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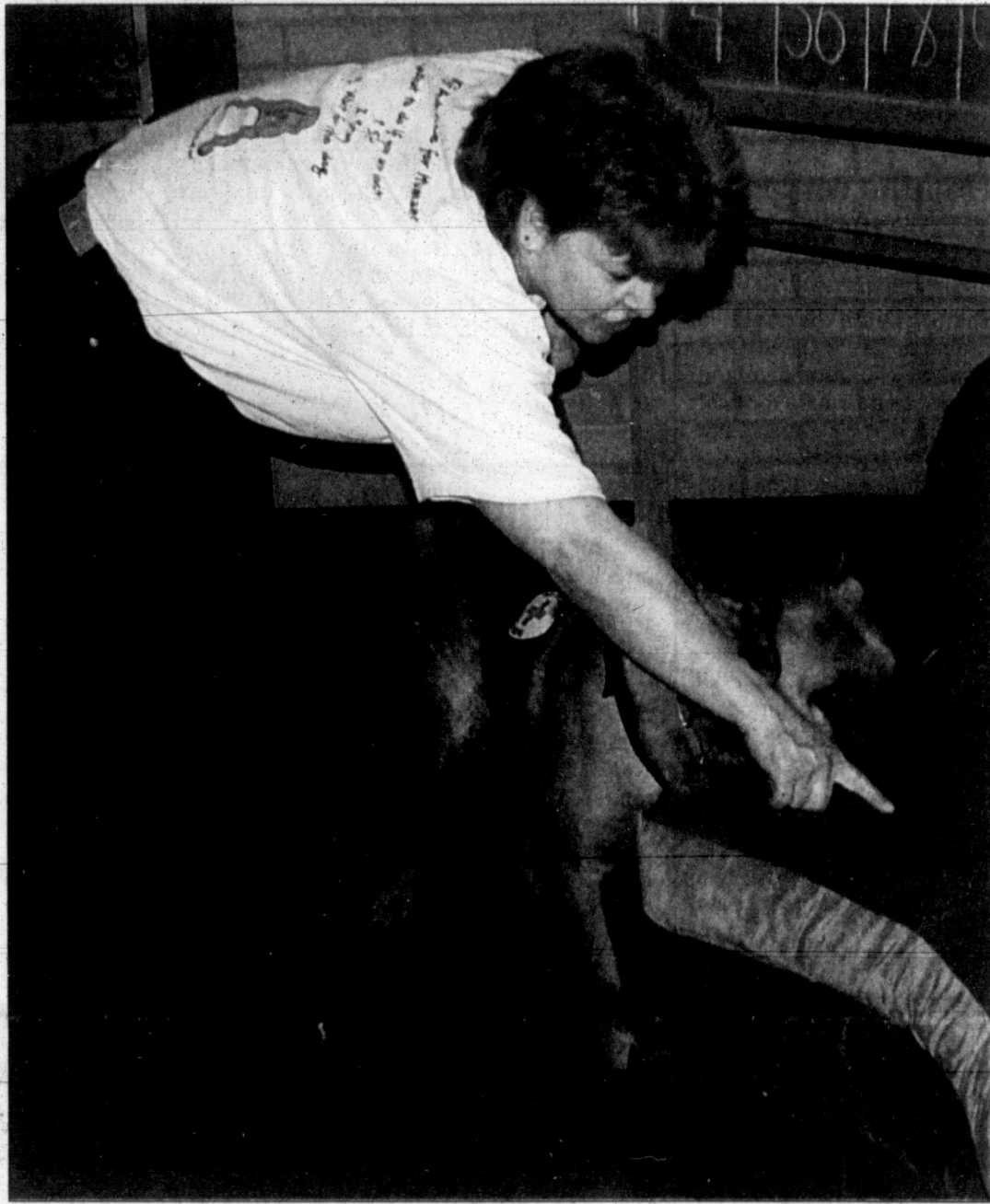
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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Pampa Animal Control Supervisor Sandy Burns shows Fena, Pampa's search and rescue dog, the place which has the scent of the person to be found. In the past two years, 225 missing person reports were received by Pampa Police Department, Burns said.

## Fena's nose knows

### Reporter experiences search and rescue

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Pampa's latest addition to its emergency services team is "the nose that knows."

Fena, a one- and one-half-year-old Belgian malinois, is a scent-discriminating forensic search and rescue dog which was donated to the city by a local organization, Team Amber Alert. Canines for Kids, Inc., of Burlington, N.C., a non-profit organization, trained Fena.

"I left Pampa to go to North Carolina at the end of February, and came back in mid-March after two weeks of training with her," said Sandy Burns, animal control supervisor.

During the two-week training session in North Carolina, Burns and Fena learned to work together. One thing Burns learned is how to say Fena's commands in a foreign language, which is used to prevent others from commanding her.

"That was the hardest thing for me to learn," Burns said of the verbal commands.

Fena lives with Burns and receives care donated by local veterinarian Dr. Ron

Easley. The city pays for her food and other necessities.

Fena demonstrated her nose's abilities last week at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, where she found several people who had chosen to play "victim" and hide somewhere in the building.

Jackie Harper, auditorium manager, and I both wandered the building and then hid and waited for Fena to find us. In Harper's first turn and my only turn as "victim," Fena found us in 45 seconds or less.

The second time Fena sought Harper, it took her a little longer, but she was still able to find Harper within a couple of minutes. This accomplishment is more impressive because Harper is regularly at the auditorium and thus her scent is likely to be found everywhere in the building.

"She can distinguish a fresh scent from an older scent of the same person," Burns said.

Each time Fena found one of us, she would come up to us and make friendly gestures such as wagging her tail and licking

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## Pampa to get another hotel

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Construction on a Holiday Inn Express hotel is scheduled to begin with groundbreaking in June on a nine-acre section of property immediately north of Pampa Regional Medical Center, according to the land's new owner.

The land, which has for some time had a sign stating that a motel would soon be built on it, was bought two weeks ago from Bill Shrock by Dipak Patel and his wife Sangita of Amarillo, Patel said Friday.

The Patels, along with Niran Patel, will build and manage the hotel, Patel said.

The Patels closed on the land purchase a week after they began inquiries about it, and received the building permit last Thursday. The franchise agreement arrived

Friday, Patel said. National Bank of Commerce is financing the venture.

Pampa's new hotel will be a three-story, 70-room structure, part of the Holiday Inn Express hotels and suites chain, which is owned by Intercontinental Hotels Group.

Features will include a heated indoor swimming pool which will accommodate 50 persons, and a hot tub with a 22-person capacity.

High-speed Internet connection will be possible from every room, Patel said, with both wire and wireless capability.

Meeting room facilities and a hot breakfast area are also planned for the new hotel.

"We expect to have a national-chain restaurant

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## Forum featuring all candidates for May 7 elections

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A public forum for all candidates in the upcoming Pampa city and school board elections will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler.

Candidates will be given the opportunity to speak, followed by a question and answer session. Questions for the candidates will be accepted in writing and presented by a moderator.

Light refreshments will be served.

Election Day is Saturday, May 7. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium for both city and school board elections.

Early voting will be from April 20 through May 3. Early ballots for city candidates may be cast from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in Room 205 of City Hall.

Early ballots for school board candidates may be cast between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at Carver Administration

Center, 321 W. Albert.

Three places on the Pampa Independent School District Board of Education are up for election.

Incumbent John Curry is being challenged by Derrel DeLoach for Place 1 on the school board.

Incumbent Lance DeFever is running unopposed for re-election to Place 2 on the board.

Dana Terry and Kenneth Cargill are the candidates for Place 3.

