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Ready for adoption - Pampa's Highland Park 1 is one of six city parks that need some beautification attention. With the "Great Pampa Trash-Off" coming up soon, a call has been issued for folks to "adopt" the parks.

# **Great Pampa Trash-Off set for April 5**

The Pampa News

A-Highway program, will areas. hold the Great Pampa Trash-Off on Saturday, April 5 at 9

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Tralee Crisis Center will sponsor the second annual

"Expect Respect Day" on Thursday, April 10 in honor Sexual

Awareness Month. Expect Respect Day encourage parents, grandparents or guardians to take their teens

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receive an invitation and two wrist bands. The wrist

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Respect T-Shirts" are also

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Corporation and Celanese are currently six unadopted an agreement to keep up and Keep Pampa Beautiful, in Chemical Company as well parks: Hollywood Park, Red help beautify your park." association with the Adopt- as local parks and other Deer Park, Highland 1, Once a park is adopted, the "We're really encouraging

everyone to come out and a.m. A call is being issued for help," Director Melodie going to try to get the field park is relatively simple. on the north side of Wal-

There will also be a meet-

Village and Yeager. Dosch their name on it in the park said that a few current they have chosen. The goal is adoptees may decide not to to relieve the park departvolunteers to help clean up a Dosch said. "If we have renew their contracts as well. ment of the up-keep and

> "A potential adoptee ing open to the public on member and we'd discuss the April 3 at 6:30 the Chamber responsibilities involved, of Commerce building with then we'd sign a contract,"

by Julie Thompson Highway 60 between Cabot the Board of Adoptees. There Dosch said. "It's really just

Memorial Park, Prairie adoptee will get a sign with two mile stretch of West enough people, we're also The process of adopting a enable them to do other

> "They have lots of maintewould come in and meet nance to do," Dosch said. with me or another board "Right now they're replacing park benches and signs to battle graffiti. There's so

See Cleanup, Page 3

## **Driver** charged with crack possession

By MARILYN POWERS The Pampa News

A vehicle inspection sticker proved to be the downfall for a Pampa man after he became the subject of a traffic stop at 6:34 p.m. Monday. Gray County Sheriff's Office deputies Steven

See Charge, Page 3

# **Thompson** joins staff

Julie Ann Thompson has joined the staff of the Pampa News as a staff writer, according to Publisher Randall Pribble.

Thompson, 23, is a Pampa native. She is the daughter of Ann and Doug Thompson of Pampa.

"I was the first baby of 1985," s h e laughed. "That's my claim to fame."

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Thompson

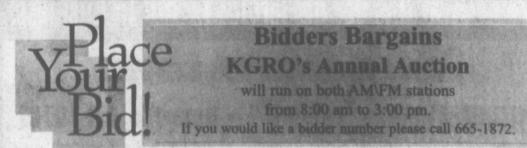
graduation from Pampa High School in 2003, she attend-

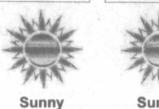
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Pampa News photo by David Bowser Sunrise on the Plains - Big sky, big color, big oil. There are breathtaking views all around us. Sometimes we just have to stop and pay atention.









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Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. West wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 49. West-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 82. West-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Eastnortheast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. East-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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## Services tomorrow

Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**LASSITER**, Floyd W. — 2 p.m., Hillside Christian

McNEIL, Mary Dell — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Mexia.

### The Rev. John Carpenter

- The Rev. John Carpenter Albuquerque. died Saturday, March 22,

The Rev. Carpenter had been in declining health for some time. Services were Rev. Carpenter's daughter. held Tuesday in First United

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. Methodist Church in

a later date at the National Cemetery in Santa Fe, N.M. 2 — Tuesday, March 25, 2008 — The Pampa News



Cemetery & Mausoleum of Pampa

23rd St and Price Rd

# Obituaries

## Services tomorrow

**BLISS,** Eulon "Judy" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. **LASSITER,** Floyd W. — 2 p.m., Hillside Christian Church, Amarillo. McNEIL, Mary Dell - Graveside services, 11 a.m., Mexia.

### Eulon 'Judy' Bliss, 74

Eulon "Judy" Bliss, 74, of Pampa, Texas, died March 24, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at Fairview Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired minister, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

AMARILLO — Floyd W.

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ciating.

Mrs. Bliss was born May 2, 1933, in Hamilton, Ala. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1952.

Judy married Jessie Bliss on Dec. 5, 1953, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on Nov. 15,



Bliss

Survivors include two sons, Frank Bliss and Dean Bliss, both of Pampa; two sis-Donnie of Hamilton, Ala., Regena of Bartlesville, Okla.;

one brother, Leonard Palmer of Hamilton, Ala.; and two grandchildren, Jason Bliss and Jennifer Bliss, both of Austin.

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**BLISS**, Eulon "Judy" — Graveside services, 2 p.m.,

Church, Amarillo.

2008.

Interment is scheduled at Marilyn Balleau is the Lassiter, 84, died March 22, He began work-

South Pacific.

30, 1986, as

Funeral service will be Southwestern held at 2 p.m. Wednesday Public Service Co. March 26, 2008, at Hillside on Nov. 15, 1945, Christian Church with the as a Lineman Rev. Danny Logan, of Bell Apprentice. He Avenue Baptist Church, offiserved 40 years and 10 months Burial will be in Memory with SPS and retired on Sept. Lassiter

Gardens Cemetery by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home.

June 9, 1923, in Webb City, Mo., to Fred and Florence Lassiter. He grew up in White Deer and graduated from High School there in 1940.

He married Ruth Calloway on June 12, 1945, in Pampa. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the

Floyd W. Lassiter, 84

Mr. Lassister was born on Division Line Supervisor. He served as a judge in Lineman Rodeos. Nothing made him happier than climbing electric poles or teaching other young men to climb them. Floyd served as charter member of the Rotary East Club for 40 years. He served as Chairman of the Board for Public

Community Credit Union from 1981-82. He also served on the Credit Union Board of Directors for 21 years. He was Post

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Advisor to Post 80 Eagle Scout Troop in Canyon. He was a licensed pilot

and flew his own private plane for many years. He loved flying his family and friends to see WTSU football games. He was an avid bicyclist, runner and weight lifter. He won many awards for his athletic endeavors and he was often the oldest competitor.

