors, camera men, and even key grips (whatever THEY do) are listed as links. In other

words, you can find out all of the movies that "Joe Smith" was a camera man. Everything is linked to everything!

Once you've learned all of the movie trivia, be sure and check out Yahoo's Movie Page (<http://movies.yahoo.com>). I usually check this page every week or so, mainly to catch up on new movies coming out. You can easily see the top 10 grossing films of the week and video releases. But, my favorite part about this site is that little blank at the top. Type your Zip Code and hit the <ENTER> key. You'll see a list of your local movie theatres along with movie times! Parentheses denote bargain matinees. Clicking on the movie title will give you a brief description, rating and reviews of the film.

So now you know how to learn more about movies and

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Eric Spellmann
Columnist

Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ March 6
Houston Chronicle on Texas Southern University and open admissions:

The open enrollment policy at Texas Southern University undermines the school's credibility, its reputation in the larger employment and academic world and contributes mightily to an abysmal dropout rate. Creating admission standards will be a boon to TSU, but it likely won't be an easy undertaking.

Until the late 1960s, TSU employed the same admissions requirements as the University of Texas at Austin. With integration however, predominantly

white colleges began recruiting top black students, and Texas Southern's enrollment dropped. Open admissions helped maintain campus numbers. And it provided one of few opportunities for legions of disadvantaged black students to pursue higher education.

Today, however, open enrollment means that hundreds of students arrive on campus each year unprepared for college-level work. Prospective students need only pass the high school equivalency exam to enroll, and yet they attend the same classes as students who are far better prepared. This is a disservice to students who have strong academic track records.

Minimally prepared students have trouble engaging at a level appropriate to a university. Professors have to

lower standards or fail large numbers.

The majority of first-time freshmen about 70 percent arrive at TSU unprepared for college. TSU provides a summer academy to help these students, but few take advantage. Either they don't realize they need remediation or they are robbed by the open-door policy of any incentive to enroll.

Open admissions create "ghost students," young people who sign up for courses with no intention of attending classes. Instead they pocket the difference between the amount of grants and student loans they qualify for and the cost of tuition and fees. By the time a modicum of maturity kicks in, the unrepaid loans have ruined the ersatz

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FFA Contests to draw 2,000-plus

CANYON — More than 2,000 secondary students and about 300 teachers from the Panhandle, the South Plains and beyond will converge on Canyon Friday, March 28 for West Texas A&M University's annual FFA Career Development Event.

The multifaceted judging contest begins at 11 a.m. at several sites.

Students will compete individually and in teams in separate judging events involving horses, dairy cattle, meat, soil, agricultural mechanics, dairy products and more, with 15 contests in all.

Judging will take place at the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building on campus, the WTAMU Horse Center, the University's Nance Ranch and the Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Laboratory.

West Texas A&M University has been host to the annual FFA contests for more than 50 years, but attendance has nearly doubled in the past few years.

For more information about WTAMU's FFA Career Development Event, contact Kieth at 806-651-2556 or lkieth@wtamu.edu.

Easter Bunny



COURTESY PHOTO

Cayson Steward visited with the Easter Bunny, who, unbeknownst to him, was really his dad, Chris Steward! The Easter Bunny made an appearance at the recent egg hunt at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

TSU

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students' credit scores and created a bar to real attempts to go to college.

Having enrolled on open admissions' false impression of college readiness, many students who do want a degree end up saddled with thousands in loan debt after poor preparation forced them to drop out before graduation. Only 16 percent earn a bachelor's degree in six years at TSU.

This hurts teacher recruitment. It puts TSU professors who apply for positions elsewhere at a disadvantage. It

lowers the prestige of the degrees earned by more capable students. It causes the esteem of even Texas Southern's graduate programs to suffer. And it is one reason many of Houston's plum employers don't recruit from TSU.

The open admissions policy was once helpful. It gave disadvantaged black students a chance to earn a degree. Times have changed.

