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Bike riders from Belgium spend night in Pampa

By **KERRI SMITH**
 Managing Editor

Pampa had some special visitors Friday evening, but most people were not aware of their presence. Adrien and Carl-Eric Alexis, brothers from Belgium, stopped to spend the night at the Pampa fire station with the firefighters. They are riding bicycles across the United States and are in the middle of their trip, which started in Los Angeles, California and will end in Montreal, Canada.

They said when their journey is complete they will have ridden for 10,000 miles. "We've been gone from home for eight months now and have

money and I sold my car to raise some money also. We got a few sponsors who help us out with money and then when the time came, we quit our jobs and headed out."

Adrien quit his job of assistant to MP, and no that's not military police, it's member of parliament. His position will probably be available when he returns. Carl-Eric quit his job as a press officer, which he explained is like a journalist in the United States.

The brothers said when they left Pampa Saturday morning, they were probably heading up through Canadian. From there, they were going to go through St. Louis, Chicago and make their way up to Montreal, Canada. From there, they will take a plane to Amsterdam and then ride their bikes back into Belgium.



Carl-Eric, left, and Adrien Alexis



Pampa News Photos by **KERRI SMITH**
 ▲ Adrien, left, and Carl-Eric Alexis from Belgium pose in front of the bicycles they are riding across the United States. They spent the night with Pampa firefighters Friday evening.

▼ The brothers pose in front of a fire truck with firefighters Craig Harkcom, Jerry Brock, top, and Jerry Tomashik. The firefighters planned to feed the Belgium brothers a home cooked meal.

Adrien, 26, and Carl-Eric, 30, who are both single, left their home in Belgium on July 8, 2007, on this whirlwind trip. So far, they have ridden their bikes approximately 8,000 miles and

traveled all over in many different countries," Adrien said in pretty good English. "We decided nine months prior to leaving that we were going to make this trip, so we started saving up our

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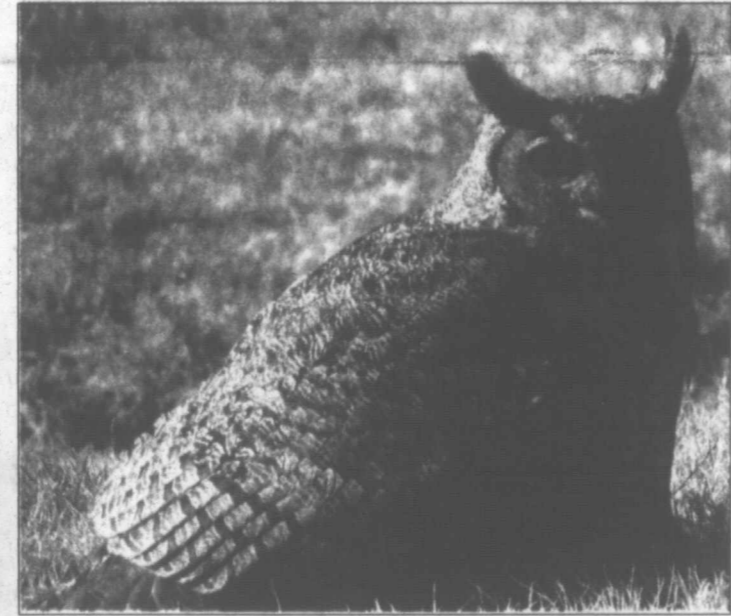
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Mac Thornberry to speak in Pampa Tuesday morning

Congressman Mac Thornberry will be in Gray County Tuesday to provide residents with information on federal programs and to answer questions about his work in Congress.

He will be at the M.K. Brown room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Everyone is invited to attend.



Daylight savings time begins - Spring forward your clocks today

Fourth annual Easter egg hunt planned Sat.

By **KERRI SMITH**
 Managing Editor

Locally owned Memory Gardens Cemetery will host their 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt next weekend at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 15. The hunt will be held in an empty lot on the north side of the property. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16.

The easter egg hunt will be divided up into five different areas, which are divid-

ed up by age. Local businesses have donated items and prizes for the children and there is even an area for the parents.

The "parent section" will include prizes that adults will enjoy such as gift certificates. Drawings for larger prizes will also be drawn throughout the event. A bouncer will also be available for children.

For more information about this event, call Memory Gardens Cemetery at 665-8921.

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Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 56. Wind chill values between 30 and 40 early. East-northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
 Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. Calm wind becoming south between 10 and 15 mph.
 Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. South-southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

Services MONDAY

AYLOR, Ruby L. Gilbreath — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
COTTOM, James H. "Jim" — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Ruby L. Gilbreath Aylor, 91

Ruby L. Gilbreath Aylor, 91, of Pampa, Texas, died March 7, 2008, at Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2008, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Aylor was born on April 9, 1916, at Lela Lake. She lived most of her life in the Alanreed and McLean

areas before moving to Pampa in May of 1999.

She married J.C. Gilbreath in 1932 in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1981. She later married Les Aylor in 2002.

Ruby was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother to her children and grandchildren.



Survivors include her husband, Les Aylor of Amarillo; a daughter, Norma Bolch and husband Travis of Pampa; two sons, Lindsey Gilbreath and wife Londa of Kerrville, and Norman Gilbreath and wife Elaine of Farmington, N.M.; a daughter-in-law, Jean Gilbreath of Enid, Okla.; a sister, Betty Gage of Pampa; a brother, Les Clemmons of Lubbock;

several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Sidney Gilbreath in 2004; four sisters, Lucille Cox, Joe I. Clayton, Corene Johnston and Naomi Clemmons; and two brothers, Woody Clemmons and Norman Clemmons.

MEMORIALS: First Pentecostal Holiness Church, P.O. Box 1451, Pampa, TX 79066-1451.

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James H. 'Jim' Cottom, 88

James H. "Jim" Cottom, 88, of Pampa, died Friday, March 7, 2008, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2008, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Kyle Ohfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

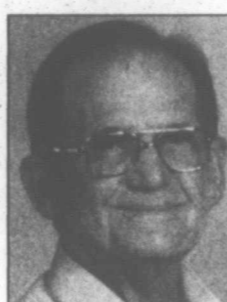
Mr. Cottom was born on Oct. 15, 1919, in Cherryvale, Kan. He attended grade school, high school, and two years of college in the Kansas area. As a boy, he was an excellent swimmer, Golden Glove boxer, and

horseshoe pitcher.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942-1945 under General George S. Patton and received the Bronze Star for bravery.

Mr. Cottom married Mary Dillon on Aug. 18, 1947, and began his career with Halliburton in 1948 in Kansas.

He moved to Pampa in 1970 and retired from Halliburton in 1984 after 36 years of service. Mr. Cottom



frequented the Pampa Senior Citizens Center where he loved playing gin rummy and dominoes.

He was a member of the Pampa Country Club where he loved to play golf, and he once made a hole-in-one on the 12th hole. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include two sons, James Cottom and wife Karen of Vinita, Okla., and Jeff Cottom and wife

Paulette of Pampa; two grandsons, Clinton Cottom of Vinita, Okla., and Ryan Cottom of Houston; two granddaughters, Margaret Cottom of Dallas and Sammi Jo Cottom of Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, on March 17, 2007; and by a brother, Charles Cottom, in 1999.

MEMORIALS: Meredith House, 812 W. 25th, Pampa, TX 79065 or Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Gene Hollar, 79

Gene Hollar, 79, a former Pampa resident who practiced architecture in Pampa from 1955 to 1968, died March 1, 2008, at the Lawton-Fort Sill Veterans Center in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. Hollar's overall architecture practice spanned more than five decades and included the design and construction of churches, schools, businesses, residences and public buildings in the Pampa area, North Texas and Southwest Oklahoma. He was also a landscape designer and environmentalist, and he spoke and wrote extensively on architecture and design during his career.

Mr. Hollar was born on Nov. 4, 1928, in Lubbock to I.D. and Jewel Creighton Hollar. Mr. Hollar grew up in Vernon and graduated from Vernon High School in 1946. He attended Texas A&M University, where he served in the Corps of Cadets and in the Texas Aggie Band, and he was drum major of the Texas Aggie Band in 1949-50.

He received his Bachelor

of Architecture degree in 1950 and was assigned to Fort Knox, Ky., as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He served in combat in Korea in the 245th Medium Tank Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, and was promoted to First Lieutenant. After his tour of duty in Korea, he completed military service at Fort Knox and was honorably discharged in 1954.

Upon leaving the Army, Mr. Hollar worked as an architect in Corpus Christi for a year before moving to Pampa in 1955. He was part of the B.R. Cantrell firm and the Moore & Hollar architecture and engineering partnership at 515 N. Kingsmill before establishing his own architecture firm, Gene Hollar, Architect, and from his offices in Pampa he developed a practice covering much of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

In Pampa, Mr. Hollar was

responsible for numerous church, school and private residence projects, including the renovation or expansion of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, the original Pampa Youth Center,

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors, the Country Club Apartments on East Harvester Avenue, and shelter and picnic areas throughout Central Park.

While working from Pampa he also was responsible for the design and construction of the First Methodist Church in Childress and the First Methodist Church in Quanah, additional churches and schools in Spearman, Wheeler, Panhandle and Sunray, medical clinics and hospitals in Borger and Wheeler, and a law office complex in Vernon.

He was active in the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Pampa

Jaycees, and he served as State Vice President of the Texas Jaycees representing Pampa in the early 1960s.

Mr. Hollar moved to Dallas in 1968, relocated permanently to Lawton in 1970, then re-established his own firm and practiced as Gene Hollar, Architect, for more than 30 years in Lawton until retiring in 2005.

Mr. Hollar married Norma Lee Huffman of the East Vernon community in 1950, and the couple lived in Pampa for many years. They were divorced in 1967. He married Jacquelyn Rumsey of Pampa in 1967 and the couple lived in Dallas and Lawton. They were divorced in 1992.

He is survived by his brother, James Hollar of Trinidad, Texas; his sister, Jane Elliott of Cedar Hill, Texas; his son, John Hollar of London, England; his daughter, Cindy Parker of Olympia, Wash.; and three grandchildren, Jeremy Hollar and Abigail Hollar of London, England, and Torey Parker of Olympia, Wash.

A memorial service honoring Gene's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 11, 2008, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lawton, Okla. Inurnment will follow at 2 p.m., with Military Honors, at Fort Sill National Cemetery at Elgin, Okla.

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SCULPTOR

New war monuments done by American

FAIRHOPE, Ala. (AP) — Sculptor Stephen Spears is turning history into bronze with the first monument to the Navy's D-Day heroes at Normandy and a statue of a World War I doughboy at the site of a landmark American victory in Cantigny, France.

His three bronze figures of a Navy captain and two sailors will be installed on a bluff overlooking Utah Beach to remember the naval service's role in World War II's pivotal amphibious invasion, adding a new visual element to the landscape at the historic site.

"All the monuments at Normandy are stone pillars, obelisks or plaques," said retired Navy Capt. Greg Streeter of Jacksonville, Fla., chairman of the Navy D-Day Monument Project. "What we like most about our monument is that it is composed of representations of human figures that represent the officers and enlisted men that participated in the naval aspects of the Normandy invasion."

Mike Conley, a spokesman for the American Battle Monuments Commission, which approved the Navy monument, said there are three human sculptures in the Normandy cemetery, but Spears' work will be the first with human figures on Utah Beach.

At Cantigny, Spears' bronze doughboy will illustrate American's vital, yet lesser-noted role in WWI, said Benoit De Weirdt, mayor of the French city.

"We mostly know the Americans for the D-Day invasion. As far as World War I goes, (the French) know much less about it," De Weirdt said.

He hopes that will change. The Americans "were the ones who put a final endpoint to the war," he said. "Also, Cantigny is the first battle the Americans won on European soil ... It's a point of reference."

The monuments will be unveiled in separate ceremonies later this year.

Spears' "Cantigny Doughboy" bronze was commissioned by the Cantigny First Division Foundation in Wheaton, Ill. Foundation executive director Dr. Paul H. Herbert said the French government has endorsed the \$111,000 monument that will be unveiled May 28.

Streeter said Spears' D-Day work will be dedicated Sept. 27 above Utah Beach in Normandy.

Spears said he hopes the three 8-foot-tall figures — all on a pentagonal base — will stir emotions among viewers about the largest amphibious assault in history.

"I have a great deal of pride in doing them. I've done art all my life," said Spears, 51, the son of an Air Force colonel.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, but now lives in Fairhope, an oak-shaded arts and boating enclave on the shores of Mobile Bay. He commutes to a foundry and his studio in Loveland, Colo., to cast his bronze creations.

Spears said the Navy monument, nearing completion, will list all U.S. Navy ships that participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. Some 1,068 sailors were killed and eight warships sunk. Hundreds of ships and thousands of men were involved in transporting Allied forces from England to Normandy.

The Navy provided shore bombardment to protect troops going ashore, conducted minesweeping and anti-submarine patrols, among other duties.

"I did all the research and making that list of vessels is part of the fun of doing these," Spears said. "In military monuments, details are very important."

Police release photos of university suspects

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Detectives are searching for a man videotaped using the ATM card of the University of North Carolina student body president who was shot to death and dumped on a city street, police said Saturday.

Chapel Hill Police Chief Brian Curran released two surveillance photos of the suspect taken at an ATM machine in Chapel Hill, but declined to say when the photos were taken. Police also released a photo of a baseball cap the suspect

appears to be wearing in both of the surveillance pictures.

"This is our biggest break so far in this case," Curran said.

Eve Carson, 22, was found Wednesday morning on a street not far from campus. She had been shot several times, including once in the right temple, and her body was found lying in the street.

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Belgium

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"We left Belgium riding out bikes, so we want to end our journey by riding our bikes back into Belgium," Carl-Eric said.

So far, the duo explained they have ridden their bikes through France, Spain, Morocco, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru and then into the U.S. They started in the U.S. in Los Angeles, California and rode up the coast of California to see San Francisco, Yosemite, Death Valley and the Grand Canyon.

"After leaving Death Valley, we rode into Las Vegas," Adrien said. "That was a very interesting place because everything is super-sized. Nothing is small in Las Vegas. I think everyone should visit Las Vegas once in their lifetime."

When asked what their favorite part of Las Vegas was, they both blurted out with a smile, "the big buffets." They said they have never seen so much food and that was one place they really ate a lot. They said that most of the time while traveling, they eat light so they would be too full to ride their bikes. They eat mainly bread, cheese and bananas. They drink mainly water because it is good for them and it is the cheapest thing to drink.

They said the main reason they wanted to make this trip was to see the difference in different countries. They

especially wanted to tour the U.S. because all they knew of this country was what they see on TV.

"People in Belgium only know the U.S. from what they see on television, which is mainly the war in Iraq," Carl-Eric said. "We've been told by some that the landscapes in your country were very pretty, but we never see that stuff on TV. We've heard about the national parks and the Grand Canyon and we decided we wanted to see it for ourselves."

One thing they were also told by friends was how people in other countries, especially developed countries, are not friendly and would not welcome them into their culture.

"Everywhere we've traveled we've been welcomed and invited in to places," Adrien said. "The only place that was not very friendly and helpful was Spain. We really enjoy staying with the firefighters in the U.S. because they are all very hospitable and are always friendly. This was the best surprise from our trip, the friendly and helpful firemen."

They explained they never worry about where they are going to spend their next night, they just usually seem to find a place. They try to find fire stations or churches and if they can not find those, they look for parks where they can pitch their tent or they find a cheap motel where they can sleep in a bed and take showers.

"Before we left Belgium, we went to schools and met school kids and teachers," Carl-Eric said. "This trip is a school project for kids ages

9-12 to show them other environments, cultures, history and geography. We want to show these kids in our country to be open minded about other people from other countries. We have a Web site that we post messages and pictures from our trip and we also send the students e-mail about our experiences."

"Once we get back home to Belgium, we'll go back into the classroom and see these students again. We are amazed because so far we've received 12,000 hits on our Web site, which is www.terresenvue.org. We never thought that many people would visit our Web site."

They said they have not been bothered by animals during the trip, they only had a few problems with aggressive dogs in Morocco.

