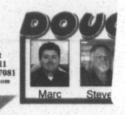
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by David Bowser

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School District board of

trustees took no action at

their Thursday night meet-

ing with regard to naming

a new head football coach.

resigned earlier this semes-

School District board of

trustees is expected to

announce the selection of a

new head football coach

Coach Andy Cavalier

The Pampa Independent

Coach may be named Tuesday

Tuesday. The school board will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Pampa Junior High Library, 2401 Charles, to discuss and take possible action to employ a head football coach for Pampa High School.

Shawn Clifton spoke to the school board last night The Pampa Independent in support of Assistant Football Coach Chad Dunnam, who is also the head boy's track coach.

"Understanding the com-

plexity of the decision that is placed before you. Coach (Stuart) Smith and the search committee, I would like to express my support for Chad Dunnam, who's a candidate for the position of head football coach," Clifton told the school board Thursday

Clifton said that at a meeting of the football booster club Monday night a total of 24 parents developed a list of attributes and characteristics that they feel are vitally important for a head coach. He said that list was given to Smith along with letters from families of 13 football

Clifton said that Dunnam has had an impact on these players, especially at a sub-varsity level, and their parents support him.

"He has truly been attempting to build a program," Clifton said. "My personal opinion is that Chad Dunnam processes the qualifications needed to propel our program to a winning level. In the past two weeks, he has implemented changes that have been very positive."

Clifton said his son had told him that they had become more of a team in a week than they had in the past two years due to team building exercises that Coach Dunnam had put them through.

PISD cont. on page 3

Wohlford

pleads guilty

by Rachel Stennett rstennett@thepampanews.com Ryan Wohlford was sentenced to more than 40 years in jail last week in the 31st District Court. Wohlford pleaded guilty to multiple drug charges, including manufactuing

methamphetamine in an amount over 200

and on outstanding warrants.

Wohlford's

fine and \$140 in restitution.

\$140 restitution.

Wohlford was arrested in connection with meth labs, counterfeiting, possession of controlled subtances, tampering with evidence,

Wohlford was processed in five seperate

cases, and pleaded guilty to all five charges. He was sentenced to over 40 years confine-

ment in the seperate cases, but Judge Steven Emmert ordered all time to serve concurrent-

ly, so Wohlford will spend 20 years in prison.

manufacure/delivery of a controlled substance in an amnount greater than four grams but less than 200 grams, enhanced, a first degree felony. Wohlford was sentenced to serve 20 years of confinment at the Institutional

Division at the Texas Department of Criminal

Justice. Wohlford was ordered to pay a \$2,000

Wohlford also pleaded guilty to possession

of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

Wohlford was senetneed to serve 16 months

of confinement in the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. . He

was also ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine, and

Other charges included possession of a con-

trolled substance, greater than one gram but

less than one gram, enhanced, a second degree

felony. Wohlford was sentenced to 20 years

charges

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BRINGING HISTORY ALIVE



photo by Rachel Stennett

Button Criswell, member of the Frontier REgiment of the High plains, was one of many volunteers who gave a tour to students from Austin Elementary at the White Deer Land Museum Friday morning. The students were learning about the late 1800's from eight different exhibits in the museum.

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take federal money AUSTIN, Texas (AP) attached to the \$555 mil-

Texas Senate votes to

While Gov. Rick Perry is drawing national attention for slamming Washington bailouts and excessive spending, his own state Senate went against his wishes and voted Thursday to accept \$555 million in federal unemployment benefits.

The measure, which passed 22-9 on a preliminary vote Thursday, would expand state unemployment benefits by including part-time workers and people who quit for compelling reasons, such as a child's illness or family

violence. Perry, a Republican, has agreed to take almost all the nearly \$17 billion stimulus package slated for Texas. But he says there are too many strings

lion in unemployment

money. "The governor has made his position on this issue very clear," said his spokeswoman, Allison Castle. "He does not support expanding the unemployment insurance program which will burden employers and hurt job creation."

The slap from the state Senate comes as the governor, facing a re-election challenge from U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, steps up his criticism of Washington spending, appearing at numerous anti-tax rallies and taking to the airwaves to bash the federal government.

"Amid silly talk of 'state's rights' and 'seces-SESSION cont. on page 3

Valentine chosen as girl's head coach

by David Bowser dbowser@thepampanews.com

Gene Valentine is the new head Pampa High School basketball coach for the Lady Harvesters.

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees Thursday night approved a two-year dual assign contract for Valentine for coaching and teaching. Pampa Athletic Director Stuart Smith said that Valentine, the assistant boy's basketball coach this past season who stepped in and took over the girl's program after the season started, will be the new girl's head basketball coach

The school board discussed candidates for head football coach during an executive session, but took no action. That announcement is expected next week.

Shawn Clifton, head of the Pampa High School Football Booster Club,

favor of promoting Chad Dunnam, an assistant football coach and head boy's track coach, to the



board also approved the monthly and quarter financial reports and bids for band instruments.

Betty Meadows, the district's purchasing director, explained that the band doesn't buy all the instruments, but the bid sets prices for individual instruments that the band may buy. The total bid was for \$83, 622, up from last COURT cont. on page 3







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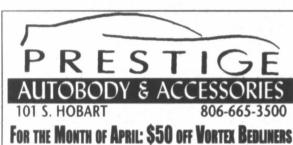
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Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 67. Calm wind becoming north northwest between 5 and 10 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. North northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 66. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. North northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 74. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 52. North northwest wind around 5 mph.

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Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Prices quoted are for the close of the last market day.

Wheat	 \$4.70
Milo	 \$5.10
Corn	 \$6.89

Cash 5 Drawing

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-8-10-11-37 Number matching five of five: 3. Prize: \$7,806 Winning ticket purchased in: Wharton, Houston,

Matching four of five: 90. Prize: \$117 Matching three of five: 2,939. Prize: \$8 Matching two of five: 27,615. Prize: \$2 Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

Texas Two Step results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) ,Äî Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-7-28-33. Bonus Ball: 9. Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.

