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Proud moment sweetens separation

Local Reservist escorts Rumsfeld

By SKYL A BRYANT News Editor

High school sweethearts, Raul and Today's weather Beth Casas of Pampa, are currently experiencing a trying separation while Casas is deployed with the U.S. Army Reserves overseas. Recently, however, Mrs. Casas

caught a proud glimpse of her husband on TV when he was featured by several media outlets with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

According to Mrs. Casas, her husband commands two combat support hospitals in Iraq – one in Mosul, the other in Tikrit. He is with the 228th Combat Support Hospital unit.

"He went to San Antonio in October and was there until Dec. 26 when he left for Iraq," Mrs. Casas said, adding that he now "mostly stays in Mosul."

"I am the CSM (Command Sergeant Major) for Task Force 228, which is comprised of a Combat Support Hospital that is divided up

between 2 Iraqi cities," he told his wife. "I also have 2 FSTs (Forward Surgical Teams) that are in 2 other cities. In addition, we have a CSC (Combat Stress Control) unit attached. I am the Senior Enlisted Soldier for the Task Force which is comprised of over 500 soldiers.

"It is my responsibility to ensure that the soldiers in the Task Force are not only technically proficient in their specific jobs, but to also ensure that they are tactically proficient in their combat skills. In addition to ensuring the soldiers can perform their wartime mission, I continue to do many of the things that I would normally do stateside, such as conduct monthly promotion boards, mentor and train NCOs, all the way up to First Sergeants, in order for them to be able to better prepare their soldiers in the skills they need to perform and survive in the combat environment."

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Raul Casas of Pampa, right, with Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld at a hospital in Mosul, Iraq.

David Nathan

Robert Atherton 'Bob'

Keagy, 85, electrical engi-

81, Cabot Killough, retiree. Travis C. Lively, Jr.,

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84. Rotarian. Jack Stover, 49, long-

time White Deer resident.

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Adviser to promote U.S. overseas image

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush will nominate one of his closest longtime advisers to a key State Department post in an effort to help repair the United States' image abroad, especially in the Arab world, a senior administration official said Saturday.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said announcement that Bush has selected Karen Hughes to be undersecretary of state for public diplomacy and public affairs will be made early next week, possibly as early as Monday. The position requires Senate confirmation.

The official said that Hughes, 48, will spearhead the administration's campaign to promote democracy in the Middle

Hughes, who for years has had a major voice in crafting Bush's domestic message, is a former counselor to the president who left the White House in 2002 to move her family back to Texas.

She has little experience in foreign affairs but enjoys the confidence of the president and is close to the new secretary of state, Condoleezza Rice.

Since leaving Washington, Hughes, a former Texas television reporter, has continued to advise the president from her home in Austin.

undersecretary Hughes' main responsibility will be to repair the image of the United States which was badly tarnished abroad by anger over the Bush administration's decision to invade Iraq and overthrow its government.

She will be responsible for improving U.S. diplomats' face-to-face contact overseas and will oversee an array of programs, such as radio broadcasts that place American ideas and news before foreign audi-

The post has been vacant since last summer.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Carleen Rogers renewed old aquaintances on a recent Sunday morning. Flanked by her 13-year-old daughter Maisi, left, and cousin Shellene Dancey at Cornerstone Baptist Church where Rogers talked to the congregation about her trip to Sri Lanka on a tsunami medical relief effort.

A call upon her heart

Nurse shares Sri Lanka experience with church

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

congregation Cornerstone Baptist Church a missionary nurse. on a recent Sunday morning that her call to travel to Sri Lanka to participate in tsunami relief aid was a call upon her heart.

"I think that call started some years ago as I grew up here," she said.

Rogers said she had always received love from those around her.

"Not just from my parents," she said, "but from a whole band of people that raised me."

It was that love from those whom she knew in Pampa that gave her the confidence to through with what she said she felt God called her to do.

Several weeks ago, before Rogers left for the island nation off the coast of India, her brother, Jim Moye,r told she had been called as a child to be a missionary nurse.

"That was when I was always been there." about six or seven years old," Rogers said.

With her

and her two daughters, and back safely. Brandi, 16, and Maisie, 13, in the front pew, Rogers prayed me through that," Carleen Rogers told the recounted that she always Rogers said. of the knew she was supposed to be

> 'I think sometimes there's just a lot of different roads that you can take to the destination that God calls you to ...'

> > Carleen Rogers missionary nurse

"I think sometimes there's just a lot of different roads that you can take to the destination that God calls you to," she said. "Although maybe I took a little side road and put the congregation that she felt my family first, that calling was always on my life, but the opportunity

Rogers, however, credited her friends at the husband, Cornerstone Baptist Church Raymie, also a Pampa native, with getting her to Sri Lanka

"Ya'll are the ones that

She said there was more than \$9,000 in individual donations from the Pampa

More importantly, she said, there were the prayers of her family and friend and members of the church.

That helped her get through the long hours, the oppressive heat, depressing situation and the death threats.

Rogers, a 1983 Pampa High School graduate, is now a hospice nurse in Decatur.

"Everyday I go to work, I know what I do involves the lives of others," she said, "and I'm within my own profession able to point people toward a God that will give them security and safety as they make that transformation into death.

Rogers said she's able to do that every day.

The tsunami that devastated Indonesia and the Indian Ocean the day after Christmas presented her with a new opportunity. Rogers said she

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Lynn Switzer officially sworn in as new DA

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Lynn Switzer's appointment as 31st District Attorney was confirmed of Wednesday, March II by the enhanced, begins with jury Texas State Senate, she said Friday in a telephone interview.

She was sworn in the next day in Wheeler County Courthouse by 31st District Judge Steven Emmert of Wheeler. A reception in Switzer's honor at the courthouse followed the swearing-in ceremony.

One of Switzer's first goals upon being sworn in as district attorney, she said on March 4, was to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the possibility of filing state charges against former District Attorney Rick Roach.

"I want to wait until after next week" to address the issue of hiring a special prosecutor, Switzer said

Friday. "I will be addressing the issue after Jimmy Young case" has been tried in court, she said. Young's trial on a charge

manslaughter, selection at 9 a.m. Monday, March 14, with testimony expected to start at 1 p.m. that day.

Young charged in shooting death of Tracy Williams

Pampa, Lynn Switzer who died as a result of a gunshot

wound on April 3, 2003. If convicted of the firstdegree felony, Young could be sentenced to five to 99 years or life in prison, Switzer said.

See SWITZER, Page 5

Grand Jury Indictments

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Gray County Grand Jury handed up 10 indictments Thursday in 31st District Court, with six involving second-degree felonies and four concerning third-degree felonies.

Kasey Lyn Crockett, 20, was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Jan. 12, 2004, Kasey Crockett allegedly possessed 2,000 pounds or less but more than 50 pounds of marijua-Kourtney Anne Crockett, 19, was indicted on a charge

of possession of marijuana. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000. On Jan. 12, 2004, Kourtney Crockett allegedly pos-

sessed 2,000 pounds or less but more than 50 pounds of Ernesto Cruz Jr., 26, was indicted on a charge of burgla-

ry of a habitation. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On Sept. 12, 2004, Cruz allegedly entered a habitation without the effective consent of Ty Kidwell, the owner, with the intent to commit an assault against Misty Brittain.

Richard Wayne Osbin, 45, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On June 6, 2003, Osbin allegedly operated a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

On Nov. 21, 1995, Osbin was convicted in Gray County Court of driving while intoxicated. On Oct. 13, 1998, he

Robert Atherton (Bob) Keagy, 85

Robert Atherton (Bob) Keagy, 85, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, March 11, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 4 p.m.

Monday, March 14, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church with John Curry officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Keagy We are thankful for the life of

Robert Atherton Keagy who was the son of Philip Donald and Martha Louise Hall Keagy. Bob was born Dec. 31, 1919, in Independence, Iowa, and moved to Dallas as a young child. He graduated from Southern Methodist B.S. degree in electrical engi-

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Institute of Technology and chairman of the board in L.S.U. He married Marilyn (Mike) McGuire on April 24, 1943.

> He and Mike moved to the Panhandle area in 1946 where Bob spent 35 years, working for Cabot Corporation. He retired in 1982 as Southwest Regional manager of oil and gas drilling and pro-

Upon his retirement, he chaired Cabot Retirement Program, which made transportation available to those needing treatment at the can-

duction.

cer center or dialysis lab. He was a member of the Cabot and NOI Employees Credit Union where he was University in Dallas with a appointed to the board of directors in 1979. He served many years as an active board He attended the Chicago member and was elected as

1991.

Bob was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church, where he was active as a Boy Scout leader through the church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving as a naval officer during World War II.

Bob loved his family and his many friends. Life was an adventure to him, and his philosophy was to live each day to the fullest. His adventure is finished and he is safely home. Well done, my good and faithful servant.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn (Mike) Keagy, of the home; three daughters, Joan Keagy and husband Ernest Stokely of Birmingham, Ala., Jean Fiedler of South Port, N.C., and Janet Gregory of Trophy Club, Texas; one son, Jim Keagy and wife Connie of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Margaret Stemmle; one brother, Jack Keagy; nine grandchildren, Sara Nowak, Amy Fiedler, Dan Fiedler, Stephen White, Nathan White, David Keagy, Jane McKean, Meagan Gregory and Alan Gregory - he was also special "Papa" to Valerie, Michelle and Andrea Lee; and great-grandchildren, Mataya Fiedler, Katherine and Alexander Nowak Nowak.

The family requests memorials be to Pulmonary Fibrosis 1440 Foundation, Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607.

-Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

David Nathan Killough, 81, of died

Pampa, Thursday, March 2005, 10, Pampa. Services are

scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Lynn Hancock, of Briarwood Full Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Memorial Gardens Wellington with Walt Miller officiating.

Arrangements are under

Colonial Chapel with John

Burial will be in Fairview

Cemetery with military hon-

ors courtesy of Altus Air

Force Base, Altus, Okla.

Arrangements are under the

direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lively was born

March 29, 1920, in Groom

to Allye W. and Travis C.

Lively. He had been a resi-

dent of Pampa since 1928,

graduating from Pampa

A&M University in 1937.

He enrolled at Texas

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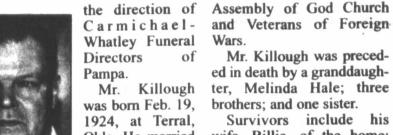
Calvary and was a member

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High School in 1936.

Curry officiating.

David Nathan Killough, 81



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Mr. Killough was born Feb. 19, 1924, at Terral, Okla. He married Billie Poteet on

July 8, 1943, at

and Veterans of Foreign

Mr. Killough was preced-

Survivors include his

wife, Billie, of the home;

two sons, Jerry Killough of

Grand Prairie and Nathan

Killough of Amarillo; a

daughter, Linda Gilmer of

Amarillo; a sister, Dovie

Martin of Wellington; five

grandchildren; and 10 great-

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home; one son, Clay Lively

and wife Mary of Round

Rock; one daughter, Jan

Lively of San Antonio; four

Lively and wife Dr. Karen

Lively of Edmond, Okla.,

Jennifer Lively of Amarillo,

Courtney Trautweiler and

husband Gus of Osceola,

Mo., and Andrew Beauman

of San Antonio; one great-

Trautweiler of Osceola, Mo.;

one sister, Patricia White and

husband Jack of Amarillo;

one brother, Lamar Lively

and wife Phyllis of Amarillo;

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ed in death by a granddaugh-

ter, Melinda Hale; three

brothers; and one sister.

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Mr. Killough lived in Pampa since 1950 and worked for Cabot Corporation for 35 years, retiring in 1985.

Wellington.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific during World War II.

He was a member of the

Travis C. Lively, Jr., 84 wife, Elaine Lively, of the

qualified him for aviation Travis C. Lively, Jr., 84, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, cadet school, and he was March 11, at Amarillo, Texas. accepted Christmas of 1941. He went into cadet train-Services will be at 2 p.m. ing and was in the Army Air Monday, March 14, 2005, at Carmichael-Whatley

Corps 4 1/2 years, logging over 3,000 hours. He flew multi-engine aircraft, including the B-24's and the B-29's. He continued his association with the military by serving 25 years in the U.S. Air Force active reserve.

He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 25 years.

On April 21, 1942, he married Elaine Tipton in 63rd wedding anniversary.

of the Pampa Rotary Club. Rotary was an important part of his life, and he accrued over 41 years of perfect attendance.

Jeanne Dews.

Survivors include his

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Stover, 49, of White Deer,

Services are scheduled at a.m. Tuesday Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel at Pampa with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of

Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Born May 30, 1955, at Borger, Mr. Stover married Coelene Andrews on Jan. 22, 1974, at Liberal, Kan., and had been a White Deer resident for the last 20 years.

Mr. Stover was employed Cabot He was preceded in death

died Friday, March 11, 2005, by a brother, Kenneth Stover; and by his mother, Lela Stover, who died on Feb. 14,

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

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and several nieces, nephews Mr. Lively was a member and cousins. The family requests

Corsicana. This year, they would have celebrated their

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Jack Stover, 49

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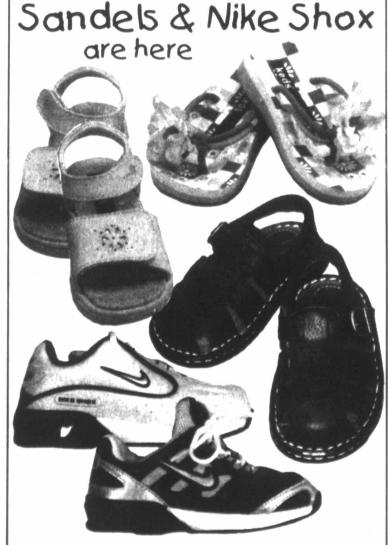
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Survivors include his wife, Coelene, of the home; a son, Dale Stover of White Deer; Missy daughters, Sanderfur of White Deer and Sandy Galaviz of Pampa; his father, R.E. Stover of Pampa; two sisters, Jo Ann McClellan of Cheyenne, Okla., and Joyce Winn of Moriarty, N.M.; and nine grandchildren.





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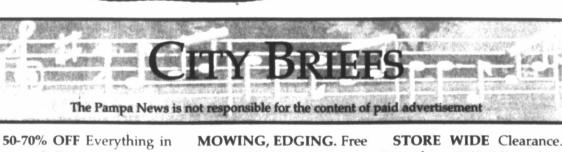
> May God Bless You All! Kitty Baker & Family

Services tomorrow

KEAGY, Robert Atherton "Bob" — 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

KILLOUGH, David Nathan — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memorial Gardens,

LIVELY, Travis C. Jr. — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.



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Today: Increasing clouds, with a high around 50. Wind chill values between 27 and 32 early. Northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tonight: A slight chance of rain before 1 a.m., then a slight chance of rain and snow between 1 and 3 a.m., then a slight chance of snow after 3 a.m.

Mostly cloudy, with a low near 29. Wind chill values between 21 and 26. North northwest wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Monday: A chance of rain and snow before 8 a.m., then a chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 54.