"We've seen many beautiful animals while on this trip," Adrien said. "We've seen whales, sea lions and bald eagles. While we were in Death Valley we heard coyotes. When we were in Africa, we did see huge cockroaches though. We stayed in a really cheap motel and there were lots of cockroaches in there."

The only time they've been sick along the trip was when they both got food poisoning in Morocco. They said they both were very sick and stayed in bed for four days.

"We both lost a lot of weight in that four days, about five kilos," Carl-Eric said. "It was hard to ride after that because we were very weak."

The only problems they've had with weather on the trip is how quickly the

weather can change here in the U.S. They have run into quite a bit of cold weather and hope that as they travel up north the weather starts to get warmer.

"We have to be out of the U.S. by April 18 when our VISA's run out," Adrien said. "So, we can't just sit around and lounge very long, we have to get going."

The brothers said they speak mainly French, but Belgium has three official languages: French, Dutch and German. They spoke very good English during the interview, which they said was their first one in the United States. They said they studied English for about a month prior to the trip to make sure they could communicate effectively while traveling.

"We would just like to say thanks to everyone, especially the firemen, in the U.S. that have been so nice to us," Carl-Eric said. "We want to let the kids back in Belgium know just how friendly and beautiful the U.S. is so maybe they will travel there one day."

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March 10-Open House • 5:30-7:00pm
March 11-Student Council • 1:55pm
March 11- Band Concert
March 11-Progress Reports Distributed

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March 11-4th Grade Music Program • 9:30am
March 13-Holly Hicks Ranching Trunk Show for Kindergarten • 1:30pm
March 14-5th Grade to PHS "Grease" Presentation


Lamar Elementary
March 11 & 13-Kid's Café • 5:30-6:30pm

Travis Elementary
March 10-Open House 6:30pm
March 11-Zak's Cheese Orders Arrive
March 14-4th Grade Music Program • 1:30pm

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March 12-"Circus, Circus" 1st Grade Performance • 2:00pm Gym
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Viewpoints

The perfect job doesn't always come with perfect hours

This is a hard column for me to write because it will be one of my last for The Pampa News. I've made the decision to take another job that doesn't require as many work hours so I can spend more time with my family, especially my son Kooper who will turn five at the end of this month.

I've loved this job here at the newspaper and many of my friends said they thought I'd finally found "my niche" because it really suited me and made me happy. I love interacting with people, I love to be "newsy or nosy" and I love to write so it seemed to be the perfect job for me, except for one thing...the long hours.

The first year I worked here just as a reporter and

that didn't require quite as many hours, but did require some night and weekend work. Since I've been managing editor and reporter, I've been working 50-60 hours a week and my son keeps asking my husband, Rodger, where momma is and why she has to work so much. That just kills me and I don't think it's fair to my family to be away from them that much.

We only have one child and can not have any more children so I know I have to enjoy and cherish every moment I have with Kooper. He's about to turn five years old and I don't want to miss one minute of his childhood because I can never get this time back. I also want to spend more time with

Rodger because for 12 years when he was in the Navy, we hardly saw each other. We moved to Pampa just for that reason and I feel I'm not fulfilling my part of the bargain.

We just signed Kooper up for Optimist T-ball and I don't want to have to miss any games or practices because of work. My final decision to leave this job came not long ago when I got home at 8 p.m. and Kooper said, "Mama, you are finally home. I'm glad you're home because I've missed you." That was the final straw and

I decided to leave this job I love.

I've accepted a position for the City of Pampa, working as a records clerk at the Pampa Police Department. I only have to work 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through



Kerri Smith

Managing Editor

Friday, the pay is higher, the benefits are cheaper and I'll get twice as much vacation. One other thing that is great is I'll get nine paid holidays.

I didn't think about it when I started working at the newspaper that media people don't get many holidays off. The only days we actually get to take off are

Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. We have to work the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and the Fourth of July. So, that's more time away from family.

I've really worked hard while I've been here at the paper to make it a better paper that has more local stories in it, but it's hard when I'm the only full-time reporter, and managing editor, and Marilyn and David are both part-time reporters. We do what we can, but it's difficult to be everywhere all the time. Hopefully, the paper will find a great replacement for me who can dedicate the time needed to cover as much of Pampa as

possible.

Please keep sending in your stories, write-ups and photos. You don't realize just how much we depend on the community to help us out. If you have a story idea or heard something that you aren't sure if we are aware of, please call and let us, or them now, know. Many times we don't hear all of the stuff that goes on and are unaware of neat things happening.

I just want to thank everyone for accepting me into your lives with open arms and friendly faces. The firefighters, police officers and sheriff's deputies have been great because they let me approach fires, wrecks and

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 9, the 69th day of 2008. There are 297 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 9, 1862, during the Civil War, the ironclads Monitor and Virginia (formerly Merrimac) clashed for five hours to a draw at Hampton Roads, Va.

On this date:

In 1661, Cardinal Jules Mazarin, the chief minister of France, died, leaving King Louis the XIV in full control.

In 1796, the future emperor of France, Napoleon Bonaparte, married Josephine de Beauharnais. (The couple divorced in 1809.)

In 1907, Indiana's General Assembly passed America's first involuntary sterilization law, one aimed at "confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles, and rapists" in state custody.

In 1916, Mexican raiders under the command of Pancho Villa attacked Columbus, N.M., killing 18 Americans.

In 1932, Eamon de Valera was elected the head of government of the Irish Free State.

In 1933, Congress called into special session by President Franklin D.

'We will not be driven by fear into an age of unreason if we remember that we are not descended from fearful men, not from men who feared to write, to speak, to associate and to defend causes which were, for the moment, unpopular.'

— Edward R. Murrow
American journalist
(1908-1965)

Roosevelt, began its "hundred days" of enacting New Deal legislation.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. B-29 bombers launched incendiary bomb attacks against Japan, resulting in an estimated 100,000 deaths.

In 1954, CBS newsman Edward R. Murrow critically reviewed Wisconsin Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's anti-Communism campaign on "See It Now."

In 1977, about a dozen armed Hanafi Muslims invaded three buildings in Washington, D.C., killing one person and taking more than 130 hostages. (The siege ended two days later.)

In 1983, Margaret Heckler was sworn in as secretary of Health and Human Services, the same day Anne M. Burford resigned as head of the embattled Environmental Protection Agency.



Idle American: Life on top of the world

The sentence has been on the top shelf of the literary cabinet, a nugget well-worn by repetition, teetering on the brink of triteness. I've resisted using it, despite the temptation to join others who've lifted the line from the movie released 14 years ago.

You remember it? "Forrest Gump."

"Mama always said life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're going to get," Forrest said, lavishing credit on his mama. Without further adieu, I apply this line to a recent cruise adventure begun in Los Angeles. It was on Carnival's Pride to the Mexican Riviera. Through divine intervention or "blind-hog luck," our box of chocolates was the seating assignment for dinner with an intriguing couple.

Dr. Steve and Kay Grubis are as neighborly as can be, despite having no neighbors for the better part of two decades.

They are the only inhabitants on 8.4 million acres in Alaska, 300 miles north of Fairbanks in Gates of the Arctic National Park.

Drawn to scale, their lives are amoebic on the smallest hair of the snow-flocked bearskin rug that is the vast region they call home.

Former faculty members at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, they decided to walk away from traditional teaching in 1991. Instead, they would move to the top of the world, offering their

guide service.

Living in a two-room cabin of 340-square feet with shortened doors, no plumbing and access only by float and ski planes, they committed to re-connect with nature.

It meant saying good-bye to their son and his family in Fairbanks, and hello to the grandeur of a colossal mountain range, sparkling lakes, rushing rivers and ever-threatening dangers posed by severe weather, bitter cold and savage animals.

Oh, they didn't go there to die, quite the contrary. Their "hello" to the Arctic introduced them to their "cathedral." They began their sum-

mer guide service in 1984; when they acquired the cabin in '91, the challenge was to live there year-round.

Their cabin was built by an explorer in 1943. He offered them a lifetime lease with an option to renew, just in case their son chooses to relocate.

Their lifestyle, not for the faint of heart, is a "spiritual existence of contemplation and reverence."

Safety concerns remain paramount, and they don't leave the cabin without a gun.

Wolves and bears abound, with some grizzlies weighing 700 pounds. "Bears have the strength to knock down walls, but they don't know it," Steve laughed.

Typically, they've sched-

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Don Newbury
Columnist



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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ March 3

The Dallas Morning News on voting trends in Collin County:

Collin County may be the reddest county in the reddest state in America.

President Bush won more than 70 percent of the vote there in 2004, the highest percentage in any of Texas' large counties. In Collin County, there isn't a single Democratic incumbent at any level of government, from justice of the peace through Congress.

And yet, something's happening. In early voting results through Wednesday, more than 60 percent of those going to the polls were voting in

the Democratic primary. The early voting totals alone will be several times the total number of primary votes cast on the blue side of the fence in 2000 and 2004 combined.

Well, you say, those primaries meant nothing, especially to Democrats. Sure, it's hard to say what these early numbers mean until we see the election results tomorrow night. And it would be foolish to argue they indicate that Collin County might turn blue in November.

But something's happening. Here's our best guess about what's going on:

Obama-mania: What started as a whisper in Iowa and has swept through South Carolina... Some voters certainly have it. And if previous primaries are any indication, Barack Obama is bring-

ing out first-time voters, especially younger ones not to mention college-educated suburbanites.

It doesn't hurt that two of the county's early voting sites are on Collin College campuses.

Tactics: Some voters are strategically using their votes, not just casting them for their favorite candidate. Some Republicans are trying to stop that Obama-mania; others are surely hoping to keep Hillary Clinton out of the White House. In an open primary process, motive is a big unknown.

Change: Momentum and manipulation are not the only forces at work. It would be unwise to assume that a growing number of voters in Collin

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Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, March 7

Vernon Howard Woodward, 46, of Pampa was arrested by Gray County Probation Department for DWI and was subsequently sent to a Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility.

Jose Joe Rodriguez, 38, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on two indictments for insufficient bond/indecency with a child sexual contact and on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and no seat belt/driver.

Douglas Lee Rankins, 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for no valid driver's license and displaying expired registration.

Larry Gene Caviness, 51, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on an indictment for insufficient bond for DWI third or more offense and on a charge of resisting arrest, search or transport.

Aaron Lee Hink, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with minor in possession of alcohol and a capias pro fine for disorderly conduct-obscene language.

Saturday, March 8

Jacob Ronald Garcia, 20, of

Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with theft of property by check.

Melinda Kay Alvarado, 32, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for theft less than \$50 and on a charge of failure to identify-false information.

Victoria Rodriguez, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a charge of DUI-minor alcohol.

Jorge Alejandro Perez, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for disorderly conduct-unreasonable noise and minor in possession of alcohol and on a charge of DUI-minor alcohol.

Fernando Daniel Cruz, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DUI-minor alcohol.

Toby Vaughn Barlow, 34, of Mustang, Okla., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on two counts of issuance of a bad check, one count of theft of property by check over \$500 and under \$1,500, all out of Wood County, and on a charge of fraud/insufficient funds check out of Smith County.

Isreal Chavez, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI and tampering with government record. In addition, Chavez had warrants out of Moore County

for failure to appear/bail jumping and bond forfeiture/DWI and out of the state of Iowa for fugitive from justice.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 6 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, March 7

6:27 a.m. — Six units and 15 personnel responded to the 1100 block of Willow on a structure fire.

8:30 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of Cinderella on a reported smoke odor but found nothing.

3:50 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident in the 1900 block of North Hobart. At least one person was transported by ambulance to the hospital.

Saturday, March 8

12:48 a.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 2500 block of North Perryton Parkway on a fire alarm which proved to be a false alarm.

5:52 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of South Ballard on a call for medical assistance.

Smith

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other mishaps, as long as I didn't get in their way. The school board has been wonderful because they also invited me to stay and eat with them after the long marathon meetings they usually have. The rodeo association has been nothing but accommodating to allow access to the rodeo and participants.

The Chamber of Commerce has always been great to help me find out information that I needed. All of the schools, public and private, have been wonderful to call and let me know of special events going on. And the many parents of Pampa have allowed me access to their children for some adorable photos.

Hopefully, if the newspaper needs an extra hand now and then, they will call me. I will gladly do anything to help out and still contribute, as long as it doesn't take too much time away from my family. I think I'll still carry a camera around with me, just in case I see a great photo opportunity and then I can send it in if they need some extra photos.

Again, thanks Pampans for allowing me to have fun with this job and get to know so many of you over the past year and a half. Hopefully I won't be seeing or hearing about many of you at the police department - stay out of trouble.

I will definitely miss this job and all of the interaction with the public, but I feel I need to enjoy and treasure the time I currently have with Rodger, Kooper and my parents. No one ever knows when their last day on earth will be, so enjoy the present. And remember, smile, because it will always make you feel better and it will brighten the life of those around you.

Events calendar

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

• **March 10 is the deadline** to enter Sacramento Rainbow Poets free religious poetry contest. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 2935 Clay St., Sacramento, CA 95815.

• **Pampa Book Club** will review the following books in the coming

months: "Night" by Elie Wiesel, March 12; "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith, April 9; and "Walking Drum" by Louis L'Amour, May 14. The club meets at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Newbury

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uled annual flights to Fairbanks for supplies, returning with two plane loads. There's been no TV, no phones and no Internet. Lately, however, they've established satellite phone contact with park headquarters. (The park is TWICE the size of Connecticut!)

The couple hosts friends and clients during July and August, but frigid temperatures and raging storms from September through June limit their contact with the outside world.

Now and again, friends "drop in" to check on them. One client, a Swiss Air pilot, sometimes drops Swiss chocolates as he flies over.

"In many ways, we've lived like our ancestors did across the centuries," Dr. Grubis said.

They've seen, heard and experienced natural wonders that defy description including avalanches crashing across several hours and the thundering hooves of hundreds of thousands of caribou in migration.

It is the land of many mysteries. One is that wolves set to howling when they hear the power saw crank up. ...

The couple bought a motor home in 2000. They've since spent 2-3 months every few years traveling about.

Teachers at heart, they answered their call to the Arctic with no regrets. They'll be back there again this summer hosting a four-

day symposium funded by the National Park Service.

It is planned to help 10 participants develop programs for children to re-connect with nature. ...

As the years roll by, they realize that the challenge of living in an Arctic cabin year-round becomes more difficult. Still, they are adding to their memory bank, collecting memorabilia and making new friends.

This was their first cruise. They'd have sailed sooner, but the nearest "dog-sitters" were 300 miles away. Last summer, their aged dog, Monk, died. Now, they can cruise when they choose.

Google "Steve and Kay Grubis" for fascinating pictures and accounts on the Internet. Or, with luck, maybe you'll dine with them nightly on a cruise. Smiling

waiters serving sumptuous food add to the memories, and they're liable to break into song at any time. ...

—A long-time speaker, Dr. Newbury and his wife live in the Metroplex.

Trends

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County are not basing their votes on the jobs they have seen shipped overseas, the homes they have seen foreclosed upon on

their streets or the young men and women they have seen head off to war.

There may be other factors, as well, but tomorrow night, while the broadcasters zero in on the swing voters and the too-close-to-call counties, we'll keep an eye on Collin County.

Something's happening. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

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Frogs raise red flags on environmental hazards

By JEANNIE KEVER
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — Frogs used to be slimy green things boys carted around in their pockets. Now they're environmental fortune-tellers, slightly mysterious creatures that tell us when we're headed for trouble.

And it's their year. The Year of the Frog is an international campaign to remind people that frogs and other amphibians are in serious trouble. As many as half of amphibian species are in danger of disappearing.

"If this is allowed to continue, it will represent the largest mass extinction since the dinosaurs," says Jeff Corwin, an Emmy-winning television personality and host of several popular wildlife series.

Corwin has joined naturalists Sir David Attenborough and Jean-Michel Cousteau to promote the cause.

In Panama, where the legendary golden frog has all but disappeared from the

wild, a major campaign began on Leap Day.

