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**Local Brief**

**StormTrack 10 team to give tornado seminar**

A member of the NewsChannel 10's StormTrack 10 team will be in Pampa, Friday, April 15, to present a severe weather seminar.

The seminar, which is free and open to the public, is set for 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Team members are Dobbler Dave Oliver, Big John Harris and Allan Gwyn.

## Sure shootin'

### Local gun enthusiasts gather for monthly to show off skills

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Gunshots echo off the wall of the arroyo south of the Arrington Rocking Chair Ranch.

The heavily armed Gray County deputy sheriff empties two six-shooters, picks up his rifle and then a shotgun.

"We call ourselves the Pampa Cowboy Shooters," said Robert "Bad Shot" Brogdin, 62, a Pampa businessman packing two pistols, a black hat and safety glasses on the shooting range west of Pampa.

Dennis "Lone Dog" Elliott, a Gray County deputy, reloaded as he made his way to the next stage of the shooting competition, a mock up of a frontier saloon.

The gunfighters at the shooting range are a loosely knit bunch of

Cowboy Action Shooters. Most of them are members of the Single-Action Shooting Society, a worldwide network of gun enthusiasts with a love of the Old West and its weapons.

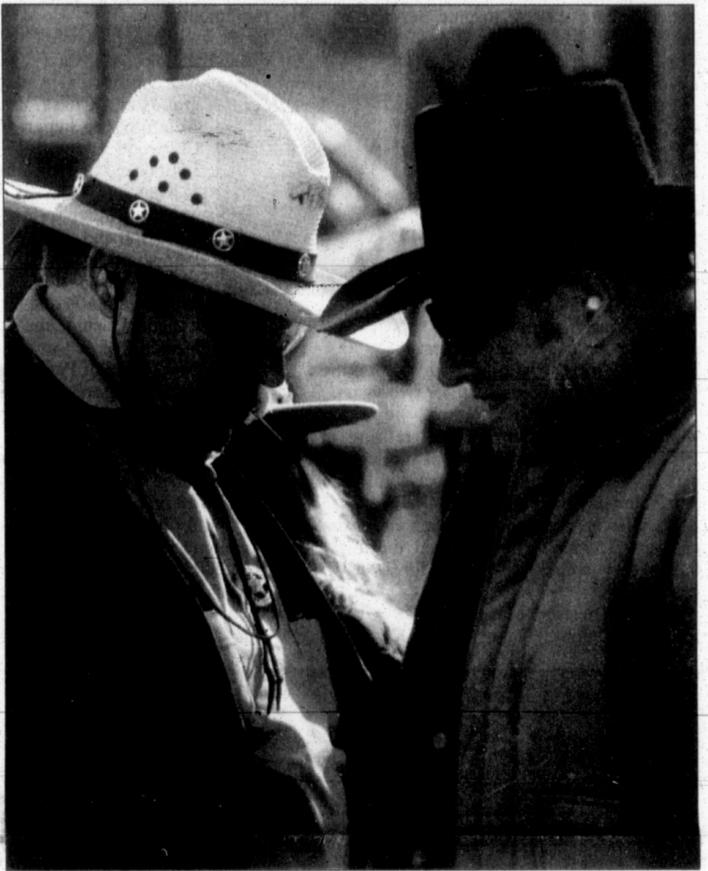
Each shooter has an alias registered with the Single-Action Shooting Society and a wardrobe to match.

Like the others, Brogdin has a life outside the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting, but this is his passion.

The Pampa Cowboy Shooters meet on the fourth Saturday morning of each month to test their skills with pistol, rifle and



Frank Diggs of White Deer holds up an ivory handled pistol.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER  
Deputy Sheriff Dennis "Lone Dog" Elliott and Robert "Bad Shot" Brogdin, wearing plugs to protect their ear drums from the loud reports of the weapons, compare notes at a recent shoot-out.

## LEPC changes bylaws, adds new position

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Editor

Gray County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) has made changes to its bylaws, restructuring the executive committee and adding a president position.

"The bylaws of the Gray County Local Emergency Planning have

been amended and a copy is on file at the Gray County Clerk's Office," announced Ken Hall, Emergency Planning Coordinator and LEPC chair.

"I saw a need to get local industry and local government more involved in the LEPC, but I also saw the need to preserve the chair's position," Hall explained. "We

wanted a leadership position on the board — a president."

Hall said the bylaws were revised to add a president who would preside over the LEPC and give directions to the committees.

The bylaws were also revised to increase the number of people on the executive committee, "to open it up to people who may have been

excluded by the current bylaws," Hall explained.

The local LEPC has been in existence approximately 20 years, starting in the mid 1980s, he said.

For more information about the bylaw changes or to learn more about becoming a LEPC member, contact Hall at 669-5820.



Gary Oldham is pictured in his organic cotton field near Samnorwood in December 2004. The Oldham family has been growing cotton for 100 years.

## Texas Prairie Rivers hopes to dress region organically

In the second phase of Texas Prairie Rivers Region's push for merchandise to promote the area while supporting conservation, the organic cotton farming operation of Gary Oldham of Collingsworth County fits right into the package.

"We grow it, gin it, spin it, knit it, and finish it," he says, taking the cotton all the way from the field to the finished product, a t-shirt and other knit products from SOS from Texas.

TPRR is a non-profit partnership dedicated to the conservation of bird and wildlife habitat in this region of rivers, wetlands, mesas, sand hills and native prairie extending from the northern Panhandle to the southwest plains.

The group's first promotion, bottled water offered regionally through Llanos Altos, Inc., a bottling company in Moore County, was announced in January. In this latest launch, area specialty and gift shops will make available TPRR t-

shirts and other knit products by SOS from Texas, as well as provide gift bags made of organic cotton for bird seed.

It was natural for Oldham

lems brought him home sooner than he expected.

When Oldham began raising organic cotton in 1992, not many people knew what it was.

"We grow it like they did a long time ago — before they had chemical fertilizers and pesticides," he said.

It required about four ounces of concentrated chemicals to produce the eight ounces of cotton normally used in a t-shirt. Once he decided to go organic with his cotton, he received certification through the Texas Department of Agriculture which includes soil testing, leaf testing, and three years worth of monitoring crops. Oldham farms 400 acres and also raises wheat, peanuts, soybeans, and at times, alfalfa.

Early on in his conversion to organic farming he realized that the people who wanted organic cotton were interested in a finished product. A woman from Sweden asked him to make a t-shirt.

*"I had been in the cotton business all my life and didn't know the first thing about what you do with it after it left the gin."*

— Gary Oldham  
Cotton farmer

to be in the cotton business. Living in the house that his grandfather built in the 1920s, Oldham has been on the farm southwest of Samnorwood for all of his life, except for his time at Texas A&M where he earned a master's in aerospace engineering and when he worked in the industry — before family health prob-

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## Obituaries

### Odie Porter Gabriel, 87

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Odie Porter Gabriel, 87, a former Mobeetie resident, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at Salt Lake City. Services are scheduled for 12 noon Monday in McDougal Funeral Home in Salt Lake. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Gabriel was born Nov. 30, 1917, at Holland, to Andrew Johnson and Nora Lee Fultz Porter. She grew up in Mobeetie, graduating from Mobeetie High School, and worked 30 years for Montgomery Ward. She was the company's first female sales person



Gabriel

and over the years won many awards.

Mrs. Gabriel enjoyed gardening and interior decorating.

She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jodie Franklin Gabriel.

Survivors include her children, Patricia Ann McGee of Florida, Harold Leon Gabriel of Bluffdale, Utah, Joe Ronald Gabriel of Salt Lake City; and four grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing between 11 and 11:45 a.m. Monday prior to the funeral.

### Ocie G. Stewart, 78

Ocie G. Stewart, 78, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, March 31, 2005, at his home under the care of BSA Hospice. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2005, at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Stewart was born Aug. 15, 1926, in Wilson, Okla. He and his family moved to Pampa in 1944. Both he and his father went to work for Cities Service Natural Gas Company.

Shortly after turning 18, he was called for Army service and served in the South Pacific and with the Occupational Army in Japan for two years.

Upon returning to Pampa, he again worked for Cities Service Co., retiring in 1986 with just under 42 years of service. He was born the year the plant was built and retired the day the plant was shut down.

Mr. Stewart married Alice Jean Robinson on Sept. 3, 1949. They enjoyed the many things they were involved in for over 55 years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Marion and Hazel Stewart, and by two infant sons.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Stewart, of the home; one son, Randy Stewart and wife Julie of Amarillo; one grandson, Chase Stewart of Amarillo; one stepgrandson, Paul Chitwood and wife Heather of Lubbock; one brother, Clent Stewart and wife Pat of Pampa; one brother-in-law, Keith Robinson and wife Mary Ann of Pampa; two nieces, Lesa Schaffer and husband Billy Wayne and daughters Katie and Patsy, all of Canadian, and Lena Lowry and husband Lee and daughters Lariat and London, all of Pampa; and a host of good friends and neighbors who have prayed faithfully for Ocie through his long illness.

The family requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. today, Sunday, April 3, 2005.

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



Stewart

### Walter Wayne Lewis, 61

Walter Wayne Lewis, 61, of Pampa, a former National Guardsman, died Friday, April 1, 2005, at Amarillo.

Private family memorial services are planned for a later date. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Oct. 14, 1943, at Clarendon, Mr. Lewis moved to Pampa in 1990.

He married Virginia Burden on Sept. 11,

1987, at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia of Pampa; three sons, Mitch Lewis and Keelan Lewis, both of the U.S. Navy, and Greg Lewis of Amarillo; three sisters, Norma Lee Brown of Amarillo, Wanda Moore of Vega and Carolyn Phillips of Richardson; a brother, Jack Lewis of Clarendon; and several grandchildren.

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

### Services tomorrow

GABRIEL, Odie Porter — 12 noon, McDougal Funeral Home, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
STEWART, Ocie G. — 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

### Emergency Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following incidents and arrest.

##### Friday, April 1

Officers responded to one welfare check and one business alarm; conducted five traffic stops; provided a business check in the 600 block of West Foster Avenue; served, or attempted to serve, one warrant; and rendered law enforcement assistance in the 2300 block of West Alcock Street.

Theft was reported in the 1600 block of Christine St., the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave., the 1200 block of North Hobart St., the 600 block of North Hobart St., the 2300 block of Rosewood Lane, and the 1200 block of Darby Ave. Identity theft was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

A gas drive off was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart St.

A traffic complaint was taken in the 2300 block of Primrose Lane.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee St. Disorderly conduct/other

was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester Ave., and in the 700 block of East 16th St.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen St.

Found property was reported in the 2100 block of Coffee St., and in the 2100 block of Faulkner St.

Forgery was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight St., and in the 300 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

A vehicle accident was reported in a parking lot in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Suspicious person complaints were taken at Alcock and Sumner streets and in the 300 block of Jean St.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Sunset Drive and in the 2600 block of Comanche Trail.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Canadian St.

A suspicious vehicle complaint was taken in the 1800 block of Holly Lane.

A report of driving while intoxicated was taken in the 1200 block of North Hobart St.

#### Saturday, April 2

Jerry Don Little, 41, 1120 N. Duncan, was arrested for public intoxication.

#### Sheriff

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

##### Saturday, April 2

Brian Anthony Doss, 24, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested for running a stop sign 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, April 1

7:57 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to the 400 block of North Ward on a possible fire. The call was a false alarm and the units were canceled en route.

8:07 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to the 400 block of North Ward on a malfunctioning alarm. One unit was turned back at the scene while the other identified a problem with the alarm system.

6:08 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in an alley behind the 2100 block of Wells.

7:21 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a reported structure fire in the 100 block of South Davis. Smoke was rising from a chimney. No fire was found.

#### Ambulance

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

##### Friday, April 1

8:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the airport then to Pampa Regional Medical Center then to the airport.

10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to a residence.

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## CITY BRIEFS

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# WTO impacts on U.S. farm policy focus of June conference

COLLEGE STATION — A conference on how the World Trade Organization could impact U.S. farm policy is scheduled for June 1-3 at the World Trade Center in New Orleans.

"The recent WTO ruling on U.S. cotton programs has made it clear that international institutions and events are going to have a more important role in shaping U.S. farm policy than ever before," said Dr. Parr Rosson, Texas Cooperative Extension economist and director of the Center for North American Studies.

"With debate on a 2007 farm bill set to begin, this conference is timed to provide input into the policy process."

Producers and policy makers, as well as representatives of agribusinesses, academia and government agencies will attend. Discussion will focus on the importance of WTO in

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— Dr. Parr Rosson  
Extension economist

shaping farm policy and how international obligations "need to be factored into public decision making," Rosson said.

Bob Young, chief economist with the American Farm Bureau Federation, is invited to speak at the welcome reception on June 1.

Scheduled topics on June 2 are "The Doha Development Agenda and Work Program Progress" and "International Views on WTO Domestic

Policy Obligations: Issues and Prospects for the Future of Farm Programs."

Agricultural counselors from Australia, Europe, Brazil and Canada will speak on the policy process and how the WTO may impact domestic policy, Rosson said.

Topics scheduled for June 3 are: "U.S. Views on WTO Domestic Policy Obligations" and "Legislative Issues Affecting WTO Obligations

and U.S. Farm Policy." Staff from the U.S. House and Senate Agriculture Committees will provide insights into the federal budget impact and legislative issues affecting WTO obligations and the 2007 farm bill, Rosson said.

"Commodity association representatives from cotton, corn and rice will also discuss how the WTO may affect the ability of their sectors to compete on a global scale," he said.

Three selected paper sessions will include the following topics: WTO and Trade Effects on Commodities: Cotton, Sugar, and Rice;

Trade Impacts, Market Fundamentals, and Trade Policy; Domestic Policy, Trade Policy and Trade Agreement

Effects; Trade Impacts, Trade Agreements, and Animal Diseases; and Policy Impacts on Competitiveness.

Conference co-sponsors are the Center for North American Studies-Texas A&M University, the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, North Dakota State University,

National Center for Peanut Competitiveness-University of Georgia, and the Farm Foundation, Oak Brook, Ill.

Early registration is \$175 by April 30, and late registration is \$225 afterwards. For registration information, call Rosson or Flynn Adcock at (979) 845-8694.

## Public forum



A public forum is being organized for local mayoral, city commission and school board candidates, all of whom are invited to participate. The forum is scheduled at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 12 at Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler. Questions for candidates will be accepted in writing and presented by a moderator. Light refreshments will be served.

## Cotton

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"I was kind of embarrassed," he said, "I had been in the cotton business all my life and didn't know the first thing about what you do with it after it left the gin."