He is survived by his wife, Service Ruth; daughter, Rebecca J.

Sandra Gay, Reba

Jane, a great-

granddaughter,

and a sister, Irene

Hulce preceded

She is survived

by a daughter,

her in death.

Zint of Amarillo; a son-inlaw, Gerald Bailey and wife Trish of Amarillo; four granddaughters, Barnes and husband Rick of Portland, Ore., Kari Jones and husband Eric of Wichita, Kan., Traci Bailey of Amarillo, and Torri Virden and husband Chris of Amarillo; and his greatgrandchildren, Lydia Jones, Kaydence Jones, Cooper Virden and a baby boy, Virden, due in August.

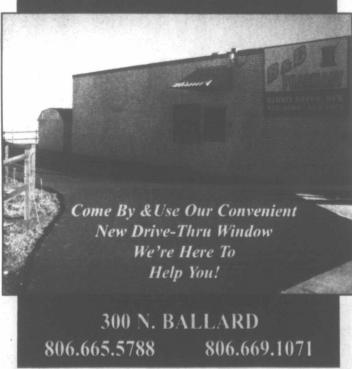
He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sherri Bailey in 1988; an infant son, Ronell in 1946; one brother; and one sister.

The family requests memorials to Make-A-Wish or Ronald McDonald House.

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IOWA PARK — Mary Dell "Marydell" McNeil, age 88, went home to be with her Lord Saturday, Association, March 22, 2008, in Wichita Rebekah Lodge, Falls, Texas.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at Mexia, Texas, with the Rev. Dennis Neal of Iowa Park officiating. Services have been entrusted to Dutton Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Mrs. McNeil was born Dec. 18, 1919, in Limestone County, Texas, to Grover and Virgie McEachern. She and Homer McNeil were married Dec. 23, 1938, in Mexia, Texas.

Marydell was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park. She also was

involved with the American Business Women's Sponsor of Theta Rho, was a Girl Scout Leader for two years and a former member of

Central Baptist

vears. She was also a member of the Business Women's Association of Texas and the Bowling Association. Prior to her retirement, she was owner/operator of a produce

for many years. Her parents, husband,



Mary Dell McNeil, 88

Texas, for many business in Pampa, Texas,

daughters, Virginia Lea,

Church of Pampa, McNeil

Gene Brown of Wichita Falls; a son and daughterin-law, Jack and Kay McNeil of Taylor, Texas; grandchildren, Jeanna Flowers of Plano, Texas,

Roger Brown of Wichita Falls, Homer and wife Michelle Brown of Iowa Park, Homer Eugene, II and wife Brooke McNeil of Amarillo, Denice and husband Dee Joiner of Pampa, Texas, Paul McNeil of

Amarillo, Texas; and greatgrandchildren, Kristin and husband Dylan Shoop of Danielle Joiner, Wichita Falls, Texas, DJ Flowers of Plano, Texas, Breanna Brown of Wichita Falls, Tanner Brown of Iowa Park, Breely McNeil of Amarillo, Jaysie McKenzie of Amarillo, Texas, and Dustin Joiner of Pampa.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804 Wichita Falls, TX 76308 or Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, 411 S. Wall St. Iowa Park, TX 76367

The family will receive friends, Tuesday, March 25, 2008, from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

## **Emergency Services**

A story in Friday's edition \$1,500. of The Pampa News concerned area EMS services. A quote concerning basic ambulance attendants should have noted that the attendants are able to take vital signs of patients.

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

Saturday, March 22 Martin V. Avila, 45, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of West Crawford Pampa Police Department for theft of services over \$500 and under

Sunday, March 23

Stanley Branch, 33, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Foster by

PPD for public intoxication. Kenneth Dewayne Allen, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of West Foster by PPD on a capias pro fine

for failure to maintain speed. Reggie Ugene Williams, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for failure to identify as a fugitive from justice, open container and fail-

ure to appear/bail jumping. Juan Jose Cano, 56, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of West Browning by PPD for no valid driver's license and following too closely.

Timothy Michael Knoop, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of North Hobart on bond surrenders for public intoxication and failure to appear.

Daniel Craig Baker, 27, of Lefors was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for criminal mischief and running a stop sign.

Monday, March 24 James Edward Hernandez,

36, of Pampa was arrested in

the 800 block of South

property by check.

Franklin Don Bliss, 53, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of one or more grams but less than four grams of a controlled substance and a capias pro fine for no valid driver's

Toren Dale Smith, 44, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of West Buckler by PPD for animals abandoned, no rabies vaccine and capias pro fines for failure to maintain financial responsibility and running a red light.

Chara Dean Moore, 36, of Channing was arrested by GCSO on a bench warrant.

Jose Manuel Bedolla, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for failure to yield right-of-way and no driver's license.

Tuesday, March 25 Tania Lee Thurlow, 33, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO for theft of property

by check. Gabriel Martin Boyles, 31, of Amarillo was arrested

is invalid, second offense. 1000 block of Varnon Drive Everyone is invited. Sumner by PPD for theft of by PPD for aggravated

assault with a deadly weapon.

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Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from Saturday, March 22 through 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, March 22

Twenty-six traffic stops were made. Stops in the 1100 block of Jordan, the intersection of Brown Street and Huff Road, and the 700 block of West Crawford resulted in arrests.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Price Road, the 1100 block of Sierra, the 1100 block of Duncan, the 800 block of West Francis, the 400 block of Red Deer, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 1200 block of South Hobart, the 900 block of North Christine, the 400 block of North Ballard, three times in the 900 block of North Gray, once in the 1900 block of North Nelson and the 900 block of North Somerville.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Alcock and Hobart streets. the 1800 block of North Zimmers and one mile north of Grandview-Hopkins.

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Found property was reported in the 300 block of Canadian and the 700 block of East 16th.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of West, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 1900 block of North Dwight, the 700 block of North Russell, the 1500 block of Williston and at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 800 block of East Kingsmill, the 800 block of North Dwight, the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 600 block of East Craven.

Public intoxication was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Possession of dangerous drugs and possession of less than two ounces of marijuana were reported at the intersection of Jordan and Lefors streets.