Here in Texas, the less glamorous but biologically significant Houston toad may benefit from the attention, too.

"A world without the Houston toad ... is not a world we can physically live in," says Paul Crump, a reptile and amphibian keeper at the Houston Zoo who works with the small brown toads.

He's not exaggerating. Amphibians, most of whom breathe through their skin, are vulnerable to virtually all the modern environmental ills: Pollution. Deforestation. Pesticides. A deadly fungus known as chytrid.

"It's not just amphibians that are crashing," Crump says. "We're all crashing. Birds. Fish. Mammals. But the amphibians are the first to go. They serve as a smack in the face for us. It may be too late for these guys, but it's not too late for all of us."

Ask the frogs
From Kermit to fairy tales

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— Paul Crump
Zoo keeper

about the frog who is a prince in disguise, folklore is filled with beloved images of the leaping critters.

The Year of the Frog was designated by the Amphibian Ark, a conservation group started by the World Conservation Union and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, to draw public attention and money to the problems of amphibians.

Frogs and other amphibians are "jump" species, a link between water- and land-dwellers. They also hold a pivotal spot on the food chain, eating mosquitoes, other insects and rodents, while being eaten by snakes, birds and mammals.

More vulnerable to environmental changes than most other species, they serve as an early-warning system of sorts, dying off before other groups are affected.

Golden frogs already were struggling because of pollution, habitat loss and over-collection for the pet trade when chytrid, an invisible but lethal fungus, crept into Panama in 2006.

The population plummeted.

The Houston Zoo, among a handful of U.S. zoos to successfully breed golden frogs in captivity, stepped in to help the frog on its home turf, building the El Valle

need a proclamation to know amphibians are important.

"I've been celebrating the Year of the Frog for almost 10 years," says biologist Edgardo Griffith, director of the El Valle center.

The Houston Zoo opened the center last spring on the grounds of El Nispero Zoo in El Valle, filling it with frogs and other amphibians captured before chytrid could kill them.

About 250 animals, representing 40 species, have been collected; seven species, including the golden frog, have begun to breed in the past year, Griffith says.

That's historic — no amphibians had ever been bred in captivity in Panama.

The center has 27 golden frogs, including nine females. One has produced

200 tadpoles.

Griffith says he's not sure how many will make it to adulthood.

His work will contribute to knowledge about the basic science of amphibians, says Joe Mendelson, curator of herpetology at Zoo Atlanta. Mendelson has followed the impact of chytrid in Central and South America for years, but he said there is still much to learn.

"There's been an explosion of academic research on the fungus," he says. "But it's the typical academic approach. You learn a little bit here and a little bit there."

That's still not practical and applicable. We're still not able to do anything about it.

Chytrid has been found
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Sweepstakes

Cheryl Feazel won a dozen roses from Roberta's Flowers recently as part of a local promotion called the "Sweetheart Sweepstakes." Presenting the flowers to Feazel was Cathy Reed.

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Frogs

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almost everywhere in the world but is more lethal in some regions — including Central America and Australia — than others. It attacks keratin in the dermal tissue of amphibians, suffocating them. Animals can be treated if they are caught in time, but the fungus can't be stopped in the wild.

The conservation center hopes to open a public viewing area in El Valle later this year, according to Bill Konstant, director of science and conservation for the Houston Zoo. It also plans to establish a satellite colony at Summit Zoo in Panama City, allowing more people to see the frogs that once thrived in the wild.

A native in need

The mythology of the golden frog permeates everyday life in Panama, with its image on lottery tickets, jewelry, artwork and T-shirts.

The Houston toad is decidedly less charismatic.

Brown and dry, it looks pretty much like the Gulf Coast toad that may be living in your backyard.

The Houston toad once ranged from east of Houston to Bastrop but hasn't been seen in Houston since 1976. The only remaining colony large enough to sustain itself is in Bastrop County, protected in Bastrop State Park and on private land whose owners have agreed to help.

The toads are also found in a few other counties but in groups too small to be assured of survival.

That may not seem like a big deal. After all, the Houston toad is no beauty. But Michael Forstner, a biologist at Texas State University, says it matters.

"It's a Texas native, and there aren't that many of them," Forstner says. "The toad is a unique piece of Texas, shaped by forces in Texas."

He first learned about the

Houston toad during his graduate studies at Texas A&M University, and he says Bastrop County still boasted healthy numbers as late as 1993.

Then Bastrop County became a suburb of Austin. Development, fire ants and drought all took a toll.

'It's a Texas native, and there aren't that many of them.'

The toad is a unique piece of Texas, shaped by forces in Texas.'

— Michael Forstner
Biologist

The toads burrow into sandy soil, seeking refuge from summer heat and winter cold. They need still or slow-flowing water to breed, usually a small pond, blocked sections of creek or seeping springs.

The first Houston toad infected by the chytrid fungus was found in Bastrop in 2006, but scientists don't yet know whether that is contributing to the dwindling numbers.

The fungus appears less deadly here than in Central and South America and Australia, Forstner says.

He and others say the toad's best chance at survival will come through increasing its presence in other counties. A small number live in Colorado, Austin, Milam, Lee and Leon counties.

That's where Crump and the Houston Zoo come in.

The zoo first tried to boost the Houston toad population in the 1980s, with limited success. Last year, it tried again as part of the federal species-recovery plan designed for the toad.

Toads lay eggs in strands, and in March 2007, Crump and his Houston Zoo colleagues Stan Mays and Joe

Flanagan collected half of three egg strands in Bastrop. (Egg mortality is high, so taking half a strand isn't thought to affect the number that hatch in the wild.)

Just more than 1,000 of the hatched toads were released into the ponds where the eggs had been collected; Crump says all had one toe cropped so they can be identified in the future.

An additional 272 toads remain at the Houston Zoo, safeguarded in a building beyond the public exhibition area, to ensure the species doesn't disappear if it goes extinct in the wild. (With the exception of one female toad found injured and brought into captivity for medical care, all Houston toads in captivity come from the eggs collected last spring, Forstner says.)

Crump says there are plans to put the toads on public display here, as well as at zoos in San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth.

He believes people will care — and conservation efforts will be more effective — if they can see the toad.

Give frogs a chance

But even if more people cared, survival is not assured.

"For the next couple of years, the Houston toad is at a critical point," Forstner says.

In the meantime, Crump and his colleagues plan to capture more egg strands this spring — ideally they will find some outside of Bastrop County and be able to release newly hatched toads in their home counties, boosting colonies there.

The first Houston toad of the season was spotted in Bastrop County on Feb. 4. It wasn't one of the hatchlings from the Houston Zoo, and Forstner says it may take a year or more to determine if the experiment worked.

If it does, he says, "I think the toad's got a real chance. It's not like the whooping crane. It doesn't require millions of acres."

"We have a chance."

Farm Credit lenders return 55 percent of earnings to customers

AUSTIN — Twenty Farm Credit lending cooperatives in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas declared \$133.7 million, or more than half of their 2007 earnings, in patronage to their customers — farmers, ranchers, agribusiness firms, rural homeowners and other rural landowners.

The same borrower-owned lending institutions declared \$124.8 million in patronage distributions for 2006 and \$56.4 million for 2005.

The record patronage distribution highlighted the strong 2007 year-end financial results for the Tenth Farm Credit District, which is composed of the 20 rural lenders and the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT).

Tenth District net income totaled \$242.5 million in 2007, compared with \$240.1 million in 2006. Net interest income increased to \$432.4 million in 2007 from \$386.2 million the previous year, due largely to an increase in average interest-earning assets and, to a lesser extent, the higher interest-rate environment in 2007.

Gross loans totaled \$15.11 billion at Dec. 31, 2007, a 17 percent increase from the \$12.91 billion loan volume reported at year-end 2006. At the same time, the credit quality of the district's portfolio remained strong, with 98.8 percent of the loan volume considered acceptable at year end.

"While we enjoyed tremendous growth and solid earnings last year, we are particularly proud that our lending associations

once again provided excellent value to their stockholders in the form of patronage," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer.

"Patronage reduces our customers' cost of borrowing. It is the cornerstone of the cooperative business model, and it's what distinguishes Farm Credit from other lenders."

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas, which is the funding bank for the 20 local financing cooperatives, also reported strong year-end results. FCBT net income of \$74 million for 2007 was up 13.9 percent from the \$65 million reported for 2006. The bank's loan portfolio at Dec. 31, 2007, totaled \$10.87 billion, reflecting an 8.1 percent increase from the \$10.06 billion balance a year earlier.

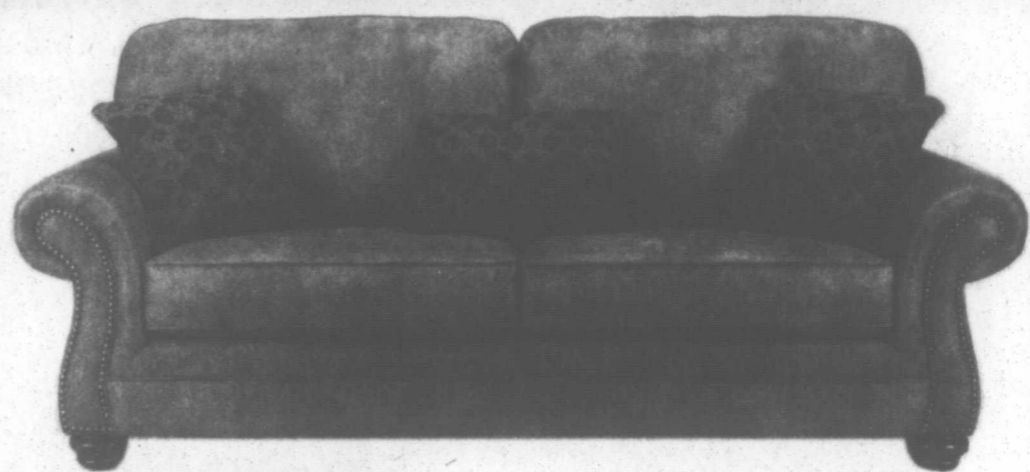
"As a cooperatively

owned bank, we are committed to sharing our earnings with our owners and providing them with the tools and products they need to be successful. When our owners succeed, we succeed," said Ralph W. Cortese, FCBT board chairman.

At year-end 2007, Tenth District assets totaled \$18 billion, while Farm Credit Bank of Texas assets totaled \$13.52 billion.

The district is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the nation's oldest and largest source of loans for agriculture, agribusiness, rural real estate and country homes. The System reported combined net income of \$2.7 billion at Dec. 31, 2007, an increase of approximately 12.5 percent from the \$2.4 billion in net income the previous year.

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**Low-income families should
dig for bigger tax refunds**

By **KATHLEEN
PHILLIPS**
Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — A check for almost \$5,000 could be coming to certain low-income families this tax season, but many eligible people may never realize this opportunity, financial experts say.

"People who didn't earn enough to owe any taxes may choose not to file," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Texas AgriLife Extension Service family economics specialist. "But if these people file anyway, they may be eligible for an Earned Income Tax Credit of up to \$4,716."

Likewise, some people just scratch the surface of a tax return when doing their own calculations, not realizing that higher refunds are possible for those who dig deep into the oft-confusing tax code, she said.

The Earned Income Tax Credit was created by Congress in 1975 to help reduce poverty, and currently is available for households with incomes up to \$38,000, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Cavanagh said in Texas last tax year, about \$4.8 billion in Earned Income Tax Credit went to more than 2 million families. The total nationwide was more than \$40 billion.

"Still, there are about 15 percent of the eligible families who don't receive this credit because they don't file a tax return," she said. "For a lot of them, the tax system is intimidating, and people just don't know how to figure it out."

But free help is available in many communities

through April 15 — the tax filing deadline, according to Nancy Granovsky, AgriLife Extension family economist and financial planner. She noted programs such as VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance — and AARP Tax-Aide programs, both of which use trained, certified tax preparers to help people file.

"These free programs can help put significant incomes back into the household," Granovsky said. "They are worthy efforts that put money back into pockets and help state and national economies."

In addition to preparing a tax return, volunteers may be able to help most people by filing electronically — a method both Granovsky and Cavanagh recommend.

"People who are expecting a big refund may rush to file

because they need the money," Cavanagh said. "By filing electronically through these volunteer programs, a person with a checking or savings account can have the refund deposited directly into their bank account and have it in less than two weeks."

Granovsky cautioned that some businesses offering advances on refunds are actually making loans with high interest rates. It may make more sense to simply wait for money to be put into one's bank account and not be faced with owing interest or paying fees, she explained.

She said splitting one's refund — spending part and saving the rest — could be a big boost for personal finances.

See **TAXES**, Page 9

FREE PRESENTATION

**Broadcast to focus
on financial fraud**

Edward Jones will host a free nationwide satellite broadcast at 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 11. The firm has three locations in Pampa. The title of the program will be "Plan, Protect, Prevent: Don't be a Victim of Financial Fraud."

According to a news release from the firm, financial fraud is not only a top consumer complaint, but also results in billions of lost dollars each year. Furthermore, the release said, elder fraud is on the rise, citing a 2006 North American Securities Administrators Association survey which reported seniors accounted for 28 percent of all investor complaints to state securities regulators.

For more information or to register for the upcoming presentation, call 665-7137, 665-6753 or 665-3359.

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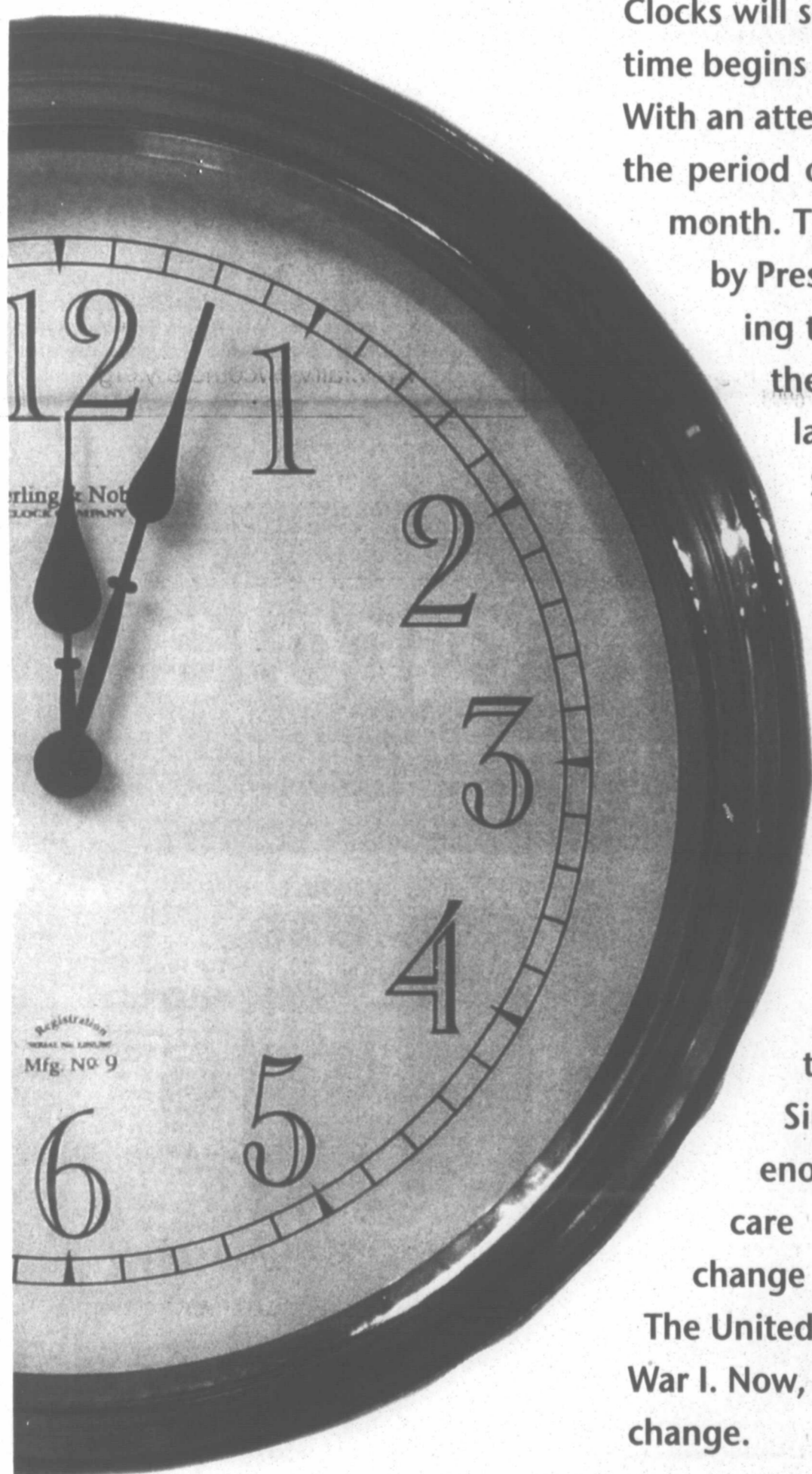
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With an attempt to save energy nationally, Congress has extended the period of Daylight Saving Time here in the US by an entire month. The adjustment is part of the Energy Policy Act signed by President Bush in 2005. The act declared the daylight-saving time will start the second Sunday in March instead of the first Sunday in April. And instead of ending on the last Sunday in October, the period now will end the first Sunday in November.

