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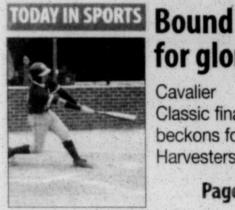
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Thornberry visits Pampa, talks legislature

RANDY PRIBBLE rpribble@thepampanews.com

House Republicans a majority since the last election are changing the way the institution works, according to Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon. Thornberry, whose 13th district constituency includes Pampa, was in town Friday morning to. host one of his district-wide "coffees.



Thornberry

Thornberry told a group of constituents gathered in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa

into the new

Congress.

first thing that's different is the way that Congress works." approximate-Thornberry called it "opening ly two months.

up the process.

"Every bill that comes before the House now has to cite the provision of the Constitution that gives Congress the authority to do that thing," he told the crowd. "Every bill that comes before the House has to be put up on the Internet for 72 hours before you vote on it, so you don't have...

big bills thrown onto the floor and you don't know what you are voting on or even have time to look at it.

What usually happened before is that on big issues, these 2500page bills got written in the back room of the Speaker's office and thrown out on the House floor and we had to vote on the whole thing, up or down, with no time for debate.

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GOLDEN BOYS

Chamber of Commerce. "The

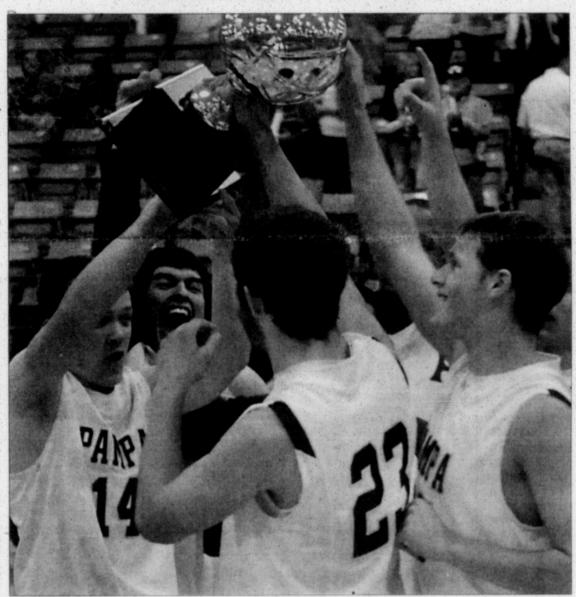


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An ecstatic PHS Harvester basketball team hoists the area trophy after their postseason win against the Midland Greenwood Rangers. The team will move on to face El Paso Fabens the reconal quarterfinals; full details are in SPORTS, page 1B.

PGWCD to watch water legislation

DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is waiting to see what will happen this next week during a discussion in the Texas Senate concerning ground water bills.

Sen. Robert R-Lubbock, and Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, have each introduced bills in the Texas Senate concerning districts, but the bills appear to restate existing conditions.

C.E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, told the district's board Friday that meeting was scheduled Tuesday in the Capitol to discuss the bills and perhaps reconcile them.

The board delayed action on taking a stance on either of the two similar bills until after the meeting in Austin.

In other business:

· The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District board of directors approved a replacement well permit for Mark Urbanczyk in Carson County and approved a letter to David Peckenpaugh of Perryton stating that about 35 acres Peckenpaugh owns in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District is subject to the one acre-foot per acre PGWCD cont. on page 6

Reminder: Burn ban still in effect in Gray County

DAVID BOWSER dbowser@thepampanews.com

A bright red flag flies from the pole in front of the Gray County

Sheriff's Department at the corner of Russell and Francis today. It is a reminder to be careful with matches during high winds

and dry weather. Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland ordered the flag and had it raised last week after the county commission issued a burn ban.

The Gray County Commission passed a burning ban at their final meeting of 2010, on New

Judge Richard Peet said the commission will review their decision when they meet in regular session on Tuesday.

Gray County Emergency Coordinator Joe Millican said BAN cont. on page 6

Deputy Gray County Cotton Hargrove raises the Burning Ban flag over the sheriff's office at Russell and Francis. A burn ban went into effect New Year's Eve and is expected to be extended when the county commission meets next week. >



staff photo by David Bowser

An Evening with Laura Bush

Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 6:15 p.m. Pampa High School Commons Advance Ticket Sales Only! Call Pat at 806-663-1795 for tickets or info.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday

Monday









Low 29

Low 34

Low 35

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64 Very windy, with a west southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29. Very windy, with a west southwest wind 30 to 35 mph becoming north northwest 10 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 45 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 57. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Breezy, with a south wind between 5 and 15 mph

Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 66. Breezy, with a south southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around

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Obituaries

William Edward "Bill" O'Loughlin, 69

WESLACO-William Edward "Bill" O'Loughlin, 69, died February 21, 2011, in Weslaco.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, February 28, 2011, at the Miami Cemetery in Miami, with Chris O'Loughlin, his son, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mr. O'Loughlin was born May 13, 1941, in Pampa to William E. and Edith J. Odom O'Loughlin. Upon graduating high school, he attended McMurry University in Abilene where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1972. He was a rancher until the age of 30, when he moved to Weslaco where he became the assistant manager of Texaco Wholesale, and also retired as a school teacher from WISD in 2001. Bill was an Eagle Scout, honorary member of the FFA, assistant scout master and a member of Alpha Chi. He was also a member and advisor of the Cowboy Church of the Valley in Mercedes and was an ordained minister. Bill greatly enjoyed his horses, cattle, his collection of guns and knives, but most of all, he loved his wife, children and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Wendy Michelle O'Loughlin; and brother-in-law, Glenn Smith.

Survivors include his loving wife, Virginia Ann O'Loughlin of the home; three sons, Jeff O'Loughlin and wife Laura of East Africa, Chris O'Loughlin and wife Tracy and Sean O'Loughlin and wife Tiffany, all of Weslaco; eight grandchildren, Brendan, Liam, Shjon, Sidney, Ry Ann, Hayden, Isabella and Taylor; and a sister, Ann O'Loughlin of Midland."

The family will receive friends at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 27, 2011.

Sign the online register at www.carmichael-whatley.

Philip Patrick Staab Sr., 52

Philip Patrick Staab Sr., 52, died February 24, 2011, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, February 28, 2011, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Staab was born December 12, 1958, in St.



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Louis, Mo. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past 20 years. He was a long haul truck driver. He was a Mormon. Philip enjoyed being with his family and the outdoors, and he loved to camp and fish.

Survivors include six sons, James Dean and wife Kristi and Philip Staab, Jr., all of Alexandria, Minn., Anthony Staab and wife Dawn of the home, Harley Green and Dakota Staab, both of Hemet, Calif., and Benjamin Staab of Pampa; five daughters, Tabi Ward and husband Zack of Austin, Heather Dean, Alicia Staab and fiancé Eric Morales, and Tausha Green, all of Pampa, and Ashley Dean and husband Brian of Hemet, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; three brothers, Art Staab of Jonesburg, Mo., Danny Staab of Port St. Lucie, Fla. and Ted Staab of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Tamera Tyler of Montgomery City, Mo., and Shelli LaFrance of St. Louis, Mo.

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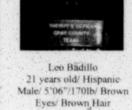


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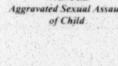
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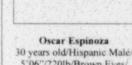


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If you would like more information about this program please call the Pampa Police Department and ask to speak with Officer Stormy McCullar.

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Thank you to our family, friends and neighbors who gave their love and support with the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend Herman Ledbetter. Thank you all for the food, drinks, paper goods and most of all, the love and sharing or our grief.

Special thanks to Samantha for her beautiful songs, Glenda for her touching poem and to our Pastors Dallas Stringer and Richard Bartel, along with our church family of Calvary Baptist.

Extra special thanks to Odyssey Hospice, especially Bob Lindsey. He made Herman very comfortable in his passing. Thank you Carmichael Whatley and Rusty Tapp for your touching tribute.

Our deep appreciation is extended to the Naval Military group for a precious service. Our love and gratitude is also shared to all the wonderful people who made donations in Herman's memory.

There is a special place in heaven for all of you.

We love and bless you all, Lois Ledbetter, Kathy Ledbetter Brecht and Grandchildren

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is sharing responsibility with the NFL for the Super Bowl seating fiasco at Cowboys Stadium.

Just hours before the Green Bay Packers played ized what was happening. Pittsburgh Steelers, the league announced that 1,250 temporary seats were deemed unsafe and moved 850 people to new seats. Still, 400 fans were forced to watch the game from standing-room-only locations around the

Jones told ESPNDallas.com on Friday that he would look at ways to improve seating issues and the way they are handled.

"I do, along with the NFL, take responsibility for the seating issue and some of the things that we would like to improve on regarding the seating issues," Jones said. "The informing of the fans that were involved, the NFL and I take responsibility for. You always like to look at areas you can do better, get better. We certainly intend to and will get much better in terms of the seating and how that is handled.

Libyan protesters under fire

BENGHAZI, Libya (AP) - Protesters demanding Moammar Gadhafi's ouster came under a hail of bullets Friday when pro-regime militiamen opened fire to stop the first significant anti-government marches in days in the Libyan capital. The Libyan leader, speaking from the ramparts of a historic Tripoli fort, told supporters to lion shortfall in the upcoming 2011-13 budget prepare to defend the nation.

Witnesses reported multiple deaths from gunmen on rooftops and in the streets shooting at crowds with automatic weapons and even an anti-aircraft gun.

"It was really like we are dogs," one man who was Associated Press. He added that many people were shot in the head, with seven people within 10 yards (meters) of him cut down in the first wave.

Also Friday evening, troops loyal to Gadhafi attacked compromise. a major air base east of Tripoli that had fallen into rebel

Board won't discipline CIA shrink

- The Texas agency that licenses DALLAS (AP) and oversees psychologists has dismissed a complaint against a major figure in the CIA's post-Sept. 11 inter-

The Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists dismissed the complaint against Jim Mitchell after considering the matter at a meeting Feb. 10, according to documents obtained Friday by The Associated Press.

The board said there wasn't enough evidence to prove Mitchell violated its rules. Former U.S. intelligence officials have said he was involved in waterboarding two suspected terror suspects in overseas prisons.