Possession of dangerous drugs was reported in the 800 block of Huff Road.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 100 block of South Ward.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1200 block of East Foster, twice in the 600 block of North Sumner, once in the 400 block of North Perry and twice in the 1100 block of Sandlewood.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Wells, the 400 block of Yeager, the police department lobby and the intersection of Kentucky and Lefors streets.

Three alarms were report-Five building checks were

made. At least one arrest was made in connection with one check Identity theft was reported

in the police department

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

Sunday, March 23 Eight traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1200 block of East Francis.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Christy.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Browning and Cuyler streets.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 400 block of Red Deer, the 1400 block of Williston and twice in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Found property was reported in the 1600 block of Williston.

One warrant service was attempted and resulted in at least one arrest.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of Carr and the intersection of Kingsmill and Purviance streets.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Montagu and Ward streets.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks, the 600 block of South Gray, the 2200 block of Williston, the 1000 block of West Wilks, and the intersection of Oklahoma and Love streets.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Deane Drive.

Assault was reported in the 400 block of West Foster and the 100 block of West 30th. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 400 block of West

Two alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the 2100 block of North Sumner. Unauthorized use of a

motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of East Browning.

Monday, March 24 Twenty-nine traffic stops were made. A stop in the 300 block of West Buckler resulted in at least one arrest.

A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Harvester and Duncan streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 700 block

of West Browning, the 2800 block of Charles and the police department lobby.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1900 block of North Christy, the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky streets, the intersection of Ballard and Francis streets, the 300 block of North Banks, the 500 block of North Russell, the 700 block of North Russell, the 1900 block of North Nelson, twice in the 600 block of Lefors, once in the 1200 block of Starkweather, the 1300 block of East Foster, the 2300 block of Christine, the 1500 block of Hamilton, the 300 block of North Banks, the 1200 block of East Kingsmill, the 900 block of Denver and the 1300

block of Terrace. A runaway was reported in the 700 block of Lefors. The runaway later returned to a relative's house.

A welfare check was made in the 1300 block of Duncan. A civil matter was reported

in the 2200 block of Duncan. Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Wilks and Dwight streets.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart and the 1200 block of East

A silent/abusive 911 call

hands, and he handed

Deputy White an object and

said, 'Here it is.' He told

them it was crack cocaine,"

Franklin Don Bliss, 53, of

Pampa was arrested and

was received from the 2200 block of Hamilton.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Davis.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Wells and at Pampa High School, 111 Harvester.

Harassment was reported in the police department

A threat was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of East Browning. Assault was reported in the

1100 block of South Christy. Aggravated assault was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road. Minor injuries which did not require medical attention were reported. An arrest was made in con-

nection with the incident.

Four alarms were reported. Theft was reported in the

800 block of South Sumner. A cell phone valued at \$100 was taken. An arrest was made in connection with the incident. Tuesday, March 25

An injured animal was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson. A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000

block of Neel Road. One alarm was reported. One building check was

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, March 22 11:22 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 1100 block of Garland on an arcing power line.



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# Charge

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White and Rhett Rollins stopped a vehicle at the 500 block of East Crawford, said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

"The inspection sticker appeared suspicious," Hoard said. "The deputies had the driver get out so they could look at it from inside the vehicle."

As the driver got out of the vehicle, he reached under-

neath him, Hoard said. "They made him show his

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booked into Gray County Jail for possession of one or

more grams but less than four grams of a controlled substance. He was also found to be wanted on a capias pro fine for no valid driver's license, according to

jail records.

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Hoard said.

much of it now. It sickens

me." The new benches will hold special chemicals that enable the graffiti to be

Continued from Front Page wiped off instead of having to be painted over. The city currently has paint available so that volunteers can paint over graffiti on other surfaces. Brick still proves a problem, however, because it

welcome.

Volunteers and potential adoptees may contact Dosch and other board members at Keep Pampa Beautiful, 806-665-2514. Donations, contributions and equipment are

ed the University of North Texas (Denton) where she studied Radio/Television/ Film production for two

She has worked in sales nity to write at the newspaper became available.

"I wanted to get back into some of the sports coverage

requires a sand blaster. Continued from Front Page writing," she said, of the decision to apply for the

reporter's position with the

Pampa News. "Writing was-

easy for me in high school,

but I never considered doing

hometown makes her a great addition to our staff," Pribble

said. "She will be handling

"Julie's connection to her

it professionally until now."

as well as general news and features.

"She is a natural writer and brings some news ideas and enthusiasm to the newsroom," he added.

# Thompson

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# Viewpoints

# Mascots are effective sales tools

ways for companies to get our attention and interest is a catchy slogan or mascot.

Current pitchmen (or pitch creatures) that come to mind are the AFLAC duck and the Geico gecko and cavemen. Where do they get these ideas? It's a fairly easy jump from the name Geico to the gecko, but what about cavemen and the Aflac duck? The cavemen even wound up with their own television series, which, according to online sources, was not wellreceived.

The Aflac duck has a voice which belongs to a comedian some will recognize: Gilbert Gottfried, that squinty-eyed, grinning wise-

One of the most effective cracker. The idea of using a Doughboy, who was created duck as the corporate spokesperson, or spokescritter, came about as a member of the advertising agency which came up with the idea was muttering the corporate name and realized how much it sounded like the quack of a

More venerable product characters include Tony the Tiger, featured on Kellogg's sugar frosted flakes cereal boxes and advertisements. Tony won out in a 1952 contest to find a mascot for the cereal. Runners-up were Katy the Kangaroo, Elmo the Elephant and Newt the

Not quite as venerable is Poppin' Fresh, the Pillsbury in 1965. Coincidentally, the original doughboys were American infantrymen serving in World War I. The term might even have been used as far back

the Marilyn Mexican-American **Powers** War of Staff Writer 1846 1848.

There are several the-

ories for the origin of the "doughboy" nickname for infantrymen, ranging from the dumpling-shaped buttons on their coats to the doughappearance they gained from marching through dry, dusty terrain.

A human mascot who dates back to 1921 is Betty Crocker, who represents General Mills. She actually came into being as a spokeswoman for the Washburn

Crosby Company, one of six milling companies that merged into General

Betty Crocker's last name came from William Crocker, acompany executive, and the name Betty was chosen because it was considered to be warm and friendly. Her signature was that of a company secretary who won a

female contest among employees.