Community colleges, the University of Houston-Downtown and a variety of other open admissions campuses now fill this still-pressing need. It is time for Texas' largest historically black college to focus on providing an academically excellent university experience for today's large number of competitive college-bound minority students. URL: <http://www.chron.com>

Spell

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find their schedules, but what about actually "watching" them over the Internet? Believe it or not, you can watch full-length movies over your Internet connection. To do this, you will need a plug-in, most likely the Real Player (<http://real.com>).

My two favorite "theaters" on the Net are [Movieflix.com](http://www.movieflix.com) (<http://www.movieflix.com>) and [Movieline.com](http://www.movieline.com) (<http://www.movieline.com>). At [Movieflix.com](http://www.movieflix.com) you can "rent" a movie to watch full-screen on your computer. Make sure you have high-speed Internet, though.

[Movieline.com](http://www.movieline.com), on the other hand, is a little cheaper and has more offerings. Everything from documentaries to children's cartoons are available for viewing. They require a short one-time signup for new users, but it is quick. Once signed in, you can choose from thousands of full-length movies.

Give it a try! Let me know what you think. Personally, even if they are able to make the quality perfect, I still will visit the local movie theaters. There's just something about "dimming lights" and the smell of popcorn you can't recreate on a computer screen.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Bryant

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or cloth into one bucket with cleaning solution, clean an area, and then rinse the cloth in a second bucket with clean water. Repeat the process, changing rinse water as needed.

• The Wall Test - A quick swipe will help to determine whether your walls will benefit from a thorough cleaning or if they can wait another year. If you do not see a noticeable difference, simply spot-clean with a mild solution of dish soap and water (an inexpensive rubber sponge, often called a "dry sponge" or "chemical sponge," available at many hardware stores, also works well for this purpose). A thorough dusting behind pictures and up near ceilings or vents is often all that is needed.

• Light Fixture Cleaning - Lay a washcloth on the bottom of a sink filled with warm (not hot) sudsy water. Rest the fixture on the bottom of the sink - rather than holding it in the air - to clean (this way, you're less likely to drop it), rinse and then dry with a soft dishtowel.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My ex-husband and I have remained friends and lovers for the past 37 years. We maintained a relationship that included shared vacations and socializing together. We even talked of living in a retirement home together one day. Three months ago, he stopped communicating with me. A month later, he sent me a greeting card telling me to "remember our good times always." My heart has not mended. I cry continuously. I have not contacted him, but I know I deserve more than this because of the nature of our relationship. Abby, how do I handle these emotions, my future, and the social and family events that will be coming up? -- **GRIEVING IN DAYTON, OHIO**

DEAR GRIEVING: Under the circumstances, your feelings -- and your tears -- are normal. You are grieving for your lost husband. This is a process you should have gone through 37 years ago, when the marriage ended. But because you continued behaving as husband and wife, the strings remained tied. It would be healthier for you if you had some closure. By that I mean if he had explained why he was ceasing communication. After all this time you deserve some answers -- even if they're painful to hear. You may need professional counseling to handle your emotions. As to the social and family events that are scheduled, ask a friend to accompany you. Your future will take care of itself.

DEAR ABBY: I am in my 40s, single, and have bought a house. There is no man in my future. My parents helped me by giving me the down payment. They expect me to pay them back plus interest. My parents paid for both my sisters' weddings and also helped with the expense for my brother's

wedding. Since they didn't have to pay for a wedding for me, I think the down payment should be considered "wedding money," and I should not be required to pay it back. What is your opinion? -- **JILT-ED DOWN SOUTH**

DEAR JILT-ED: What bothers me about your letter is the sense of entitlement it conveys. I assume that at the time your parents loaned you the money, you agreed to the terms. If that's the case, then you should abide by them. You are fortunate your parents were willing (and able) to help you. Residential loans are not easy to get right now.

DEAR ABBY: I always find the letters you print about "pennies from heaven" intriguing. I lost a dear friend to a serious illness a few years ago. I was at work the day after her death, and we were having a severe, unseasonable thunderstorm. I had to wait until it was over to get to my car. As I approached my car, I noticed a shiny penny -- not on the ground, but on the back of my windshield! The hairs on the back of my neck stood up. I immediately thought of my friend Lisa. She must have known that I had been berating myself for not having been there for her while she was at her sickest point. In my heart, I feel that the penny was Lisa's way of telling me she forgave me for not being a better friend. -- **WISH I HAD A SECOND CHANCE**

DEAR WISH: Regret is the cancer of life. Rather than looking backward, resolve to do better in the future. We find forgiveness where we look for it -- and if finding the penny was a comfort to you, then it has served its purpose.