Mitchell, a retired Air Force psychologist, lives in Florida but is licensed to practice in Texas

The complaint against Mitchell contended he tortured prisoners in U.S. custody, including Abu Zubaydah, a suspected al-Qaida facilitator who was badly wounded after his 2002 capture in Pakistan. Zubaydah was waterboarded at least 83 times, sometimes as much as three times per interrogation session, according to the

Male social chair in White House

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Obama White House broke decades of tradition Friday, naming the first man to ever serve as social secretary in the female-dominated

Jeremy Bernard, a senior adviser to the U.S. ambassador to France, will soon trade Paris for Washington and take on the high-profile assignment, the White House announced Friday. That means he'll be responsible for planning numerous social functions and pulling them off without a hitch, including opulent state dinners, the annual Easter Egg Roll and dozens upon dozens of

President Barack Obama said Bernard shares his and first lady Michelle Obama's vision of the White House just the cuts they promised as a place that "celebrates our history and culture in dynamic and inclusive ways."

Bernard, who is gay, said he was deeply humbled to be joining the White House staff.

Bush cancels Denver trip

DENVER (AP) — George W. Bush said Friday he will not visit Denver this weekend as planned because WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was invited to attend one of the same events as the former president.

Bush planned to be at a Young Presidents Organization "Global Leadership Summit" Saturday but backed out when he learned Assange was invited, Bush spokesman David Sherzer said.

It was unlikely that Assange would have attended the summit in person, but The Denver Post reported he appeared at the conference Friday by video link

Assange has been in Britain fighting extradition to Sweden in a sex crimes inquiry, and his lawyers have raised fears that he could be arrested by U.S. authorities investigating whether Assange and WikiLeaks illegally distributed secret government documents.

WikiLeaks has released tens of thousands of U.S. military documents on the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and on U.S. diplomatic efforts worldwide, deeply angering U.S. officials.

Four die after Amish buggy flips

MAYFIELD, Ky. (AP) - A horse-drawn buggy carrying an Amish family home from dinner and using a community telephone toppled in a rain-swollen creek in rural Kentucky, killing four children who were swept away in the swift-moving water, authorities said Friday.

The group was traveling in a downpour in the dark Thursday about 8:30 p.m. CST when the buggy flipped just a mile from their house. The buggy was crossing a creek that is normally a trickle, but often floods during

Those killed were a 5-month-old; a 5-year-old; a 7-yearold and an 11-year-old girl. Three of the children were siblings and one was a cousin. Their names have not been

Two adults and three other children escaped. The horse that was pulling the buggy also survived.

MADISON, Wis. (AP) Republicans in the Wisconsin Assembly took the first significant action on their plan to strip collective bargaining rights from most public workers, abruptly passing the measure early Friday morning before sleep-deprived Democrats real-

The vote ended three straight days of punishing debate in the Assembly. But the political standoff over the bill — and the monumental protests at the state Capitol against it — appear far from over.

The Assembly's vote sent the bill on to the Senate, but minority Democrats in that house have fled to Illinois to prevent a vote and say they won't return unless Republican Gov. Scott Walker agrees to discuss a compromise. Republicans who control the Senate sent state troopers out looking for them at their homes on Thursday, but they turned up nothing.

This kind of solidifies our resolve," Democratic Sen. Chris Larson said Friday after the Assembly vote. "If we come back, they're going to ram this through without us having a say.

The governor didn't sound conciliatory Friday, saying during an afternoon appearance in Green Bay that although "we got to find a way to make it comfortable for those 14 senators to come back home," Republicans had no intention of backing off the main tenets of the

Walker's proposal contains a number of provisions he says are designed to fill the state's \$137 million deficit and lay the groundwork for fixing a projected \$3.6 bil-

The flashpoint is language that would require public workers to contribute more to their pensions and health insurance and strip them of their right to collectively bargain benefits and work conditions

Democrats and unions see the measure as an attack marching from Tripoli's eastern Tajoura district told The on workers' rights and an attempt to eripple union support for Democrats. Union leaders say they would make pension and health care concessions if they can keep their bargaining rights, but Walker has refused to

> Tens of thousands of people have jammed the Capitol since last week to protest, pounding on drums and chanting so loudly that police providing security have resorted to ear plugs. Hundreds have taken to sleeping in the building overnight, dragging in air mattresses and

Democratic Sen. Jon Erpenbach said Friday that the Assembly's passage of the bill did not change Senate Democrats' intent to stay away

With the Senate immobilized, Assembly Republicans decided to act and convened the chamber Tuesday morn-

Democrats launched a filibuster, throwing out dozens of amendments and delivering rambling speeches. Each time Republicans tried to speed up the proceedings, Democrats rose from their seats and wailed that the GOP was stifling them.

Debate had gone on for 60 hours and 15 Democrats were still waiting to speak when the vote started around I a.m. Friday. Speaker Pro Tem Bill Kramer,

Freshman lawmakers draw constituency ire

potential cuts to popular enti-

Democratic Rep. Joe Sestak

Philadelphia, was chal-

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Security and Medicare

SALINA, N.Y. (AP) Newly elected Republican Rep. Ann Marie Buerkle was sent to Congress on a promise to slash government spending. And slash it she did, voting last weekend to cut \$61 billion from the current federal budget.

Now, Buerkle and some of her colleagues who visited constituents this week in their home districts are facing negative reactions over they'd make.

"It seems as though recent votes taken would unduly give pain to the poor," said Janet Muir, a self-described fiscal conservative and one of 300 people who attended a town hall meeting Buerkle hosted here Tuesday. Muir said lawmakers should look to the military and other

areas to trim spending. "You've cut domestic spending in ways that are going to hurt taxpayers," Muir said. "I would like to see this burden shared with

the wealthy. Buerkle is one of 87 House GOP freshmen swept into office by voters demanding greater fiscal discipline in Washington. But at town halls and other constituent meetings this week, GOP lawmakers were grilled for making good on that prom-

The town hall meetings this week bore little resemblance to those that took place in the summer of 2009, when voters wary of Obama's health care proposal shouted down members of Congress at raucous televised gatherings. Plenty of specifics to the lawmakers' budget cuts gave them pause.

Even Florida Rep. Allen West, whose town meeting was generally very enthusiastic, saw his crowd fall silent at a town meeting this week when he spoke of

R-Waukesha, opened the roll and closed it within sec

Democrats looked around, bewildered. Only 13 of the 38 Democratic members managed to vote in time.

Republicans immediately marched out of the chamber in single file. The Democrats rushed at them, pumping their fists and shouting "Shame!" and "Cowards!"

The Republicans walked past them without respond-

Democrats left the chamber stunned. The protesters greeted them with a thundering chant of "Thank you!" Some Democrats teared up. Others hugged.

"What a terrible, terrible day for Wisconsin," said Rep. Jon Richards, D-Milwaukee. "I am incensed. I am shocked.

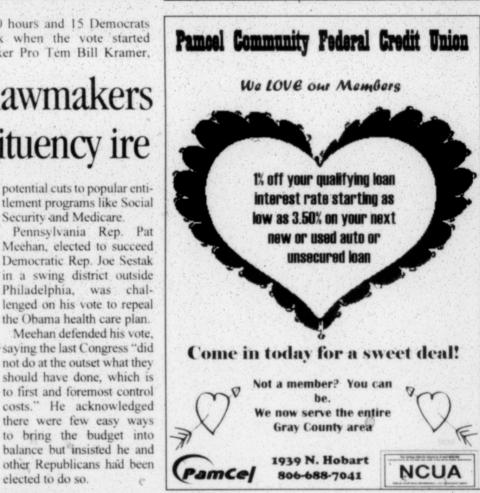
GOP leaders in the Assembly refused to speak with reporters, but earlier Friday morning Majority Leader Scott Suder, R-Abbotsford, warned Democrats that they had been given 59 hours to be heard and Republicans were ready to vote.

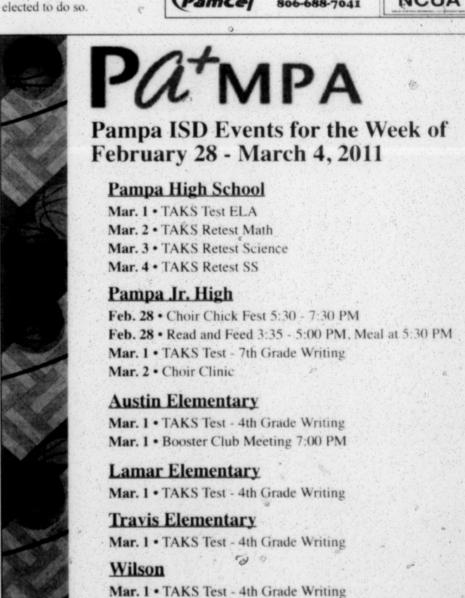
The governor has said that if the bill does not pass by Friday, the state will miss a deadline to refinance \$165 million of debt and will be forced to start issuing layoff notices next week. However, the deadline may not as strict as he says

The nonpartisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau said earlier this week that the debt refinancing could be pushed back as late as Tuesday to achieve the savings Walker wants. Based on a similar refinancing in 2004, about two weeks are needed after the bill becomes law to complete the deal. That means if the bill is adopted by the middle of next week, the state can still meet a March 16 deadline, the Fiscal Bureau said.

Frustrated by the delay, Senate Republican Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, Jeff Fitzgerald's brother, ordered state troopers to find the missing Democrats, but they came up empty. Wisconsin law doesn't allow police to arrest the lawmakers, but Fitzgerald said he hoped the show of authority would have pressured them to return.







Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday. Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2011. There are 308 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 26, 1861, Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., received its initial funding from its namesake, businessman Matthew Vassar, who presented the newly formed Board of Trustees with more than \$400,000 in securities. (Although created exclusively for women. Vassar went coeducational in 1969.)

On this date:

In 1815. Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the Island of Elba.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure establishing Grand Canyon National Park

In 1929, President Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming

In 1940, the United States Air Defense Command was created. In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill

announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb In 1970, National Public Radio was incorporated.

In 1987, the Tower Commission, which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report, which rebuked President Ronald Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.

In 1993, a bomb built by Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring. more than 1,000 others.

Ten years ago: A UN tribunal convicted a Bosnian Croat political leader (Dario Kordic) and a military commander (Mario Cerkez) of war crimes for ordering the systematic murder and persecution of Muslim civilians during the Bosnian war.

Five years ago: On the final day of the Turin Winter Olympics, Sweden beat Finland 3-2 to win the men's hockey gold. Germany finished first in overall medals with 29 and golds with eleven. while the Americans won 25 medals overall, nine of them gold.

One year ago: New York Gov. David Paterson announced he wouldn't seek re-election amid a criminal investigation over his handling of a domestic violence complaint against a top aide. (Investigators found no evidence of witness tam-

Today's Birthdays: Singer Fats Domino is 83, Country-rock musician Paul Cotton (Poco) is 68: Actor-director Bill Duke is 68. Singer Mitch Ryder is 66. Rock musician Jonathan Cain (Journey) is 61. Singer Michael Bolton is 58. Actor Greg Germann is 53. Bandleader John McDaniel is 50. Actress Jennifer Grant is 45. Rock musician Tim Commerford (Audioslave) is 43. Singer Erykah Badu is 40. Rhythm-and-blues singer Rico Wade (Society of Soul) is 39. Olympic gold medal swimmer Jenny Thompson is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kyle Norman (Jagged Edge) is 36.