Number matching four of four: 4. Prize: \$2,927 Number matching three of four, plus Bonus Ball: 19.

Number matching three of four: 881. Prize: \$22. Number matching two of four, plus Bonus Ball: 681. Prize: \$19

Number matching one of four, plus Bonus Ball: 4,405.

Number matching Bonus Ball alone: 7,398. Prize: \$5. Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing:

Emergency Services

SHERIFF

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

Thursday

Callie Jeffcoat, 24, of Rockdale was arrested by the GCSO for violation of probation-injury to a child, two counts

Allan Doyle Keeton, 55, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for motion to revoke probation on possession of marijuana.

James Marcel Hudson, 17, of Pampa was arrested by the GCSO for evading

April Leeann Herrera, 29, of Pampa was arrested bythe PPD for possession of marijuana and failure to appear.

Lauren Heath Holtman, 29, of PAmpa was arrested by the PPD for driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

Lonnie Wayne Kirklin, 47, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for driving while intoxicated, third or more and possession of marijuana.

Friday

Jose Miranda, of Pampa was arrested by the GCSO for driving while intoxicat-



For the Record

Obituaries

Isabel Asencio, 76

White Deer, Texas -Isabel Asencio, 76, died on April 16, 2009 in Amarillo,

Vigil services will be at p.m. Friday, April 17, 2009, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer with Isaac Driedger, deacon, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Borger, officiating, and funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and Isaac Driedger, officiating. Burial will be at Sacred

Heart Catholic Church in White Deer, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Asencio was born November 5, 1932 in Degollado Jalisco, Mexico to Ramon and Altagracia De La Cerda. She married Salvador Asencio in 1957

Mexico. They had been residents of White Deer their entire married life. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of White Deer. Mrs. Asencio was a very loving and forgiving mother with a heart of gold and a sense of humor like no other. She loved music and cooking, and her family said if you ever were to come to her home, you had better be hungry because you were going to be fed.

Survivorsinclude three daughters, Susie Weeks and husband Russell of Gravette, Arkansas, Sesilia Silva and husband Efrain of Pampa, and Ofelia Marszal and husband Charles of White Deer; three sons, Jesse Asencio and wife Annette of Amarillo, Ray Asencio and wife Darlene of White Deer, and Raymond Asencio and wife Kim of Pampa; one sister, Olivia

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Miranda of Phoenix, Arizona; six brothers, Ramon De La Cerda, Javier De La Cerda, Rogelio De La Cerda and Jose De La Cerda, all of California, Isaac De La Cerda of Phoenix, Arizona, and Juan Manuel De La Cerda of Houston; 16 grandchildren, 10 greatgrandchildren. Mrs. Asencio was preceded in death by her parents, Ramon and Altagracia De



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Emergency Services

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday.

Thursday

3:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Faulkner and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center

6:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

7:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local elderly care facility and transported a patient to PRMc.

8:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Yeager and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:24 p.m. — A mobile

ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. today.

Thursday Officers conducted 16

traffic stops.

A total of four calls and/or stops concerning

animals were made. Civil matters were reported in the 1900 block

of Evergreen. Fraud was reported in he lobby of the PD, where

an unknown person was using the victim's social security number. Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Francis, where a

\$500. Lost property was reported in the 100 block of South Wynne, where a wallet and it's contents

vehicle was keyed, value

were lost, value \$38. Suspicious person calls were received from the lobby of the PD, and the 500 block of South

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Crawford and Hobart streets, and the intersection of Cuyler and Highway 60.

A burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Doyle. A motor vehicle was

reported in the 300 block of North Ballard. A narcotics violation

was reported in the lobby of the PD. An assault was reported in he 1000 block of South

A welfare check was made in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

One alarm was investigated. Friday

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1000 block of South Sumner, and the 900 block

of South Reid. One alarm was investi-

gated.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

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PISD seeks football coach

Coach - cont. from page 1

"He also mentioned that off-season football and weightlifting are now enjoyable," Clifton said. "They're still hard, but the mentality and confidence of the players has totally changed, and their enthusiasm in the weight room is unlike ever before.'

Clifton said that an overwhelming majority of the players with whom he has visited have a deep respect for Coach Dunnam.

"Obviously, tradition is very important to us here in Pampa," Clifton said. "However, I believe Coach Dunnam would not be a part of the old Cav regime, but would have a wonderful opportunity to begin fresh and new due to his experience working under

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other head coaches." Clifton praised the previ-

ous coach for his moral leadership.

"I feel that Andy Cavalier did a fantastic job teaching our young men moral character," Clifton said. "I believe those positive can be maintained under Coach Dunnam."

Clifton said he has have numerous conversations with Dunnam.

"I believe he understands what breeds a winning program on and off the field," Clifton said. "He has experienced both success and failure in his profession."

Clifton said that if Dunnam is not hired as head coach, he may accept a position at Randall High School as defensive coor-

dinator, head track coach and head strength and conditioning coach. That program, Clifton said, has been successful for several vears.

"Regardless of the choice that you make for head coach," Clifton told the board, "I feel that it is imperative that we support whoever is hired. As president of the football booster club, you have my word that our organization will cooperate in order to help fuel the success of this pro-

Pampa Athletic Director Stuart Smith said the selection process is being very thorough.

"A lot of care is going into this," Smith said.

Highlights Thursday from the Texas Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)-On the second anniversary of the Virginia Tech shooting massacre, about 300 University of Texas students marched to the state Capitol to protest bills that would allow concealed firearms on Texas college campuses.

The state House and Senate are both considering bills that would prohibit colleges from banning concealed weapons license holders from carrying their weapons on campus.

Supporters say it would reinforce their constitutional right to bear arms. Opponents say it would make campuses more dangerous with the potential for typical college disputes over grades, romances and fraternity rivalries to become deadly.