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Tenth Farm Credit District lender posts its year-end results

AUSTIN — The Tenth reversal of the allowance for Farm Credit District, a network of cooperatively owned rural financing organizations, according to a press release posted outstanding financial results for 2004. For the fourth consecutive year, the district set new records for earnings, asset growth and credit quality, the release said.

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The district is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 21 disassociations Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, and four Other Financing Institutions.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31, 2004, totaled \$342.5 million, compared to \$168.6 million for the prior year. Included in the results loan losses of \$153.1 million, net of the related \$4.2 million tax impact.

This reversal was recorded upon completion of previously announced studies to refine the bank's and district associations' methodologies determining allowance for loan losses.

The refinement methodologies resulted in calculated allowances, the press release said, for loan losses that were significantly less than the previously recorded balance, due to revised loss factors that are more indicative of actual loss experience in recent years and to current borrower analysis.

Also, the 2003 results included a one-time gain of for 2004 was a one-time \$30.5 million recognized

upon the sale of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas' mineral rights portfolio. Excluding the \$157.3 million one-time reversal of the allowance for loan losses in 2004 and the \$30.5 million gain on the mineral rights sale in 2003, district net income for 2004 would have reflected an increase of \$47.1 million, or 34.1 percent, over 2003.

Net interest income of \$304.1 million at Dec. 31, 2004, was 14.7 percent higher than the \$265.0 million in net interest income reported a year earlier.

The district reported \$10.3 billion in interest-earning assets at Dec. 31, 2004, up 16.5 percent from the \$8.9 billion in interest-earning assets reported at Dec. 31,

Gross loan volume totaled

\$8.44 billion at Dec. 31, 2004, an increase of \$1.17 billion, or 16.1 percent, from the \$7.27 billion reported a year earlier. The district's portfolio of short-term agricultural loans showed the largest gain, increasing by 47.3 percent over the past year to total \$1.55 billion at Dec. 31, 2004.

Loan credit quality also remained strong, climbing to 98.3 percent acceptable volume at year-end 2004 from 97.4 percent acceptable a year earlier.

"Our growth in earnings and assets last year was impressive. This achievement can be attributed largely to the efforts of association and bank staff, who pursued their local markets with new products and more competitive pricing, while expanding their marketing efforts in the agribusiness sector," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive offi-

"We are particularly proud that we were able to accomplish this growth while improving credit quality at the same time," he added. "We plan to leverage this momentum to further pene-

trate our markets in the com-

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas provides funding and services to its affiliated Tenth District financing associations, while make agricultural, rural real estate and agribusiness loans. They are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, a network of rural lending cooperatives established Congress in 1916.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department Saturday reported the following incidents and arrests.

> Friday, March 11 Police officers responded

to two business alarms; made three welfare checks; and conducted 13 traffic

Kaysi Middleton, 17, 1109 S. Dwight, was arrested for disorderly conductfighting.

Two suspicious person reports were taken at One Medical Plaza, and another suspicious person report was made in the 500 block of Yeager Street.

The following found property was reported: Wallets were discovered in both the 140 block of South block of West streets. Kingsmill Avenue; a red the 2600 block of North Hobart St.; and a cell phone was found in the 1200 block of East Kingsmill Ave.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart St.

Animal complaints were taken in the 1400 block of East Francis Ave.; the 400 block of Graham St.; and the 400 block of North Wynne St.

Theft, allegedly involving a fraudulent check, was reported in the 300 block of West Kingsmill Ave. Theft was also reported in the 200 block of East Brown St.

A missing person was reported in the 500 block of North Frost St.

was reported in the 1100 tance.

block of Varnon Drive and the 300 block of North Christy St.

Disorderly conduct-fighting was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester Ave.; and the 100 block of East Craven Ave.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 2400 block of Charles St. Silent/abusive 911 calls

were received from the 1100 block of South Dwight St., and the 900 block of North Duncan St. A reported violation of a

city ordinance came in from the 2400 block of Mary Ellen St. Motor vehicle accidents

were reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart St.; at Somerville and Hobart streets; at Cook and Somerville streets; and at Starkweather St., and in the Francis and Starkweather

and gray purse was found in reportedly occurred in the Center. 600 block of South Reid St.

Saturday, March 12 Cody Wade Hutchison, 24, 612 Reid, was arrested for evading with a vehicle.

Larry Dale Terry, 36, 504 Doucette, was arrested for violating driver's license restrictions and for failure to appear.

Fire

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

Friday, March 11

1:16 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to the 600 block of Ward on Disorderly conduct-noise a call for medical assis-

streets. Firefighters assisted in loading three patients for transport to the hospital.

three firefighters responded to the 700 block of Lowry on a call for lifting assis-

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

Friday, March 11

ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Barnard and A vehicle/foot pursuit Pampa Regional Medical

> ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported a patient to PRMC.

> 12:57 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to a

> responded Somerville and Hobart streets and transported two patients to PRMC.

responded Somerville and Hobart patient to PRMC.

9:43 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Lowry and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:49 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle accident with injuries and hazardous material spill at Hobart and Somerville

6:37 p.m. – One unit and

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambu-

10:02 a.m. – A mobile transported a patient to

11:08 a.m. – A mobile

local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC. 3:49 p.m. – A mobile ICU

3:55 p.m. – A mobile ICU

streets and transported a

87-year-old Catholic school closing

EL PASO, Texas (AP) school will close after May graduation, leaving many parents and students brokenhearted.

wouldn't come to that," said tearful Dolores Bustamante, whose daughter Angelica is a seventh-grader at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

of Mount **Parents** Carmel's 110 students will meet with the principals of El Paso's nine other Catholic schools Sunday to try to find places for their children.

El Paso Diocese Bishop Ochoa Armando Χ. announced this week the impending closure of the kindergarten through eighth grade school, which has an annual tuition of \$2,550. A viability study ordered in January from a Dallas firm had recommended closing the school, Ochoa told parents and students.

In the past four years, enrollment at Mount Carmel has declined by about a third, from 166 students to 110, principal Roger Parks The school has been

An 87-year-old Catholic tuition. To cover the costs, the parish has liquidated its savings and indebted itself to the diocese, Parks said. "It's hard to call it quits

"We were hoping it because this is a school where you can be an educator but also be yourself and practice your faith," Parks

losing \$100,000 a year in said. "It's part of who we are."

Two other schools included in the viability study were spared.

Information from: El Paso Times, http://www.elpasotimes.com

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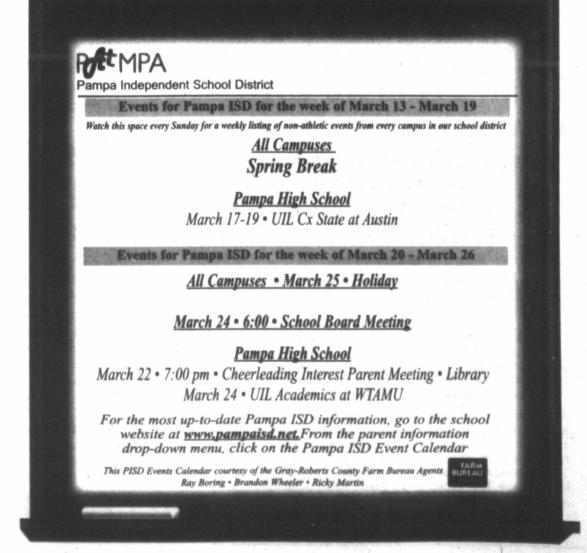
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Viewpoints

Newspaper reflects a growing community

Most of my ideas pop into my head in the early morning hours.

An old friend Gene Gates would say his brain is like a computer. Sometimes the thought process took a long time, he said, because the older he got, the more file folders he had to search through.

Almost every week, I assign my brain to the task of coming up with an idea for my next column. Then, instead of actively working on the problem, I go on about my usual routine. Almost every time, an idea comes to me sometime between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. Too bad I don't have a lap top beside my bed. I could just write it right then. Not

having a lap top, I wait until hours later when I'm at work and have time to write the

My "sick" column last week drew more comments than any I've written in awhile. Doug Locke sent me a link to a website about gastroenteritis. After looking at through Laramore that, I've convinced I prefer the upper respiratory-type

But I really prefer the prescription offered by John Crowell. He suggested a bottle of wine and a DVD of "The Notebook" to watch. That's sure to cure all that

While looking up some background information for Associated Press

thumbed through bound copies of The Pampa News December through January 2003. Then I looked through the bound copies

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was amazed by the changes in that one-year period.

The Pampa News reflects what is happening in Pampa, the county, the state, the nation and the world – especially Pampa and Gray County. Newspapers are a mirror of the people who read them. Like a mirror,

Betsy Blaney Monday, I they are not an exact repre- erans home. The school sentation but a likeness. The quality of the newspaper a larger school district. City determines how accurate the likeness is.

Looking through the papers of

those two periods of time, I was amazed to see marked change in

what was happening in the community. In the 2002-2003 period, reports of the economy were dismal, especially at the local level. We ran stories about rural ambulance services struggling to make enough money to operate.

Pampa lost its bid for a vet-

superintendent was hired by sales tax rebates were running 5 to 10 percent below what was budgeted. Both of the local dairies were involved in dispersal sales. And underneath all this were war drums, growing louder and louder.

I had forgotten what a dark time that had been for Pampa.

Fortunately, a year later, things had changed for the

National polls indicated a growing optimism about the economy, an optimism that showed in the local headlines, too. Sales tax rebates were steadily increasing and starting to go above what had been budgeted. The number of building permits, instead of dropping, were now beginning to inch forward. Pampa had been approved as a site for a business incubator project and the local United Way celebrated getting more than \$310,000 in donations. A new school superintendent had provided stability to the district. And through it all, the drums of war continued.

I didn't have time as I write this late Friday afternoon to go through the headlines of the same time period for this year, but I know that our local economy has improved even more. City sales tax receipts are now

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 13, the 72nd day of 2005. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 13, 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

On this date:

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

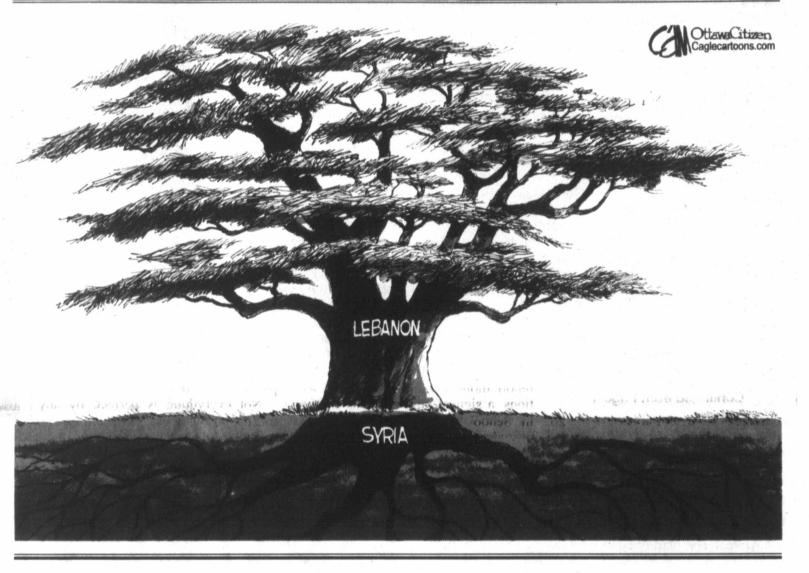
In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

In 1925, a law went into effect in Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of evolution.

In 1933, banks began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Roosevelt.

In 1964, 38 residents of a Queens, N.Y., neighborhood failed to respond to the cries of Catherine "Kitty" Genovese, 28, as she was being stabbed to death.

In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the Lunar Module.



Our readers write

Not an angel, God's spirit

I thought I might write and tell everyone an update on the kidney transplant with Glenn Hamilton and myself. Everything went exceptionally well. The kidney began filtering while Glenn was still on the operating table. The surgeons told our families that it was one of the smoothest transplants they had done. No complications. We were both out of the hospital within days.

I am back home and back to regular life again. Glenn is still in Dallas with routine check-ups. Glenn and I both have had remarkable recoveries and are doing terrific.

I would like to thank everyone for your support.

Your thoughts and prayers were felt in our spirits. While I was in pre-op, getting reading for the surgery. my mother asked me if I was still doing OK. I said that I was fine. I felt such a peace within, I know that I was resting in God's ease covered with all your prayers.

As The Pampa News referred to as "An Angel Among Us," I want to say I am simply an humble servant of my Lord, living in obedience to His call. What you see as extreme, I see as stepping out in faith. Sometimes He has to show us the extreme in others to get us out of our own comfort zone. It wasn't simply "an angel" but the spirit of God working among us here in Pampa, Texas.

Susan Gallagher Pampa

Global grasps for greenest grass

Don

on the chart of extremes, our unending pursuit of greener grass on the other side finally leads us back on a 360degree journey to the very same spot. It looks simpler and shorter on paper.

Across the fence, to the next county, with competitive juices flowing, we are committed to the search. Time zones come and go, and we keep moving.

Mix in the gnawing need to get back soonest to the green, green grass of home, and we are the stuff of record-makers who've circled the globe and are back to their starting points, just days apart.

The latest honorees to tra-

Taken to the absolute peak time covered some 50,000 stops along the way. Two miles in so doing. They are the "talk of many towns" yours, mine and thousands crash.) A multi-millionare of others on

the planet. The current recordsmashing Newbury speedsters are Columnist 28-year-old Englishwoman Ellen

MacArthur and 60-year-old American Steve Fossett.

Fossett, a Californian first to circle the globe in a balloon, achieved another milestone March 3 when he became the first person to fly solo around the world nonstop. (Aviation pioneer Wiley Post was the first in verse Mother Earth in record 1933, but he made several

years later, he and passenger Will Rogers died in a plane

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spent most of his life in adventurous pursuits.

He had tanks in all nooks and all crannies to stow 18,000 pounds of fuel in his single-engine experimental jet aircraft. The adventurer covered the 23,000 miles in 67 hours, some of which were marked by unusual tensions.

Some fuel was lost, and it

was "touch and go" whether to fly over Hawaii and mush on to the American mainland or to land and re-fuel, thus throwing in the towel. His "fudge factor" was the ability to glide for 200 miles. (Wives would screamed to stop for a fillup; husbands would insist they could make it to the next continent.)

He completed the circle as planned when he touched down in Salina, Kan. Holder of more than 100 world records, Fossett made it on milkshakes, brilliant aviation skills, sheer determination, the prayers of many, and favorable winds. He was back to the greenest grass of

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Battle to balance freedom with security

Recent news that basketball superstar Hakeem Olajuwon supported a mosque that U.S. officials have identified as a front for terrorists rightfully raises concerns, both in the fight against terror and in the battle to protect the rights and freedoms of Americans to give so much of themselves to help those in need. Olajuwon, the stellar play-

er for the Houston Rockets basketball team, is a Muslim who frequently has condemned violence. He established a Houston-area mosque as well as the Islamic Da'Wah Center,

than \$80,000 to the Islamic African Relief Agency.