So he learned all he could about the whole process and his first t-shirt was produced in 1993. After working over the years with several companies located in the southeastern United States and in Graham, Texas, his setup now involves ginning the cotton in Wellington, then on to Snyder to a textile mill for spinning the cotton into yarn.

"One thing we're committed to is putting our whole crop into one type of yarn," he says.

Different size yarns are used for woven goods such as jeans and towels; others

are better for knits.

The yarn is sent to a knitting mill in the southeast to be made into fabric, which is shipped back to Oldham where it is made into garments, providing jobs for local people.

"Every size shirt we make is actually knitted that size," he says, "no seams — they're knitted in a circle in eight different size tubes."

The material's color is a soft natural hue.

"Every year's cotton is different," Oldham says, "kind of like wine."

He notes that there is really not a commercial dyeing process that is organic. A new line he introduced this year is sun-washed tees, pigment-dyed, with a washed-out look.

A small market exists for organic cotton, he says, for people who are chemically sensitive, and he does sell a few retail through his website and at the plant. Most of the t-shirts and other

products are sold wholesale, either through the website, [www.sosfromtexas.com](http://www.sosfromtexas.com), or through gift store trade shows. Some of those customers want to have blank shirts for their own screen printing, but SOS from Texas also does custom printing, as he has for Texas Prairie Rivers. One t-shirt is a promotion for the Lesser Prairie Chicken viewing that takes place every spring in the Canadian area.

Luke Lewis, TPRR Conservation Director, said the "For the Birds," gift bags of bird seed will be available in about three weeks. They will contain a mix made in Gage, Oklahoma containing sunflower seed, wheat, sorghum, and millet.

The TPRR shirts are available at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce office located at 216 S. 2nd, phone (806)323-5397.

## Pampa

Pampa Independent School District

Events for Pampa ISD for the week of April 3-9

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

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Lamar Elementary

April 8 • 8:30-3:30 • Application Day for Pre-K/Head Start

Pampa High School

April 4 • 7:30 • One Act Play • PHS Auditorium

April 5 • 7:30 • One Act Play • PHS Auditorium

April 6 • 2:45 • Cheerleading Tryout Assembly

April 7 • Band UIL Contest

April 7 • Soccer Banquet • First Baptist Church

April 8 • 5:00 • Cheerleader Tryouts

Austin Elementary

April 7 • 7:00 • General Booster Club Meeting - Library

Travis Elementary

April 4 • 5:30 • Team Travis

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

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## Girl Scout Day to be celebrated

AMARILLO — Girl Scouts from five states will gather for "Girl Scout Day," a yearly celebration, slated this year Saturday, April 9, at Amarillo Civic Center's South Exhibit Hall. A highlight of the day will be a performance by Jennifer Frautschi, a young violinist who will be performing with Amarillo Symphony that evening.

"Girls receiving Gold awards will be recognized as well as Girl Scout Cookie Top Sellers and adult volunteers. Following the opening ceremonies girls will participate in more than 45 activity booths for all ages."

Girls between the ages of 4 and 17 in the company of an adult are invited to participate. Contributions, the release said, will be accepted to send cases of Girl Scout cookies to the troops in Iraq or for donation to area non-profit organizations.

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# Viewpoints

## Red Nose Day: Silly tradition helps others

Every two years in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland) a nationally coordinated day called "Red Nose Day" takes place. Red Nose Day is exactly that — it encourages people to cast inhibitions aside, put on a red nose, and do something a little silly to raise money.

This tradition has taken place since 1985, during the month of March, when Comic Relief coordinates a nationally televised fundraising effort to combat poverty in Africa and the UK. Obviously poverty levels in Africa are much different than in the UK, but the efforts are focused on tackling poverty and injustice of

which 60 percent of the proceeds go to Africa and 40 percent is spent at home in the UK.

It is an effective fund-raising campaign, because it allows the average person, or in my case, student, to participate by purchasing a red nose sold throughout the UK or (if you are too cool to wear a red nose) by donating money directly to the Red Nose organization. A brilliant idea, because people who participate remind others of Red Nose Day by wearing a red nose, and it gives everyone the opportunity of being a part of the process. People tend to be more generous when they are involved in the effort.

The red nose I bought has great personality and only cost £1 (about \$2). It is basically a big red smiley face with colorful hair made of elastic strands — and it fits nicely on my nose. You know what they say, when in Rome...

**J.B. Horton**  
Guest columnist



Since 1985, Comic Relief has raised over £337 million (\$636 million) plus this year's effort in raising almost £38 million (\$71.7 million).

With the fun and catchy national effort (run by the private sector) there seems

to be a good spirit among people throughout the one-day event. I think, in the spirit of giving, people feel better about themselves. To know you are apart of something that is helping others, or being a part of something bigger than yourself, makes a person feel good. But besides the fun and good feelings, this campaign has a serious side.

World death statistics show that of the top 20 countries with the highest death rates, Africa has 19 of them. Number 8 on the list was the

only non-African country, Afghanistan.

It is scary to think about, but contributing heavily to the death rate in these countries is the AIDS epidemic. Sixteen countries in Africa have over 10 percent of their adult populations (age 15-49) infected with HIV. In Botswana, 37.5 percent of their adult population is effected with HIV. Imagine every third person you know being infected with a terminally ill disease in a family, friends, and neighbors. Every one in three.

The World Health Organization estimates there are 42 million AIDS cases in the world, and 29.4 million of them are in Sub-Saharan

Africa. HIV/AIDS could potentially wipe out an entire generation of Africans. By next year, AIDS is expected to be the leading cause of death on the planet and it is projected to spread by the rate of 14,000 new cases per day. Scary. Sad. And it will have worldwide ramifications.

It really is difficult to imagine the differences in our societies. Clean water, electricity, hospitals, a stable government, good education systems, plentiful food, a dependable post office service, well kept roads; to the complete opposite in every category.

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, April 3, the 93rd day of 2005. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 3, 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

On this date:

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of James' gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh child.

In 1946, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander responsible for the Bataan Death March, was executed outside Manila.

In 1948, President Truman signed the Marshall Plan, which allocated more than \$5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

*'Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can.'*

— Elsa Maxwell  
American socialite  
(1883-1963)

In 1968, the day before he was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech to a rally of striking sanitation workers.

In 1968, North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

In 1974, deadly tornadoes struck wide parts of the South and Midwest before jumping across the border into Canada; more than 300 fatalities resulted.

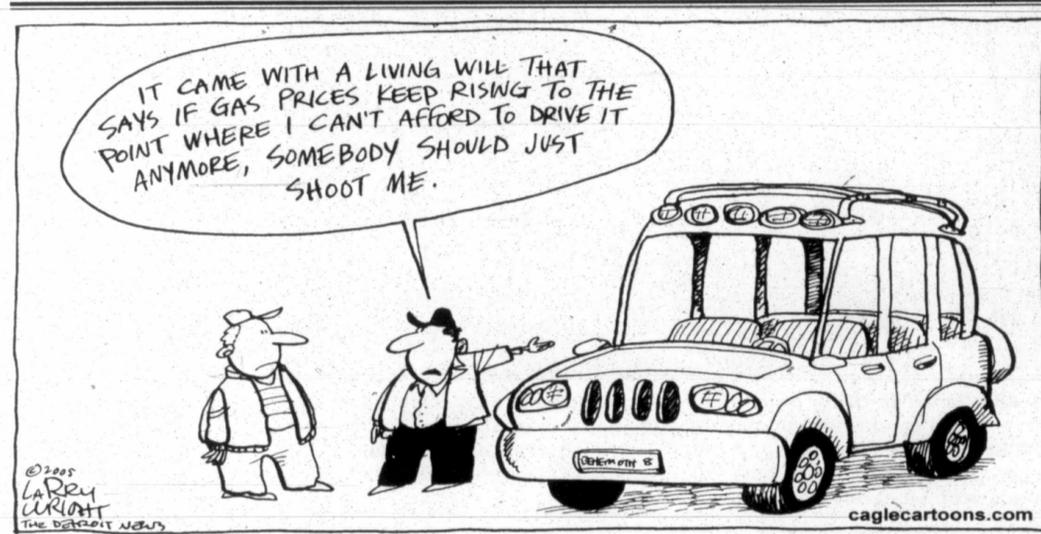
In 1979, Jane M. Byrne was elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Wallace D. Johnson.

In 1985, the landmark Brown Derby restaurant in Hollywood closed after 56 years in business.

Ten years ago: Former United Way of America President William Aramony was convicted in Alexandria, Va., of 25 counts of fraud for stealing nearly \$600,000 from the nation's biggest charity. UCLA defeated Arkansas, 89-78, to win the NCAA basketball championship.

Five years ago: A federal judge in Washington ruled that Microsoft Corp. had violated U.S. antitrust laws by keeping "an oppressive thumb" on competitors during the race to link Americans to the Internet. Michigan State won its second NCAA championship, defeating Florida, 89-76.

One year ago: Surrounded by police, five suspects in the Madrid railway bombings blew themselves up in a building outside the Spanish capital, also killing a special forces agent. Soccer player Freddy Adu, age 14, became the youngest athlete in a major American professional sport in well over a century as he entered a game between his team, D.C. United, and the San Jose Earthquakes (D.C. United won, 2-1).



## Clearance sale on flu vaccinations?

They've still got the "come in and make free cell phone calls" sign in the store window. The manager hadn't figured on "phone abuse" being a factor, but then, he hadn't figured on my Uncle Mort dropping in weekly either. They say he's started wearing a mustache, dark glasses and a toupee so they won't know it's him, at least not right off.

Actually, they can hear him coming. When he rounds the corner, the riding mower is a dead giveaway. Mort is one of the rare Americans who took it seriously when gasoline prices first went to three figures. He sold his old truck and bought the mower, though there's no lawn to mow out where he lives.

"Gas at \$2 a gallon makes me keep the mower tuned up most of the time," he laughed. "I never dreamed I'd see the day that a gallon of gas and a cup of coffee at the truck stop cost the same."

This day, though, he wanted mostly to talk about flu

shots. For the past six months, he and Aunt Maude have been confused about availability of vaccine.

In the fall of the year, she hops on the mower with him, always at an early hour. She is embarrassed to ride on a "mower built for two" and figures that traveling before daylight minimizes gawking.

Flu shots are "musts," and they were surprised to see a throng of people already lined up at the drugstore. Alas, they ran plumb out of vaccine when Mort and Maude were next in line.

"My mind's been reeling all winter about the vaccine, wondering if the U.S. has a thimble full or 14 freighters of serum waiting to be unloaded," he joked. (Oh no, I thought. When Mort mentions "reeling," serious fishing talk comes next. Almost all of his conversations wind

up with "a lot like fishing.") "Yeah, flu vaccine's a lot like fishing," he said. "Sometimes it seems like there's not a fish in the county, and other times, they practically jump in the boat."

Typically, Mort keeps a pretty tight line, but on the vaccine issue, lines can go from taut to tangled in short order. Who knows how much serum we've got?

Uncle Mort's keen on bargains and sharp with the pencil. Earlier this month, he saw an ad about flu shots — two for the price of one." He offered cash, saying that he and Maude would visit early in October to get the injections. "Fine," the pharmacist said. "I just hope next year's flu strain will respond to this year's serum." Mort grabbed his money and changed the subject.

Changing of subjects is

**Don Newbury**  
Columnist



one of his specialties. "Why does Houston always get to be first?" he questioned.

"First in what?" I asked. "First in having to change the name of their baseball park," Mort said.

I could see where this was heading. Texas, two professional baseball teams both have shiny new facilities. And it looks like both clubs may be batting .000 in granting naming rights to companies that stay afloat.

"Enron Field" signs came down in warp speed when the Houston company went up in smoke. The Houston Astros now play at Minute Maid Park. (Yes, in Houston it's possible that players are juiced, baseballs are juiced and fans are juiced.)

In Arlington, Texas, home of the Texas Rangers, Amerquest Field is ripe for a name change if fraudulent business practices alleged against the firm in 25 states hold up. Amerquest Mortgage Company has agreed to pay up to \$50 mil-

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## Patriot Act calls together unusual coalition

An unusual coalition of liberals and conservatives has formed to try to force Congress to make changes in the controversial USA Patriot Act.

Hearings begin this month on the act, which was overwhelmingly passed following the 9/11 terror attacks and expanded the government's powers to spy on and prosecute suspected terrorists. Parts of the Patriot Act will expire at the end of the year unless Congress specifically renews them.

President Bush, Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, and others want the act to remain as it is and be made permanent. But critics

on the political right and left think some sections of the act can lead to government overreaching and abuse.

While most of the act was a necessary updating of law enforcement tools and methods, several sections went too far and intrude on civil liberties. Congress should repeal, or let expire, the most egregious sections of the law, and not make the act permanent but require a review every five years as it does now.

Sections that are most opposed by the bipartisan coalition include the provi-

sion that allows federal law enforcement to conduct "sneak and peek" searches without the knowledge of the property owner or resident; the power to secretly obtain business, medical,

financial, library and other records; and the act's definition of terrorism, which many liberals and conservatives find too broad.

These are the three sections that have long bothered critics on the left. Now they concern those on the right, which makes the coalition opposing them quite formidable. The Republicans who

run the administration and Congress can't brand opponents as liberals and refuse to debate the act's merits.

Defenders of the Patriot Act, including Gonzales and Cornyn, say it is a necessary tool to fight terror. They have said repeatedly that there are no verified civil liberties violations under the act. But critics, including conservative Republican and former congressman Robert Barr, point out that so much secrecy surrounds the act that no one can know for sure what violations might have occurred.

Another, stronger argument is that the lack of abuse

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# Rabid skunks pose threat to hunters

By KAY LEDBETTER  
Texas A&M News

AMARILLO — Skunks aren't usually sighted during hunting, but this turkey season, hunters might see a few.

A daylight sighting is a good reason to think the animal might be rabid, said Ken Cearley, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife specialist for the High Plains and Trans-Pecos regions of Texas.

Almost anyone who spends time outdoors may encounter a rabid animal, but hunters — especially spring turkey hunters who sit on the ground much of the time — are particularly vulnerable, Cearley said.

The presence of rabies is more pronounced this spring than most years, he said.

Seventeen cases of rabies in animals have been confirmed in the Panhandle and South Plains region in the past six weeks, more than the entire number in 2004, said Dr. James Alexander, regional veterinarian for the Texas Department of State Health Services in Canyon.

The cases have occurred in Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Swisher and Ochiltree counties.

Some of these counties, Alexander said, haven't reported a case of rabies in



Hunters sitting on the ground and calling up turkeys should be wary of skunks and other strange acting wildlife. The number of rabies cases are up this year.

usual habitat, he said. A rabid skunk or fox or bobcat may be out in the daylight, away from its normal protective cover and with little regard for human presence.