The House version sponsored by Rep. Joe Driver, a Garland Republican, has 77 of the 150 members signed on in support. It has already passed committee and is waiting to be scheduled for a vote by the full chamber.

The rally at the Capitol steps included a bell tolling 32 times for the victims killed by a student gunman at Virginia Tech in 2007. Some of the students held signs that read "More Guns, More Blood" and "Remember VT."

Supporters note the bill applies only those licensed carry concealed weapons. License holders must be at least 21 years old and pass a training course and a criminal background check.

The UT student government, the graduate student assembly and the faculty advisory council have all passed resolutions against the campus guns bills.

UTMB REPAIRS

Officials and residents from Galveston Island broke out in applause and cheers from the gallery of the lexas House as the supplemental House budget got initial approval on Thursday.

The supplemental budget includes \$300 million that UT officials have said is necessary to draw down federal funds to repair the of University Medical Branch Galveston.

Community leaders have joined doctors and students at UTMB calling for the Legislature to support rebuilding the state's oldest medical school after it was devastated by Hurricane

Ike on Sept. 13. The total cost to restore UTMB to its pre-hurricane capacity of 550 beds has been estimated at more than \$1 billion. The \$300 million is a key part of the UT System's rebuilding plan. It is expected to be matched by \$600 million the Federal Emergency Managment Agency.

The Speaker of the House had to ask for order as the Galvestonians continued to cheer when Rep. Craig Eiland, Galveston, formally recognized them from the floor. Eiland has been leading efforts calling for the funds to bring the medical school back to its pre-hurricane capacity of 550 beds.

The budget still faces a final vote in the House before it can go to the Senate.

MANSION MILLIONS

During floor debate over the supplemental House budget on Thursday, Rep. Senfronia Thompson called the budget-making committee to task for failing to thoroughly vet proposed costs to restore the charred governor's man-

"All we know is that the preservation board made the decision, spent the money without approval of the Legislature, and the legislative committee came back on appropriations and validated their

decision," said the Houston Democrat.

The supplemental budget includes more than \$8.2 million for repairs and restoration of the historic mansion that was gutted by a fire last summer.

"I'm not trying to put you on spot, but this is 8.2 million dollars that could have built a new house," Thompson said.

Another \$16.9 million for restoration is proposed in the main House budget, which will be debated Friday.

Thompson said the millions to restore the charred mansion could cover a new house and costs to convert the old mansion into a museum that would draw in revenue for the state.

A bill proposed elsewhere in the Legislature would do just that. Rep. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, is behind the measure seeking to purchase a new historic residence for the governor so the other can become a museum.

Senate takes the money

Session - cont. from page 1

sion' by opponents of federal funding to attack an economic nosedive, today's action by the Senate, taken with a minimum of debate, demonstrates that a bipartisan approach by legislators can address the real problems of Texas," Texas AFL-CIO President Becky Moeller said in a statement. "Today the Senate has done well and done right by all of Texas."

All 12 Senate Democrats and 10 of the chamber's 19 Republicans formally disagreed with Perry by voting to bypass him and

accept the federal dollars. Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, sponsor of the legislation, said laid-off workers needed the help from Washington, noting the federal stimulus package offers unemployment ben-

"It's very important to those who have lost work through no fault of their own. The stimulus money will pay for those benefits for nine years," Eltife said. "To me it's a no-brainer to take the money."

efits for nearly a decade.

The legislation still faces more hurdles becoming

Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, said Texas employers would be stuck paying the bill, through higher state taxes, once the federal money ran out.

term consequences of expanding that program are not good for Texas employers," Williams said.

"I just felt like the long-

Perry hasn't said whether he'll veto the legislation. Castle, his spokeswoman, said it's still not clear it will make it to his desk.

"It's still early in the process," she said.

PISD board meeting

PISD— cont. from page 1

year's bid of \$79,499.

Depending upon the band's budget, she said, the band buys very few instruments.

In some instances, however, the Band Booster Club may buy some of instruments at these prices.

The school board also approved an application for a waiver from the Texas Education Agency for bus evacuation training. The state agency has indicated that it would grant a waiv-

The agency in the past has required two bus evacuation training sessions, but this year the PISD has held only one. District officials said they felt one was sufficient and the time required for a second session would be better spent studying or in classroom instruction.

The board members approved a budget amendment, moving funds for their building and renovation projects from one project to another. Initially, some funds were transferred from the budget for renovating the old junior high school for administrative offices to construction of the new junior high school. Since the new junior high school came in under budget, those funds have been put back for renovation of the old junior

A discussion of a wind DeFever. energy project was postponed until more information could be gathered.

After reviewing ideas from Pampa High School Junior High School art students for a new logo to be painted on the wall of the gym at the new junior high, the board voted to open the process to the community at large.

"I think there is excellent artwork here," said board member Lee Porter as he perused the student's work. "Certainly, there are some good ideas here."

The board also discussed issuing about four tickets to each senior for graduaceremonies Harvester Stadium on May 30. The tickets would be to the center section on the home side seats.

Smith, who heads the graduation committee, told the board that the graduation committee had met earlier in the day and planned on keeping the gates to the stadium locked until the morning of graduation. He said that in the past the bleachers had been damaged by markings and tape put there by people wanting to reserve seats for the ceremony

The board discussed the work of the school board's Committee, **Facilities** which consists of Porter, Charles Smith and Lance

Porter said he would like for the rest of the board to be more involved and have more access to the information that is discussed with the builders and archi-

"Information isn't withheld," he said, "but things change."

Porter said he doesn't anticipate any major problems with the construction and renovation projects now underway, but he said he feels uncomfortable with only the three member committee making many of the decisions.

"I feel the committee has done an outstanding job," said board member Derrell DeLoach.

"I'm comfortable with the committee," said board member Mark McVay.