The federal government identified the relief agency as a financial contributor to

Osama bin Laden and and shut it down last уеаг. Federal

officials told The Associated Press to hide the real purpose of they were not investigating Olajuwon himself as a possible terrorist supporter.

The incident raises a dilemma that faces both government investigators and through which he gave more our nation that has so many

innocent altruists. Many organizations cloak themselves in benevolent-sounding names that don't reveal their true motives or political Those

al-Qaida, Texas Thoughts s a m e

The Brownsville Herald

ambiguous names, however, allow many contributors

their donations when listed on financial statements. The caveats usually are well publicized: Always check out a charitable organization to ensure that any donations will go for the donor's

intended purpose. Many people, however, moved more by emotion than by reason, trust that others are just as well-meaning as they are, and fail to take the extra time and trouble to do that checking.

Every year millions of dollars sent in to help victims of natural disasters or others in need is lost to scam artists or diverted for other purposes. That could well be what happened to Olajuwon. At the same time, it's hard to fault investigators who want to cut off financial pipelines that fund those who are

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"It's funny," Mrs. Casas said. "On Feb. 10, he told me - the day my stepfather passed away - 'I won't be able to talk to you in the morning because I have a top-secret activity."

That "top-secret activity," Mrs. Casas later learned, was showing Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld

around the hospital at Mosul.

"I was in Vernon in a hotel asleep when the phone started ringing," Mrs. Casas said.

She was in Vernon en route to be with her mother after her stepfather died. The callers were telling her they'd seen Casas with Rumsfeld on their TV

Even people in Dimmitt, where the Casases originally come from, were calling her, she said.

"We got up, so my daughter got to see her daddy."

In 1982, Casas enlisted in the U.S. Army for three years and in 1985 joined the Reserves.

Casas was one of two guides conducting the U.S. Defense Secretary around the Mosul hospital. During his visit, Casas told his wife, the secretary awarded a purple heart to a soldier.

Casas and Rumsfeld, Mrs. Casas said, were featured on

Good Morning America, on CSNBC, on the Fox News Network and others.

Mrs. Casas recently spearheaded a drive that netted some 282 Beanie Babies to send to her husband overseas after he told her about some of the children seen at the hospital.

"We raised about \$200 for shipping," Mrs. Casas said. "We had about \$40 left over."

Her husband told her to use the rest to purchase beef

jerky for the soldiers.

The couple has two sons, J.C. and Robert, and a daughter, Bethany. Bethany is a fourth grader at Austin Elementary School where her mother teaches third grade.

J.C. is a student at Amarillo College and is living in Amarillo.

Robert, like his father, is in the military. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in August 2002 and is presently stationed at Fort Sill. He was

sent to Iraq in January 2003 for three months.

His mother anticipates he may be redeployed while his father is still overseas.

When not doing his part for his country while serving in the Reserves, Casas is employed as a chemical operator at Celanese Pampa Plant where he has worked since October 1998.

Mr. and Mrs. Casas are members of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

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The possibility of state criminal charges against Roach follows in the wake of his arrest Jan. 11 on a federal charge of possession of methamphetamine. Three additional counts involving possession of methamphetamine, cocaine and firearms were added to his indictment later in federal court in Amarillo.

On Feb. 8, Roach pleaded guilty in Amarillo federal court to the charge of firearm(s) possession by a drug user or addict. His sentencing on the charge is expected to be some time in April, according to Christy L. Drake, assistant U.S. attorney in Amarillo. At that time, the three remaining charges may be dropped by the judge, Drake said in a Feb. 8 interview.

"Typically, we plead somebody to a count, and the remaining counts of the indictment get dismissed at sentencing as part of the plea agreement," she said.

"A couple of dates are targeted for (Roach's) sentencing. It won't be before April 4, which is the first available date. It depends on if there are objections to the pre-sentence report," Drake said in a March 6 interview.

Roach resigned as 31st District Attorney on Feb. 8, the same day he entered his guilty plea. An original petition for removal from office had been filed by Rebecca Bailey, an employee of the district attorney's office, on Jan. 12 by Gray County Attorney Josh Seabourn, seeking Roach's dismissal from office.

Switzer was hired by Roach in May 2002 as assistant district attorney for the 31st Judicial District, which includes the 223rd Judicial District. The 31st District is composed of Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Switzer was appointed 31st District Attorney on Feb. 23 by Gov. Rick Perry. The appointment was then presented to the Senate Nominations Committee for its approval, before being brought before the entire Senate, the last step in the appointment process.

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was convicted in Gray County Court of driving while intoxi-

On May 8, 1978, Osbin was convicted in 31st Judicial Court in Gray County of the felony offense of burglary of vehicles.

Adam Scoggins, 35, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On Sept. 12, 2004, Scoggins allegedly entered a habitation without the effective consent of Ty Kidwell, the owner, with intent to commit an assault against Kidwell.

indicted on a charge of fraud. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$7,500.

On Dec. 30, 2003, Strazz allegedly attempted to possess or obtain Demerol, a controlled substance, by forging the name of Giang Nguyen to a prescription

Jimmy Claude Davis, 59, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

allegedly operated a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

On Nov. 15, 1983; March Amy Dawn Strazz, 24, was 21, 1988; and Oct. 8, 1998, Davis was convicted in **Gray County Court of driving** while intoxicated.

> Amanda Jo Landis, 22, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the thirddegree felony was set at \$5,000.

On April 24, 2004, Landis allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

Robert Lee Leger, 22, was indicted on a charge of theft over \$20,000 and under On Aug. 11, 2004, Davis \$100,000. Bond on the third-

degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On Jan. 26, 2004, Leger allegedly unlawfully appropriated, acquired or otherwise exerted control over a vehicle of the value of \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000, from Porfirio Moreno, the owner, with intent to deprive Moreno of the vehicle.

Orpheus Lynn Thompson, 36, was indicted on a charge of possession of marijuana. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$74,000.

On June 26, 2003, Thompson allegedly possessed 50 pounds or less but more than five pounds of marijuana.

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yourself. Just look at the traffic on Hobart Street.

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exceeding budgeted amounts by 20 percent or more. Local oil and gas industry is reawakening every where. Agriculture is showing renewal as well with the opening of a cotton gin near

White Deer and cotton fields scattered across the Panhandle. Houses are selling rapidly, I'm told. City officials report more and more water connections, a sign of new residents coming in School officials report an increase in student population. Another sign that Pampa is growing. We're hearing that builders from both inside and outside the area are considering new housing

Not everything is perfect, by any means, but without a doubt. Pampa is

Don't take my word for it. Go see for

Records

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A few days earlier, Ms. MacArthur achieved an even more remarkable feat. She circumnavigated the world in a sailboat, covering some 27,000 miles in 71 days and change. She eclipsed the old record by more than a full day. (Unlike aviation, there are fewer straight lines, so the trip was some 2,000 miles longer.) Sleeping an average of four hours daily in chunks of 15-30 minutes, twice repairing sails 98 feet above the water, battling winds that reached 65 MPH, surviving rough seas and avoiding a close encounter with a whale, she is the dar-

nothing There was "limey" about this solo feat. Prime Minister Tony Blair conferred a fitting title, Dame Ellen. (Fitting in woman sets such a record and if President Bush calls her "dame," she'll hit him over the head with a boat oar.) Dame Ellen's greenest grass is in the Cornwall town of Falmouth, England.

Starting this fall, look for youthful Americans to shoot for unlikely new records this time for tooth brushing. They're coming out with new battery-powered brushes that play two-minute tunes, sending the melodies straight to the inner ear via and jawbones. teeth Formerly not that much into

wild with this new way of listening, flashing pearliewhites to prove it.

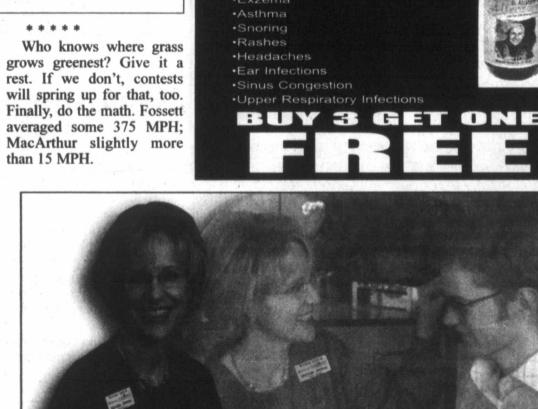
Look for collegians - in class and out - with tooth-England, but if an American brushes protruding from their mouths. They may even have extras hanging from earrings, just in case batteries give out.

> My Uncle Mort is not so much interested in records as he is just plain old good news, even small slivers of it. Lately, he's spent a lot of time studying asteroids.

> He's excited about finding a "roid word" devoid of both pain and body-building implications.

(And he believes that all people have the right to believe their grass is greenest, no matter where they tooth brushing, kids will go live.)

Who knows where grass grows greenest? Give it a rest. If we don't, contests will spring up for that, too. Finally, do the math. Fossett averaged some 375 MPH; MacArthur slightly more



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blowing up Americans and innocent victims in the Middle East.

Establishment of a Good Samaritan-type law to protect donors might actually give more power to those who fund terrorists. Highprofile incidents like that involving Olajuwon often lead to knee-jerk reactions from lawmakers who want to show their constituents that they're on top of the issue. In this case, however and in most cases, if we think about it the best option regarding this issue would be increased awareness all around, but no change in laws or policy.

Federal officials should take every measure to ensure that innocent people who unknowingly support questionable organizations aren't unfairly persecuted. Nor

should we change policy away from continued support of private donations, rather than taxation, as the major source of charitable contributions.

The best option remains to

applaud those who give of themselves, while continuing to encourage them to make sure that their charitable donations are going where they are intended.

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Medical

Brain disease

Diagnosis first step to treating Alzheimer's

By Kay Ledbetter Texas A&M communications specialist

AMARILLO — More than 4 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, but few people can tell you much about the devastating illness.

Alzheimer's is a chronic, degenerative disease, which slowly gets worse as it progresses, said Andrew B. Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology health specialist.

While most Americans assume the majority of Alzheimer's patients reside in nursing homes, Crocker said close to half of them actually reside at home.

By 2050, more than 14 million Americans are expected to be diagnosed with the disease.

"It seems that the incidence of Alzheimer's disease has increased in recent years to near epidemic proportions," Crocker said. "While improvement in diagnosis has contributed to the rise, the real answer lies in the average length of life for human beings."

In the 18th century, the average lifespan was 35 to 40 years. Now, the average lifespan in the United States is about 77 years. Studies show about 10 percent of those over age 65, 20 percent of those over 77 and half of those over 85 have Alzheimer's.

"Alzheimer's is more prevalent now because more and more people are living long enough to develop the dis-

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Listen to your doctor for good heart health

(NAPSA) — Despite heightened awareness about high blood pressure and its contributions to serious cardiovascular diseases such as heart attack and stroke, many patients are still not taking appropriate action to treat their condition.

Unfortunately, according to the National Institutes of Health, twothirds of Americans don't have their blood pressure under control.

In fact, while people with hypertension are aware of the health risks, a new survey of more than 500 hypertensive adults shows that many aren't following their doctor's treatment and lifestyle suggestions.

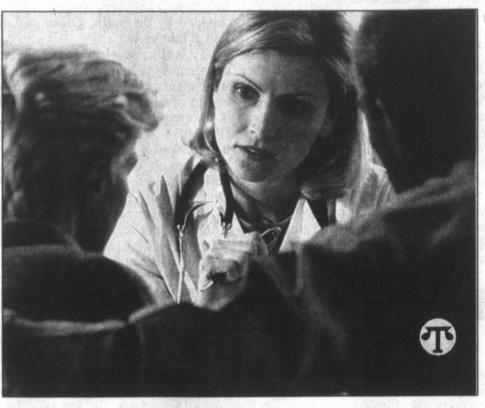
Even though more than half of respondents acknowledge that not following their doctors' instructions puts them at high risk for heart attack or stroke, one in three fails to stick to his or her medication regimen, and

'Patient adherence is an ongoing challenge, especially when dealing with hypertension, which is often described as the 'silent killer' since the disease frequently does not produce physical symptoms.'

> — Brent M. Egan Physician

80 percent disregard the lifestyle changes recommended by their doc-

However, nearly half believe they could be more motivated to try to control their hypertension with added reason for seeing a physician in the



Following your doctor's treatment recommendations is a key component to leading a heart-healthy life.

encouragement and emotional support from their doctor.

"Patient adherence is an ongoing challenge, especially when dealing with hypertension, which is often described as the 'silent killer' since the disease frequently does not produce physical symptoms. Patients often look and feel fine, and they may not sense the urgency in controlling their blood pressure day to day," said Brent M. Egan. MD, professor of medicine and pharmacology at the Medical University of South Carolina. "It's critical that patients and health care professionals work together to establish realistic treatment goals, and that health care professionals positively reinforce patients to help them achieve optimal blood pressure control."

Hypertension is the most common

United States, with 35 million office visits citing hypertension as the primary diagnosis.

It affects 50 million Americansone in four adults - and is a major risk factor for heart disease and a risk factor for stroke and heart failure.

The disease disables more than one million Americans each year and is responsible for 52 million lost workdays.

The above-mentioned survey, called Hypertension Education Awareness Recognition Treatment (HEART), was conducted in late 2003 and sponsored by AstraZeneca, maker of medications for hypertension, heart failure and angina.

To learn more about what you can do to achieve your heart-healthy goals, to horizons.com.

Some simple substitutions can benefit wellness level

(NAPSA) — According to a recent study by research firm The NPD Group Inc., more than 60 percent of Americans are overweight due to diets too full of fat and calories. Author, TV host and healthy eating expert Janette Barber, who lost more than 120 pounds on her own, believes you should start a healthy eating plan by taking "baby steps" - making small changes to your diet over time.

"When people use the word 'diet,' they have a tendency to think it means following a strict eating plan that doesn't allow them to enjoy any of their favorite foods," said Barber. "Instead of thinking 'all or nothing,' the key is to make simple substitutions, like using Molly McButter instead of but-

Janette believes the secret to satisfaction is preparing food so it tastes like it's made with traditional high-fat ingredients,

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when it's actually made with low-fat substitutions.

"Everyone has a favorite decadent dish that's difficult to give up, but the good news is you don't need to sacrifice taste," Barber adds. "Instead, you just need to find a healthier way to prepare it."

Janette's Red Hot Chicken Strips recipe is a perfect example of a dish traditionally known to be high in calories and fat, but made healthy with the right substitutions. And it's easy, too; just a few ingredients will make a great appetizer or main dish that your family will love, and you'll love the fact that it's good for them!

Increase the fiber in this recipe by serving with carrots or celery sticks, and for simple preparation, use kitchen shears to cut the chicken into strips.