Rhythm-and-blues singer Corinne Bailey Rae is 32. Country singer Rodney Hayden is 31. Actress Taylor Dooley is 18

Thought for Today: "Only the mediocrities of life hide behind the alibi 'in conference.' The great of this earth are not only simple but accessible. Isaac Frederick Marcosson, American journalist (1876-1961)



Maybe it's time for a new national motto

forbid we bring

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tax rates. Instead,

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economy by put-

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That'll work.

Recent events in Washington and Wisconsin have me thinking that maybe we should just go ahead and change the national motto to something more truly reflective of today's America. Forget "e pluribus unum" with its elitist overtones. Also, what people who make a big thing over "In God we Trust" really mean isn't so much that they approve of the deity, as that God approves of

Anyway, here's my suggestion: Money Talks.

Think about it. In Washington, GOP Speaker John Boehner, askedabout the near-certain loss of several hundred thousand jobs should severe Republican budget cuts go through, responded, "So be it."

This in the immediate aftermath of tax cuts for millionaires that basically created the national debt his party now pretends to be so concerned about. Previous to 2009, not so much.

'We're broke," Boehner elaborated, although the stock market's now soaring, the bailed-out Wall Street investment banks, whose reckless gambling sent the world economy into a neardeath spiral, are doling out billions in bonuses to insiders, while American corporations are sitting on a growing mountain of cash, and while unemployment remains above 9 percent even as some companies openly refuse to consider hiring anybody who hasn't already got a job.

Money Talks.

But, oh no, we can't raise marginal tax rates a lousy 4.6 percent on incomes above \$250,000. Perish the thought. Never mind that the past 30 years have seen the wealthiest I percent of Americans increase their share of the national wealth from 7 percent to approximately 23 percent. Nor that, according to a study by the Economic Policy Institute, corporate CEOs who made 24 times more than a typical worker in 1965 now earn about 275 times more than the guys in the shop. Assuming the shop hasn't closed down and moved to Thailand, that is.



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warfare, all right," Warren Buffett, the multi-billionaire investor told the New York Times in 2006, "but it's my class, the rich class, that's making war, and we're winning,

Meanwhile, in Wisconsin, a brand new Republican governor largely extending the Bush administration's financed by the infamous Koch broth-- ers, the Scrooge McDuck type of bilhonaire; has identified even more sinister enemies of the common man: schoolteachers, nurses, and the guys who drive snowplows.

Gov. Scott Walker, an Eagle Scout and career politician, came into office spouting the usual tea party humbug: lower taxes, fiscal restraint. Then he pulled a bait and switch worthy of the cheesiest kind of used car dealer. First, he persuaded the Republicancontrolled legislature to pass \$140 million in corporate tax cuts. Then he announced a \$137 million budget deficit that could only be closed by making public employees pay a substantially higher share — as much as 12 percent of their salaries — for their health care and pensions.

Tough measures for tough times. Although Walker's tax cuts made things marginally worse, Wisconsin's longer-term budgetary problems are real. As they'd done in the past accepting work furloughs and giving up pay raises under Democratic Gov. Jim Doyle — the state's public employee unions announced a willingness to negotiate.

Indeed, the unions all but formally It'd be tough, but Wisconsin's union

members tend to be a public-spirited lot. Although the state's budgetary woes are almost entirely the result of decreased revenues and increased expenses caused by the national economic recession, workers were willing to do their bit.

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Negotiating, however, wasn't what Gov. Walker had in mind. His goal was union-busting. Refusing to meet with union representatives, he proposed a bill basically abolishing the collective-bargaining rights of public employees first established in 1959. He pre-emptively threatened to call out the National Guard if union members didn't like it. There would be no compromises and no negotiation.

Interestingly, Walker's union-killing bill contains an unrelated clause allowing him to sell "state-owned heating, cooling and power plants, without competitive bidding for any price the governor deems reasonable. It's certainly reasonable to wonder if Koch Industries, which bankrolls "Americans for Prosperity," which in turn bankrolled Walker's campaign, will be interested.

"He campaigned on this," wrote Washington Post columnist George Will. His little heart going pitty-pat for this latest right-wing heartthrob. Will compared Walker to such conservative foes of organized labor as Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher.

Except, no, Walker didn't run on decertifying public employee unions during his 2010 campaign. Moreover, he'd probably never have been elected governor if he had. A poll commissioned by the AFL-CIO found that even with partisan passions fully engaged, less than one-third of Wisconsinites favor abolishing public employees' right to collective bargaining -- particdarly not, one imagines, in so peremp-

n and dishonest a manner. ney keeps talking, but sometimes

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette columnist accepted the new governor's terms. Gene Lyons is a National Magazine Award winner and author.

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Sunday in History

Today is Sunday. Feb. 27, the 58th day of 2011. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 27, 1911, inventor Charles F. Kettering demonstrated his electric automobile starter by installing the device in a Cadillac in Detroit and starting the motor with just the press of a switch, replacing the need for handcranking.

On this date:

In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the

jurisdiction of Congress: In 1922, the Supreme Court, in Leser v. Garnett, unani-

mously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote. In 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag; was gutted by fire. Chancellor Adolf Hitler, blaming the

Communists, used the fire as justification for suspending

In 1939, the Supreme Court, in National Labor Relations Board v. Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., outlawed sit-down strikes. In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limit-

ing a president to two terms of office, was ratified. In 1973, members of the American Indian Movement occupied the hamlet of Wounded Knee in South Dakota,

the site of the 1890 massacre of Sioux men, women and children. (The occupation lasted until May.) In 1979, Jane M. Byrne confounded Chicago's Democratic political machine as she upset Mayor Michael

A. Bilandic to win their party's mayoral primary. (Byrne went on to win the election.) In 1991, President George H.W. Bush declared that 'Kuwait is liberated, Iraq's army is defeated," and

announced that the allies would suspend combat operations

at midnight, Eastern time.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush went before Congress with a \$1.9 trillion spending plan that would sharply reduce growth in many government programs while leaving room to give Americans the biggest tax cut.

Five years ago: "The Da Vinci Code" author Dan Brown was accused in Britain's High Court of taking material for his blockbuster conspiracy thriller from a 1982 book about the Holy Grail. (The court ruled in favor of Brown's publisher, Random House," the actual target of the breach-of-copyright lawsuit.

One year ago: In Chile, an 8.8 magnitude earthquake and tsunami killed 524 people, caused \$30 billion in damage and left over 200,000 homeless.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joanne Woodward is 81/ Actress Elizabeth Taylor is 79. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 77. Actress Barbara Babcock is 74. Actor Howard Hesseman is 71. Actress Debra Monk is 62. Rock singer-musician Neal Schon (Journey) is 57. Rock musician Adrian Smith (Iron Maiden) is 54. Actor Timothy Spall is 54. Rock musician Paul Humphreys (Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark) is 51. Country singer Johnny Van Zant (Van Zant) is 51. Rock musician Leon Mobley (Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals) is 50. Basketball Hall-of-Famer James Worthy is 50. Actor Adam Baldwin is 49. Actor Grant Show is 49. Rock musician Mike Cross (Sponge) is 46. Actor Donal Logue is 45, Rhythmand-blues singer Chilli (TLC) is 40. Rock musician Jeremy Dean (Nine Days) is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Roderick Clark is 38. Chelsea Clinton is 31. Rhythm-andblues singer Bobby Valentino is 31. Singer Josh Groban is 30. Actress Kate Mara is 28.

Thought for Today: "He that respects himself is safe from others. He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce." Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (born this date in 1807, died in 1882).

Crops recover from freeze damage, but moisture short

ROBERT BURNS Texas AgriLife Extension

COLLEGE STATION — The state's weather did a one-eighty in the last week, going from abnormally cold to unseasonably warm, noted Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

However, the reversal was a mixed blessing. With few exceptions, many counties reported the warm, windy weather acerbated already short to very short soil-moisture levels.

Though the previous hard freezes damaged crops, including wheat, oats and some vegetables, the ruling agricultural factor continued to be lack of rain.

"Producers are still in a holding pattern from last week," said Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agent for Deaf Smith County, west of Amarillo. "We went from -7 to 77 degrees in one week's time! Producers are trying to decide on some of their planting intentions, which will depend on how much rain that we receive this spring. Winter wheat pasture is slim to none at this point, so producers are hunting for any available pasture.'

"Conditions remain very dry with exceptionally warm temperatures," said Tommy Yeater, AgriLife Extension agent for Howard County, Big Spring. "Extremely dry conditions and high winds have caused several grass fires in the county.

"A warm, dry week with lots of sunshine has really provided a boost to the wheat crop," said Heath Lusty, AgriLife Extension agent for Jack County, northeast of Fort Worth. "It's starting to come on now with several inches of growth and a lot of green-up, which is providing much-needed grazing for producers. The downside to the weather is that high winds have created a rapid drying-out of grasses, making fire danger high.

"Trinity County still needs rain," said Armon Hewitt, AgriLife Extension agent for Trinity County, southwest of Lufkin. 'We have not had enough rain to fill stock-water ponds. Most of the moisture we received on rangeland over the last few weeks is already gone. Winter. pastures have not grown as fast as produces need them, even with the warmer weather. Many producers are bringing in hay from out-of-county.



"It's super dry," said Arlan Gentry, AgriLife Extension agent for Ward County, north of Fort Stockton. "Mostly mild and warm temps this week, in the 80s. Pastures and range are extremely dry and brown; no weeds or winter grass.