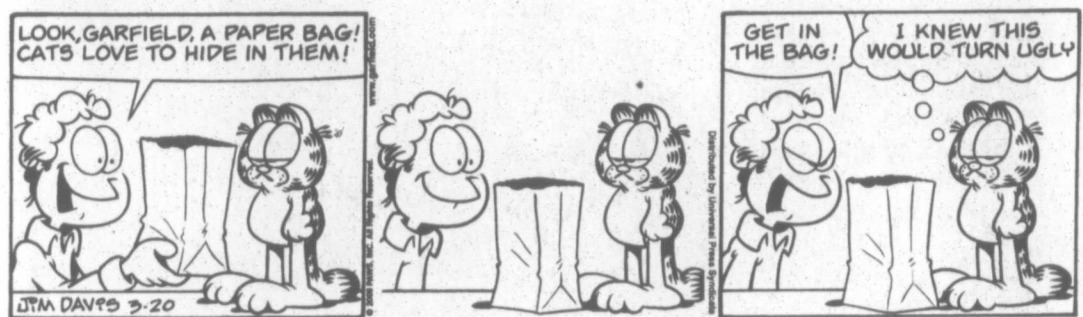
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



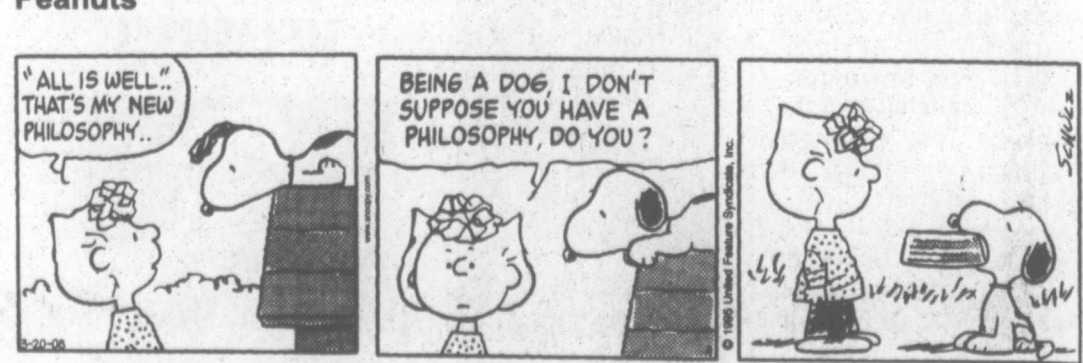
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Just as important, Smart Money gives businesses access to complete "backroom" services. Backroom services include:

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- eFactor Technology
- Accounts receivable management
- Management reports
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"Selling us their accounts receivable enables companies to grow their businesses not only by making capital readily available, but by solving the cash flow problems created by customers who don't always pay immediately," says Cole Roberts, Vice President, Accounts Receivable Financing Division. "They can now afford to go after that potential new customer who's delayed payment history had before made them unavailable."

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Sports

First annual Car Shine-Off

Pampa Slot Car Speedway and The VFW Post 1657 will sponsor the first annual Car Shine-Off Sunday, March 30 beginning at 1 p.m. in the Albertson's parking lot at the north end of Coronado Center.

A professional dragster from Hern Racing in Arlington will be available to sign autographs with their alcohol fueled dragster. There will also be a top-fueled rail car on display along with local dragsters, funny cars and stock cars. Another highlight will be Pampa's own mini dragster, driven by Samara Villanueva.

Pampa High School automotive shop will sell hot dogs at the event, which will last until dusk.

Results for the Saturday, March 8 Pampa Slot Car Speedway drag race are as follows:

First place - Ken Curtis with an ET of 0.98 seconds
Second place - Dylan Zawicki with an ET of 1.03 seconds

Third place - T.J. with an ET of 1.17 seconds

Results for Saturday's drag race, held in Arlington, are as follows:

First place - Ken Curtis
Second place - Dylan Zawicki

Drag Racing



Courtesy Photo

Samara Villanueva competes in a drag race in Arlington on Saturday.