RED HOT CHICKEN STRIPS

4 medium to large skinless, boneless chicken breasts

2 tsps olive oil

1/3 cup fat-free Italian dressing

2 Tbsp Molly McButter(r) Natural Butter Flavor Sprinkles 1/4 cup hot sauce

Heat the oil in a nonstick skillet on medium. Cut the chicken breasts crossways into narrow strips, drop into pan and brown on all sides, 5 - 6 minutes. In a small bowl, combine the Italian dressing, Molly McButter and hot sauce. Pour over chicken strips, reduce heat to simmer and continue cooking for another 5 minutes. Remove from pan with

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Field day open to area farmers, ranchers

One-half day field day focusing on forages and cattle is ungrazed wheat; managing bloat in stocker cattle; nitrogen lated April 7. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Texas Foundation Seed Service facility in Lockett. The facility is adjacent to the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon.

Agenda: Participants can visit the Vernon center for a look at research with cool-season perennial forages, or caravan to the Smith/Walker research unit to hear presentations on these topics: Reduced tillage practices for grazed and

fertilizer rates and application timing; weed control options; and grazing intensity and grazing termination dates.

Following the morning tours, two speakers at the foundation seed facility will address the U.S. Department of Agriculture's national animal identification program and the beef market outlook. A lunch and keynote speaker will

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DECA chapter travels to Dallas for conference

from Pampa High School recently participated in the 59th Annual Career Development Conference for the Texas DECA Association, a news release from PHS said. The conference was held at the Hyatt Regency Reunion Tower in Dallas.

Traveling to Dallas from Pampa were local chapter members Kaylee Keith, Lacy Kilcrease, Mitchell Crow and Jacob Stillwagon.

Crow and Stillwagon were among students recognized as state finalists during the Grand Awards Assembly. They and fellow finalists are now eligible to compete in the International DECA Career Development Conference April 26-May 1 in Anaheim, Calif., with part of their expenses paid by the Texas DECA Association.

Mitchell competed in the Technical Sales Event which consisted of a 100question test over technical sales and general marketing concepts. He also gave a sales presentation for digital cameras and multi-function printers.

Stillwagon entered the Food Marketing Event, taking a 100-question test on food marketing concepts and participating in two judged role plays.

Both Keith and Kilcrease participated in the Retail Merchandising Event.

In addition to business meetings, career workshops and educational tours, conference attendees participated

Four marketing education students in curriculum-related competitive events which allowed them to compare their knowledge and skills about various concepts in marketing, merchandising, and management with those of students from over 500 high schools

across the state.

Approximately 4,000 DECA members and their advisors took part in the conference, the press release reported.

Donna Crow is the local chapter's



Jacob Stillwagon, Kaylee Keith, Mitchell Crow and Lacy Kilcrease participated in the Texas DECA State Career Development Conference held recently in Dallas. Stillwagon and Crow were state winners in their respective events.



Realtor luncheon

At its March luncheon, Pampa Board of REAL-TORS, Inc., had the honor of having Louise George, a local writer from Dumas, as its guest speaker. George's latest book, titled "Some of My Heroes Are Ladies," is available at the Gift Box in



Placque

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ease," Crocker said.

process.

"We normally associate the word plaque with an award or something that our dentist warns us about when we go in for a check-up. This particular type of plaque forms in the brain between nerve cells, causing nerve signals in the brain to be interrupted," Crocker said.

Nerve cells are like electric lines that transmit signals back and forth. If a piece of insulation blocks the electricity put in the line, the signal can not get through. Crocker said that is how plaque affects the brain - it prevents brain signals from getting from one place to another.

Plaque is made up of a protein the body produces normally. In a normal brain, the protein is eliminated. In the Alzheimer patient's brain, the protein clumps together with other pieces and forms a plaque.

Another hallmark of Alzheimer's is the formation of tangles, Crocker said. Imagine the nerve cells in the brain are like railroad tracks, with two side pieces and a ladder-like structure in the middle holding everything in place.

These ladder-like structures are made up of a protein that becomes abnormal in the Alzheimer patient's brain and causes the ladder to weaken and collapse. If enough proteins become abnormal, the whole nerve cell may collapse on itself and prevent nerve signals from being transmitted, he said.

Alzheimer's begins its destruction in the hippocampus, the part of the brain responsible for taking in new information and processing it through the memory. As the disease spreads, it works its way

through the outer layers of the brain, Plaque is a major part of the disease affecting judgment, emotions and language.

Eventually, enough of the brain is overrun by plaque and tangles that even the most basic functions are impaired, such as the ability to use the toilet, communicate and walk. The disease completely destroys an individual's ability to be independent and a state of dependency may last for years.

"The average length of time from diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease to death is three to 10 years, though disease progression may take as long as 20 years," Crocker said.

The only way to make a 100 percent certain diagnosis of Alzheimer's is an autopsy of the brain upon death, he said. However, medical science has progressed such that mental tests, physical exams and ruling out other illnesses can help make a 90 percent-certain diagnosis.

Early diagnosis is important so prescription drug therapy may be started, Crocker said. Though there is no cure for Alzheimer's, medications may help control the symptoms and slow the disease progression.

Testing and diagnosis by a trained health professional is very important since other conditions may resemble Alzheimer's disease, Crocker said. These other conditions may be treatable or completely reversible.

For more information, contact your county Extension agent or go to the Alzheimer's Association web site at http://www.alz.org. The Alzheimer's Association may also be contacted at 1-800-272-3900.



Diet

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slotted spoon and serve hot with fat-free Blue Cheese dressing. Serves 4.

Nutritional Information Per Serving: Cal: 280; Total Fat: 7.5 g; Sat. Fat: 1.7 g; Unsat. Fat: 4.7 g; Trans Fat: 0 g; Chol: 120 mg; Sodium: 769 mg; Potassium: 450 mg; Carbs: 6g; Sugars: 3 g; Fiber: 0 g; Protein: 44

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Mind games

Cattle on feed drops in 2005

AUSTIN - Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.72 million head on Feb. 1. down 2 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 1 percent from the Jan. 1 level. Producers placed 425,000 head in commercial feedlots during January, up 9 percent from a year ago, and 5 percent above the December 2004 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 395,000 head during January, down 8 percent from last year and down 6 percent

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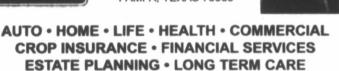


▲ The following students represented Community Christian School of Pampa in regional spelling and speech competitions: Joseph Kim, Jenna Leigh Bonner, Samantha Kelly, Cyler Clifton, Scott Kelly, Kristen Ladd, lan Smith, **Thomas** Haley, Jonathan Taylor and Cherub Whittington.



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▲ Joseph Kim, a Community Christian School of Pampa student, recently earned a gold medal for the highest Superior score in Third Grade Bible Memory at the Association of Christian Schools International Speech Meet at Dalhart Christian Academy. Joseph also earned the gold medal as a first grader and as a second grader.

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Forum seeking female nominees

AMARILLO - The Amarillo Area Women's Forum is currently seeking nominations for its 2005 Distinguished Service Awards. With the awards, the forum "seeks to recognize contributions of women and encourage the development of the potential of women," a press release from the forum said.

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, granddaughter President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon slated between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. May 7 at the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. The event will honor the winning nominee(s).

Past winners of the award from Pampa are Clotille Thompson, Vickie Moose, Dorothy Neslage, Georgia Mack, Nina Spoonemore, Dona Cornutt, Marilyn "Mike" Keagy and Louise Fletcher.

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West line, Sec. 188, E, D&P. #4 Beasley 'A', 1880' from South & 1425' from East line, Sec. 24,R, A. Rowe Survey.

#4 Cousins, 1820' from South & 840' from West line, Sec. 1,30,H&GN.

#4 Hess, 1320' from North & West line, Seibel Survey. #4 Howard, 1330' from North & 460' from West

line, Sec. 34,R, W.R. Lee. #4 Johnston, 1326' from South & 1322' from West line, Sec. 189,E,E&P.

#2 Miller, 1175' from North & 1470' from East line, Sec. 180.E.D&P. #3 Miller, 660' from North & 1380' from West line,

Sec. 29,R, A. Rowe Survey. #3 Rice, 1160' from South & 1180' from East line,

Sec. 32,R, A.D. Heiman #4 Rice, 330' from North & 440' from West line,

Sec. 32,R, A.D. Heiman. #4 Rice 'A', 1136' from North & 1445' from West

line, Sec. 33,R, W.R. Lee. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1504 Kiker, 467' from North & 667' from East line, Sec. 15,Z-1, J.Poitevent, PD 13600'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 13500',

for the following wells: #6801P Meek '68', 700' from North & 975' from

East line, Sec. 68,M-1,H&GN. #6809P Meek '68', 2310' from South & 676' from

East line, Sec. 68,M-1,H&GN. #4402P Willis 'A', 600' from North & 2130' from East line, Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #307 Peak-Bourassa, 775' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 7,4,AB&M, PD 12300'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, for the following wells:

#521 Helton, 2072' from South & 2308' from East line, Sec. 21,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

#3031 Meadows, 1969' from North & 519' from West line, Sec. 31,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'. #19 Meadows '5', 467' from South & 2425' from

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East line, Sec. 5,4,AB&M, PD 13500'.

Historic ranch to share location for TSWCRA April showcase

FORT WORTH — The by Dr. Dale Rollins. legendary Four Sixes Ranch will host, according to a press release from Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, "A Showcase of Rangeland Management" April 6-7 at Guthrie.

Participants will get a first-hand look at the ranch's rangeland management strategies that benefit both livestock and wildlife on the historic spread. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrants.

This unique event is a partnership effort of the association and the Texas Wildlife Association, the press release said, with professional support from Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University. Sponsors are DuPont Crop Protection and Yellow House Machinery Corp.

The event will kick-off at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 6 with registration, an evening social and a steak supper at the Guthrie Community Center.

Highlights of the evening will include an overview of the Sixes by Mike Gibson, general manager of Burnett Ranches; a photographic essay by Wyman Meinzer, an award-winning photographer, author and speaker; and comments on "The Camouflage Cowboy Hat"

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Extension wildlife special-

The entire day Thursday, April 7, will be devoted to Four Sixes Ranch site visits and field presentations. Participants will gather at the community center at 8 a.m. for refreshments. Buses will leave for the ranch at 8:30 a.m.

The morning field presentations will "Rangeland Management Activities on the Sixes," including fire as a management tool, mechanical and chemical treatments and the brush-cover continuum.

At noon, participants will return to the community center for a fajita dinner and a special presentation. "A Hunter's Pointers and a Cowboy's Logic" will feature renowned dog trainer Rick Smith and seasoned Four Sixes cowboy Boots O'Neal, each sharing a view from their side of the fence.

Buses will leave at 1 p.m., the release said, for the afternoon field presentations, "Rangeland Management Results on the Sixes." Topics will include water and plant responses, grazing and livestock benefits. hunting wildlife and (deer/quail) results and the

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wrap up activities.

There is no fee to attend. Participants qualify to earn three continuing education units. This event is co-sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and AgriPro Wheat.

How to Sign-Up: Contact your local Extension office or call the Vernon center at (940) 552-9941.

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German adventure



Austin Elementary third graders recently went on a "German adventure" with AFS exchange student Christine Kroebel of Germany. Kroebel is pictured, seated, on the next to the back row on the far left, with Angie Billington's, back right, class.

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#11 Meadows '5' SE, 629' from South & 1321' from East line, Sec. 5,4,AB&M, PD 13500' (BHL: 1050' from South & 570' from East Sec. line) Directional well

#624 Puryear, 2000' from South & 1900' from East line, Sec. 24,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

#2824 Puryear, 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 24,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELD-MAN Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #207 Bertha E. Wilson, 660' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 7,43,H&TC, PD 12000'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PAN-HANDLE) KAT Energy, Ltd., #1R Albertson, 430' from North & 1003' from East line, Sec. 31,Y,A&B, PD

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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash C) Axio Operating Co., L.P., #2-61 Lard, 2230' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 61,C,G&M, PD 9100'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1007 Flowers, 'D', 1274' from North & 690' from East line, SEc. 7,-,BS&F, PD 10900'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLI-SON BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #306 Legg, 865' from North & 933' from West line, Sec. 6,E, G.W. Jacobs, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLI-SON PARKS Granite Wash) Crawley Petroleum Corp., #23 Williams, 760' from North & 540' from East line, Sec. 24,RE,R&E, PD 15900'. Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFA-LO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership. Hefley, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000', for the following wells: #1048, 1634' from North & 1985'

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#8048, 467' from North & 1980' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & CAN-DICE Morrow) Blue Dolphin Production, L.L.C., #1 Nancy, 1061' from South & 1060' from East line, Sec. 78,A-5,H&GN, PD 13500'.

Gas Well Completions HAMEPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5508P Pearson, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-25-04, drlg. compl 10-7-04, tested 12-6-04, TD 11900', PBTD 11825'

HEMPHILL (WEST CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1110 Brainard, Sec. 110,42,H&GC, spud 8-24-04, drlg. compl 9-20-04, tested 1-12-05, TD 11090' - Re-Entry

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Wash) Chesapeake Granite Operating, Inc., #1024 Davis, Sec. 24,OS2, J.R. Bennett, spud 8-15-04, drlg. compl 9-7-04, tested 12-3-04, potential 543 MCF, TD 13780', PBTD 13703' --

Ranch

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Four Sixes horse and cattle operations.

Speakers will include livestock, range and wildlife specialists from Tech and A&M and professionals from the Four Sixes, hunting and allied industries.

Buses will return to the community center at 5 p.m. Registration is \$100 per person. TSCRA and TWA members get a discounted price of \$75 per person. To register, contact Todd McCartney, TSCRA director of producer relations and education, at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 140.



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from the December 2004 total.

On Feb. 1, there were 2.27 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down slightly from last year, and up 1 percent from the January total.

January placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 350,000 head, up 8 the December from total. Marketings were down 3 percent from last month to 322,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.3 million head on Feb. 1, 2005. This inventory was 2 percent above Feb. 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.89 million head, 7 percent above January 2004. January placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 380,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 458,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 628,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 419,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million head, up slightly from 2004.

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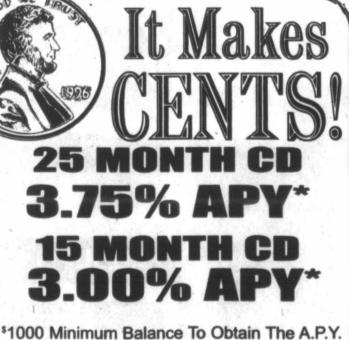
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"Nominees," the press release said, "should be women who have had a significant impact on their community in the areas of the arts, education, public policy, healthcare & medicine, and community volunteerism and should extend beyond professional accomplishments. The nominee must be a resident of one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and must not have received the award before. Current Officers, Board Members and members of the Distinguished Service Awards Planning Committee of the women's Forum are not eligible."

The release explained that the forum is the local chapter of the Governor's Commission on Women. To obtain a nomination packet, contact Rita Bryant at (806) 352-7425. The packets should be returned to: Pat Chandler, #3 Player Place, Amarillo, TX 79124 by March 25.

