



Obituaries

**Nola Dalton Hubbard, 86**

WHITE DEER, Texas — Nola Dalton Hubbard, 86, of White Deer, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in White Deer with the Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor, and the Rev. J.C. Burt, associate pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hubbard was born Oct. 30, 1918, in McLean. She had been a resident of White Deer since 1982.

She married Raymond Dalton on March 8, 1941, in McLean. He preceded her in death in 1988.

She later married Roy Hubbard who preceded her in death in November of 2000.

She worked for Vogue Cleaners in Pampa

as a seamstress for 20 years and later for Kennedy Drug in Aspermont for five years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer and a member of the Daughters of the Pioneers. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels in White Deer and was a member of the White Deer Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include one son, Jim Dalton and wife Dianne of Aransas Pass; two stepdaughters, Lavanda Mankins and husband Kenneth of Temple and Cindy Wegman and husband Bruce of Reading, Pa.; one sister, Jean Burch of Bremerton, Wash.; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Cowart of Pampa; four nieces; and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

**Minnie Horton, 88**

AMARILLO, Texas — Minnie Horton, 88, of Amarillo, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005, at Amarillo.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Rusty Sieck, of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are being made by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Horton was born in Oklahoma and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She married W.R. "Bob" Horton in Oklahoma on March 12, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton moved to Borger in 1945 from Midwest City, Okla. They moved to Pampa in 1978 and then to Amarillo in 1986.

Mrs. Horton taught school for 31 years in the Borger school system.

Mrs. Horton was a wonderful wife, a devoted mother and an adoring grandmother. She was a member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, W.R. "Bob" Horton of the home; one daughter, Sharon Simpson and husband Wesley of Amarillo; one sister, Bessie Robinson of The Woodlands, Texas; two grandsons, Paul Simpson and wife Lanie of Amarillo and William Simpson and wife Kiki of Dallas; and one great-granddaughter, Katie Simpson of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to Craig Methodist Home, Windflower Unit, 5500 W. 9th, Amarillo, TX 79106 or to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

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approved by the state.

The announcement of the new funding coincided with the December meeting of the committee in Miami, but many of the committee members questioned why they weren't told about the funding it at the meeting.

Tuesday, Tomlinson questioned why that is significant.

The Amarillo TxDOT engineer said there was already \$715,000 in funding for the program in Gray and Ochiltree County. The \$857,000 was additional funding that would be used for the Hemphill County part of the project.

Tomlinson said the additional funds came from TxDOT's Safety Bond Program. During the last legislative session, he said, lawmakers had given the department bond issuing powers. Tomlinson said there was about \$600 million in bond money for highway programs around the state. His district was able to obtain \$857,000 of that bond

money, he said.

"The way it was selected was very similar to that original Hazard Elimination Program," Tomlinson said. "It's based on a cost-benefit ratio for projects across the state."

Since Tomlinson's program was selected, he said he sees that as validating the importance of the program.

Tomlinson said the district applied for funding and it took a while before they heard back, but he said he doesn't remember knowing that the additional funding had been approved when he went to Miami for the committee's meeting.

"I don't see it being important in terms of the dollars," Tomlinson said. "It is significant to me in terms of validation. This is a statewide ranking system that evaluates projects all over the state and we have some that we proposed that were significant enough to be selected. So to me, it confirms what we've been saying."

The approval, Tomlinson said, was based on a quick appraisal of the program by Corse.

"It was similar to what we

did before," Tomlinson said.

Tomlinson denied that there was any subterfuge.

He said that at present there is no specific plan, but that one is being drafted. It will be presented to the committee.

"It'll be a preliminary plan," Tomlinson said. "We don't have that yet, but we working on it."

There is no plan in place right now, he said.

"It's emerging," Tomlinson said.

Tomlinson said there have been two committee meetings and he made presentations and listened, but nothing has been rolled into a plan because a plan does not exist.

A proposed plan, however, will be presented to the committee, he said.

"Sometime in February, probably," Tomlinson said.

He said the committee could go over that and adjustments may or may not be made to the plan.

Copies of the proposed plan, Tomlinson said, will be made available.

He said he never tried to hide the fact that they were going to fund the proposed program.

"I told you all along that we were going to fund the project," Tomlinson said.

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Services tomorrow

HORTON, Minnie — 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Amarillo.  
HUBBARD, Nola Dalton — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department as of Saturday reported the following incidents and arrests.

Friday, Jan. 21

Officers responded to two business alarms in the 700 block of West Brown Street and the 2200 block of North Hobart St., respectively; served, or attempted to serve, three warrants; performed two welfare checks; assisted EMS in the 1100 block of Terry Road; and conducted five traffic stops.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Naida St.

A report of harassment was taken in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Avenue.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the 1300 block of Garland St.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester Ave., by two separate complainants.

A silent/abusive 911 call was reported in the 1000 block of Schneider St.

Burglary was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave., by two separate complainants. One complainant reported that someone broke into house and stole a dog.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson St.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 2400 block of Charles St.

Assault was reported in the 1200 block of Charles St. Offense against family

was reported in the 900 block of South Banks St.

A missing persons report was taken in the 600 block of North Dwight St.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner St.

An anonymous report of sexual offenses was reported in the 900 block of South Wells St.

Billy Ray Swanson, 37, 928 S. Nelson, was arrested for displaying expired registration, failure to yield right of way vehicle at intersection, failure to appear, no valid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Kelly Swanson, 35, 928 S. Nelson, was arrested on capias pro fines for animal at large and for animal nuisance.

Joseph Rasmussen, 22, 427 Hill, was arrested for no valid driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration and displaying expired registration.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office as of Saturday reported the following arrest.

Friday, Jan. 21

Lionel Ray Nash, 21, Arlington, was arrested for deadly conduct.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Jan. 21

8:42 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1100 block of Terry Road on a call for medical assistance.

10:24 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 400 block of South Cuyler on a gas smell. Nothing was found.

12:46 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 400 block of Wynn on a gas leak. A city backhoe struck a gas line. The firefighters stood by until representatives of Atmos Energy arrived.

6:10 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 200 block of Tignor on a call for medical assistance.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Jan. 21

8:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Terry Road and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:31 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

12:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Deane Drive. No transport.

6:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of Tignor. No transport.

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detailed records and receipts of all expenses in order to prove that we are providing the services in accordance with the grant," council members said in the written answers.

County representatives would also be responsible for attending two meetings and conducting one audit per year, council members said at the Jan. 14 meeting. A site visit may be conducted during the first and third years of the grant, according to the written information.

Gray County "should not be responsible for any legal actions having to do with Council employees. The Council carries professional liability insurance on all directors, counselors and board members," according to the written answers.

Persons who would receive services through the grant program would include those who are "in trouble with the court system," referrals from Child Protective Services and individuals voluntarily seeking help, council members said at the Jan. 14 meeting.

Charges for the services rendered would be on a sliding fee scale, based on the person's ability to pay, council members said.

"The federal government is looking to provide new and innovative approaches to substance abuse treatment. State agencies typically provide more traditional means of treatment."

"This grant is intended to collect data and analyze results of different methods of treatment. At the end of

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The Family Of L.G. Clifton Wishes to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, made phone calls, and brought food, prayed with us and for us during our time of need. A very special thanks to Dr. Kamnani and staff for the many years of excellent care given to L.G. May God bless each one of you.

A Special Thank You to all our friends that have been so helpful during the sickness and passing of my Beloved "Bill". I thank each of you very much for everything.

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We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, that day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

In Our Hearts Forever... MOTHER, JIMMY, TROI, KELLE

The Family Of Howard Shouse and Mike Shouse would like to Thank everyone for their caring and concern in the past months. Thank you for the donations & kindness shown to Mike and all the thoughts & prayers for Howard. They will be missed by a lot of people.

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FAIRVIEW CEMETERY will begin removal of Christmas decorations on Feb. 1st. If you wish to save your decorations, please pick them up before this date.

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## Disaster relief

During the recent holidays, Cable ONE offered discounted installation with 50 percent to go towards a local charity. Through this campaign, Cable ONE raised \$280 which it donated to Gray County Child Protective Services Board of Pampa. Accepting the donation from cable company representative Donna Litterall on behalf of the board is Leona Willis.

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the three-year grant period, the information gathered will be evaluated to determine the future need for such a program.

"This grant is particularly important in the Texas Panhandle because of the higher rate of methamphetamine usage and production in this area. The hope is to affect not only the demand for the drugs, but also the supply and in so doing, reduce the currently growing problem of abuse," according to the written answers submitted to county commissioners.

County commissioners also approved payment Friday of a bill from Fenton Motors of Pampa for \$2,562.95 in repairs to Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge's patrol car, which is furnished by the county.

The bill had been on the

Jan. 14 agenda, but after discussion commissioners had deferred action on the bill pending Lockridge's attendance to answer questions.

Lockridge was present at Friday's meeting, unlike the Jan. 14 meeting. County Auditor Elaine Morris had said Jan. 14 that she had notified Lockridge of the need for him to attend that meeting, but was not sure he had received her message.

Commissioners pointed out to Lockridge on Friday that after payment of the repair bill, he would have \$1,539.58 left in his budget for the remainder of the fiscal year, which runs through September.

"When I purchased that vehicle, there was a maintenance and repair agreement with it. We might get \$1,700 back on the extended warranty," Lockridge said Friday.

Peet pointed out that for a three-month period, Lockridge had spent \$438 for fuel, as an example of the rate of expenditures for his

account. "It would appear to me that it's going to be impossible for you not to go over budget if we don't get that (service contract) money," Peet said.

"I don't intend to go over budget. The transmission is covered in the contract. I won't go over budget, even if I have to pay ... out of my pocket again," Lockridge said.

The repairs listed on the Fenton Motors invoice were \$137.17 for replacement of two coils and plugs; \$396.32 for replacing a windshield wiper motor and module to restore the delay feature; \$1,752.70 for transmission repairs; and \$276.76 for other repairs.

Commissioners approved line item transfers okayed by Lockridge to cover the bill, which was not a budgeted item. They also asked Lockridge to "communicate with us next time," said Commissioner Gerald Wright.

## Family Support Services to host upcoming workshop

AMARILLO — Family Support Services, the Center for Children and Families, will present "When the Bough Breaks: Helping Families in Crisis," a workshop for clinicians and the public, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at Family Support Services, 1001 S. Polk, in Amarillo.

Continuing education units will be awarded counselors and other mental health providers who attend. Cost is \$40 for individuals participating for the CEUs and \$20 for all others.

Lunch will be provided. According to a press release from Family Support Services, several "breakout sessions" are on the agenda. Janet Byars, director of Clinical Services, said these include the following:

—Family Centered Play Therapy with Janis Savage,

LPC, and Sandy Watson, LPC.

This seminar is designed to assist the therapist and parents in using play-centered therapeutic activities for children and adolescents who have social and/or school problems or acting-out behaviors.

—Managing Family Priorities without Letting Time Manage the Family with Jim Walton, LCSW. This seminar will focus on preserving the core structure of family life in the modern fast-paced, high-tech world.

—The Emperor's New Clothes: Families Coping with the Realities of Sexually Abused Children with Louva Hunt, LPC, LCDC. Ms. Hunt will present an overview of the stages of healing for the "non-offending family member."

—Children Coping with

Change with Watson and Kathy Tortoreo, LPC. This seminar will explore children's common reactions to all kinds of change at different ages. Useful activities to encourage meaningful conversation about feelings will be presented along with seven strategies for coping with change.

A panel discussion on "Mental Health Trends and Challenges in the Texas Panhandle" will be presented during lunch. Participants will include Roy Bowen, executive director of Family Support Services; Derrick Miles, assistant administrator, Northwest Texas Healthcare System; and Bud Schertler, executive director of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation.

For more information, contact Byars, clinical director, at (806) 342-2511.

**Pampa Independent School District**

**Events for Pampa ISD for the week of January 23-30**

*Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district*

**Austin Elementary**  
January 27 • 5:30-7:30 • Booster Club Chili Supper

**Wilson Elementary**  
January 28 • 8:00 • Keystone Assembly

**Pampa High School**  
January 24 • DECA District Competition at Amarillo  
January 24 • 6:00-7:30 • Open House  
January 25 • DECA District Competition at Amarillo  
January 28 • BPA District Competition at Amarillo  
January 28 • 5:00-7:00 • Band Spaghetti Supper  
January 29 • BPA District Competition at Amarillo  
January 29 • UIL/Solo Ensemble

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at [www.pampaisd.net](http://www.pampaisd.net). From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

This PISD Events Calendar courtesy of the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau Agents  
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## CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR PAMPA CAMPUS

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	CLOCK HOURS	COURSE BEING	DATES END	CLASS DAY	TIME START	TIME END	COURSE COST	INSTRUCTOR	
<b>ALLIED HEALTH</b>									
Certified Nurse Aid Training	80	2/14/2005	2/25/2005	MTWRF	8:00 am	4:30 pm	\$275.00	Francis Sims	
CPR	4	2/5/2005	2/5/2005	S	8:00 am	12:00 noon	\$40.00	Sharron Rust	
CPR	4	3/5/2005	3/5/2005	S	8:00 am	12:00 noon	\$40.00	Sharron Rust	
CPR	4	4/9/2005	4/9/2005	S	8:00 am	12:00 noon	\$40.00	Sharron Rust	
CPR	4	5/14/2005	5/14/2005	S	9:00 am	1:00 pm	\$40.00	Sharron Rust	
<b>DRIVER'S SAFETY</b>									
Defensive Driving - Online	6	Anytime	Anytime	Any Day			\$37.95	Online	
<b>COMPUTER COURSES</b>									
Intermediate Microsoft Word	18						\$75.00	Staff	
Intermediate Microsoft Excel	18						\$75.00	Staff	
Microsoft PowerPoint for Education	8	3/24/2005	4/7/2005	R	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	\$41.00	Joe Kyle Reeve	
Website Design Made Easy	9	2/8/2005	2/22/2005	T	7:00 pm	10:00 pm	\$46.00	Joye Kyle Reeve	
Microsoft PowerPoint for Business	8	2/18/2005	2/25/2005	F	1:00 pm	5:00 pm	\$41.00	Staff	
<b>LANGUAGE</b>									
Introduction to Sign Language	24	2/10/2005	4/7/2005	R	7:00 pm	10:00 pm	\$80.00	Eric West	
Conversational Spanish in the Workplace	24	2/15/2005	3/10/2005	TR	7:00 pm	9:50 pm	\$80.00	Mike Lopez	
<b>ART</b>									
China Painting	20	1/20/2005	3/10/2005	R	7:00 pm	9:30 pm	\$150.00	Janice Sacket	
Drawing with Charcoal and Pastels	20	1/24/2005	3/14/2005	M	7:00 pm	9:30 pm	\$150.00	Janice Sacket	
<b>COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT</b>									
Storytelling - Discovering the Lost Art	14	2/10/2005	3/31/2005	R	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	\$42.00	Loralee Cooley	
Bird Watching - What Is That On My Feeder	6	1/28/2005	2/8/2005	T	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	Free	Jan Elston	
Anger/Stress Management- Be A Keen, Lean, Less Angry Machine	24	2/1/2005	4/12/2005	R	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	\$60.00	Jerry Lane	
Ponds - How To Plan and Manage Yours	12	4/19/2005	5/10/2005	T	7:00 pm	10:00pm	\$50.00	Lloyd Waters	
Gardening For The Small Yard And Deck	6	3/28/2005	4/11/2005	M	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	\$35.00	Sharron Andrews	
Small Gas Engine Maintenance & Troubleshooting	8	4/16/2005	4/23/2005	S	8:00 am	12:00 noon	\$40.00	Joe Kyle Reeve	
<b>MUSIC CLASSES</b>									
Beginning Guitar Class	10	2/8/2005	4/19/2005	T	3:00 pm	3:30 pm	\$75.00	Ken Wilson	
Beginning Guitar Class	10	2/8/2005	4/19/2005	T	4:00 pm	4:30 pm	\$75.00	Ken Wilson	
Intermediate Guitar Class	10	2/10/2005	4/21/2005	R	3:00 pm	3:30 pm	\$75.00	Ken Wilson	
Intermediate Guitar Class	10	2/10/2005	4/21/2005	R	4:00 pm	4:30 pm	\$75.00	Ken Wilson	
Group Guitar Class	10	2/8/2005	4/21/2005	T or R	4:30 pm	5:30 pm	\$75.00	Ken Wilson	
Voice Lessons	10	Lessons Are To Be Scheduled With The Instructor						\$75.00	Brian Kuhert
<b>BROWN BAG SEMINAR</b>									
Online Security/Virus Protection For The Home	1	2/8/2005		T	12:00 noon	1:00 pm	Free	Joe Kyle Reeve	
Online Security/Virus Protection For The Small Business	1	2/22/2005		T	12:00 noon	1:00 pm	Free	Joe Kyle Reeve	
What The Heck Are All Those Acronyms	1	3/1/2005		T	12:00 noon	1:00 pm	Free	Joe Kyle Reeve	
Identity Theft And Your Personal Computer									
What It Is And How To Prevent It	2	3/22/2005		T	12:00 noon	1:00 pm	Free	Joe Kyle Reeve	

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# Viewpoints

## Soldiers' memorial must be 'God-given'

On Page 1 today I've written an article about Pampa sculptor G.L. Sanders who has been chosen to create a monument for the Shiloh Civil War Battlefield in Tennessee.