A three-way race for Pampa mayor has developed, with incumbent Lonny Robbins challenged by Paulette Hinkle and Monty Danner.

The Ward 1 Commissioner race is between incumbent Jeff McCormick and Brad Pingel.

Incumbent Robert Dixon and Lana Miller are on the ballot for the Ward 3 seat.

Applications for mail-in ballots in the city election may be mailed to Phyllis Jeffers, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, 79065.

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. April 29.

## Humorist to headline Chamber event

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 76th annual banquet and the 2004 Citizen of the Year Award presentation on Saturday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Speaker for this year's banquet will be Lyndy

Phillips who includes humor, illusion, inspiration and encouragement in his program. "You are a V.I.P." will be the theme of his message to those in attendance. He will challenge the audience to see their "value," "influence" and "potential."

Phillips has spent more

than 15 years inspiring people with his message of hope, excellence and character. By weaving humor and magic into his presentation, he not only inspires but also entertains. Altrusa International, Xcel Energy and the Texas Travel Association are just a few of the organizations that

Phillips has spoken to.

Dos Caballeros will provide a catered fajita meal. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard, or call for more information at 669-3241.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Phillips

## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**Services today**  
**SHEWMAKER**, Lenice Chaffin — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Christian Care Center Church of Christ, Mesquite.  
**Services tomorrow**  
**JACKSON**, Eschol Benjamin — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

#### Eschol Benjamin Jackson, 82

Eschol Benjamin Jackson, 82, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at Grand Junction, Colo.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Jackson was born Nov. 4, 1922, at Ranger. He married Floy Jean Mikeal on



Jackson

**LANGLEY**, W.M. "Lefty" — 1 p.m., N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo.

**LEVI**, Lillie Mae Alexander — 2 p.m., Greer Funeral Home Chapel, Mangum, Okla.

Feb. 3, 1942; she died in September 2002 after 60 years of marriage.

Mr. Jackson came to Pampa in 1946 and retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after 40 years of service. He belonged to First Christian Church.

He moved to Grand Junction from Pampa in May 2003.

A veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, Mr. Jackson enlisted in March 1943 and served as a glider mechanic.

Survivors include a son, Eschol Eugene Jackson of Amarillo; a daughter, Mollie Reeves of Grand Junction; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

#### Houston company recalls IV solution

WASHINGTON (AP) — PharMEDium Services of Houston has expanded its recall of a solution commonly used in hospitals for heart patients after a second outbreak of bacteria that may have contaminated the product.

The recall is for all strengths of "50 ml admixtures of Magnesium Sulfate in 5% Dextrose solution," the company said in a statement distributed by the Food and Drug Administration.

On March 18, the FDA alerted hospitals nationwide that the solution, often given intravenously to patients undergoing cardiac surgery, may be contaminated with *Serratia marcescens* bacteria.

The family of Lillie B. Holt wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended sympathy & help during our recent loss and for the beautiful service, floral offerings, prayers, food and other acts of kindness. We are deeply grateful. May God bless you richly in your time of need.

The family of Bob Brandt would like to thank the following people and businesses for their kindness during our time of grief. A special thanks to Jim Free, the best friend a man could ever have. The Black Gold Restaurant for providing food prior to and after his death. Jack's Plumbing for making an emergency call. Chicken Express for furnishing a full meal. Also all the friends who came by and called.

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#### W.M. 'Lefty' Langley, 87

AMARILLO — W.M. "Lefty" Langley, 87, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, April 11, 2005, at N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount, Amarillo, Texas, with Bob Schroeder officiating.

Entombment will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Langley was born in Ladonia, Texas, to Lester and Lona Langley. He married Jennie Hale on Oct. 5, 1937, in Hugo, Okla. They were married 67 years.

He was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Mr. Langley loved the Lord and his family.

He retired from Phillips Petroleum after 32 years of service. He was a lifetime member of Masonic Lodge #1355 Adobe Walls of

Borger. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Albert Langley.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Jennie of Amarillo; a son, Carroll Langley and wife Elaine of Pampa; three daughters, Judy Darrell and husband Jim of Sweeney, Shirley Simpson and husband Nealby of Katy and Jean Honaker and husband Ken of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lawrence Langley, Bill Langley and Dan Langley; and two sisters, Lavelle Moore and Libby Johnson.

The family suggests memorials be to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176. A special thanks to Ken Carpenter of Hospice.

#### Lillie Mae Alexander Levi, 75

Lillie Mae Alexander Levi, 75, of Pampa, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at Pampa Nursing Center.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday at Greer Funeral Home Chapel in Mangum, Okla., with the Rev. James Callins officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery in Mangum under the direction of Greer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Levi was born July 4, 1929, at Mangum, the daughter of E.W. and Helen Warren Hood. She moved to Hobbs, N.M., from Mangum and later married Ruben

Alexander in Las Vegas, Nev.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Ruben and James D. Levi.

She was a nurses' aide with Panhandle Community Action and worked for Bently Clothing Store for a number of years.

Survivors include a stepmother, Emma Hood of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Joann Jackson of Pampa; a stepbrother of Salt Lake City, Utah; a stepsister, Patsy Hood of Albuquerque; and several nieces and nephews.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

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

#### Friday, April 8

Officers conducted six traffic stops and three welfare checks; engaged in a vehicle/foot pursuit in the 1000 block of Huff Road; rendered law enforcement assistance at Wilks and Beryl streets and motorist assistance in the 1200 block of North Hobart Street; responded to two business alarms; checked one open door; and provided a funeral escort in the 500 block of East Francis Avenue.

Vehicle accidents reportedly occurred at Wilks and Wells streets, in the 1500 block of North Hobart St., and in the 100 block of North Cuyler St. "Sexual offenses," also referred to as sexual assault on the police blotter, was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave. Sexual assault was reported in the 300 block of North Christy St. Assault by threat was

reported in the 2400 block of Charles St.

A report of a runaway was taken in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave.

A suspicious person complaint was taken in the 1500 block of North Hobart St.

Disorderly conduct-fighting was reported at 23rd and Evergreen streets.

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

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart St., and the 900 block of East Browning Ave.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1000 block of Sirroco.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of North Hobart St.

Theft, allegedly of a wallet, was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart St.

Forgery was reported in the 300 block of East Brown St.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Cuyler St., and in the 1000 block of South

Dwight St.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was twice reported in the 100 block of East Harvester Ave., as well as in the 100 block of South Cuyler St.

Criminal trespass was twice reported in the 100 block of South Russell St., as well as in the 500 block of North Faulkner and the 1300 block of Coffee St.

#### Saturday, April 9

Chester Donald Winborne, 32, 1121 S. Summer, was arrested for wrong vehicle registration, for possession of drug paraphernalia, for collection of refuse, for expired registration and for no insurance.

### Sheriff

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

#### Friday, April 8

Michael Shane Johnston, 28, Amarillo, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury-enhanced and violation of a protective order.

Michael Bradford Jordan, 23, 1601 W. Somerville #602, was arrested by Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Fred Henry Pitt, 46, McLean, was arrested on a capias pro fine for speeding.

#### Saturday, April 9

Jose Noe Prado, 21, 420 Perry, was arrested for public intoxication.

### Fire

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

#### Friday, April 8

8:42 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a wreck scene at Sunset Park, located at Wilks and Ripley streets, on a standby.

3:27 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to the 100 block of East Kingsmill on a call for medical assistance.

5:33 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 2100 block of North Wells on a dumpster fire.

### Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 76.

Windy, with a southwest wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph.

Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45.