For luncheon reservations, contact Bryant or call Barbara Miner, (806) 373-3309. Cost for the luncheon is \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of eight.



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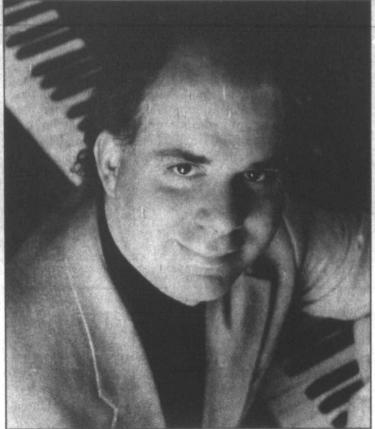
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PCCA's final show of the season will be The Southern Fried Jazz Band, an eight-member Dixieland band, which is set to appear at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7 at M.K. Brown.

Membership/tickets will be available at the door on the evening of the upcoming performances. For more information, call Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

A graduate of Indiana **University School of Music** and Cleveland Institute of Music, Glazier has been the recipient of the Pro Musicis International Award, the National Federation of Music Clubs and the Young Artist Competition Grand

His favorite material is the American Popular Song. His recordings include an all-Gershwin project for Gershwin Centennial for Piano Disco company.

Gavel award



Gray County Appraisal District Director Pat Bagley is seen here at a state meeting in Austin recently receiving the past president's gavel and plaque. Bagley was president of the Texas Association of Appraisal Districts for 2004-05.

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Internationally acclaimed pianist Marvin Goldstein will take the stage at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at West Texas A&M University's Northen Recital Hall in a benefit concert for victims of the recent Tsunami disaster. Goldstein's performance, sponsored by Amarillo Texas Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will feature a variety of musical

Goldstein's popular recordings include "Friends & Brothers: A Unique Blend of Gospel Favorites" with Thurl Bailey and Billy Dean, "Marvin Goldstein Christmas," "Love Songs of the 20th Century,' "Sweet Dreams" and "Easy March 26, Goldstein will Oldies."

Goldstein began musical See BENEFIT, Page 11

training at age 9 and by age 18 was awarded a music scholarship to Tel Aviv University. He continued his formal training at the famed Mozarteun Salzburg, Austria, and completed his education with bachelor's and master's of music degrees at Florida State University.

His concert tours have included Jerusalem, Israel, appearing with noted singer Gali Atari, and Southern California with Arabic singer Najwa Gibran. Goldstein is presently working with President George W. Bush and his staff, a press release said, to organize a peace concert at the White House.

From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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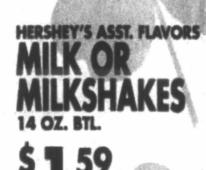






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Railroad Commission posts monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,397 original drilling permits in January 2005 compared to 1,126 in January 2004. The January total included 1,161permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 27 to re-enter existing well bores, and 209 for re-completions. Permits issued in January 2005 included 397 oil, 409 gas, 550 oil and gas, 40 injection, zero service and one other permit.

Texas preliminary December 2004 crude oil production averaged 911,077 barrels daily, down from the 922,026 barrels daily average of December 2003.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for December 2004 is 28,250,466 barrels, a decrease from 28,582,817 barrels reported during December 2003.

In January 2005, operators reported 266 oil, 500 gas, 27 injection and zero other completions compared to 237 oil, 517 gas, 30 injection and four other permits during January 2004.

December Texas Top 10 Oil and Gas Producing **Counties Ranked by Preliminary Production**

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLS)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,461,866	1. ZAPATA	22,768,855
2. YOAKUM	2,111,131	2. PANOLA	19,662,851
3. ANDREWS	1,894,600	3. WEBB	17,913,844
4. ECTOR	1,649,096	4. HIDALGO	17,124,447
5. HOCKLEY	1,519,513	5. FREESTONE	16,988,727
6. SCURRY	1,407,995	6. PECOS	15,275,906
7. MIDLAND	904,650	7. WISE	14,561,085
8. PECOS	880,344	8. DENTON	11,336,504
9. CRANE	819,521	9. YOAKUM	10,291,644
10. UPTON	683,860	10.STARR	9,902,574

Total well completions for 2005 year to date are 793, up from 788 recorded during the same period in

Operators reported 373 holes plugged and 19 dry holes in January 2005 compared to 709 holes plugged and 115 dry holes in January 2004.

Texas oil and gas wells pro- 65,876 gas wells.

duced 446,512,631 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for December 2004, down from the December 2003 preliminary gas production total of 447,269,521

Texas production in December 2004 came from 137,369 oil and January Texas Oil and Gas Drilling **Permits and Completions by District**

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/ GAS HOLES	COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO	22	19	14
(2) REFUGIO AREA	79	17	32
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	77	17	40
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	154	3	103
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	71	0	42
(6) EAST TEXAS	148	11	95
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	57	5	17
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	120	38	48
(8) MIDLAND	300	78	10
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	119	42	3
(9) NORTH TEXAS	165	27	55
(10) PANHANDLE	85	9	41

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Lions Club Sweetheart

The Pampa Lions Club **January** Sweetheart of the Month is Jerica Timmons, daughter of Terry and Susan **Timmons** granddaughter of Charlie and Betty Timmons. Jerica is active in DECA, D-FY-IT, varsity cross country (three years), and varsity track (four years). After high school, Jerica plans to major in special education at Texas **Tech University.**



Jerica Timmons

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Spring Texas Gun & Knife Show coming to Amarillo

AMARILLO — For 27 years, a press release from the Texas Gun & Knife Association said, thousands of Texans from across the state have come to Texas Gun & Knife Shows for the wide range of collectible guns, knives and accessories. On March 19-20, TGKA will present its Spring Texas Gun & Knife Show at Amarillo Civic Center.

Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the Amarillo area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade some of the most extraordinary guns, knives and accessories ever made, the press release said.

"These items you simply can't find every day," said Ms. Kim Hill, vice president of the association. "And even if you could, you cer-

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conduct a master class

for young musicians at the Bell Street Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Amarillo.

Activities during the master class will focus

Students, ages 8 and older, are invited to attend this master class of

No admission fee will be levied for the

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Hill expects scores of exhibitors at the upcoming show, and she herself hopes to be available to visit with the public during the

At the show, guns and knives are just part of the picture. There will also be a selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts, "Texana" items, and Native American and military memorabilia as well as gold and silver jewelry.

Show hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be two-for-the-price-of-one both days during the first hour of the show. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

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Wallace giving it one last effort

(AP) — Rusty Wallace say let's run about 10 (races never said he wouldn't race again. He even wonders at times if he's making the right decision to retire from full-time NASCAR competition after the 2005 season.

When he can't sleep, Wallace stares at the ceiling in the middle of the night thinking about things he did in the past, or what he'll do when he's not racing 10 months a year.

"I'm all over," he said of his thoughts. "Honestly, I'm not content at all."

But the 48-year-old Wallace is sure about one thing: He's tired of the week-to-week grind.

just burnt out in the schedule," he said. "If I get through the end of 2005, and I feel like, 'Man, I'm running 3,000 mph and now they tell me I've got to

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the next year). But for sure, my days of running the full schedule are over."

Wallace began this season with a 14th-place finish at the Budweiser Shootout. His 22nd Nextel Cup campaign, which has been dubbed "Rusty's Last Call," officially got underway with a 10th-place finish at the Daytona 500, the race he can't claim among his 55 wins and the one he wanted the most.

"I wanted to win this race, but that's OK," said Wallace, who started 36th and advanced all the way to fifth before dropping back. "I'm retiring because I'm "It really isn't OK, but I told everybody if I didn't win, it wouldn't be the end of the world. ... I'm done with it. I've had a lot of fun, and I enjoy it."

Wallace, who wrecked stop,' I'm probably going to during Daytona qualifying

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and had to switch to his backup car, finished in the top 10 nine times in 23 Daytona 500s.

His best finish in NASCAR's most prestigious race was third in 2001. He led another time with 10 laps to go, and in 1993 was third "with me, Dale Jarrett and (Dale) Earnhardt going for the win" when he was hit by another car and barrel-rolled down the backstretch.

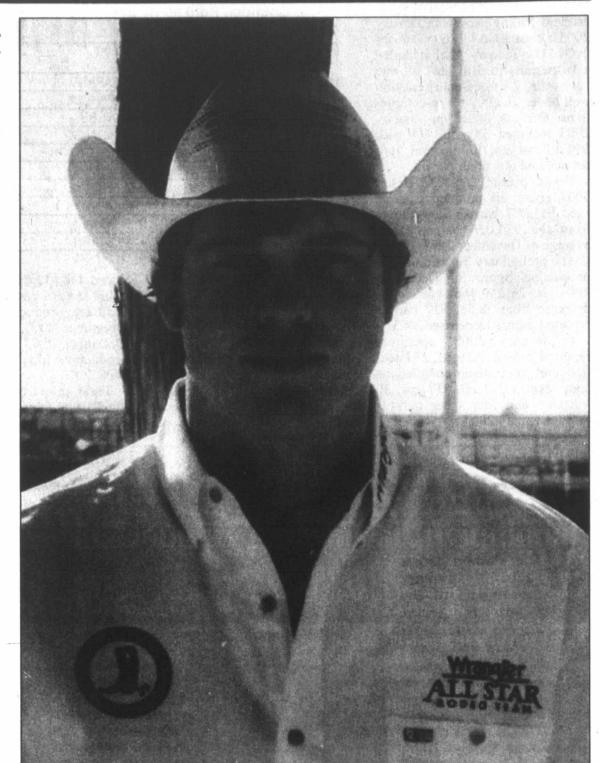
"I haven't won the Daytona 500 and I doubt there's too many people out there who are not aware of that fact," said Wallace, the 1989 series champion and fourth on the career earnings list with nearly \$44 million. "I got close many, many times.

Wallace has finished top 10 in season points 16 times. He ended a 105-race winless streak last year but was still 16th, two spots lower than in 2003 when a streak of 10 straight top-10 seasons ended.

"You always hear about the importance of making first impressions," he said. "But for us, we're determined to leave some great last impressions."

Once full-time driving is done, Wallace won't be bored.

He hopes the NASCAR Busch Series team he owns, running its first full schedule this year, will be a championship contender by 2006. He also will spend more time on his car dealership business and with 17year-old son Stephen, an aspiring NASCAR driver who will race in the Hooters Pro Cup Series this year.



Pampa senior Q.B. Cobb was recently named to the National High School Rodeo All Star team.

Cobb named to NHSRA team

youth rodeo organization in America, appointed Pampa High School's Q.B. Cobb to the Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo Team, the first-ever corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

The Wrangler High School All Star Rodeo team is fashioned after Wrangler's Champion pro Rodeo Team, which includes superstars like Ty Murray, Joe Beaver, Dan

Leaders of the National High School Mortensen, Charmayne James, and Hall-of-Rodeo Association (NHSRA), the oldest Famer Jim Shoulders. Cobb earned a position on the team based on his leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements.

Cobb will receive official competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo and two pairs of competition jeans. Cobb will also receive a certificate signed by rodeo greats Shoulders and Murray.

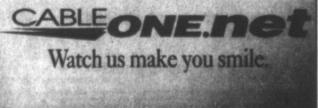
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Favre says he'll be back; safety Sharper released

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Brett Favre is returning to Green Bay for the 2005 season, Packers coach Mike Sherman told The Associated Press.

Sherman said he had a two-hour conversation with his quarterback on Wednesday night. Favre informed him his wife is doing well in her cancer treatment, so he's planning to play at least one more season, maybe more if his own health holds up.

The three-time MVP said after the Packers' playoff loss to Minnesota in January he wanted to reflect before committing to playing a 15th NFL season following a year of personal tumult. He topped 4,000 yards passing last season and recorded his eighth 30-touchdown season, twice as many as any other quarterback in NFL

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers released two-time Pro Bowl safety Darren Sharper on to trim \$3.4 million off their salary cap and avoid having to pay him a \$2.6 million roster bonus this

The Packers tried to get Sharper to restructure his deal, but he balked at a pay cut, hoping he can make more on the open market than the approximately \$2 million Green Bay was offering for 2005.

Soria, Doughty get wins at Invitational

Here are the results from the Pampa Invitational Girls' Junior High Track Meet held Thursday, March 10.

7th grade 1st place-Westover, 154 2nd place-Dumas, 152 3rd place-Canyon, 109 4thplace-Pampa, 84 5th place-Plainview, 79 6th place-Hereford, 34

7th place-Borger, 8 Pampa Results Pole Vault-4th place, Allison Ramey Triple Jump-3rd place, Emilie Troxell

Shot Put-5th place, Delissa Salazar High Jump-4th place, Kimberly Curtis; 6th place Lariat Lowrey 100M Dash-4th place, Gabby Savoir

800M Relay-4th place, Nickelberry, Carlyn Teichmann, Whitney Wade, Kayla Ware

2400 M run-1st place, Faby Soria-8:57 400M Relay-5thplace, Nickleberry, Troxell, Wade, Kara Stephens 100M Hurdles-2nd place, Kara Stephens;

6th place, Troxell 300M Hurdles-2nd place, Stephens 200M Dash-3rd place, Savoir

1600M Run-1st place, Faby Soria-5:49 1600M Relay-4thplace, Cheyanne Collins, Teichman, Ware, Soria

8th grade 1st place-Plainview, 163 2nd place-Canyon, 105 3rd place-Borger, 98 4thplace Westover, 88 5thplace Hereford, 58 6th place Pampa, 55 7thplace Dumas, 51

Pampa Results Long Jump-1st place, Kelby Doughty Triple Jump-5th place, Kelby Doughty Pole Vault-tied for 2nd place, Raeghan Jenkins and Kristin Smitka

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By MICHAEL J. STEVENS **Sports Editor**

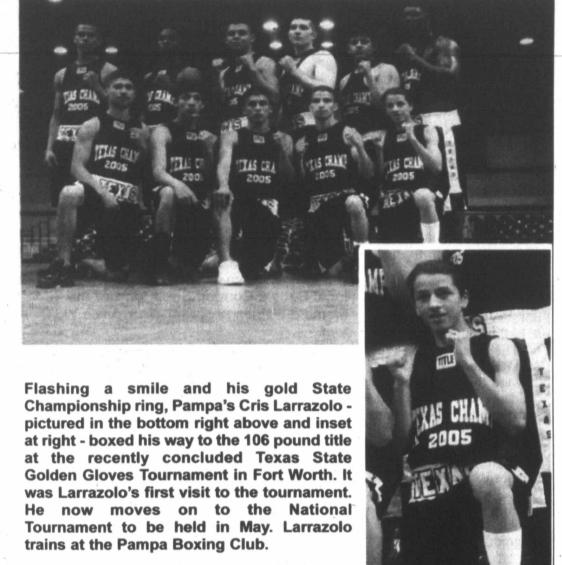
After advancing from the West Texas Regional Championships, Jose and Cris Larrazolo competed at the 69th annual Golden Gloves State Championship tournament in Ft. Worth, March 2-6.