"The extreme cold has been replaced with unusually warm temperatures for the past week," said Russell Kott, AgriLife Extension agent for Kimble County, northwest of San Antonio. "No moisture has been reported in the area, and none is expected. Producers with irrigation capabilities have seen winter hay grasses emerge, but little natural forage is avail-

"High spring winds have depleted soil moisture as planting of corn begins," said Duane Campion, AgriLife Extension agent for San Patricio County, north of Corpus Christi. "There is sufficient moisture at this time, but rainfall will be needed before planting of cotton begins. Pastures have shown slight green-up from the recent freezing temperatures, but again, a lack of moisture is hindering pasture recovery.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries

PANHANDLE: The was warm and windy for the week Soilmoisture levels to short. The windy weather fanned wildfires

throughout the area. Wheat was mostly poor. Rangeland was very poor to poor. Some farmers were preparing fields for spring planting. Ranchers continued supplemental feeding of livestock. Cattle were reported in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS; The weather was beautiful, but conditions remained extremely dry. Although the region received some maisture during the past few weeks, warmer weather and con-

dried out soils. Some counties remained under burn ban. Pastures and rangeland were able to support

cattle, and ranch-

ers continued to

supplement livestock on a daily basis. The winter wheat crop was in very poor condition. In some counties, the only wheat stands remaining were those under irrigation. With high cattle prices, some producers chose to ship calves in order to reduce the grazing burden on remaining wheat. Farmers were beginning to prepare fields for the upcoming crop year. Because of high cotton prices, some producers plan to plant more of the crop. Currently, the hardest decision for producers is whether to continue in cotton-

stant winds soon marketing pools, look into contracts or play the free market. Some producers were either preparing to plant or already planting sorghum.

SOUTH PLAINS Weather warmed. with a high of 85 degrees on Feb. 16. Soil moisture was very short to short. Producers irrigated fields to

raise soil-moisture levels for spring planting. Cotton-field activity included applying fertilization, applying pre-emergent herbicides, shredding stalks and deep chiseling soils. Winter wheat was in need of moisture and in very poor to poor condition. Pastures and rangeland were in poor to fair condition. Livestock were in good condition with continued supplemental feeding.



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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

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Do you have any sug- in families, and I want gestions on how to deal him to be aware of it when with all this? I can barely making choices in his teen sleep because I feel like and later years. What do it's only going to get you tell a 3-year-old who LEAVING IT wonders who his grand-ALL BEHIND IN LOUI- ma is? - OUT OF AN-SIANA

LEAVING DEAR IT ALL BEHIND: You SWERS: You have alhave the rest of your ready started the diajunior year and senior logue. When your son year of high school to wants to know why enjoy. Please don't cloud Grandma Cindy doesn't them by worrying that visit, that will be the time you will lose touch with you tell him she can't be your friends and men- around because she's tors. Once you graduate, sick and isn't able to be. you will have the Inter- As your son grows older, net and social network- continue to answer his ing sites to keep you in questions honestly and touch, and you can see in an age-appropriate each other during vaca- way tions.

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DEAR DINER: All love to shake hands, but mine are greasy." That's not rude; it's considerate and the person will probably thank you.

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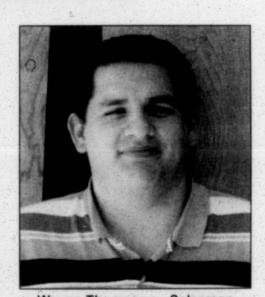
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that many of the same safety steps have been put into to place as those that saved Pampa from going up in flames as grass fires around the city. burned in March, 2006.

The U.S. Forest Service reported that the March, 2006, blaze constituted the worst one day wildfire disaster in the nation's history.

Ultimately, a million acres of rangeland were burned off, stretching from just east of Borger east along Interstate 40 almost to Shamrock and north

almost to Canadian.

Numerous homes and out buildings were destroyed and the state reported 10 deaths due to the 2006 wildfire that were fanned by high winds in dry conditions.

Fire officials report similar conditions this spring across the Texas Panhandle.

The Gray County Commissioners' Court has prohibited outdoor burning and declared a disaster threat from bonfires.

The commission's actions follow

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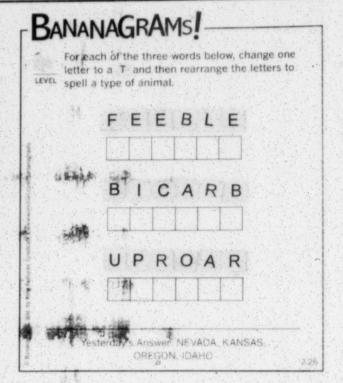
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Texas Gov. Rick Perry's disaster proclamation from the threat of extreme wildfires.

Peet said the county commission will continue to monitor the situation so long as dry conditions exist in the area.

March 12, will mark the fifth anniversary of the 2006 wildfires that swept across the eastern Texas Panhandle.

"We're praying it rains," said Sandi Martin, Gray County Court Coordinator.



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pumping rules while acknowledging that the remainder of Peckenpaugh's land is subject to the North Plains Groundwater District rule in which the rest of

also approved expanding their cost-share program to landowners wanting to buy electronic meters for their wells rather than mechanical meters.

Since the new electronic meters are more expensive than the mechanical meters, they adjusted their rule to allow the district to pay half the cost of the meter up: to \$600 on a cost-share basis.

. The board also approved two of four loans for irrigation equipment. The two remaining loans were has a similar program in place. conditionally approved, pending approval by a consultant who has not finished his report.

Action of a delinquent loan on irrigation equipment was tabled while the district tries to work out repay-

ment with the borrower. · The groundwater board approved permits for five · The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District one-inch wells. Four of the wells are in Potter County,

One well is in Armstrong County. · They also approved permits for three eight-inch wells, one in Donley County, one in Carson County

and one in Wheeler County. · The board also heard a report from irrigation specialist Leon New concerning a soil moisture coopera-

tive program called "More Crop for the Drop. The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

Williams said the aim of the program is to make irrigation programs more efficient.

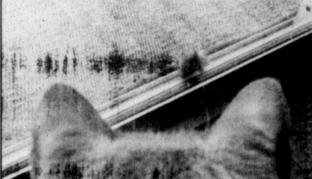
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ferent from those previ-

"This was a very different kind of House and I think it is a better thing for both parties," he said.

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Edward Jones



Thornberry

By contrast, last week. we had a bill to fund the government the rest of the fiscal year, opened it up, anybody could offer any germane amendment under House rules Pthey wanted to. There were 583 amendments offered. 100 of them got a roll call vote. We worked on that bill pretty much round the clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and finished it finally Saturday about

4.30 a.m. and passed it." The second major thing that has happed in this session, he said, is the House vote to repeal the Healthcare bill.

'It was a pretty strong vote, much bigger than the vote to pass it. in the previous Congress, Thornberry said. "The Senate has voted on it. They did not vote to pass it the first time they voted on it, but they are probably. going to have more votes on it.

"We are looking as smaller, incremental changes to healthcare."

The amendments offered on the House bill largely were designed to take funding out of the healthcare equation... "under the theory that while we are waiting for the Senate to pass the whole repeal, you chop away at it, piece by piece (by such things as) allowing no salaries to be paid to implement parts of

'A number of pro-life amendments were includged to kind of go back to some of the policies that we had under the Bush administration. Another one was one to stop the funding of Planned Parenthood."

The third major item in the first two months of the new session was spending related measures.

The biggest issue hanging over everything in Washington, and really in Austin, is overall spending," Thornberry said, noting that the Republicanoffered spending bill "cuts \$100 million from what the President wants to spend during the rest of this fiscal year - from now until Sept. 30 and inside that bill are a number of amendments I think are going to be very important if we can hold them.

"One deals with education funding for Texas in particular where we are discriminated against to the tune of \$830 million. A couple of them dealt specifically with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) trying to regulate greenhouse gases.

Another was a Texasspecific EPA amendment where it they are keeping their thumb on Texas.

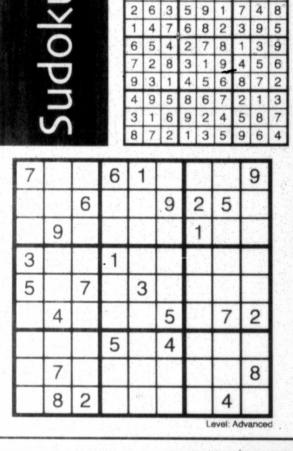
Thornberry noted that March 4 is the date when the government runs out of funding authorization.

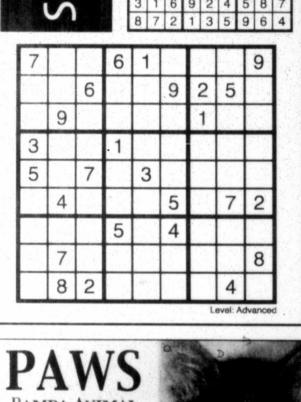
"The bill we passed last week funds the governe. ment through Sept. 30 (with cuts to programs), but the Senate is probably. not going to finish it by March 4," he said. "When

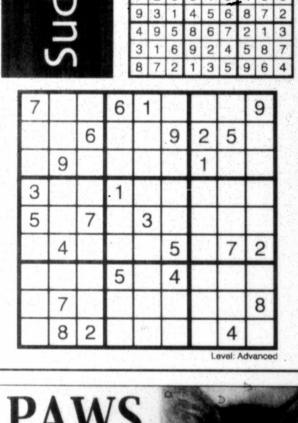
we go back next week, we are going to vote on, and probably pass, a two-week extension of current funding, but still it will have cuts in it.

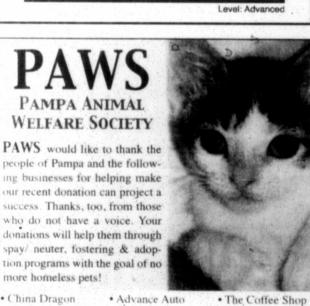
We will see what happens. If the President wants to veto that bill and get into this sort of showdown deal with shutting down the government, he can do that.

Thornberry called the first two months very dif-









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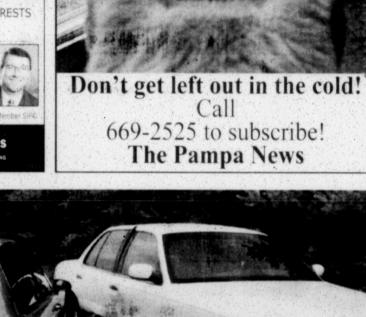
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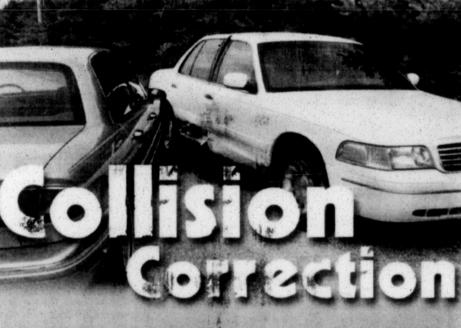
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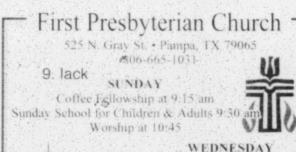
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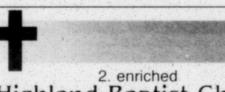


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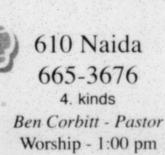
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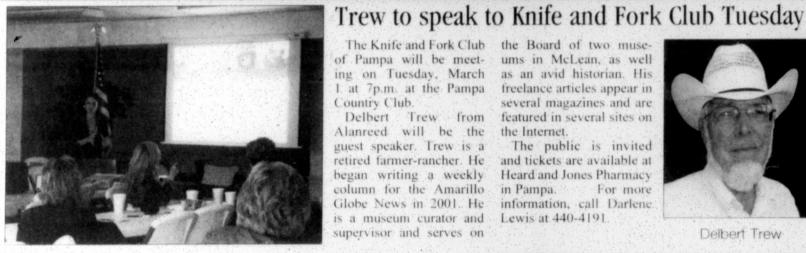
CLUB NEWS

Altrusa hears presentation on 'Make-a-Wish'

Altrusa International. Inc. of Pampa met February 22 at First United Methodist Church: with Kitty Hall, recording secretary, presiding in the absence of the president. Cinests attending were Debbie Middleton, Randy Pribble and Arnie Aurellano.