Though the time difference isn't all that radical, some are wondering if the time change could cause headaches for users of computers and other high-tech devices.

While most computers, cell phones, personal digital assistants, operating systems and software applications adjust time automatically, some computer experts worry some systems may not react to the time change. A lot depends on several factors - the vintage and version of your hardware, software and the device you are using.

Since the energy act was passed in 2005, there was enough time so most companies and venders have taken care of this issue. Home computer users can manually change their computer's time display whenever necessary.

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Record-high grain prices bolstering rural economy; farmers face planting choices

By ROXANA HEGEMAN
Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Record-high grain prices are fueling a rural economic boom in farm states such as Kansas.

Farm equipment dealers have a backlog of several months in orders for new machinery. Cropland rents are rising, along with agricultural land prices. And with spring planting just weeks away, farmers are watching the volatile commodities markets as they decide which crops to grow in the coming season.

While their city neighbors are struggling with foreclosures and fears of a recession, a lot more money is circulating in rural Kansas today, said Jere White, executive director of the Kansas Corn Growers Association.

"They are kind of riding the wave, running counter to the rest of the economy," Terry Kastens, a part-time agricultural economy professor at Kansas State University, said of his fellow farmers.

White said that after several lean years in Kansas agriculture, many farmers are using money they're making from their grain to upgrade, not just on their farms, but in their homes and elsewhere.

"If you can envision tens of thousands of farmers in Kansas receiving a good price for virtually any grain they grow, the impact it has on rural communities has to be substantial," he said. "That filters its way to people who sell cars and tires and shoes and clothing and everything else."

Perhaps one of the most telling barometers of the farm economy is the rising numbers of orders for new farm machinery. Kastens, who farms in northwest

Kansas near Atwood, bought a new planter in August so he'd have it for spring planting.

New combine sales were up 15.4 percent nationwide in 2007, sales of four-wheel-drive tractors were up 22.7 percent and sales of large-scale, two-wheel-drive tractors were up 25.7 percent, Kastens said.

Although equipment prices haven't increased much more than 10 percent, farmers are buying a lot more "bells and whistles" for their machinery, which is pushing up the cost of equipment as much as 20 percent, Kastens said.

But input costs — items such as fertilizer, herbicide and seed prices — are also soaring, something farmers will take into consideration when deciding what and how much to plant.

"Corn is very expensive to plant," said Mike Woolverton, grain marketing economist at Kansas State University. "It takes a lot of fertilizer and seed costs are high."

Still, Kastens said, grain prices are "plenty high" to cover the increased costs.

"Another big plus for farmers today is that despite the fact there is a lot of borrowing — all input costs have risen — interest rates have been pretty low," he said. "Government officials lowered the interest rates, which is another nice, positive thing."

Corn is the first spring crop planted in Kansas. With input costs so high, farmers are now making almost irreversible planting decisions as they buy fertilizer and seed.

The Agriculture Department plans to issue on March 31 its report on what farmers are planning to plant.

Soybeans and wheat may seem like a better option than corn when looking at relative prices, but the selling price of corn today makes it a profitable crop.

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Grain marketing economist

Area park looking to fill intern position

QUITAQUE — Applications are now being accepted for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's "Student 2008 Internship Program" at Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway. The program is designed for current college students.

The internship is a paid internship and the hourly wage is based on the number of completed college credit hours. The program objective is to introduce interested college students to career opportunities in positions located statewide and job settings in which to gain practical experience and training in natural and cultural resource fields.

The intern will develop hiking-trail guides for desig-

nated park trails and create audio podcasts of virtual trail hikes. The intern must be physically fit enough to safely traverse all of the park's trails during the hot summer months. The intern must also possess good writing and computer skills.

The summer internship program begins in May and ends in August. A minimally furnished bunkhouse is available for housing at the park if desired.

For more information, contact Caprock Canyons State Park at 806-455-1492. Information about the Texas Parks and Wildlife Internship Program may be found on the Internet at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/business/jobs/summer_internships/index.phtml.

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Writers group announces guest speakers for next meeting

AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers will host Eric Spellmann and Deborah Summers as guest speakers at its upcoming regular

School recognizes perfect attendance

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School in Pampa recently posted perfect attendance honorees for the fourth six-week semester of the 2007-08 school year.

Perfect Attendance. Alejandra Hernandez, Ryan Mayberry, Kameron O'Dell, Sierra Winkler, Michelle Carver, Josh Fuller, Jose Garcia, Kallie Harding, Austin Hayden, Courtney Garner, Tanner Mathias, Daven Saucier, Sheylah Arreola, Danyel DeLeon, Arianna Hart, Shea Johnson, Gretchen Puentes, Joaquin Rodriguez, Gracie Watson, Dustin Willhite, Austin Blow, Justin Castillo, Vanessa Castillo, Isaac Chavez, Mathew Luna, Shane Parks, Dennise Pepi, Dhruv Ramesh, Josue Silva, Lorenzo Venzor, Karina Granados, Devin Parks, Justin Bellar, Hylee Gomez, Destini Ivey, Julian Arreola, Ashley Downhour, Fabian Guardado, Jordon Shook, Misael Balderrama, Tristan Helsley, Diana Rios, Shelby Landers, Raden Mason, Irwin Quiroz, Skyler Anderson, Jacob Bair, Zarek Baten, Caci Freeman, Dayton Portillo, Kristian Vizcaino, Olivia Vasquez, Jaslyn Garcia, Alex Salazar, Savannah Chaney, Jessica Cowan, Christian Cook, Nikki Dabbs, Sabrina Downhour, Maria Hernandez, Key-Shawn Morris, Ulices Olivas, Kevin Rivas, Jason Solis, Julian Arvizo, Tyler Hottman, Liyah Turrentine, Casey Wells, Colt Collins, Autumn Denklaue, Gage Foshee, Kade Winkler, Gaby Perez, Marcy Wilson, Niklas Garcia, Erica Moreno, Ethaniel Palma, Alexis Parks, Carter Sprinkle, Maizy True, Ericka Elloqui, Jose Garcia, Cooper Hart, Fernanda Lozaya, Raul Mejia, Ashley Solis, Daniella Zelaya.

meeting on March 15 at Amarillo Senior Citizen's.

Spellmann, owner and president of Spellmann & Associates, a local technology company, will conduct the morning session on "How to Be Friends with Your Computer." Spellman writes a syndicated column in 14 newspapers and produces a weekly television segment for KVII, Channel 7, Amarillo's ABC affiliate.

Deborah Summers, anthropology instructor at

Frank Phillips Community College, will speak on "Early People in the Texas Panhandle" during the afternoon session. Summers has produced a photobook titled "The Canadian River: A Photo Journey." She has a second photobook in progress that will focus on the cultures of the Texas Panhandle.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will cost \$8 and required by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 by

emailing Suzanne Bogue at ppwlunch@yahoo.com. The \$5 program fee for non-PPW members will be waived for those who choose to join PPW. For more information, call Bogue at (806) 341-6995.

Cotton

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Percy — now with the ARS Southern Plains Agricultural Research Center in College Station, Texas — selected three upland and three pima cotton cultivars, choosing a mix of heat-tolerant and heat-susceptible plants. They have been monitoring the cultivars' rates of dark respiration and photosynthesis throughout the day.

Percy and Crafts-Brandner have already made some significant observations. For example, the cultivars with the greatest heat tolerance generally have lower rates of dark respiration and more efficient use of carbohydrates. If ongoing studies support these observations, the scientists may be able to use these traits to improve the cotton breeding program.

ARS is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's chief scientific research agency.

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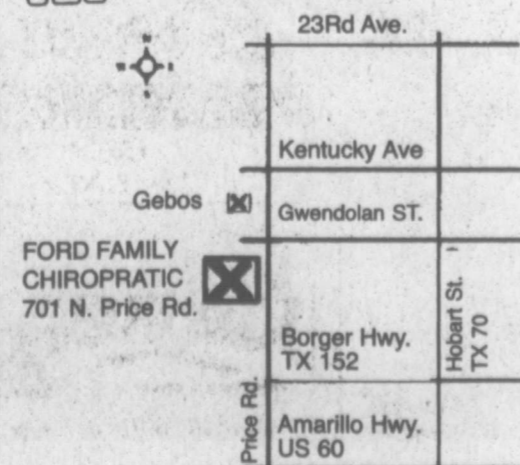
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▶ Harper Kelly won silver and Tyler DeVuyst earned bronze, both in third grade scripture, at the meet.



Marion Jones enters prison for 6 month sentence

DALLAS (AP) — Former Olympic track star Marion Jones began her six-month sentence in federal prison Friday, punishment for lying to investigators about using performance-enhancing drugs and her role in a check-fraud scam.

Jones turned herself in before noon Friday at Federal Medical Center Carswell, located on the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth, Bureau of Prison spokeswoman

Traci Billingsley said. Under the terms of her sentencing, she had until Tuesday to surrender to prison officials.

Although the prison specializes in medical and mental health services, it also has inmates who do not require such care. Billingsley said she could not comment on whether Jones was receiving specialized care.

Jones won three gold and two bronze medals at the 2000 Sydney Olympics,

becoming perhaps the most famous and marketable female athlete in the world.

After frequently denying ever having used performance-enhancing drugs, Jones admitted she had lied to federal investigators in November 2003. Jones also admitted lying about her knowledge of the involvement of Tim Montgomery, the father of her older son, in a scheme to cash millions of dollars worth of stolen or forged checks.

Jones was sentenced in January.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

20th Century

Twentieth Century Club of Pampa met Feb. 26 in the home of Louise Bailey with President Vonna Wolf presiding. Twelve members and one guest, Edna Hickman, were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Myrna Orr took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Pat Youngblood was accepted into the club.

—Committee reports were heard.

—Dot Stowers presented the program on President Andrew Jackson's wife, Eliza. Wolf will present the next program on March 11.

Ogallala Quilter's Society

Ogallala Quilter's Society will stage its 11th Annual Quilt Festival April 4-5 at various venues in Dimmitt. The festival will include 200 judged quilts and an additional 150 special exhibits as well as classes, free demonstrations and more. The entry fee is \$5. For more information, call (806) 647-5362 or visit www.ogallalaquilters.org on the Internet.

Austin Elementary activities...NOT taking TAKS tests



Pampa News Photos by KERRI SMITH
Left - Kindergarteners Wendy Servn and Evan Boyd enjoying cup stacking. Above - PHS senior Krishna Henderson paints the face of Nathan Ferguson, 2nd grade. Right - Braden Danner, 1st grader, makes a homemade lava lamp.

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Sports

Special Olympics basketball team plays area tournament

by **KATHERINE FLANARY**
Sports Editor

On February 23, the Pampa Special Olympics Basketball team traveled to Hereford for the area tournament.

Pampa has four teams, two of which play regular basketball. The other two teams do team skills and one team does individual skills.

The teams who play regular basketball are the Pampa Storms and the Pampa Golden Warriors. The two team skills are the Pampa Go-Getters and the Pampa Bouncing-Stars

Team members on the Storms are Ashley Abbe, Kasey Smith, Ameer Street, Shawn King, Joann Morehart, Kinsey Smith, Taisey Phillips, Chase Cook, Jennifer Roden, Jeremy Loner, Jeret Moore and Michelle Blodgett. Coaches are Leslie Jones, Janet Abbe and John Hervey

The Storms won the Gold

Medal in the tournament.

Team members on the Golden Warriors are Randy Swires, Jamie Roberson, Eric Knott, Tina Hinson, Kevin Reece, Eddie Johnson, Fernando Castillo Cole Nall, Cody Dyer, Liberty Bloxum, Bobby Garcia and Hector Estrada. Coaches are Kyle Parnell, Jim Nall and David Swires.

They won the Gold Medal in the tournament.

Pampa Go-Getters Team Skills members are Debbie Ellis, Chris Bradley, Tollie Jinks, Wauneta Reece and Linda Lou Pierce. Coaches are Karol Hervey and Pat Childress.

This team won the Silver medal in the area tournament.

Pampa Bouncing Stars Team Skills members are Mindy Hervey, Justin Strickland, Rachel Holland, Amanda Childress and Dennise James. Coaches are

Gloria Swires, Shannon Loter and Kathy Hatcher.

This team won the Gold medal in the area tournament.

Individual Skills consist of Target pass, Stationary dribble and Shot spot. Cyndal Boyd won the gold medal in this event.

Simpson's robbery trial to be delayed

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A judge agreed to delay O.J. Simpson's trial on armed robbery and kidnapping charges until September, defense lawyers said Friday.

District Court Judge Jackie Glass agreed during a pre-hearing meeting to give them more time to prepare for trial, said Yale Galanter, attorney for Simpson, and John Moran Jr., attorney for co-defendant Charles

Ehrlich. The judge agreed to start the trial Sept. 8, lawyers said.

But she refused to throw

out kidnapping and robbery charges against Simpson, Ehrlich and co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart.

HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE



2008

SOCCER

MONDAY • MARCH 10

Harvesters JV vs Palo Duro • 4:00pm at Pampa
Lady Harvesters JV vs Caprock • 4:00pm at Pampa

TUESDAY • MARCH 11

Harvesters vs Randall • 7:00pm at Kimbrough

SATURDAY • MARCH 15

Harvesters vs Palo Duro • 2:00pm at Pampa

TRACK

FRIDAY • MARCH 14

Harvesters & Lady Harvesters (Varsity & JV) at Bulldog Relays in Plainview, Texas

SOFTBALL

THURSDAY - SATURDAY • MARCH 13-15

Lady Harvesters at Arlington Tournament in Arlington, Texas

FRIDAY • MARCH 14

Lady Harvesters VS Burk Burnett at Arlington

FRIDAY & SATURDAY • MARCH 14 & 15

Lady Harvesters JV at Childress JV Tournament in Childress

BASEBALL

MONDAY • MARCH 11

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Roush strongly denies accusation

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Car owner Jack Roush strongly denied any intentional wrongdoing Friday in the wake of NASCAR penalties that knocked driver Carl Edwards out of first place in the Sprint Cup points and put crew chief Bob Osborne on a six-week suspension.

"Jack is mad," a visibly upset Roush declared as he strode to a podium Friday at Atlanta Motor Speedway to respond to Toyota official Lee White's claim in a published report that Edwards' No. 99 Roush Fenway Racing team had intentionally taken the cover off the car's oil tank to gain an aerodynamic advantage.

"He's a real nice guy," Roush said of White, a former Roush employee. "I respect him, but he's also a great racer and would seek any advantage he might think he had an opportunity for."

The 99 car failed postrace inspection last Sunday at Las Vegas Motor Speedway after NASCAR inspectors found there was no cover on the oil tank. Roush Fenway Racing said the cover came off when a bolt failed during the race, possibly due to vibration.

White had a hard time believing that could happen.