As I wrote the article, I realized that it was getting quite long and I hadn't begun to tell the whole story. I hadn't touched on what to me is the most interesting part.

First, it's hard to convey how many extraordinary events happened through the years that led to erecting this almost two-ton bronze statue, "Passing of Honor" that will stand approximately 17 feet high on its black granite base when finished.

More than 20 years ago, I interviewed Sanders when his sculpture "After the Storm" was selected as the cover for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Directory. He told me then that though he raised his family as a telephone company lineman, he always was an artist at heart. He realized that dream when he took early retirement from the phone company and set up a studio next to his Wells Street home.

If Sanders had not experienced what it is like to repair telephone lines in bitter cold, ice and rain, he would not have been able to create a statue so real that it compelled a man 800 miles away to cut off the cover of the

telephone book and frame it.

It's not likely that that same man, Jerry Price, would have been so impressed with the artist that he cut out the information about him and tucked it away in his billfold for eight years, waiting for the chance to meet the sculptor in person.

On a business trip to Amarillo, Price took a side trip to Pampa just to meet Sanders. By chance, Sanders was in his studio and the two spent three hours getting to know each other.

Through the years, they kept in touch sporadically by cards, letters and phone calls.

In 1998, Price, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, suggested to his group that Sanders sculpt the Tennessee monument for the Shiloh Civil War Battlefield.

With the group's approval, Price asked Sanders to come to Tennessee and witness their re-enactment of a Civil War battle. He asked him to bring examples of his work and they would make

arrangements for him to have a small show at the Jackson Tennessee Art Center.

On the day of the re-enactment at Shiloh, Park Ranger Woody Harrell was exiting the visitor center as Price took Sanders' wax model of the proposed monument from his vehicle.

This is what Price says of that moment, "When Mr. Harrell saw what G.L. had in mind for the design, his eyes began to tear and he said, 'This is what I want for this park and the people of Tennessee and this nation.'"

My eyes teared when I first saw the sculpture, too.

Sanders told me that he saw the sculpture in a vision.

He saw the three soldiers in his mind when he walked out onto the place where they told him the monument would be placed.

A year ago, long after the sculpture had been born, Sanders learned that a Confederate flag bearer had indeed died during the Battle of Shiloh near where the monument will be erected.

To Sanders one of the most essential parts of the sculpture is the eyes of the soldier standing guard. He knew the right emotion the moment he stood on the Shiloh battlefield.

"I had to get his eyes just right," he explained. "I had to get the fear and the adrenaline flowing in his body."

**Dee Dee Laramore**  
Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2005. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 23, 1973, President Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War.

On this date:

In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1920, the Dutch government refused demands from the victorious Allies to hand over the ex-kaiser of Germany.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1943, critic Alexander Woollcott suffered a fatal heart attack during a live broadcast of the CBS radio program "People's Platform."

In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution proclaiming Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

In 1964, the 24th amendment to the Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified.

In 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship "Pueblo," charging its crew with being on a spying mission. (The crew was released 11 months later.)

In 1985, debate in Britain's House of Lords was carried on live television for the first time.

In 1989, surrealist artist Salvador Dali died in his native Spain at age 84.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court ruled that companies accused of firing employees illegally could not escape liability by later finding a lawful reason to justify the dismissal.

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*'There's no fun in medicine, but there's a lot of medicine in fun.'*

— Anonymous

broadcast of the CBS radio program "People's Platform."

In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution proclaiming Jerusalem the capital of Israel.

In 1964, the 24th amendment to the Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified.

In 1968, North Korea seized the U.S. Navy ship "Pueblo," charging its crew with being on a spying mission. (The crew was released 11 months later.)

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## Towel tale: Bum rap or bun wrap?

Towels have been tossed into crumpled piles of rubbish for ages. When things go wrong, they are handy for crying, and when things go really wrong — like 0-10 seasons for football coaches — they are what are thrown in. You hardly ever hear mention of their primary use: drying off.

Here lately, a single towel is in the limelight. It is a dropped towel, or maybe one that came unknotted, or got caught on the door. Yet, it is the impetus for millions of dollars of free publicity for Airborne — a cold remedy medicine — and an 84-year-old actor in the deepening shadows of his now 82-plus years on the stage. And the Super Bowl is still several days away.

The whole scene provides coast-to-coast chuckles for the masses. And the Fox TV Network gets to pontificate about standards that strike down a proposed TV commercial showing the

unadorned south side of octogenarian Mickey Rooney scurrying north through a sauna door.

We are left hanging in wonderment. Was the scenario carefully concocted, executed in lockstep fashion — all "t's crossed and all i's — dotted? Or, did it happen the way Rooney claims? This reminds of the man whose wife caught him pinching the maid. "Are you going to believe me or what you saw?" he questioned.

Here's Rooney's version: His was to sit in a unisex sauna, modestly toweled, with several others likewise attired. Behind him a woman was to exaggerate a germ-spewing sneeze. He was to scurry out of the sauna a split second ahead of the germs.

Cameras with wide-angle lenses captured his exit. Mickey's towel fluttered to the floor, and, well, there he was. Arrrrggghhhh! Within hours, writers throughout the free world were thumbing through dictionaries for the spelling of "derriere."

In dozens of interviews since, Mickey swears on Bibles that the towel thing was an accident. It was a snag, not a drop. "I've been a family entertainer all my life," says Mickey. (He also is an experienced husband now in his eighth marriage, but that's a whole 'nuther story.)

The Airborne honchos think Fox Network has become uncharacteristically sanctimonious. They balk at spending \$1.2 million for a 15-second Super Bowl spot if the undraped "Rooney-rear" is omitted.

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## Reforming the Texas tax system ...

In 2003, the Republican-led Texas Legislature scoffed at calls for higher taxes to pay for state government and instead slashed the budget to meet a \$10 billion shortfall. This year, those same Republicans are talking not only about the necessity for tax reform but also about the shape and scope of taxes needed to paint a new revenue picture for Texas.

Although the discussions are still short on specifics, the overall picture of Texas finances is clear enough. It begins with Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's estimate of \$64.7 billion in state revenue for the 2006-

07 biennium. But restoring some of the '03 cuts, such as the \$160 million cut from the Children's Health Insurance Program, and new initiatives like the \$253 million proposed for Child Protective Services, instantly puts the state about \$7 billion in the hole over the two-year span of the budget, according to some estimates.

So even the most flinty-eyed tax cutter now seems to recognize that Texas must

collect more revenue to pay the bills and that Texas must take some of the burden off the property tax that slugs the middle class so hard. For years, the Legislature has allowed its financial responsibilities to slide. And because of that local governments are bearing more than their fair share of the load.

Public education is one of those expensive obligations the Legislature has been neglecting. About 60 percent

of that \$31 billion-a-year cost is now paid by property owners. Thankfully, this 79th version of the state Legislature seems committed to changing that.

But change is expensive. Eliminating most local school property taxes in favor of a state property tax set at \$1 per \$100 of assessed value would save homeowners about \$5.6 billion per year. But the state then would have to find that \$5.6 billion from other sources, which means other taxes would have to go up.

These are just some of the

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A better solution

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"We formed as a separate committee out from under TxDot," said Carl Williamson, a member of the committee from Miami. "We felt like we were getting manipulated and any time we disagreed, they could just disband the group."

TxDot's Amarillo District Engineer Mark Tomlinson organized the committee last August in order to get public input on the department's plan to cut down many of the elm and cottonwood trees along the right-of-ways in the area. They first met in November in Canadian.

Friday's action was not the first time the committee had chosen to go their own direction.

"We called a meeting ahead of the TxDot meeting when we went down to Miami in December," Arrington said. "At that meeting we decided to organize and instead of calling it the Hazardous Elimination

Committee, we call it the Tree Preservation Committee."

Arrington said they are sending out information packets to the committee members and public and plan to contact public officials concerning the issue.

They plan to send a certified letter to Tomlinson asking for two weeks notice of future meetings, that the meetings be publicized and that they be held on Fridays when more committee members could attend.

"We're mailing it to Tomlinson and telling him this is what we want to do at the next meeting," Arrington said. "Instead of him directing everything, we're going to start directing it."

The was some fear that if Tomlinson didn't like the direction the committee was taking, he would disband it. This way, Arrington said, if Tomlinson decides to disband the committee they could continue on their own.

"We'll still be up and running," Arrington said. "We're going to do all that we can possibly do to have very, very

few trees cut down."

There has been a concern among committee members that Tomlinson was using the committee to stall public opposition while he got funding for the project.

Indeed, in an interview with the Amarillo Globe-News in December, Tomlinson indicated that the project was moving ahead, and he had more than \$800,000 to remove trees along the highway right-of-ways.

"While the committee was over here in left field doing nothing, he did an end run and got his money from the state," Williamson said. "He outsmarted us on that."

Arrington said he wants TxDot to do a better job of maintaining the trees along the highways, not cut them down.

Williamson said he thinks they have neglected tree maintenance for years.

He said there are a number of trees that have suffered ice and wind damage that haven't been taken care of.

Arrington said he suspects that may be the crux of the

problem. TxDot wants to cut down the trees instead of maintaining them.

"It's hard to maintain the right-of-ways with trees," Arrington said. "The easiest thing to do is cut them down."

"I think they're trying to sweep a maintenance problem into a safety problem because maintenance money comes out of their budget and safety money comes out of somebody else's budget," Williamson said.

Williamson admitted that maintenance is expensive, but he also said it's hazardous.

"There's probably more injuries from trimming trees than there are from crashes into trees," Williamson said.

"If you're drunk or you're driving too fast on ice, there are a lot of perils out there," Arrington said.

Trees jumping out and attacking cars is not one of them, he said.

Arrington maintains that there is no 100 percent safe transportation.

"Buggies will run away," he said. "Horses will throw

you off and break your neck."

Arrington pointed to other potential dangers along the highways such as power poles and highway signs.

"We think the safety issue should be better informed drivers," Arrington said. "We think there ought to be ice warning signs. We think there ought to be more deer crossing signs."

There have been a lot of deer hit on the highway between Miami and Canadian, Arrington said.

"When they ask for \$870,000 funding at \$200 per tree, that can do a lot of damage," Williamson said. "They could cut down the 1,100 trees they talked about originally. We just don't have a lot of confidence in Tomlinson."

Williamson said the feeling is that Tomlinson will listen to the committee's recommendation and then go do what he wants to.

"It doesn't really look like Tomlinson is backing off at all," Williamson said. "He's talked about concession, but I think he's trying to defuse the crowd. He's trying to do something to pacify the

group."

So far, Williamson said, it appears there has been a lot of talk but no action.

"We've gotten some promises of compromise and conciliatory action, but so far they haven't committed to anything," Williamson said.

"We're going to fight him," Arrington said. "If there's any way possible to save the trees, we're going to do it."

"The point that people are kind of rallying around is the fact that there's never been a tree death in Hemphill," Williamson said. "There's never been a tree death in Roberts County. Our record is 100 percent, and he wants to spend \$870,000 to improve our safety. How do you improve on 100 percent. He wants to come in and cut down 1,000 trees and improve our safety."

Arrington said he expects the next meeting to be in early February.

"If TxDot doesn't meet soon," Arrington said, "the committee will meet on its own."

# Official

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"Are we going to go ahead with this project? Of course. We never said we're not."

He said that's what the committee is about, to form a project.

"Will we listen to the public and do our best to find a good balance between safety and preservation of trees?" Tomlinson said. "Of course,

we will. That's what we've been doing."

Fourteen members of the committee, however, met in Pampa Friday. Citing concerns about Tomlinson's actions and statements, they decided to form a new committee, named the Tree Preservation Committee that could not be disbanded by TxDOT.

"I can't understand that mentality, frankly," Tomlinson said.

Several members of the

committee, however, have expressed distrust of the state agency.

"Have we betrayed anybody by submitting projects for funding?" Tomlinson said. "Of course not. We do this all the time."

He indicated that he planned to explain the situation at the next committee meeting.

"When we go back to the committee, our perspective has not changed at all," Tomlinson said. "I'll explain

this to folks and hope I make them understand, but there's only so much I can do."

Tomlinson reiterated his previous public statement that no action will be taken on the project until October 2005.

While he said that he feels he's been reviled by the local newspapers, Tomlinson said he will be responsive to the public despite opposition by the local press.

"What we're trying to do is work out some things with kind of a focus group," Tomlinson said. "What we've asked them to do is characterize the will and feelings of the community and be very candid with us on that."

Tomlinson said he didn't want the public eye on the process, but he said there is no way to avoid that.

"I have sensed that there is some reticence with the

newspapers there and the TV cameras there to have that candid exchange," Tomlinson said. "These are really not public meetings. They are meetings for us to try to bring together a better project to take back out to the public. We need those folks to be open. We want to hear what they have to say. Some of the things that have occurred have made that more difficult."

# Calendar items

**Downtown Business Association.** Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the first Thursday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. All members are urged to attend.

**Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens.** Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens

meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

**Gray Co. Extension Education.** Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

**Gray Co. Genealogical Society.**

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

# Towel

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ly-discovered moral standards.

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The big winners, though, are senior citizens. They're teetering on the edge of smothering spells, wiping away joyous tears with "laughing towels," not crying ones.

The Federal Communications Commission loses, I suppose, since it will have to levy fines some place else. In all of this, though, a bunch of us learned how to spell "derriere," and we're having way too much fun to throw in towels.

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PS: I realize that youngsters may cock their heads and ask, "What's a Mickey Rooney?" Readers with silvering hair, though, smile at the mention of his name. He

has delighted millions of people on stage and screen and is a multiple Oscar winner. He has a good chance to become the all-time longevity leader in the entertainment world.

Unlucky at marriage (he's been hitched to Jan Chamberlin for 27 years, but five of seven other tries at matrimony failed to make it five years), Rooney for much of the way has been slathered in good fortune. Here's a classic example: In 2004, he was hired to promote a new heart machine. Testing procedures revealed that Rooney himself had heart problems. Days later, he underwent successful bypass surgery.

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# Taxes

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realities Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Tom Craddick and others are facing. There must be more money coming into the state treasury. Various solutions have been proposed, from a \$1-per-pack increase in the cigarette tax (bringing in about \$750 million a year) to allowing slot machines to a penny increase in the sales tax (which would generate \$2.2 billion a year). But taken together, that's not enough to cover the \$5.6 billion in state school funding and the \$7 billion estimated for new initiatives and restoring programs slashed last session.

A better solution, one that


is at the center of the developing Senate plan, would be a business activity tax on all Texas businesses and professions. Every state official realizes that the franchise tax has collapsed. About 85 percent of state businesses and wealthy individuals legally avoid paying a franchise tax, or minimize payments, by reorganizing as a partnership. The franchise tax needs to be scrapped or overhauled in favor of a tax applied to all businesses, not 15 percent of them. ...

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Prissie

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Adoption" c/o The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Texas, 79066-2198. And don't forget to include a picture of yourself and your new pet parents' names, address and phone number.

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## PPHM showcases pioneer women

CANYON — Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will, according to a press release, open "Silk & Satin in a Land of Iron & Dust" on Jan. 29. The exhibit will explore how women settlers on the Texas Panhandle frontier between 1875 and 1900 reacted to their new lives.

Some, like those described by western historian Walter Prescott Webb, found it daunting and longed to return to their former homes. Others viewed it as a grand adventure and an opportunity to develop the country and bring civilization to an untamed land.

Women on the Texas Panhandle frontier often faced a dilemma regarding their clothing. Like most Victorian women, they believed that being fashionable and well-dressed was a sign of good character and respectability. However, the isolated conditions forced many women to forego fashion and wear clothing that would be considered out-of-style in other parts of the United States.

Some of these earliest settlers often re-made dresses and modified them in an effort to conform to current styles and fashion.

When interviewed later in life, few of these early Euro-American settlers discussed their feelings about their

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## Cookie sales

# Girl Scouts' annual fund-raiser currently getting under way

For close to 90 years, a press release from the Girl Scouts said, the Girl Scout Cookie Program has helped girls develop skills they will use throughout their entire lives. Through this annual activity, girls ages 5-17 learn how to work together as a team, set goals and develop plans for reaching those goals.

Additionally, they cultivate a sense of business ethics, public speaking and interpersonal communication skills and acquire knowledge in marketing, money management and customer service.

"Each and every year I know we are training girls to fill all sorts of roles in the future. They may become the manager of a local bank branch, owners of a local business, or the CEO of a major corporation," said Letha Anderson, service unit cookie chair. "How many tasty products can you buy that have character building, teamwork and leadership baked right inside?"