Crocker, never a real human being, began her "career" by answering the thousands of questions concerning baking which the company received each year. She has had a long and successful career, because she is still a representative for General Mills today.

Buster Brown, a little boy in a sailor suit accompanied by his dog Tige, may be remembered as the mascot for Brown Shoe Company. But Buster and Tige started out as characters in one of America's earliest cartoon strips. The shoe company bought the rights to the characters, and Buster Brown

shoes debuted at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.

Another icon with a long history and a connection to the World's Fair is Sailor Jack and his dog, Bingo. They were created as mascots for Cracker Jack caramel-coated popcorn and peanuts.

Cracker Jack was first mass-produced and sold to the public at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. Sailor Jack and Bingo became mascots for the snack in 1918.

Other enduring mascots are the Morton Salt umbrella girl, who dates back to 1914, and the Coppertone girl with her dog, a creation which

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# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 25, the 85th day of 2008. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

On this date:

In 1634, English colonists sent by Lord Baltimore arrived in present-day Maryland.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces attacked Fort Stedman in Virginia, but were forced to withdraw by counterattacking Union troops.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unem-

'Uninterpreted truth is as useless as buried gold."

 Lytton Strachey English biographer (1880-1932)

ployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington to demand help from the federal government.

In 1908, movie director David Lean ("Brief Encounter," "The Bridge on the River Kwai," "Lawrence of Arabia," "Doctor Zhivago") was born in Croydon, England.

In 1918, French composer

Claude Debussy died in Paris.

In 1911, 146 people, mostly female immigrants, were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York. In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111

In 1975, King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded in June 1975.)

In 1988, in New York City's so-called "Preppie Killer" case, Robert Chambers Jr. pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaugh, ter in the death of 18-year-old Jennifer Levin. (Chambers received a sentence of 5 to 15 years in prison; he was released in February 2003.) In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican

immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

Ten years ago: Shaken by horror stories from the worst genocide since World War II, President Clinton grimly acknowledged during his Africa tour that "we did not act quickly enough" to stop the slaughter of up to a million Rwandans four years earlier. The FCC netted \$578.6 million at auction for licenses for new wireless technology.

Five years ago: The Senate voted to slash President Bush's proposed \$726 billion tax-cutting package in half, handing the president a defeat on the foundation of his plan to awaken the nation's slumbering economy. Former Waterbury, Conn., mayor Philip Giordano was convicted by a federal jury of violating the civil rights of two preteen girls by sexually abusing them. (Giordano was later sentenced to 37 years in federal prison.)

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# Muslim community not stopping terrorism

some serious thought to they attacked Pearl Harbor, some of the ideas contained killing blogsphere titled "Why a Peaceful Majority is Irrelevant." So often our political leaders, "experts" and talking heads tell us that Islam is a peaceful religion and most Muslims are not out to destroy the West. brutal We're told it's only that 1 percent, out of 1.2 billion China and Muslims, who are fanatical jihadists who believe America is the Great Satan, cause of all evil, and should be attacked and destroyed. In terms of national policy, it's irrelevant whether Islam is a peaceful religion and most Muslims are peaceful.

Think back to the 1930s an estimated 3 million to 10 million people in China, Indonesia, Korea, Philippines and Indochina;

over 2,400 in an article circulating the Americans. I'm betting that most of Japan's at-the-time 60 million population were peace-loving people and

> wanted nothing to Walter do with the Williams slaughter in Columnist the attack

would have

on the U.S.

formulating In our response to the attack, should President Roosevelt have taken into account the fact that most Japanese are peace-loving people ruled by fanatics? Should our military have only gone after the when the Japanese murdered Japanese pilots and their naval armada? I'd also wager that most Germans were peace-loving people and not part of the Nazi

on their neighbors and exterminate the Jews. Again, should Roosevelt Churchill have taken that into account in their response to German militarism? My

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and

answer thank God it was their answer as well. Whether

most Germans, Italians or Japanese were peace-loving or not was entirely irrelevant in formulating the Allied

response to their militarism. Horrible acts can be committed in countries where most of the people are peace-loving and simply want to be left alone to attend to their affairs. I imagine that described most of the people in the former

All of us should give and on Dec. 7, 1941, when sadists wanting to wage war Soviet Union; however, that did not stop the killing of an estimated 62 million people between 1917 and 1987. The same can be said of the Chinese people, but it didn't stop the killing of 35 million of their countrymen during Zedong's Mao Whether most people of a country are peace-loving or not is not nearly as important as who's calling the shots.

At this particular time, fanatical jihadists are calling the terrorism shots in many Muslim countries. Their success in committing terrorist acts is in no small part the result of the actions by the millions of peace-loving fellow Muslims. First, there is not enough condemnation of their terrorist acts by the Muslim community. More important is the direct or indirect assistance terrorists

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around

March 13 Austin American-Statesman on cred-

A presidential working group led by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson on Thursday proposed reforms regarding home mortgages and their use in securities. That would have been even more valuable had they had been adopted, say, five years ago, before the subprime mess starting eating like acid at the American economy. Well, live and learn - and hope we dont go broke before we learn.

The fundamental problem is that mortgage lenders got careless about qualifying borrowers with poor or don't lend, drying up the lifeblood overextended credit. The mortgages of those borrowers were included in securities sold to investors, and the rating agencies got careless about estimating just how risky those securities were.

And the securities themselves got so complex that when it became apparent that a lot of subprime mortgages were in trouble financially, the market for them suddenly shrank. With few buyers, the mortgage-backed securities worth fell, forcing banks to write off billions of dollars in assets.

Compounding the problem, some banks had held these securities in a way that had not been reflected on their balance sheets, thus understating just how much exposure to risk these banks faced. In a world of doubt, lenders

credit - for a lot of businesses.

Just this week, the Federal Reserve tried to help by offering to loan up to \$200 billion to banks and taking as collateral the mortgage-backed securities for which there is little or no market. The hope is that the Feds willingness to take those securities will make others willing to accept them as well.