"I guarantee you the cover bolts didn't fall out, because if they fall, the engine leaks and you can't run," he said in a story published Friday in USA Today. "If you want something to fall off, you fix it so it can."

White, general manager of Toyota Racing Development, backed off slightly Friday from his published accusations.

"Safety is paramount in NASCAR," he told The Associated Press.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jeremy Busse



Baseball

Jeremy Busse pitched a very close game against Borger recently, that ended unfortunately with Borger on top, 6-5.

Ashley Facio



Softball

Ashley Facio, a pitcher for the Lady Harvesters, has an overall record of 4-9-1. In Thursday's game, she had one strikeout and gave up three hits.

Pampa Special Olympic basketball team travels to tournament

By KATHERINE FLANARY
Sports Editor

The Pampa Special Olympic basketball team traveled to Amarillo on February 29 for the regional basketball tournament.

The tournament started with an Opening Ceremony. During the Opening Ceremony, Randy Swires received the Toby Killough award for Outstanding Athlete. The award is based on attitude, performance and character.

Two of the Pampa Special Olympic Athletes played in the Media Game. Those athletes were Eric Knot of the Golden Warriors and Shawn King of the Storms.

After the Media Game, the Pampa Special Olympians went to Braums for snacks and then headed to the Drury Hotel.

March 1, teams headed to Amarillo High Activity Center at 8 a.m. for classifications.

After the classifications, the Storms and Golden Warriors went to different gyms for games.

The Golden Warriors played two games

on Saturday and one game on Sunday. The teams they played include the Amarillo Mavericks, Canyon and TPMHMR2. They won two out of three games and received a silver medal.

The Storms played Hereford Hearty Herd, winning that game. They lost their second game to ADVO Blue. They won a silver medal.

The Team Skills are made up into two teams. The Go-Getters won the Gold Saturday, while the Bouncing Stars won the Silver.

In order to score points, these teams have to make perfect passes, catches and goals. A perfect score is 60 per round.

At the end of the tournament on Sunday, the Special Olympics stopped at Golden Corral for lunch. They left Amarillo after that, arriving back in Pampa around 3 p.m.

This tournament is the end of the Pampa Special Olympics basketball season. Track season will be starting March 24 at the Harvester track field.



Courtesy Photo
Members of the Pampa Special Olympics team pose for a photo after their tournament in Amarillo.

BASKETBALL

Patterson earns coach of year honor

DALLAS (AP) — Kansas State's Deb Patterson was chosen as the Big 12 coach of the year Friday after leading the Wildcats from last place to the conference championship.

Oklahoma center Courtney Paris, the nation's top rebounder, repeated as the conference's player of the year and defensive player of the year while teammate Danielle Robinson was voted Big 12 freshman of the year.

Texas Tech's Dominic Seals won newcomer of the year and Texas A&M guard Mante Atunrase was recognized as the

league's top bench player. The league's coaches voted to determine the award winners.

Kansas State (21-8, 13-3) became the first Big 12 basketball team ever to finish in last place one year and win the championship the following year. The Wildcats won the title outright when Oklahoma State beat Baylor on Thursday night to keep the Bears from pulling into a tie for first place.

First-team selections included Baylor's Rachel Allison and Angela Tisdale, and Texas A&M's Danielle Gant and Mante Starks.

Mavs in jeopardy of missing playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Trading for Jason Kidd was supposed to make the Dallas Mavericks championship contenders. First, they better make sure to qualify for the playoffs.

The Mavericks are 4-5 since pairing the All-Star point guard with the reigning MVP, Dirk Nowitzki. The rut includes three straight losses and four of five, dropping Dallas to seventh in the Western Conference.

The Mavs went into Friday night's action just two games ahead of the Denver Nuggets for the dreaded ninth spot, the one that comes with lottery balls instead of a shot at the title.

After blowing a 2-0 lead in the 2006 NBA finals, then winning 67 games but getting bounced from the first round in 2007, missing the postseason in 2008

— after trading for Kidd — would really be a crusher for Mark Cuban's club.

As bad as it seems, there is a plausible explanation for the struggles.

Every loss since Kidd arrived has been to a team ahead of the Mavs in the West. That included three road games against division leaders in a five-day span, a run that would be brutal even for an established club, much less one that's breaking in a new floor leader.

As cruel as the schedule was the last few weeks, payback is coming. Quickly.

Eight of Dallas' next nine games are at home. The only exception is a visit to Miami, which has the league's worst record.

The biggest comfort for the

Mavericks is that they won't face a team with a winning record until March 18. So if they are going to turn into the kind of team they were expecting to become, this is the time to start.

"We have to have a big performance to snap out of this thing," guard Jason Terry said. "Everyone has to look at themselves and see what each individual can do better within the team concept. We have to get rolling."

Coach Avery Johnson is eager to make the most of this schedule lull. Dallas also has at least one day between every game until March 30-31, giving him plenty of opportunities for practices, film sessions and any other type of bonding he might want to try.

Emotional Brett Favre leaves football for good

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Once again, Brett Favre tried to reach down deep for whatever it was that allowed him to put aside the pain and find his rightful place under center in 275 straight games for the Green Bay Packers.

It wasn't there any more. So Favre put a strong arm around his tearful wife, Deanna, and walked off the stage — presumably for good.

Favre confirmed his retirement in a news conference at Lambeau Field on Thursday, choking on his emotions as he spoke.

"I've given everything I possibly could give to this organization, the game of

football, and I don't think I've got anything left to give," Favre said, two days after the Packers announced his intention to retire. "And that's it. I know I can play. But I don't think I want to."

Favre leaves the game with a Super Bowl victory, virtually every quarterback record worth having and the widespread admiration of his peers and fans.

He said he has no regrets and nothing left to prove, but did admit to having a "knot the size of a basketball" in his throat as he pondered his final day as a Packer.

Wearing an untucked, colored shirt, jeans and several

days' worth of stubble, one of the toughest men in a tough man's business could only spit out a word or two at times before pausing to gather himself.

Although he spoke for a little more than an hour, Favre struggled just to get through the first minute of his opening statement, words he tried to piece together as he sat by himself on a plane ride from his home in Mississippi to Green Bay that morning.

"I promised myself I wasn't going to get emotional," Favre said, taking a deep breath. "It's never easy."

But Favre also flashed his playful sense of humor, admitting that he spent part of Wednesday night watching his career highlights on television.

"I realized what it's like to die," Favre joked. But he was dead serious about his decision: He's finished with football.

"It's been a great career for me," Favre said. "It's over. As hard as that is for me to say, it's over."

Favre is convinced he could still play on Sundays, but had lost his passion to practice and prepare the way he would need to lead the Packers to another Super Bowl. He insisted that, not a rift with Packers management, was the reason he was hanging up his helmet.

Favre's agent, Bus Cook, hinted this week that Favre's decision might have been different if Packers general manager Ted Thompson and coach Mike McCarthy had worked harder to talk him into coming back or had signed free agent wide receiver Randy Moss.

Favre went out of his way to deflect blame from Thompson and McCarthy, both of whom attended the news conference and sat immediately to Favre's left along with his wife.

"None of those things

have anything to do with me retiring," Favre said. "That's from the heart."

Instead, Favre thanked the Packers for letting him play. "I hope that with every penny they've spent on me, they know it was money well spent," he said. "It wasn't about the money or fame or records. I hear people talk about your accomplishments and things. It was never my accomplishments, it was our accomplishments."

Favre is the NFL's only three-time MVP, and leads the league with 442 touchdown passes, 61,655 yards passing and 160 career victories.

He started 253 consecutive regular-season games, more than any other quarterback in history. Including the playoffs, his streak stands at 275.

Favre also holds the more dubious mark of 288 interceptions — an indication of the wild streak that only made him more human to the fans who adored him.

The same was true of Favre's highly publicized struggles with an addiction to prescription painkillers, his support of his wife through a battle with breast cancer, and a memorable Monday night game against Oakland after he lost his father.

Favre said his regular-guy persona helped him build a bond with fans.

"I think people say, 'You know what? Death' does happen to Brett Favre, and Deanna Favre. Cancer does happen to them,'" Favre said. "It's not all about making a lot of money and being on TV all the time. There's more to it than that."

Favre's exit comes after a remarkable resurgence last season, but his final pass was one to forget: An interception in overtime of the NFC championship game against the New York Giants, a mistake that set up the field goal that sent the Packers home instead of to the Super Bowl.

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REID ANNIVERSARY

Ralph and Betty Reid of Pampa are preparing for their 65th wedding anniversary celebration March 15 in Enid, Okla. The reception will be hosted by Ginger Duncan of Pampa, Ralph Reid Jr., and Vincent Reid, both of Enid, from 2-4 p.m. March 15 at The Wooden Nickle in Enid.



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid



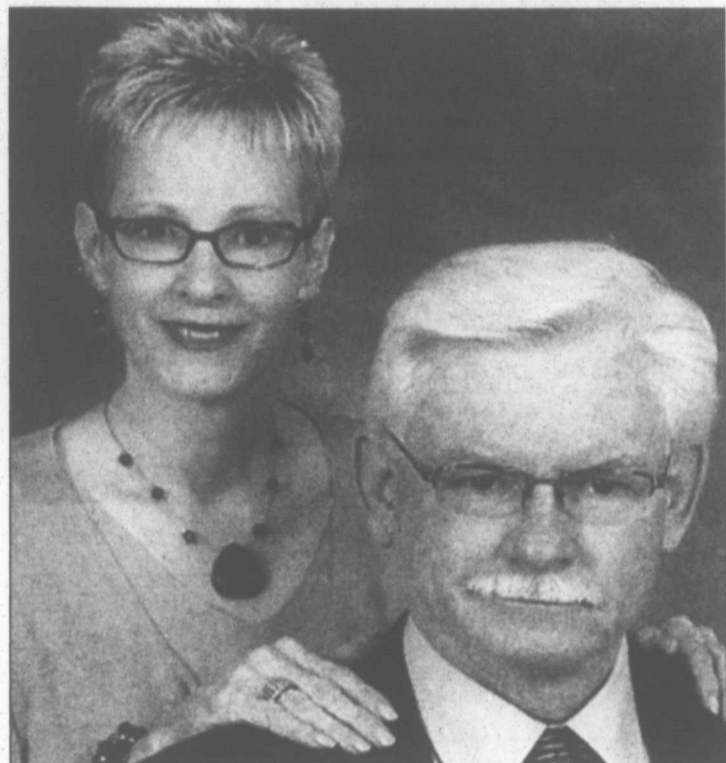
Ralph Reid married the former Betty Anderson March 13, 1943, at Atoka, Okla. They have lived in

Pampa for two years. Mr. Reid worked for Kem-Weed Inc., for 35 years. He has been retired since

1990. Mrs. Reid is a housewife. Both belong to Highland Baptist Church in Pampa.

Children of the couple are Ralph and Jan Reid, Vincent and Susi Reid, all of Enid, and Ginger and Joe

Duncan of Pampa. They have eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Walt Williams

WILLIAMS ANNIVERSARY

Walt and Karen Williams of Pampa observed their 35th wedding anniversary March 1 with a family dinner in Amarillo. The dinner was hosted by their children. The couple will celebrate their anniversary with a trip to Hawaii in April.

Walt Williams married the former Karen Ledford of Skellytown on March 9, 1973, at the Community Church of Skellytown. They have resided in Pampa for 8 1/2 years and are both active members of First Baptist Church, where Walt serves as a deacon.

Walt is currently operations manager for Northern Natural Gas Co. and has worked for the company for 35 years.

Karen is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Kari and Taylor Schaffer of Hereford, and Lori and Brett McGraw of Garden City, Kan. They have six granddaughters, Macie, Kenzie and Caylie Schaffer, and Ashton, Brooklyn and Cazlyn McGraw.

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TUESDAY	Pancake and sausage on a stick.	Little smokies/scrambled eggs or chicken nuggets, potato rounds, rosie applesauce, biscuits.	Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, succotash, beans, spice cake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast pizza.	Tacos or pizza dippers, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, pears, gelatin.	Stew, cornbread, pears.
THURSDAY	Biscuits, sausage.	Popcorn chicken or beef/cheese nachos, mashed potatoes, English peas, fruit, rolls.	Ham, dressing, corn casserole, green beans, cranberry salad.
FRIDAY	Cereal, toast.	Bean/cheese burrito	Tuna casserole, pickled beets, brussels sprouts, apricots.
MONDAY	Breakfast: Cinnamon tarts.	Egg rolls or pizza, corn, steamed broccoli, peaches.	Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.
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FRIDAY	Cereal, toast.	Bean/cheese burrito	Tuna casserole, pickled beets, brussels sprouts, apricots.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I recently visited our daughter and two beautiful grandchildren, "Mary" (age 17) and "Patrick" (age 15). Mary has a boyfriend I'll call "Brandon" who is all she has talked about since we arrived. She's quite smitten. One night I was having trouble falling asleep and decided to go downstairs for a glass of wine. As I descended the stairs, I noticed Patrick and Brandon locked in a passionate embrace on the couch. They never noticed me, and I quietly returned upstairs. The boys' lovemaking did not help my insomnia. I haven't mentioned what I saw to anybody. I am not bothered by the gay aspect of the encounter I witnessed. However, my paternal instincts make me want to protect Mary from being hurt. I don't believe in meddling, but I'm not sure keeping silent is right, either. Any advice? -- **SURPRISED GRANDPOP IN PHILLY**

DEAR GRANDPOP: I assume that Patrick has not yet come out to the family about his sexual orientation. If that's the case, then I don't recommend you out him by telling his sister what you saw. I do, however, think you should discuss it with Patrick, because he should be the one to tell Mary she shouldn't pin her hopes on Brandon, as he's not the person he may pretend to be.

DEAR ABBY: My twin sister and I are close, but sometimes we like to do things apart from each other. Other kids don't seem to understand why we're not together 100 percent of the time, even though we're together probably 90 percent of the time.

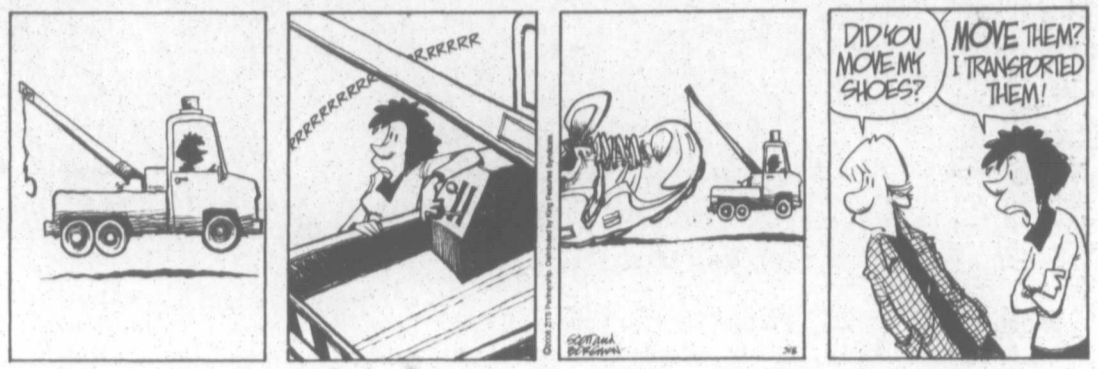
When we're not together, we are invariably asked, "Where's your sister?" or "Did you two have a fight?" We're tired of having to explain that nothing is wrong and that we've just chosen to do something different at a particular time. We share a room and sleep in a double bed, so we are always very close at home. But once in a while, we like to get out and do something apart, and we don't see why others should question it. How do we put an end to these questions and comments? -- **NOT SIAMESE IN MEDFORD, ORE.**

DEAR NOT SIAMESE: The reason you are asked those questions is because you and your sister are together 90 percent of the time. People tend to question anything that is unusual, and seeing you apart is unusual. There is no way to put an end to the questions, but you can keep your sense of humor and respond honestly by saying, "We're not joined at the hip. We felt like doing something different today."