The cookies will be on sale through Feb. 27. All proceeds, after paying the baker, stays within the Girl Scouts-Five Star Council to support Girl Scouting in this area, the press release said.

"Our annual Girl Scout Cookie Program activity helps us make the Girl Scouting experience available to any girl who wants



▲ (Left to right/front to back) Nikki Anderson, Chrissi DuBose, (back, l-r) Mayce Wheat, Lacey Dodson, Tammy DuBose and LaTeasa Wheat will be selling Girl Scout cookies through Feb. 27. Nikki, Chrissi, Mayce and Lacey are from Brownie Troop 514; Tammy is from Junior Troop 245; and LaTeasa is from Cadet Troop 55, all of Pampa.

to participate," said Anderson.

Last years revenues were used to support Educational Programs, Leadership Training, Camp Development and projects, supplies and trips within the troop levels.

Now in its 92nd year, Girl Scouting cultivates values, social conscience and self-esteem in girls while teaching them the critical life skills to succeed as adults. The organization strives to serve girls from every corner of the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. To volunteer your time or make a donation to the Girl Scouts, call 1-800-687-4475 or (806) 356-0096.

## Drilling Intentions

### Intentions to Drill

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WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2020 Armstrong, 990' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 20,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 Britt Ranch F '6', 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 6,2,B&B, PD 15850'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch C '35', 2640' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 35,A-3,H&GN, PD 15850'.

### Application to Plug-Back

ROBERTS (NORTH MATHERS Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 Pioneer, 1430' from North & 1047' from West line, Sec. 31,43,H&TC, PD 11500'.

### Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Granite Wash) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Holt, Sec. 52,5-T,T&NO, spud 7-30-04, drlg. compl 9-16-04, tested 8-9-04, pumped 3.3 bbl. of 40.3 grav. oil + 13 bbls. water, GOR —, TD 6950', PBTD 6901' — Plug-Back

### Plugged Wells

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## Local Angus breeder bulls in spring report

M H P Angus of Pampa owns one bull listed in the 2005 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Mo, a press release from the association said.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 5,271 sires, and is currently accessible at [www.angussiresearch.com](http://www.angussiresearch.com).

"The report provides both

Angus breeders and commercial cattle producers using Angus genetics with accurate, predictable selection tools for improving their herd," says Bill Bowman, American Angus Association director of performance programs.

Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are generated from the performance database of the American Angus Association, which includes information submitted by more than 8,400 Angus breeders this past year through

the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) program.

EPDs are available for 19 traits, including the initial release of calving ease direct (CED) and calving ease maternal (CEM) EPDs. Two new \$Value indexes are also included in the report. The Weaned Calf Value (\$W) and Cow Energy Value (\$EN) are included in the suite of bio-economic indexes designed to assist commercial producers in simplifying the genetic selection process.

## Modern Woodmen plan booster club event

Local Modern Woodmen of America members, according to a press release, recently announced plans to use the fraternal financial services organization's Matching Fund Program to raise funds for Austin Elementary School Booster

Club to help purchase computers and software for the school's computer lab.

Plans for the fund-raiser include a chili supper from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the school cafeteria.

For \$5 per person, participants will be served chili,

dessert and coffee or iced tea.

"With the Matching Fund Program, we help carry out Modern Woodmen's mission to improve quality of life for members and their communities," said Diane Karr, Modern Woodmen camp secretary.

"Each year the program enables over 1,500 camps (chapters) across the nation make a positive impact in their communities," said Karr.

When matched by Modern Woodmen's home office by up to \$2,500 per project, that's more than \$5 million raised annually, the press release said.

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## T-Shirt winners



Standing recently with Principal Tom Lindsey and school mascot "Woody" Taylor Kellerman were winners of the 2004-05 T-Shirt Design contest at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School (back, left-right) Danielle Savoie, Nicole Brashears, Marisol Dominguez, (front, l-r) Dustin Whinery, Courtney Ward and Caylee Steward. All are fifth graders at Woodrow Wilson.

## Review

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read the lines. She gave Alex no personality. Her scenes with Grace and Quaid fell flat.

Luckily the chemistry between Quaid and Grace was enough to save it. The film also has a nice ending. I guess it could be called a perfect ending, but it's not the perfect ending you would expect in this kind of movie.

Although it has a few big faults, you still end up leaving the theater feeling good.

Grade: C+

Anita Hacker was born and raised in Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is a recipient of the Eugene and Daniela Anderson Scholarship. She's now a senior journalism major at the University of Texas at Austin.

## Tsunami aid



Students in grades six through eighth at Fort Elliott and Briscoe school recently raised \$261.71 for the tsunami disaster relief. Above: Ken Daugherty accepts the donation on behalf of Gray County Area Chapter of the American Red Cross. Pictured with him are Miss Ariel Lohberger and class.

## Lamar honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the 2004-05 school year.

### A HONOR ROLL

**Second Grade.** Petra Campos Bennett, Rebekah Foster, Mireya Salazar, Montre Williams, Ty'Randa Archie-Johnson, Ana Cota, Karen Duarte, Yesenia Soria, Terry Botello, Bobbi Cortez, Evelyn Resendez, Julian Silva.

**Third Grade.** Daniela Vizcaino, Crystal Sandoval.

**Fourth Grade.** Mariela Resendiz.

**Fifth Grade.** Brandon Cox, Isaac Silva, Sarai Soria.

### AB HONOR ROLL

**Second Grade.** Sean Harding, Luis Neri, McKinley Nunn, Kaycee Sellers, Landon Wright, Tiah Brown, Darlene Chavez, Aubrey Grubitz, Leobardo Lopez, Gabriella Rodriguez, Samantha VanHouten, Kenny Ledford, Jacob

Nelson.

**Third Grade.** Samuel Cervantes, Irasema Madrid, Alex Marrufo, Loretta Nelson, Cory Ponce, Korbin Ramirez, Michelle Rivera, Reno Glasgow, Gatlin Taylor, Deysy Vasquez.

**Fourth Grade.** Bianca Apodaca, Calli Brewer, Johnny Price, Abigail Salazar, Talacen Holt, Itzayana Miranda, Eddie Castillo, Sanya Cargal, Valeria Chavez, Amaris Cruz, Jessica Kenney, Miguel Miranda, Molly Morse, Aaron Moss, Nicholes Rodriguez, Zach Wolfe.

**Fifth Grade.** Kendra Boaz, Danny Estep, Adriana Holguin, Angelica Lopez, Cornelio Soto-Segovia, Elizabeth Willis-Fagg, Andra Cortez, Dakota Davis, Miguel Pacheco, Iris Wheat, Nickolas Glover, Jose Granados, Skylar Estes, Careem Mata-Williams, Tobbey Whisenhut, Loteisha Dunn, Danielle Williams.

## St. Paddy's Day

# Organizers gearing up for annual pageants

SHAMROCK — Organizers of the Miss Irish Rose, Lad 'n Lassie and Pre-Teen pageants, held yearly at Shamrock in conjunction with the city's St. Patrick's Day Celebration, have announced the upcoming pageants in a press release.

The Miss Irish Rose, a scholarship pageant, is open to young ladies between 14 and 19 years of age and enrolled in high school.

The 2005 Miss Irish Rose, her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality will receive a scholarship to the college of their choice. For complete rules, guidelines and entry forms, send a SASE to Miss Irish Rose, ATTN Dana Hosack, P.O. Box 43, Shamrock, TX 790779 or call Betty Lee after 6 p.m. at (806) 256-2897 or (806) 334-0929 or contact Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, (806) 256-2501.

All entries must be received by Feb. 18.

The Lad 'n Lassie pageant is open to boys and girls in the following age divisions: 0- to 12-months (boys/girls); 1- to 3-years of age (boy/girls); 4- to 6-years of age (boys/girls); and 7- to 9-years of age (girls only).

Girls between 10-years-old and eighth

grade may enter the Pre-Teen Pageant.

All contestants from 0- to 9-years may wear their choice of casual or Sunday best wear. The Pre-Teen division will compete in both, and contestants may even choose formal wear for their Sunday best.

Entries will be limited to a certain number and will be accepted in the order received by the pageant committee. The deadline to enter is March 1. All entries (including photos) are due at this time.

Each contestant in each age group must complete an entry form and submit two photos for photo judging and for publication in the local newspaper. Contestants may be but are not required to have sponsors.

Participation trophies will be presented to all pageant competitors. Additional awards will go to winners. Other awards will include "Best Smile" and "Most Photogenic."

The Pre-Teen winner will get a gift basket full of items donated by area merchants. Each first place winner will receive a \$50 savings bond.

For a complete list of rules, guidelines and an entry form, write Lad 'n Lassie Pageant, c/o Dana Hosack, P.O. Box 43, Shamrock, TX 79079.

## Lions Club Sweetheart

Alyssa Bromwell, daughter of Brett and Cristy Bromwell, is Pampa Lions Club December Sweetheart of the Month. Bromwell's activities, honors and accomplishments include junior varsity cheerleader (one year), varsity cheerleader (two years), varsity volleyball (three years), varsity track (three years), senior cheerleader captain, senior volleyball captain and Hustling Harvester award (two years). Bromwell plans to attend West Texas A&M University after graduation.



## Lefors ISD honor roll

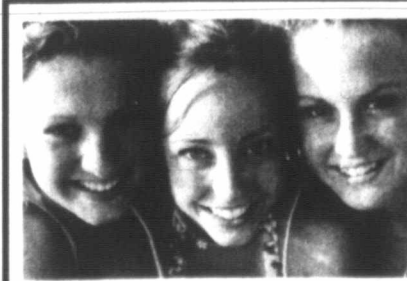
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**A Honor Roll.** Harli Nicole Jernigan, Alana Len Shephard, Cheyenne Bryant, Dylan Ward Connell, Brian Tyler McBee, Colten J. Helfer, Taylor Wayne Ray, Seth Edward Scully, Amber Lee Shephard, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Shayley

Renee Morriss, Taylor Overstreet, Haley Jeannette Smith, James Arun Vaid, Emily JoAnn Jackson, Ashlyn Denea Johnson, Rebecka Joyce Lawrence, Gabriel Heath Miller, Eleesha Simpson, Amanda Rena Lawrence, Hannah Dawn Maness, Matthew Taylor Daugherty, Lindsay Gail Duckworth, Drake Evan Jackson, Samantha Renae Cenicerros, Brad Lee Kent, Nicholas Andrew Miller, Trenton Keith

Roberson, Gareth Akash Vaid.

**AB Honor Roll.** Blake Thomas Fry, Summer Seal, Travus Zeek, Hunter Wade Gentry, Dillon Wayne Helfer, Khori Lott, Tycee Overstreet, Spencer Hagen Nicholson, Jeffrey Kyle Smith, Kaittlyne Michelle Porter, Dennis W. Sprouse, Joseph Cameron Barnes, Sarah Hannah Simpson, Roger Lee Smith, Keely Shaye Callaway, Trever Nicholas Czubinski, Seth Zachary Fry, Lacie Brianne Johnston, Abigail P. Maness, Ivy Brooke Noble, Janie Leigh Ponce, Ashley Primeaux, Keenan J. Santacruz, Ashley Nicole Shephard, Dalton Nowel Burrows, Brittney Nicole Coombes, Dustin Ray Forsyth, Payton Shane Johnson, Brandon Kyle McBee, Aaron Keith Spotts, Valerie Brooke Willis, Tory Dale Coombes, Timbra Bethanne Overstreet, Jeremy Lucas Sprouse, Tanner Michael Ray, Drayton Kyle Roberts, Kayla Marie Andis, Brandon Parsley, Rachael May Stubbs, Alicia Whitehead, Tad Coombes, Shayna Michelle Evans, William Ryan Lewis, Krista Michelle Peevey, Bobby Lee Sprouse.



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## Psoriasis may prevent intimacy

Findings show people with psoriasis uneasy about relationships

(NAPSA) — According to a new study, relationship issues, society pressures and social embarrassment profoundly affect the millions of adults who suffer from psoriasis, a chronic, debilitating skin disease that often leads to a reclusive lifestyle. 4.5 million Americans have psoriasis and the disease is as debilitating as diabetes or heart dis-

ease. Although there is no cure there are treatments available. Psoriasis is a chronic, autoimmune disease characterized by highly visible red, scaly patches on the skin's surface.

The national survey, launched by the National Psoriasis Foundation in collaboration with leading dermatologists, examined the

feelings and attitudes of 502 patients with moderate to severe psoriasis. Results emphasize the impact of psoriasis on intimate relationships, social activities and other aspects of daily life.

The survey was conducted as part of Beyond Psoriasis: The Person behind the Patient, a program dedicated to elevating awareness of psoriasis as a life altering disease with significant physical, psychological and social consequences.

One of the most dramatic survey findings indicates that 74 percent of people with moderate to severe psoriasis are uncomfortable in public, especially when their psoriasis is as a life altering disease with significant physical, psychological and social consequences.

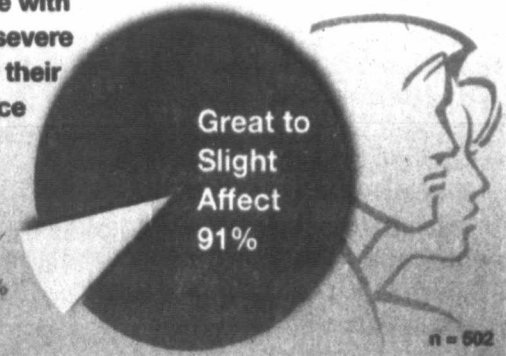
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### Beyond Psoriasis: More Than Skin Deep

91% of people with moderate to severe psoriasis feel their self-confidence is affected.

Great to Slight Affect 91%

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Source: Findings from NPSF Survey, conducted on behalf of Beyond Psoriasis, December 2003



### ABC survey

## Poor breakfast habits could be affecting America's overall health, experts say

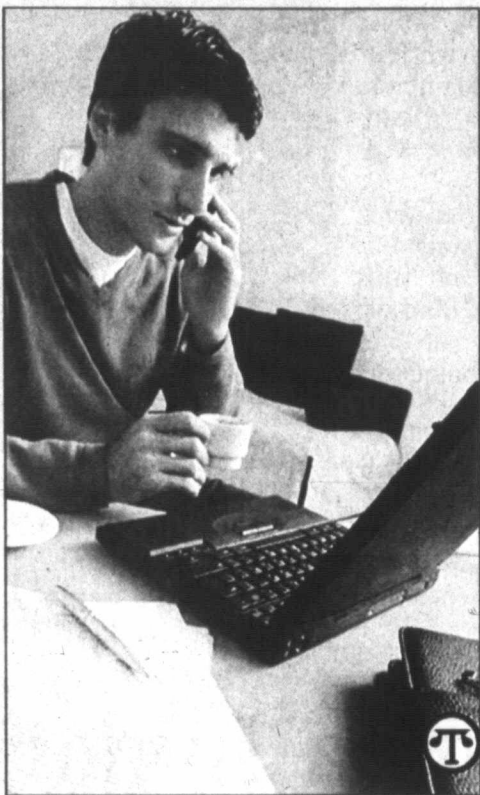
(NAPSA) — As debate continues on the obesity epidemic in the United States, Americans may not have to look much further than the breakfast table to find a possible solution. A new consumer survey reveals alarming statistics showing that even though almost all Americans (96 percent) believe consuming a nutritious breakfast is an important part of a healthy lifestyle, their behavior demonstrates otherwise.

Even more daunting is the fact that Americans have raised a generation that does not eat breakfast. Young adults are even more likely to spend less time eating breakfast or to skip breakfast altogether than their older counterparts, according to the State of the American Breakfast survey, which looked at the breakfast habits and trends of American adults.

The survey was conducted by KRC Research on behalf of America's Breakfast Council (ABC), a think tank of health professionals dedicated to demonstrating the benefits of a nutritious, well-balanced breakfast.

"People who eat a well-balanced breakfast tend to have more nutritious diets than those who skip breakfast regularly. Breakfast-eaters typically consume foods higher in fiber, vitamins and minerals and avoid foods high in saturated fat and cholesterol," said Liz Weiss, M.S., R.D., a registered dietitian specializing in health and nutrition and an ABC member.

Studies also show that eating a well-balanced breakfast may reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes, and those who skip breakfast are more than four times as likely to be obese compared to individ-



### Lifestyle Challenges

When Americans do eat breakfast, they're racing to finish. More than half (53 percent) say they devote less than 15 minutes to acquiring the important energy and nutrients that propel them through their day. In addition, 47 percent say that when they skip breakfast, it's because they do not have enough time or feel that it is too inconvenient.

"Breakfast is becoming something Americans do in between important things—not something that alone merits importance," said Weiss. "They need to realize that a healthy breakfast is an important part of leading a healthy lifestyle."

### The Importance Of Breakfast

According to Weiss, there are a number of quick, easy changes Americans can make to break the cycle of poor breakfast habits. Just follow the ABC's:

**Assess breakfast habits.** Are you regularly eating breakfast? How could you adjust your choices to make breakfast an important part of your day? Plan ahead and stock your fridge with healthy options. A small box of whole grain cereal and a single-serve carton of 100 percent orange juice taken on-the-go are quick options to fit into any busy schedule.