The committee brings their decisions to the full board for review and approval.

The trustees also discussed the purchase of real estate for parking at district schools and events during their executive session, but took no action.

The board will have a team builder meeting on May 28.

Sentenced

Court - cont. from page 1

and ordered to pay a \$2,000 fine and \$140 in restituion.

He also pleaded guilty to burglary of a building and was ordered to serve 16 months confinement for the state jail felony, and pay a \$1,500 fine and pay \$2,765 in restitution to the victim. Wohlford pleaded guilty to credit card or

debit card abuse and was

confinement at TDCJ, ordered to spend 16 months confinement at

He was also ordered to pay a \$1,500 fine and \$2,112.57 to the victim of

Wohlford had two charges dismissed in a plea agreement in relation to the other cases. Two tampering/fabricating physical evidence were dismissed.

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Altrusa meeting notes

ALTRUSA INTERNA-INC. TIONAL, PAMPA, TEXAS met April 14, 2009 at First met United Methodist Church with President Barb Hahn presiding. Susan Winborne served as greeter.

Lindsay Horton and Julie Lorenz attended as guests.

The Accent was presented by Brenda Tucker who reported on an Image Building plan to promote Altrusa, s image to the public. The plan will be proposed at the District Conference as well as the International Conference. Tucker encouraged members to attend District Conference to be held in Killeen April 17-19.

Funderburk Roxanne and Annette Chase were presented new member and sponsor awards.

The following committee reports and announcements were given:

Eileen Kludt, Kerrick Horton and Roxanne Funderburk were recognized for hosting the recent Progressive Dinner in their homes. Guests attending were Jennifer Chase Brumley, Lindsey Been, Linda Pam Dalton, Marilyn Crafton and twenty-one Altrusa members.

The ASTRA Club hosted an Easter party at the Sheltered Workshop on April 9.

Travis Reading Program end of school party will be held May 5 in the Travis Cafeteria.

The Altrusa Program Planning meeting will be held at the Pampa Senior Center on May 5 at 6:00



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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, April 17, the 107th day of 2009 There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 17, 1961, some 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs

invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

On this date: In 1521, Martin Luther went before the Diet of Worms to face charges stemming from his religious writings. (He was later declared an outlaw by Holy Roman Emperor Charles V.)

In 1524, Giovanni da Verrazano reached presentday New York Harbor.

In 1790, American statesman Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

"A happiness that is sought for ourselves alone can never be found; for a happiness that is diminished by being shared is not big enough to make us happy.'

— Thomas Merton American poet and author

In 1895, the Treaty Shimonoseki ended the first Sino-Japanese War.

1941. In Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its new Mustang model at the New York World's Fair. Mock Jerrie Columbus, Ohio, became the first woman to complete a solo airplane flight

around the world.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The First Secretary of Czechoslovakia's Communist Party, Alexander Dubcek, was deposed.

In 1970, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.

In 1990, the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, the civil rights activist and top aide to Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., died in Atlanta at age 64.

Ten years ago: Gen. Wesley Clark, NATO's commander, bluntly told Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to change his policies in Kosovo or see his military machine destroyed. The first of three bombs to explode in London within a two-week period went off in Brixton, a racially mixed neighborhood, injuring 39 people.

One year ago: Danny Federici, the keyboard player for Bruce Springsteen, died in New York City at

Today's Birthdays: Rock promoter Don Kirshner is 75. Composer-musician Jan Hammer is 61. Actress Olivia Hussey is 58. Actor Clarke Peters is 57. Rock singer-musician Pete Shelley (Buzzcocks) s 54. Actor Sean Bean is 50. Rock singer Maynard James Keenan is 45. Actress Lela Rochon is 45. Actor William Mapother is 44. Actress Leslie Bega is 42. Actress Kimberly Elise is 42. Singer Liz Phair is 42. Rapper-actor Redman is 39. Actress Jennifer Garner is 37. Country musician Craig Anderson (Heartland) is 36. Singer Victoria Adams Beckham (Spice Girls) is 35. Actress-singer Lindsay Korman is 31. Actor Paulie Litt is 14. Actress Dee Dee Davis



Wage gap threatens economic recovery

By Liz O'Donnell

Economists are predicting the number of women on the national payroll will surpass the number of men in 2009 due to the fact that 82 percent of recession-related job losses have impacted men. This news has sparked many discussions about how gender roles may or may not be affected in traditional American families. Will Dad now run the household while Mom earns the income? Will Mom still do 17 hours of housework per week?

While who washes the dishes may be of great concern within the four walls of any couple's kitchen, there is an issue of much greater importance that hasn't been talked about. Women still earn, on average, just 78 cents for every dollar a man earns. Plus, the number of women in the top paying jobs is trending downward based on a comparison of now many women held executive positions in 2008 versus 2007. This means while

take out the trash and who will scrub the toilet, they also need to figure out how they will live on less income. Mom and Dad may be able to swap chores, but they still can't swap earning potential.

Those who think pay inequity is caused by women who opt out of full time, fast track careers may continue to think this is a women's issue brought about by choice, therefore affecting only women. But a shift on the national payroll will affect all Americans: women, children and men. It is important that we take note of this, especially in light of the current economic climate. Women are consistently paid less than men for the same work, and when it becomes those women that are the financial heads of households, it is entire families that suffer, likewise when women are boxed out of the topearning jobs.

As the wife and sole breadwinner in my family, I know for a fact that American families sort out who will healthcare costs, grocery bills and

mortgage payments don't discriminate based on gender. The cost of raising a family isn't cut by 22 percent, even when a salary is.

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It doesn't take an economist to understand that when American families are struggling, consumer spending goes down. And consumer spending accounts for approximately 70 percent of total economic activity. Even the best laid stimulus plan is at risk unless we right the gender inequities in the workplace.