For Better Or Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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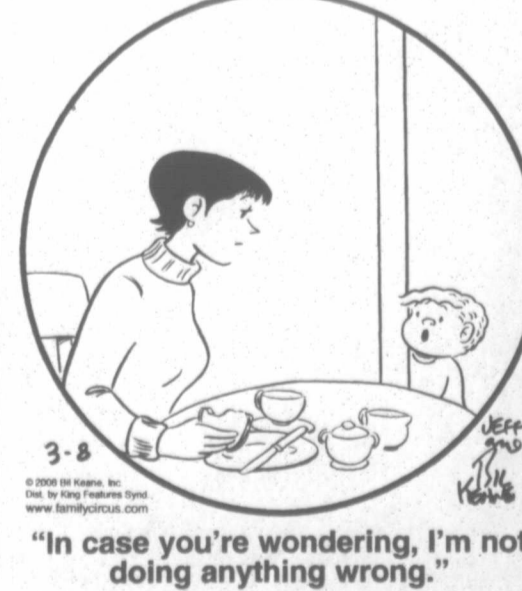
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The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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Flo & Friends



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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MARCH 9, 2008									
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KACV	John Bayless: Music Is There Always				The Osmonds 50th Anniversary Reunion			He Touched Me: Gospel-Elvis Presley		The High Kings			Andre Rieu: In Wonderland						Complete Jane Austen		Life	
KAMR	NHL Hockey: Penguins at Capitals				PGA Tour Golf PDS Championship - Final Round (Live)								100 Most Outrageous Moments				Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)	
KCTI	Paid Prog. NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup - Kobalt Tools 500. From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)												King of Hill		Amer Dad		Family Guy		Unhitched		Idol Rewind	
KFDA	College Basketball				College Basketball: MVC Final - Teams TBA			College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan (Live)					60 Minutes		News (N)		Big Brother: 'Til Death		Cold Case: 'Devil Music'		Dexter Body parts	
KVII	Animal				NBA Animal			NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns (Live)					News (N)		News (N)		Extreme-Home		Old's Big Give (N)		News (N)	
A&E	Simmons				Simmons			The Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling					Crime 360				The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
AMC	"In Laws"				Movie *** "Young Guns" (1988, Western)			Movie *** "Troy" (2004) Brad Pitt. Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War.					Movie *** "Forrest Gump" (1994, Drama) Tom Hanks. Premiere.				Movie *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.		Movie *** "Son of Flubber" (1962)		Movie *** "Barabass" (1962)	
ANPL	Miami Animal Police				Wild Kingdom			Natural World					Wild Kingdom (N)				Land of Lost Monsters		Land of Lost Monsters		After the Attack	
BET	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson.				Movie "Somebody Help Me" (2007) Omarion			Hell Date					Girlfriends		Girlfriends		Hell Date		Hell Date		College Hill: Reunion	
DISC	Megabuilders				How to Survive			I Shouldn't Be Alive					Survivorman		Survivorman		MythBusters		MythBusters		Human Body: Limits	
DISN	"Herbie: Fully Loaded"				Life Derek			Wizards					Wizards		Wizards		Montana		Wizards		Movie *** "Model Behavior" (2000)	
ESPN	PBA Bowling				College Basketball: Indiana at Penn State (Live)			College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas (Live)					College Gamelight				SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons (Live)		College Basketball: West Coast Conf. Semifinal	
ESPN2	Arena Football Philadelphia Soul at Chicago Rush (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Conference USA Final			Women's College Basketball: Pac-10 Semifinal - Teams TBA					Women's College Basketball: Pac-10 Semifinal				College Basketball: Maryland at Virginia (Live)		Final Score		Movie "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	
FAM	"16Candle"				Movie *** "Better Off Dead" (1985) John Cusack.			Movie *** "Meet the Parents" (2000) Robert De Niro.					Movie *** "Bring It On Again" (2004)				Movie "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)		Movie "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)		Movie "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	
FSSW	Women's College Basketball: ACC Final				Women's College Basketball: ACC Final			Women's College Basketball: ACC Final					College Basketball: Maryland at Virginia (Live)				Final Score		Final Score		Movie "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	
FX	Movie *** "Anger Management" (2003, Comedy)				Movie *** "The Waterboy" (1998) Kathy Bates			Movie *** "The Rundown" (2003, Adventure) The Rock.					Movie *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid.				Movie *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid.		Movie *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid.		Movie *** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid.	
HGTV	My Kitchen				Decorating			Decorating					My House		My House		My House		My House		My House	
HIST	Shockwave				Gangland MS-13			Gangland "Blood Oath"					UFO Hunters		UFO Hunters		UFO Hunters		UFO Hunters		UFO Hunters	
LIFE	"Student Seduction"				Movie *** "40 Days and 40 Nights" (2002)			Movie *** "Mini's First Time" (2006)					Movie *** "Mom at Sixteen" (2005) Mercedes Ruel.				Movie *** "Nora Roberts' Montana Sky" (2007)		Movie *** "Nora Roberts' Montana Sky" (2007)		Movie *** "Nora Roberts' Montana Sky" (2007)	
NICK	Barnyard				Drake			Drake					Just Jordan		Just Jordan		Just Jordan		Just Jordan		Just Jordan	
SCI FI	(10:00) Movie *** "Hercules" (2005) Paul Teller.				Tin Man (Part 1 of 3)			Tin Man (Part 2 of 3)					Tin Man (Part 3 of 3)				Movie *** "Dragonfly" (2002) Kevin Costner.		Movie *** "Dragonfly" (2002) Kevin Costner.		Movie *** "Dragonfly" (2002) Kevin Costner.	
SPICE	Trucker				Movie *** "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987)			Movie *** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy.					CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	
TBN	Evans				It Is Written			Conley					Paula White		King Is		Kingdom		Cornerstone		Cornerstone	
TCM	(11:00) "The Quiet Man"				(15) Movie *** "Paper Moon" (1973)			Movie *** "Teacher's Pet" (1958) Clark Gable.					(15) Movie *** "Where the Boys Are" (1960)				Movie *** "The Absent Minded Professor"		Movie *** "The Absent Minded Professor"		Movie *** "The Absent Minded Professor"	
TLC	Say Yes to the Dress				Say Yes to the Dress			Say Yes to the Dress					Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Gosselin Go Skating		Soccer Mom		Real Life Mysteries	
TNT	Movie *** "Air Force One" (1997) Harrison Ford.				Movie *** "Executive Decision" (1996, Action) Kurt Russell.			Movie *** "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995)					Movie *** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)				Movie *** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)		Movie *** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)		Movie *** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)	
TVLAND	Hillbillies				Hillbillies			Hillbillies					Hillbillies		Hillbillies		Hillbillies		Hillbillies		Hillbillies	
USA	República Deportiva				Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana: Pumas vs. Monarcas			Los Reyes de la Risa					Primer Impacto		Que Locura		Noticiero		Noticiero		Noticiero	
UNI	(10:30) "Red Dragon"				Movie *** "Training Day" (2001) Denzel Washington.			Movie *** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)					Movie *** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker.				Movie *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.		Movie *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.		Movie *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.	
WGN	"Mighty Joe Young"				Movie *** "The Addams Family" (1991)			MLB Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Kansas City Royals (Live)					Sports		Funnies		American Idol Rewind (N)		Funnies Home Videos		WGN News Replay	
WTBS	"Chikn"				(45) Movie *** "The Mask" (1994) Jim Carrey.			(45) Movie *** "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997)					(45) Movie *** "Bad News Bears" (2005, Comedy)				Movie *** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)		Movie *** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)		Movie *** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)	
HBO	"Museum"				Real Time			(45) Movie *** "Bandits" (2006)					Movie *** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf.				Treatment		Treatment		Treatment	
MAX	"Departed"				Movie *** "Meet Wally Sparks" (1997)			(20) Movie *** "Superman Returns" (2006)					Movie *** "There's Something About Mary"				Movie *** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg.		Movie *** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg.		Movie *** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg.	
SHOW	(11:30) *** "Aeon Flux"				(15) Movie *** "Heaven" (2002)			Movie *** "Last Holiday" (2006) ITV					(4:55) Movie *** "Mission: Impossible III" (2007)				The Tudors: "Episode 7"		The Tudors: "Episode 7"		The Tudors: "Episode 7"	
TMC	*** "Failure to Launch"				Movie *** "Election" (1999) Matthew Broderick.			(2:50) Movie *** "Infinity" (1996)					(4:50) Movie *** "The Mirror Has Two Faces"				Movie *** "Nacho Libre" (2006)		(4:50) Movie *** "Nacho Libre" (2006)		(4:50) Movie *** "Nacho Libre" (2006)	

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MARCH 10, 2008									
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KACV	Word World				Needle Art			Real Simple					Painting									
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)				Law Order: CI			Martha Stewart					Rachael Ray									
KCTI	Judge Mathis				The People's Court			Divorce Ct. Young					Judge Judy									
KFDA	News (N)				Bold & B.			As the World Turns (N)					Guiding Light (N)									
KVII	Midday (N)				Paid Prog.			One Life to Live (N)					General Hospital (N)									
A&E	CSI: Miami				Crossing Jordan			Crossing Jordan					American Justice									
AMC	(10:30) "Awakenings"				Movie *** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.			Movie *** "Brubaker" (1980, Drama) Robert Redford, Yaphet Kotto.					Movie *** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan.									
ANPL	Hippo: King of the River				The Most Extreme			Foiled					Foiled									
BET	BET Now				Hell Date			Hell Date					Malcolm									
DISC	Strange UFO Stories				A Haunting			A Haunting					It Takes a Thief									
DISN	Dragon				K. Possible			Emperor					Replace									
ESPN	(11:00) SportsCenter				Mike and Mike			1st and 10					Lines									
ESPN2	(11:00) ESPN First Take				Cheerleading			NASCAR Now (Live)					Women's College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Final									
FAM	Sister, Sis.				Sister, Sis.			Sabrina					Full House									
FSSW	High School Basketball				Longhorn			Track					Phenoms									
FX	Spin City				King of Hill			Malcolm					King of Hill									
HGTV	Deserving				Deserving			Deserving					Dime									
HIST	Modern Marvels				Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery			Deep Sea Detectives					Deep Sea Detectives									
LIFE	(11:00) "Gone in 60 Seconds"				(1996) Stellan Skarsgard, Kevin Dillon.			Golden					Golden									
NICK	Backyard				Max & Ruby			SpongeBob					SpongeBob									
SCI FI	Odyssey 5				"Rapture" (1997)			Odyssey 5 "Flux"					The X-Files									
SPICE	Most Amazing Videos				Most Amazing Videos			Star Trek: Voyager					Star Trek: Voyager									
TBN	Behind				Paula White			Life Today					This Is Day									
TCM	"Dr."				(45) Movie *** "Billie" (1985)			(15) Movie *** "Imma La Douce" (1963) Shirley MaLaure.					Movie *** "The Love One" (1965) Robert Morse.									
TLC	Younger				Younger			Baby Story					Baby									
TNT	Without a Trace				Law & Order (DVS)			Law & Order "Tabloid"					Charmed									
TVLAND	Bonanza				Gunsmoke "Gunrunners"			Gunsmoke "The Jackals"					Griffith									
UNI	Amor Comrado				Bajo Rieidas			Gunsmoke "First Water"					Griffith									
USA	"Fast"				Movie *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.			Monk					Monk									
WGN	WGN News at Noon (N)				Mailbox			Funnies Home Videos					Cosby									
WTBS	Home Imp.				Home Imp.			Just Shoot					Just Shoot									
HBO	(11:30) "The Firm"				(15) Movie *** "Engage" (2006) Ed Speer.			Movie *** "The Break-Up" (2006)					Movie *** "The Marine" (2006) John Cena.									
MAX	(11:30) "The Firm"				(15) Movie *** "Reversal of Fortune" (1990)			Movie *** "Batman Returns" (1992)					(10) Movie *** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006)									
SHOW	"Fm"				(25) Movie "Miracle at Sage Creek"			(1:50) Movie *** "Kettle of Fish"					Movie *** "Premium" (2006)									
TMC	*** "Alice, Sweet Alice"				(12:50) Movie "Bailey's Billions"			Movie *** "New York Doll"					(3:50) "Duane Hopwood"									

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MARCH 11, 2008									
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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KACV	Word World	Sit-Be Fit	Fine Art	Painting	Reading	Lions	Arthur	Maya	Curious	Cliff Pup	Cyberchase	Fetch! With	News-Lehrer	The This Old House Hour	History Detectives	Globe Trekker "Ireland"	C. Rose					
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)	Law Order: CI	Martha Stewart	Divorce Ct. Young	Rachael Ray	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Malcolm	Simpsons	Lopez	Raymond	Friends	Two Men	You Smarter?	Don't Forget the Lyrics!	News (N)	Raymond						
KCIT	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Divorce Ct. Young	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Millionaire	Survivor: Micro	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News (N)						
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	News (N)	Fortune	Lost "The Other Woman"	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	Crime 360 "Fatal Feud"	The First 48					
KVII	Midday (N)	Paid Prog.	One Life to Live (N)	General Hospital (N)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami "Big Brother"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	Crime 360 "Fatal Feud"	The First 48	Breaking Bad						
A&E	CSI: Miami "Big Brother"	Crossing Jordan	Crossing Jordan	American Justice	American Justice	American Justice	American Justice	American Justice	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami "Big Brother"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	Crime 360 "Fatal Feud"	The First 48	Breaking Bad						
AMC	Movie "Shattered" (1991) Tom Berenger.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	Movie "Gothika" (2003) Halle Berry.	

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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KACV	Word World	Cultivating	Garden	Painting	Reading	Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Curious	Clifford-Red	Cyberchase	Fetch! With	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	NOW	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Time Goes	My Hero	C. Rose		
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)	Law Order: CI	Martha Stewart	Divorce Ct. Young	Rachael Ray	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Malcolm	Simpsons	Lopez	Raymond	Friends	Two Men	Jezebel James	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	News (N)					
KCIT	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Divorce Ct. Young	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	CBS News	News (N)	Millionaire	Price is Right	NUMB3RS	NUMB3RS	News (N)					
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil	Inside Jeopardy!	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	News (N)	Fortune	Grey's Anatomy	20/20	20/20	News (N)					
KVII	Midday (N)	Paid Prog.	One Life to Live (N)	General Hospital (N)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey	American Justice	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami "Bail"	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	Crime 360 "Fatal Feud"	The First 48	Breaking Bad					

MARCH 15, 2008

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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KACV	Gourmet	Test Kitchen	Woodsmith	Hometime	Woodwright	MotorWeek	Old House	Workshop	Antiques Roadshow	Barbecue	Europe	Texas	McLaughlin	Lawrence Welk Show	Classic Gospel	Mystery (DVS)	Austin City				
KAMR	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
KCIT	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
KFDA	Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
KVII	NBA Acc	TBA	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Racing

MEETINGS & PSAs

EDUCATION, OTHER
FEI BOOKLET. The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklets "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs" and "Directory of Micro Loan Sources." Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways - Dept. 100GG-0110 or Micro Loan Sources - Dept. DMLS-0313, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1031; or by visiting www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.
FHRC BOOKLET. Family Health Research Council offers the booklets "Overcoming Depression and Anxiety" and "Getting the Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs to treat depression and anxiety. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Fulfillment Center East, Overcoming Depression and Anxiety, P.O. Box 3176, Elmira, NY 14905-3176; or Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #143, P.O. Box

692634, Boston MA 02269-2634. For additional information, visit the Council's website at www.FamilyHealthResearch.org
FIT. Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for exchange students. Students bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses and provide their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to room and board and to include the exchange student in the family. For more information, call (877) 439-7862.
FSA. USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at www.fsa.usda.gov on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.
HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL. First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private founda-

tion. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.
HFA PUBLICATION. Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org on the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying."
INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF PHOTOGRAPHY. ILP holds several free photography contests throughout the year for amateur photographers. For more information or to stay abreast of upcoming shows, visit www.picture.com on the

World Wide Web.
WHAT TREE?. The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?" a 72-page tree identification guide book. The book is free of charge and may be obtained by sending your name and address to: "What Tree is That?" The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Also available is a "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.
NESRI. A booklet, "Nuclear, Biologic and Chemical Attack - Survival Resource Guide," is being offered through New Era Survival Research Institute. To receive the free booklet, consumers must send five first-class stamps for postage/handling to: New Era Survival Research Institute, NBC Survival Booklet Offer #NBC0924, P.O. Box 60944, Washington, DC 20039-0944. Additional information is available by calling (202) 882-9000 or via the Internet at www.NewEraSurvival.org.