The animal may be quite approachable, Cearley said, or even come to you instead of fleeing — a dead giveaway that something is haywire.

"If you are bitten or have in any way been exposed to an animal suspected of having rabies, report it to your physician immediately," he said. "If possible, keep the carcass of the animal involved for testing. Ideally, the head should be left intact and submitted for testing."

When handling a carcass of a potentially rabid animal, Alexander said people should avoid getting saliva on open wounds and mucous membranes of the eyes, nose or mouth. Any veterinarian can ship the animal to Austin for testing, he said.

Humans who have been bitten have to undergo five shots of vaccine, plus a shot of rabies immunoglobulin on their first visit to the physician, Alexander said.

Prevention is important, he said. All pets and certain high-value livestock should be vaccinated.

"We are encouraging communities to hold rabies vaccination drives as soon as possible," Alexander said.

more than 30 years.

The initial cases reported were in domestic species, such as cattle, horses, a dog and a cat, he said. Now more skunks are showing up. March and April are the peak periods for rabid skunks, Alexander said, although they can show up all through the year.

This coincides with spring hunting season for Rio Grande turkeys, which begins this weekend and runs through May 8 in the Panhandle, Cearley said.

For 32 South Texas counties, the hunting season started last weekend and will end May 1.

The East Texas spring season for Eastern turkeys

runs April 1-30.

Hunters should avoid contact with any animal, whether wild or domestic, that is acting abnormally, especially one that appears to have no fear of humans, and is active at an uncharacteristic time of day, Cearley and Alexander said.

"Not all animals with rabies will show up with foaming mouth and a growl like Old Yeller," Cearley said. "Some may act downright friendly at first, and then clamp down on you when you least suspect it."

Rabid animals in the later stages of the disease may become disoriented and stray far from their

# Ceta Canyon posts camp schedule

Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center announces upcoming dates

The managers of Ceta Canyon Camp & Retreat Center, a United Methodist Ministry, recently announced the 2005 camp schedule.

The camp is open to individuals and groups, a press release said, year round.

Camp dates are as follows:

- April 9. Free open house.
- April 22-24. Free "At Risk Junior High Girls" event.
- June 13-17. "New Dawn," for mentally challenged adults. Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.
- June 20-24. "One Way Grades 8-9." Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.
- June 27-July 1. "One Way Grades Sr., 10-12." Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.

—July 4-8. "One Way Grades 4&5." Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.

—July 11-15. "One Way Grades 6-7." Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.

—July 18-22. "Vision Grades, 10, 11 & 12." Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.

—July 18-22. "Whoz-We-R Grades 4, 5 & 6." Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.

—July 25-29. "Crossroads Grades 7, 8 & 9." Cost \$155 by May 15; \$175 after the 15th.

—Oct. 7-9. "Gospel Ministry Men's Retreat." Cost \$125.

Camper and counselor registration forms can be downloaded from the Ceta Canyon web site at [www.cetacanyon.org](http://www.cetacanyon.org). For more information, call (806) 488-2268.

# Turf management seminar set this month

AMARILLO — A turfgrass management workshop will be held for sports field and turf maintenance personnel on April 12.

Goals of the program are to help turf managers maintain the highest quality turf possible and to conserve water through proper irrigation principles, said Leon Church, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Potter County.

Dr. James McAfee, Extension turfgrass special-

ist in Dallas, will be the workshop presenter. McAfee served as a turf consultant to the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, and worked with the Texas Rangers in designing and maintaining the Ball Park in Arlington.

The morning session, at the Southwest Branch Amarillo Public Library, 6801 SW 45th St., will be classroom instruction.

The afternoon session will be outside at John Stiff Park. The seminar will begin

with registration at 8:30 a.m. Registration is \$20 and can be paid at the door.

Sponsors of the turf seminar are the Extension offices in Potter and Hutchinson counties, Amarillo City Parks Department, Potter County Horticulture Committee and Pro-Chem Sales.

For additional information, contact Church at (806) 373-0713 or Tom Benton, Extension agent in Hutchinson County, at (806) 878-4026.

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## Club news

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

### PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met Thursday, March 24 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Gail Wilson presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members were urged to sign-up by the April meeting for a May 21 seminar. A guest instructor from Fabric Dreams will be featured. The projects will be a rug of fabric scraps and a folded pineapple table runner. Members may also sign-up for the seminar during the Ogallala quilt show April 1-3 in Dimmitt.

—Star Ranch quilts are due and must be turned in to Brenda Tucker.

—Baby's Coming Shop are also being collected.

—The guild is donating a quilt to Meals on Wheels. Donna Reynolds will embroider each member's name on the

donation quilt.

—New officers for the coming club year will be determined by present club board of officers.

—Reynolds organized "fat quarter dessert night activities." Ice cream, coke and cookies were served by Reynolds with the help of Doris Jean Foster and Ruth Barrett.

### T.O.P.S. #149

T.O.P.S. Chapter 149 met recently at Pam Apartments. Augusta Brown installed new officers.

The new officers are Tonie Bolin, Olivia Anderson, Jennifer

Brummett, Wanda Armstrong and Ginger Hilhoffer.

Wanda Gardner and Judy Hart stood in for Armstrong and Hilhoffer during the installation ceremony as both were unable to attend.

Bolin's theme for the year is the mixing bowl, "to mix all the members together."

Anderson's theme is the baking pan "to keep the money flowing where it needs to be."

Brummett's theme is pot holders "to keep the weight records going with losses and gains. Brown is her assistant.

Present at the meeting were

Bolin, Anderson, Brummett, Brown, Gardner, Bonnie Immel, Mable Tabor, Hart, Linda Harvey, Vanessa Vick, Valory Foreman, Alice Damron, Sherry Parks, Lela Ray, Clidith Burrow, Levenna Pannell, Lodana Honeycut and Mary Martinez.

### Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 29 at the home of hostess Carolyn Smith with Vice President Ann Franklin presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

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## Donating caps and hats



Brownie Troop 221 recently collected 221 hats and ball caps for children who lose their hair while undergoing cancer treatments. The hats are being donated to Children's Chemo hospital in Houston. Attached to each hat will be a special message and a sucker. Some businesses are helping the troop in the donation effort. Linda Bodie, troop leader, said she wants to teach the girls to give back to their community. Above: (left-right) Carson, Tatum, Cecilia, Alexis, Katanna, Zoe, Alyssa, Katilyn, Cherish, Kristen and Kassie.

## April 7 field day to focus on forages, cattle

VERNON — Farmers and cattle producers can update their knowledge of forage production, grazing management and the cattle market at an April 7 field day.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Texas Foundation Seed Service facility in Lockett, Texas. The facility is adjacent to the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Vernon. There is no fee to attend.

Two concurrent morning tours will be offered. Tour 1 is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Participants will travel by van to the Smith/Walker research unit to hear presentations on these topics:

- Reduced tillage practices for grazed/ungrazed wheat; John Sij, Experiment Station agronomist;
- Managing bloat in stocker cattle; Bill Pinchak, Experiment Station ruminant nutritionist; and
- Weed control options; Todd Baughman,

Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist.

Tour 2, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., will feature these presentations and speakers:

- Cool-season perennial grasses; Dariuz Malinowski, Experiment Station assistant professor-forages;
- USDA's National Animal Identification System; Andy Schwartz, DVM, Texas Animal Health Commission; and
- Economics of no-till wheat production; Stan Bevers, Extension economist.

A noon meal and a keynote presentation by Jim McAdams, president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, will wrap up the event. McAdams will address "Surviving in the Global Agriculture Community."

Participants can earn up to three continuing education units.

For more information call your local Extension office.

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# Medical

## Flatfeet may cause pain in some youths

(NAPSA) — Do flatfeet in children naturally correct with age? Or do they require immediate medical attention?

The bottom line for parents, according to James Thomas, DPM, FACFAS, a

podiatrist, is that flatfeet is serious," Thomas said. "The good news is flat arches are common and treatment usually isn't required unless there is pain."

Thomas explained that in most flatfoot cases, the foot stays flat when standing and the arch returns to normal when sitting or lying down.

This condition is known as flexible flatfoot. It can affect infants or may not show up until years later. The condition can occur in one foot or might affect both feet.

Most children with flatfeet have no symptoms but when they occur, symptoms may include:

—Pain, tenderness or cramping in the foot, leg or knee

—Outward tilting of the heel

—Awkwardness or changes in walking

—Difficulty with shoes

—Lower energy levels when participating in physical activities

—Voluntary withdrawal from physical activities.

Although flat arches usually improve over time, if the condition doesn't improve by the age of 10 (the age the arch should be fully developed), a foot and ankle surgeon should be seen for proper diagnosis of the problem and treatment.

Treatment may first include activity modifica-

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*'The good news is flat arches are common and treatment usually isn't required unless there is pain.'*

— James Thomas  
Spokesman for the  
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spokesman for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, is to watch your child's walking pattern regularly, with and without shoes, to check for flattening arches and see the doctor if the child complains about pain.

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## Facts on fighting heart disease

(NAPSA) — Here's an inspiring and informative look at three women who refuse to take heart disease lying down. They hope others who hear their stories will help their own hearts' health.

Linda Roberts wasn't prepared for heart problems, despite a family history of the disease and chest pains that were beginning to take her breath away.

"The doctor immediately called me in to his office and I thought, 'This isn't good news. He's not bringing me back in to say 'All right! You're healthy!' I knew something had to be wrong," she said.

Several weeks later, she had a stent implanted to open up a main heart artery. A stent is a tiny mesh tube that is inserted into coronary arteries to help hold vessels open and prevent blockage.

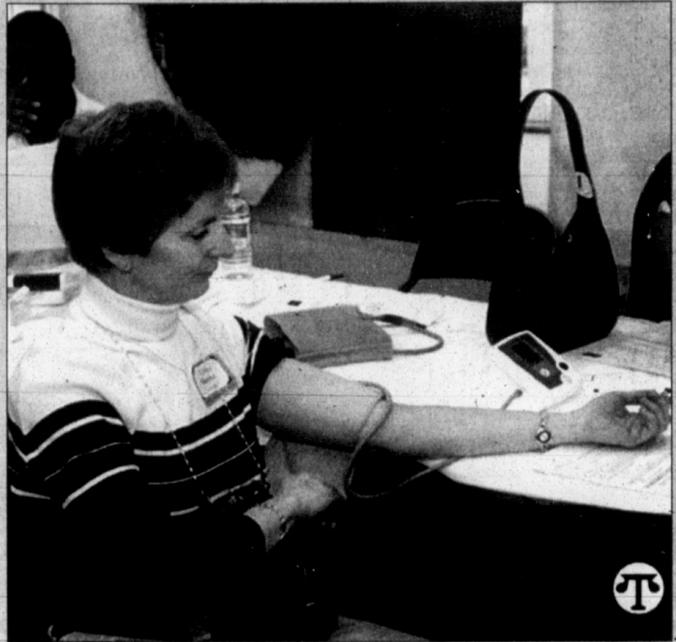
While Roberts wasn't prepared for heart troubles, Marian Ferdon saw them coming and still passed them by. Realizing she was having a heart attack, she deliberately drove past the hospital.

"I didn't want to leave my car in the parking lot," she said.

She went home, where friends took her for help. She now has four stents, three coated with medication to help discourage the reformation of plaque, which causes blockages.

Hope Byrnes' heart problems became clear after coming home from a dinner with what she thought was indigestion. She had cold sweats and chest pressure but waited until morning to go to the emergency room.

Luckily, a doctor took one look at her and told her she was having a heart attack. An angiogram showed one of her arteries had a 95 percent blockage. It was repaired with a stent and she was treated to prevent further damage.



Women should be aware: You can have a heart attack without the "classic" symptoms.

Though it's viewed as a "man's disease," more women die of heart disease than do men, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health.

Women don't always experience the "classic" symptoms. Instead, they can feel unexplained fatigue; nausea, clamminess, weakness or dizziness; pain in the upper back, neck, shoulders and jaw; or breathlessness, often without chest pain.

Fortunately, by choosing a low-fat diet balanced with moderate physical activity, women who have had heart

attacks can still enjoy a normal life.

These stories are told through the National Speaking of Women's Health Foundation, a nonprofit organization that "educates women to make informed decisions about their health, well-being and personal safety"; provides free health information in Wal-Mart stores; and has a television show on the Lifetime Real Women network (check local listings).

For more information, visit [www.speakingofwomenshealth.com](http://www.speakingofwomenshealth.com) or call 1-866-SWH-INFO.

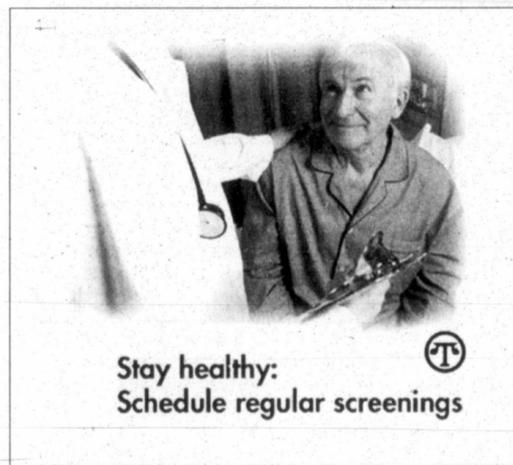
## Screenings vital due to stealthy nature of some diseases

(NAPSA) — Most diseases in their earliest, most treatable stages don't cause any symptoms or pain. That is why it's so important to check for disease with regular scheduled screening tests.

"Patients often think that if they feel O.K., then they don't need to see a doctor. But with many diseases, by the time you feel pain or have symptoms, it could be too late," said Peter S. Johnson, MD, FCAP, a pathologist at Broward General Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "There are better, safer, less painful ways than a heart attack to learn you have high cholesterol and blood pressure."

That is why the College of American Pathologists (CAP) recommends regular health screens. If you are 40 or older, talk to your doctor about these tests:

**Cholesterol Testing**  
The CAP recommends that patients have their cholesterol checked every five years, starting at age 35. If



Stay healthy: Schedule regular screenings

you smoke, have diabetes, or if heart disease runs in your family, you should start at age 20.

**Diabetes Testing**  
The CAP recommends all adults age 45 or older have a fasting glucose test. This test should be repeated every three years.

**Mammograms**  
About 80 percent of breast cancers occur in women

over age 50. The CAP recommends that women in their 40s or older have a screening mammogram on a regular basis, every one to two years or earlier based on family history.