**Balance-Eating a balanced breakfast can be quick and healthy.** Include nutritious foods such as whole-wheat toast with peanut butter, low-fat yogurt or 100 percent fruit juice. Orange juice contains several vitamins and nutrients Americans need, including one of the most powerful antioxidants, vitamin C.

**Commit to eating a nutritious breakfast every day—even if you do it on the**

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## Some helpful tips to help your lower your 'diet age' from leading on-line source

(NAPSA) — Can what you eat make you look and feel older or younger? Yes it can.

Dieting to achieve good health is supposed to slow aging but the wrong choices can actually make you look older, and put your health at risk.

Here are the top lifestyle changes that can help you stay younger and healthier from eDiets.com chief nutritionist Susan Burke:

1. Achieve a healthy weight to protect against knee and hip arthritis, type 2 diabetes and hypertension.

2. Be colorful. Choose

vibrant fruits and vegetables, red peppers, tomatoes (vitamins A, C, and lycopene), sweet potatoes and mangos (beta carotene and vitamin C), broccoli, spinach (iron, vitamin E).

3. No liquid diets. Juice removes important fiber from fruits and vegetables.

4. Eat breakfast. Studies consistently show that those who eat breakfast maintain a healthy weight more easily. In addition to kick-starting the metabolism, breakfast provides nutrients the body uses all day.

Try a bowl of high fiber, low sugar cereal with fruit

and nonfat milk.

5. Don't smoke. Smoking can cause heart disease and lung, throat and mouth cancer.

6. Avoid fried foods. Broil, bake and grill foods to lower

calories and cholesterol.

7. Don't add fat to your food. Eliminate added or excess butter, margarine, salad dressing and mayonnaise. Order sauces and dressings on the side.

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# Sports Day

## Young's speed, Pampa's defense drain Dumas in 60-43 district win

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Dumas High School gym was a little on the warm side prior to the start of the game Friday night. Whether by accident or by design, Sharod Young and his Pampa Harvester teammates would see raise the temperature a bit more by night's end, capturing an important 60-43 District 3-4A win in the process.

The first period was nothing spectacular. It was more of a feeling-out session, really. Each team tossing looks and schemes at the other to gauge reaction for later decisions.

The second period wasn't much different. One possible exception could have been that Pampa was starting to speed the game up, frustrating the Demons in the process.

The Harvesters took a 22-18 lead into the locker room at the half.

Pampa turned up the heat in the second half, thanks in part to junior guard Sharod Young. His quick hands and court speed were more than the Demons could handle, especially in the third period. Even the home team game announcers were impressed by Young's performance. "We simply have no answer for Young. He's so fast, as soon as he gets the ball, he's down court," they were heard to say.

Young would lead all scorers, ending the night with

20 points.

Brandon Johnston was big off the bench as well. Johnston was part of a tough Pampa defense and, able to find the soft spots on offense, finishing the night with 11 points.

Jarett Kotara was a pillar at both ends of the floor all night. He and Brittin East gobbled up arrant Demon shots at one end, and Kotara was able to post up in the lane at the other, netting key buckets along the way.

As the game progressed, so did the pace. By the end of the game, Pampa had simply drained the Dumas tank dry.

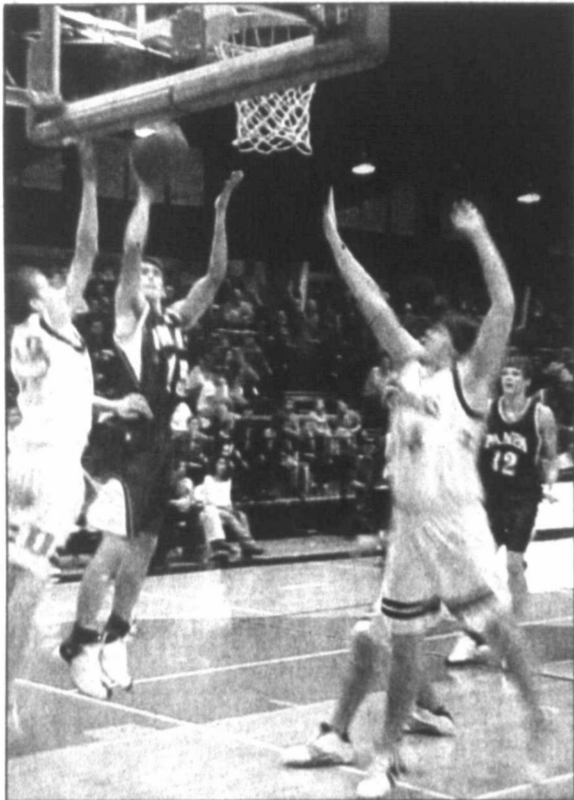
Pampa will have little, if any time to savor the win as district leader Palo Duro is next (Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. there). The Dons downed Caprock Friday night, 72-50.

Said Pampa Head Coach Jeff Reed prior to Friday night's meeting with Dumas, "Palo Duro is good. They score and score big."

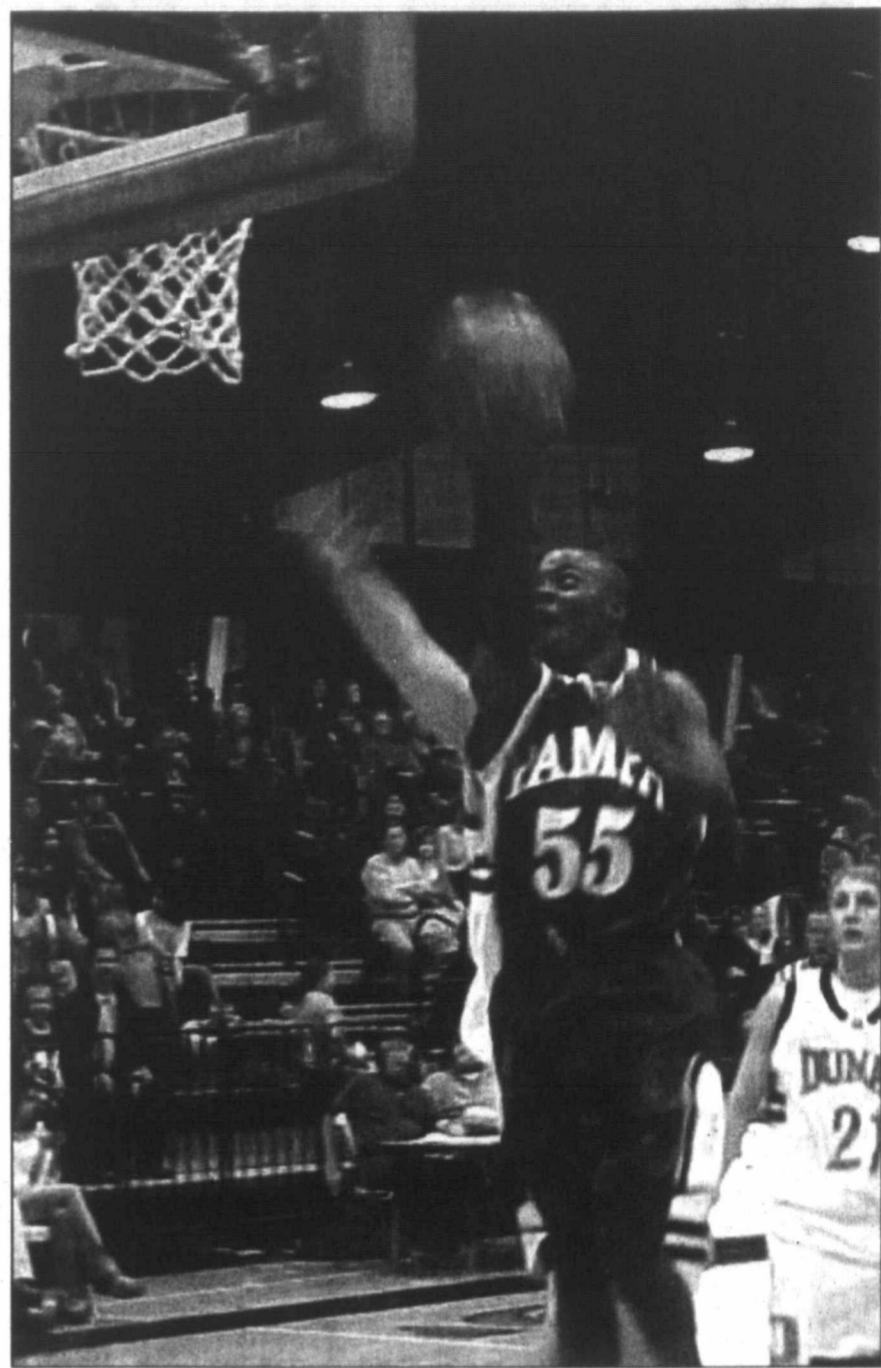
He went on to say, "Hereford managed to score 75 points on them (last) Tuesday, and still lost 112-75. That's the kind of team PD is. They are capable of beating you by 20 points or more, whether they score 50 or one hundred points to win."

Still, Reed is not convinced the Dons can't be beat. "Everyone is ready to hand the district championship," he said. "We are not."

Note: The Pampa junior varsity team dropped its game against Dumas Friday night, 52-42.

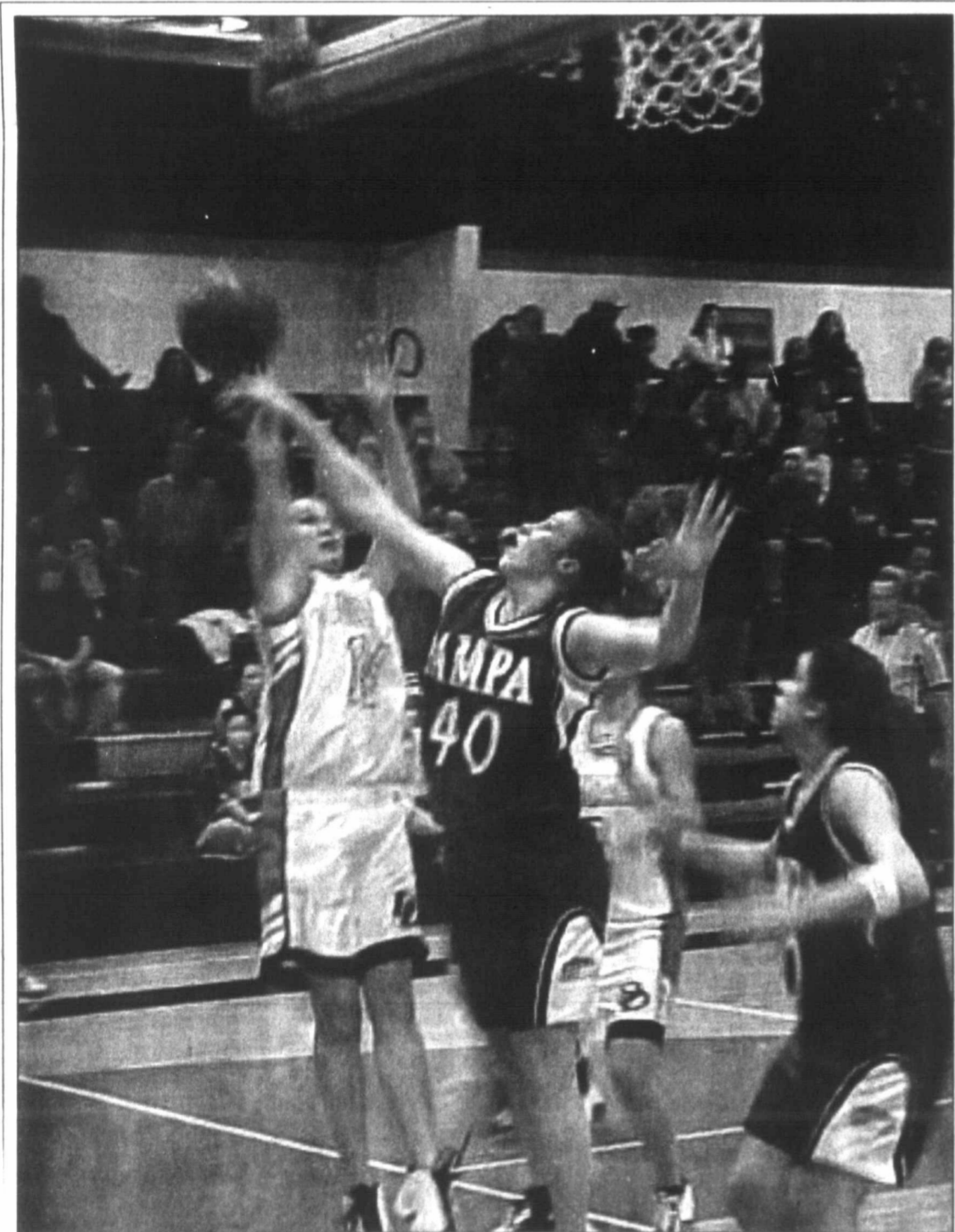


Pampa's Clayton Hall, #15, leaps above two Dumas defenders to unleash a short jump shot during Friday night's 60-43 Harvester win over the Demons.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Harvester junior guard Sharod Young, #55, finishes a Pampa breakaway by scoring on a reverse layup during Friday night's game in Dumas. Young ended the night with an impressive 20 points.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

With teammate Nicole Clark looking on, Pampa's McKensie East denies a Demonette shot attempt Friday night.

## Lady Harvesters now 4-1 in District 3-4A

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Fueled by a physical and spirited defense, the Lady Harvesters improved to 4-1 in District 3-4A competition (12-13 overall) after defeating the Demonettes of Dumas, 46-31 Friday night.

Callie Cobb was relentless on defense all night. McKensie East did her part in limiting Dumas' second shot opportunities by scooping up rebounds and swatting away shots.

As the game wore on, the physical nature grew more intense. Even in the waning minutes of the fourth period, the two teams were diving for the ball, the sound of knees, elbows and hands could be heard as they slammed into the highly polished Demonette floor.

On offense, Britteni Rice had another

solid game, scoring as well as dishing the ball to open teammates. Cobb, Lindsey Ammons and Jackie Gerber also had strong performances. And as she did for the defense, East gave her team - including herself - plenty of second and third chance scoring opportunities from under the board and in the paint.

It was a great game by both teams but in the end, it appeared the Lady Harvesters simply wore the opponent down and forced them to take some bad shots.

Rice ended the night with 15 points. East added 12 in the winning effort.

Pampa is on a roll right now, having won three straight district games. However, there will be precious little time to rest as the Lady Harvesters travel to Amarillo Tuesday to face district leader Palo Duro. That game is set for a 6 p.m. start.

## Pampa Junior High School takes three of four from Canyon Eagles Thursday

The following was provided by the coaching staff of Pampa Junior High School.

The Pampa Junior High School cagers were in action in Canyon Thursday night due to the holiday on Monday. The 7th and 8th grade basketball boys played the Canyon Eagles and left town winning three of four contests.

The 7th A team continued it's winning ways defeating Canyon, 46-38. The game was never as close as the score would indicate. Pampa held a 24-point advantage and everyone saw plenty of playing time in the second half. Alex Clendening led the team in scoring with 18 points, nine rebounds, nine steals, and three assists. Ryan Jimenez had 10 points, eight rebounds and five steals. Travis Hagerman had eight points and eight boards. Braden Hunt was the defensive standout for the game, with five boards and two steals.

**Additional stats:** The A team is 7-2 overall, 2-0 in district play.

Though it lost to Canyon 24-38, the 7th B team played it's best game of the year and continues to improve despite missing some key players. Zach Shaw tossed in nine points, Eric Lewis had seven and Tanner Davis scored four. Tanner Davis again was named the defensive player of the game because of his hustle and pressure at the defensive end of the court.

**Notes:** Our next game will be in Plainview on Monday. The A game will start at 5 p.m., followed by the B game at 6:30 p.m.

The 8th B team has won its last two games. The 8th B defeated the Canyon B,

43-39 Thursday. Heath Skinner led the scoring with 12 points, Brett Powell had 11 and Dan Kirkland tossed in eight. Turnovers almost became the B team's undoing as the Eagles took advantage of those opportunities to keep it close through out the game. However, each time the Eagles would make a run, someone on the B team would step up and answer with a big play. Dan Kirkland and Johnathon Anguiano had key rebounds all night long and got the ball to the guards that lead to many fast break points.

**Additional stats:** Pampa B is 4-3 overall, 2-0 in District.

The 8th A team also has a two game win streak going, thanks to a 56-44 win over the Canyon Eagles. Matt Smith led the scoring with 15 points, Ryan Funderberg had 13 and Heath Skinner scored 10.