Resident of the month



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Billie Leverett was recently named Resident of the Month for Coronado Healthcare. On this day, she played a few games of bingo with fellow residents. Leverett grew up in Childress, married and had three children, Nick Leverett, who lives in Plano; Judi Edwards from Pampa; and Barry Leverett from Colorado Springs. She lived in Amarillo for 25 years where she was a beautician until her children finished school. She was a sorority housemother for Alpha Chi Omega at the University of Georgia until she retired in 1994. She moved to Pampa in 1995 and has been a resident of Coronado Healthcare since 1999. Leverett was active in the First Christian Church of Amarillo and Athens. She is an accomplished artist specializing in oils. She enjoys her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is active in senior fitness, senior basketball, Memory Lane, arts and crafts, bingo and parties at Coronado Healthcare Center.

Airman found dead at Sheppard AFB

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A student airman was found stabbed to death Friday morning in base lodging at Sheppard Air Force Base, officials said.

After being found unresponsive in the hotel-type room just before 9 a.m., she was taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls, where she was pronounced dead, said base spokesman George Woodward.

Her name, age and hometown were not immediately released.

Air Force officials are investigating, but no one was in custody Friday afternoon, Woodward said, declining to say whether any suspects had been identified.

Because the woman was assigned to Sheppard temporarily, she was staying alone in a base hotel and not in a dorm, Woodward said.

Sheppard, the largest technical training operation in the Air Force, has about 5,000 students on base at any given time, most arriving there

after completing basic training at another base.

The woman who was killed had not arrived from basic training, Woodward said.

About 13,000 people live and work at Sheppard permanently, including active-duty military personnel and their families, as well as civilians and contractors.

Sheppard and its units trained about 77,000 airman last year.

NASA

Astronauts arrive for Tuesday launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown began Saturday for NASA's next shuttle launch, an unusually long space station mission by Endeavour.

The shuttle's seven astronauts arrived early in the morning, delayed for hours by stormy weather between their home base in Houston and the Kennedy Space Center. The countdown clocks began ticking shortly afterward.

Commander Dominic Gorie said he and his crew were

excited about getting their 16-day mission under way, and were hopeful the weather would cooperate.

Endeavour is scheduled to blast off at 2:28 a.m. Tuesday. Good weather is expected; forecasters put the odds at 90 percent.

The astronauts will deliver the first piece of Japan's new lab as well as a Canadian two-armed robot to the international space station. The mission will be the longest shuttle visit ever to the orbiting complex.

Kitten survives long voyage

CLEVELAND (AP) — A scrawny, black and white female kitten has apparently survived a trip across the Pacific Ocean and North America inside a shipping crate.

Cleveland Animal Protective League Executive Director Sharon Harvey says a Cleveland company that received the crate of spooled steel coil Friday found the kitten inside one the spools.

Harvey says the mother cat

and other kittens found in the crate were dead. The crate came to Samsel Supply Co. from Singapore. It was sealed Feb. 4 and shipped three days later.

The approximately 12-week-old kitten has been checked by a veterinarian and has responded well to being fed.

It will be kept in quarantine for about three weeks to make sure it doesn't pass any infectious disease to other animals.

Okla. jury recommends death

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — A jury recommended the death penalty Friday for a man convicted of luring a 10-year-old girl into his apartment, killing her and mutilating her body.

Jurors deliberated for nearly 8 1/2 hours before recommending that Kevin Underwood be put to death for killing Jamie Rose Bolin in April 2006. They could

have recommended a sentence of life in prison, either with or without the possibility of parole.

Underwood, 28, was convicted last week of first-degree murder. His attorneys have not disputed that he killed Jamie, but they argued that he suffered from a host of mental illnesses and was overcome by deviant sexual urges.

Fort Bliss soldiers cause fatal crash

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Two Fort Bliss soldiers racing along Interstate 10 caused a four-car crash that killed one person and shut down a portion of the freeway for several hours, police said Friday.

Authorities did not how fast the soldiers, whose unit returned late last year from a 15-month tour in Iraq, were driving late Thursday but suggested it was at a high rate of speed.

Sgt. Trevor Leigh Fisher, 23, was arrested on charges that include racing on a highway causing death. The pileup began when Fisher's 2005 Pontiac GTO rear-ended another car, killing a passenger inside, El Paso police spokesman Javier Sambrano said.

Spc. Travis Enloe, 27, was allegedly racing Fisher and was taken to a hospital with

minor injuries. He will be arrested on felony racing charges after being released, Sambrano said.

Both soldiers are of the Fort Bliss-based 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division.

El Paso County jail records show Fisher he was being held Friday on \$85,000 bail. The records did not show if he had a lawyer.

Mario Oscar Batres, 23, died at the scene after Fisher rear-ended the Nissan Sentra he was in, police said. He was riding in the back seat.

Another passenger in the Sentra was hospitalized with serious injuries and the driver had minor injuries, authorities said.

Sambrano said it was unclear Friday if alcohol was a factor in the high-speed crash.

Top sellers



Courtesy Photo

Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owner of Quentin Williams, REALTORS, recently presented bonus checks to their top producers for the second six months of 2007 at the Pampa County Club. The winners, pictured from left, were Joan Mabry, first place; Roberta Babb, second place; and Sandra Bronner, third place. Quentin Williams, Realtors were involved in over 45 percent of the dollar volume sold in Gray County through the Pampa Multiple Listing Service the second six months of 2007.

Judge orders negotiations before border fence property seizure

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that the government must first try to negotiate a price with a South Texas landowner before seizing her property for the border fence.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen late Friday came a month after federal prosecutors argued that immediate access to property was necessary to getting 370 miles of fencing built by December.

Under the ruling, the Department of Homeland Security must provide proof

of bargaining with landowner Eloisa Tamez or conduct "good faith" negotiations with her by March 21.

"Dr. Tamez correctly asserts that negotiations are a prerequisite to the exercise of power of eminent domain," Hanen wrote in a 32-page opinion.

Tamez's land can be condemned under the Declaration of Taking Act if she and the government do not agree upon a fixed price, the Brownsville Herald reported.

Tamez's lawyers argued in a Feb. 7 hearing that the 1996 Illegal Immigration

Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act requires negotiations and an effort to reach a fixed contract price before eminent domain seizures, even for a temporary easement.

Tamez, a 72-year-old nursing professor who stands to lose land that's been in her family for centuries, viewed the ruling as a victory.

"We want to see the Constitution working," Tamez told the newspaper. "We want to see justice working. And it looks like that is what is happening."

ACCIDENT

Fort Bliss construction worker killed

BIGGS ARMY AIRFIELD, Texas (AP) — A 45-year-old construction worker is dead after a morning accident at Biggs Army Airfield on Fort Bliss, just outside El Paso.

The C.F. Jordan Co. contract worker died after being hit with a large concrete block about 9:30 a.m.

The worker, who was not immediately identified by Army or company officials,

had been with C.F. Jordan for about 10 years.

The incident is being investigated by Fort Bliss officials, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and C.F. Jordan officials.

Fort Bliss is in the midst of a massive construction boom as the far West Texas Army post readies itself for the influx of thousands of new soldiers.

American Petroleum Institute Officers



Courtesy Photo

Pictured are the officers for The American Petroleum Institute Panhandle Chapter. Front Row Dwight Chase, Hal West, George Mendoza, Gavin Porter Back Row Allen Fletcher, Doug McFatrige, Lance Cates, Terrell Hardin, Jack Albracht.

Police find body packed in ice

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Police discovered the body of a woman packed in a large container with dry ice in a hotel room as they were serving a search warrant in a cocaine investigation, authorities said Friday.

Detectives found the fully clothed and "well preserved" body late Thursday after arresting a guest at the Fairmont Newport Beach for investigation of selling and possessing cocaine on the hotel grounds, police Sgt. Evan Sailor said.

When they searched Stephen David Royds' room, they found the body inside a

Rubbermaid container filled with dry ice, he said.

"It's definitely weird," Sailor said.

An autopsy of the body was "inconclusive" because there was no sign of trauma, and her death did not appear to be a homicide, said Dan Akin, an Orange County supervising deputy coroner.

Police identified the woman as 33-year-old Monique Trepp. It wasn't clear how long she had been dead, Sailor said.

Police were investigating whether Royds was involved in the death. He was held on \$30,000 bail.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Pampa Independent School District will receive proposals for asbestos abatement at Pampa High School. Proposals shall be addressed to Carol Fields, Chief Financial Officer, at Pampa ISD, 321 W. Albert Street, Pampa, TX 79065-7801. Proposals shall be received until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Proposals must be clearly marked **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT-PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL**. Any proposal not received on time will not be considered. Faxed proposals are not acceptable. A 5% bid bond for the highest acceptable proposal must accompany each proposal. A 100% payment and performance bond will be required by the successful proposer. Both the bid bond and the payment bond shall be written by a Surety Company listed by the United States Department of the Treasury (Federal Register Circular 570) as an acceptable surety on Federal Bonds and shall hold a B+ or better rating by A.M. Best Co., Oldwick, N.J. There will be a walk through of the project facilities for all interested proposers. Project specifications, including detailed proposal re-

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quirements, will be provided at that time. The walk through will begin at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at Pampa High School, located at 111 E. Harvester Avenue, Pampa, TX. For information you may call:

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 A-40 Mar. 9, 16, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND

PUBLIC HEARING Region A Panhandle Water Planning Group

will hold a public hearing and a public meeting starting at 10:00 am on April 16, 2007 and at 1:30 pm on May 14, 2008 at the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission located at 415 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. 1. Notice is hereby given that the Region A Panhandle Water Planning Group is seeking public input on the scope of work for the third round of regional water planning at 10:00 am on April 16, 2008. Written and oral comments regarding the scope of work will be accepted at the public meeting. Written comments may also be received by mail by 5:00 pm on April 22, 2008. 2. Notice is also given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) will submit, on or before June 13, 2008, a grant application for financial assistance to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to carry out the scope of work. The public hearing and meeting for this item will be at 1:30 pm on May 14, 2008. Copies of the grant application may be obtained from the PRPC when it becomes available. Written and oral comments regarding the grant application will be accepted at the public hearing. Written comments regarding the grant application may be submitted by mail to the PRPC by 5:00 pm May 14, 2008 and to the TWDB, Attn: Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, TX 78711-3231. The Region A Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG) includes all of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth,

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Hall and Childress Counties. For additional information, submission of written comments, requests and nominations, please contact the PRPC, Chris Sharp, Local Government Services Director, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105 or call 806-372-3381. csharp@thprpc.org A-34 Mar. 9, 2008

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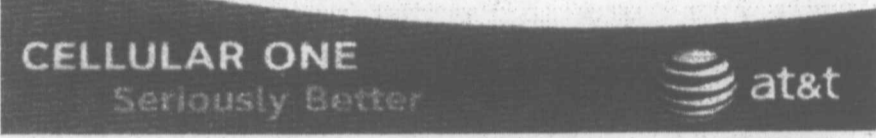
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** You sizzle like a firecracker this morning. Don't be surprised if someone tosses some water on you. Hard-pressed to see restriction as a good thing, understand that slowing down might have its benefits, especially when dealing with a difficult situation. Tonight: Pay bills or do your taxes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You move like a turtle this morning. You might even be looking at yourself wondering what is going on. Don't waste more time wondering why you are slow; trust that time will change what is happening. Tonight: A bundle of energy - finally.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Use the morning for key efforts. You'll greet success if you use timing. By the afternoon, you'll have cause to slow down. You could wonder what is happening with a close friend or associate. Tonight: Catch up on needed rest - while you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Cruise into work. Do what you must this morning. Others will naturally defer to you - finally! By the afternoon, you'll see the results of long, hard-taken actions. You could be a bit tired or overworked, but it's worth the effort. Tonight: Don't lose sight of a goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Though you might want to stick to basics, your mind won't go along with plans. Use this trait to mentally wander. Harness this habit and use it for yourself. Make calls and discuss issues without triggering. Tonight: In the game of life.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Work with a partner who might be a tad insistent on having life flow his or her way! By the afternoon, you'll discover how to present the issue and the other perspective in a manner in which this person can absorb. Tonight: In the game of life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Others let you know in no uncertain terms that they want it their way. You could either pretend as if it matters to you or just let it go. Clearly, a partner doesn't know you as well as he or she believes. Expect some inquiries. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Get errands done. By the afternoon, someone has a lot to share. Do stop and listen. Be willing to express your bottom line as well. Others really are more interested than you think. Tonight:

SAY YES. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Your imagination goes in a whole different direction than your body! Don't worry - you will catch up soon enough. Relax with an associate or co-worker. He or she might surprise you with a different perspective. Tonight: Choose only relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Move slowly on personal issues. You have waited for a while; steel yourself and wait longer. As you try to sort through a problem, ask for feedback. You might be amazed with the results of a brainstorming session. Tonight: Do what you want; forget what night of the week it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You will be breezing around, a force hard to stop in the morning. But you could stop dead in your tracks in the afternoon. You have a lot to digest and consider. Listen to your active sixth sense. Tonight: Mosey on home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Make sure you know where your funds are and how much you are holding in your wallet, debit card and other secret spots. Once you can relax, your magnetism will increase. Return calls. Brainstorm. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

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Actress Sharon Stone (1958), rapper Timbaland (1971), violinist Pablo de Sarasate (1844)

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Horoscopes

*** Use the morning for key efforts. You'll greet success if you use timing. By the afternoon, you'll have cause to slow down. You could wonder what is happening with a close friend or associate. Tonight: Catch up on needed rest - while you can.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Cruise into work. Do what you must this morning. Others will naturally defer to you - finally! By the afternoon, you'll see the results of long, hard-taken actions. You could be a bit tired or overworked, but it's worth the effort. Tonight: Don't lose sight of a goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Though you might want to stick to basics, your mind won't go along with plans. Use this trait to mentally wander. Harness this habit and use it for yourself. Make calls and discuss issues without triggering. Tonight: In the game of life.

21 Help Wanted
PAMPA NURSING CENTER has an opening for a **Cook**. Please apply in person to: **Sharon Brown** at 1321 W. Kentucky 806-669-2551

McLEAN CARE CENTER has openings for the following positions:
 *Full-Time Housekeeper
 *Full-Time Dishwasher
 *Nurse Aides
 Come by 605 W. 7th or call 806-779-2469 to apply or for more info.

FULL Time employment. Must be 18 yrs., insurance, vacation, sick leave & retirement plan. Bartlett's Hardware, 500 W. Brown, Pampa.

Wanted individual capable of handling all Landscaping and Janitorial Services at Pampa Seniors Apt. Bldg. Should have basic maintenance skills and own transportation.
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POST OFFICE NOW HIRING. Avg. Pay \$20 / hr. or \$57K yr. incl. Federal benefits and OT. Offered by Exam Services, not aff. w/ USPS who hires. 1-866-483-6490.

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TEXAS Rose Steakhouse is now hiring Servers. Apply in person! No Phone Calls.

Collectors
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SCHWAN'S is hiring route sales \$140-\$170 per day, excellent benefits. Call 806-669-0235. www.schwansjobs.com

VERONA Italian Bistro is now hiring for kitchen help, bus person & experienced wait staff. No phone calls please. Apply in person at 220 N. Hobart. 2pm-5pm ONLY!!!!

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TRUCK Drivers needed. Drug test and references required. Competitive pay! Call 605-0379.