**Colon Cancer Screening**  
Colon cancer is the second leading cancer killer among adults. Your physician may recommend one or a combination of screening

tests, depending on your risk factors and health history.

Fecal occult blood tests plus flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years are the preferred testing options.

**Pap Testing**  
The risk of cervical cancer increases with age. Most invasive cervical cancers can be prevented if women have Pap tests and pelvic exams.

**Prostate Cancer Screening**

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer in American men. More than 80 percent of prostate cancers occur in men 65 and older. A rectal exam and a blood test that measures for Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) are two screening methods.

"Remember, - testing is only the first step," said Dr. Johnson. "Practicing healthy behaviors like good eating, regular exercise, and not smoking can really help minimize many of the physical limitations that accompany advancing age."

The College of American Pathologists

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## Book may reveal secret to staying slender

(NAPSA) — Being five pounds overweight may be just as dangerous as being obese.

A new book says being even a little overweight is

not a good idea.

As weight goes out of the healthy range, risk increases for heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, diabetes,

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# BMW launching annual Ultimate Drive program in Texas

AMARILLO — BMW's Ninth Annual Ultimate Drive for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will be in Amarillo from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. April 26 at Autoplex BMW, located 4600 Canyon Drive.

Unlike other programs, the Ultimate Drive puts the community in the driver's seat to fight breast cancer with the general public invited to drive the fleet of BMWs at participating Retail Centers for this one special day in the year.

The drive is a grassroots program developed by BMW in partnership with the

Komen Foundation where two fleets of specially badged BMWs crisscross the country visiting participating BMW Retail Centers.

For every mile driven during the event, \$1 is donated to the Komen Foundation. Upon completion of every drive, each participant adds his or her own name to the Signature Vehicle, which becomes a living memorial to those who have lost their battle against breast cancer and a sign of hope and inspiration to others fighting the disease.

In the past eight years, the Drive has

raised more than \$8 million for breast cancer research, education, screening, community outreach and treatment programs, a press release from the foundation said.

The goal for 2005 is to raise \$1 million. "Together BMW and the Komen Foundation have traveled many miles in our fight against breast cancer and met hundreds of survivors who inspire us to keep up our efforts," said Tom Purves, chairman and CEO of BMW of North America. "Looking ahead, the road looks so promising and so full of life. Thanks to research and screening, if caught early,

breast cancer patients have a 97 percent survival rate."

"Through partnerships like The Ultimate Drive, we are able to raise millions of dollars each year to help fight breast cancer," said Cindy Schneible, vice president of Cause-Marketing and Sponsorships for the Komen Foundation. "Thanks to BMW's drive and commitment to the cause, the Komen Foundation has been able to fund important research and community outreach programs. We look forward to this year and celebrating the 10th anniversary of the program next year."

## Medical

# Dialysis provider to host open house across nation

From 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, Fresenius Medical Care invites the community to Experience UltraCare at Pampa Dialysis Center as part of a nationwide event that will feature the benefits of the UltraCare brand of care for dialysis patients, according to a press release from Fresenius.

During the week of April 11-15, Fresenius 1,100-plus clinics will host a nationwide open house where communities can learn first-hand about UltraCare. Local clinical managers and patient representatives will join with area physicians and other guests at all UltraCare Certified dialysis clinics.

"UltraCare® is the commitment of the entire Fresenius Medical Care organization to deliver excellent care to patients with a focus on superior customer service," the press release said. "It is based on extensive training for all clinic staff in the areas of Clinical Leadership, Team

Approach to Care, Exemplary Customer Service, Innovative Technology and Individualized Patient Care. These five main elements of training allow Fresenius Medical Care staff and physicians to deliver excellent care to patients through innovative methods, the latest technology, and a shared focus on superior customer service."

The press release said personal appointments with the local clinic manager, area manager or medical director can be scheduled upon request. For more information, call Fresenius Medical Care Patient Admission Office at 1-866-434-2597.

"Fresenius Medical Care is the world's leading provider," the release said, "of dialysis products and services. It operates a network of more than 1,100 dialysis clinics and employs over 28,000 staff members in the United States. The company provides dialysis treatment to over 85,000 patients with kidney failure."

## Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #3 Meadows '4', 2173' from North & 853' from West line, sec. 4,4,AB&M, PD 11650'. Rule 37**  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 13500', for the following wells:**  
 #1204P Carr '12', 1000' from North & West line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M.  
 #5614P Dixon, 1190' from South & 1550' from West line, Sec. 56,M-1,H&GN.  
 #4108 Hefley, 1726' from North & 1093' from East line, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN.  
 #5706P Holland 'C', 1440' from North & 2100' from West line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1052 John C. Vise, 510' from North & 2285' from East line, Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, PD 12600'.**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1230 Peak-Walser, 2100' from South**

**& East line, Sec. 30,A-2,H&GN, PD 13300'.**  
**ROBERTS 9WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1506 Flowers 'C', 925' from North & 2244' from West line, Sec. 6,—,BS&F, PD 11000'.**  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Stallion Energy, Inc., Britt, Sec. 26,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000', for the following wells:**  
 #6026, 467' from North & 1800' from East Sec. line.  
 #7026, 900' from North & 500' from West Sec. line.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Stallion Energy, Inc., Stiles, Sec. 25,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000', for the following wells:**  
 #6025, 467' from South & 900' from West Sec. line.  
 #7025, 900' from North & 367' from East Sec. line.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P.,#2 Reid '9', 567' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 9,RE,R&E, PD 15000'.**  
**Amended Intentions to Drill**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT**

**& BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1405P Carr '14', 2250' from North & 1130' from West line, Sec. 14,4,AB&M, PD 13500'. Amended well location & PD**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, Ltd. Partnership, #6 Fillingim '44', 2170' from South & 2518' from East line, Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'. Amended to change well location**  
**Oil Well Completions**  
**ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #5150 Courson Ranch S PA-2, Sec. 150,C,G&M, spud 9-23-04, drg. compl 10-5-04, tested 10-31-04, flowed 12 bbl. of — grav. oil + no water thru 26/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR —, TD 9165', PBTD 9165'.**  
**ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') J-Brex Co., #1 Lonnie, Sec. 5,46,H&TC, spud 11-24-04, drg. compl 12-12-04, tested 3-7-05, flowed 31 bbl. of 44.5 grav. oil + 9 bbls. water thru 32/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR**  
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## Loss

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several forms of cancer, metabolic syndrome, gallbladder disease and gout.

Yet according to cardiologist and author James M. Rippe, M.D., many Americans live under the impression that being just a couple of pounds over their ideal weight is harmless, and certainly better than being obese. He calls that belief one of the 10 diet myths he works to debunk in his new book "Weight Loss That Lasts: Break Through the 10 Big Diet Myths" (Wiley; \$22.95).

"Finding a comfortable weight within the healthy range for your height is best," advises Dr. Rippe. "Even a relatively small amount of weight loss can improve your health significantly."

Dr. Rippe suggests that adults do a weight and health check to find out whether they are overweight, and that if weight loss is needed, they should aim to lose five percent to 10 percent of their initial weight by choosing a method and approach that leads to sustained weight loss.

## Testing

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Pathologists provides a free Web site that reminds people to schedule annual health tests such as mammograms, colonoscopies and Pap tests. Visit MyHealthTestReminder.com to select the day on which you would like to be reminded to schedule a screening. On that date, you will receive an e-mail reminding you to call your doctor or health care provider to schedule an appointment.

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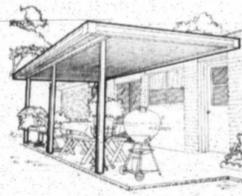


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## Feet

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# Sports Day

## Smith feasts on competition, Mean Green wins tourney

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Mean Green basketball team won the Middle School Division of the recently concluded Amarillo League, going undefeated in the process.

The Mean Green took care of Trinity Fellowship, 55-28 in the first game of league play. Pampa Junior High stand-out, Mathew Smith led all scorers with 24 points.

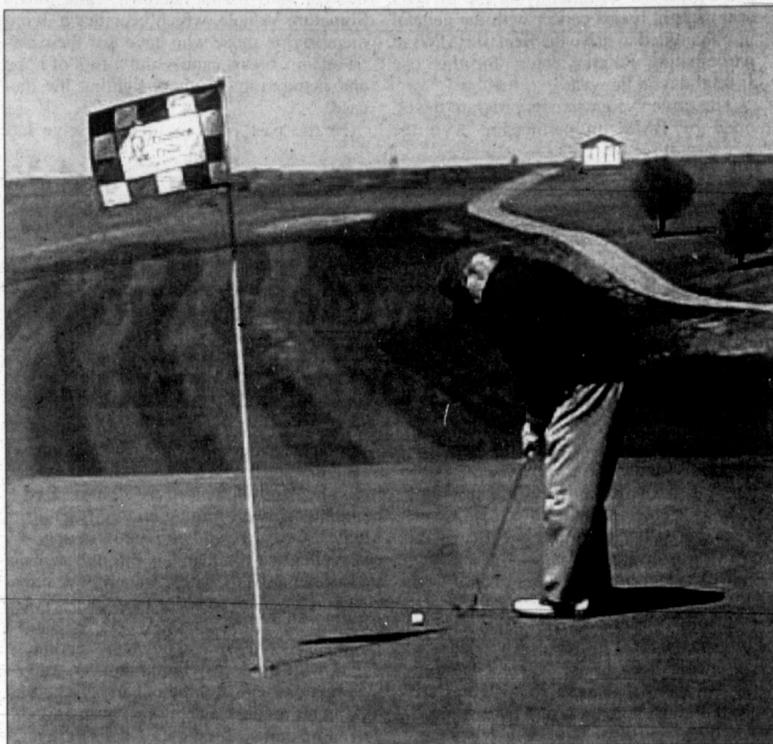
The second game for the Mean Green was a little closer than most would have liked, as the boys just edged the Gators, 61-57. Smith again led the scoring with 22 points. Thomas Fraser and Hayden Skinner

chipped in 14 points each.

The wins continued to come for the boys from Pampa, culminating with an impressive 93-36 blow-out of Dumas in the final game of league play. Plenty of Mean Green players got in on the scoring including Smith, Fraser and Heath Skinner. Alex Clendening and Blake Sieck tossed in 10 points a piece. Hayden Skinner and Casey Trimble added seven points each. John Luke Covalt was good for five points in the winning effort.

Mean Green is busy preparing for upcoming AAU and MAYB tournaments. The team is coached by Jeff Skinner and Monte Covalt.

## Body english



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Ray Covalt sends an 8' putt pinward on the 18th green at Hidden Hills golf course. He and friends Jim Maher and David Crossman, battled the stiff winds Friday afternoon.

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

## Harvester boys, girls booster clubs to meet; Hidden Hills ladies league starts April 18

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Basketball Booster Club will meet Tuesday night, 7 p.m., at the school library. This meeting is intended for both the boys and girls booster clubs, and all are encouraged to attend.

The Hidden Hills golf club will be starting up its Monday Morning Ladies Golf play April 18. Members and non-members are welcome. For more information, please call Linda Olson at 665-4698.

## Clarendon College Sports Schedule

\*Denotes WJAC conference games.

### BASEBALL

April 8: Bulldogs vs. Howard College\*  
Borger, Texas  
Game time: 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.

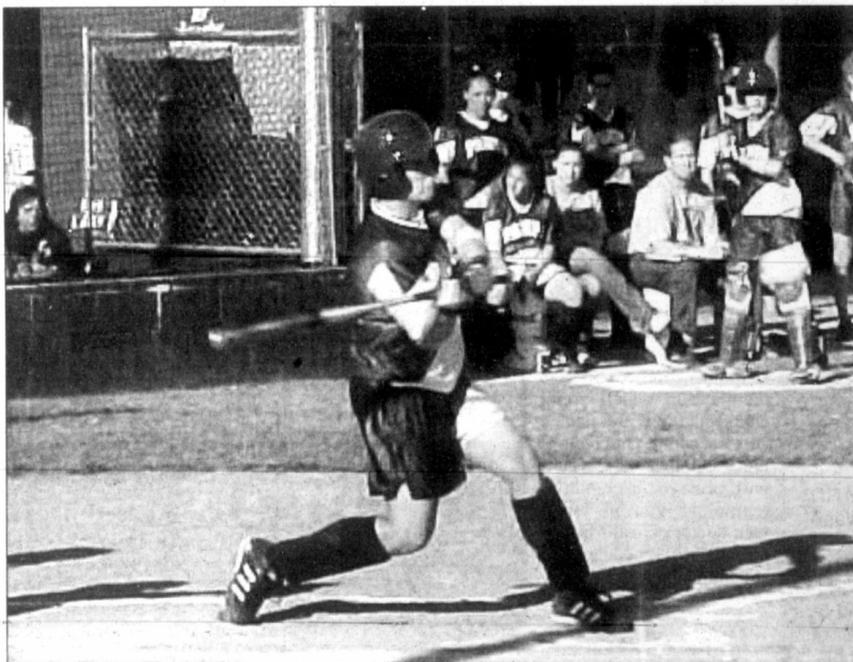
April 9: Bulldogs vs. Howard College\*  
Clarendon, Texas  
Game time: 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.

### SOFTBALL

April 8: Lady Bulldogs vs. El Paso Community College\*  
El Paso, Texas  
Game time: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

April 9: Lady Bulldogs vs. El Paso Community College\*  
El Paso, Texas  
Game time: 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

## Taking a big swing



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Nicole Clark takes a swing at the ball during last week's Palo Duro game. The Lady Harvesters traveled to Dumas to face the Demonettes Friday. Details available in Monday's Sports Day.

## Australian Bogut writes All-American story

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Andrew Bogut parleyed an international basketball background into an All-American story.

The 7-footer grew up in Australia with a passion for the game nurtured by his parents, both natives of Croatia.

The desire to test himself against the best convinced Bogut to attend college in the United States, a stint at Utah that lasted two years and was capped Friday by his selection as The Associated Press player of the year.

Bruce Weber, who led Illinois to its winningest season ever and a berth in the Final Four, was an overwhelming choice as AP's coach of the year.

Standing alongside the latest trophy in a growing collection, Bogut said, "I have been coached by Australian guys, European guys and American guys and they have all helped me so many ways. They all tried to make me a better player."

It worked.

Bogut led Division I with 26 double-doubles in 35 games this season. He was second in rebounding at 12.2 per game and fourth in field goal percentage at 62 percent. He averaged 20.4 points per game (15th in the nation) and 2.3 assists while playing 35 minutes. He was the leading vote-getter on the AP's All-America first team.

The Utes finished 29-6, won the Mountain West Conference regular season title and advanced to the third round of the NCAA tournament before losing to Kentucky.