Courtesy Photo

The Pampa Shockers 4th grade traveling basketball team recently went 4-3 in the Kids Incorporated Competitive Club Basketball League and took second place in the 14th annual Perryton Allstar Classic Basketball Tournament held the weekend of March 14th and 15th. Pictured are (first row) Cade Engle, Josh DeLoach, (second row) Kolton Jefferies, Cory Chidester, Landon Taylor, (third row) Solon Wilson. Not Pictured: Nathan Furgason.

DALLAS STARS

Bertuzzi's late goal lifts Ducks over Stars

DALLAS (AP) — With the playoffs looming, the Anaheim Ducks are playing at a level that earned them a Stanley Cup last season.

Todd Bertuzzi's power-play goal with 27.2 seconds left broke a tie, and Jean-Sebastien Giguere stopped 20 shots to send the Ducks to a 2-1 victory over the Dallas Stars on Wednesday night.

Scott Niedermayer added a power-play goal for the Ducks, 15-3-1 in their past 19 games.

With the score tied at 1 and Dallas captain Brenden Morrow in the penalty box for interference, Bertuzzi crashed the net and his close-in shot from a bad angle got under the arm of

Dallas goaltender Marty Turco for Bertuzzi's 14th goal of the season.

"That was a goal scorer's goal," Ducks coach Randy Carlyle said. "I think it surprised Turco that he shot it from that position. That's what goal scorers do."

It wasn't the prettiest of Bertuzzi's 240 career goals, but with time winding down, he simply wanted to get the puck on net.

"I didn't have a lot of time," Bertuzzi said. "I just wanted to get it there as fast as possible."

Anaheim strengthened its grip on second place in the Pacific Division behind San Jose, moving three points ahead of third-place Dallas.

"It's a good rivalry (with

Dallas)," Bertuzzi said. "These are fun games to play going into the playoffs. It's a big win for us."

Turco took all the blame for Bertuzzi's goal.

"It was a bad angle that I got a piece of but it went in," Turco said. "It's one I'd like to have back but I can't. It was a save that needed to be made."

Morrow scored a short-handed goal for the slumping Stars, who lost their third in a row and are 1-6 in their past seven games.

Morrow wasn't sure if he deserved a penalty on the late interference call.

"I'm in a pretty bad mood right now," Morrow said. "I don't like to see a game decided like that. It's frustrating."



Courtesy Photo

At Tuesday's varsity softball game, players stand together while waiting for the game to proceed. The Lady Harvesters defeated Dumas and improved their record to 11-11-2.

Tibet protests puts pressure on Olympics sponsors

BEIJING (AP) — McDonald's, Coca-Cola and other sponsors paid tens of millions of dollars to link their names with the Beijing Olympics. Now they're trying to mollify activists pressing for change on Tibet, Darfur and other issues, without angering China.

They have expressed concern over Tibet. Some talk privately to Beijing organizers. But sponsors insist they should stay out of politics.

"We all have to be careful about how we talk about this," said Chris Renner, president for China of sports marketing consulting firm Helios Partners. Its clients include sponsors Volkswagen AG, computer maker Lenovo Group and mining giant BHP Billiton Ltd.

The Olympics almost always attract activists interested in leveraging the popular event to publicize their causes.

At the 1996 Atlanta Games, sponsors faced boycott calls after a county where the beach volleyball event was to be held enacted a measure deemed anti-gay. In Sydney in 2000, there were protests about the envi-

ronment and Australian aboriginal rights.

But the Beijing Games have generated more heat, in part because of an array of activist groups long critical of China's policies — and newer ones focused on its economic and diplomatic clout.

"Everybody knows we're pretty much on the biggest platform you can pick," Renner said.

Sponsors were already on the lookout for controversy over Sudan, a diplomatic partner and Chinese oil supplier, as well as press freedom, human rights and Tibet.

After protests last week by Tibetans against Chinese rule — and Beijing's crackdown — sponsors said they were watching events closely.