Pampa's full court pressure created many easy baskets as the press proved difficult for the Eagles to handle. Pampa lead by 18 at half. In the second half the Eagles began to heat up shooting aided by costly turnovers and poor shooting by the Green Team. However, great hustle and big rebounds by Byron Smith and Matt Smith kept the Eagles at bay and the Green Team got the win. Defensive standout was Thomas Fraser, despite a cold shooting night, Thomas made numerous steals and big rebounds to help the Green Team keep the win.

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## Spurs 128, Suns 123 in overtime

PHOENIX (AP) — Manu Ginobili spoiled Steve Nash's return to the Phoenix Suns' lineup.

Ginobili scored a career-high 48 points and the Spurs rallied from a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit to hand the Suns their sixth consecutive loss, 128-123 in overtime, on Friday night.

Tim Duncan had 30 points and 19 rebounds for the Spurs, who became the first team to beat Phoenix twice this season. Nash had 16 points and 13 assists in 46 minutes after missing the last 3 1/2 games with injuries.

Shawn Marion scored 37 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for the Suns. His 3-pointer at the fourth-quarter buzzer that sent the game into overtime. Amare Stoudemire, coming off a season-low eight-

point game on Wednesday, scored 35. Joe Johnson scored 21.

Brent Barry sank a 3-pointer late in regulation and another early in overtime and scored 16 for San Antonio.

Ginobili, whose previous career best was 33, made 16-of-22 shots, 5-of-7 3-pointers, and 11 of 12 free throws. His 3-pointer with 56.7 seconds left in overtime sealed the victory.

With Nash out, the Suns' energized game had also left. But Phoenix was back in form for this one, and it was an intense matchup befitting the teams with the two best records in the NBA.

The victory kept the Spurs (33-9) ahead of the Suns (32-10) for the league's best mark.

West Texas Larrazolo (r) Vonda Ward at the State Wolfe, Ward and the IBA

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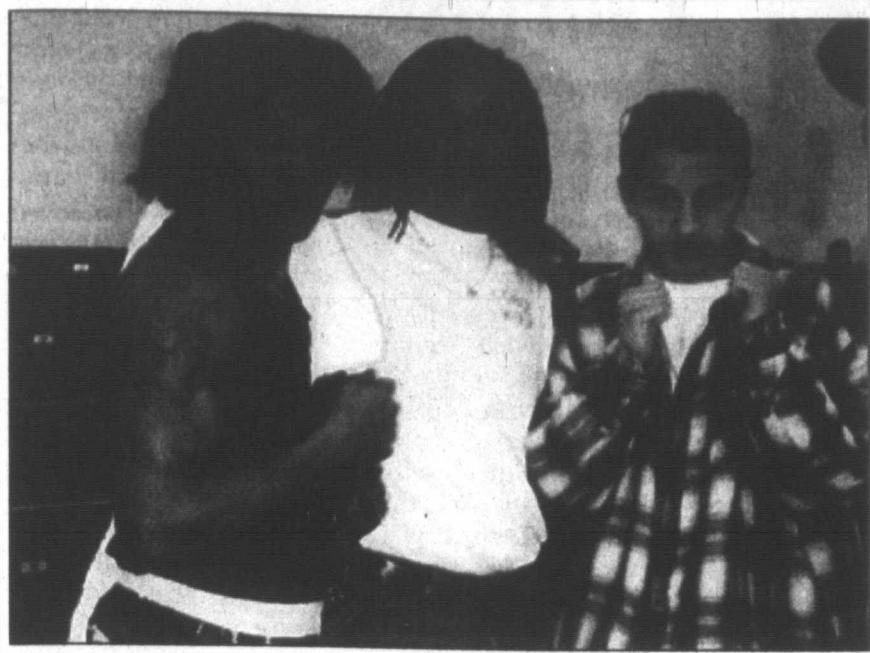
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West Texas boxers Marcus Bruchiere (left) and Cris Larrazolo (right) are pictured with Ann Wolfe, who defeated Vonda Ward by Knockout at the 1:08 mark of the first round at the State Tournament in Alton, Texas. Prior to meeting Wolfe, Ward had been undefeated (18-0) with 16 knockouts and the IBA Championship.

## After going toe-to-toe for four rounds, Larrazolo beaten by tournament judges

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Local boxer Cris Larrazolo competed recently at the State Tournament in Alton, Texas. Larrazolo, the only member of the Pampa Boxing Club to advance to the tournament, faced 2004 Golden Gloves State Champion, Alton Jaurique. Jaurique's other credits include Junior Olympic Trials and 17-19 (age group) Champion.

Unfazed, Larrazolo stood toe-to-toe with his opponent for all

four rounds of the fight. Said coach Jose Larrazolo, "Alton tried to knock Cris out in the first round and ran out of gas." He added, "Cris kept fighting and took the final three rounds."

When the final bell sounded - and with many believing Larrazolo had won the fight - the five judges issues their decision. They declared the fight a draw.

And as this was an amateur bout, it could not end in a tie.

Therefore, based on records, Jaurique was declared the winner.

Despite the decision, and with other boxing club members congratulating him on what they felt was a winning effort afterward, Larrazolo says he is still proud he was able to bring a second place finish back to Pampa and the West Texas region.

A total of 14 franchises took part in the tournament.

## Rockets 92, Knicks 91

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Knicks made sure Tracy McGrady didn't beat them in the final seconds, leaving Scott Padgett with the biggest shot of the game.

The backup forward came up with one of the best plays of his five-year NBA career, hitting an off-balance, one-hander from just inside the free-throw line as time expired to give the Rockets a 92-91 victory Friday night.

"They sure didn't call that play for me," Padgett said. "I didn't have anybody to pass to and I knew I had to get a shot off. I got lucky. I don't think I've hit a floater in my career. It was not a bad time to make the first one."

Padgett scored after New York's Jamal Crawford was unable to handle a pass from Stephon Marbury, leading to a shot-clock violation with 10.2 seconds left.

"I went up and saw Jamal open in my vision and gave it to him," Marbury said. "The ball just slipped out of his hands."

McGrady scored 35 points, six on two 3-pointers in Houston's 13-0 run at the start of the second half, to help the Rockets win for the fifth time in their last seven games.

The Knicks lost for the ninth time in 10 games, and

the second time this week on a last-second shot.

"We were up three with a minute to go. It seems that's been our life of late," Crawford said. "I has to turn. It can't be this bad."

New York lost 88-86 to Chicago on Monday, when Ben Gordon made a driving 8-footer with less than a second left.

Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy faced the Knicks at Madison Square Garden for the second time since resigning as New York's coach in 2001. In his first game back last January, the Rockets routed the Knicks 111-79 a week before Don Chaney was fired as New York's coach. This time, Lenny Wilkens' job is on the line.

"You have to look at the effort of the team and how they're playing," Wilkens said. "I thought we played hard enough to win the game. They just came up with the big shot and we wind up on the losing end. Our guys never quit."

Marbury scored 20 points, and Crawford had 18 for the Knicks, who have lost six games this season by one or two points.

"We just have to accept that that's the way the NBA is, but it's very frustrating," Marbury said. "This game is history. It's not going to come back."

## Sources say Wilkens likely to resign

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
Associated Press

One year and eight days after he was hired, Lenny Wilkens was likely to resign Saturday as head coach of the New York Knicks, two sources told The Associated Press.

Wilkens held a lengthy meeting with team president Isiah Thomas following the Knicks' last-second loss to the Houston Rockets on Friday night.

"Lenny is doing some thinking right now," Thomas told local newspapers. "We'll see where he's at in the morning."

The resignation was likely to become official Saturday morning when the team held practice at its suburban New York training facility, said the two NBA sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Citing an unidentified league source, the Daily News reported that assistant coach Herb Williams was expected to replace Wilkens. Williams guided the club for one game a year ago in the interim between Don Chaney's firing and the hiring of Wilkens.

The Knicks' 92-91 loss to Houston on Scott Padgett's off-balance jumper at the buzzer gave them nine defeats in their last 10 games.

The recent slide has dropped the Knicks into third place in the weak

Atlantic Division with a record of 17-22. The 67-year-old Wilkens is both the winningest and losingest coach in NBA history, going 1,332-1,155 in 32 seasons with Seattle, Portland, Cleveland, Atlanta, Toronto and New York. He won his lone NBA title with the SuperSonics in 1979 and coached the United States to a gold medal in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

It has been a difficult week for the Knicks, who were outscored 17-2 in the final 4:55 of a 17-point loss at Toronto on Wednesday night and lost on a last-second basket by Chicago's Ben Gordon two nights earlier.

Late-game breakdowns and failures of execution have plagued the Knicks throughout this season, with the latest last-second let-down coming on Padgett's buzzer-beater, which came after New York's Jamal Crawford was unable to handle a pass from Stephon Marbury, leading to a shot-clock violation with 10.2 seconds left.

"We were up three with a minute to go. It seems that's been our life of late," Crawford said. "It has to turn. It can't be this bad."

Wilkens still has two years and \$10 million left on his contract. In 31 years of coaching, he has never

stepped down or been fired during a season.


Last season, he led the Knicks to their first playoff berth since 2001, going 23-19 after taking over the team following Chaney's firing. The Knicks were then swept by New Jersey in the first round.

"This is a tough situation," Thomas told the local newspapers. "And I would imagine that he's probably in his thought process where Hubie Brown was in his thought process. Hubie was the Coach of the Year last

year. Lenny coached us to the playoffs last year."

Brown resigned from the Memphis Grizzlies in December.

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7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at Plainview  
7<sup>th</sup>A/8<sup>th</sup>B • 5:00pm — 7<sup>th</sup>B/8<sup>th</sup>A • 6:30pm  
Freshmen host Palo Duro • 6:00pm

**TUESDAY • JAN 25**  
Jr. Varsity at Palo Duro • 6:00pm  
Varsity hosts Palo Duro • 7:30pm

**FRIDAY • JAN 28**  
Jr. Varsity hosts Hereford • 6:00pm  
Varsity hosts Hereford • 7:30pm

**SATURDAY • JAN 29**  
Freshmen at Amarillo High • 10:00am

#### HARVESTER GIRL'S BASKETBALL

**MONDAY • JANUARY 24**  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades host Plainview  
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Freshmen at Randall • 6:00pm

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**THURSDAY-SATURDAY • JANUARY 27-26**  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade A & B Teams  
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#### WRESTLING

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 25**  
Varsity & Jr. Varsity at Dumas • 7:00pm

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY • JANUARY 28 & 29**  
Varsity & Jr. Varsity at State Duals • TBA

#### BOY'S SOCCER

**TUESDAY • JANUARY 25**  
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**FRIDAY • JANUARY 28**  
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## West Texas, Panhandle Fishing Report

### PANHANDLE

**BAYLOR:** Water lightly stained; 45 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

**GREENBELT:** Water lightly stained; 41 degrees; 24.5' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait along the dam. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on minnows and worms.

**MACKENZIE:** Water lightly stained; 41 degrees; 67.5 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White and striped bass are fair. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are slow on slabs tipped with minnows suspended near bottom. Catfish are slow.

**MEREDITH:** Water lightly stained; 41 degrees; 23' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow on jerkbaits. Walleye are slow on bottom bouncers. Channel catfish are fair.

**PALO DURO:** Water lightly stained; 39 degrees; 44' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow. Walleye are fair. Catfish are slow on prepared baits and minnows.

### WEST

**ALAN HENRY:** Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; .05 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water muddy in upper end; 50 degrees; 4 low. Black bass are slow rocky areas and flooded vegetation on shallow running crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs sus-

pending 12-14 feet near the derricks. White bass are fair on mud flats on shad-imitation crankbaits and larger jigs with inline spinners. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits just off the river channel in the mid-lake area and above.

**BUFFALO SPRINGS:** Water lightly stained; 44 degrees; 1.4" low. Black bass are slow. Crappie slow on hooks baited with corn. Catfish fair near the crappie house.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 51 degrees; .53' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 48 degrees; .55' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 50 degrees; 11.25 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striped are fair. Catfish are slow on chicken liver and minnows.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 50 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair. Redfish are fair. White and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are slow.

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 47 degrees; 24.55' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on live bait. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

**OH. IVIE:** Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 22.1' low. Black bass are slow on live bait. Crappie are fair on

minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair. Channel catfish are slow on prepared and live bait.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 51 degrees; 1.2 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Striped bass are slow on live shad or sunfish fished vertically. Channel and blue catfish are fair just above the reservoir on trotlines baited with shad.

**SPENCE:** Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 48.76' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striped are slow. Catfish are slow.

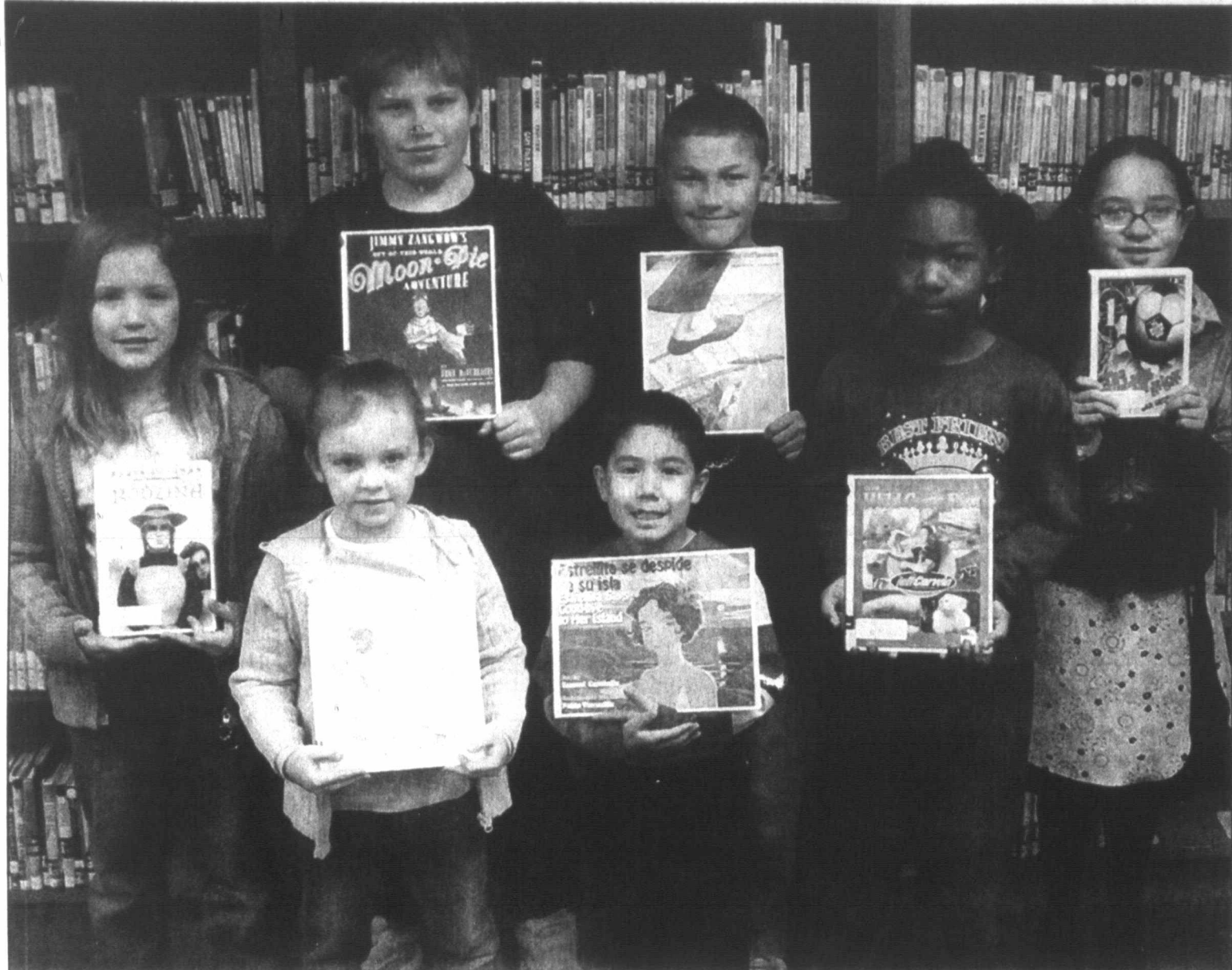
**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 53 degrees; 4.25 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair.

**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 30.55 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait and roadrunners. Catfish are fair on live baits.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water lightly stained; 48 degrees; 18.32' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on live baits.

**WICHITA:** Water clearing; 51 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on large minnows and Road Runner jigs along the dam. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with whole shad or drift fishing using shrimp or punch bait.

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### School Board Month

In honor of School Board Appreciation Month, Lamar Elementary School students (first row) Raeli Walker, first grader, Christian Tapia, kindergartner, (second row) Macy Cochran, third grader, Johnny Price and Ryver Nunn, both fourth graders, Tia Brown, second grader, and Sarai Soria, fifth grader, exhibit library books placed in the school library in honor of local school board members Joe Martinez, Lance DeFever, Charles Smith, John Curry, Jay Johnson, Lee Porter and Greg Brown. The Lamar librarian is Russ Alexander. The theme of the event was "Lighting the Way."