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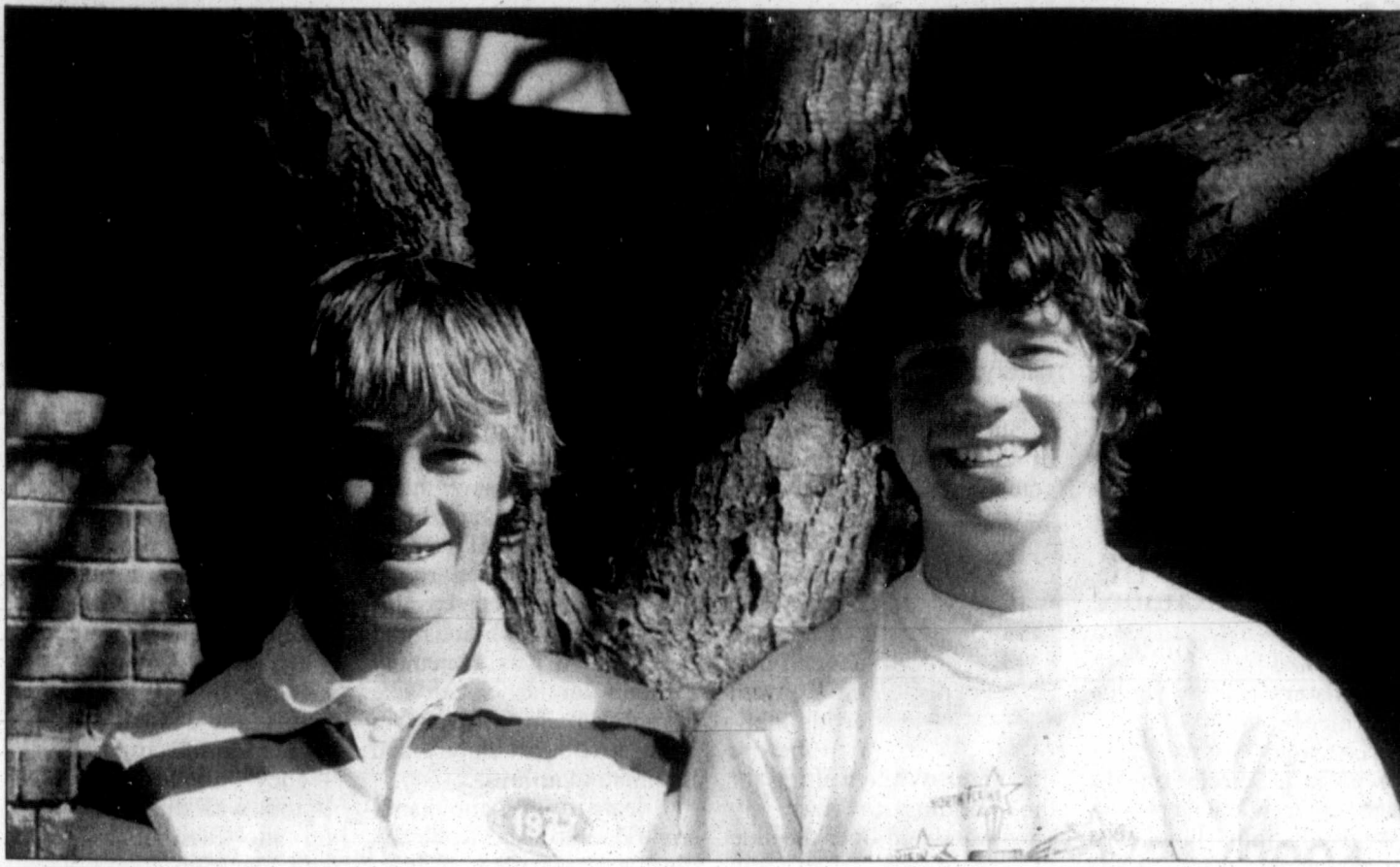
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## PJHS officers

Blake Sieck, left, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Sieck, and Casey Trimble, son of Michael Trimble and Kim and Jeff Skinner, are mayor and vice mayor this semester at Pampa Junior High School.

## RRC posts monthly oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,270 original drilling permits in February 2005 compared to 1,071 in February 2004.

The February total included 1,058 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, and 186 for re-completions.

Permits issued in February 2005 included 272 oil, 430 gas, 514 oil and gas, 45 injection, zero service and nine other permits.

Texas preliminary January 2005 crude oil production averaged 826,767 barrels daily, down from the 941,548 barrels daily average of January 2004.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 2005 is 25,784,588 barrels, a decrease from 29,210,320 barrels reported during January 2004.

In February 2005, opera-

tors reported 215 oil, 246 gas, 44 injection and two other completions compared to 249 oil, 680 gas, 26 injection and 11 other permits during February 2004.

Total well completions for 2005 year to date are 1,300, down from 1,754 recorded during the same period in 2004.

Operators reported 420 holes plugged and 209 dry holes in February 2005 compared to 544 holes plugged and 148 dry holes in February 2004.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 394,939,786 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for January 2005, down from the January 2004 preliminary gas production total of 457,592,735 Mcf.

Texas production in January 2005 came from 119,401 oil and 60,114 gas wells.

Table 1 - February Texas Oil and Gas Drilling Permits and Completions by District

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	51	6	7
(2) REFUGIO AREA	67	4	19
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	93	13	24
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	126	6	42
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	75	3	13
(6) EAST TEXAS	123	8	43
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	55	9	9
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	135	30	40
(8) MIDLAND	178	69	3
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	91	34	1
(9) NORTH TEXAS	159	27	39
(10) PANHANDLE	117	6	6

Table 2 - January Texas Top 10 Oil and Gas Producing Counties Ranked by Preliminary Production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBL)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,281,149	1. ZAPATA	22,482,461
2. YOAKUM	2,141,760	2. PANOLA	19,537,049
3. ANDREWS	1,945,030	3. FREESTONE	17,300,256
4. ECTOR	1,535,410	4. HIDALGO	16,705,191
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6. SCURRY	1,374,780	6. PECOS	15,033,808
7. PECOS	915,246	7. WISE	13,820,069
8. CRANE	744,118	8. DENTON	10,646,152
9. UPTON	652,160	9. STARR	9,342,832
10. MIDLAND	494,802	10. CROCKETT	8,391,139

## Agency announces availability of broadband grants

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State director, recently reports in a news release the availability of \$8.9 million in broadband grant funds for connecting essential community facilities to high-speed telecommunications in rural towns and communities where broadband service does not exist.

*'The need to expand broadband service is essential to economic growth in these most isolated communities.'*

— Gil Gonzalez  
Government official

"The need to expand broadband service is essential to economic growth in these most isolated communities," said Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development Gil Gonzalez. "Having access to high speed telecommunications for basic community services assists rural communities in meeting public safety needs."

"The expansion of these technologies will better equip our rural communities to enhance opportunities for overall economic development," Daniel said. "The funds from this program will provide community-oriented connectivity services that deliver enhanced education-

al, health care and public safety services for rural Texas communities."

More than \$30 million in three years have been invested by the agency through the Community Connect Broadband Grant Program. To date, the news release said, 90 communities have participated in the program to connect essential services of police and fire protection, local government, hospitals, libraries and schools to broadband service.

For their part of the project, the communities are required to make at least 10 computers available to the public with set hours and instructions available for use on the Internet.

Broadband transmission services is vital, the release

said, to the economic development, education, health and safety of rural Americans. The purpose of the Community Broadband Connect Grant Program is to provide grant funds to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas with broadband transmission services.

Incorporated organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, state or local governments, profit and non-profit corporations, all are eligible to apply. Grant funds may be used, the release explained, for the construction, improvement or expansion of a community center that furnishes free access to broadband Internet service.