While the Federal Reserve is engaged in damage control and the economy is sputtering, Congress is looking at reforms to make sure this doesnt happen again, and even the generally anti-government regulation administration of President Bush is admitting that the American economy

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Teresa Henson and Michael Kirkpatrick



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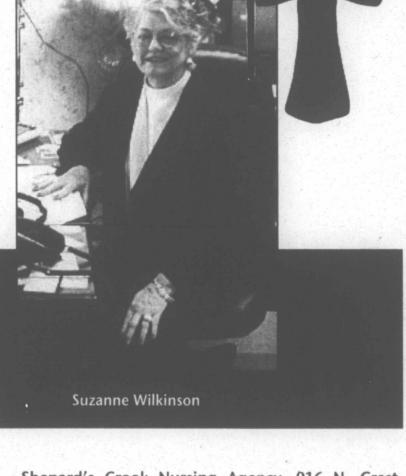
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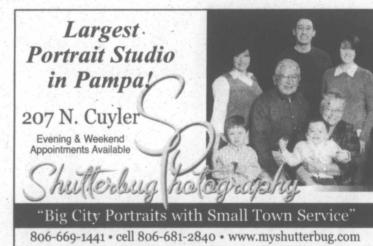
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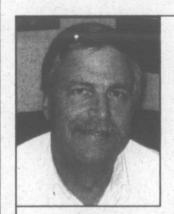


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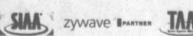
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receive through the silence of their fellow Muslims.

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neighbors. Because those millions of peace-loving Muslims do not speak out and expose terrorists and don't more fully cooperate with domestic and international authorities trying to stop terrorists, they become enemies of the West just as the peace-loving people in Germany, Italy and Japan became enemies of the Allied powers during World War II.

Like them, Muslims should be prepared to suffer the full might of the West in its efforts to fight terrorism. I'm hoping that the millions of peaceful Muslims take the proper action to avoid such an outcome. I'm not that optimistic. We're involved in a clash with a culture that has little regard for the Western values that hold the sanctity of human life and liberty dear.

-Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

## Stocks decline after consumer confidence reading

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street retreated Tuesday after analysts surveyed by Thomson/IFR. a disappointing reading on consumer sentiment punctured some of the optimism of the past two sessions.

The market was reminded of the economy's ongoing problems when the Conference Board, a business-backed. research group, said its Consumer Confidence Index plunged to 64.5 in March from a revised 76.4 in February. The reading — a five-year low — was far below the 73.0 expected by

Group on Financial Markets would: Set national stan-

dards for licensing mortgage brokers; stiffen require-

ments for firms that rate credit to disclose any potential

conflicts of interest; and make those who sell securities

backed by mortgages tell potential buyers whether they

went "shopping" to get the credit rating given their

kers who got too complacent - so did government reg-

ulators: "Supervisory authorities did not insist on

appropriate disclosures of firms' potential exposure to

expected to study a banks treatment of risk much more

strictly. And the working group said regulators should

So government supervisors of banks would be

Most of the reforms, Paulson said, can be adopted

without congressional action, though Congress likely

will consider even tougher measures. At the least, those proposed by the president's working group sound like a good start toward restoring confidence in a market that isn't so much free as it is broke and threatening to

take down the rest of us with it. URL:

off-balance sheet vehicles," Paulson said Thursday.

reduce their reliance on private rating firms.

It's not just Wall Street, bankers and mortgage bro-

is too important to entrust

to Wall Street specula-

proposed

Presidents

The principal reforms

Working

Stocks also fell after a report on the housing sector showed a further pullback in home prices. The Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller index shows U.S. home prices declined 11.4 percent in January from a year earlier.

Tight credit markets, rising prices and declining housing prices have consumers worrying about a recession. And, the stock market is in turn worrying that consumers will cut back their spending and further weaken the economy.

"We've had two pieces of bad economic news and that was enough to turn the market lower," said Peter Cardillo, chief market economist at New York-based brokerage house Avalon Partners. "What is troubling is that consumer confidence took a plunge, and I think we're going to see consumer spending weaken as we go forward."

In addition, he said some profit-taking was to be expected on Wall Street after a two-day-rally sent the Dow Jones industrial average up nearly 450 points. Stocks had charged higher in the days following the Federal Reserve's decision to aid investment banks and orchestrate a buyout deal for a near-collapsed Bear Stearns Cos.

In late morning trading, the Dow fell 74.82, or 0.60 percent, to 12,473.82.

Broader indexes also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 7.11, or 0.53 percent, to 1,342.77; and the Nasdaq fell 0.79, or 0.03 percent, to 2,325.96.

Bond prices rose. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note fell to 3.48 percent from 3.55 percent late Monday. The dollar was mixed against other major currencies, while gold prices rose.

Concerns about consumer sentiment also drove down the price of oil, which in recent days remained over \$100 a barrel. Light, sweet crude \$1.19 to \$99.67 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.



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back to show a contrast between unexposed and tanned skin, was modeled after the artist's daughter. Jodie Foster made her acting debut at the age of 3 by playing the Coppertone girl in a television commercial.

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ELK CITY, Okla. — Quick Artist Christian rock groups "Inhabited," "Grey Holiday" and "SevenGlory" will be performing at 7 p.m. March 26 in Pioneer Center at Elk City.

"We're making music," Matt Minor, Grey Holiday band member said, "that is dramatic, emotional and frantic – a space for our struggles and victories to live. We do hope, and have always hoped, that our lyrics speak true to our struggles, and we would love for people to gain comfort or encouragement from what we create and share along our journey."

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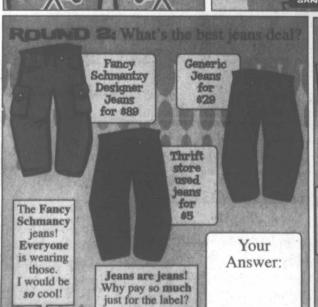
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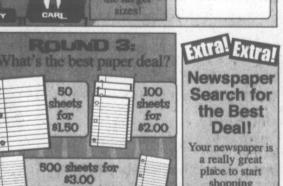






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### **Ad Categories**

Chart the ad categories (automotive products, food, beauty products, etc.) in each section of the newspaper. Are some categories found mostly in one section? How do you explain your findings?

Standards Link: Math/Data Analysis: Display results using a bar graph or chart.

# **Shopping Math**

Write a math problem that describes a real shopping situation. Example: At a garage sale, Tina bought a book for \$3.98 and a puzzle for \$1.99. How much did she spend?