### Breakfast

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fly. Breakfast provides energy and may boost concentration levels. Several studies have even found that breakfast consumption is associated with an improvement in academic grades.

For more information on the benefits of citrus and the State of the American Breakfast survey, visit [www.floridajuice.com](http://www.floridajuice.com).

### Psoriasis

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sis flares. In addition, eight in 10 people with severe forms of the disease do not want to be seen in public.

In the survey, it was also found that 85 percent of people with psoriasis said they do not believe that society understands the disease, and 73 percent said they do not believe society views the condition as debilitating as other chronic diseases.

"Sometimes people with psoriasis seem so overwhelmed by their insecurities they forget that their friends, family and relationships can also be affected," said Melodie Young, MSN, RN, ANP-C.

"First, accept that your loved ones love you, and want to help you. Help

them understand what you are feeling, your discomfort, and your fears. Talk about it and figure it out together and remember that relationships are not just mental but emotional as well. Our hope is that Beyond Psoriasis will be of comfort to those who are feeling misunderstood and provide support and practical advice to help them navigate through their social difficulties and relationships."

To learn more, visit [Beyondpsoriasis.com](http://Beyondpsoriasis.com) a Web site that provides people with psoriasis a new resource that offers information, coping tips and lessons learned by others with psoriasis on managing the emotional and social challenges of this disease. Beyond Psoriasis: The Person Behind the Patient is supported by Genentech, Inc.

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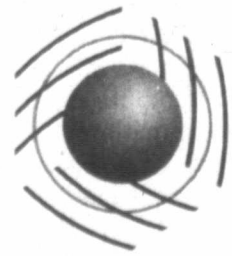
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### NEWS

**LUBBOCK**  
Alan Epps graduated from Texas Tech University at the conclusion of the 2004 fall semester with a bachelor's degree in business. Epps graduated from Rawls College at Texas Tech University. Epps is the son of Tim L. Epps and Scott L. Epps. He is the grandson of Carolyn A. Epps and Evelyn Epps.

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# Lifestyle

## NEWSMAKERS

LUBBOCK — Jerad

Alan Epps graduated from Texas Tech University at the conclusion of the 2004 fall semester with a bachelor's of business administration degree in marketing.



Epps

Epps graduated from Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech.

Epps is the son of Leslie and Scott Smith and the late Tim L. Epps and is the grandson of Marvin and Carolyn Allison and Lewis and Evelyn Epps.

Nikki Brown of Pampa, according to a press release, recently participated in a



Brown

fashion show graduation from Barbizon School of Modeling in Dallas.

While enrolled at Barbizon, Brown attended classes in runway, photo posing, TV commercial, poise, etiquette and speech.

She auditioned for and was selected to participate in the upcoming MAAI convention March 26-31 in New York City.

Brown is the daughter of Thom and Crystal Brown of Pampa, is a sophomore at Pampa High School and attends Fellowship Baptist Church.

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University has announced two Pampa residents, Jared Smith and Jessica Conner, were among approximately 215 students awarded degrees recently during commencement exercises held at the conclusion of the 2004 fall semester.

Smith received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and management and Conner received a bachelor of behavioral science degree in education and administration with a minor in psychology.

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2004 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete the semester with a 3.4 or better grade point average. Students named to the list include Matthew J. Foust of Pampa.

PLAINVIEW — Wayland Baptist University recently announced its President's and Dean's lists for the 2004 fall semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 GPA for the semester. Students named to the list include Amanda Dyson, daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Dyson of Pampa, and Kevin Schaub, son of James and Lissa Schaub of Pampa.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better GPA for the semester. Students named to the list include Stephanie Nelson,

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## Passing of Honor



*'It wasn't a pretty war. It was a dark part of our history.'*

## Memorial

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to attend, including the lieutenant governor of Tennessee and representatives of The United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Confederate Veterans — the three major contributors and fund-raisers for the \$250,000-plus project.

"It was about five years in the making," he said of the monument. "Passing of Honor" depicts a Confederate soldier taking the Confederate flag from the hands of a dying flag bearer during the heat of battle while a fellow soldier stands guard. Eleven stainless steel stars affixed to a bronze flag represents the First National flag carried at the battle of Shiloh, Sanders explained.

The stars, arranged in a circle, are made of stainless steel "so they'll stand out," the artist said.

The work is approximately nine and a half feet tall standing on a black granite base that is four feet, six inches tall, 10 feet wide and six feet, six inches deep.

People have asked Sanders why he chose a black granite base for his monument.

"It wasn't a pretty war," he replied. "It was a dark part of our history."

In the early 1980s, Sanders' "After the Storm" impressed Jerry Price of Houston so much that he framed the telephone book cover and placed it on his desk. He cut out the information about the artist and placed it in his billfold where it stayed for eight years.

Price's father had been a telephone lineman, too, and the sculpture reminded him of the ice storm of 1952. He was 11 years old at the time and he went out with his dad as the linemen repaired the broken poles and restrung the lines.

"I could look into the face of that figure on that phone book and relive every cold miserable hour those linemen were out on those poles in among the broken poles

and wires getting the toll lines repaired from Memphis to Chicago," Price said.

In 1991, while on a business trip to Amarillo, Price decided he wanted to meet this artist in Pampa.

The tattered piece of paper in his billfold led him to the Well Street address where Sanders lived. The two spent three hours in Sanders' studio next door to his house. Through the years, they maintained their friendship through a few cards, letters and an occasional phone call — until a Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting in Jackson, Tenn., in 1998.

At this meeting, it was decided that group would pursue a State of Tennessee Monument at the Shiloh National Battlefield.

Price knew who should sculpt the piece — Pampa's Gerald Sanders.

Sanders accepted the monumental task "with honor."

He selected friend and fellow sculptor, Terrell O'Brien, to be his "point man" the one who would take his small wax mock-up of the sculpture and bring it to scale. O'Brien lives in Lander, Wyo., where Eagle Bronze Foundry which is located. Eagle Bronze Foundry is where the statue will be cast.

At Price's invitation, Sanders who had never seen a Civil War battlefield traveled to Shiloh.

"I went out on that battlefield and this is what I saw," he said, pointing to a photograph of the statue.

"About a year ago, I learned a flag boy had died in about the area where we're going to put this," he added.

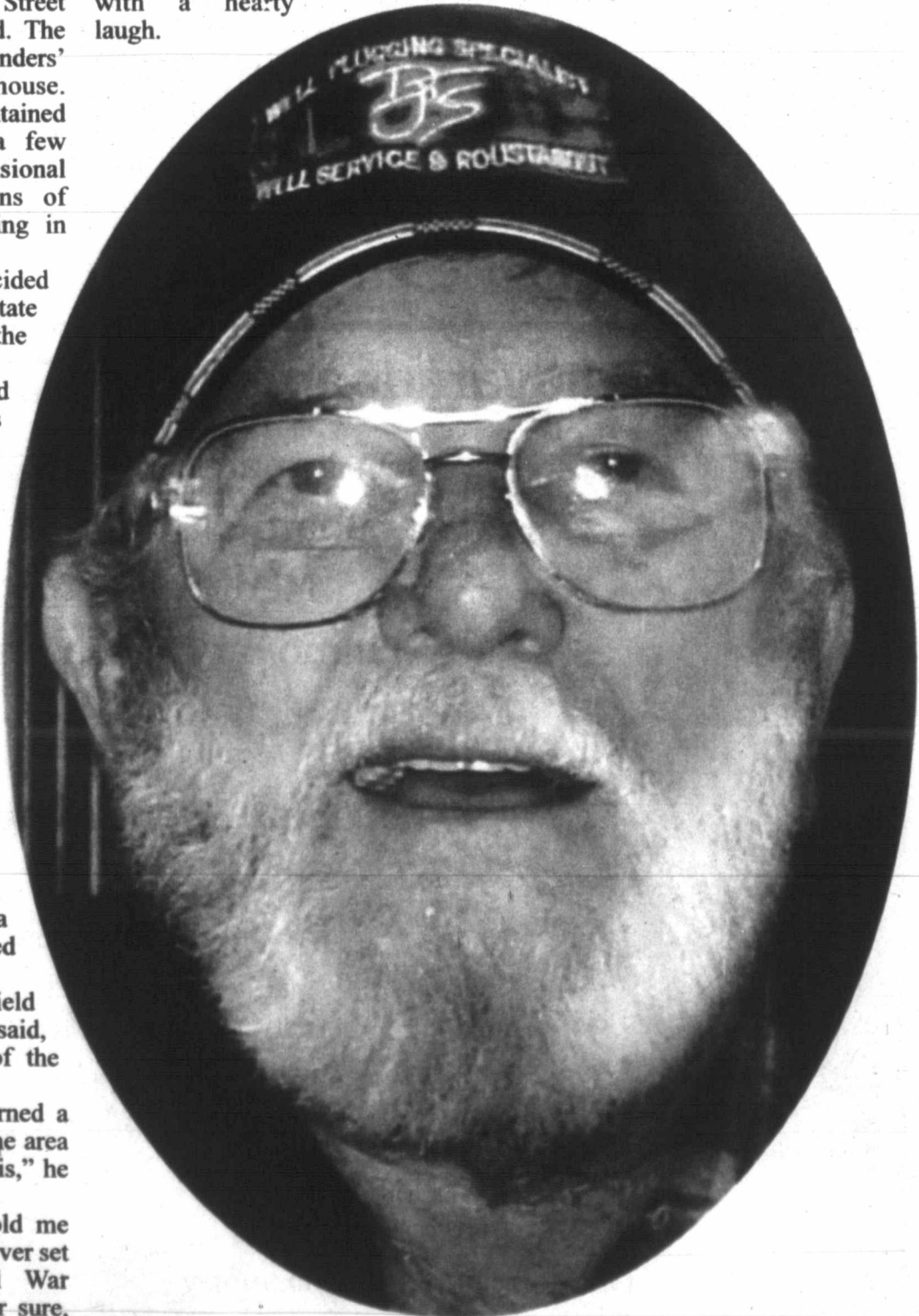
"A lot of people have told me that I'm the only Texican to ever set a monument on a Civil War Battlefield. I don't know for sure, but that's what every body tells me," Sanders said.

He proudly displays two shovels

from the groundbreaking for the monument June 3, 2004, on the walls of his studio.

"People, this is going to be impressive when you see it," Sanders said with pride. "I was even impressed," he added with a hearty laugh.

**Story and photos by Dee Dee Laramore**



G.L. Sanders - Pampa sculptor

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## Marriage takes place in historic cathedral

Mary Margaret Bearden and Sterling K. Adams were married Jan. 7 in Houston. Mary is the daughter of Burton Tolbert Bearden and the late Jeff D. Bearden of Pampa. Sterling is the son of A. Kemp Adams and the late Inez Sterling Adams of Corpus Christi. The marriage ceremony was held in the Golding Chapel of the historic Christ Church Cathedral, the oldest

Episcopal church in the Houston area. The couple hosted a reception following the ceremony. Mrs. Mary Bearden graduated from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas School of Law. She has been practicing health care law in Houston for 25 years. Mr. Adams, a consultant in the oil and gas industry, attended Shiner

College in Kerrville and graduated from Texas A&I University in Kingsville. The couple will be moving to Amarillo in the next few months. Mary will join the Health Care Group of Brown and Fortunato, P.C., and Sterling will continue to work in the oil and gas industry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Rohde, Jr.

### McLean couple celebrating 40th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rohde, Jr., of McLean, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a family meal in Amarillo. Art and Gayle Lynn (Muncy) Rohde were married Jan. 21, 1965, in Oak Cliff Assembly at Dallas with the Rev. Blake Farmer officiating. The Rohdes have made McLean home for 35 years and have for many years attended First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. Mr. Rohde retired from Celanese in 2001. Mrs. Rohde retired from Pampa Independent School District in 2003. Children of the couple are Robin McCracken of Amarillo. They have two grandchildren, Elle and Mia McCracken.

### Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
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8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

## Menus

Week of January 24-28

### Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.

Lunch: Barbecue Polish sausage or pizza dippers, green beans, corn, pears, rolls.

### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cheese omelets, toast.

Lunch: Beef enchiladas or chicken strips, Western beans, salad, fruit, Spanish rice.

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy.

Lunch: Popcorn chicken or pizza, mashed potatoes, English peas, peach cups, rolls.

### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.

Lunch: Chef salad or beef/cheese nachos, pinto beans, pineapple, gelatin.

### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Mini burritos or hot dogs, potato rounds, salad, apricots, brownies.

### Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Baked chicken or charbroiled patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, rolls, bananas, salad bar.

### TUESDAY

Breakfast: La muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Taco salad or chicken fajitas, chili beans, rice, applesauce, salad bar.

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake-on-a-stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets or mini corn-dogs, potatoes, corn, spinach, oranges, salad bar.

### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Teriyaki chicken or egg rolls, broccoli, rice, pineapple, salad bar.

### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fish or barbecue franks, potato smiles, apricots, salad bar.

### Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, rolls, pudding.

### WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, pickles,

lettuce/tomatoes, chips, pudding.

### Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peach crisps.

### THURSDAY

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pudding cups, rolls.

### Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, milk chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### TUESDAY

Taco salad or ham/fruit sauce, redskin potatoes/vegetables, green beans, hominy, beans, lemon bundt cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### WEDNESDAY

Brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, fried squash, beans, carrot cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or hamburger steak/brown gravy/onions, cheese potatoes, California blend, cream corn, beans, dump cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or barbecued sausages/onion rings, potato wedges, broccoli spears/cheese sauce, beans, cinnamon swirl cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

### Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, peaches.

### TUESDAY

Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.

### WEDNESDAY

Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.

### THURSDAY

Ham, breaded okra, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.

### FRIDAY

Chicken alfredo, asparagus, garlic bread, pears.

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### Names

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 daughter of Ron and Robin Nelson of Pampa.

SAN ANGELO — Angelo State University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2004 fall semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.25 or better GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include Mary Danielle Martinez of the Pampa area.

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University recently announced Jared Smith and Jessica Conner, both of Pampa, were among approximately 215 students awarded degrees during December commencement exercises.

Smith received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and management.

Conner received a bachelor of behavioral science degree in education and administration with a minor in psychology.

Conner was among 34 students who were listed as honor graduates. With a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 3.69, she graduated cum laude.

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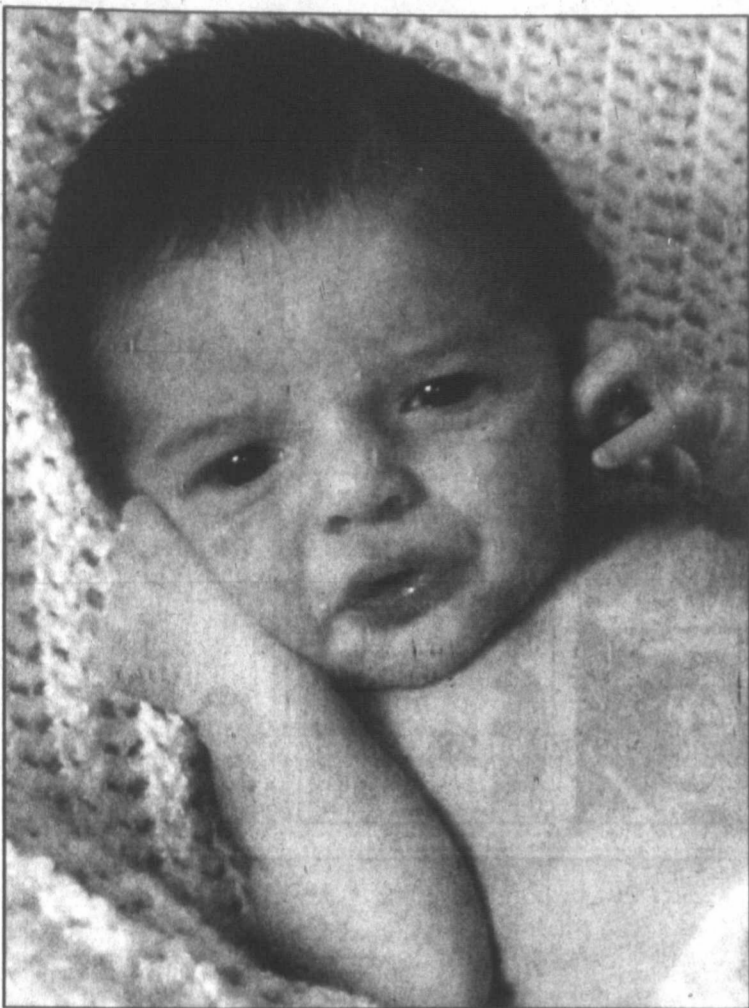
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**Madox Jake Jones**

Madox Jake Jones was born at 9:23 a.m. Jan. 1 at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Burton and Melisa Jones of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 14-ounces and was 19 3/4-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Scott and Cindy Moore of Pampa, Mike and Sharon Price of Little River, Kan., Brenda Scissons of Owhyee, Nev., and Myron Jones of Spring Creek, Nev.; great-grandparents, Neal and Betty Stovall, Marvin and Johnnie Slaymaker and Jean Scissons, all of Pampa, and Ilse Moore of Borger; and a great-great-grandparent, Eula Wheeler of Pampa.