The minimum award per

grant is \$50,000 with no maximum.

Applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 31 to USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Room 2845, Stop 1550, Washington, DC, 20250-1550.

For more information, contact Francisco Valentin, Jr., Community Programs director at (254) 742-9789 or visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rus/telcom](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rus/telcom) on the World Wide Web.

## University to host upcoming Percussion Day for this year

CANYON — There will be a rhythmic beat at West Texas A&M University when the Department of Music and Dance hosts Day of Percussion 2005 on Saturday, April 16 with special guest artist Douglas Howard.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues through 1:30 p.m. in the Atrium of Mary Moody Northern Hall.

The event will kick off with a middle school and high school solo competition from 9 a.m.-noon in Northern Recital Hall. Cost is \$5, and students must pre-register to compete.

Percussion clinics will be conducted from 1-4 p.m. in Northern Recital Hall and in the Fine Arts Building, Room 203. Clinicians will be Dr. Susan Martin Tariq, professor of music; Juan Arenas, a WTAMU graduate with Global Percussion, Inc.; and Howard, principal percussionist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra.

Howard is a professor of percussion at Southern Methodist University and percussionist with the Aspen Festival Orchestra. He has played with the Louisville Orchestra and served more than three years with the United States Air Force Concert Band in

Washington, D.C.

A final concert at 4:30 p.m. will feature Howard with WTAMU graduates Jon Seale, Dane Langen, Arenas and Chris Johnson and the WTAMU Percussion Ensemble. Awards from the morning student solo competition also will be presented.

Registration is \$5 per student. For more information, call Tariq at 806-651-2838 or e-mail at [stariq@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:stariq@mail.wtamu.edu).

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### PAMPA

Pampa Independent School District

Events for Pampa ISD for the week of April 10-16

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

#### Pampa High School

- April 11 • Cap, Gown and Announcement Delivery
- April 12-13 • UIL Choir Contest
- April 14 • Report Cards Sent Home
- April 14 • 7:00 • Woeman Contest - Auditorium
- April 15-16 • State Art Contest

#### Pampa Junior High School

- April 14 • Band UIL Concert/Sight Reading Contest at Randall
- April 14 • 7:00 • Choir Pre-UIL Concer PJH Auditorium
- April 14 • Report Cards Sent Home

#### Wilson Elementary

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# Viewpoints

## 'Til death do us part' — what a wonderful legacy

Last Saturday night I attended my niece's wedding in Amarillo.

Most of my family was there, except for Mom and Dad who for health reasons couldn't make the trip from the Houston area. My daughter Angel and her family had prior commitments that weekend. Otherwise, pretty much all of my family was there.

As I looked out over the crowd, waiting for the ceremony to begin, I thought about all the history each of us brought to the room. I remembered my sisters' weddings and my brother's — and my own. There's four of us kids. Two of us, my older sister and I, divorced and remarried. My brother and younger sister have stayed in

their first marriages.

This was the second marriage for my niece. She's the first, and hopefully, only one, of the next generation who has been divorced.

So as I looked out over all these people who are so dear to me, I saw all the blended families, steps and exes and currents. And it was okay.

After the wedding ceremony, everyone shared a wonderful buffet dinner and the floor was cleared for dancing.

I haven't danced in years, but I danced all night.

As the night wore on, the disc jockey switched from country western to disco tunes.

For some reason, there's a lot of women in my family. My brother, Keith, son Dave

and nephew Chris are about the only males for two generations.

The third generation has lots more boys in it, so it's becoming more balanced as far as the sexes go.

I joined my sisters and nieces, Chris and Dave, in a circle on the dance floor. When he played, "We Are Family," I looked at all the happy faces around me and reveled in the familiarity.

How I wished Mom and Dad could have been there to see what they had created.

How blessed we are, I realized. Just blessed to be a

family, imperfect as we all are.

But the biggest revelation of the night for me didn't come from my family but from my nephew's family.

I had never met the groom or his family before that night. While waiting for the wedding to start, my gaze wandered over the side of the room where the groom's family were seated. An elderly couple caught my attention.

He was dressed in a black suit, a perfectly pressed white shirt and I believe he wore a red tie. The woman

with him wore a deep red satin gown. Every strand of her brilliant white hair was in place.

When I first saw them, they were both seated. Later I saw him wheel her to another place in the room. She was in a special walker/chair. It was obvious that every move was extremely difficult for her, much like my mother who suffers from congestive heart failure and rheumatoid arthritis.

I learned that the handsome couple were to be my niece's grandparents-in-law.

At the beginning of the dancing, Vic and I swept around the room to a waltz. When we first met and started dating, we went dancing every weekend. But we hadn't danced together in a long

time. It took a few circles to feel the rhythm.

I was concentrating on dancing and not stepping on Vic's toes when he squeezed my hand and said, "Look." He turned me around so I could see.

My eyes filled with tears and my throat contracted.

The elderly couple were dancing. He had moved her chair to the dance floor, lifting her into his arms.

They swayed together in rhythm with the music, gazing into each other's eyes with adoration.

"For better, for worse, in sickness and in health; 'til death do us part."

What a marvelous legacy. What a wonderful lesson in faithfulness.

**Dee Dee Laramore**

Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Saturday, April 9, the 99th day of 2005. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 9, 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

On this date:

In 1682, French explorer Robert La Salle reached the Mississippi River.

In 1939, singer Marian Anderson performed a concert at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., after she was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

*'We are never more discontented with others than when we are discontented with ourselves.'*

— Henri Frederic Amiel  
Swiss critic (1821-1881)

In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious "Bataan Death March" which claimed nearly 10,000 lives.

In 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

In 1965, the newly built Houston Astrodome featured its first baseball game, an exhibition between the Astros and the New York Yankees. (The Astros won, 2-1.)

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger ended its first mission with a safe landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 2003, jubilant Iraqis celebrated the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime, beheading a toppled statue of their longtime ruler in downtown Baghdad and embracing American troops as liberators.

Ten years ago: Alberto Fujimori was re-elected president of Peru. Two suicide bombings on buses in the Gaza Strip killed seven Israelis and an American college student. Women's rights supporters rallied near the U.S. Capitol to protest violence against women.

Five years ago: President Eduard Shevardnadze won a second term as leader of Georgia; Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori fell just shy of the majority needed to avoid a runoff for an unprecedented third term. Vijay Singh won the Masters, closing with a 3-under 69 for a three-stroke victory over Ernie Els.

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## Thoughts from Austin on Day 85/140

April 10th will be day number 90 in this 140 day legislative session which is due to end May 30th.

On April 6th, the Appropriations bill will be heard on the House Floor to approve a budget of \$137.5 billion for the next two years (2006-07), starting Sept. 1, 2006. This seems like a lot of money and it is!

The increase is 10.9 billion over the '04-'05 budget. The big increases are 16.6 percent for Health and Human Services; 4 percent for Higher Education; 19.5 percent for Public Education and 5.4 percent for Public

Safety and Criminal Justice. Some say that it's not enough while others say we're spending too much.

The Senate bill spends \$1.8 billion more than the House so the Conference Committee will have to work out the differences. This probably won't happen until mid-May, so stay tuned.

Other things of interest: Slot machines probably will not happen. I guess we

will see how it works in Oklahoma, New Mexico or maybe Louisiana. It seems like we are surrounded.

The bill to amend the Texas Constitution to state that "marriage in this state shall consist of the union of one man and one woman" (HJR6) was heard in State Affairs committee on Monday, April 4th.

I hope to have it on the Constitutional ballot Nov. 8th. (P.S. I still need a Senate

sponsor if you know of anyone.)