Closing the wage gap and promoting women in the workplace has to be part of the package if we are going to revive our economy. Businesses and government need to implement mentoring and succession planning for women, offer and secure equal pay for equal work, and implement family-friendly work/life programs.

If they don't, how can we expect Dad to pay for the groceries when he does the shopping each week?

Martha's Big Adventure and The Great Recession By Martha Randolph bailouts. might be of service rather This year a lot of people

Carr Life is lived on a very

small scale despite our occasional fixation with celebrities and distant tragedies. The same is true on an economic level.

The Great Recession will be remembered on a global scale for the emergence of China as a powerhouse and the surprise by India at being caught up in the mess. On a national level we will all be talking about the massive bailouts and business failures for at least the next twenty years. There are already lots of book proposals about what it all means before it's even

halfway done with us yet. But on the very personal level the recession will be remembered as a time when we all had to rethink the labels we had given to ourselves such as homeowner or corporate type. It is one of the few times in the history of our country where so many people who made all the responsible moves in their lives lost

everything anyway. That can be a very tough lesson to quickly digest and then step forward once again. In part that's because a big piece of all of those responsible moves was delay of gratification for a little bit of a safety net. That means that a good portion of America is doing their best not to wince at the vacations they put off or the improvements to their home that never happened as they watched bonuses being from taxpayer

celebrated the day U.S. taxes are due by holding large tea parties in protest of the large bailouts and proposed tax hikes. Contrary to what a lot of pundits were blabbing about it being a protest of Obama, most of the people who were attending were there to say they're worn out from being last on the list for everything but the bill. That didn't start with the current administration.

Pile on top of that being iaid off and sending out a flurry of resumes with only one or two responses. Or try reconciling paying back all of those loans from college to ensure a better life only to face in midlife steadily cutting back on every family activity in order to make sure there is still food on the table every night.

A rock solid definition as a good provider starts to seem a little harder to grasp but hold on to that thought because wrapped inside that loss is an enormous opportunity. Once we can let go of the shock and embarrassment we can also let go of the idea that what we do or where we live defines who we are or what we're worth. Those last two are intrinsic values that don't actually fluctuate but in the midst of the buying binge we've all been on lately it was getting a little harder to see.

If we can truly absorb the notion that choice can be based on what we really want to do or how we than how it will make us all look, imagine what we will create next.

America at its core is a country of optimists who always come back to believing in the possibilities whether it's bad for us like super-sized food, or good for us like creating Habitat for Humanity to empower communities. Therefore, the longer we are without our old labels the more likely we are to start to see ourselves and then everyone around us as valuable just because we're all here. That's when we'll put our creative genius to work and look for ways to enrich our communities rather than admire our

Italian marble countertops. We'll start to ask different questions that center more around what we're contributing rather than what we're acquiring and we'll value the community

more than the corporate names splayed all over the sides of what are really civic buildings.

Our children and our grandchildren will probably look back at this era and be forever grateful that the party finally ended. They will then turn to us with a small thank you for the example we set way back in 2009 when we all got right back up again and came together to rebuild something better. After all, that's who we are in America. More adventures to follow.

Martha Randolph Carr's latest book, A Place to Call Home, a memoir about the reemergence of U.S. orphanages is available wherever books are sold. Email Martha Martha@caglecartoons.co

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Sports

Harvesters crush Palo Duro 11-1

by Kevin Hunt

After several close losses, the Pampa Harvesters got a big win on Tuesday by crushing the Palo Duro Dons 11-1.

The game ended after 5 innings due to the 10-run

Blake Sieck got things going for Pampa in the top of the first when he led off with a long home run over the left center field fence.

With one out, Ryan Funderburg was hit by a pitch. He alertly stole second and third base, and with 2 outs, he scored when Braden Hunt doubled to left center field.

Hunt went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Jeremy Maxwell. After the first inning, Pampa held a 3-0 lead.

In the bottom of third, with the score still 3-0, Pampa added 3 more runs to take a commanding 6-0 lead. With 1 out Maxwell reached first on on infield single and took second on a throwing error. Jeremy Busse sacrificed Maxwell to third. Then, with 2 outs and Maxwell on third, Pampa drew five consecutive walks that scored the 3

In the bottom of the fourth with the score 6-1, Pampa added 2 more runs.

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With 2 outs, Busse was hit by a pitch and eventually went to 3rd on 2 wild pitches. With Busse on 3rd, Madison Wilson drew



staff photo by David Bowser

Harvester Jereme Busse bunts during the Pampa-Palo Duro game in Pampa Tuesday afternoon. Pampa won 11-1.

a walk. Busse would score when Wilson stole second and Palo Duro unsuccessfully attempted to throw Wilson out at second base.

Wilson then went to third on a wild pitch and scored when the throw from the catcher sailed into left field.

In the bottom of the fifth, needing 3 runs to end the game, Pampa's bats responded quickly.

Powell reached first base after he was hit by a pitch for the second time in the game and the 17th time this year.

scored when Funderburg hit a bomb to left center field that easily

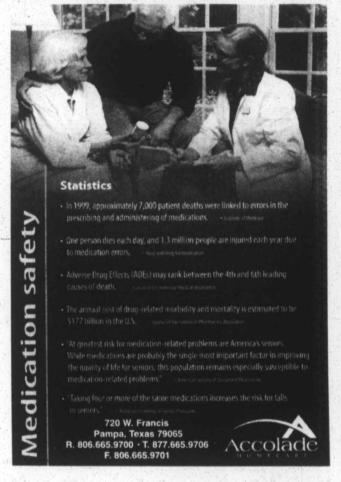
cleared the fence for a 2 run homer. It was Funderburg's first home run of the year. Needing just one more run, Mitchell Killgo delivered. He hit a 1-0 pitch well over the right field fence for a game-ending home run. It was Killgo's 8th homer of the year.