For Jose, this was his second trip. However, it was the first visit for Cris.

Jose advanced to the championship fight in his weight class as his opening round opponent was a no-show. In the championship bout, Jose Larrazolo would be paired up against 2004 Golden Gloves state champion, Alton Jeriachi of Dallas. Larrazolo was able to knock Jeriachi to the canvas in the first round after the two got off to a fast and furious start. Jeriachi would later return the favor by way of a questionable blow to the back of Larrazolo's head. The referee would later stop the bout, amid boos from the crowd, and award the win to Jeriachi. For his efforts, Larrazolo was awarded the silver ring and is

currently ranked No. 2 in the state in his weight class.

Cris Larrazolo, fighting in the 106lb. division, had a daunting task in his first bout as he was matched up with last year's champion, James Hines. Larrazolo was impressive in taking care of Hines and moving on to the semifinals, where he met and defeated Robert Olague, boxing out of the San Antonio region. Next up for Larrazolo, the championship bout, where he stepped into the ring against Ramen Baez of South Texas. The two fought hard with Baez suffering a point deduction, after which, Larrazolo increased his point lead with a flurry of punches and smart boxing. By the time the final bell sounded, the first-time visitor walked away with the 106 pound championship. He now advances to the National Tournament to be held May 16, in Little Rock, Arkansas. Larrazolo trains here in Pampa at the Pampa Boxing Club.



Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Wildlife and Department for March 9. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

PANHANDLE BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 50 degrees; 24' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored crankbaits and red Rat-L-Traps along main lake points and the dam. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and shad-colored jerkbaits worked along the dam. Smallmouth bass to 4 pounds are good on crankbaits. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish

are good on minnows. MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 48 degrees; 66.7' low. Black bass are fair on jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on shad and

chicken liver. **MEREDITH:** Water lightly stained; 49 degrees; 22.7' low. Black bass are fair on minnows and crankbaits off main lake points and humps. Crappie are fair on jigs tipped with minnows. White bass are good on jigs tipped with

minnows and crankbaits. ning. Catfish are fair near Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits and slabs tipped with minnows. Walleye are good on jerkbaits along main lake points. Channel catfish are fair.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 46 degrees; 43.22' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on prepared baits.

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.02' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits, crankbaits and jigs suspended in trees. Crappie are good on minnows and

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 54 degrees; 3.6' low. Black bass are slow around rocky areas on shallow running crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs suspended 14-16 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; Clarity about 4-5'; 55 degrees; 35' low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits suspended 8 feet. Crappie are fair and improving on worms as spawn is begin-

crappie house on hooks baited with worms and

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 54 degrees; .7' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are

slow. Catfish are slow. FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 53 degrees; .2' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: ALAN HENRY: Water Water lightly stained; 55 lightly stained; 52 degrees; degrees; 11' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striper are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on chicken liver and shad.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 49 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on chicken

liver. OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 451 degrees; 24.3' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair 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; 56 degrees; 22' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and Carolina-rigged live bait fished along humps and creek channels. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on live baits. Channel catfish are fair on prepared and live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 55 degrees; 2.3' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are slow. White bass are good near Carter Bend. Striped bass are slow on live bait. Channel and blue catfish are fair just above the reservoir on trotlines baited with shad.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 48.35' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged dark red plastics. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striper are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: lightly stained; 53 degrees; 4.12' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on iigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 54 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 good on live baits and prepared baits.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; 17.5' low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair on live bait.

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Eddie George could return to the Titans

NASHVILLE. Tenn. (AP) — Running back Eddie George, who had the worst season of his career with the Dallas Cowboys in 2004, could return to the Tennessee Titans, his origi-

nal team. George, the Titans' alltime leading rusher, and Titans coach Jeff Fisher said they are interested in pursuing George's return.

George spent the first eight years of his career with Houston/Tennessee.

George signed with Dallas last year but wasn't re-signed by the Cowboys after rushing for a careerlow 432 yards and four touchdowns.

"I am not ready to put a tion," George said.

percentage on it right now, but there is a chance," Fisher said.

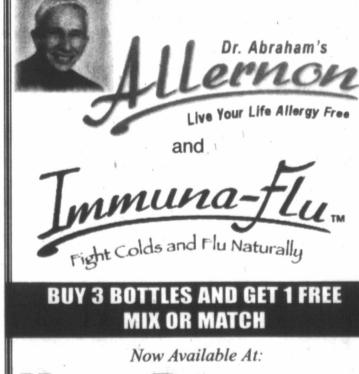
"I always thought Eddie should finish his career here, but there are a lot of things we have to work through."

The Titans have recently lost star players Derrick Mason, Samari Rolle and Kevin Carter as they dealt with salary cap restrictions.

If George, 31, returns to Tennessee it would be as a backup to third-year pro

Chris Brown. "I definitely have an interest in coming back," George said.

"I never had any ill feelings toward the organiza-



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Baby's Coming Shop gets new coordinator

The Baby's Coming Shop of Pampa, according to a news release from 2CARE for Moms & Babies, the entity that oversees the shop, has a new coordinator, Christina Brown, and is currently operating under expanded hours – it is now open Monday through Friday each week.

Brown is a VISTA volunteer with 2CARE for 2005. "During her service as a VISTA," the release said, "she will strive to make 2CARE for Moms & Babies a household name, as recognizable as other organizations which are committed

to healthy moms and babies.

"The first step," the 2CARE news release said, "toward this goal is to offer residents of Pampa and the surrounding area more opportunities to drop by the Baby's Coming Shop located in Suite 433 of the Hughes Building to see first hand the kinds of items which a mom can earn as a participant in this incentive program.



Christina Brown is the new coordinator for the local Baby's Coming Shop, part of the 2CARE for Moms & Babies program. Brown is a VISTA volunteer.

"Christina will be visiting with civic and service organizations in Pampa and the surrounding towns to let everyone know why this program is so vital and of such great benefit to the community at-large, not just to the individual moms and babies who may be enrolled.

"She will also be visiting with groups and individuals about the many opportunities for volunteering both in the shop on a regular basis and with the program for occasional activities."

Brown herself is the mother of one son.

"I responded to the employment ad for this position because I longed to do something that would allow me not just the time to teach my son about life," Brown said, "but to show him a life worthy of being an example."

Brown, the news release said, will in coming weeks be making an effort to get in touch with women eligible for the program. Her goal is to help them better understand how the program works to benefit them and their babies during and after pregnancy. Enrollment cards are available at Pampa Regional Medical Center as well as at some local clinics and doctors' offices.

"When asked for personal information to share, Christina," the news release from 2CARE said, "let it be known that she shares a birthdate with Drew Barrymore – to the minute. She enjoys home and garden shows on TV, sewing, playing the cello, and dancing – activities which she hopes to one day have time enough to pursue in depth."

To learn more about 2CARE or to schedule Brown as a guest speaker at your next club or social meeting, call 665-5339.

Lucas expects PG-13 rating on next film

NEW YORK (AP) —
George Lucas says the newest of his "Star Wars"
films may get a PG-13 rating

films may get a PG-13 rating.

"I don't think I would take
a 5- or a 6-year-old to this. It's
way too strong," Lucas says
of "Star Wars Episode III—
Revenge of the Sith" on CBS'
"60 Minutes," to air today (7
p.m. EST). "My feeling is
that it will probably be a PG-

13, so it will be the first 'Star Wars' that's a PG-13."

"Revenge of the Sith," the third prequel to the "Star Wars" trilogy, will open May 19. The movie features Anakin Skywalker's transformation to Darth Vader, a descent based on Lucas' vision of hell, a mythical planet composed entirely of erupting volcanos.

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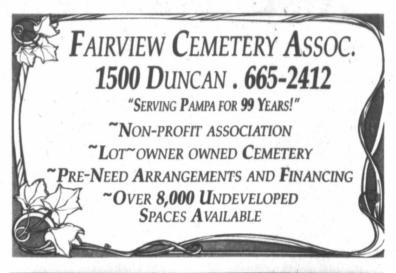
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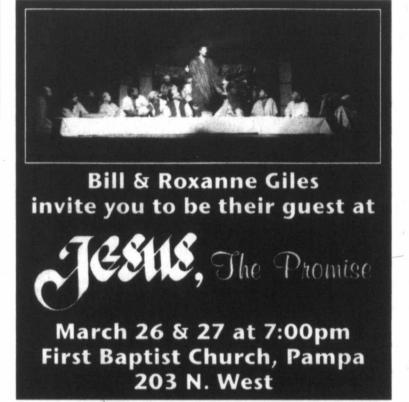
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Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum set for Bugbee exhibit

CANYON — On March Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will open two exhibitions of the work of H. D. Bugbee – "Those Who Came Before Us: The Indian Murals of H. D. Bugbee," which Bugbee painted in the early 1950s, and "Capturing Texas Legends: H. D. Bugbee's Panhandle Frontier," showing the influence of Charles M. Russell and Frederic Remington on Bugbee's work.

"Those Who Came Before Us" will include Bugbee's original 13 murals for the museum's then-Indian Hall, plus four Indian dance murals he added to the cycle later, and sketches and studies (some made in the 1920s) for the murals.

Under President
Franklin D.
Roosevelt's New
Deal, Bugbee
painted the first of
five murals for the
Panhandle-Plains
H i s t o r i c a l
M u s e u m 's
Pioneer Hall in
1934.

"Capturing Legends" will comprise paintings with clear connections to Russell and Remington's work, such as Bugbee's copy Remington's now-destroyed "Ceremony of the Scalps" and Bugbee's interpretation famous, of Russell's "Waiting for a Chinook." Much like Russell and Remington depicted the American West in the 1890s and early 1900s, Bugbee portrayed historic and then-contemporary Southern Plains life, including cowboys, American Indians, and flora and fauna of the region.

At the suggestion of his cousin, cattleman T. S. Bugbee, Harold Dow Bugbee came to the Texas Panhandle from Lexington, Massachusetts, in 1914 with his parents. He studied at Texas A&M College in 1917 and the Cumming School of Art in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1920.

Each fall, until the late 1930s, the artist traveled to Taos to paint with fellow artists "Buck" Dunton, Frank Hoffman, Leon Gaspard, and Ralph Meyers, often packing into the mountains to paint with either Meyers or

Dunton.

By the mid-1920s, galleries in Denver, Chicago, Kansas City, and New York handled Bugbee's work. With the Depression and decreasing picture sales, in 1933 Bugbee turned to magazine and book illustration in pen-and-ink. He also continued to make easel paintings.

Under President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, Bugbee painted the first of five murals for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Pioneer Hall in 1934. He later painted additional murals for the Old Tascosa Room in the Herring Hotel and for the Amarillo Army Air Field (which now hang at the Smithsonian's American Art Museum).

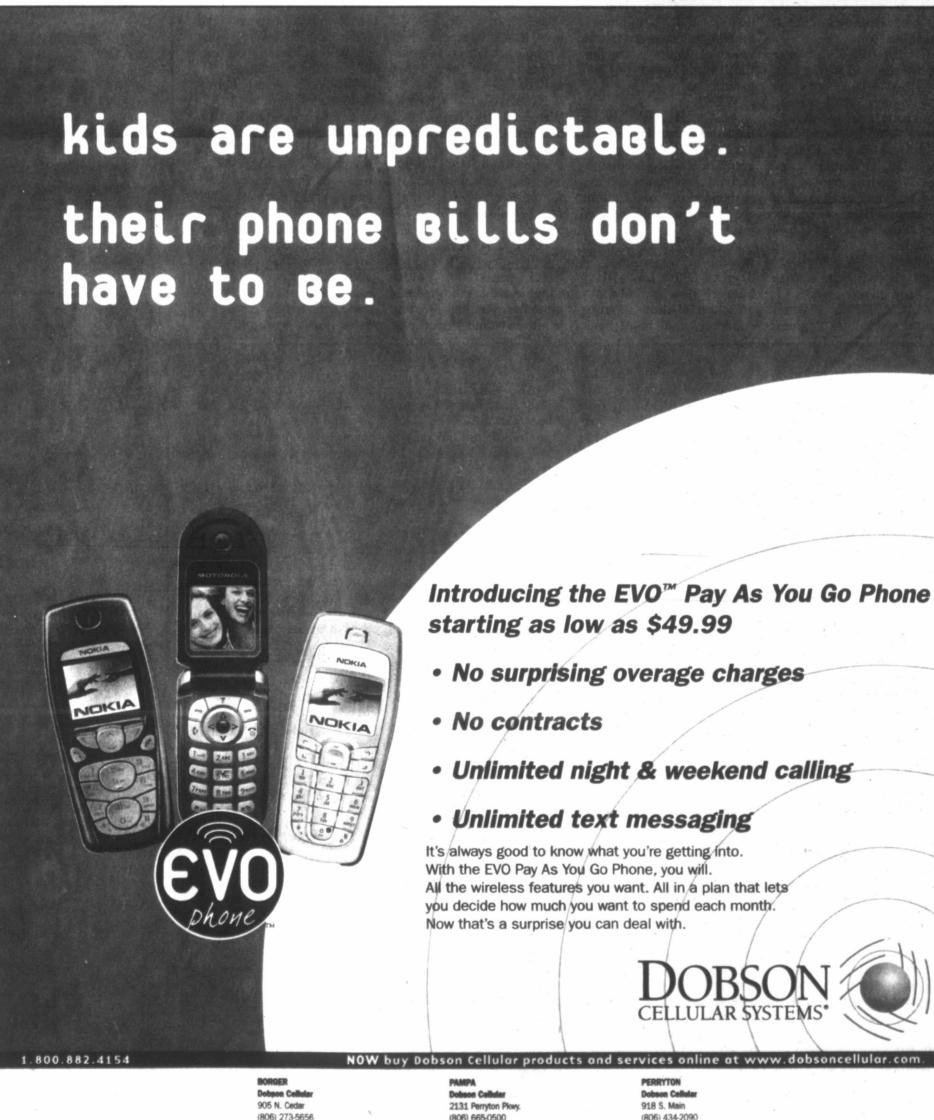
In 1951, Bugbee became the museum's first Curator of Art. Two years later he began the Indian Hall mural cycle, which was then installed above the exhibit cases holding examples of ethnographic material from the Society's collection.

The Museum also published a monograph on the Indian Hall cycle, "Those Who Came Before Us," with

In 1951, Bugbee became a foreword by J. Evetts Haley and a description of each mural written by Bugbee.

Both exhibitions will run

through March 2006, with "Those Who Came Before Us" in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall and "Capturing Texas Legends" in the Bugbee Gallery. Reproductions of Bugbee's work will be available in the museum store.



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Lifestyle

NEWSMAKERS

LUBBOCK - Angie Michelle Davenport Dorsch, daughter of Roger and Shari Davenport of Miami, graduated with honors from Texas Tech University School of Law



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semester. Dorsch earned a joint docjurispru-

dence and a master of science degree in personal financial planning from the university, carrying a 4.0 grade point average in graduate school.