"He is one of the special, special people I have ever met," first-year Utah coach Ray Giacomo said. "Basketball needs players, needs people like him."

Bogut announced earlier this week that he would forego his final two seasons at Utah and apply for the NBA draft.

## Rangers are out of last, still long way from first

By STEPHEN HAWKINS  
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers were finally out of last place, in the midst of a pennant chase and still playing meaningful games the final week of the season.

Their unexpected thrill ride didn't end until an extra-inning loss in the 158th game last season.

It was an impressive turnaround for a team built around a core of young All-Stars, an 18-win improvement over 2003 and a finish just three games out of the division lead. Still, the ending just wasn't that satisfying.

"Knowing that we finished in third place, it's not good enough," shortstop Michael Young said. "When it comes down to it, that's all it was, third place."

The Rangers are off the bottom of the AL West but still a long way from first place.

"They realize that this is just a start, what happened last year," said Buck Showalter, the reigning AL Manager of the Year. "Last year is only going to be worthwhile if we can build on it and make something of it. ... Our guys are very adamant about wanting to go to the next level."

The Rangers will try to overtake the built-to-win-now Los Angeles Angels and the always-solid Oakland in the AL West with basically the same team that went 89-73 last season. An improbable pennant chance didn't change their commitment to young players and frugal spending.

Owner Tom Hicks isn't abandoning his newfound philosophy after \$100 million payrolls with established superstars were wasted on last-place teams from 2000-03. Last year's team cost about \$40 million less, and the payroll will stay about the same in 2005.

The most notable offseason addition was Richard Hidalgo (\$5 million), filling the need of a right fielder who can hit in the middle of the lineup. But offense has never been the problem.

Even after former AL MVP Alex Rodriguez was traded to the New York Yankees just before spring training last season, the Rangers have arguably the best infield in baseball. And all are still in their 20s.

Young (.313, 22 home runs, 99 RBIs), third baseman Hank Blalock (.276, 32, 110) and second baseman Alfonso Soriano (.280, 28, 91) were All-Stars last season. And neither was as good as first baseman Mark Teixeira

(.281, 38, 112) in the second half, when the switch-hitting slugger hit for the cycle, homered in five straight games and won a Silver Slugger.

"This club is well-positioned to have another good year. If things go our way, I think we can contend," general manager John Hart said. "But we didn't come out and say we're one or two pieces away and if we don't have a 95-win season that it hasn't been a successful year."

The Rangers will have to depend on pitching to duplicate its impressive 2004 performance. That's a dicey proposition.

It seems unlikely to expect left-hander Kenny Rogers to win 18 games again at age 40, or have things go as smoothly as they did just about every time Showalter called the bullpen.

Texas relievers (21 of them) were 34-15 with a 3.46 ERA, leading the AL for the first time since 1983. The 34 wins were a team record, as were the 52 saves — 49 by Francisco Cordero.

Cordero is ready for the season after a slow start this spring because of soreness in his shoulder. But several setup men are less certain.

Frank Francisco (5-1, 3.33 ERA in 45 games), usually Cordero's predecessor, is expected to be on the disabled list until mid-April because of a sore right elbow. Often-used left-handers Brian Shouse and Erasmo Ramirez were limited by nagging minor injuries.

Rogers made an AL-high 35 starts last season but was 6-7 in his last 17 after being the first pitcher in the majors to 12 wins. He gave up seven earned runs over 8 2-3 innings in three 'A' spring games before the team broke camp from Arizona.

Rogers has turned down interview requests all spring, still upset about reports that he met with Hicks before spring training and threatened to retire if he didn't get a contract extension.

Ryan Drese, not Rogers, starts the season opener Tuesday at the Angels on the night he turns 29. Drese had a career-best 14 wins last season and got a new contract before going 2-0 with a 2.08 ERA in three spring starts.

Chan Ho Park did enough to remain for now, pitching effectively with a new sinker pitch until giving up six runs on eight hits over five innings his last Arizona start.

But he's not guaranteed to stay all season, even with \$27 million and two years left on what has been a miserable deal for Texas.

*'Knowing that we finished in third place, it's not good enough. When it comes down to it, that's all it was, third place.'*

— Michael Young  
Shortstop, Texas Rangers

**JUNIOR ANGLERS**

# Small Fish Fry tournament near

Fritch, Texas — Superintendent Karren C. Brown announces that Spring Canyon, also known as "stilling basin", below the Sanford Dam of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, will be temporarily closed to the public from Wednesday, April 6, 2005, through 1 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 2005 in preparation for the annual Small Fry Fishing Association Tournament.

"This event is well supported by local and regional communities in the Panhandle to promote long-standing traditions of recreational and sports-fishing for current and future generations," said Brown.

Brown added, "We are pleased to participate each year and work closely with the Small Fry Fishing Association to have a wonderful event."

This year, the National Park Service and Country Chevrolet of Borger are purchasing fish to be stocked in Spring Canyon. "Each year we try to time the stocking of fish so that they will be acclimated to their new environment and ready to strike at the bait on the morning of the tournament," said park spokesperson Mike Davin.

Many hours are donated by dedicated volunteers to

bring this event to fruition, not just on the day of the event but for many months before hand. Closing the area gives the fish a chance to explore their new habitat and adjust to their new surroundings before he kids arrive with their fishing poles.

This closure is by authority of 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1.5 "Closures and Public Use Limits".

For the past three years, Spring Canyon has temporarily closed to allow area children with a parent or guardian, to get first chance at the "big fish" in the stilling basin.

Registration for the tournament will begin at 8 a.m. on the morning of April 9. Only tournament participants and their guardian will be allowed into Spring Canyon between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served to participants from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. prizes will be awarded to participants at 12:30 p.m. Regular public use hours will resume at approx. 1 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, contact the park headquarters at (806) 857-3151.

# Texans release Sharper

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans released veteran linebacker Jamie Sharper on Friday, continuing an offseason makeover of a defense that ranked in the bottom third of the NFL for the second straight season.

Sharper, entering his ninth year, had started all 48 games over the past three seasons at middle linebacker for the Texans since coming to the club in the 2002

expansion draft.

Sharper led Houston with 137 tackles in 2004 and also led the team in that category in 2002 but became expendable during an offseason in which the Texans are trying to add more speed to their 3-4 defense.

Sharper had asked the team for his release three weeks ago after the Texans gave him permission to seek a trade.

# Panhandle, West Texas fishing report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 29. (Report also available on Web as www.tx fishing.com.)

**PANHANDLE**

**BAYLOR:** Water lightly stained; 56 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are slow.

**GREENBELT:** Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 23.85' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored crankbaits, white spinnerbaits and red Rat-L-Traps along main lake points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait, chrome jerkbaits and Rat-L-Traps along the dam. Smallmouth bass are good on crankbaits and jerkbaits. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows.

**MACKENZIE:** Water lightly stained; 53 degrees; 65.90 low. Black bass are fair on jigs and live bait. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on minnows and jigs. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored jerkbaits. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on minnows and chicken liver.

**MEREDITH:** Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 22' low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits and Carolina-rigged large tubes on main lake points and humps. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits and slabs tipped with minnows. Walleye are good on jerkbaits and crankbaits along main lake points towards dam. Channel catfish are fair.

**PALO DURO:** Water lightly stained; 49 degrees; 43' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair. Catfish are fair on cut bait.

**WEST**

**ALAN HENRY:** Water lightly stained; 56 degrees. Black bass are good on shad-colored and crawfish-colored spinnerbaits. Spawning is ongoing. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water muddy in upper end; 58 degrees; 4 low. Black bass are fair around rocky areas and flooded brush on slow-rolled spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended 13-15 feet near the derricks. White bass are fair on mud flats on shad-imitation baits. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits. All boat ramps are open.

**BUFFALO SPRINGS:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 5 low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits suspended 8 feet. Crappie are

good on minnows near Crappie House. Hybrid strippers are good on chartreuse Roadrunners and crankbaits near the dam. Channel catfish are good near dam on hooks baited with minnows.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 56 degrees; 0.5' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 56 degrees; 5' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 11.2 low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits and red Rat-L-Traps along points and main lake humps. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows and crankbaits. Catfish are fair on cut baits and shad.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 52 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 and shad.

**OAK CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 53 degrees; 23.9 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the dirt road near the dam.

**OH. IVIE:** Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 21.75' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and Carolina-rigged dark soft plastic tubes and crawfish baits or slow-rolled spinnerbaits along main lake points and creek channels.

Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair. Channel catfish are good on cut baits and shad.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water clear; 59 degrees; 2.7 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are slow. White bass are good near Carter Bend and Island. Striped bass are slow. Blue Catfish are fair upper part of reservoir.

**SPENCE:** Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 48.25' low. Black bass are fair on black neon plastics and jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair. Catfish are fair on live bait.

**STAMFORD:** Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 4.2 low. Black bass are slow.

Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows.

**SWEETWATER:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 30.5 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and prepared baits.

**WHITE RIVER:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 17.6' low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits and live bait. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Channel catfish are good on live bait.

**WICHITA:** Water clearing; 59 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair in old yacht club area. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on large minnows, white twister-tails and chrome Rat-L-Traps near the spillway.

Channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shrimp, punchbait or shad. The east and north boat ramps are open.

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**FRIDAY • APRIL 8**  
Pampa JV vs Hereford • 5:00pm at Hereford

**SATURDAY • APRIL 9**  
Pampa JV vs Clarendon • 12:00noon at Pampa  
Double Header  
Pampa Varsity vs Dumas • 1:00pm at Dumas

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**MONDAY • APRIL 4**  
Pampa JV vs Caprock • 4:30pm at Pampa

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Pampa Varsity vs Caprock • 4:30pm at Pampa

**SATURDAY • APRIL 9**  
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Pampa Varsity vs Randall • 1:00pm at Randall

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6935, TD 8750', PBDT 8683' —

### Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #14 Fillingim-Teas '87', Sec. 87, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-26-04, drlg. compl 1-14-05, tested 2-23-05, potential 2424 MCF, TD 11800', PBDT 11732' —

17-04, tested 2-10-05, potential 3888 MCF, TD 11800', PBDT 11693' —

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5531P Carr '55', Sec.

55, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-2-04, drlg. compl 11-18-04, tested 1-24-05, TD 11950', PBDT 11894'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5521P Carr-Muse, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-23-04, drlg. compl 11-7-04, tested 1-24-05, TD 11900', PBDT 11776'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #6802 Meek '68', Sec.

68, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-12-04, drlg. compl 12-1-04, tested 2-18-05, TD 11850', PBDT 11769'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #0810P Noah, Sec. 8, 4, AB&M, spud 11-8-04, drlg. compl 11-23-04, tested 1-24-05, TD 11700', PBDT 11596' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5408P Vandiver, Sec.

54, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-9-04, drlg. compl 11-26-04, tested 2-18-04, TD 11970', PBDT 11863'.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Wright '124', Sec. 124, 41, H&TC, spud 11-7-04, drlg. compl 11-18-04, tested 1-29-05, TD 7700', PBDT 7470' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #11

Hobart '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-2-04, drlg. compl 12-21-04, tested 2-2-05, potential 17911 MCF, TD 12800', PBDT 12760' —

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Philcon Development Co., #4 Lohberger, Sec. 13, RE, R&E, spud 10-9-04, drlg. compl 11-8-04, tested 1-14-05, TD 15195', PBDT 13830' —

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Lunch: Chicken fried steak or pizza dippers, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, rolls.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
Lunch: Soft tacos or chicken strips, western beans, lettuce/tomato, Spanish rice, pears.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy.

Lunch: Breaded chicken patties on a bun or macaroni cheese, English peas, salad, fruit.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.

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

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun or hot dogs, potato rounds, vegetarian beans, peach cups.

**Lefors Schools MONDAY**

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

Lunch: Sack lunches.

**TUESDAY**

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

Lunch: Soft tacos or chicken fajitas, refried beans, rice, pineapple, salad bar.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

Lunch: Chicken nuggets or tuna casserole, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches, salad bar.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Taco pizza or mini corn dogs, corn, tropical fruit, salad bar.

**FRIDAY**

No school.

**Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY**

Chicken strips, broccoli/cheese, baked potatoes, gravy, rolls, dessert, treat.

**WEDNESDAY**

Beef/cheese nachos, salad, Spanish rice, dessert, treat.

**Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY**

Corndogs, macaroni cheese, pork and beans, cake.

**THURSDAY**

Hamburger patties, brown gravy, potato casserole, green beans, cookies.

**Senior Citizens MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or chicken broccoli noodle casserole, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**

Taco salad or grilled chicken breasts, roasted potatoes/veggies, California blend, cheese hominy, beans, black forest cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, beans, pineapple upsidown cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**

Chicken strips or hamburger steak with gravy and onions, cheese potatoes, spinach, cauliflower/cheese, beans, cinnamon rolls or sweet potato pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**

Catfish/hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, spring blend, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels MONDAY**

Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake.

**TUESDAY**

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.

**WEDNESDAY**

Chicken/rice casserole, corn, broccoli, cookies.

**THURSDAY**

Stew, cornbread, apricots.

**FRIDAY**

Tuna salad, cottage cheese/pears, pickled beets, jello.

## Club

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—Nancy Brodgin, scholarship chair, reviewed BSP scholarship eligibility requirements which include class rank, grade point average, income, need and future college.

—Officers were elected for the new club year. They are Janice Hubbard, president; Smith, vice president; Franklin, secretary; Pat Kindle, corresponding secretary; and Barb Benyshek, treasurer.

The next meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. April 11 at Lone Star Restaurant with Hubbard as hostess.

## St. Vincent's honor roll

St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic School recently announced its honor roll for the third nine-weeks grading period of the 2004-05 school year.

**A Honor Roll.** Uriel Soto, Michael Mechelay, Jason Ronquillo, Fatima Soto, Molly Andorfer, Jesus Cabrales Jr., Stephanie Ronquillo.

**AB Honor Roll.** Hylee Gomez, Evan Allen, Ailene Cabrales, Emmanuel Ruiz, Leslie Davila, Oliver Cabrales, Matthew Albracht, Tania Diaz.

**Perfect Attendance:** Jisell Peña, Christofer Grajeda, Jennifer Grajeda, Jocelyn Ruiz, Molly Andorfer, Oliver Cabrales, Drew Facio, Corey McCarn, Arcelia Torres, Jesus Cabrales, Carmen Saucedo.

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# Lifestyle

## NEWSMAKERS

**CLARENDON** — Forty-six individuals were recently selected as Community Ambassadors for Clarendon College's new Open Door program.