Brett Powell went the distance, pitching five solid innings giving up only 1 run on 3 hits. Powell hit one batter, did not walk anyone and struck out 7. Pampa's defense was solid, only being charged with 1 error. In the top of the fifth, after a lead off single, Pampa

turned a great double play on a ground ball to Sieck at shortstop who threw to John Luke Covalt for the out at 2nd, Covalt then threw to Hunt at 1st base to end the inning.

With the win, Pampa improved their district record to 3-5, and 16-8 overall. After starting district play 3-0, Palo Duro's record now stands at 3-4. There are only 4 district games left for Pampa and they are battling for 1 of 4 playoff berths. Pampa is off the rest of this week and will next take on Dumas in Dumas at 7:00 next Tuesday.

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Kinsler hopes cycle part of a complete season

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The cycle complete after his headfirst slide into third, Ian Kinsler hands together while still

kneeling over the base. Kinsler then removed his Texas Rangers batting helmet and looked up, the sense of satisfaction clear in his expression.

"Opening day, my first game in the big leagues special," was pretty Kinsler said after Wednesday night's game. "As far as performance on the field, this one has to top that.'

It was a complete game that Kinsler hopes is just the beginning of a complete season.

His first All-Star season a year ago was cut six weeks short by a sports hernia, after stints on the disabled list each of his first two seasons.

Kinsler is off to an incredible start. While the 6-for-6 night certainly boosted the numbers, the second baseman and leadoff hitter has reached base in all nine games.

Going into Thursday's off day for Texas, Kinsler was third in the majors with a .474 batting average (18-for-38), tops with 18 hits and seven doubles. Kinsler's 13 RBIs matched Albert Pujols for the most in the majors, and his 11 runs were one short of

"He's certainly our catalyst," manager Washington said.

Kinsler wasn't finished after his triple in the sixth inning of a 19-6 victory over Baltimore that made him only the fourth player in Rangers history to complete the cycle.

With another double and another run in the eighth, Kinsler became the first Texas player with six hits in a nine-inning game and matched team records with his five runs and four extra-base hits.

"It's a career-type game," said teammate Michael Young, a fivetime All-Star who is one of

Kinsler became the first major leaguer since August 1894 — yes, nearly 115 emphatically slapped his years — to have a six-hit cycle in a nine-inning game, according to Elias Sports Bureau. Only three other players in the past 55 years have had six hits, five runs and four extrabase hits in a game, the most recent being Shawn Green of the Los Angeles Dodgers seven years ago.

When he got hurt last season, Kinsler was hitting .319 with 18 homers, 71 RBIs, 41 doubles, 102 runs and 26 steals through 121 games. He was fourth in the AL in average and finished eighth in runs and 10th in stolen bases even without playing the final six weeks.

Kinsler knew he needed a triple to complete the cycle when he came to bat in the sixth with Texas up 13-4. His deep flyball headed to the right-center field gap, where it bounced against the wall, Kinsler took off running and wasn't going to stop until he

The situation was different when he batted in the first, with Texas down 2-0. Kinsler hit the first pitch he saw into the left-field corner for a double, then scored on Josh Hamilton's single to quickly cut the deficit in half.

"All I was thinking is get us back in the game somehow, score a run somehow," Kinsler said. "After that, you play the game, you take every situation, every at-bat for what it is. ... It just kind of worked

Kinsler hit his third homer of the season in the third, a solo shot that got Texas within 3-2. Then he had two singles in the fourth, when the Rangers scored eight unearned runs.

"It was pretty obvious. You could see it coming,' Orioles catcher Chad Moeller said of Kinsler's big night. "It didn't matter what we threw. The last one from (Matt) Albers almost bounced. It just didn't matter."





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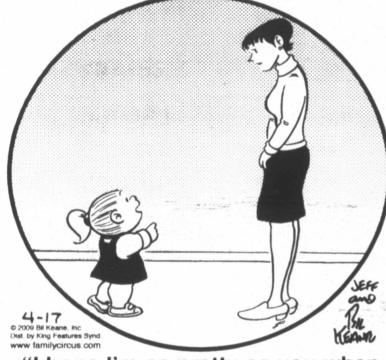
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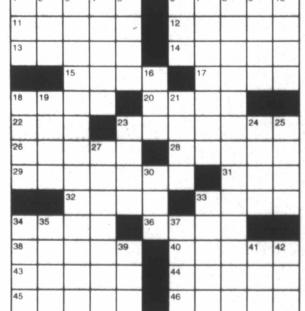
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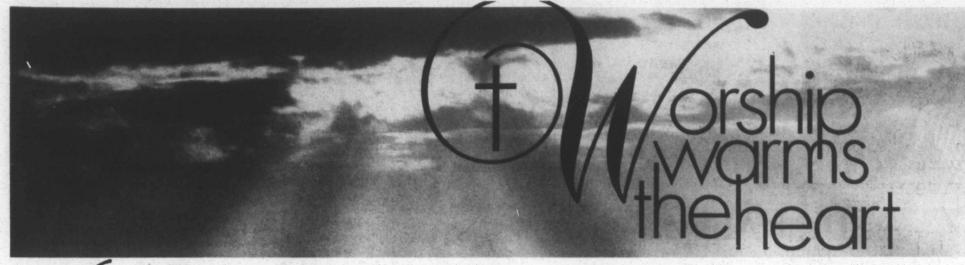


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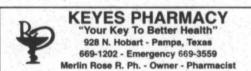
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For more information about this event, please contact MAtt Cox at First Baptist Church of Borger, 806-273-5621, or visit the church's Web site, www.borgerfbc.org. The Tabernacle Experience has its own Web site, www.tabernacle experience.com

Central Baptist Church to host "Town Hall of Hope"

Central Baptist Church of Pampa, Texas will host Dave Ramsey in a free nationwide "Town Hall of Hope" meeting by live broadcast at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23

Dave Ramsey is a personal money-management expert, an extremely popular national radio personality and best-selling author of The Total Money Makeover. Dave exemplifies his life's work of teaching others how to be financially responsible, so they can acquire enough wealth to take care of loved ones, live prosperously into old age, and give generously to others.