\$2000.00 Sign-On Bonus Licensed Vocational Nurses
PAMPA NURSING CENTER has openings for LVN's on all shifts. Apply in person to: **Mandi Martin R.N., DON** at 1321 W. Kentucky Pampa

\$1500.00 Sign-On Bonus Certified Nurses Aide
PAMPA NURSING CENTER has openings for Certified Nurses Aides on all shifts. Apply in person to: **Mandi Martin R.N., DON** 1321 W. Kentucky

We have Good Things in Store.
Sales Associate
 Sherwin-Williams, a leader in the paint and coatings industry, has an opening at our Pampa, TX store for a (part-time) Sales Associate. In this position you will assist customers, stock and price products, maintain store displays and tint and mix paint. (Position requires 20 to 25 hours per week).

Here's what you get: Competitive salary, company-paid training, uniforms, employee discounts and growth opportunities.

Here's what you need: High school diploma or equivalent; ability to work all scheduled hours and valid driver's license.

Apply in person to: **Scott Porter, Store Manager**

Apply at: **The Sherwin-Williams Company**
 2109 N. Hobart
 Pampa, TX 79065
 Tel: (806) 665-5728

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21 Help Wanted
Licensed Childcare Director for Gray Co. Latchkey Position Avail. Exp. with licensed childcare. All resumes and info. may be mailed to: Child-care Board, P.O. Box 2884, Pampa, TX 79066. Include w/ resume contact info. and day & eve. phone numbers for interview info.

CDL Drivers Needed!!
 Night & Day shifts available in Miami, TX. Must pass drug test. Competitive wages, paid weekly, 401K & insurance, 2 weeks vacation after 1 year.
 Please call **Turner Energy** at (806) 898-0414

MGR. and Asst. Manager needed for local apt. complexes & several prop. Call 665-1875.

PLUMBING, heating, carpentry & sheetrock. Work in Pampa. Need references. 484-955-1846.

SWINE GENETICS COMPANY
 Smithfield Premium Genetics, (SPG), the leader in world class swine genetics is seeking to fill positions at our facility East of Pampa. SPG's primary focus is on producing quality breeding stock for the swine industry. We are a state-of-the-art swine genetics company seeking qualified people for the following positions.

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Home HealthCare
Weekend LVN PRN/Parttime
 People Person with Good Communication Skills a must!
 Apply online at interimhealthcare.com Or come by 1201 N. Hobart Space D (Coronado Center)

PART-TIME Cook needed. Background check. Pick up application @ First United Methodist Church, Foster & Ballard, during office hours.

CDL Driver needed, pulling Belly Dumps. Drug test required. Call 662-5005 or 663-0528.

THE PAMPA NEWS needs a well-rounded **REPORTER** with some photography skills. We would like the person to have some experience, but entry-level reporters are encouraged to apply. A reporter who shows some initiative and ability will be able to move up to Editor in a short time.

The Pampa News is located in a growing community of 18,000 people on the high plains of Texas. We are an hour from Amarillo, 6 hours from Dallas and Colorado Springs, 5 hours from Albuquerque and 3 1/2 hours from Oklahoma City. Our local economy is booming with the rise in oil prices, but is also rooted in agriculture and a number of other major industries. The community is friendly and welcoming to newcomers. Join our team and help us produce a great community newspaper! The benefit package incl. a competitive salary, two-weeks paid vacation, a 401K plan and health / dental insurance. Please email resume and samples of your writing to: **Publisher Randall Pribble** rprbble@thepampanews.com

REGISTRED NURSES \$2000 SIGN-ON BONUS
PAMPA NURSING CENTER is currently hiring an RN to work the **Baylor Plan** on weekends. Duties will consist of being the Charge Nurse on the 6 to 12 and 2 to 10 shift, passing meds and supervising the care of our residents.

Interested Applicants Please Contact Mandi Martin at 1321 W. Kentucky or call 806-669-2551

THERAPIST TECHNICIAN I FIR / PAMPA \$8.14 per hour
 Texas Panhandle MHMR is in need of applicants who have a high school diploma / GED. Must have a minimum of eighth grade reading-comprehension level as evidenced by score on the Adult Basic Learning Examination (ABLE) test and a valid Texas Drivers License and be insurable under the agency vehicle policy. Prefer experience working with individuals in therapeutic activities and would be interested in assisting persons with mental retardation in day program and residential settings. (4 positions available).
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 All 40 hrs / week
 8pm-8am Sat. & Sun.
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 Apply at **Texas Panhandle MHMR** 901 Wallace Amarillo, TX 79106 806-358-1681

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SEMRUDE, L.P. has an opening for a Full-Time Mechanic in the Pampa shop. Must have your own tools and meet DOT qualifications. Exc. benefit pkg. Please call 806-934-7505 for application.

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CHEROKEE - Very nice three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. New paint and textures on the interior. Appliances and air conditioner have been replaced. New garage door and opener. New counter tops, has wood burning fireplace, utility room, storage building and double garage. MLS 07-7857

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N. SUMMER - Nice 2 bedroom brick home with steel siding on eaves. New central heat and air in 2000. Storm windows and single garage. MLS 08-7886

N. SOMERVILLE - Three bedroom home close to downtown area. Extra living area. Fenced backyard. One bath, wall heat, has new vinyl in kitchen, dining and utility areas. Some hardwood floors under carpet. Mock fireplace. Single detached garage with storage area. MLS 08-7887

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E. KINGSMILL - Older home with a basement, electric fireplace with blower. Home has some updating. Front yard is fenced with chain link, central heat, 3 refig. window units, three bedrooms, one bath. MLS 08-7871

LEA - Nice four bedroom home on corner lot. wood burning fireplace. New fixtures, new sink, central heat and air has been replaced, lots of updates. Storage shed. Double garage. MLS 08-7875

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12018 White Acres	\$199,900 4/3/4 2924 SF/GCAD
1228 Charles	\$145,000 3/1/75/2 - 2912 SF/GCAD
1806 Chestnut	\$114,900 3/2/75/2 - 2058 SF/GCAD
1009 Kiowa	\$89,900 3/1/75/2 - 1320 SF/GCAD
2200 Duncan	\$82,000 4/1/5/2 - 1912 SF/GCAD
621 Red Deer	\$75,000 3/1/1 - 1041 SF/GCAD
1112 N. Duncan	\$65,000 3/1/75/1 - 1630 SF/GCAD
2425 Navajo	\$60,000 3/1/0 - 1347 SF/GCAD
2231 Mary Ellen	\$59,900 3/1/1cpt - 1386 SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICTSouth West	
701 N. Nelson	\$58,900 4/1/1 - 1411 SF/Aprt.
853 N. Craven	\$58,000 3/1/1 - 1056 SF/GCAD
1141 S. Christy	\$35,000 3/1/1 - 1520 SF/GCAD
615 N. Faulkner	\$19,900 2/1/0 - 728 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	West and North West
915 Sierra	\$169,000 3/2/2 - 1659 SF/BlDr
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1825 Dwight	\$79,000 3/1/5/1 - 1902 SF/GCAD
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PAMPA NURSING CENTER is currently hiring an individual to do housekeeping and floor care. Experience in floor care is a plus! Please apply at 1321 W. Kentucky or call Daniel Alley at 806-669-2551

69 Misc.

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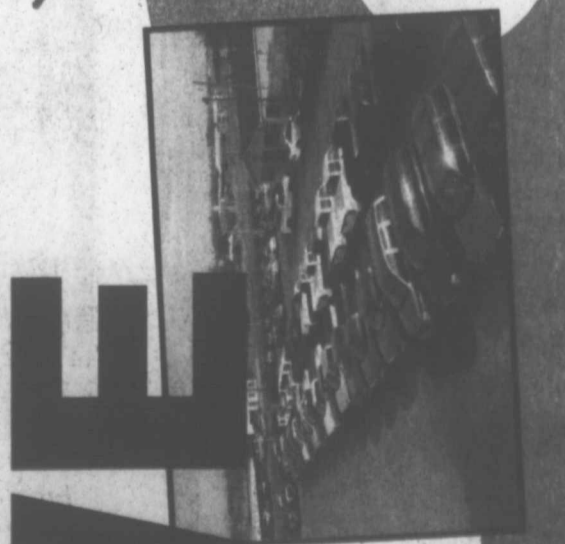
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White killer whale seen

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The white killer whale spotted in Alaska's Aleutian Islands sent researchers and the ship's crew scrambling for their cameras.

The nearly mythic creature was real after all.

"I had heard about this whale, but we had never been able to find it," said Holly Fearnbach, a research biologist with the National Marine Mammal Laboratory in Seattle who photographed the rarity. "It was quite neat to find it."

The whale was spotted last month while scientists aboard the Oscar Dyson, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration research ship, were conducting an acoustic survey of pollock near Steller sea lion haulout sites.

It had been spotted once in the Aleutians years ago but had eluded researchers since, even though they had seen many of the more classic black and white whales over the years.

Fearnbach said the white whale stood out.

"When you first looked at it, it was very white," she said Thursday.

Further observation showed that while the whale's saddle area was white, other parts of its body had a subtle yellowish or brownish color.

It likely is not a true albino given the coloration, said John Durban, a research biologist at NOAA's Alaska Fisheries Science Center in Seattle. That's probably a good thing — true albinos usually don't live long and can have health problems.



Laci Hernandez and Margo Mendoza dressed up recently as the "Pink Ladies" for "Rockin' around the TAKS" day at Pampa Junior High School. The event encouraged students to dress in the style of the 1950s.

Courtesy Photo

Durban said white killer whales have been spotted elsewhere in the area twice before: in 1993 in the northern Bering Sea around St. Lawrence Island and in 2001 near Adak in the central Aleutians. There have also been sightings along the Russian coast.

While Alaska researchers have documented thousands of black and white killer whales in the Bering Sea and the Aleutians during summer surveys, this was something new and exciting, Durban said.

Lamar honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

SECOND GRADE
A Honor Roll. Monica Apodaca, Moses Avila, Alexandra Galvan, Joseline Madrid, Esmeralda Madrid, Jennifer Price, Alex Rodriguez, David Soria, Ryleigh Summers, Alexis Vasquez.

AB Honor Roll. Allison Armendariz, Shelby Burnett, Gabriel Cervantes, Iyanna Clarida, Mycaela Colpetzer, Jordan Deshane, Gaige Guyer, Briana Harris, Katie Hernandez, Gabriel Hernandez, Nathan Herrera, Matthew Hill, Salvador Jimenez Lopez, Cristobal Madrid, Jayden Medley, Sarai Murgado, Ailen Ruiz, Carla Salazar, Emily Scott, D'Asia Smith, Nikki Smith, Jacey Steel.

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll. Montaisha Brown, Kierstyn Colpetzer.

AB Honor Roll. Stephania Bernal, Skyler

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FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll. Andres Lasoya, Luis Rivera, Francisco Salazar.

AB Honor Roll. Ana Chavez, Henry Garcia, Rickie Johnson, Osmar Madrid, Monica Neri, Kyler Ramming, Alan Rodriguez, Julissa Torres, Raeli Walker, Alexxis Watkins.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll. Karen Duarte, Jaiden Johnston, Evelyn Resendez, Yesenia Soria, Karoley Villareal.

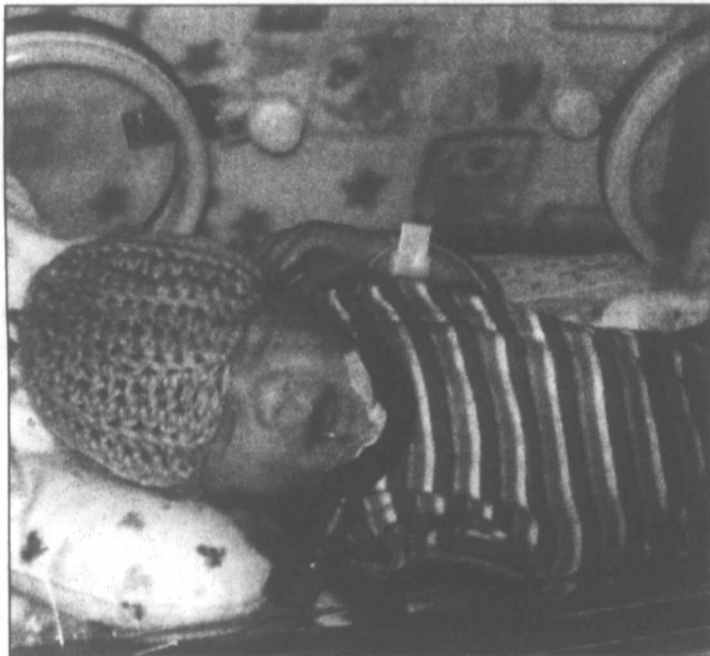
AB Honor Roll. Ty'Randa Archie Johnson, Aron Avila, Petra Campos, Phyllis Chennault, Lakin Cox, Tyler Curfman, Rebekah Foster, Olga Garcia, Luis Neri, McKinley Nunn, Carleton Patton, Mireya Salazar, Quenia Servin, Hernan Silva, Samantha VanHouten.

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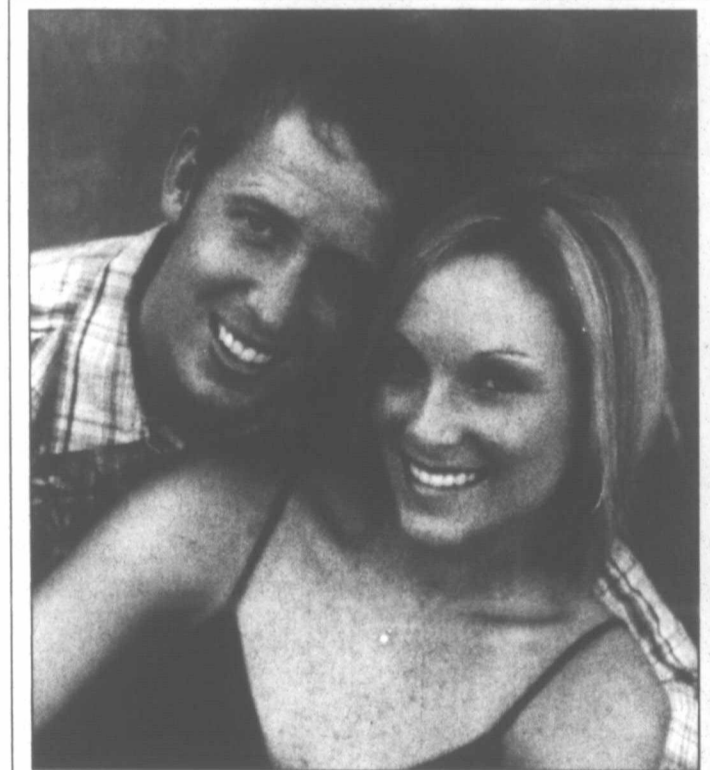
Ella Kayte Hudson

Ella Kayte Hudson was born at 9:54 p.m. Jan. 16 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Cliff and Julie Hudson of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 12-ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long. Ella is the grandchild of Stan and Patti Hudson and the late Sandra Friend, all from Pampa; and is the sibling of one brother, Carson Hudson.



Jesse Allen Smith

Jesse Allen Smith was born at 5:06 a.m. Feb. 3 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Chris and Kayla Smith of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 4-pounds, 8-ounces and was 17 1/2-inches long. Jesse Allen is the grandson of Dana and Brent Davis of Lefors, Lorie and Joe Smith of Pampa, and Ronnie and Tracy Peevey of Argyle. He is the sibling of a brother, Hayden; and two sisters, Chloe and Madison.



McCullough/Shock

Tiffany Lyn McCullough and Casey Glenn Shock, both of Dallas, plan to wed Sunday, May 4, in a private ceremony at the Caswell House in Austin. A special reception for the couple is planned May 17 in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Frank and Reneé McCullough of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and earned a bachelor of science degree in exercise physiology and a minor in business from Texas Tech University in May 2003. She is currently employed in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Baylor Heart and Vascular Hospital in Dallas. The future groom is the son of Glenn and Gwen Shock of Stephenville. He graduated from Seymour High School in 1999 and later earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech communications and a minor in history from Midwestern State University. He is currently an account executive for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Dallas and is also a venue worship pastor for Chase Oaks Church in Plano.

Policy

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3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

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