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The Open Door is designed to open the doors to higher education for more people across the

Texas Panhandle. A pilot project, The Open Door allows non-traditional students to attend classes part time and graduate with an Associates degree while working full time

Clarendon College Community Ambassadors include Christina Ehmann and Bea Taylor, both of Pampa; Toni Bohler, Mary Ann Carpenter, Dick Crockett, Valerie Fuller, Thacker Haynes, Molly McDowell, Harold "Casper" Smith and Nona Turpin, all of McLean; and Jackie Cogburn and Julia Henderson, both of Shamrock.

"Community Ambassadors will play an important role in The Open Door Project," said Tex Buckhaults, dean of instruction. "They will have the opportunity to share with individuals the educational opportunity Clarendon College provides non-traditional students."

Clarendon College Community Ambassadors recently attended a half-day training and information session at the college, where they learned more about The Open Door, methods for approaching and sharing with individuals the importance of higher education and opportunities available and brainstormed ways to further engage members of their respective communities.

Jaylene Watkins, coordinator for The Open Door, said the key to the success is community involvement. "Our Clarendon College Community Ambassadors are dedicated individuals who want to see members of their community succeed," she said.

To learn more about The Open Door call any of the Clarendon College Community Ambassadors or Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.

FirstBank Southwest President Phil Gentry, in a recent press release, announced the promotion of Sharon Strickland to assistant vice president at the bank's Pampa branch.

Ms. Strickland has been with FirstBank Southwest since 1990. The promotion occurred during the recent Annual Stockholders Meeting in Amarillo.



Strickland

Strickland graduated from Pampa High School and completed banking courses through Clarendon College-Pampa Center. She was with the former First National Bank of Pampa from 1983 until 1990.

In 1990, she joined the then Citizens Bank & See NAMES, Page 7-B



Russell Anglin takes the Current Issues and Events Test, an event in which the team placed first.

## PHS Academics, Drama Teams Take Second Place Sweeps in District Competition

### Record-breaking 16 Students Advance on to U.I.L. Regionals

Photos By Ben Briscoe • News Intern

The Pampa High School Academic Team competed in University Interscholastic League (U.I.L.) district competition at West Texas A&M University on Thursday, March 24.

The drama department also competed on Tuesday March 29 at Amarillo College.

The two teams together took second place sweepstakes behind Randal High School.

Sixteen students from the two teams will be traveling on to Regional Competition in late April.

Antigone, the one-act play performed by the drama department will have two public performances on Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Pampa High School auditorium.

Specific results were: Accounting Individual-Eric Kingcade, 3rd place. Joy Zhang, 5th place. Accounting Team-2nd place, Eric Kingcade, Joy Zhang, Katie Patton, Ashlie Stout.

Computer Applications-Rachel Parker, 6th place

Current Issues Individual-Stacy Pepper, 3rd place. Ben Briscoe, 4th place. Current Issues Team-1st place, Stacy Pepper, Ben Briscoe, Russell Anglin, Shantille Hemphill.

Editorial Writing-Aaron Pepper, 3rd place. Amanda Rasmussen, 4th place.

Feature Writing-Kelli Wilson, 4th place.

Headline Writing-Aaron Pepper, 2nd place.

News Writing-Aaron Pepper, 1st place.

Informative Speaking-Ben Briscoe, 1st place. Russell Anglin, 3rd place.

Persuasive Speaking-Taylor Reeves, 3rd place. Sunil Kamnani, 4th place.

Lincoln Douglas Debate-Chris Smith, 4th place. Jacob Potter, 5th place.

Literary Criticism-Stacy Pepper, 5th place.

Number Sense Individual-Aaron Pepper, 1st place.

Number Sense Team-2nd



While waiting for results, D.J. Elliot plays Uno. Elliot was a member of the 1st place math team.



Lindsey Dyer, Stage Manager for the drama department's play Antigone, puts make-up on Megan O'Neal, who played the title character and was named a member of the all-star cast.



Waiting to perform, Ryan Hanson, guard number two in Antigone, the PHS one-act play, listens to his iPod.

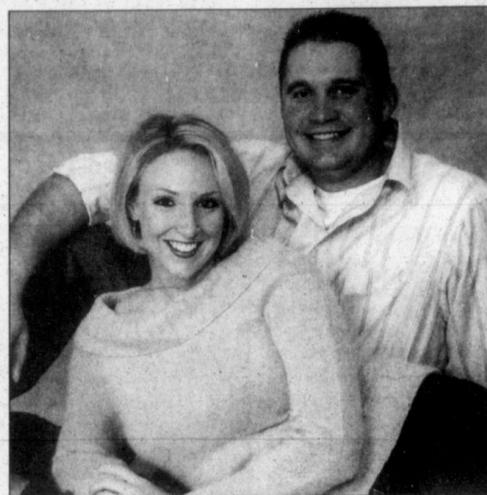
### Horton/Cain

Jennifer Horton and Cody Cain plan to wed Saturday, April 9, at Old Town Chapel/Museum Complex in Elk City, Okla. The bride-elect is the daughter of Tom and Debbie (Sutterfield) Horton. She graduated from Canute High School, Canute, Okla., in 2003 and attends Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre, Okla. She lives and works in Elk City where she is employed at Dowell Schlumberger. The future groom is the son of Jimmy Cain of Carter, Okla., and Valorie Cain of Burns Flat, Okla. He graduated from Carter High School in 2002 and works at Cactus Drilling.



### Settle/Moore

Lacy Settle and Gregg Moore are planning a garden wedding June 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gartrell of Woodward, Okla. The bride-elect is the daughter of Troy and Tessa Settle of Runaway Bay. She graduated from Woodward High School and attended Oklahoma State University. She is currently working on an education degree through Northwestern Oklahoma State University. She is a secretary at Woodward High and co-ordinator of Sports City Hoops Basketball Academy. The future bridegroom is the son of T.B. and Debbie Moore of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and holds a degree in kinesiology from West Texas A&M University (1998). He is currently pursuing a master's degree in administration while teaching and coaching football and baseball at Woodward High.



### Bockmon/Monger

Nikki Bockmon and Justin Monger, both of Lubbock, plan to wed June 4 at Caprock Winery in Lubbock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Charlotte Conner of Odessa and Russell Bockmon of Shamrock and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Bockmon and the late Elmer Bockmon of Lefors. She is a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by The Parker Group as director of Account Services. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Monger of Sundown and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Sundown and Ms. Orva Lee Monger of Levelland and Maurice Monger of Grand Junction, Colo. He is currently a student at TTU.

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### Rouse/Bradstreet

Tracy Rouse of Lewisville and Andy Bradstreet of Nacogdoches plan to wed Saturday, June 4, at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in San Antonio. The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Janice Rouse of San Antonio. She holds a bachelor of music degree in vocal music education from Stephen F. Austin State University and is currently a school teacher in Lewisville. The future groom is the son of Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet of Wheeler and is the grandson of Lois Barrett of Pampa. He is scheduled to graduate with a master of science degree in biology from SFASU this spring.



### Balinsky/Easley

Erin Balinsky and Greg Easley, both of College Station, plan to wed May 28 at The Chapel at Chestnut Square in McKinney. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark and Debbie Balinsky of Cedar Park. She graduated from Cedar Park High School in 2002 and is currently pursuing a degree in early childhood education at Texas A&M University. The future groom is the son of Dr. Ron and Katie Easley of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and is currently pursuing a degree in history with a minor in philosophy at Texas A&M.

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## Results

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place, Aaron Pepper,  
Ryan Hanson,  
Heather Dills, Sara  
Swan.

**P o e t r y**  
Interpretation-Sunil  
Kamnani, 4th place.  
Ready Writing-  
Mark Murray, 1st  
place.

**S o c i a l   S t u d i e s**  
Individual-Stacy  
Pepper, 1st place.  
Shantillee Hemphill,  
3rd place. **S o c i a l**  
**S t u d i e s   T e a m**-2nd  
place, Stacy Pepper,  
Shantillee Hemphill,  
Jamie Resendiz,  
Cody Hukill.

**M a t h e m a t i c s**  
Individual-D.J.  
Elliott, 3rd place.  
Ander Anderson, 4th  
place. Joy Zhang, 6th  
place. **M a t h e m a t i c s**  
**T e a m**-1st place team,  
D.J. Elliott, Andy  
Anderson, Joy  
Zhang, Cody Hukill.  
**D r a m a   A l l - S t a r**  
Cast-Chris Smith and  
Megan O'Neal.



Sarah Louise White

## White, Carter tie knot at ceremony held at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock

Sarah Louise White and Bobby Glen Carter, both of Lubbock, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. Friday, March 11 at Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock with Chris Green, the couple's premarital counselor at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

The maid of honor was sister of the bride Lindsay White of Lubbock. The matron of honor was Melissa Burney, cousin of the bride of Early. The bridal attendants were Heather Haynes, Tamara Cary, Sydney Buckmaster, Jennifer Crawford and Dawn Schulz, all of Lubbock.

The flower girls were Aniston White of Sasche and Paislee Burney of Early.

Standing up as best man was Joshua Haynes of Lubbock. The groomsmen were Allen Calvert, Brian

Lummus, Heath Simpson, Landon Jackson, Jerek Brown and Joshua Faith, all of Lubbock.

The ushers were Shawn Burney, cousin of the bride of Early, Chris Huggins of Waco, and Jacob Stewart, Emory Allen and Ladd Jackson, all of Lubbock.

The candlelighter was cousin of the bride Kelsi Burney of Early. Rachel Finter of Lubbock registered the guests.

A reception was held at the church following the service with Bonnie Buchanan of Abilene, and Sarah Hadley, Becky Brown, Jillanne Rogers, Nancy Allen and Lisa Thiel, all of Lubbock, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Myron and Susan White of Lubbock. She is a junior family studies major at Lubbock Christian

University.

The groom is the son of Randy and Pam Carter of Pampa. He holds a bachelor of psychology degree from LCU and is currently employed as a therapeutic

residential counselor with the Children's Home of Lubbock.

The newlyweds took a honeymoon Caribbean cruise and intend to make their home in Lubbock.

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### Cradle call



### Aaron Kaden Hinkle

Aaron Kaden Hinkle was born at 5:56 p.m. March 23 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to David and Stacy Hinkle of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 5-pounds, 11-ounces and was 18 1/2-inches long. Relatives include a brother, Austin Hinkle; a sister, Adisson Hinkle; grandparents, Floyd and Joyce Cotham and Ken Hinkle, all of Pampa, Nancy Sartin of Plano, and Javier and Rheta Arechiga of Laredo.



### Luke Michael Ellis

Luke Michael Ellis was born Dec. 22 in Granbury, to Aaron and Lauren (Gikas) Ellis of Granbury. At birth, the infant weighed 5-pounds, 8-ounces and was 19-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Debra and Grant Gikas of Granbury; and great-grandparents, John and Joyce Gikas of Lubbock, formerly of Pampa.

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### Popes celebrate 50 years together

Ray and Loveta Pope celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a trip to Tyler and dinner in Dallas. The event was hosted by children of the couple.

Ray Pope married the former Loveta M. Hull on April 2, 1955, at Stanton, Texas. The couple has lived in Pampa for 36 years. Mr. Pope retired after 30 years with Cabot.

Mrs. Pope retired from IRI-International after 10 years of service with that company.

Children of the couple are Ricky Pope of Cypress, Debora and Dwight Rice of Lubbock, Karen Gilleland of Pampa and Neshia Qualls of Lewisville.

Grandchildren of the couple are Chris Rice, Brooke Ham, Michelle Gamblin, Heather Rice, Sean Pope, Kolby Gilleland, Amber Qualls and Dakota Gilleland and great-granddaughter Ella Gamblin.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope

### Couple married 74 years

How long is 74 years? Ask Kint and Helen Philpott of Pampa. They were married April 4, 1931, at Erick, Okla.

The Philpotts have two sons, Don Philpott and wife Barbara of Miami and Marvin Philpott and wife Shirley of Delaware, Ohio.

Kint and Helen have five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The couple farmed many years, making it through the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl days together — along with several tornadoes. "In farming, we had good and bad crops," they said.

The two have traveled since 1936 in all kinds of trailers and motor homes. They have been in all the 48 states.

Both attended school in Miami and belong to Miami First United Methodist Church.



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**THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS**

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I work for a small company with 22 longtime employees. I have been here for only seven years. During that time, I have worked my way up from being a receptionist to "Girl Friday" for the plant manager, spending almost half my day in the shop with the hourly workers. They are all good people -- family men who are very experienced in their jobs.

The chief engineer, an extremely smart man I'll call "Mr. Farley," goes out of his way to belittle these guys, making them feel incompetent and uneducated in the face of his intelligence. Several of them are threatening to quit, including a key member of personnel, who has been here since the business began 35 years ago. (Mr. Farley was hired less than a month before I was.)

I'm afraid to tell my boss what's going on, and it could mean the loss of several important employees. What should I do? -- GIRL FRIDAY IN PITTSBURGH

**DEAR GIRL FRIDAY:** For the good of the company, you owe it to your boss to tell him (or her) what's going on. Please don't wait. If you tell your employer now, it could avert a serious personnel problem. If it were my company, I would want to know so I could deal with it.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am interested in a very attractive man who works with me. I have known him for several years through my stepfather. Every time I am around this man I feel like a schoolgirl.

Two weeks ago, I gave him a letter telling him how I felt. I couldn't say it face-to-face because he makes me nervous, and I was afraid I'd sound like a fool. He still hasn't responded.

I asked him to keep it just between us, but at work I feel people are looking at me with knowing eyes. It also seems like he is dodging me. I asked a friend for advice. She told me he does like me, but he wants to show respect for the family. Also, he is not into monogamous relationships.

Why hasn't he called me? Shouldn't he have the decency to let me know what's going on? I am very hurt. I haven't spoken to him for two weeks, waiting for his response. Should I leave it as it is and wait for him to come around, or try to talk to him? I really like him and respect his space. What should I do? -- TORMENTED IN BROOKLYN

**DEAR TORMENTED:** Although I don't know your co-worker, I would guess that he hasn't called or responded to your letter because it embarrassed him. He may like you, but not in the way that you like him. Your situation is a perfect illustration of why office romances are so risky. If they don't work out, the embarrassment and tension can be disruptive.

Rather than pushing him, leave things as they are. You have already done enough. And put the idea that everyone knows out of your mind, because unless the object of your affection is a complete heel, I'm sure your secret is safe with him.

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**DEAR ABBY:** What do you think about a 60-year-old man walking into his 20-year-old stepdaughter's room without knocking when the door is closed? This has upset my daughter so much that she has refused to stay at home when she's in town for college break.