Terry Gamblin served as greeter. The Accent was given by Lifeen-Kludt who announced the Service Project for the District Nine Conference. Members were asked to assist with an accessories drive for Attitudes & Attire, a non-profit ageny dedicated to serving women who are striving to neceed.

Megan Szydloski presented a program on Make a Wish Loundation. The Fexas Plains Chapter of



Megan Szydloski

Make a Wish Foundation was organized in 1984. and has over 250 volunteers and 4 staff members. The foundation grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions Eighteen wishes have been granted for Pampa children with two

more currently on the list. Tileen Kludt reported that the ASTRA students will serve at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Laura Bush honoring March 24

Pat Johnson announced the Style Show will be held at Trinity Fellowship Church on Sat. April 16 at 2.30 p.m. Members were asked to volunteer for assignments. Lickets will be distributed at the next

The next meeting will be held March 8, 2011 at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Dunn receives scholarship

The Knife and Fork Club

of Pampa will be meet-

ing on Tuesday, March

1 at 7p.m. at the Pampa

Delbert Trew from

Alanreed will be the

guest speaker. Trew is a

retired farmer-rancher. He

began writing a weekly

column for the Amarillo

Globe News in 2001. He

is a museum curator and

supervisor and serves on

Country Club.

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) recognized 2010-2011 Dean's Scholars Feb. 18 at the Merket Alumni Center.

Dean's Scholars Awards are based on academic excellence as well as leadership, character and citizenship. The Silver Award is a \$9,600 four-year scholarship. To keep the scholarship, recipients must maintain a 3.3 grade-point average for Silver Awards. The scholarships are funded by various donations to the college.

Among Silver Award winners were Kristen Dunn, a junior FDS major from Pampa.



the Board of two museums in McLean, as well as an avid historian. His freelance articles appear in

several magazines and are featured in several sites on the Internet.

The public is invited and tickets are available at Heard and Jones Pharmacy in Pampa. For more information, call Darlene Lewis at 440-4191.



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Genealogical Society hosts several speakers

County Society Genealogical met on January 24, 2011 Speakers were Vera Plunk, who discussed "finding graves, and sibtings Sara-Hollis and Marvin Carlton: who spoke on their rela-Matthew Winston Cartright who fought it The Battle of Jacinto" in the year 1843.

The next meeting will be on February 28, 2011. The club members will work on The Memory Garden Cemetery project. Carl Williamson will discuss the Roberts County Cemeters book Copies of

this book will be for sale.

The society meets at The public is invited to Lovett Memorial Library, north door at 7 p.m.



Marvin Carlton and Sara Hollis



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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2 Pizza Dippers or Steak Fingers, Black-Eyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit. Breakfast: Cinnamon Tastries.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3 Macaroni and Cheese or Popcorn Chicken, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Chocolate Cake. Breakfast: Pancake 'n' Sausage on a Stick,

FRIDAY, Feb. 4 Fish Strips or Hot Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apricot Halves, Hot Roll. Breakfast: Cereal, Toast.

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, Feb.28 Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Spaghetti, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Beets, Beans, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Jello - Milk Chocolate Cake - Banana Pudding or Fruit Cup, Hot Roll or Cornbread TUESDAY, March 1 Tilapia Filet/ Wild Rice

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A Honor Roll: Mikey Albus, Conner Cargal, Damien Ennis, Allie Samael Etheredge, Munoz, Shania Prosoco, Colton Rash, Trent Watson, Keyli Zorger, Kellie Davis, Garrett Graham, Natali Millan, Bryan Urbanczyk, CJ Rash, Edie Hall, Mattie

The following students Mendoza, Katya Millan, Audrey Hopkins, Grace Hudson, Leslie Germany, and Leslie Germany

AB Honor Roll: JoJo Ragsdale, Jaden Warner, Paige Allen, Austen Irlbeck, Hannah Prosoco, Shylynna Sperry, Gretta Alumbaugh, Taylor Shaller, Patrick Allen, Harley Gray, AunJelle Irlbeck. Bryanna Jackson, Wesley Willey, Dakota Winborn, Dustin Winborn, Tim Hebard, Colton McPherson.

Savoir named to President's List

BEAUMONT — A total of 425 Lamar University students achieved perfect 4.0 grade-point averages to earn places on the President's List for the 2010 fall semester. Among them was

Gabrielle Jacquelle Savoir of Pampa.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must carry a full course load of 12 semester hours or more and attain a 4.0. GPA.

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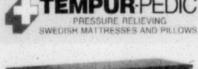
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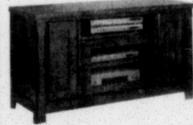
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CLUB NEWS

Pampa Art Club

The Pampa Art Club met Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Pat Kindle's home in Pampa

The club meeting started with the members tak-Sutherland, who has been chosen as this year's Artist of the Year" by the Pampa Fine Arts Association

Karen has been a member of The Pampa Art Club for four years. The art club is starting to make preparations for its annual art exhibit:

The dates this year are Max-3 - 6 at the White Deer Land Museum in Artist of the Year Karen Sutherland poses with a painting. >

Pictures were taken of completed art work to be used on invitations.

After the business meeting, Pat served homemade soup for ing time to honor Karen alunch along with German chocolate cake and chocolate cheesecake for dessert. The remainder of the time was spent working on our individual art projects.

The club's next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 1 in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building.

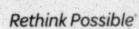
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Adam is the son of a 2004 Clarendon High School graduate, went to Amarillo College and received an Aerospace Manufacturing Certificate. Adam is a member of Friendship Church and he

is employed by West Wise

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Kenda Leigh Pierce

Girl joins Pierce family

Kendall Leigh Pierce was born on November 19, 2010 at 1:12 p.m. in Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK At birth, she weighed pounds, 4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Proud parents are Kyle and Heather Pierce.

Kendall was also welcomed to the world by her older brother, Gunnar

Her grandparents are Terry and Melissa Garner of Pampa, Wendy Pierce of Lubbock and Stan and Pam Pierce of Floydada,

Her great-grandparents are Betty Helm of Pampa, Lynda Payne of Amarillo, Dale Browne of Sherman, Reta Pierce of Floydada and Darlene Alcott of Lubbock, TX.

Mohan earns doctoral degree

A Pampa student was among 3,500 students who received diplomas recently at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Sarita Mohan of Pampa received a Doctor of Philosophy -School Psychology degree in the Feb. 18 graduation service.



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Harvesters win squeaker in first round of playoffs

ANDREW GLOVER

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Junior Reid Miller stood at halfcourt with his head down, thinking he'd cost his team the game. The center had just been called for a technical with Pampa holding a two-point lead and a minute left in the

Junior guard Latigo Collins reassured his teammate, telling him to "keep his head, because he is going to do something big." Those prophetic words came true in the last seconds of the game, when Miller blocked a shot and set up Collins for the game winning layup in a 54-51 victory over the Midland Greenwood Rangers in the area round at Frenship High School.

The junior post said he was humbled to be a part of the winning play.

"There must be a man upstairs for real," Miller said. "I didn't deserve that after getting that technical and missing two free throws That all goes to Him.

Collins gave Miller credit and added he was glad he made a shot when it counted.

'That was all Reid," Collins said. "He blocked a shot and threw it up to me and I finished it."

Head coach Dustin Miller said he was proud of his team and added it was a big win for Pampa

boys athletics. "It's a big deal for our kids," Miller said. "It's a big deal for our program. It's not just about Pampa basketball, its about Pampa

boys athletics being successful and that bleeds

Pampa jumped out to an 11-4 lead after Midland Greenwood had a couple of small leads. Senior forwards Garrett Ericson and Jonathan Polasek combined to score eight of Pampa's 11. Edgar Urias made a three for the Rangers and cut Pampa's lead to two. The Harvesters

led 13-9 after the first. In the second quarter, Pampa's defense opened Greenwood turned the ball over 12 times in the first half. Ericson, who missedhis first three threes, made one and increased Pampa's lead to 18-10. Collins didn't score in the first half and spent considerwith foul trouble. The (33). Harvesters got contributions from others. Miller scored six points, senior point guard Zach Murray scored five and Polasek scored four in the first half. Pampa led 31-17 at half-

Collins said everyone on the team is capable of contributing.

"Everyone stepped up and stepped up big," Collins said. "Everyone one through ten is about the same.

Coach Miller said he was impressed with how seniors Joseph Mechelay and Greg Cabrales played off the bench.