Appraisal caps are in serious trouble in the House and the Senate. It probably won't change this year. It is presently set at 10 percent, a figure set by David Cain and Warren Chisum (two Pampa boys) in the 76th legislative session.

With the change in Daylight Savings Time and the increased work load, we probably won't see the sun except maybe on weekends.

Watch us on-line at [www.house.state.tx.us/](http://www.house.state.tx.us/) or call at 512-463-0736, but keep us in your prayers.

**Warren Chisum**

State Representative



## Couple choose pharmacist for registry

They exchanged knowing glances, these two old-timers in the care center ostensibly to spend "widowhood." It was love "at second sight"; until bereavement a couple of years back, both had been married long enough for Paul Harvey to mention their anniversaries over the radio.

Each claimed memories of long periods of marital bliss. "I remember 55 happy years of marriage, and out of 71, that ain't bad" was a line he'd use over and again, always expecting raucous laughter usually warranted only by stories upon first hearing.

At first, they "happened" to sit down for breakfast at the same table. He, 92, and she, 88, had much in common. They liked the same

foods and board games, and both poked fun at others "ruining their coffee with cream and sugar." Soon, they opted for early lunch. Later, they found themselves at the same domino and card tables. Why there was hardly time for naps!

In mere months, they were talking marriage, convinced that two can "live as cheaply as two" in a care center. They laughed about observing anniversaries monthly, hoping to have a bunch of them. There was hand-holding, giggling, and the whole place was caught up in the excitement of wedding plans.

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On a fine spring morning, they planned a day out. There were many stops to make for the occasion, and she had a checklist covering three legal pages — determined to "get it right."

He went along with it, his only request being a noon ceremony. That way, if it didn't work out, they wouldn't blow the whole day.

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Their first stop was the drugstore; they hoped to find a lull in the pharmacist's schedule. He was the "main man," and answers from others wouldn't do. She rattled off questions; he patiently

offered answers between phone calls and pages.

The prospective bridegroom smiled, knowing that this man had "heard it all." He was successful in his profession because he could do many things, most of them well. "There's a reason pharmacists have a bunch of letters after their names," he thought. "They have to know medicine, exercise patience, read minds, make suggestions, practice psychiatry, and, in short, be all things to all people."

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Her questions came with the staccato of machine gun fire.

"Are you still open long hours?" she asked. "Every day."

"Do you still offer senior discounts?"

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**Don Newbury**  
Columnist



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Calendar items

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: March 24, First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, and April 27, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The

TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., April 6, 20 and 25, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and 12:30-4 p.m., April 11, City Hall, Canadian. For more information, call (806) 874-3211.

• **Devil's Rope Museum in McLean** will once again host its annual "Barbed Wire Show" between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., April 8 and 9 at the museum, 100 Kingsley St. Wire collectors from all over the nation will be present at the upcoming yearly event. According to organizers, there will be collections other than wire and some items for sale as well. Admission is free.

• **The next Pampa Area Singles Dance** with Mike Porter will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes. Admission

will be \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. For more information, call 665-7059. Please bring snacks.

• **The Center for Texas Culture** and the Department of Theatre and Dance at Frank Phillips College will hold auditions for the summer production of "Lone Star Rising" from 12 noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at FPC Theatre in Borger. Needed are actors, dancers, singers and technicians. The show is staged June 15 through Aug. 14 at Lake Meredith's Fritch Fortress Amphitheatre. For more information, call (806) 677-1706 or (806) 457-4200, ext. 83.

• **A FreshStart Facilitator Training** is set between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 23 in the Medical Office Building Conference Room at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The training will focus on the development of a tobacco cessation program and will be worth some free continuing edu-


cation credits from Amarillo College. Organizers ask participants RSVP by April 20 by phone, (806) 354-0950; by e-mail, cstockstill@harringtoncc.org; or by fax, (806) 353-1282.

• **Donley County Extension** will host its seventh annual Health and Wealth Fair April 28 at Bairfield Building on the Clarendon College campus in Clarendon. For more information or to register a booth, call (806) 874-2141.

• **Ten free trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees are the Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting

between April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and

care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) on the Internet.



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Hotel

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build next door," Patel said. Patel will be the builder and general contractor. He will give preference to local subcontractors for the construction of the hotel, he said.

The Patels are not new to the business of hospitality. In 2001, they opened a Comfort Inn, featuring eight suites and 72 rooms, at 2300 Soncy Road in Amarillo.

On Feb. 4 of this year, they opened a Country Inn and Suites, with 82 rooms, at 2000 Soncy Road in Amarillo.

Pampa's planned Holiday Inn Express is one of two the Patels will be working on in the coming months. On the same day they received the permit for the Pampa hotel,

the Patels also got the permit for another Holiday Inn Express to be built near the Airport Road exit on Interstate 40 in Amarillo.

"It's been our dream to build a Holiday Inn," Sangita Patel said.

Pampa's new hotel is expected to be completed in May 2006, Patel said.

The Patels had noticed the land for their new Pampa hotel some time ago, but had not inquired about it because they understood someone else was planning to build a motel there. When they decided to pursue the idea of buying the land and building a Holiday Inn Express, things moved quickly and smoothly, Patel said.

"The first person with the city that we visited was Richard Morris (public works director). He was very friendly," Patel said.

"The city has been very cooperative, and the mayor and city manager have been very friendly," he said.

"There are lots of differences here from some places. The people here are very helpful, friendly and welcoming. There's no discrimination. It just feels like family," Sangita Patel said.

The Patels came to Springfield, Ill., from India 14 years ago. Six months later, Patel went to work at Iowa Beef Processors outside Amarillo.

After saving their money for two years, the Patels bought their first motel in 1992 in Amarillo, on Amarillo Boulevard.

In 1993, Patel, along with partners from Santa Rosa, N.M., and Gallup, N.M., bought a bankrupt motel in Elk City, Okla. He also bought the Tradewinds Motel in Amarillo in 1993

and later sold it.

In 1998, Patel bought the La Paloma Inn of Amarillo and converted it into an EconoLodge, which he sold to buy the land for the two Soncy Road hotels in Amarillo.

Pampa's Holiday Inn Express will be one of 1,400 worldwide, according to information provided by Intercontinental Hotels Group.

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"Of course."  
 "Do you have a full line of nose drops, ear drops and eye drops?"  
 "Affirmative."

"Do you have lotions, notions, potions and enhancements for emotions?"

"Undoubtedly," he responded, his eyes rolling.

She turned the page. "Do you still have almanacs?" (Topics range from planting gardens to hatching chickens.)

"We do," the pill-pusher assured.

She was in high gear, questioning whether the store stocked canes, walkers, wheelchairs, support hose,

knee braces, back supports, vaporizers, humidifiers, denture cream, eyeglasses, generic vitamins, compounds, foot pads, supplements, "high blood/heart/nerve pills," liniments, hair coloring, oxygen, sleep aids and "private creams" (?).

The druggist offered the same responses dressed in different words like "affirmative, check, right on," and so forth. He said that they also cash social security checks and sell batteries for hearing aids and watches — installed.

Finally, he gutted up to ask why she sought so much detail.

"We've decided to have our gift registry at your store," she bragged.


"While we're here, I need

to pick up some WD-40 for my cough," the old man said. The druggist smiled and offered no correction. He handed him a bottle of Vicks Formula 44D.

She almost forgot to pick up a gift for her secret pal; it was Old Spice deodorant — gift-wrapped.

Then they went to the bakery to order a wedding cake.

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# Medical



Dr. René P. Grabato, Pampa urologist, and his son Andrew at the National Republican Congressional Committee March Dinner in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Grabato was named Physician of the Year from Texas.