When I tell my husband that my daughter and I think his behavior is unacceptable, he becomes angry and denies doing it. But I know for a fact that he has done it -- I have a friend who witnessed it. -- FRUSTRATED IN S.C.

**DEAR FRUSTRATED:** It appears that your husband has a problem with boundaries and an unhealthy interest in your daughter. Furthermore, if he "peeks" at her, it makes me wonder if she's the only young woman he's trying to get a look at. You may be married to a Peeping Tom, someone who needs professional help.

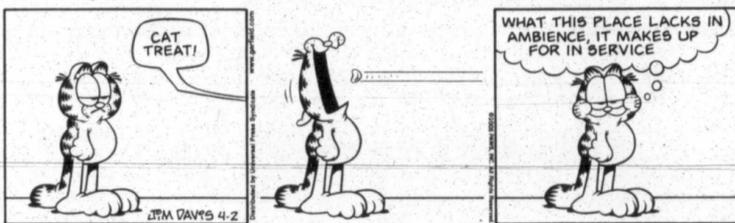
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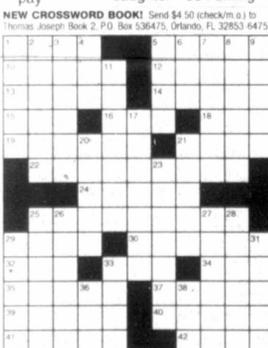


**Crossword Puzzle**

**CROSSWORD**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hit
  - 5 Lab
  - 10 Mystical deck
  - 12 ... Work (1980s rock band)
  - 13 Peace goddess
  - 14 Coffee-bar order
  - 15 In shape
  - 16 Sgt., e.g.
  - 18 Computer key letters
  - 19 Like some wall-papers
  - 21 Tag sale proviso
  - 22 'Absolutely!'
  - 24 Make pigtailed
  - 25 Backstage waiting spot
  - 29 Run off
  - 30 Internet computer
  - 32 Court hit
  - 33 Dreamer's spot
  - 34 Fuming feeling
  - 35 Where the action is
  - 37 Psi follower
- DOWN**
- 1' Wooden
  - 2 In a cautious way
  - 3 Play-ground retort
  - 4 Hauler's unit
  - 5 Clip contents
  - 6 Corp. VIP
  - 7 One way to pay
  - 8 Showy flower
  - 9 Ballpark figures
  - 11 Fit for defending
  - 17 Wash
  - 20 Indian coin
  - 21 Ham, for example
  - 23 Fed up with
  - 25 Archie's daughter
  - 26 Luke and Leia, e.g.
  - 27 Spanish city
  - 28 Business news highlight
  - 29 Camera feature
  - 31 Close at hand
  - 33 Vile
  - 36 Anything but
  - 38 Fuming



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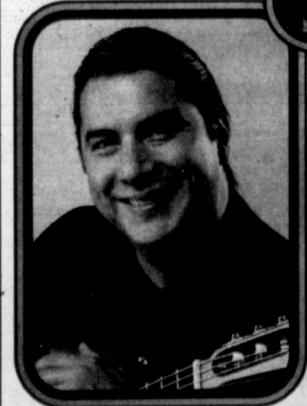
The Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage" has kicked off its membership campaign for the 2005-2006 concert season. Gerry Caylor and Ruth Riehart are serving as co-membership chairmen for the annual event. Membership tickets will be available at the final performance for the current season. "The Southern Fried Jazz Band," scheduled for Thursday, April 7, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Season membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families and \$15 for students. For more information contact Ronnie Holmes at 665-2631. Membership tickets will be mailed prior to the first concert this fall.



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... The Saint Petersburg Classic Ballet



The Southern Fried Jazz Band to perform Thursday, April 7, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

"The Southern Fried Jazz Band," an eight-member Dixieland band whets the appetite of its audiences with some of the most refreshing Dixieland music on the scene today.

Concerts planned for the upcoming 2005-2006 season include Edger Cruz, guitarist extraordinaire. The Cruz performance is termed "the Greatest Hits of the Guitar." Those who have witnessed Cruz's performance become enhanced at the precision, speed and complexity with which his fingers strike the strings of his guitar to create a symphony of sound unusual to just one instrument.

Also scheduled is The Saint Petersburg Classic Ballet, winner of the Gold Medal at 1999's Amber Necklace Competition at Kaliningrad, Russia. Also, Susan Egan, the "Belle of Broadway," featuring the music of Cole Porter, the Gershwins and Rodgers and Hammerstein as well as Broadway's hottest new writers. Joint concert with Borger, in M.K. Brown, Pampa.

Planned is a concert by "The Coats," vocal band... one of the most in demand corporate, performing arts and college acts in the U.S. today.

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A spectacular, exciting season of professional performances awaits the residents of Pampa during the upcoming season.

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# Cash prizes up for grabs at upcoming research conference

CANYON — In its first 10 years of existence, West Texas A&M University's Student Research Conference has commonly drawn submissions from far away places, even Poland and Russia.

This year is no different; the 11th annual conference scheduled for April 15 already has applicants from California and Florida.

"Our research has turned into an event that typically draws national, even international,

attention," Dr. Bryan Vizzini, assistant professor of history and conference chairman, said. "Interest has come in from far and wide. So far, we have more applications from outside Texas than in it."

Participants from any college or university are welcome to enter research projects in any of 10 categories, and a special door prize will be awarded to the student who travels the furthest to present.

The registration fee, which

includes an awards reception immediately following the conference, is \$20.

Each student will make a presentation of 15-20 minutes before a panel of judges and colleagues.

The top three places in each category will receive cash prizes that will depend upon the number of participants entered at the conference.

The conference begins with student check-in at 8 a.m. at the Jack

B. Kelley (JBK) Student Center Commons. Research presentations are scheduled to commence at 9 a.m. in JBK Rooms 11, 12, 13 and 14 and in the Hastings Electronic Learning Center on campus.

"This conference is an outstanding opportunity for students to share their work, receive professional feedback, network and learn a little more about academic life," Vizzini said. "Graduate students and students involved in seminars

are natural candidates for the conference, but I encourage all graduate and undergraduate students to participate."

The deadline for entering abstracts recently passed. Winners will be announced at the Student Research Conference Reception at 6 p.m. in the JBK Quiet Lounge.

For more information, contact Dr. Bryan Vizzini at 806-651-2419 or bvizzini@mail.wtamu.edu.

## HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 3, 2005:

You gain through focus, high energy and an innate willingness to work with others. Friends, groups and associates pitch in to make your path easier. Network and seek out others' opinions. Though you are strong-willed, others will play strongly in your year. If you are single, a new relationship will develop through an existing friendship. You might be very excited by this bond. It has the makings of a long-term tie. If you are attached, defer more often to your sweetie. Entertain more. Emphasize the friendship in your bond. AQUARIUS zeroes in on your needs.

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)

★★★★ Emphasize what is good in your life. Friends encourage you to take a leap of faith. So much gets tossed into your lap. Join friends, whether it is going to a ballgame or a get-together. Tonight: Where the action is.

This Week: Be ready to swing back and forth from a high profile to a low one. Flow rather than fight the trend.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Visit with a parent or an older friend who could be unusually touchy and demanding. How you see this person's demands could change if you imagine what it is like to be in his or her shoes. Think through a decision. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

This Week: You remain a strong force no matter where you are or what you do.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ News from a distance might have you questioning a decision. You hear many different stories. Quite a few suggestions come your way. Sorting through the different possibilities could be very exciting. Tonight: Make long-distance calls.

This Week: Read, investigate and

state your opinions. Welcome feedback.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Deal with partners directly. You need to understand more of what goes on behind the scenes or in others' minds. You might be surprised by news that heads your way. Laugh and enjoy yourself to the max. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

This Week: Allow an associate to have his or her say. Investigate accepting this person's opinion.

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

★★★ Sometimes you might not be the ruling factor. Others often reach out to you. Right now, suggestions and invitations come in left and right. Knowing more of what you want can make a difference in your choices. Tonight: Go along with another's suggestion.

This Week: Others clearly have an edge. Don't fight the inevitable.

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

★★★★ You have a lot to do. A project or favorite hobby could take up a good part of the day. Don't forget to share your time with a family member or a child. What you accomplish could awe someone else. Tonight: Start thinking about tomorrow.

This Week: Dive into work. Understand what others expect. Success comes through sensitivity.

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

★★★★ You know when it is time to enjoy. Observe a tendency to go to extremes, making yourself very uncomfortable. Use your creativity positively. Experiment with a new avenue of self-expression. Take up skating or maybe sculpture. Tonight: Ever playful.

This Week: Funnel your imagination into work or a project. You can't go wrong.

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

★★★ You could feel tugged in many directions. Plans as simple as taking a walk become an elaborate adventure when someone seizes the moment to do true confessions. Do you really want this? Probably not, but you also might not have a choice. Tonight: An easy night at home

always a new way of looking at a situation if you remain receptive and open. Your creativity soars as a result. You finally make headway on any plans or projects that have been on the back burner. Tonight: Listen to others.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Understand how a partnership can enhance your financial situation. Brainstorm away, allowing an associate to have more say. You could be surprised by what happens if you let your moods come and go. Your feelings are a unique resource. Tonight: Work as a team.

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

★★★★ You might think you can call another's behavior, but you really can't. If you take off your rose-colored glasses, you might see this person in a whole different light. Learn to use your imagination positively. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

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

★★★★ Achievement, rather than playfulness, scores high on your list. Still, if you aren't doing the kind of work that makes you happy, you will never feel accomplished or fulfilled. Emphasize health or service. Tonight: Don't forget the role of exercise in your life.

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

★★★★ You can do no wrong — nearly. Taking risks could land you in trouble, but otherwise you are on cruise control. Knowing your limits can make or break you, especially right now. Curb any wildness. Tonight: Enjoy the here and now.

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

★★★★ Work with your imagination, using this gift positively. Stop denying certain facts, and deal with realities. If you follow this recipe, you will be heading down the path to success. Check out a purchase. It just might be

This Week: Work your way through rigidity. Brainstorm and ask for feedback.

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

★★★★ You might be taken aback by others' enthusiasm and energy. Dig right in and enjoy yourself. Swap jokes and get into the lightness of the moment. Friends might tug on you to join them, but a romantic attachment or a child also needs your attention. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite place.

This Week: Keep conversations open. Mull over decisions rather than leap into action.

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

★★★★ Financial matters could go to extremes if you are not careful. Juggling different demands takes skill, which you do have. Find a way of shortening what you have to do so that you can enjoy yourself even more. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Make a financial assessment before moving into a project or important talk. You need solid footing.

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

★★★★ You have a way of dealing with others that sometimes causes a problem, but not right now. You can do no wrong, no matter which direction you choose to go in. Detach from the immediate overload. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

This Week: You're a star. Act like it. Spend a little to make more.

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

★★★ Take your time with a special person you really care about. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a partner and a financial matter. Know when to put a halt to present spending. Look to growth rather than depletion. Tonight: Early to bed.

This Week: Take your time. Don't feel pressured to do anything.

### BORN TODAY

Actor Alec Baldwin (1958), actor Marlon Brando (1924), Olympic skier Picabo Street (1971)

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perfect. Tonight: An easy night at home.

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

★★★★ What you have harbored as a long-term wish can happen right now if you are ready to jump in. A message from a relative might force you to revise your thinking. Do just that! Tonight: Flex with the moment.

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

★★★ Expenses could go overboard unless you are the sane and wise Capricorn. Extremes mark your relationships. You might not be seeing things as clearly as you would like. Take a leap of faith, but test the waters before you hop in. Tonight: Your treat.

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

★★★★ You might feel as if you are walking in a dream. In some sense, you are. Listen to feedback rather than make a mistake. You are walking down an amazing path; sometimes you need a reality check. Tonight: All smiles.

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

★★★ Your intuition guides you with those in charge. Use your imagination to zero in on what is important. Try walking in someone else's shoes. Your sensitivity will help you relate. You're not always right; listen to others too. Tonight: In the limelight.

### BORN TODAY

Musician Muddy Waters (1915), actor Anthony Perkins (1932), actor Robert Downey Jr. (1965)

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### Park Service

## Excavators working hard to keep Tamarisk in check at LMNRA

FRITCH — Beginning in 1999, a press release from the National Park Service said, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area began work to control an exotic species of tree known as Tamarisk or Salt Cedar, that is detrimental to the environment.

This fast growing tree was introduced into this country in the 1800s to help control erosion

and to provide wind breaks throughout the Western United States, the press release said. Since that time, the Tamarisk has crowded out native species like cottonwoods and altered ecosystems including reducing groundwater — a mature tree, the release said, can use 200 gallons or more of water per day.

"Here in the Panhandle of Texas it is hard to imagine such a thing as a 'bad' tree," the release said, "we have so few trees to begin with. But this tree, with its feathery, needle-like leaves and pink flowers found growing in creeks and along the banks of the Canadian River at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area is an invasive exotic species that can significantly lower water levels — recent droughts have caused low lake levels, we don't need a tree adding to the problem!"

"The park's fire and resource management program has under taken the task of controlling this water-guzzling weed," the press release continued, "utilizing heavy machinery, approved herbicides, biological control and a

lot of manual labor."

In its efforts to control the Tamarisk, the park service has sent in excavators. They will be working, the release said, in the Lake Meredith Harbor area and Lower Plum Creek.

"This heavy machinery, also known as the Tamarisk Terminator, is a tracked vehicle so there is minimum impact or damage to the landscape in areas where they are operating," Park Superintendent Karren Brown said.

"The main purpose of the project here at Lake Meredith is to protect cottonwoods from wildfires and improve water quality and quantity," Fire Management Officer Mike

Davin said.

"Salt Cedars 'out compete,'" the release said, "native species, and as this plant's name implies, it is able to tolerate saline soils. It has special glands on the leaves and stems that accumulate and release salts, which eventually end up on the soil under the plant, sometimes preventing other species from growing, and reducing the diversity of plants and animals in the ecosystem. Since 1999, the park's resource management staff has treated over 2,000 acres of salt cedar and the battle will continue into the future."

"We are watching results from several different methods to control this exotic species that is so detrimental to the natural environment," Davin concluded.

## WT schedules Parents' Weekend

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will play host to parents from near and far during the University's annual Parents' Weekend scheduled for April 8-10. Among highlights of the event-filled weekend will be the announcement of the 2005 Parents of the Year.

Parents' Weekend is sponsored each year by WTAMU and the WTAMU Mom and Dad's Association and gives parents an opportunity to visit the campus and experience college life as a family.

"It is very important for parents to be involved in their student's lives at college," M. Keith Brown, committee chair and director of alumni relations, said. "Parents' Weekend provides the opportunity for parents to interact with their students and participate in activities on our campus, while at the same time, recognizing the important role they play in the success of the University."