"Joe Mech. was incredible in the first half," Miller said. "Cole (Engle) always

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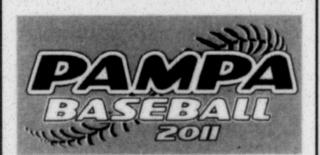


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Garrent Ericson (23) looks for a pass from Reid

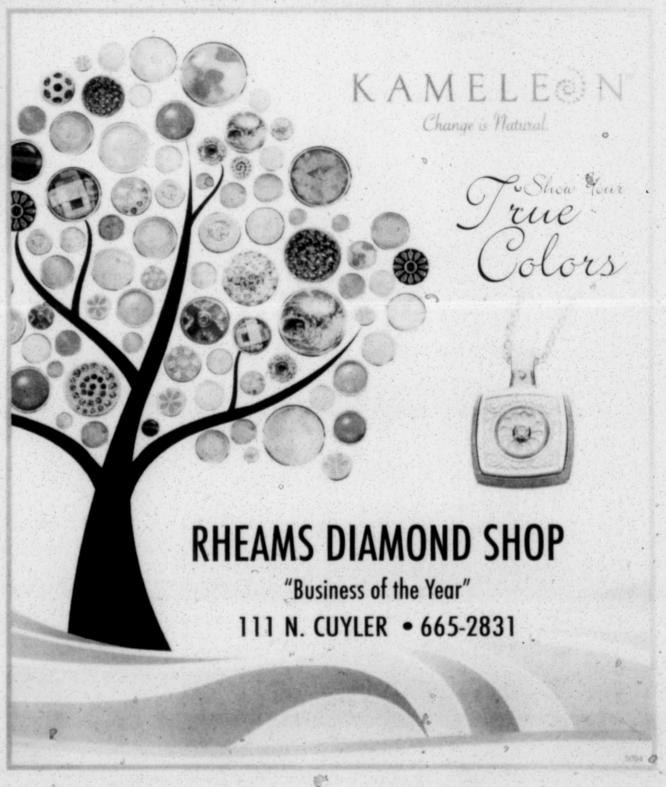


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Harvesters down Eagles 15-5

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Fresh from getting a key hit in the season opener, treshman Ethan Hunt was given the ball in the Harvesters game against the Sanford-Fritch Eagles Iriday. Just like he did on pening day. Hunt delivered with five solid innings and the Harvesters won

Head coach Kaleb Shelgrooes said Hunt is a remendous athlete.

If in really excited to see rum play." Snelgrooes said. I told him last night we were going to give him the all fast night was some infidence he needed to

Senior catcher Brent reen said Hunt was amaz-

"He was probably nersuse and I don't blame. nim." Green said. "He did a reat job competing.

The Harvesters scored wice in the bottom of the irst Sophomore James Thompson led off with a ingle to center and came tome on a passed ball. ireen followed with a sinle and scored on a single Mitch Simon.

The Lagles evened the Manzella led off with a sinle Colton Valle was hit by pitch and Christian Ward cached on an error by unior third baseman Jared Sanford-Fritch's tarting pitcher Casev athey drilled a ball to cener field that Tyler Malone misplayed. It appeared that athes had a 3 RBI triple. lowever Ward didn't touch hird and Pampa caught it

Pampa immediately esponded with a five-run nning on five hits. Malone made up for his fielding miscue with a two RBI double scoring Thompson and Green. Seniors Collin

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Killgo and Simon followed with RBI hits.

Malone said he was motivated when he came to bat. "The ball took a bad hop and allowed them to score a couple of runs," Malone said. "I came in and I was pretty (angry). I made sure I was going to hit the ball and

I hit it in the corner Snelgrooes said he was impressed with the top of his batting order.

"Our seniors hit like crazy today." Snelgrooes said. The top of our order hit up and down all day. Anytime you do that you are going to win the ball game

The Harvesters piled it on in the bottom of the third. Green smashed a triple to the fence in right field and scored Thompson and Tyler Powell. Malone picked up his third RBI with a double to left. Pampa increased their advantage to 10-2.

The Eagles were able to stave off the ten-rule for a couple of innings. Jarod Goodwin led off the fourth by being hit by a pitch. Ward followed with a oneout single and both scored on a bases loaded single by Cathey. Sanford-Fritch tacked another run in the top of the fifth with a RBI single by Tony Manzella scoring Tate Murray

Pampa ended the Eagles' rally in the bottom of the fifth. Killgo drove home two with a double. In the bottom. of the sixth, the Harvesters scored three more runs on an error, a stolen base and a single

Hunt allowed five runs on eight hits, walked one, hit three and struck out three. Malone led the Harvesters in hitting with three hits and three RBI. Green recorded three hits and drove in two. Pampa closed the day beating River Road 14-4. The Harvesters played Borger 2 p.m. today for the tournament championship. runs in a 15-5 victory.



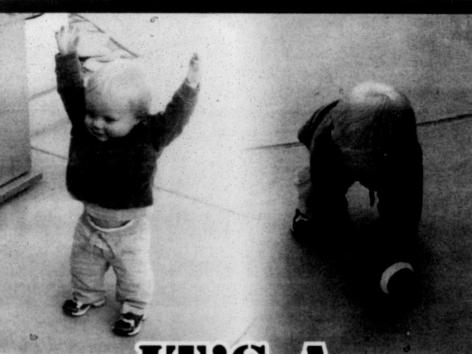
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James Thompson holds up his glove to show the umpire he made the tag on Sanford-Fritch's Tate



staff photo by Andrew Glover James Sophmore Thompson slides into home to score Pampa's first run on a passed ball in the bottom of the first. Thompson scored four

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Garret Ericson pushes the ball upbourt against Midland Greenwood on Friday as a Ranger defender



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Jesse Dixon hustles to beat a throw home in the

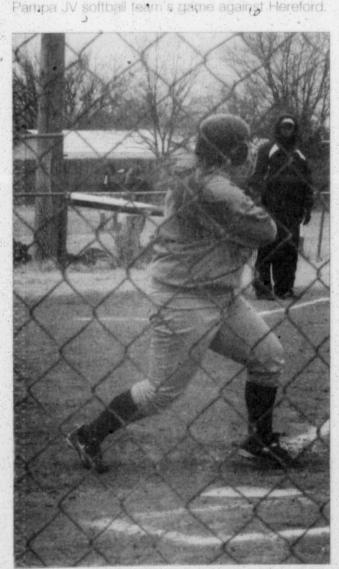
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Harley Mayfield takes a turn at the plate in the JV softball team's game to Dalhart. The Lady Harvesters picked up the tough loss, 11-1.



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Harvesters down Eagles 15-5

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Fresh from getting a key that in the season opener, troshman Ethan Hunt was given the ball in the larvesters game against the Sanford-Fritch Eagles

the Sanford-Fritch Eagles I riday Just like he did on opening day. Hunt delivred with five solid innings and the Harvesters won

Head coach Kaleb snelgrooes said Hunt is a remendous athlete.

I in really excited to see rum play. Snelgrooes said. I told him last night we were going to give him the wall Last night was some entidence he needed to

Senior catcher Brent areen said Hunt was amaz-

"He was probably nerous and I don't blame. im." Green said. "He did a great tob competing."

The Harvesters scored wice in the bottom of the ast. Sophomore James thompson led off with a single to center and came home on a passed ball, ireen followed with a single and scored on a single by Mitch Simon.

The Lagles evened the score the next inning. Caleb Manzella led off with a single Colton Valle was hit by a pitch and Christian Ward eached on an error by unior third baseman Jared task. Sanford-Fritch's starting pitcher Casey athey drilled a ball to centrifield that Tyler Malone misplayed. It appeared that tathey had a 3 RBI triple, sowever Ward didn't touch burd and Pampa caught it

Pampa immediately esponded with a five-run nning on five hits. Malone made up for his fielding niscue with a two RBI double scoring Thompson and Green. Seniors Collin

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Killgo and Simon followed with RBI hits.

Malone said he was moti-

"The ball took a bad hop and allowed them to score a couple of runs," Malone said. "I came in and I was pretty (angry). I made sure I was going to hit the ball and I hit it in the corner."

Snelgrooes said he was impressed with the top of his batting order.

"Our seniors hit like crazy today," Snelgrooes said. "The top of our order hit up and down all day. Anytime you do that you are going to win the ball game."

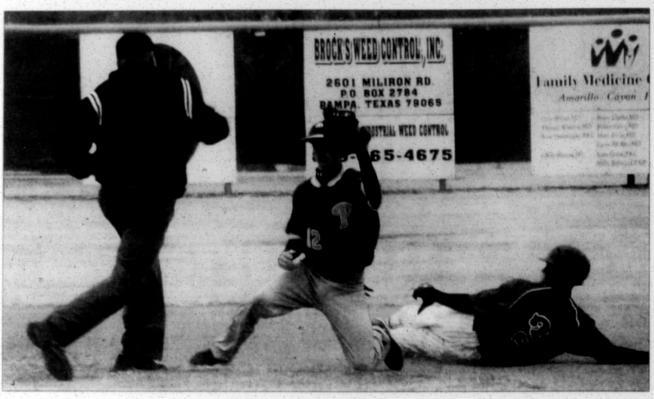
The Harvesters piled it on in the bottom of the third. Green smashed a triple to the fence in right field and scored Thompson and Tyler Powell. Malone picked up his third RBI with a double to left. Pampa increased their advantage to 10-2.

The Eagles were able to stave off the ten-rule for a couple of immings, Jarod Goodwin led off the fourth by being hit by a pitch. Ward followed with a one-out single and both scored on a bases, loaded single by Cathey Sanford-Fritch tacked another run in the top of the fifth with a RBI single by Tony Manzella scoring Tate Murray.

Pampa ended the Eagles' rally in the bottom of the fifth Killgo drove home two with a double. In the bottom of the sixth, the Harvesters scored three more runs on an error, a stolen base and a single.

Hunt allowed five runs on eight hits, walked one, hit three and struck out three. Malone led the Harvesters in hitting with three hits and three RBI. Green recorded three hits and drove in two. Pampa closed the day

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Pampa closed the day
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The Harvesters played
Borger 2 p.m. today for the
tournament championship.



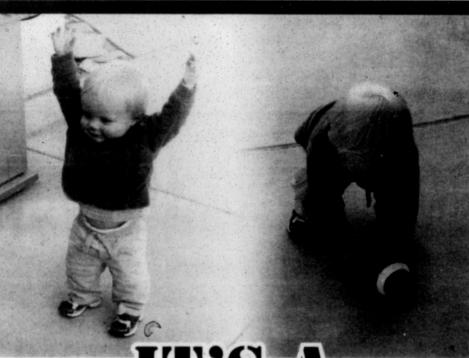
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James Thompson holds up his glove to show the umpire he made the tag on Sanford-Fritch's Tate



staff photo by Andrew Glover Sophmore James

Thompson slides into home to score Pampa's first run on a passed ball in the bottom of the first. Thompson scored four runs in a 15-5 victory.



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Brent Green connects on a ball against Sanford-Fritch Friday. The Harvesters won 15-5 and play for the Cavalier Classic Championship 2 p.m.

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Garret Ericson pushes the ball updourt against Midfand Greenwood on Friday as a Ranger defender



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Jesse Dixon hustles to beat a throughome in the

Glover s Tate

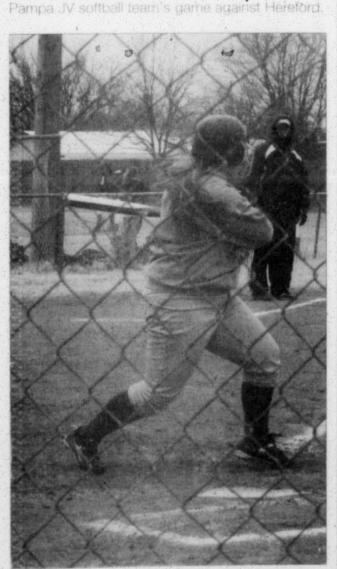
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gives us a nice boost off the bench. Greg Cabrales only played a minute. I told him after the game 'If you didn't make those two points at the end of the half we don't win that game.