## Dr. René P. Grabato named NRCC Physician of the Year

Dr. René P. Grabato, Pampa urologist, received the Physician of the Year Award from Texas at the National Republican Congressional Committee March Dinner.

As co-chairman of the Physicians' Advisory Board from the State of Texas, Dr. Grabato and son Andrew attended the National Republican Congressional Committee March Dinner in Washington, D.C., with special guest President George W. Bush.

Dr. Grabato was presented with the 2004 Physician of the Year Award from Texas at an award ceremony conducted during the dinner.

"It was an honor and quite a surprise to receive this award. It is always a pleasure to get to meet with NRCC officials and President Bush," Dr. Grabato said.

The Grabatos were guests of Congressman Tom Reynolds, chairman of the NRCC.

"Dr. Grabato is an ideal candidate for this award because of his unyielding support of Republican ideals, outstanding leadership and entrepreneurial spirit," Congressman Reynolds said, adding that Dr. Grabato contributed to the growth of America's economy, shared his insight and expertise with the Republican leadership, and played an integral role in the Physicians' Advisory Board.

Dr. Grabato and his son were in Washington, March 14 and 15, to attend the National Republican Congressional Committee's Tax Reform Workshop.

Locally, Dr. Grabato serves as president of the Top O' Texas Medical Society.

## Good health advice gets easier to find, thanks to Internet

(NAPSA) — When you want medical advice, who are you going to call? If you're anything like one young woman, the answer is "Everyone."

When she first had children, Lydia Voles asked everyone she knew for medical advice.

"Every time my baby cried, I'd call my parents, my sisters and, of course, my doctor," Voles said. "I called him so much, I thought he would block my phone number."

Today, health information is easy to find. Thanks to the Internet, there are hundreds of health Web sites and discussion groups devoted to virtually any health question. All this information has led to a new problem: how to tell legitimate advice from old wives' tales.

Voles' solution is to stick to sites with information from respected medical sources such as MSN Health & Fitness (<http://health.msn.com>), a comprehensive

site with information from industry leaders such as MayoClinic.com, Harvard Medical School, Healthwise and more.

MSN Health & Fitness includes a Medical Encyclopedia, Interactive Tools such as diet calculators, videos and self-assessment quizzes, and Health Centers, which collect information about specific health concerns such as asthma, diabetes and heart disease, in one easy-to-find place.

"Getting answers to health-related ques-

tions can be one of the biggest challenges people face," said Danielle Tiedt, general manager of marketing for MSN. "There are so many people giving advice that it's easy to be overloaded with information, to the point where you don't know whom to listen to. By working with highly respected health partners and putting all their information in one place, we're giving people a convenient

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## Help prevent heart attacks in people with high BP

(NAPSA) — If you have high blood pressure and high cholesterol, there is a way to lower your blood pressure and cholesterol and reduce your risk of a heart attack.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved a new use for Caduet(r) (amlodipine besylate and atorvastatin calcium). Caduet combines two drugs—Lipitor(r) (atorvastatin calcium) and Norvasc(r) (amlodipine besylate).

Norvasc is used to lower blood pressure. Lipitor, along with diet and exercise, lowers cholesterol and the risk of heart attacks.

Caduet, because of the Lipitor component, can now

*'What we've learned from a major clinical trial is that people with high blood pressure and other risk factors for heart disease are helped when Lipitor is added to their blood pressure treatment.'*

— Roy C. Blank  
Physician

be used to help reduce the risk of heart attack in patients who have high blood pressure and other risk factors for heart disease.

Caduet offers three benefits. It lowers blood pressure, lowers blood cholesterol, and reduces the risk of heart

attack.

"What we've learned from a major clinical trial is that people with high blood pressure and other risk factors for heart disease are helped when Lipitor is added to their blood pressure treatment," said Roy C. Blank,

MD, Internist, Presbyterian Healthcare Associates of Monroe, N.C. "It helps even if they don't have high cholesterol. Caduet, because of Lipitor, can reduce the risk of heart attacks and help prevent heart disease."

More than 47 million Americans live with high blood pressure. And about 105 million have high cholesterol. High blood pressure and high cholesterol are the leading causes of heart attack.

How do they affect your heart? Blood pressure is the force of blood on the vessel walls. High blood pressure makes your heart work harder. Cholesterol is a type of

fat found in the body.

It can build up in the vessels that move blood to and from the heart. Too much of this buildup can block the flow of blood. Caduet treats high blood pressure and high cholesterol in one pill.

Caduet is a prescription drug for adults. It treats high blood pressure (hypertension), angina (chest pain), and high cholesterol and reduces the risk of heart attack.

It should be used with diet and exercise. Caduet is not for everyone. It is not for those with liver problems. And it is not for women who

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## Tips for migraine sufferers on prevention

(NAPSA) — If you are one of the 28 million Americans with migraine, this scenario is all too familiar: You are looking forward to a nice dinner with some friends. This will be a great ending to a stressful week at work.

As you are driving to the restaurant, you start to feel the beginning stages of a migraine attack and know that you will have to cancel dinner or leave before the pain becomes unbearable.

Migraine is a common but often misunderstood condition and, in fact, one in four households has one member of the family who is a person with migraine.

What is a migraine?  
Migraine can be described as a throbbing pain on one side of the



Migraine is a common but often misunderstood condition with many treatment options.

head and often becomes worse with exposure to light. It also can be accompanied by nausea, vomiting and can be aggravated by physical activity.

During an attack, people with migraine often try to go about daily activities despite their excruciating pain. Routine activities like picking up a child from a soccer game become challenging, especially when loud noises make your head pound even more.

What are my options?  
There are many treatment options available to people with migraine. Dr. Jan Brandes from the American Council for Headache Education (ACHE), a nonprofit patient-health professional partnership dedicated to

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## Lions Club award



Ed Weins received his 50-year certificate at a recent Lions Club meeting.

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## Drilling Intentions

### Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 13500', for the following wells:

#5606 Dixon, 1450' from North & 1438' from West line, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN.

#6809P Meek '68', 2310' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #5030 Peak-Walser, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 30, A-2, H&GN, PD 13100'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2958 Francis, 2500' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & IMMEL Douglas) ConocoPhillips Co., Immel 'C', Sec. 13, 1, G&M, PD 7800', for the following wells:

#1, 1320' from North & East line of Sec.

#2, 500' from South & 1700' from East line of Sec.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & ARRINGTON Hunton) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Lucy Harvey 'A307', 1768' from North & 1141' from West line, Sec. 73, Z, H&WT, PD 7400'.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Vollmert 'B', 1600' from North & 700' from East line, Sec. 9, —, BS&F, PD 11200'.

Recompletion  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Crest Resources, Inc., #83-3 W.H. Martin, 1420' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 83, C, G&M, PD 9850'.

WHEELER (ALLISON BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #606 Britt, 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 6, 1, B&B, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ATOKA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3T Reed, 660' from North & 3450' from East line, Thomas James Survey, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B

Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #301 Reed, 660' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 1, —, C&M, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #403 Stiles, 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 3, A-3, H&Gn, PD 17000'.

Recompletion  
Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL East Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #11 Mary Jones, Sec. 21, 1, I&GN, spud 5-25-04, drlg. compl 8-19-04, tested 10-13-04, TD 12850', PBDT 12795' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #3011 Campbell Ranch '11', Sec. 11, 1, I&GN, spud 9-11-04, drlg. compl 10-4-04, tested 2-2-05, TD 11600', PBDT 11555' —

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #5044 Bryant, Sec. 44, A-7, H&GN, spud 10-7-04, drlg. compl 12-29-04, tested 2-12-05, potential 3307 MCF,

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## Advice

one-stop shop that's as trusted as the family doctor."