Kid Scoop Together: **Fill In The Blanks** Ask a friend to give you each type of word. Fill in the blanks and read the story aloud for some Super Saver

Roger is a collector of ADJECTIVE PLURAL NOUN . As you can imagine, such a collection is ADJECTIVE

To save money, Roger always looks for the best \_\_\_\_\_\_ when shopping. He'll often compare \_\_\_\_ between products to see which one is a

At the grocery store, he doesn't just \_\_\_\_ his basket with PLURAL NOUN Instead, he writes a \_\_\_\_ and brings it with him. He clips \_\_\_\_\_\_PLURAL NOUN out of the newspaper to save He checks the NOUN newspaper's Web site for special

PLURAL NOUN

Roger buys \_\_\_\_\_PLURAL NOUN bulk. He will \_\_\_\_\_ them with his friends and family if he has extras. He saves a lot of PLURAL NOUN instead of more

expensive PLURAL NOUN Roger also checks the classified ads for \_\_\_\_ when he

needs new ones. He bought a very reliable car that way that doesn't use a lot of

"Thanks to the money I've saved with the newspaper, I am about to start a new collection of

!" says Roger. PLURAL NOUN Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use parts of speech correctly: Nouns, adjectives and verbs.

# Sports

#### JV BASEBALL

## JV baseball defeats Dumas

Last night, the Pampa JV baseball team defeated the Dumas Demons, 21-1.

Leading the Pampa hitting attack were freshman Wes Hannah with two doubles and a single, Douglas one run over five innings.

Smith with two singles and Mitch Simon with two sin-

Pitchers by Garret Ericson and Anthony Allen held the Dumas hitters to

With this victory, the Harvesters improved their record to 7-6 and 1-0 in District.

The Harvesters will play Friday at 5 p.m. at

## Rindels scores on wild pitch as Tech beats UC-Riverside

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) thrown out at home. - Tanner Rindels scored on on Monday.

his third walk of the game. give Tech a 4-3 lead. He then advanced to second on a passed ball and reached third when Taylor Ashby was Joey Gonzalez doubled and

Roger Kieschnick went 2a wild pitch off reliever Ryan for-4 with two RBIs for the Platt in the bottom of the Red Raiders (12-10). His ninth to give Texas Tech a 5- two-run homer in the fourth 4 victory over UC Riverside tied the game at 3-3. Rindels scored on a single by Joey Rindels reached first on Kenworthy in the fifth to 0) got the win in the ninth.

> Riverside (5-12) tied the game in the eighth when in 1 2-3 innings.

scored on a groundout by Aaron Wible. Carl Uhl homered in the first and Bryan Horst hit a two-run single in the second for Riverside's other runs.

Reliever Zach Stewart (1-

Platt (0-1) took the loss, giving up one run on one hit

## Texans sign former Jags backup Gray as third QB

contract Monday, giving them another experienced Schaub.

Quinn Gray to a one-year behind Schaub and Sage Rosenfels.

backup behind starter Matt was the third quarterback in television station KRIV. "I'm Gray, an unrestricted free released Byron Leftwich move on with my career." agent, was Jacksonville's before the opener. Gray spent backup last season and threw the rest of the year as the games over four seasons with for 302 yards and four touch- backup to David Garrard, the Jaguars. downs in a meaningless reg-starting four of the eight

HOUSTON (AP) — The ular-season finale against games he played and finish-Texans signed former Houston. He will be the ing with career highs in pass-Jacksonville quarterback Texans' No. 3 quarterback ing yards (986), passer rating (85.6) and touchdowns (10).

"I just needed a change of Entering last season, Gray scenery," Gray told Houston Jacksonville until the team glad I have the opportunity to

Gray appeared in 11

## McKiver scores 33 as Houston beats Valparaiso

points and Kelvin Lewis only 7-of-23 from outside the half and gradually pulled added 28 as Houston defeat- arc. ed Valparaiso 91-67 in the Basketball Monday night.

HOUSTON (AP) — ers. As a team, Houston hit Crusaders (22-14). Robert McKiver scored 33 16-of-36 while Valparaiso hit

quarterfinals of the College to face Tulsa (22-13) in the Invitational semifinals Wednesday.

Urule Igbavboa McKiver and Lewis com- Valparaiso with 16 points. bined to hit 13-of-27 3-point- Jarryd Loyd added 15 for the six times and it was tied four

minutes of the game.

the half.

Houston led by 13 at the away in the second half. An Houston (24-9) advances 11-2 run helped by a pair of 3-pointers by Lewis gave the Cougars a 70-47 lead with led 10:18 remaining in the game.

The lead changed hands other times in the first 15

Then McKiver scored six points in a 10-2 Houston run as the Cougars took a 39-29 lead with 3:12 to go in the

first half. A 3-pointer by Marcus Malone with 38 seconds left gave Houston a 45-32 lead at



Pampa News photo by JULIE ANN THOMPSON

Taylor Bell studies hole six at the Pampa Country Club in the first round of the District 3-4A girls golf tournment held Monday.

## PISD tournament held at Country Club

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON Staff Reporter

The first of three rounds in drop the lowest." girls district golf 3-4A kicked off the week at including Pampa, Caprock, Randall, Dumas, Rose, Shelby Wisdom, Rikki Hereford and Palo Duro.

"We've got five per team Sherrill. keep the four best scores and Amarillo.

When all three rounds are completed, the top two teams Pampa Country Club on and top two players will Monday, March 24. Forty advance to regionals in San girls and six schools compet- Angelo. Varsity players include Taylor Bell, Shelby

and

Beesley

on varsity," Pampa Coach The next round will take Josh Blackmon said. "We place at Comanche Trails in

The Lady Harvesters placed fourth, with a team total of 419.

Coming in with a tie for eighth, Taylor bell had a score of 99 in the individual

Shelby Wisdeom came in Whitney 10 with a score of 100.

HOUSTON (AP) — Rick last Tuesday. Adelman got no extra satiswas enough.

Rafer Alston scored 28 points and Tracy McGrady added 17 on Monday night as the Houston Rockets beat the coach to reach the milestone.

Adelman won 395 games coaching the Kings from the team's record and how 50 games in five straight sea- who they have out on the sons, but was fired after floor and understand what is going only 44-38 in his last at stake," said Alston. "It's year.