Dorsch enrolled at Tech's school of law in the fall of 2002.

LUBBOCK — Sarah Schwab of Pampa was recently inducted into Phi **Upsilon Omicron National** Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Schwab, a member of the President's List for the 2004 fall semester, is majoring in apparel design and manufacturing at TTU

Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national honor society in family and consumer sciences, dates back to 1909 when it was founded at the University of Minnesota. It is, according to its press release, the oldest national family and consumer sciences honor society and is member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Phi Upsilon Omicron recognizes and encourages achieved excellence in scholarship, leadership and service for students of family and consumer sci-

CANYON - Katie Shipp, a junior music major from Wheeler, will play Barbarina in the upcoming production of "The Marriage of Figaro," to be staged by West Texas A&M University's opera workshop at 7:30 p.m. nightly, March 22-23 at WT's Branding Iron Theatre on campus.

The opera is under the direction of Dr. Cloyce Beard Kuhnert, artistic director and associate professor of voice, and Dr. Douglas Morrison, conductor and assistant professor of music.

"The Marriage of Figaro" tells the story of Figaro and Susanna, and the obstacles they face on their wedding day. The obstacles take on a comedic tone as the young couple uses trickery and deception to overcome another man's obsession.

The opera was first performed in 1786 and continues to delight audiences with its lighthearted romp between the servants and aristocratic master of a French country estate. Fibs, suspicions and complexities fill the opera's four acts but are quickly resolved in a captivating finale.

"This is the first time many of our cast members have ever performed in an opera," Kuhnert said. "They are energetic, young performers who have learned a great deal in a short amount of time."

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Members of a Dallas missionary medical team see patients in a clinic set up for tsunami victims in Sri Lanka.

A call upon her heart

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had been looking for a way to serve in a way that would answer her calling.

"When the tsunami hit," Rogers said, "I thought here's an opportunity, and I started looking for ways to help."

She said she just turned it over to God. "I said I'll do whatever You want me to

Rogers said her boss came in and said that mated that there were 100 or they had an opportunity to go to Sri Lanka as part of a medical team and wanted to know if them.

she wanted to go. "I called Raymie and said, 'Are you okay said. with me going to Sri Lanka?" Rogers laughed. "He said,

There were

soldiers with

machine guns all

over our camp and

they were not happy

and smiling at us.

— Carleen Rogers

missionary nurse

'Okay." She said opportunities just opened up. Rogers said that God is a personal, caring God.

"Sometimes we get so caught up in what we're doing each and every day, we're doing our own thing, and we know that God is doing His thing," Rogers said, "and sometimes that comes together."

She said that during her 10 days in Sri Lanka she was able to see with machine guns all over our how the prayers and actions of people in Pampa affected her and people half way around the world. She said God's divine intervention connected the two.

"Only by that divine intervention," Rogers said, "could they be connected."

Rogers said that before she left Texas, her sister-in-law, Della Moyer, Jim's wife, gave her cards sealed in envelopes to be opened one each day while she was on her trip to Sri Lanka.

"Each would have a Bible verse on it for that day," Rogers said, "and it would have a prayer that she would say for me that day."

Rogers said those cards lightened her days. After arriving in Sri Lanka, Rogers said they opened their clinic and she was working in a tent in the oppressive heat and humidity. "It was like Houston in the summer,"

Rogers said. When they arrived that first day, she esti-

more people waiting in line for "It was busy all day," Rogers

Kids would gather outside her tent window to watch. She would shoo them away with the wave of a hand.

> "About 1 p.m. that afternoon," she said, "I looked up and there was a soldier with a big machine gun. He was standing at the window watching me."

She continued her work, praying that the soldier was there for good, not evil.

"There were soldiers

they were government troops sent to find out what was happening in an area that had been contested by

That night when the medical team got together, she opened up the card for the day that Della had sent her.

"It was Psalms 31:20-21," Rogers said.

The verse said to hide in the presence of the Lord and that the Lord would protect her like the walls of a fort.

The prayer that Della had enclosed called for the Lord to protect Rogers from danger and send angels to watch over her.

"That was the prayer that was written to me almost three days before I read this," Rogers said.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

camp," Rogers said, "and they - Carleen Rogers, right, visits with Peggy Fisher at were not happy and smiling at Cornerstone Baptist Church where Rogers talked to the congregation about her trip to Sri Lanka on a Rogers later found out that tsunami medical relief effort.

> The next day, tacked to the door of the church where they had their clinic, was a death threat against the pastor from the rebels, ordering him to close the clinic or they would kill him. The knock on the door that followed, how-

ever, was the soldiers from the day before saying that they were there to protect the clin-

The soldiers were the angels that Della had prayed for, Rogers said.

She said that while they did not witness to their patients unless asked, she noticed an interesting phenomenon.

The patients, mostly Hindu and Buddhists, said that their priests were busy rebuilding their temples rather than taking care of the people. Rogers said that even the Moslems, who had never before turned to Christians for help, walked 20 miles or more to their clinic.

Now that she has one missionary trip behind her, Rogers said she ready to go again.



Rogers teaches the American game of "Patty-Cake" to a Sri Lankan child while two others watch.

Cradle call



Courtney Danielle David

Courtney Danielle David was born at 7:41 p.m. Feb. 15 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to David and Julie David of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 5-pounds, 14.1-ounces and was 18-inches long. Her relatives include two brothers, Kaleb and Dakota, both of Pampa; a sister, Marlee of Pampa; and grandparents, Wayne and Glenda Terry, Sherry Olson and Milton and Theresa David, all of Pampa.





Spearman/Gamblin

Amy Michelle Spearman of Amarillo and Kyle **Newton Gamblin of Pampa plan to wed June 25** at First Christian Church in Pampa. The brideelect is the daughter of John R. and Lisa Spearman of Pampa. In 2000, she graduated from Miami High School in Miami, Texas, and in 2004 received a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by Highland Park Independent School District of Amarillo. The future bridegroom is the son of Kris and Terry Gamblin of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and earned an associates degree from Amarillo College in 2003. He is currently employed at National Oilwell.

Lifestyles Policy

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> 2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

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.

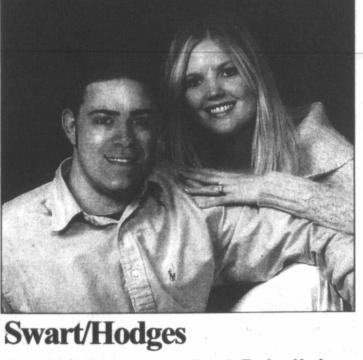
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6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

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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).



Cara Michele Swart and Brock Taylor Hodges, both of Amarillo, plan to wed June 10 at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ron and Kay Swart of Miami and is the granddaughter of Cecil and Marie Gill of Miami and Alene DeLeon of Amarillo. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2003, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is currently employed as a credit manager at Wells Fargo Financial in Amarillo. The groom-to-be is the son of Don and Jackie Hodges of Clovis, N.M., and is the grandson of Christina Hodges of Clovis. He attended West Texas A&M University, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega, and is currently employed as a sales representative at Sprint in Amarillo.

Menus

Week of March 14-18

Pampa Schools MONDAY-FRIDAY Spring break. **Lefors Schools MONDAY-FRIDAY** Spring break. Kid's Cafe-Wilson **MONDAY-**WEDNESDAY Spring break. Kid's Cafe-Lamar **TUESDAY-THURSDAY** Spring break. **Senior Citizens**

MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken enchiladas, mashed potatoes, spinach, succotash, pinto beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Pork roast/dressing or baked chicken leg quarter, yams, broccoli/cheese sauce, fried squash, beans, lemon pound cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, beets, beans, Boston cream pie or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, corn, beans, strawberry cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY Catfish/hushpuppies or

stew, potato wedges, carrots/peas, beans, angelfood cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread. **Meals On Wheels**

MONDAY

Turkey, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches. TUESDAY

Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY Meatloaf, peas/carrots, mashed potatoes, pudding.

THURSDAY Chicken noodle soup, sugarless cake.

FRIDAY

Beef tips/rice, cream corn, baked apples, cook-

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

> Altrusa Altrusa International Inc.,

of Pampa met March 8 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Pat Johnson and Brenda Tucker served as greeters. Gayle Rigdon attended as a guest.

The following business conducted announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Ruby Royse who reported on the recent activities completed for forming a new Altrusa Club in Amarillo.

—The resignation of Susan Winborne was accepted with regret.

-Recommendation for membership was accepted for Annette Chase and Irvine Riphahn.

—Johnson reported on the League House Committee meeting held recently. A dinner is planned to be held April 9 at M.K. Brown Heritage Room.

—The chapter voted to sponsor a project with the Harrington Cancer Center. Plans will be completed at the 5th Fun Tuesday make-

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Swope, junior broadcasting major from Pampa, was among several West Texas A&M University students getting an early start on spring break and heading for California as finalists in the 2004-2005 National Broadcasting Student (NBS) Electronic Media Competition March 8-12 in Los Angeles.

WTAMU students attending the NBS convention last year brought home more national awards than ever before, including production awards, a model chapter award and faculty accolades.

Dr. Leigh Browning, assistant professor of mass communications, is director of broadcasting at WTAMU.

Area teaching professionals Carrie Johnson, Jeanna Miller, Billie Sue Evans, Jan Stroud, Janet Abbe, Wanda Cotter, Sue Cree and Susan Slaybaugh were among 500 Texas Classroom **Teachers** Association members from across the state who gathered in Austin recently for TCTA's 50th Annual Convention.

Johnson, Miller, Evans, Stroud, Abbe, Cotter, Cree and Slaybaugh are all members of Pampa's CTA chapter.

During the convention, members were given a briefing on education

issues being discussed in the current session of the Texas Legislature. Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn delivered the legislative briefing, sharing information on funding available for Texas public schools.

Following the briefing, members traveled to the Capitol to meet with lawmakers and to discuss their classroom, student and public education needs.

Professional development sessions were offered to conventiongoers. The sessions focused on such topics as the reauthorization of the federal special education laws, working with gifted children, and understanding state and federal accountability laws.

In other matters, TCTA members, serving as voting delegates, discussed education policy issues and elected TCTA's 2005-06 statewide officers and district directors. Governor Lieutenant David Dewhurst, who delivered the convention's keynote address, accepted the association's 2004-05 Friend of Education award in the public official category - presented to a public official who has shown extraordinary commitment to education in

In his address, Dewhurt discussed options for financing Texas public schools and outlined the finance plan recently released by the state sen-

Enjoy ethnic cuisine easily in own home

(NAPSA) — Healthy eaters, such as Sarah Ferguson, The Duchess of York, are drawn to the nutrition and bold flavors found in ethnic cuisines. Often, people assume cooking with spices is complicated, which explains why many busy people limit themselves to enjoying these foods at restaurants. Now, however, The Duchess knows that exotic flavors needn't be farther than the kitchen cupboard.

Quick Curry. Curry gives South Asian dishes their exuberant character. With so many exotic flavors, how do home chefs put its magic in their own recipes? Quite easily, in fact, because curry can be made with as few as five ingredients. "Indian cuisine is wonderful for special dinner parties," said The Duchess. "Such occasions call for jeweltoned linens, fragrant florals and flickering light from votives. Unquestionably, though, it's the food that takes center stage, such as Baked Salmon with Curry Sauce – perhaps most amazing is that it only takes 12 minutes to prepare."

Asian Expedition. A favorite of many, Asian cuisine is a great choice when entertaining family and friends. Try serving Chicken Satay and Shrimp Spring Rolls with Wasabi Dipping Sauce, made with innovative and flavorful French's(r) GourMayo(tm) Wasabi Horseradish Flavored Light Mayonnaise. For a complete cultural journey, offer green tea and serve the meal with chopsticks on beautiful bamboo placemats.

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Middle-Eastern Easy. Mixing the various flavors of the Middle East can excite any palate. Spicy Hummus Dip is delicious, healthy and multifunctional-perfect for spreading on wraps or dipping vegetables when entertaining. "This

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recipe is surprisingly simmade GourMayo(tm) Caesar Ranch Flavored Light Mayonnaise, which combines the flavors of creamy Caesar, cool ranch, Parmesan, buttermilk, chives, parsley, garlic and lemon," said The Duchess. "For even more spice, add a touch of Chipotle Chili Mayonnaise-perfect!"

Fajita Friday. Who knew that Mexican could be healthy? Try preparing Santa Fe Pork Fajitas, accompanied by

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up meeting on March 29 at Lone Star Community Room, 7 p.m.

-Members voted to ship books to a Settlement School in South Africa for a Literacy Project.

The Lamar Book Fair Family night will be March 29. Members were asked to volunteer for the event.

-Kerrick Horton distributed Style Show tickets for each member to sell at least 10 tickets. The annual fund-raising project is set for April 23 at M.K. Brown Heritage Room.

-New officers for 2005-2006 are Dixon, president; Joan Gray-Soria, vice president; Beth Miller, recording secretary; Johnson, corresponding secretary; Terri Williams, treasurer; and Penni Pfitzner and Gaye Whitehead, directors.

—Darlene Birkes was recognized as celebrating a birthday this month.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 22 at Pampa Country Club.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met recently at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with president and hostess, Roxanna Hendricks presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Edie Hudson read minutes from the previous meeting and called roll.

—Theresa Maness delivered the treasurer's report. -Marjorie Holland facilitated a discussion concerning the upcoming Art Show and Sale slated from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 30 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Members decided to display items for a silent auction, to be auctioned off during the show and sale.

at the center April 25-29. -Members participated in a stained glass project under the direction of Angie Shipman of the Hobby

Shop. -Louise Ward took home the door prize.

Members present at the meeting were Hendricks, Ward, Hudson, Maness, Holland, Polly Benton, Betty McCracken, Ruth Barrett, Barbara Stubblefield and Jennie Barker.

The next meeting will be April 4 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club met March 8 at the home of hostess Chleo Worley with President Fay Harvey presiding. The following business was conducted and

announcements made: -Dot Stowers led the club collect and the pledge. —Club Secretary Louise Bailey called roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were

approved as read. -Harvey delivered the treasurer's report.

-Committee reports were heard from Community Activities; Arts & Literature; and Science and Technology.

The club's theme for the year is "The Literary World."

-Members read or recited favorite poems. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. March 22 at the home of Mary Wilson.

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DEAR ABBY: My nephew around us. was recently arrested. It's the fourth time I know of that he's been arrested for various things -- there may have been more.

This time, bond was set at \$500. He asked his parents for the money. They refused because they hoped the time he spent in jail would teach him a lesson.

Next, he called his grandparents (my parents). He told them he was in jail because his girlfriend (with whom he has two kids, 6 years old and 8 months old) had accused him of aggravated assault. They dislike her, It would have been helpful if so they believed him.