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Voies said now that she's able to quickly find trustworthy health information online, the number of calls she makes to her family and her doctor in the middle of the night has declined dramatically.

"Knowing that information that impacts my children's health is just a few clicks away has given me a lot more peace of mind," Voies said. "While the Internet could never replace my doctor, it's a great resource to have to help me be better informed."

## At-risk

are nursing, pregnant, or may become pregnant.

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The most common side effects are edema, headache, and dizziness. They tend to be mild and

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## Tips

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advancing the treatment and management of headache, says, "Migraine is an underdiagnosed, undertreated and misunderstood condition; however, there are a variety of treatment options for migraine. In fact, there are ways to prevent a migraine from coming on."

For some people with migraine, managing their migraine attacks with over-the-counter (OTC) medicines or acute medicines (taken at the start of a migraine to stop a migraine in its tracks) works successfully. However, for the frequent or severe migraineur, preventive treatment may be the best option.

Unlike OTC and acute medicines, pre-

ventive treatment which is taken on a daily basis can reduce the severity of a migraine attack and has the potential to stop the migraine attack even before it occurs. Preventive treatment will not stop every migraine attack but it does reduce the frequency of attacks.

People who experience migraine should talk to their doctors about the frequency and severity of their migraine attacks; medications they are currently using; how often they are using their migraine medications; and how well their current migraine medications are working. Only five percent of people who suffer from migraine attacks are currently receiving preventive treatment.

For more information about migraine and preventive treatment options, visit [www.4migraine.com](http://www.4migraine.com) or call 1-877-7MIGRAINE.

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# Sports Day



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Lady Harvester catcher Wendi Miller looks to the dugout for a sign during Friday's marathon at Randall. The Lady Raiders took Pampa to extra innings before falling to the Lady Harvesters 13-11.

## Road trip: Pampa rolls Raiders

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

On paper, this game should have been all but decided before it began. Pampa stepped onto Lady Raider field Friday afternoon, sporting a record of 18-8 (4-1). Randall, 3-14 (1-4) has struggled throughout the season.

But as they say, this is why we play the game.

The Lady Harvesters served notice early in the game they would be tough to beat, scoring 6 runs in the top of the first inning.

Randall would manage a run in the bottom, when pitcher Karen Taylor launched a shot toward left that rode the stiff northern gale out of the yard.

After one inning, it was Pampa 6, Randall 1.

As the game continued, Pampa seemed to show the effects of the 10-inning marathon the night before against Caprock. Pitcher Nicole Clark was touched by a number of Lady Raider batters. And the defense committed error after error. Nine by game's end.

Still, at the start of the sixth inning, Pampa had what appeared to be a comfortable 7-2 lead. But appearances can be deceiving.

Pampa would add two more runs in

the top of the sixth, stretching its lead

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Raiders simply exploded.

Randall would plate eight runs in the bottom of the inning, taking a 10-9 lead in the process. The mood among the Lady Harvesters began to change.

Spirits bruised but not broken, Pampa would fight back in the top of the seventh to tie the game at 10-10. The defense did its job and for the second day in a row, the Lady Harvesters would go into extra innings.

Both teams would add a run in the eighth, working the game to an 11-11 score.

Pampa used smart, aggressive base running in the ninth to score two runs. Again, the defense held on and secured the 13-11 win for the Lady Harvesters.

The affect of the game could be seen on the faces of the Pampa players as they gathered their gear in the dugout. Emotions were not easy to hide.

At 19-8 overall, and 5-1 in district, every game is big to these girls.

It was a tough 24 hours, this past Thursday and Friday. But these Lady Harvesters will recover and be ready for their next opponent, Hereford at home this Tuesday afternoon.

to 9-2. And then those scrappy Lady

### PAMPA LEAVES THEM SNAKE BITTEN

## Cobras strike for two wins in Lubbock

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Cobra U14 boys soccer team traveled to Lubbock last weekend for some friendly matches against the Lubbock Bulldogs and Lubbock Mustangs.

In their first game against the Bulldogs, the Cobras took a 2-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

However, the Bulldogs would roar back in the second half, scoring two quick goals after the midway break.

The score remained tied up to the 55th minute of play, when the Cobras sprang to life and went on a scoring frenzy, netting three goals in the span of nine minutes, to win the game going away, 5-2.

After a rest of one and a half hours, Pampa took the field to meet the Mustangs.

With the Texas swirling, both teams fought to a 1-1 standoff by the break.

That's the way it would stay until very late in the game.

With less than one minute to go in regulation, Pampa snuck a goal by the Mustang netminder to win, 2-1.

The Cobras will be in Lubbock again the weekend to face the Lubbock Cougars and a rematch with the Mustangs.

Since forming last fall, the Pampa Cobras have amassed a record of 9-1-0.

Those taking the field last weekend were Olin Boyd, Kenzie Carter, Raymond Cox, Garrett Fatheree, Chris Jackson, Matt Kelley, Enrique Marquez, Trevor McVay, Juan Rivera, Allyssa Seitz, Aaron Silva, Faby Soria, Kelly Stoffle and Ryan Stoffle. The team is coached by Roy Anderson and Paulin Soria.

## Harvick in harmony at RCR, even with teammates

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kevin Harvick climbed from the car ready to celebrate snapping his 55-race winless streak. Overjoyed at his victory, the words came tumbling out of his mouth almost as fast as he had just driven his car.

"I'd like to thank my teammates, Jeff Burton and Dave Blaney," he said in the middle of his victory speech at Bristol Motor Speedway last weekend.

Yes, it turns out Harvick can get along with others, and that harmony just might be the key to success this season at Richard Childress Racing.

"The relationships are really good right now, everybody understands that you don't have to be best friends or even buddies off the race track and that helps," Harvick said. "But more importantly, everybody has a common goal and everybody understands what it is, so working together is a lot easier."

Playing well with others wasn't

Harvick's strength in his first four Nextel Cup seasons.

He and Mike Skinner didn't exactly hit it off when Harvick was thrust into the late Dale Earnhardt's ride following Earnhardt's 2001 death.

Things didn't get better when Robby Gordon replaced Skinner midway through that season. The two had plenty of on-track battles, including one in California when Gordon violated the "gentleman's agreement" and passed his teammate under caution.

Harvick made it public by issuing a statement through the media.

"This dates back a few years and he's shown how he wants to race me," Harvick said after the June 2003 race. "I promise I'm going to race him like he wants it from now on — teammates or not."

But no feud was as public as the one between Harvick and Jeff Green. It boiled over after a May 2003 race in Richmond, when Green felt Harvick wrecked him to end his day.

Green got out of his car and went to Harvick's pit stall, where he had angry exchanges with Harvick's crew chief and team owner Richard Childress.

"It seems like there's only one team at RCR," Green fumed afterward.

So it's easy to understand why Burton was a little hesitant to join RCR late last season after 8 1/2 harmonious years at Roush Racing.

"I had some concerns about going there, because from the outside all I saw was constant strife," Burton said. "And I was leaving a deal where five teams always got along. I didn't want to go into a situation that was hostile, where from the outside it looked like one guy couldn't get along with anyone."

Harvick eased all of those worries by dropping by Burton's motorhome one night for a man-to-man conversation.

"Once I sat down and met him, all my concerns were gone," Burton said.

## Robbins transferred to Texas hospital

MIAMI (AP) — Former Oakland Raiders lineman Barret Robbins, still recovering from gunshot wounds sustained in a struggle with police, will be transferred to a Texas hospital to continue physical rehabilitation and treatment for bipolar disorder, his attorney said Friday.