In this one-time national event called Town Hall for Hope! Dave Ramsey will address the nation live with straight talk about what's really going on with the economy. He'll discuss the history of the economy, a biblical world view, real stats, and steps to take toward hope!

During the opening half hour, Dave will offer information about the economy, recession, foreclosures and more. He'll carefully explain where we've come from, where we are now, and what we should be doing with our money during this time. Then, Dave will spend an hour answering questions from live audiences gathered all around the country.

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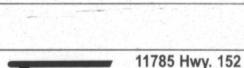
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 8 years old, and I love science. I am writing you because when I go to the doughnut shop, they always give me paper bags when I order my doughnut to eat there. I also notice other people getting bags they don't need because they are eating their doughnuts there, too.

How many trees have to die for no reason?

I care about recycling and how long it takes for things to break down in the earth. What can I do so the doughnut shop will stop wasting bags? --MANDI IN SCARSDALE, N.Y

DEAR MANDI: I respect the fact that you are conscientious about how your actions and the actions of the people around you -- affect the environment. You are a sharp young lady.

What you should do is speak to the manager of the doughnut shop. Tell him or her that these days a strong selling point in many businesses is that they are "going green." In the case of the doughnut shop, it would cost them less and even gain them more customers if they would stop handing out bags to customers who are eating their doughnuts on the premises and tell them why. (A piece of waxed paper would suffice and create less

Readers, if you are interested in how long it takes the items we toss into our landfills to decompose, I found the following illuminating. Read on: months

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DEAR ABBY: I'm having a problem with my next door neighbors. We just purchased a wonderful historical home located in an awesome neighborhood. My problem is, after we moved in, we realized that these people are exhibitionists. They have no window coverings in their home, which has large windows on all sides. At night you can see all the way through to the other side.

Our home has no back door, so when we need to let our dog out, we must walk along the driveway. We refer to it as "walking the gauntlet." This couple eats their breakfast at a table next to the side window dressed only in their night clothes. At 7 a.m., I am in my robe. Should I wave or hang my head in shame?

I know I should have checked the neighbors out before we bought. I come from a rural area, but still, I had blinds. Flaunting my nightwear or my husband's is kind of personal. Please advise. --**PUT OFF IN TEXAS**

DEAR PUT OFF: There is nothing shameful or exhibitionistic about wearing one's pajamas to the breakfast table. If the sight of your neighbors' nightwear embarrasses you. plant a lovely, lush, fast-growing hedge between your driveway and their kitchen.

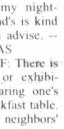
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Where people are. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** A must-do situation allows you to move in a new direction. You could be overly worried or overthinking an idea. Let go, and visit with others in the p.m. An older friend enjoys your attention and time. Try not to go to work. Tonight: Out

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. Consider planning a meeting halfway. You understand a lot more than you realize. Change settings, and you'll see a worry disappear. Walk through a new door, and try a new type of entertainment or cuisine. Tonight: Where there is music

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Work with a loved one on an individual level. Realize what is happening behind the scenes. Make a safe place for this person and others to display their vulnerabilities. A friend doesn't mean to interfere with a relationship. Tonight: Let someone else determine plans, LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Use your unique people skills

to draw out others. You could be uncomfortable as to the split when going out with others. Be clear and direct ahead of time in order to prevent difficulties. A demanding. Tonight: Where the action is. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You could be quite hard on someone without intending to. Listen to what is being shared without judgment. You could like what you hear. Your ability to zero in on what others cannot separates you from many. It is just your style of letting others know your thoughts. Tonight: Remember, honey works better

than vinegar. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Allow your imagination to wander through many different paths and curves. You could rediscover how much you enjoy being a kid again when interacting with a child or loved one. Just let it all hang out. Relax. Tonight: Fun and

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You are coming from a very solid position and could actually be stuck. Learn to be less controlling. A friend could think he or she is giving you good advice. Say thank you, but follow your

instincts. Tonight: Entertain from home. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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**** Keep communication flourishing. If you are having a problem with someone, start up talks now. If you give this person space, he or she will be far more willing to open up. Just by being yourself and available, opportunity strikes. Tonight: You don't have to go far. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ** Refuse to be coerced into doing

something; rather, be direct and forthright. Your laughter helps melt someone else's resentments. Someone at a distance has a very strange way of approaching a problem. Tonight: Let go

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

move. Others seek you out, but a key friend or partner could feel left out. Be sensitive to this person. Although you love your friends, he or she does make a significant difference in your life. Tonight: Learn to mix both. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Take off by yourself. Perhaps some time alone will help revitalize your perspective and mood, Communication might seem more worrisome than in reality. Give yourself the space to see events differently. Tonight: Hang out.