At halftime, the Rangers got a strong talk from their head coach, who could be heard on the court. In the second half, Midland Greenwood responded to their coaches' message.

The Harvesters only made four baskets in the second half. The Rangers got within nine in the third quarter. Mitch Spiser led their attack with six points. Urias contributed four points. Midland Greenwood outscored Pampa 15-10 and trailed 41-32 after three.

Junior swingman Cole Engle opened Pampa's fourth with a three and put Pampa back up by double digits. The Rangers rallied back. Kaden Hatley who didn't score in the first half, scored six in the fourth. Pampa led 49-42 with less than two minutes left. Engle threw the in-bounds pass away ° and the Rangers immediately took advantage and cut Pampa's lead to five. Pampa made a pair of free throws and led 51-47.

Jacob Armitage drove in and made a jumper and was fouled by Polasek. Miller said something to the official and was called for a technical. Armitage shot his free throw and missed. Hatley made both technical free throws and

defeated Midland Greenwood 54-51 at Frenship High School:

tied the game at 51. On on it and after a small

the ensuing possession tip secured it and found

staff photo by Andrew Glover Senior Forward Garrett Ericson (23) accepts the area champion trophy as teammates react. Pampa

Ericson was fouled but. Collins who was racing told to get back on the missed both free throws down the floor. Collins sideline because Collins Trevor Nolan attempted got the layup off with 1.4 had to shoot a free throw. Though pleased with the the game-winning jumper seconds left and the shot swished as the buzzer

erupted and was quickly

went. Pampa's sideline to play better in the second half to keep advancing.

"We didn't defend the perimeter at all in the second half?" Miller said. "They got layups and free win, Miller said they have throws. You do that and

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they hit a couple of threes they look pretty good. We need to put four quarters together

Urias led the Rangers in scoring with 13. Spiser and Trevor Notan followed with eight each. Jacob Armitage led the team in rebounds with eight.

Ericson led the Harvesters in scoring with 10. Engle followed with nine. Collins, Miller and Murray each scored eight. Miller led the team in rebounds with six. Ericson followed with five.

The Harvesters (18-12) face El Paso Fabens (13-15) in the regional quarterfinals. Wednesday or Thursday at a location to be announced.



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Intertainment.

With Oscars set for Sunday, SDLIT-SCREEN Cage's hair, performance we make our 'expert' picks

The 83rd Annual Academy Awards are breakout perforthis Sunday, and with the fanfare leading up to the program comes the inevitable prognostication on who's going to win, who's going to come up empty-handed, and who's going to have the longest

(They actually make odds for that in Vegas, you know. I put money down on Charlie Sheen every year. He's never nominated, but I figure one of these days, he's bound to rush the stage and ramble incoherently for at least 45 minutes.)

Anyway, we film buffs here at The Pampa News aren't immune to Oscar fever, so we've taken the time to look at the major categories and hazard some guesses ourselves.

Editor's note: You can take these picks to Vegas if you want, but please keep in mind that the guy who's writing this just admitted that he keeps banking every year on Charlie Sheen.

BEST PICTURE

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- "Black Swan" "The Fighter"
- "Inception"
- "The Kids Are All Right"
- "The King's Speech"
- "The Social Network" "Toy Story 3"
- "True Grit"
- "Winter's Bone"

The sentimental pick from my end would be "Inception," since that movie vaulted to my all-time favorites list when it came out. The overwhelming favorite, though, is "The King's Speech," and it's hard to disagree. Director Tom Hooper and Co. assembled a heck of a picture.

BEST ACTOR

James Franco, "127 Hours" Jeff Bridges, "True Grit" Jesse Eisenberg, "The Social Network"

Colin Firth, "The King's Speech" Javier Bardem, "Biutiful"

Franco and Eisenberg vaulted themselves into the Hollywood A-List with



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BEST ACTRESS Annette Bening, "The Kids Are All

mances in their

respective biopics,

and Firth, Bardem

and Bridges have

prospered in this

limelight for years.

The pick has to be

Firth, an annual

Academy darling. If

he doesn't win, I'll

probably eat my socks.

Nicole Kidman, "Rabbit Hole" Jennifer Lawrence, "Winter's Bone" Natalie Portman, "Black Swan"

Michelle Williams, "Blue Valentine" Honestly, this is about a guess as it gets; I haven't seen "Rabbit Hole." "Blue Valentine" or "Winter's Bone." Still, I'll bank on Portman, whose riveting performance in the bizarre "Black Swan" was scintillatingly creepy

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

A loaded field in this category, with names like Christian Bale, Mark Ruffalo, John Hawkes and Jeremy Renner in the running. But I can't see the Academy overlooking "The King Speech's" Geoffrey Rush, who they'd give an Oscar to if somebody filmed him tying his shoes

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Melissa Leo of "The Fighter" is the supposed frontrunner, and her disturbing performance as Mark Wahlberg's troubled mother and manager is certainly deserving. I'm going to go out on a limb, though, and go with 14-year old Hailee Steinfeld, whose out-of-nowhere performance as Mattie Ross in the Coen Brothers' "True Grit" was a revelation to audiences.

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ludicrous in 'Drive Angry'

Nicolas Cage used to be in movies I wanted to see. But it seems as his career goes on he continues to make more and more terrible choices with his career. every "Adaptation,"

for example, he makes five terrible films that defy explanation for even existing.

TIDMORE

Recently, the rundown has included 'Season of the Witch," "Knowing" and "Bangkok Dangerous," Well, now you can add "Drive Angry 3D" to that list.

Now, to be honest, I was looking forward to this movie. Sure it looked terrible, but there's something about Nicolas Cage that I enjoy, even when it's a movie as bad as this. And from



Drive Angry

R for strong brutal violence throughout, grisly images, some graphic sexual content, nudity and pervasive language.

the trailers you knew it was going to be bad.

All you had to do was look at his hair. Yes, his hair. For some reason, it seems the more ridiculous Cage's hair is in a movie, the more outrageously terrible the movie will be, and this movie just proves the rule.

Cage plays Milton, a man who went to hell after being shot to death. When we meet up with Milton he's escaping hell to enact revenge on cult leader, Jonah King ("Twilight's" Billy Burke). King has killed Milton's daughter and kidnapped his granddaughter so that he can sacrifice her in order to bring hell to earth. On the way Milton meets Piper (Amber Heard). a loudmouthed girl who doesn't take anything from anyone one. And hot on Milton's heels is The Accountant (William Fichtner, who is clearly loving the campy role), the demon responsible for making sure Hell's prisoners stay in Hell.

In order to save his granddaughter Milton has to kill most, if not all of King's cult, which means there's a ton of outrageous death scenes, which means a lot of over the top, bloody violence. Unfortunately the movie is also full of lots of gratuitous nudity, none of which was needed for the movie, although it does provide some laughs in one spectacularly awful scene.

If you're looking for a good movie, this is not the direction to look. If, however, you are looking for a terrible movie, which is still fun, this might be right up your alley. Personally, I would recommend going with some friends with whom you can make fun of the movie. It's too bad Mystery Science Theater 3000 is no longer on the air, because this movie would have been perfect fodder for that show.

Local attorney Travis Tidmore reviews movies for The Pampa News as well as on his blog, www.

Sunday Horoscope

Bigar's Stars is based on the degree of your sun at birth. The sign name is simply a label astrologers put on a set of degrees for convenience. For best results, readers should refer to the dates following each

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011:

This year, you see life with more seriousness and carefully weigh life's many opportunities. You will alternate between being happy, content and mellow, and studious, serious and quiet. Many people experience you as a revolving door of emotions. Your innate sensitivity to loved ones, friends and workplace associates helps you work through any issues your mood swings could cause. Use care financially, too. If you are single, continue dating until you feel extremely comfortable with someone. If you are attached, you are a handful for your sweetie. Be kind.

A baby born today, Feb. 27, 2011, is a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Capricorn.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

CAPRICORN is a friend.

*** Once more, others seek you out for guidance. You might be giving some thought to changing this role. Your instincts guide you with an older relative or friend. You understand much more than you realize. Tonight: Check in with a loved one. . .

This Week: You take your place as a. respected adviser, associate and leader Monday. The days that follow make

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You like what is happening

between you. Perhaps the time has come to plan on meeting halfway. Follow your instincts through any perceived problems. Head home if you're tired. Tonight: Surf the Internet

This Week: Once more, make sure you have dotted your i's and crossed your t's before you take action. Thursday, you'llfeel the results of having done your

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** A partner has news. Friendship plays a significant role in an important relationship. Nurture this friendship. A get-together with friends could be distorted and a lot of fun. Be careful with a loved one whose feelings are easily bruised. Tonight: Add more romance to your life:

This Week: Let another person reel you in closely on Monday. You have much to think about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Some of the responsibilities you normally carry could be lessened. A parent or someone older whom you enjoy appreciates your attention. A family member could be out of sync. Tonight: Go along with plans.

This Week: Others might have solved an issue before you have decided what to do. Make that OK, as this pattern could

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Why not try to open up and share more of what you are going through? Someone who cares a lot might be unusually testy. Try to understand where this person is coming from. A friend could be causing you a lot of problems. Tonight: Put your feet up.

This Week: Work hard Monday, as networking becomes dominant from Tuesday on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You wake up feeling mischievous, and you end the day the same. If you are attached, a partner could be delighted to see this side of you. Do a better job of listening and sharing. If you are single, a potential suitor finds you interesting. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is a workday?

This Week: Getting grounded might not happen until Tuesday. At that point, you are present and ready for anything.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Staying close to home is your pleasure. Whether reading the Sunday paper or taking time to play a game with others, you relax. Give yourself time to recharge. You will be happier, and so will others. Tonight: Make it easy.

This Week: As of Tuesday, your creativity is on a roll. Nearly anything can-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Make calls, connect with others and stay on top of news. Meet others for a late brunch. Though the phone does work, visiting in person is very different. Don't be surprised if a neighbor stops you for a short while. Tonight: Return calls; make a to-do list.

This Week: Speak your mind Monday and Thursday. Listen more on Tuesday and Wednesday

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Be aware of a very possessive streak that can cause you to become unnecessarily competitive. Relax and just accept who you are. An emotional risk could play out. Use care with a money risk. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to cost.