The 61year-old Adelman laughed off the coincidence of beating the Kings to reach the 800-victory plateau.

"I really don't care about that, I just don't," he "That

seems like a long time ago. the fourth quarter, but bas-We parted ways. There are kets by Quincy Douby and still guys on that team that John Salmons cut the lead in I'm very fond of, that I half. Artest scored inside coached. A win like that, I with 4:13 left to pull could care less who it comes Sacramento within two at 91against."

Adelman is now one of six active coaches with 800 answered with a basket wins, joining Pat Riley, Phil inside and Alston then hit Jackson, Jerry Sloan, Don two free throws and flipped Nelson and George Karl.

Several Kings congratulat- the baseline as the Rockets ed Adelman as he walked off took control for good.

the court. "I helped him get a few of at bay by going 9-of-12 from those," Sacramento center the free-throw line in the Brad Miller said. "He's a final 1:38. The Rockets went great coach to have played 33-for-42 from the free-

Shane Battier added 15 season highs in both makes points for the Rockets, who and attempts. won for the second time in five games since the end of only 72 percent from the line. their 22-game winning streak

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Kevin Martin scored 18, faction from earning a mile- and Ron Artest and Francisco stone victory against the Garcia had 17 apiece to lead franchise that fired him after the Kings, who've lost eight the 2005-06 season. To him, of their last nine road games. the fact that it was No. 800 Sacramento allowed 100 points for the 17th time in 18 games as Houston shot 50 percent from the field (35-of-

The Rockets moved within Sacramento Kings 108-100, a half-game of idle New making Adelman the 13th Orleans for the top spot in the Western Conference.

"You've got to block out 1998-2006. He won at least they've been playing and such a tough race right now.

> 'You've got to block out the team's record and how they've been playagainst a team ing." that maybe isn't in the race."

You're just going to have to go ahead and play basketball and find the energy to play

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Rockets led

by eight mid-

way through

Rookie Carl Landry

in a one-handed shot from

Houston kept Sacramento

throw line overall, setting

Houston came in shoo

— Rafer Alston Houston Rockets

**OLYMPICS** ANCIENT OLYMPIA, Greece (AP) — Even before the Olympic flame was lit, a protester of China's human rights policies disrupted the solemn ceremony, foreshadowing the prospect of demonstrations throughout

MONDAY'S SPORTS IN BRIEF

the 85,000-mile torch-relay route right up to the Beijing Games themselves. Forecasts of clouds and rain had been considered the main threat to the pompfilled torch-lighting. But in

the end, while the sun sparked the flame to life, it was the protesters who turned the joyful bow to the Olympics' roots into a political statement about China's crackdown in Tibet and other rights issues.

Three men advocating press freedom evaded massive security and ran onto the field at the ceremony in Ancient Olympia before they were seized by police. Minutes later, a Tibetan woman covered in fake blood briefly blocked the path of the torch relay.

International Committee Jacques Rogge told The Associated Press in an interview that he was engaged in "silent diplomacy" with the Chinese but wouldn't intervene in politics to try to change their policies.

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in recent years. Ogilvy won the CA Championship, saving a round that seemed in peril with a chip-in for par at the 13th hole and going on to claim his second victory in a World Golf Championship

event. A final-round of 1-under 71 was good enough for him to finish at 17 under, one shot better than Retief Goosen, Jim Furyk and Vijay Singh, all closing with 68s in the rain-delayed tournament. Woods was alone in fifth at 15 under.

With the win, Ogilvy joined select company only Woods and Darren Clarke have more than one WGC title. But this week won't be remembered for that accomplishment: It'll be known as the week someone finally took down Tiger.

BASEBALL NEW YORK (AP) Lawyers for baseball play-The incidents came after ers and owners hope to Olympic reach an agreement on President changes in their drug agreement before most teams start the regular season, culminating talks that began following recommendations in December's Mitchell

Report. The sides planned to talk this week in Arizona during inal week of spring This would be the

Woods been beaten, Geoff ers toughened drug rules All-Star, not after deciding Ogilvy did it on a course since their initial agreement in August 2002. The sides also made changes in January 2005, when sanctions for first offenders were instituted, and in November 2005, when the penalty for an initial positive test was increased from 10 days to 50 games.

> If they strike a deal, the suspensions 15-day imposed on Kansas City's Guillen Jose and Baltimore's Jay Gibbons in December after being linked to performance-enhancing drugs most likely would be rescinded as part of an overall amnesty for players mentioned in the report, two people familiar with the talks said.

> Mitchell, a Boston Red Sox director, recommended commissioner Bud Selig not punish players implicated in his report "except in those cases where he determines that the conduct is so serious that discipline is necessary to maintain the integrity of the game."

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Joe Nathan is staying with the Minnesota Twins rather than following Johan Santana, Torii Hunter and Carlos Silva out of town.

Nathan and the Minnesota Twins agreed to terms on a \$47 million, fouryear contract, a deal that includes a 2012 club option on the 33-year-old closer.

The Twins weren't going alk. Not only has Tiger third time players and own- to get rid of the two-time

to deal Santana and watching Hunter and Silva depart as free agents during the offseason.

Nathan was slated to make \$6 million in 2008, far less than several ace relievers around the majors. Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees got a \$45 million, three-year contract in November, and Francisco Cordero signed a \$46 million, four-year deal with the Cincinnati Reds after becoming a free agent. With Francisco Rodriguez of the Los Angeles Angels eligible for free agency after this season, the price for closers could soar even higher.

NBA INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Donnie Walsh's career with the Indiana Pacers will end after this season, giving operation of the troubled franchise a single voice under Hall of Famer Larry

Bird. Walsh, the team's CEO and president since 1988, said he would step aside after this season, his 24th year with the Pacers. He would not comment on his future, including media reports that he already has been talking with the New York Knicks about taking

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This year you frequently feel that some-

one trips you up, just when you are on a

roll. Detachment proves to be instrumen-

tal and important, as at times, these sna-

fus are there for a reason. You might be

barking up the wrong tree. Learn to flow

and understand why you are blocked

sometimes. Rethink projects, solutions or

ideas that you cannot push through.