**Haven-Grace Zaivery Platt**

Haven-Grace Zaivery Platt was born at 5:01 p.m. Oct. 29, 2004, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Schanta Platt of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 1.9-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include a brother, Zaine Avery Platt of Pampa; and grandparents, Johnny and Cindi Platt of Pampa.



**Keagy/McKean**

Jane Renea Keagy and Christopher McKean, both of Dallas, plan to wed Saturday, Feb. 26, at First United Methodist Church Chapel in Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Connie Keagy of Albuquerque, N.M., and is the granddaughter of Bob and Mike Keagy of Pampa. She graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in English in 2001 and is currently employed by Allstate Insurance. The groom-elect is the son of Allen and Majaunta McKean of Pampa. He holds a bachelor's of science degree in biology and environmental science from West Texas A&M University (2001) and a master's of science degree in toxicology from Texas Tech University (2004). He was formerly employed by the Institute of Environmental and Human Health and currently works as a toxicologist with Tetra Tech EMI.

*Club news*

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

**Opti-Mrs. Club**

Pampa Opti-Mrs. Club met for its monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Optimist Club building with President Marylyn Kidwell presiding. Wanda Watson and Carolyn Hall served as hostesses.

Participating in the meeting were officers for the club Jerry Owen, secretary; Berdena Richardson, treasurer; May Davis, parliamentarian; Gaylene Skaggs, first vice president; and Janice Bellah, second vice president.

Anne Stobbe, librarian of Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa, presented a program on the library along with a brief history. The library is this year celebrating its 50th anniversary at its present location.

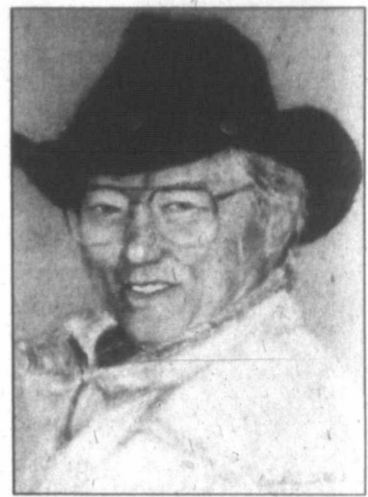
The next meeting is scheduled Feb. 8. Interested individuals are invited to attend. The Opti-Mrs. sponsors two high school scholarships each year.

**Timeless Treasures**  
Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Christian Church Disciples Center in Guymon, Okla., for a morning program and an afternoon workshop. New members are welcome.  
The morning program

See **CLUB**, Page 12-B

**Humorist to speak at meeting**

Don Reynolds, Jr., will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Club. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3 at Pampa Country Club, according to Shirley Winborne, club secretary. Reynolds' topic will be "Ya Gotta Dance With Who Brung Ya!"



**Don Reynolds**

Reynolds, according to a press release from Winborne, is a speaker, consultant, artist and author of "Crackerjack Positioning," used by several universities as a marketing textbook. An award-winning speaker and member of National Speakers Association since 1980, Reynolds was named to Toastmasters Hall of Fame three times as a finalist in that organization's speaking contest.

He has been a jet pilot, broadcaster, Realtor, journalist, oil broker, banker, salesman, corporate administrator, publisher, artist and country music disc jockey. He built a bankrupt radio station, the news release said, into a market leader.

See **HUMORIST**, Page 12-B

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My father is upset with me and my sister-in-law because we don't ask his wife "Clarice" -- who is a hairdresser -- to cut, color or style our hair.

Clarice primarily services middle-aged and older females, who usually request haircuts and styles far different from what we want as young women. She does a great job as a stylist on that particular kind of client, but we're less confident in her skills with trendier styles and colors -- not because she's incapable, but because you become expert at what you do every day.

We have never discussed our feelings with Clarice; for years we just got our hair done elsewhere. Dad recently let us know that our choice of stylists has hurt his wife's feelings. We all love Clarice dearly and have a good relationship with her otherwise. Do we have a family obligation to use her services? How should this be addressed? -- FEELING TRAPPED IN GEORGIA

DEAR FEELING TRAPPED: It was wrong of your father to put you on the spot, but now that he has, you must talk to Clarice. Many women would rather curl up and "dye" than change hairdressers. Since you have a long-standing relationship with yours, explain that to Clarice. However, please keep in mind that a good hairdresser is more than a one-trick pony.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a big decision to make and I need your help. I am from New York but I have lived in Virginia for 10 years. I moved after I got divorced and took my two boys with me.

I went home to New York for the holidays and now would like to move back because my parents and grandmother are get-

ting old. I am 44; my boys are 19 and 21. The problem is, they don't want to go.

I have no life because all I do is take care of my boys. I make good money but I have nothing to show for it because of them. They use me. Both of them live with me and neither one helps with the bills. They both earn as much money as I do, but I am always sacrificing myself to give them money.

I can't take it anymore. I feel if I don't leave them, they'll never grow up. It pains me that I'll be so far away from them, but my brother has offered to sell me his house, and I really want to go. Please help. -- VACILLATING IN VIRGINIA

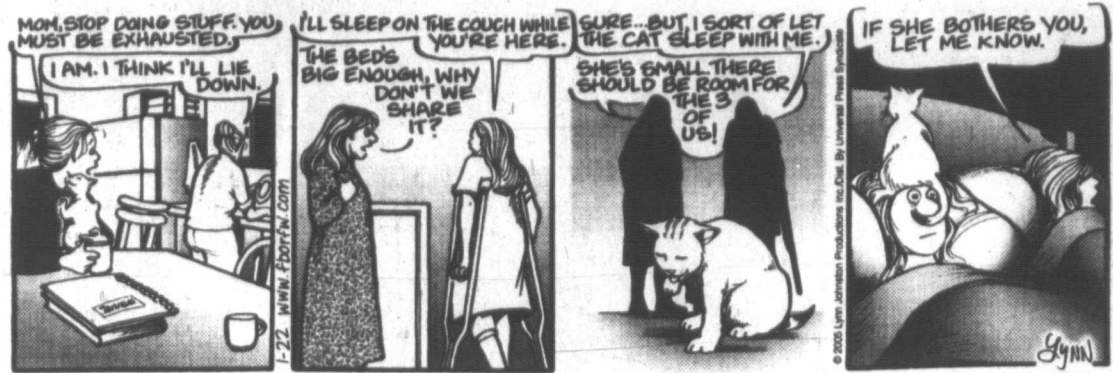
DEAR VACILLATING: Your "children" aren't children anymore. They are both self-supporting young men. The greatest gift a parent can give a child is independence. The longer you remain a crutch, the longer your sons will lean. If you want to be nearer to your family, for heaven's sake, go! You have the chance of a lifetime, and you should take it.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for completely debasing the act of giving my best friend a pair of diamond earrings on her retirement last year. I find it reprehensible that you assume we had slept together or that we intend to. Is it really that incomprehensible that everything in this world is not about sex? -- INFURIATED IN BELTON, MO.

DEAR INFURIATED: The letter I printed wasn't from your wife. It came from a woman in Minnesota. Not only had her husband bought the woman diamond earrings, but he had also been buying her lingerie from Victoria's Secret. In addition, his wife had caught him lying about his relationship with the recipient.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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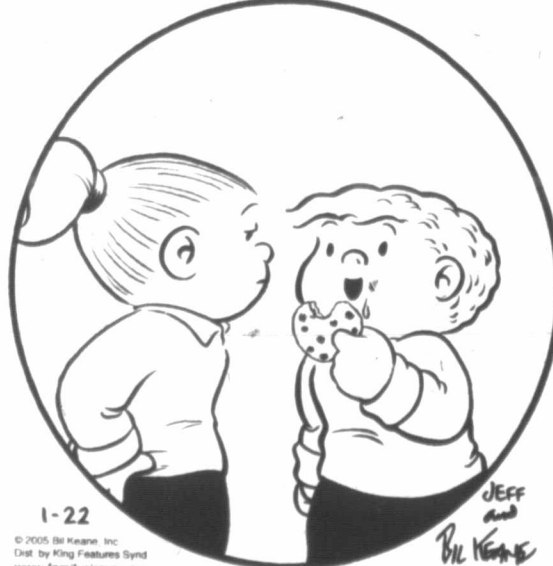
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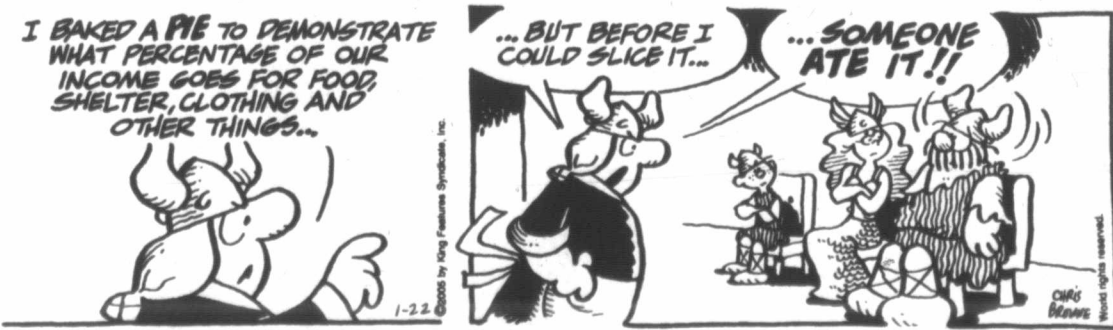
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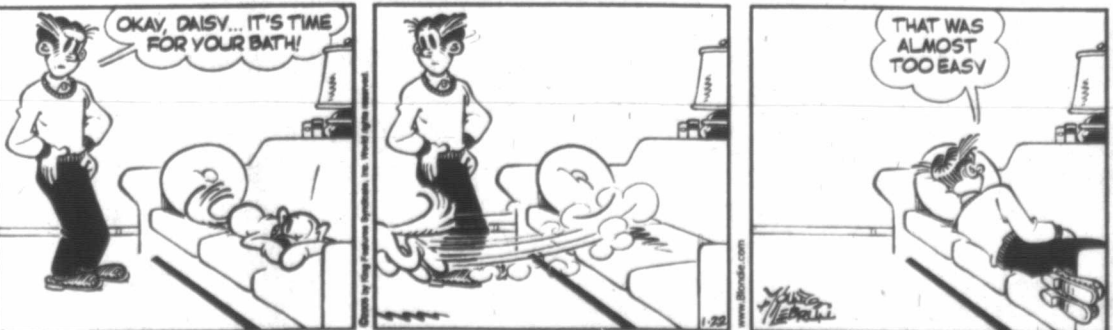
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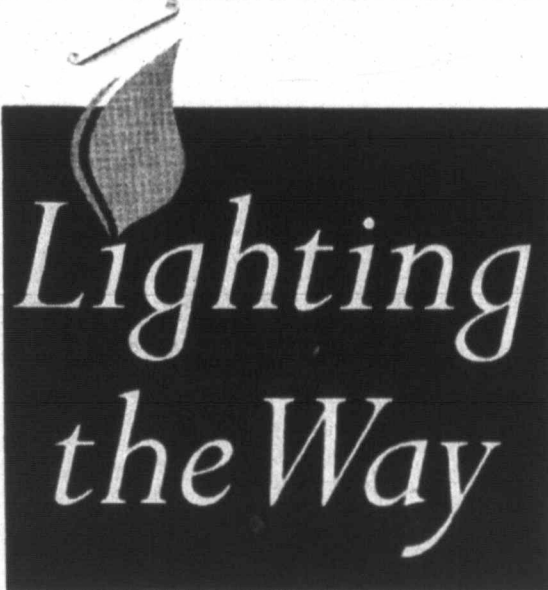
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# WT Summer Camp Fair set next month

**CANYON** — Representatives from more than 15 different camps will be at West Texas A&M University to recruit summer employees during the University's 2005 Summer Camp Fair set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Commons.

The annual fair gives students an opportunity to find out more about summer camp employment. Recruiters will be looking for camp counselors, life-guardians and employees for specialized areas such as horseback riding and crafts. The recruiters will be on hand to provide detailed information about their camps, and many will have applications available. Those attending the event should be prepared for interviews.

"The Summer Camp Fair is an excellent opportunity for students of any major to work in a fun environment," Yvonne Wieck, coordinator of WTAMU's Student Employment Services, said. "They gain skills such as leadership, communication and teamwork that will prove valuable for future employment."

Potential earnings from summer camp employment can range anywhere from \$1,000 to \$4,000 with very few expenses for the employee.

Some of the camps scheduled to attend include Camp CAMP, Lackland Air Force Base; Camp Champions, Marble Falls; Camp Classen YMCA, Davis, Okla.; Camp Summit, Inc., Dallas; Carson County Square House

Museum Summer Programs, Panhandle; Ceta Canyon, Happy; Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis, Amarillo; Ken Mont Camps, Miami Beach, Fla.; Rocky River Ranch, Wimberly; Science Camp, Don Harrington Discovery Center, Amarillo; Signature Service, Dallas; T Bar M Camps, New Braunfels; Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood; Texas Lions Camp, Kerrville; and Wonderland Park, Amarillo.

The Summer Camp Fair is presented by WTAMU Student Employment Services along with Career and Counseling Services, Recreational Sports and the Residence Hall Association. For more information, call Wieck at (806) 651-2397.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005:

You have a very special way of intriguing others and drawing them in. Use your unique ability to not get plugged in and to detach. You also always want to learn more and expand your horizons. Some of you will stretch through education, spirituality and/or travel. Use this special year to bone up and get even more expertise in your chosen field. You will see the net results toward your birthday next year. If you are single, check the object of your attention carefully. This person might not be all he or she wants you to think he or she is. If you are attached, spend more time understanding your sweetie rather than judging him or her. Take up a new sport together. **CANCER** can be nurturing.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Count on not exactly being the modicum of self-discipline. In fact, even when just hanging out at home, you kiss self-restraint goodbye. Don't even think about starting a diet or new exercise program -- maybe tomorrow. Tonight: Bend rather than have a misunderstanding.

This Week: You rev up into creative mode Monday. This vitality lingers through Thursday. Lucky you!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Wherever you go, excess blazes the path. You might easily eat, party or spend too much. Think of other ways to satisfy your self-indulgent nature. Others love being with you, even if you decide to exercise all afternoon. Tonight: Don't deal with a difficult person or situation just yet.

This Week: Make calls and schedule meetings for Monday. On Tuesday, remain peaceful but directed. Centering allows ingenuity to flourish.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You will tend to spend or go overboard. There is a tomorrow. In fact, you could see the end result as soon as tonight. Try to rein yourself in, and kiss goodbye to an overindulgent spree. A partner could come down hard on you, especially if there are financial ramifications. Tonight: Order in.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 24, 2005:

Your humor and perspective ease up the worst of situations this year. Use your friendly ways and insight to make life easier. Work could be demanding; you might consider changing fields. Some might decide to get more expertise in their field. After Halloween 2005, many will gain in stature professionally and within their community. Take good care of yourself. Schedule checkups. Sleep, exercise and eat well. If you are single, a relationship that develops before mid-July will open your eyes to different styles. Afterward, some might appear to be a bit of a stick in the mud. If you are attached, you sense a coldness from your significant other late summer. Work on togetherness and communication prior to this period. Both of you will need all the relationship skills you can get. **LEO** loves people like you, but shows his or her affection differently.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Your serious attitude has ramifications. Could you be creating a downer? By the afternoon, events and close associates help you loosen up and laugh. Work from the premise that your cup is half-full. Tonight: You get frisky at the last minute.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your serious tone sets the mood for the day, or so you think. Others demonstrate their playfulness and shake you out of work mode. You have fun and get a lot done at the same time. Smile. Reach out for others. Tonight: Run errands.

This Week: After grasping the dimensions of what you need to do, barrel right in and do what you do best. Talk and communicate. Schedule a meeting.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Your reputation as a wild thing appears well justified. You might distance yourself from a loved one or special person in your life. Others, on the other hand, cheer you along as if there is no tomorrow. You can be sure there is a tomorrow. Tonight: Make wise choices.

This Week: You beam onto the scene Monday. Your instincts work wonders, especially in the moneymaking realm. Use them.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Don't question your timing. Know when to pull back and not get caught up in an apparently wild situation. Even returning calls or making your Sunday calls could cause a backfire. Understand that you can only do so much. Tonight: Hide out.

This Week: You beam, and others respond. Your smile wins the day nearly every day. Add this quality to your repertoire.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Aim for what you want. Draw in friends and let the good times happen. Certainly don't be surprised when you need to calm down a loved one. In fact, you might have to pay, literally. Treat this person to dinner tomorrow. Tonight: Try sensible.