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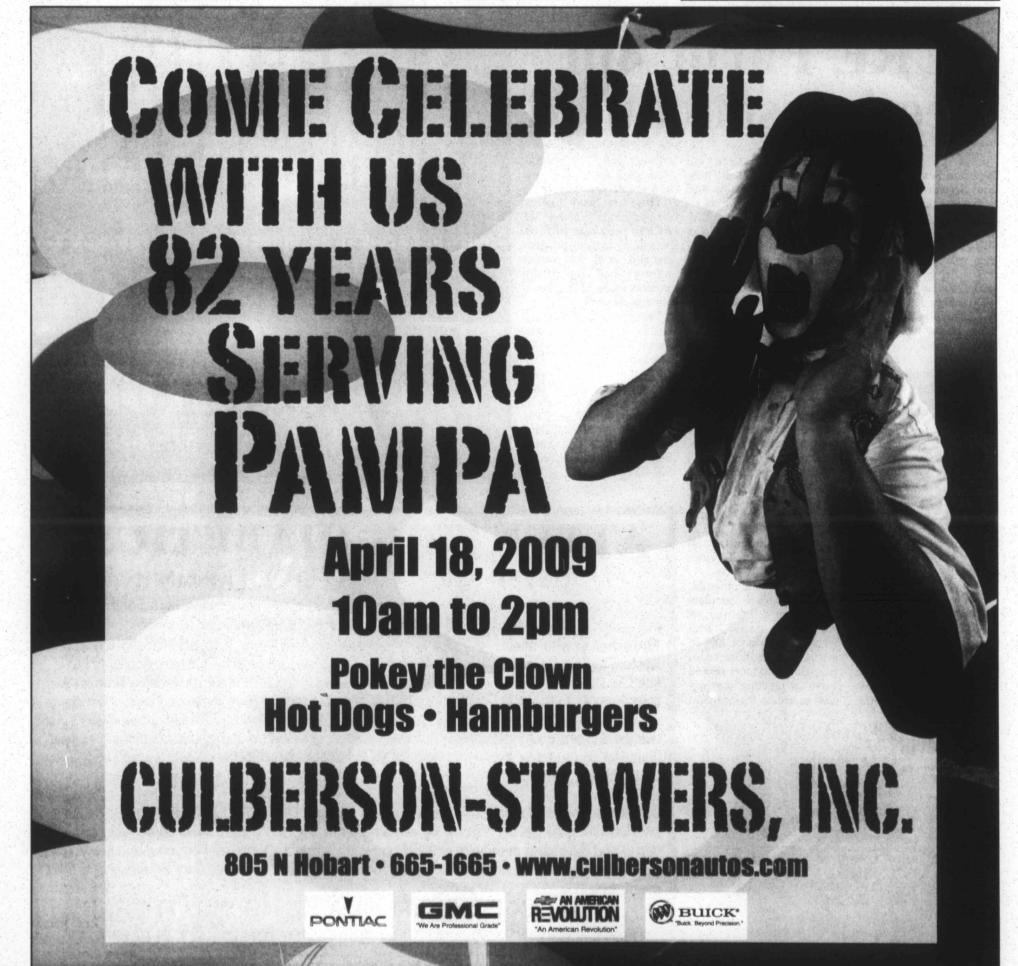
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Lefors competes in District track meet

The Lefors Pirates and Lady Pirates competed in the Area 4 (Districts 7 and 8) track meet held this week in Panhandle. Due to UIL realignments this year, Lefors competed against several schools with much larger enrollment, three of which were 2A schools last year.

Still, the Ladies placed 7th in the team standings in a field of 18 teams, while the Pirates finished 10th of 16 teams.

Top finishers for Lefors were Dustin Forsyth and Valerie Miller. Forsyth placed 3rd in the discus and 4th in the shot put, qualifying for the regional meet in both events. Miller will be competing at regionals in pole vault (3rd), long jump (2nd) and triple jump (4th). The regional meet will be held in Levelland May 1-2.

AREA 4 (Districts 7 & 8) - Panhandle - April 14, 2009

Boys

4x100 meter relay -(Trever Czubinski, Wakely Pairsh, Payton Johnson, Brandon McBee)-6th (46.04)

4x200 meter relay (Trever Czubinski, Wakely Pairsh, Payton Johnson, Brandon McBee)-6th (1:39.22)

4x400 meter relay -(Gabriel Miller, Dennis Sprouse, Seth Scully, Dustin Forsyth)-7th

200 meter dash - Wakely Pairsh-6th (24.89)

Long jump - Trever Czubinski-7th Triple jump - Trever

Czubinski-5th (38' 8 1/4") Discus - Dustin Forsyth-3rd (132' 5 1/2")

Shot put Dustin Forsyth-4th (43' 1/2")

800 meter run - Taylor Overstreet-5th (2:39.91) 100 meter dash - Emily Jackson-5th (13.56)

4x200 meter relay (Lacie Johnston, Valerie Miller, Taylor Overstreet. Emily Jackson)-6th (1:56.44)

200 meter dash - Emily Jackson-5th (27.48)

4x400 meter relay (Lacie Johnston, Kaittlynne Porter, Taylor Overstreet, Valerie Miller)-6th (4:50.33)

Pole vault -Valerie Miller-3rd (8' 6")

Long jump - Valerie Miller-2nd (16' 11 3/4"); Emily Jackson-7th (14' 6") Triple jump - Valerie Miller-4th (33' 4 1/2"); Emily Jackson-7th (30' 11



Emily Jackson of Lefors, center, competes against Shelby Greenwalt of Shamrock, left, in the 200 meter dash at the Area 8 track meet held



photos and results submitted by Lendi Jackson

Trever Czubinski, left center, passes the baton to Brandon McBee on the first exchange of the 4x100 meter relay at the Area 4 track meet held in Panhandle this week. Lefors placed 6th in the event with a time of 46.04.

meeting scheduled

Extension Service and the Farm Service Agency will be hosting a meeting to explain the new program added by the 2008 Farm Bill. ACRE, as the program will be known, is an alternative revenue-based safety net to the pricebased safety net provided by counter-cyclical payments beginning with the

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into the program. At the meeting, AgriLife Extension personnel will discuss the ACRE program, demonstrating the online decision-aid software tool and the data necessary to run the program.

The online program will enable a producer to enter his own data by the Farm Service Agency farm number along with what is expected to be planted and what the expected prices will be.

With the data entered, the program will calculate the expected benefits of ACRE compared with what the producer has to give up to get those benefits. Each producer should leave the meeting knowing how to access the program online and understand what data is needed and

how to interpret the results. There are many factors that determine whether the ACRE program will be beneficial to area producers and using the online software will help in the understanding of this com-

plicated decision. The Farm Bill meeting will be held at the Carson County Ag Barn on Thursday, April 23, at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact Jody Bradford at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 806-537-3882 or Eddie Winegeart at the Farm Service Agency at 806-537-3533.



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