I learned the real reason for his arrest when I called the jail. It wasn't assault; it was two counts of driving without a license, and two counts of failing to appear in court. When I approached my mother about this, she got mad at ME, and now she's not speaking to me. Was I right to let her know her grandson was trying to use her again, or do I owe her an apology? -- HEARTBROKEN IN VIRGINIA

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: There's a saying that in ancient times it was dangerous to give Caesar bad news, because it was his habit to kill the messenger. Your mother could not have been thrilled to hear what you had to say, so instead of aiming her anger where it belonged -- at her grandson -she's taking it out on you. You don't owe your mother an apology; she owes you one.

DEAR ABBY: I have been humble background. My husband's family is very well-to-do. I try to be as nice to them as I brother treat us like we don't

get-together, they don't speak to "Doctor" if you wish, and to be either of us. If they have some- addressed as "Doctor" in forthing to communicate, they talk mal situations.

How should I deal with this? They act as if we are not their family. It breaks my heart to see them be mean to my children. They seem to think that money is everything.

I think my husband's mother and sister may be the problem. I can't continue to let them walk all over me. Please give me some insight. I have no one to talk to. -- ON THE OUTSIDE IN INDE-PENDENCE, KAN.

DEAR ON THE OUTSIDE: you had been able to explain why your husband's family has been so cold and unwelcoming. Whatever the reason, if they have not accepted you after 18 years of marriage to your husband, it is not likely to happen now. For your own happiness, and that of your children. strictly limit or eliminate your visits with the in-laws. Once you stop seeking their approval, your life will improve.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 23-yearold graduate student who is working on my Ph.D. in genetics at a large, well-respected university. My great-aunt and I are arguing over the use of "Dr." in the non-academic world.

I say that I'll be allowed to call myself "Doctor Jones" when I graduate, having gone through a great deal of effort to gain that title. She disagrees, and insists that only MDs are allowed to call themselves "Doctor." Who is right? All of my professors use "Doctor" in all situations, regardmarried for 18 years and have less of whether they have an two children. I come from a M.D. or Ph.D. -- ALMOST DR. **JONES**

DEAR ALMOST DOCTOR: can, but his mother, sister and Your aunt is well-meaning but misinformed. Once having earned your doctorate, you are If we are invited for a family entitled to be introduced as

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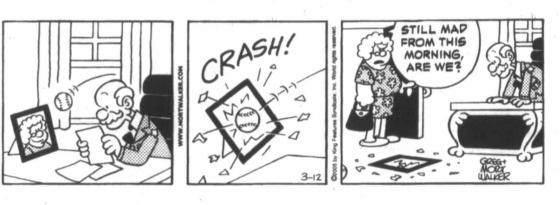
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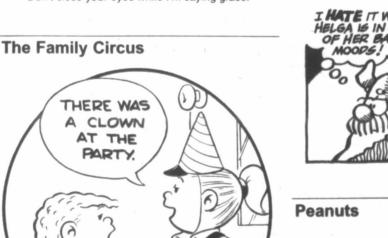
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The Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage" invites everyone to come, see and hear "Richard Glazier, pianist." It is due for a Saturday, March 19, 2005, performance in Pampa's M.K. Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Richard Glazier is a graduate of Indiana University School of Music and Cleveland Institute of Music. Some of his accolades include the Pro Musicis International Award, National Federation of Music Clubs, and Young Artist Competition Grand Prize. While classically trained, Glazier has a special affinity for the American Popular Song. In 1998, he recorded an all-Gershwin project for the Gershwin Centennial for Piano Disco company. He has completed the first volume of the piano works of Scott Joplin for Centaur Records. Glazier pays tribute to these performers, their films, and the great composers who wrote for them in his one-man multi-media show entitled "A Salute to The Hollywood Musical."



'Richard Glazier has Gershwin in his soul.'

The final performance planned for the current season will be "The Southern Fried Jazz Band," an eight-member Dixieland band which whets the appetite of its audiences with some of the most refreshing Dixieland music on the scene today. Their performance is scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Membership/tickets are available at the door. For information contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

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Prevention

Senior driving challenges, solutions; accidents can be avoided

more ways than many people realize to reduce the aging population's frequency and severity of automobile accidents.

A few can be found in a recent issue of the CPCU Society's CPCU eJournal, "Senior Driver Issues: Upcoming Challenges and Solutions," by Robin Olson, CPCU, of the International

(NAPSA) — There are Risk Management Institute. "Senior drivers tend to experience more functional impairments, as compared to other age groups," writes

> include visual, visual/cognitive, cognitive and physical. "As the Baby Boomer generation enters the senior years, it is essential to find

ways to lessen elderly driv-

"Functional impairments

adds.

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On a more optimistic level, Olson's research shows that "seniors are less likely to speed; their chances of seriously injuring other parties is less, as compared to young operators."

Olson suggests insurers be accountable and respon-

ers' frequency and severity sible for helping seniors reducing senior driving of automobile accidents," he maintain insurance coverage. "Personal automobile insurers need to regularly review the latest research on elderly drivers and automobile accidents. Insurers should look at rating plans that would decrease premiums for seniors who drive a very small number of miles

(say 2,000) per year." Overall, Olson believes

accidents can be addressed from a variety of angles, including:

Treatment of functional impairments Elderly driver licensing laws

Highway design Vehicle types, design, and adaptations Intervention issues

Public education

The CPCU Society is a community of credentialed insurance professionals who hold the Chartered Property Underwriter Casualty (CPCU) designation.

For more information or for a copy of the article, visit www.cpcusociety.org and click the publications or e-mail link jsherwin@cpcusociety.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, March 13, 2005:

Your communication will help you gain in all arenas of your life. What you say does count, and others will respond. Network and socialize to your heart's content this year, as you will meet a lot of people with different life experiences. Some will be just friends. Others could be more. You also might decide to do more for your community or immediate circle of friends. If you are single, if there is a loose cannon in a relationship, it is probably you. Take your time establishing a bond. If you are attached, you intrigue your significant other as you reveal many new facets of your personality. Spend time conversing, going out together and keeping the bond "updated." TAURUS draws you out.

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)

★★★ A serenity envelopes you -finally. You gain insights as a result of the calmness that surrounds your day. Discussions involve commitments of time and energy. Follow through on what is good for you. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Indulge yourself. You really might want to take a little personal time. Why not?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Make plans that suit you. Others' responses could be unpredictable. Embrace people's individuality rather than try to pigeonhole them. Acceptance allows good feelings to flow. Tonight: Just ask with a

This Week: You beam into your week, empowered and on top of your game. Communicate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

** Sometimes your way or manner could confuse others. You might appear more aloof than you realize. Investigate a new area or museum. Play the explorer and experience something new. A parent could act very differently. Tonight: Get some

This Week: Be lazy on Monday, because demands become heavy on Tuesday. You can handle what hapCANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Flourish with new changes in play. Look at the cup as half full, and you'll enjoy yourself. Gather friends and/or family together today or in the near future. Don't forget that person at a distance! Tonight: Don't think about tomorrow. Enjoy now.

This Week: Monday and late Thursday on, you are in prime shape. Play it low-key in between.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Responsibilities tumble on you because others know how well you handle obligations. A partner's response could be quite unexpected. Help enrich this person's life by sharing more. You lead by example. Tonight: Out late.

This Week: You are in your takecharge mode. What you think needs to happen will -- if you have your

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Don't talk about going away -- do something to make it happen, maybe as soon as today. Make calls; decide to go for an adventure. Meet a friend halfway. You will enjoy yourself thoroughly. Those you encounter could be very exciting. Tonight: Try an adventure for dinner

This Week: Experiment with different concepts before making a decision. Take the leap with a project

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** A close friend or loved one has a greater impact on your day than you'd anticipated. You could be jolted or unnerved by another's actions. Relax. Nothing is written in stone. Value the person you are with Tonight: the moment. Togetherness works.

This Week: Relate on a one-on-one level on Monday. Stay detached but understanding from Tuesday on

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Others run the show, and you don't want to change it. The outcome could be delightful if you let go and relax. Unusual and exciting moments or situations keep popping up. For those interested in romance, this could be memorable. Tonight: Go along with plans.

This Week: Others run the show. Go

along for the ride.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** Relax. Read the paper. Call friends and loved ones at a distance. Everyone needs a day to recuperate from recent stress. Invite a family member to play a favorite game or to get into a mutually adored pastime. Tonight: Think about what you want to accomplish.

This Week: Get as much done as you can on Monday. Others will demand your time and attention from Tuesday on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Allow others to see your less serious side. In fact, the amount of fun and pleasure you create just by relaxing and letting go delights many. Follow an impulse, even if it might have you looking at cars or running off on some other fun happening. Tonight: Do what you want. This Week: Your creativity flourishes on Monday. Daily life demands your attention on Tuesday, Wednesday

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Enjoy your immediate fam-

and Thursday.

ily or a roommate. You won't want to go far from home. In fact, you might spend some money just so you don't have to go out. A conversation could give you a great deal of insight. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Come from a solid and centered place. Add in your imagination and ingenuity, and bingo! -- you get results.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your unpredictability gets the day moving. Make calls and connect with those you haven't heard from in a long time. Though you might spend a lot of time on the phone, it is worth it. Plan on getting together with a friend later. Tonight:

Hang out. This Week: Extend yourself. Make calls. Avoid playing the recluse. **BORN TODAY**

Singer Neil Sedaka (1939), scientist Joseph Priestly (1733), founder of the Church of Scientology L. Ron Hubbard (1911)

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First-time homebuyers, time to buy is right now

(NAPSA) — According to a recently released survey by the National Association of Realtors (NAR), first time homebuyers currently account for 40 percent of all homes purchased. This significant portion of home purchasers has helped fuel record levels of home sales over the past several yearsand economic conditions indicate future first time homebuyers will remain a substantial percentage of the overall market.

On average, first time homebuyers are relatively young and financially stable. As cited in the NAR survey, the typical homebuyer is 32 years old, has a household income of \$52,500 and makes a down payment of three percent on a home costing \$139,000. With current mortgage rates still hovering at near historic low levels, those in the market for their first home will still be enticed by the lure and financial advantages of home ownership as we progress in 2005.

As one might predict, the majority of first time homebuyers seek the expert guidance of real estate professionals when beginning the search process. ERA Real Estate, one of the world's largest residential real estate franchises, is one company that provides customized services to meet the needs of those purchasing a home for the first time.

The ERA Answers(r) book, for example, is a free resource guide available to first time buyers without obligation in a print version at ERA offices and online at www. ERA.com. The book addresses more than 90 of the most frequently asked questions about buying and selling a home and has been specifically designed to help consumers feel more comfortable and confident about their home buying and selling decisions.

On the Company's Web site ERA.com, My ERA.com offers first time homebuyers convenient and useful features such as My Virtual Assistant, which allows visitors to save and access their local office/agent profiles and track and record activities such as title searches and utility information. Create A Room is another feature of My ERA.com that can be used to design a virtual room layout for moving or redecorating purposes.

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For the especially tech-savvy homebuyer, ERA.com Mobile allows complete access to ERA.com home listings from wireless tools, including cell phones and personal digital assistants (PDAs).

Through ERA Mortgage, there is a range of flexible mortgage options specifically designed to meet the needs of first time homebuyers such as 100 percent financing. ERA's Web site also features an "Affordability Calculator" to help those in the market for their first home determine exactly what their financing needs may be. And ERA's range of "Select Consumer Services" offers discounts on many goods and services first time buyers may need - such as insurance, security alarms, moving and home warranties. As a result of these and other

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products and services, ERA Real Estate was recently ranked the recipient of the 2004 J.D. Power and Associates Award for "Highest Overall Satisfaction for First Time Home Buyers Among National Full Service Real Estate Firms." The award resulted from a Home Buyer/Seller Satisfaction Study, based on responses from 4,977 homebuyers and sellers. The study was conducted on behalf of Cendant Corporation by J.D. Power and Associates.

For more information, visit www.ERA.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 14, 2005:

A lot of unusual but exciting happenings might be heading your way this year. Sometimes you might feel confused, but the lines of communication need to stay open. Ask questions and seek information. Be willing to explore options and to see different perspectives. The more often you open up, the greater growth and understanding you'll develop. If you are single, an unusual person will knock on your door anytime from winter 2005 on. He or she could be close to perfect in many ways if you can accept different lifestyles. If you are attached, a trip could add new life to your relationship. TAURUS loves to debate with you.

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) **★★★** Confusion marks the moment and your finances! The lack of direction could lead to power plays. Understand what is happening around you, and diplomatically take the lead. You can do it. Your insights allow you

to make sound decisions. Tonight:

Splurge a little. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your role becomes clearer as the day precedes. Your strength and vision come through, no matter which way you turn. Others might be grasping at straws or just plain confused. Take the lead in your diplomatic style. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

** Stand back and evaluate exactly what needs to be done. You will trip over your own feet if you are not careful. In fact, you might feel you cannot win for losing. Know when to withdraw. Cocoon and stay out of trouble. Tonight: Get some extra R and R. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Staying focused on what is important will define your success. Others might be easily distracted from the issue at hand, while you aren't. Detach and don't get triggered by events. Success becomes you. Tonight: Be among the crowds. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

** You know when to take charge. In the chaos and difficulties that exist, your leadership abilities star. Others might not take your suggestions. Don't take it personally if someone stands up to you. This person might be unusually reactive. Tonight: Ever playful. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Recognize that others have far more control than you were aware of. Don't buck trends; you might be amazed at what goes down. Do your thing without complicating a situation. Be a yes man (or woman) -- for now! Tonight: If you flex, you will be

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Work with individuals rather than groups. Others, especially bosses and associates, could be a bit out of sorts. Avoid mixing yourself into difficult situations. Realize more of what you desire with diplomacy and good timing. Tonight: Make nice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** Rather than get into a tizzy, which really isn't you, defer to those who feel that they have more control. Review a decision more closely, but don't finalize it now. You don't have all the answers just yet. Tonight: See what offers you get. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Dive into work and don't allow yourself to be distracted by those around you. Others have their issues and choices. Understand what you need to do in order to make a situation work for you. Don't get caught up in frivolous situations. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Your creativity bubbles through confusion and perhaps power plays. How you present your ideas might have a lot to do with the manner in which they are received. You might not be getting all the facts. See where there might be an information gap. Tonight: Ever playful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Even you can act like a stick in the mud sometimes. You might be exhausted, which could be playing into your mental processing. Friends also might be asking too much from you. Quickly establish boundaries. Tonight: At home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** You have a way of stating issues that makes sense most of the time. Someone else, however, might create a conflict where there previously was none. You need to stay away from problems and those who create a whirlwind of confusion. Tonight: Hang with friends.

BORN TODAY Scientist Albert Einstein (1879), actor Michael Caine (1933), comedian Billy Crystal (1947)

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Investigate before you invest

(NAPSA) - It can pay to Market: What Investors Need to investigate before you invest. Traditionally, investors study their portfolios, separate the winners from the losers and consider additional investment opportunities. It's a smart idea, however, to learn about any products being considered - as well as the firms and individuals who offer them before making any investment decisions.

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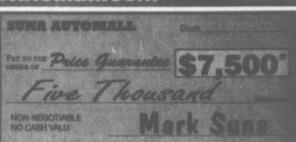












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