The weekend's activities begin at 7 p.m. Friday, April 8 with University Sing in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall, where nominees for the 2005 Parents of the Year will be recognized. Other Friday night events include the WTAMU Rodeo beginning at 7 p.m. at the University's rodeo arena and a spring football scrimmage at 7 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium.

On Saturday, April 9 parents

will get a chance to see the campus during a progressive lunch that begins at 11 a.m. with appetizers in the Cousins Hall Lobby. The main course will be served at noon in the Virgil Henson Activities Center (AC) Mirror Room, where parents and students can visit with WTAMU faculty members. Displays from various campus offices will be available for viewing, and representatives will be on hand to answer any questions.

The progressive lunch will close out with dessert at "Jazz and Java" at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Banquet Facility. WTAMU celebrity waiters will serve pie and coffee as the award-winning jazz duo Davis and Dow perform. The University's annual ring ceremony will follow at 4 p.m. in Hill Chapel.

Parents' Weekend activities will pick up again at 7 p.m. with a Parents' Weekend bowling tournament at the University's newly renovated bowling alley at the AC. Sunday activities include a Greek Honors Reception at 1:30 p.m. and worship services at WTAMU's Hill Chapel at 7 p.m.

During the weekend, parents and students can shop, enjoy free admission to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum or participate in various activities like swimming and bowling at the AC on campus.

For more information about Parents' Weekend 2005, call 806-651-2311.

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3 bedroom brick located near a park. 2 full baths, attached garage, large living room. Den-kitchen combined. Hobby room could be 4th bedroom. Some updating. Huge double car garage and space for boat or RV parking. Call Irvine for details and an appointment to see. MLS 6493.

**WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT RENTAL**  
Or first time home buyers. Cute 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage, large living room. Kitchen-breakfast area combined. Some recent carpet. In good shape. Out of town owner says sell. Call for additional details. MLS 6394.

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2 bedroom, living room, den, fireplace and utility room. Some carpet. Kitchen needs a little TLC. East side of town. Call for details. MLS 6585.

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Former restaurant on N. Hobart street. Excellent traffic flow. Lots of parking. Many possibilities for this property. Call Irvine. MLS 476C.

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**14r Plowing/Yard**  
MOWING by Britteni & John Luke. Mowing, scalping & edging. Call 669-3615 or 440-6504, lvmsg.

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JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

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Fiberglass Manufacturing  
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**3 Personal**  
**2002 Pontiac Montana Van, 71K, \$10,500**  
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**10 Lost/Found**  
FOUND in the 1800 blk N. Nelson. Blk & brown Rotweiler, maybe mix. 6 to 8 mo. old. 848-3607.  
LOST female shorthair Golden Retriever, 2 1/2 yrs. old, from Loop 171 & Overpass. Call 665-8158.

**13 Bus. Opp.**  
START a second income stream for \$99. Call 817-481-4736.

**EXCELLENT Income.**  
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Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

**NEW Const., remodeling, replacement windows.**  
Shawn Deaver Constr. 662-2977, 665-0354.

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR**  
Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

**ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs.**  
Mike Albus, 665-4774.

**14e Carpet Serv.**  
NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost... It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

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2014 Charles	\$148,500 4/2/75/2 - 2959 SF/GCAD
1700 Duncan	\$135,000 3/2.5.5/None - 3795 SF/GCAD
1939 Fir	\$129,900 4/2/75/2 - 260 SF/GCAD
1616 N. Russell	\$120,000 3/2/2 - 2316 SF/GCAD
1620 Fir	\$90,500 3/1/75/2 - 1905 SF/GCAD
2600 Cherokee	\$89,900 4/1/75/1 - 1806 SF/GCAD
1807 Chestnut	\$89,000 2/2/1 - 1731 SF/GCAD
1806 Beech	\$87,500 3/2/2 - 1589 SF/GCAD
2525 Charles	\$85,000 3/2/2 - 2019 SF/GCAD
2410 Fir	\$78,000 3/2/2 - 1611 SF/GCAD
1826 Hamilton	\$75,000 4/2/2 cp - 2196 SF/GCAD
309 W. Randy Matson	\$69,500 2/1/75/2 - 1622 SF/GCAD
2216 Evergreen	\$67,000 3/1/75/2 - 1413 SF/GCAD
2526 Mary Ellen	\$65,000 3/1/75/1 - 1423 SF/GCAD
1420 Hamilton	\$49,900 4/1/75/1 - 1377 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000 2/2/None - 1485 SF/GCAD
2122 Hamilton	\$35,000 3/1/None - 1212 SF/GCAD
615 Frost	\$35,000 3/1/1 - 1308 SF/GCAD
2314 Mary Ellen	\$32,500 3/1/1 - 1148 SF/GCAD
1534 Hamilton	\$31,000 2/1/1 - 1293 SF/GCAD
2630 Seminole	\$28,500 2/1/None - 1020 SF/GCAD
1316 Mary Ellen	\$28,000 2/1/1 - 1030 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$26,000 2/1/1 - 1280 SF/GCAD
2247 Mary Ellen	\$25,750 3/1/1 - 1078 SF/GCAD
1105 Garland	\$25,000 2/1/1 cp - 898 SF/GCAD
1825 Duncan	\$21,300 3/1/1 - 1144 SF/GCAD
1230 N. Russell	\$10,000 2/1/1 - 750 SF/GCAD

**LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT South West**

200 N. Sumner	\$28,500 3 or 4/1/1 cp - 1452 SF/GCAD
405 N. Somerville	\$19,000 2/1/1 - 936 SF/GCAD
936 S. Nelson	\$8,500 1/1/1 - 560 SF/GCAD

**TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and North West**

1601 N. Sumner	\$89,000 4/2/2 - 2076 SF/GCAD
2232 N. Sumner	\$82,500 4/15/2 - 1894 SF/GCAD
1932 N. Zimmers	\$69,900 3/1/75/2 - 2150 SF/GCAD
2237 N. Zimmers	\$61,500 3/1/75/2 - 1226 SF/GCAD
824 N. Dwight	\$45,000 3/1/75/1 - 1286 SF/GCAD
625 N. Wells	\$38,000 3/2/1 cp - 1612 SF/GCAD
2224 N. Wells	\$36,000 3/1/1 - 1210 SF/GCAD
809 N. Dwight	\$31,000 3/2/1 - 1269 SF/GCAD
1800 N. Faulkner	\$29,900 2/1/1 - 1405 SF/GCAD
1913 N. Banks	\$29,000 2/1/1 - 1067 SF/GCAD
623 Roberto	\$28,500 2/1/1 - 845 SF/GCAD
2221 N. Sumner	\$26,000 3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD

**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT South East**

812 Denver	\$68,000 3 Mobile Homes
604 Red Deer	\$34,000 2/1/None - 1081 SF/GCAD
1333 E. Kingsmill	\$32,500 3/1/2 def - 1216 SF/GCAD
1408 E. Browning	\$23,500 2/1/2 cp - 1416 SF/GCAD
1329 E. Kingsmill	\$23,000 2/1/1 - 679 SF/GCAD
500 Magnolia	\$20,000 3/1/None - 1208 SF/GCAD
730 Murphy	\$18,000 2/1/75/2 cp - 1178 SF/GCAD

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10268 Hwy. 60 Canadian	\$245,000 3/2/2 - 2190 SF/HCAD 13.64 Acres
11647 FM 293	\$110,000 4/2/75/2 - 3084 SF/GCAD
314 W. Wichita, Miami	\$45,900 5/2/None - 2044 SF/GCAD
509 Williston, White Deer	\$34,500 3/1/2 - 1257 SF/GCAD
304 Popham, White Deer	\$25,000 2/1/None - 728 SF/GCAD
702 Swift, White Deer	\$23,000 4 or 5/1 - 992 SF & 832 Basement
306 Choctaw, Groom	\$19,900 3/1/None - 1050 SF/GCAD
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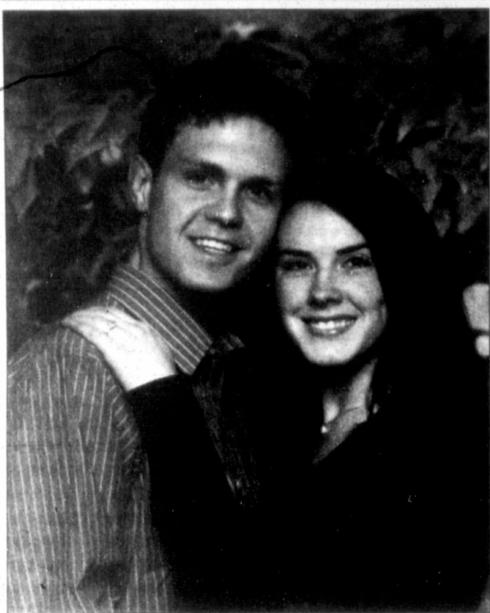
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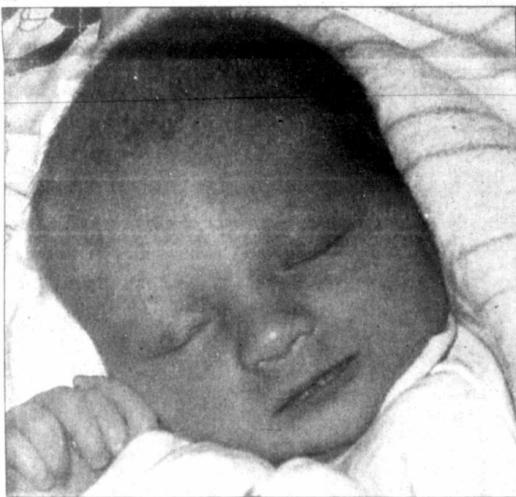
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### Fraser/Rodgers

Sarah Elizabeth Fraser and Adam Wayne Rodgers, both of Tulsa, Okla., plan to wed Saturday, July 16, at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Dottie Fraser of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Lee and Gaye Nell Fraser of Pampa and Dorothy Johnston of Canyon. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and is currently a senior accounting major at Oral Roberts University where she is pursuing a Certified Public Accounting Certification. She belongs to Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, is treasurer of the Accounting Society and is a fellow in the Honors Program at ORU. She is presently employed with AIG Royal Alliance Associates, Inc., in Tulsa. The future groom is the son of Terry and Elizabeth Smith of Pampa and is the grandson of Sue Smith and Bill Smith, Margaret and the late Carl Lawyer, all of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 2002 and is currently a junior biomedical chemistry major (pre-med) at ORU. He belongs to American Chemical Society and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. He is presently employed with Zio's Italian Kitchen in Tulsa.

### Cradle call



### Kaden Austin Brown

Kaden Austin Brown was born at 6:42 p.m. March 10 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Laura and Dustin Brown of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 3-ounces and was 19 7/8-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Sherry and Rick Tackett of White Deer and Jim and Linda Bruton and Milton Brown, all of Pampa.

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design creative nonfiction workshops. He has won several prominent teaching awards, including a 1998 Best CSU Teacher.

"Since moving to Colorado, he has published personal essays in 'Georgia Review' (on movie stunt artists and hero worship), 'Witness' (on the Tiannamen Square massacre), 'Orion' (on environmental hope, on rivers and myth), and in many other literary journals.

"With the 1997 premiere issue of 'Coastal Living,' he inaugurated a 'Science and the Shore' natural history column, which has evolved into other columns and features for the magazine. He has also written popular science pieces for 'Reader's

Digest Books' and contributed to anthologies and textbooks. He was cited in Best American Stories and Best American Essays, nominated for a 1999 Pushcart Prize, and won a literary fellowship from the Colorado Council on the Arts.

"His books include a popular over-the-shoulder writing guide, 'Writing from Scratch: Freelancing' and a children's science book, '101 Questions about Volcanoes,' which won an interpretation award from the National Park Service. 'Rising Fire: Volcanoes and Our Inner Lives' is his first general nonfiction book and draws on the skills and experience he has gained during more than twenty years of writing and traveling."

Reservations to this free program are suggested. For more information, call Mary Ann Ruelas at (806) 651-2242 or e-mail maruelas@pphm.wtamu.edu.

## Organizers gearing up for PPW conference

AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers will hold its annual Frontiers in Writing Conference June 24-25 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The conference will feature editors, agents and publishers along with keynote speaker, Author Debbie Macomber.

Ms. Macomber will speak at the Friday night banquet. Her topic will be "How To Be an Overnight Success in Twenty Years or Less."

She has written over 100 romance novels and is a multi-award winner. Her books are on the New York Times, Publishers Weekly and USA Today bestseller lists.

Some of the upcoming conference faculties will be editors Harvey Stanbrough, a freelance editor and writer whose works have been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize and the Frankfurt Award; Terry Whalin, a fiction acquisitions editor with Howard Publishing whose writing has appeared in magazines Christianity Today, Writer's Digest and The Writer; and

Hilary Sares, acquisitions editor for Denington in its trade and mass market lines.

Other conference faculty will be publicist Milton Kahn, president and CEO of Milton Kahn Associates, Publicist of the Year in 1996. He has represented New York Times best-sellers as well as beginning authors; publisher John Oelfke, co-owner of Central Avenue Press, a small, independent, royalty-paying press in Albuquerque, N.M.; and agent Jessica Faust, founder of Bookends, LLC, and representative of fiction and non-fiction authors alike.

Ms. Faust specializes in romance, chick lit, mystery, suspense, women's fiction, self-help, relationships, business, parenting and general nonfiction.

Many authors will also be presenting workshops including Jeff Campbell, a consultant on police/crime subjects, southwestern history and geography; Terry Burns, author of Christian fiction works with a Western flair; and Deborah Elliott-Upton, a writer whose

works have been seen in Writer's Digest, Women's World, Great Britain's Fiction Feast, Millennium Science Fiction and Fantasy as well as many newspapers and business trade magazines.

Besides workshops and the-banquet, other features of the conference are critique sessions and a pitching appointment with an agent or editor (limited to the first registrants) as well as book signings, luncheon on Saturday, and a chance to meet and network with other authors.

Cost for PPW members is \$100 and \$130 for non-PPW members before May 15. After May 15; the cost will go up to \$125 for members and \$150 for non-members.

Price does not include banquet, luncheon and critique session, all of which are available for an extra fee.

The cost to join PPW for a year is \$30. More information is available on PPW's web site at [www.panhandleprowriter.org](http://www.panhandleprowriter.org).

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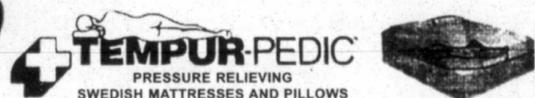
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