Travel, education and a newfound mental

outlook define your year. If you are sin-

gle, you could meet someone very spe-

cial when you least expect it. Be open

and forward-looking. If you are attached,

you could find your sweetie difficult at

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

\*\*\* The impact you have on others

could make a considerable difference. Be

willing to break past current restraints

and premises. Invite others into a brain-

storming session and refresh your think-

ing. Tonight: Keep extending yourself.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Evaluate relating on a deeper,

more effective level. Understand that

when you first feel disappointed, you

might not be seeing eye to eye with

someone else. At that same moment, you recognize the wisdom of different types

of thinking. Tonight: Honor differences.

\*\*\*\* You might want to break past

a problem and no longer deal with it.

Use them for the whole.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Agree to disagree. SAGITTARIUS has the keys to doors to

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Still, you keep hitting a wall, or tumble

over a boulder. Know when to lie back

and allow others to do the work.

Opinions could change as well. Tonight:

★★★ Let's not forget giving to yourself.

You could feel dry, worn out and unfruit-

ful. If these signs of burnout are present,

pull back. You might need a day off, or at

least a few hours. Tonight: Remember

you are worthless to everyone else if you

\*\*\*\* Your imagination spins in all

directions. You might be dismayed by a

professional situation, a boss or someone

in charge. With your mind so active,

relax — answers will be forthcoming.

For now, toe the line. Tonight: Lighten

\*\* You might not realize the impact

of your attitude on others. You could be

making a situation or interaction much

heavier or difficult. Look at why you

assume this attitude. Tonight: Head on

\*\* You might have the very best

intentions, but you witness a backfire

instead. Ouch! Slow down; perhaps just

stop and relax. You will discover that

your inner voice might be programmed

negatively. Break away from feelings

and thoughts. Try hitting "refresh."

\*\* Curb wildness and back off. A

friend might be pushing you down a path where you could feel the ramifications

simply are not worth it. You alone can

make that call. Know that and trust that

belief. Tonight: Think "taxes." Think

Enjoy every minute.

are not feeling well.

up the mood.

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\*\*\* Don't feel burdened; instead, del-

egate. Don't take on more than your

share. Your positive attitude sets a stan-

dard for others. Your smile, energy and

winning ways need to be deployed by

you, when you so choose. Tonight: Go

★★★ When you seek out information

or an expert, you hit a closed door. For

now, turn around and let go of the issues

that are driving you. Take some time to

rethink decisions; perhaps there is a fallacy in your thinking. Stay light and

easy. Tonight: Give up worry. It won't

\*\*\*\* Work with a key partner. Don't indulge this negativity when it

emerges. You might want to distance

yourself and let this person sit on his or

her stuff. Remain goal-oriented, and

you'll get results. A meeting helps revive your energy. Tonight: Where the gang is.

\*\*\* Your ability to lead comes forth.

However, you might not want to save

someone, because this person dumps

everything on you. Perhaps the time has

come for a good old-fashioned chat with

your boss or someone else who can help.

Author Edward Bellamy (1850), singer

Diana Ross (1944), actor Martin Short

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Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

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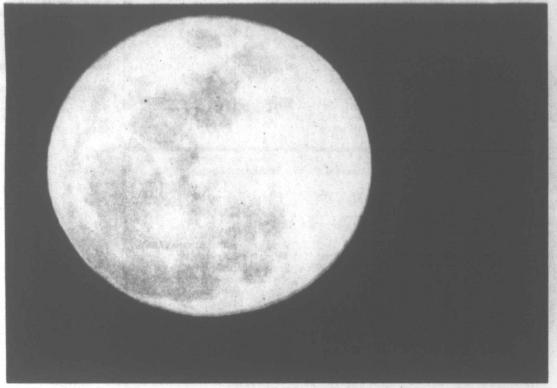
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## Yellow moon



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The Paschal full-moon rises over the Texas Panhandle. The first full-moon after the Spring Equinox, it is important in determing when Easter falls. Easter is the first Sunday after the Paschal moon. The Spring Equinox was Thursday, March 20. The Paschal moon was Friday, March 21. Sunday, March 23, was Easter. It is the earliest date for Easter this century.

## Events calendar

• Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie Center is currently seeking memorabilia from the Dust Bowl Days for a special commemoration of this particular period in history April 10-13 at the center. For more information, e-mail lmmb777@hotmail.com.

• AARP will offer tax preparation for seniors and taxpayers with limited income between now April 15 at three locations in Amarillo – at Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1220 Polk, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; at Amarillo Northeast Library, 1504 NE 24th, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays; and at Amarillo Southwest Library, 6801 W. 45th, from 12-4 p.m., Wednesdays. Participants must bring their W-2s or 1099s, Social Security

• The Amarillo Art Institute is offering a variety of classes for children and adults this spring. Classes include Clay for Kids, Basics of Drawing and Painting, Silvery Jewelry Design and Fabrication, and

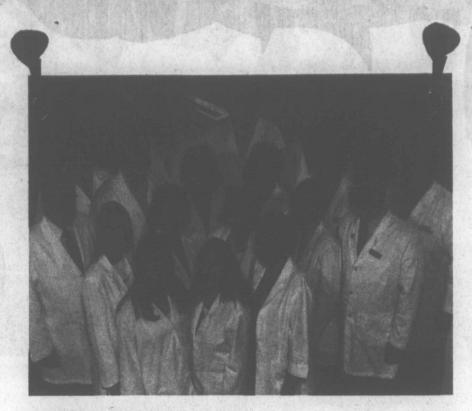
cards, picture ID and copy of last year's tax

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more. For further details or to register, call (806) 354-8802.

• The deadline to register for a free Watershed Workshop is March 28. The workshop will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. April 2 in the Pilot's Lounge at Curtis Field in Brady. Continuing education units will be awarded in soil and water management to certified crop advisors, to certified science teachers and to general Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide license holders. A meal will be provided. To register or for more information, call (979) 862-8072 or e-mail jlpeterson@ag.tamu.edu.

• Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" will present "Saxophobia" March 31 and "Tribute to the Beatles" May 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Saxophobia will feature Rob Verdi of the Side Street Strutters and his unusual collection of saxophones. Tribute to the Beatles will feature a four-man group of Beatles impersonators. For ticket information, show times and additional details, call 665-3362.



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