This Week: Zero in on important matters Monday and Thursday. Maintain a low profile otherwise.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Family, especially the "mature" relatives, demands your attention. You cannot squirm out of the situation. Face facts. Responsibilities call. Others watch how you handle the pressure. Step up to the plate and accept your responsibilities. Tonight: Try for an early night.

This Week: More responsibilities tumble onto you. Emphasize your goals. You hit bingo.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your perspective might be very different from others'. Gain a new perspective, and you will be a lot happier. Laugh and enjoy yourself as if there is no tomorrow. Change plans. Hop in the car and meet a pal halfway. Tonight: Worry less. Everything will work out if you use your instincts. This Week: Check out new solutions

before you go on a crusade. Take charge at work.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Deal with others directly. Your sense of a close person might be on target. Let others express what they want and expect. You might decide to go along with someone's request. In fact, you might enjoy yourself. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

This Week: A partner has strong opinions. Examine a financial agreement. Explore alternatives.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might want to be light and easy, but unfortunately, you could find yourself grumbling. What is going on here? Laugh and relax. Learn to not get so uptight. You can't always be in control. Learn this lesson once and for all. Tonight: Say "yes." Be nice.

This Week: Others play their cards. Don't interfere. A money agreement is so much. Tonight: Hide out.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Easy does it, even though others urge you on. Let your fingers do the walking if doing research or visiting with others. Use the telephone rather than run around. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill. Keep perspective. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Plunge into work, because distractions greet you as soon as Monday evening. Count on socializing, or shall we say "networking"!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Your imagination and romantic qualities merge. You might not know which way is up. Your rose-colored glasses color your reality. Enjoy the moment, but don't be surprised if a friend drops the real facts in front of you. Tonight: The child within you delights in the moment.

This Week: Use your imagination, and you'll come up with answers. Plan on putting in additional hours.

**BORN TODAY**  
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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You might feel financially strapped. Think "tightwad." You have a lot to gain. Romance could add an extra twinkle and glow. Choose to brainstorm with one person. You'll come up with a winner of an idea. Tonight: Gab on the phone.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You want to be serious, but somehow others make it close to impossible. Flow with fast changes and smile away. A partner or friend cannot get enough of you. Don't jump too fast; check out the ramifications. Tonight: Wind down.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Though you might be out of sync in the morning, a co-worker adds a jovial, fun tone to your day. Visit and catch up on news. Let go of a tendency to be a bit dreary right now. Be grateful for what you have. Tonight: Flow with the moment.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Use the daylight hours to zero in on what you want. Don't lose your perspective at any cost. Others might encourage a big risk that could affect you emotionally or financially. If possible, get out of work early. Tonight: Consider getting extra sleep.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Those in charge don't hesitate to let you know who's the boss. You cannot change what is, but you can lighten up your attitude. Quit obsessing over a particular facet of your life. Look at the positive parts of your life. Tonight: A friend has much to share.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Information might not be forthcoming. You might feel that you have to pull teeth to get the answers you need. Kick back and think. A softer touch could drop facts, news and

people in your lap. Tonight: Out late.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Someone you trust could be quite stern. You could also get a notice or a demanding note regarding finances. Look to options. A friend tosses a whole new perspective on a situation. Don't get hung up on the details and trivia. Pull back and take a complete look. Tonight: Find an expert.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ You might not be able to loosen up those around you for all the tea in China. Consider letting go and being less vested in having what you want. Happiness comes from relating to a key partner. Tonight: Help someone close feel valued.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You might be confused by a difficult co-worker or problem. Someone shuts down. Distance yourself and gain a perspective. A little teasing and understanding will melt the ice. Let others make their own choices. Tonight: Enjoy the sudden attention.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Where creativity usually flourishes, it might not have yet. Your very playful manner touches others, especially someone you trust and confide in. A meeting could actually develop into a social event. Flow with the moment. Tonight: Walk after dinner.

**BORN TODAY**  
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# Strategy for curbing street killings said to work well in city

**ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP)** — A community policing strategy that sharply curtailed street killings in over a dozen cities from Indianapolis to Winston-Salem, N.C., took root most recently in Rochester: Slayings of young black men plunged by more than two-thirds in 2004.

Operation Ceasefire, devised by a Harvard University criminologist a decade ago, targets drug-dealing groups committing the bulk of homicides in a city by setting down a vigorously enforced standard: Harm anyone, and your entire crew will be punished. In Rochester, New York's third-largest city with 220,000 residents, murders soared in 2003 to 56 — and 31 victims were black males ages 15 to 30. In the past 12 months, nine people in that high-risk category have been slain.

"So far, the results have been phenomenal," police Chief Robert Duffy said. "Success is going to be five years in a row of dramatic drops. We believe if we can show long-term change with the deaths of these young men, that is the key to long-term homicide reduction."

The city's stubbornly high murder toll, however, reached 37 in 2004, driven by an unusual spate of domestic-dispute deaths and a doubling of killings of men ages 31 to 45. But while some neighborhoods remain magnets for violent drug dealers, others have witnessed a clearing out.

"I'm feeling safer, I have friends who are feeling safer," said Karyn Herman, who lives in a west-side neighborhood where a dozen houses were drug hangouts at one time or another over the last 10 years. There's no open drug-trafficking now, killings have dissipated, landlords are employing "safer rental practices" and more people are sprucing up their homes, she said.

"I know some families connected to some of these young men, and they're starting to feel hopeful," said Herman, a community worker. "It's not just Ceasefire that went into that. There's a lot of community development work."

The northeast section remains a hot spot.

"There's still a few problem corners — nothing of the vol-

ume there was — but there have been incidents and, in those areas, there still is fear," said Joan Roby-Davison, who runs a neighborhood association.

Following a national pattern, killings here declined from a peak of 68 in 1993 to a 17-year low of 29 in 1999 before climbing again to 41 in both 2001 and 2002.

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Until now, around half of those killed each year over the last decade were young black men. More than 80 percent of homicides occurred in the presence, a bleak ring of black and Latino neighborhoods stretching from the city's northeast to southwest sections.

Operation Ceasefire's architect, David Kennedy, predicted a year ago that Rochester could expect the same startling falloff in killings of young men that the program has achieved in places like Stockton, Calif., High Point, N.C., and Lowell, Mass.

The concept is straightforward: Identify street groups implicated in one or more killings, then use every possible tactic — undercover drug buys, saturation patrols, old warrants — to methodically dismantle them.

Four such groups in Rochester have already been broken up and 27 people imprisoned. The latest target was nicknamed Murder Unit: Nine suspects were hit in October with federal drug and gun charges that carry sentences of at least 10 years to life in prison.

At the same time, chronic offenders on probation or parole are put on notice. Every two or three months, a few dozen are rounded up and brought to a courtroom for face-to-face meetings with social workers, community leaders and law enforcement officials.

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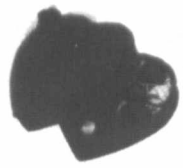
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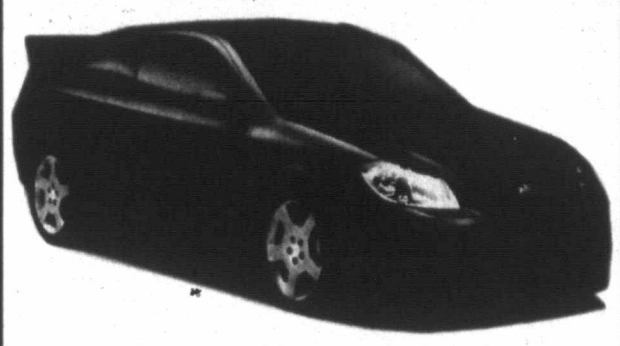
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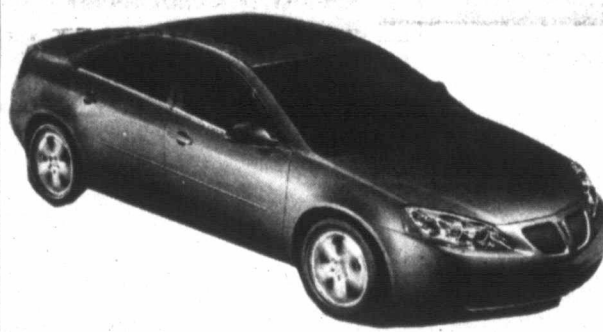
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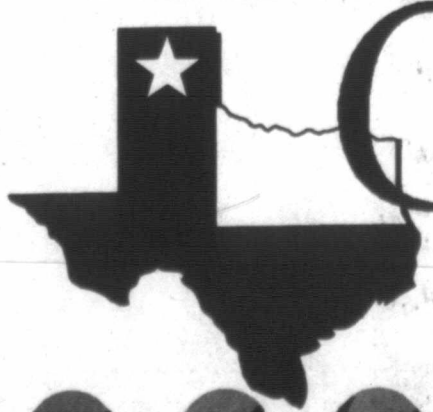
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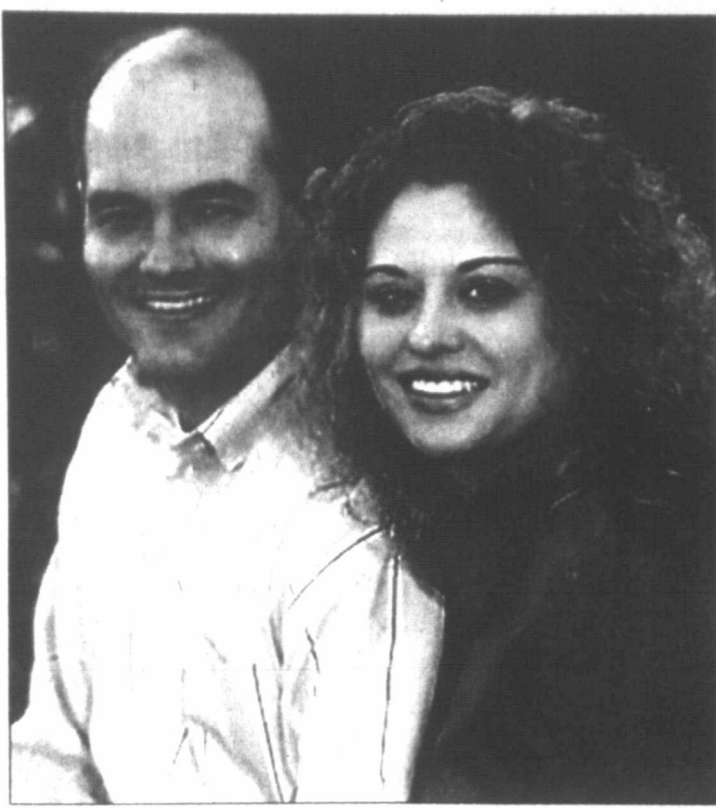
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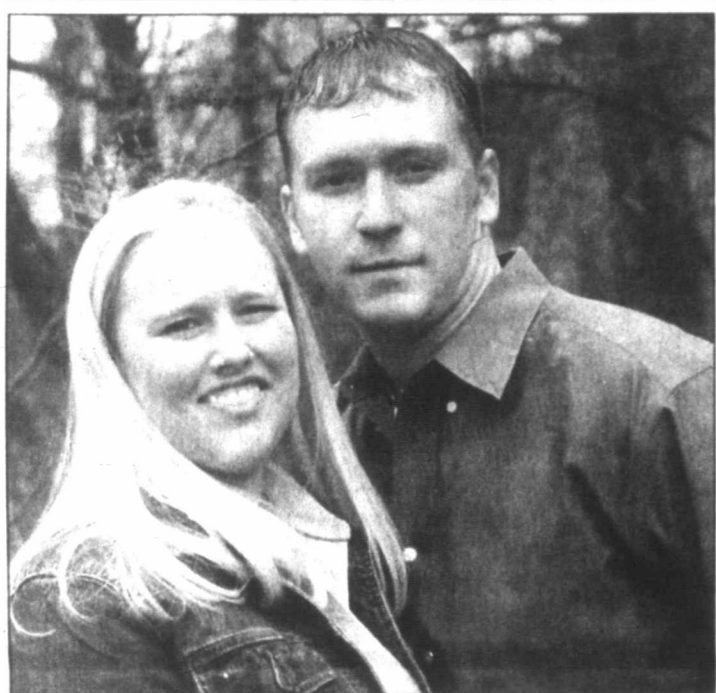
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**Lane/Qualls**

Tiffany Noel Lane of Pampa and Richard Dale Qualls of Lonestar plan to wed April 30 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lane and the late Linda Susan Lane. She graduated from Pampa High School and from Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee. She is currently employed with the City of Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Vernell Reeves of Amarillo and Stephen Qualls of Abernathy. He graduated from Booker High School at Booker and from Texas Tech University. He is currently employed as a plant supervisor for Embridge Pipelines out of Longview.



**Seely/Mullen**

Melody Seely and Todd Mullen plan to wed March 5 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Russell Seely of Pampa and Pat Seely of Lefors. She is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University in May and is currently employed with Eddie Bauer in Lubbock. The prospective groom is the son of Charlie and Pauline Mullen of Lefors. He served four years in the U.S. military, one year in Iraq, and is currently attending South Plains College.

**Humorist**

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quadrupled a real estate investment company's holdings and created a management services division for a billion dollar company.

Members may pick up their dinner tickets at Dunlap's department store starting Monday, Jan. 24. Tickets will be on sale until 12 noon Wednesday, Feb. 2.

**Club**

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will focus on photo transfers to fabric. The speaker will bring a computer.

The afternoon workshop will be a demonstration on how to fashion a star wall hanging for photographs. The cost to print one photo to fabric will be \$10. Each participant will need to bring a photo of any size, three fat quarters (one for background, one medium, one dark), thread and a sewing machine.

Participants are asked to bring a completed project to the meeting for a "Show 'n Share" session and to bring a salad for the noon luncheon. For more information, call (580) 338-6488.

**Progressive**

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met Jan. 13 at the home of Mary Ann Bailey with Vice President June Rowan presiding. Nine members and two guests, Ruth Barrett and Madeline Gawthrop, were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Beulah Terrell delivered the devotional.
- Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Secretary Helene Baumgardner and approved.
- Roll was taken.
- The annual Spring Conference is planned April 12 in Amarillo. The Pampa TFEA clubs will assist in preparations. A meeting on the subject is scheduled at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Gray County Annex.
- Joan Gray-Soria, local Texas Cooperative Extension agent, presented the program "Chocolate Facts."
- The hostess prize was won by Leny Howard.
- The next meeting is scheduled at 2 p.m. Feb. 10 at the home of Geneva Barton, 2238 Duncan.

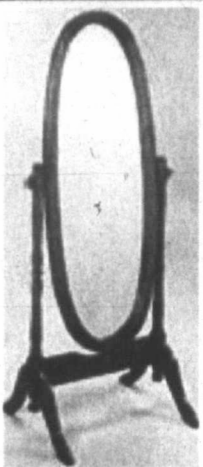
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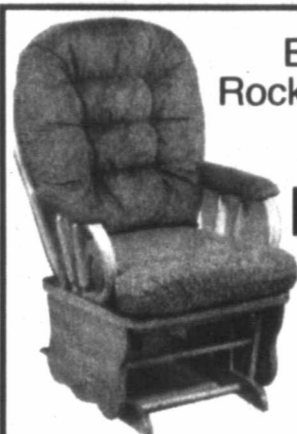
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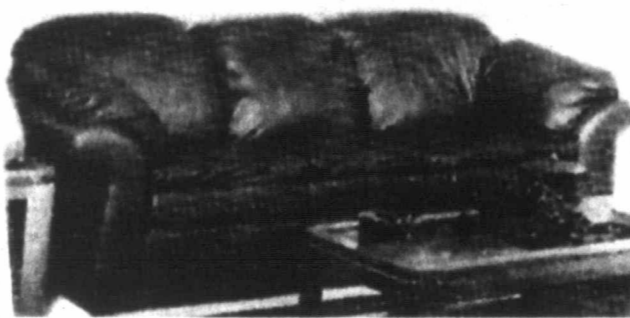
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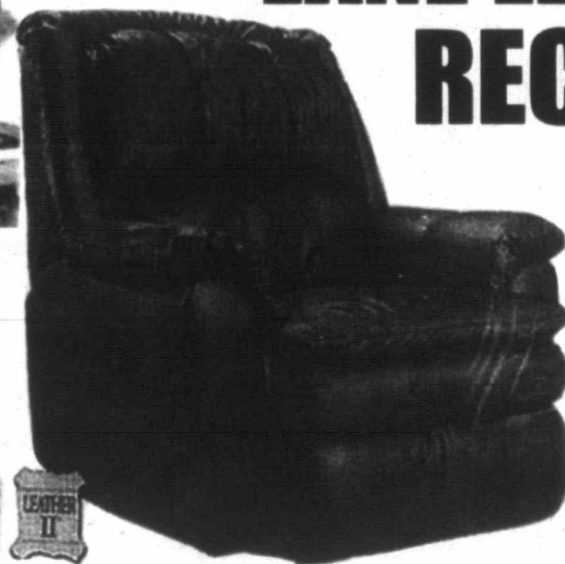
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