A few have turned to public relations specialists for advice, said a person familiar with the matter, who spoke

on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue.

Coca-Cola Co., Lenovo, McDonald's Corp. and others said this week they plan no changes in strategy.

Likely to face immediate pressure could be Lenovo, Coca-Cola and South Korea's Samsung Co., the three sponsors of the Olympic torch relay.

The worldwide trek begins this month and will pass through Tibet and up Mount Everest.

Jiang Xiaoyu, executive vice president of the Beijing Olympics Organizing Committee, or BOCOG, vowed Wednesday that the anti-government riots in Tibet last week and a subsequent crackdown by authorities would not disrupt plans for the torch relay.

"We know the incidents

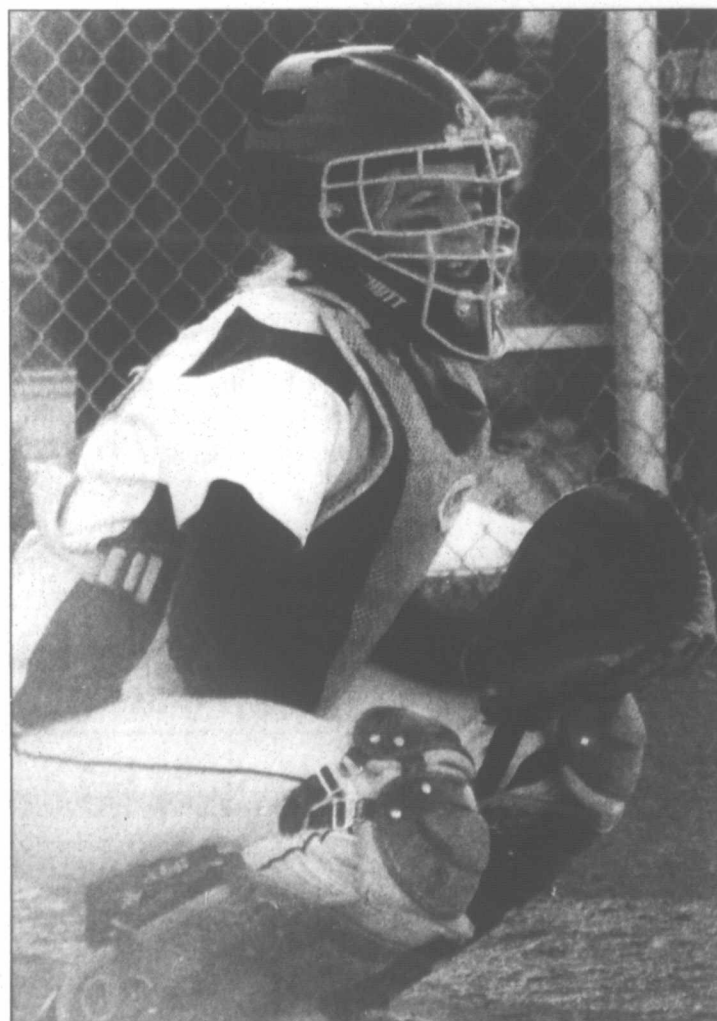
are the last thing we want to see, but we firmly believe that the government of the Tibet Autonomous Region will be able ensure the stability of Lhasa and Tibet, and also be able to ensure the smooth going of the torch relay in Tibet," Jiang told reporters.

Abroad, Tibet activists say they will protest along the torch route in India, Britain and elsewhere to highlight complaints that Beijing is degrading the Himalayan region's distinctive Buddhist culture.

"We have no plans to change any of our activities related to the torch relay," said Christine F. Lau, a Coca-Cola spokeswoman in Beijing.

Samsung said in a statement: "We believe the Olympic Games are not the place for demonstrations and we hope that all people attending the games recognize the importance of this."

International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge said Sunday the body is "very concerned" about Tibet. But the IOC insists it is not in a position to pressure China on political matters.



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Varsity catcher Sammie Pearson waits for a pitch to be thrown during Tuesday's game against Dumas. The Lady Harvesters defeated Dumas and improved their record to 11-11-2.

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