This Week: Take a hard look at your budget before you launch into a project Tuesday. Know clearly what you are

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** You are in tiptop shape. ready for anything. You come from a position where you feel secure with a child or loved one. Maintain a comfortable level. Screen your calls. Someone might be calling to make a request! You need to be with family. Tonight: You spark another person's interest and energy

This Week: Use Monday to the max the Force is with you. Tuesday on, you will need more give-and-take.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Tune in to yourself. Whether deciding to go for a drive in a forest, go to the mountains or maybe just go to the movies, make choices for yourself. Center yourself and let go of recent pressure. Make it OK to be alone. Others will understand. Tonight: Vanish while you

This Week: Perky, magnetic and forceful, you drive a hard bargain from Tuesday on.

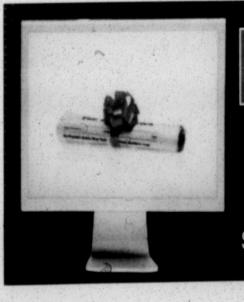
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** * Join friends. What you do is not necessarily important; it is the company that counts. What could start as a fun conversation could become lengthy and technical. Say "no" to someone who wants you to work or do something for him or her. Maybe tomorrow. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Countdown to Thursday, when you hit your power days.

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Actress Joanne Woodward (1930), first daughter Chelsea Clinton (1980), playwright Irwin Shaw (1913)



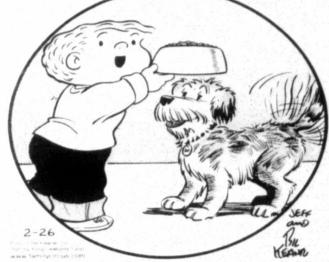
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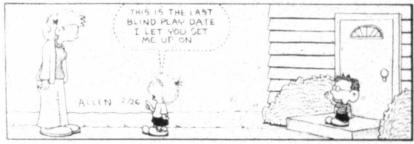


"I don't know which end of Sam is happier to be fed — the head or the tail."



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 28, 2011:

This year, you find the ability to move through issues quickly and effectively Often you hear information that makesyou shake your head. Confirm facts more. often than not. Sometimes people find you to be unpredictable. True friends will understand this side of you. If you are single, you develop a greater sense of self. Someone you might not have considered before enters your life. It you are attached, the two of you build a more rewarding life because of a decision you make together CAPRICORN is really your friend

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*** Others look up to you. Youmight doe hard pressed to achieve your desired goals. Examine bottom lines and · perhaps rethink your approach. Planning works far better than action right now Tonight A meeting or get together with friends

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)

**** Take a negative and turn it into a positive as you attempt to get past the obvious issue. You open up to a new universe, making new possibilities happen. Listen well and understand where you might be restricting yourself. Tonight. Be willing to take a stand.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

**** Work with a partner, but be willing to take a stand. Your discomfort marks a situation, but you can get past the issue. Pull back and become more aware of your options. Try detaching, and you'll find answers. Know what is working. Tonight. Walk through an open door.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22)

*** Others seem to demand a lot, and in all likelihood, you will attempt to meet those requests. Be a good listener and remain open to new ideas. Schedule an important one-on-one discussion for late today or tomorrow. Tonight: Find your favorite person.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)

*** Clear as much off your plate as you can, as opportunities of a different type come forward. It would be a shame to have to say no. Much is gained with a gentle, perceptive attitude. If you cannot swallow what is going on, make it

known. Tonight: Value an invitation. VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

**** Toss yourself into an activ ity, not halfway, but completely. When involved in this manner, all your different skills flow in one direction and don't scatter. Do stop for a compliment on the way! Another person's unanticipated action stops you in your tracks for a short while Tonight. The only answer is "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

**** Once more, you could decide that a venture might not be a good idea. You put it on hold. Toss out the unnecessary in your life. Then decide what is of highest priority. Curb a tendency to procrastinate - the best way? Get started. Fought Relax within the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

**** Pressure with a situation will take your interest as well as some self-discipline to handle. Don't toss yourself into this mix until you have decided if this activity or choice is worth your effort. You can kindly say no. Your creativity sizzles; use it well. Tonight: Hanging out is fun-

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

*** You could be more direct and forthright than you have been in a while. Look at a tendency to be self-indulgent and touchy. You can also decide to be self-disciplined. An unexpected development could force you to regroup. To-

night: Out and about CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

**** You smile and draw in many more people. Your ability to understand problems helps, though your actions could be very unexpected to many. Allow yourself the freedom of the unexpected. Kind words help a nervous person relax. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

*** Know when to do less. You actually might spend more time quietly on what you want. You might need some downtime to evaluate what is happening. Schedule a get-together as late as possible. Use care incorporating a new person into your life. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)

**** Act quickly with a project. Also, clear out any misunderstandings right now. You might be surprised at how easy it could be to patch up a problem. Think twice before going off on a tangent, or at least warn others beforehand. Tonight: Take some personal time.

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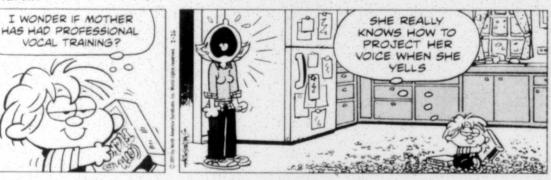




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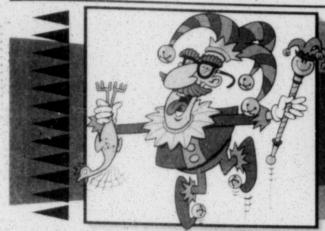
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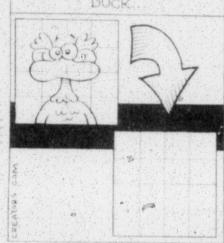




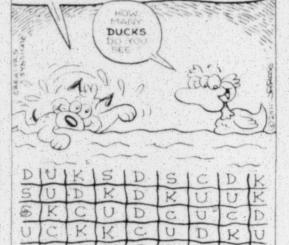


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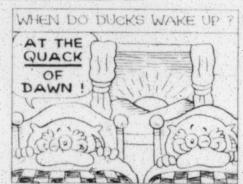
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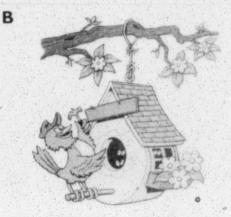


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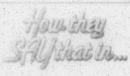
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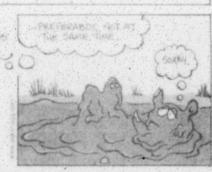
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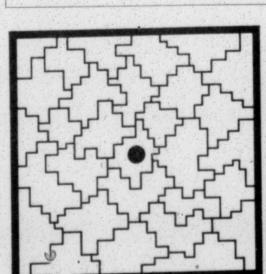
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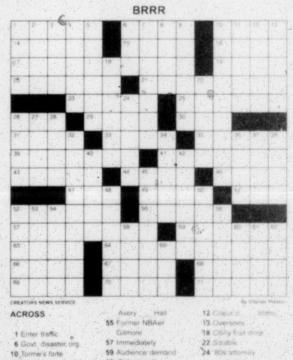
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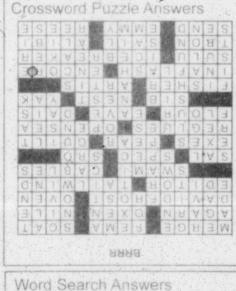
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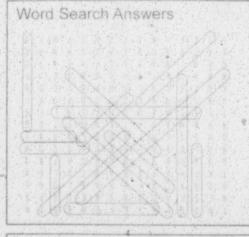
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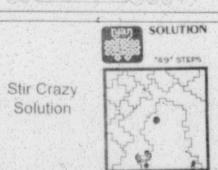
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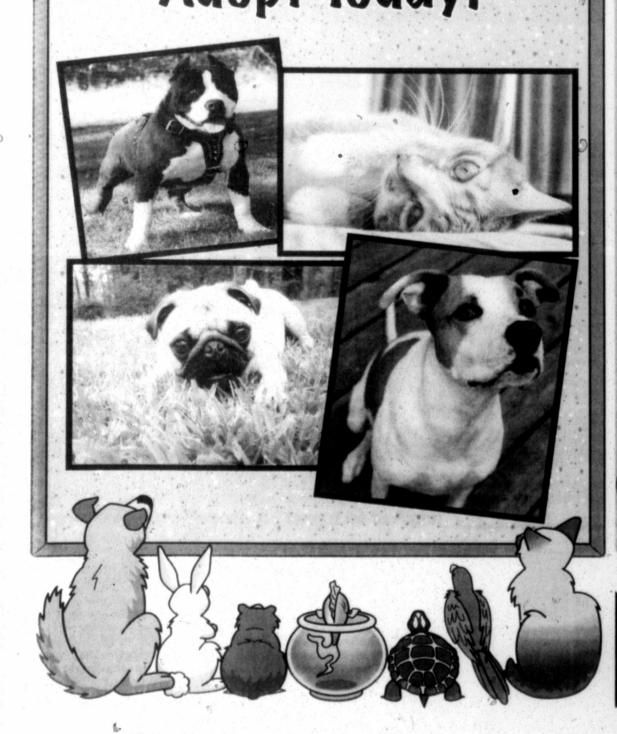
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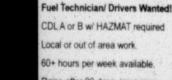
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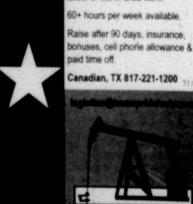
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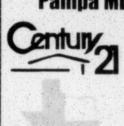
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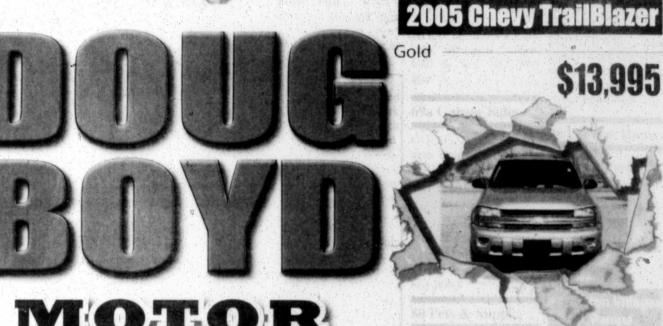
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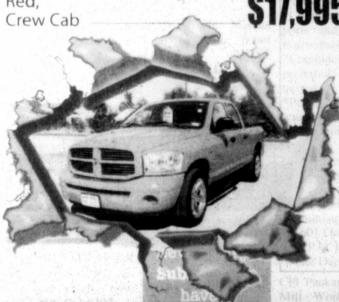
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