The former Pro Bowl center who played at TCU faces serious criminal charges stemming from a Jan. 15 melee at a Miami Beach pub, in which he allegedly beat one police officer to the floor, slammed another into a wall and rammed a third officer's head into a wall.

Robbins was shot twice in the chest by police.

Nearly three months later, attorney

Edward O'Donnell said Robbins is ready for release as early as Friday from Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

Robbins, who has posted a \$51,000 bond, will continue treatment at a hospital near Houston where his father lives, O'Donnell said.

The arrangement was approved Friday by Circuit Judge Kevin Emas, who is presiding over the criminal case.

Robbins, 31, has pleaded innocent to three counts of attempted felony murder and other charges.

After a court status hearing Friday, O'Donnell said his client would remain in treatment "as long as it takes" and no trial date has been set.

O'Donnell said that Robbins, who weighed as much as 380 pounds when he played football, lost about 100 pounds in the hospital but can walk and eat on his own.

Still, he quoted the former player's doctors as saying that Robbins nearly died and was making "a miraculous physical recovery."

"With his great physical condition, he was able to survive this," O'Donnell said.

The lawyer added that he may mount a defense based both on insanity and on challenging the evidence itself once the case goes to trial. "He was in a psychotic state that night, totally not in control," O'Donnell said.

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## Dirt flying



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Lady Harvester junior varsity player Kamber Jimenez slides home after a Lady Raider pitch got away from the catcher. The Pampa and Randall JV teams took the field following the varsity game Friday.

## Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for April 6. (Report also available on Web as [www.tx.fishing.com](http://www.tx.fishing.com).)

### PANHANDLE

**BAYLOR:** Water lightly stained; 58 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are slow.

**GREENBELT:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 23.5' low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits or chrome Rat-L-Traps along main lake points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and chrome jerkbaits or 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; 55 degrees; 65.78 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 live bait. 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; 54 degrees; 21.8' low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits near main lake points and humps. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait. 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; 48 degrees; 43' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair. Catfish are fair on cut bait.

### WEST

**ALAN HENRY:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees. Black bass are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits and live bait spawn is ongoing.

Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Note: The seventh ShareLunker from Alan Henry caught 3/30 in Grape Creek on waterdog.

**ARROWHEAD:** Water muddy in upper end; 59 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; 60 degrees; .5 low. Black bass are good on minnows rigged with bobber and 3-foot leader in northeast areas. Crappie are fair on minnows near Crappie House. Hybrid strippers are good on crankbaits in northwest areas. Channel catfish are good near dam on hooks baited with minnows.

**COLORADO CITY:** Water clear; 58 degrees; .5' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL:** Water clear; 57 degrees; .15' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 11.25 low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored crankbaits and red crawfish crankbaits along points and main lake humps. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on cut baits and shad.

**NASWORTHY:** Water lightly stained; 55 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; 55 degrees; 23.85 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; 57 degrees; 21.5' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged dark soft plastics along main lake points and creek channels or shad-colored spinnerbaits near flats in afternoons. 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; 2.5 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; 48.2' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin plastics and jigs with red flake. 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 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; 58 degrees; 30.15 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; 58 degrees; 17.5' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored crankbaits and live bait. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are good on live bait.

**WICHITA:** Water clearing; 60 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, punch-bait or shad. Note: East and north boat ramps are open.

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Jr. Varsity at Dumas (away) • 4:30pm  
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Varsity at Randall (away) • 1:00pm

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Varsity vs. Hereford (home) • 4:30pm  
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## Francona did not have a heart attack

BOSTON (AP) — Red Sox manager Terry Francona did not have a heart attack and results of medical tests on him "are very good," said Dr. Thomas Gill, Boston's team doctor.

Francona was hospitalized in New York on Wednesday morning after feeling tightness in his chest and was transferred to Massachusetts General Hospital later in the day.

The team did not say when Francona might rejoin the Red Sox, who begin a three-game series Friday in Toronto and will receive their World Series rings before Monday's home opener against the New York Yankees.

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TD 12360', PBTD 12130' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #401 Atherton, Sec. 1A-3, H&GN, spud 9-11-04, drlg. compl 10-9-04, tested 12-3-04, potential 733 MCF, TD 13800', PBTD 13754' —

**Plugged Wells**

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #4 Barnard, Sec. 24,4,I&GN, spud 3-27-35, plugged 12-30-04, TD 2745' (gas) — Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington & Marsh

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1 McBrayer, Sec. 69,7,I&GN, spud 9-22-45, plugged 12-21-04, TD 3049' (gas) — Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington & Marsh

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1 Percival-Sinclair, Sec.

199,3,I&GN, spud 1-17-49, plugged 1-13-05, TD 2963' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., Glenn 'A', Sec. 3,26,H&GN (oil) — for the following wells: #4, spud 4-2-51, plugged 9-21-04, TD 2635' — #6, spud 8-17-51, plugged 9-16-04, TD 2555' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., (oil) — for the following wells: #5 C.S. Barnett, Sec. 132,3,I&GN, spud 5-31-91, plugged 11-30-04, TD 3387' — Form 1 in Malouf Abraham, Inc., (Orig. filed as #1 Suzi)

#5 Fields, Sec. 158,3,I&GN, spud 8-10-81, plugged 12-17-04, TD 3335' — Form 1 in Aspen Petroleum

GRAY (PANHANDLE) R.I. Tigrett & Assoc., Webb 'A' (oil) — Form 1 in Skelly Oil, for the following wells: #14 Battery #5, Sec. 61,25,H&GN, spud 8-23-56, plugged 10-19-04, TD 2531' —

#17 Battery #4, Sec. 62,25,H&GN, spud 9-23-56, plugged 10-14-04, TD 2540' —

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., (gas) — Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington & Marsh for the following wells: #2 Bell, Sec. 208,B-2,H&GN, spud 4-15-39, plugged 12-3-04, TD 2715' —

#2 J.W. Fields, Sec. 158,3,I&GN, spud 11-14-36, plugged 12-15-04, TD 2678' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Peroduction Co., #9 J.T. Brown, et al 'c', Sec. —,A-29, J. Caulk Survey, spud 1-28-82, plugged 12-14-04, TD 7509' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1 Billy Jarvis & Sons, Inc., 'F', Sec. 222,C,G&MMB&A, spud 10-18-78, plugged 11-11-04, TD 12015' (gas) —

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HEMPHILL (S.E. FIELD-MAN Tonkawa) ConocoPhillips Co., #1 Jones 'V', Sec. 14,42,H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 12-17-04, TD 8164' (gas) —

HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Brownsville) ConocoPhillips Co., #1 Bowers 'J', Sec. 254,C,G&M, spud 12-24-74, plugged 9-20-04, TD 20450' (gas) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) C&C Oil Producers, Davis, Sec. 4,Y,M&C (oil) — Form 1 in Ken Petroleum Corp., for the following wells: #1, spud 8-30-65, plugged 3-8-05, TD 3075' — #2, spud 9-14-72, plugged 3-7-05, TD 2997' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #27 Herring 'A', E. Almaguel Survey, spud 11-18-54, plugged 3-9-05, TD 3200' (oil) — Form 1 in Skelly Oil Co.

HUTCHINSON (PAN-

HANDLE) Nistrol, Inc., #104 Bryan Mayfield Unit, 330' from South & 1650' from West Lease line, Sec. 1,HC,H&OB, spud 6-25-47, plugged 1-27-05, TD 3315' (inj) — Form 1 in J.M. Huber Corp.

HUTCHINSON (MUNCHI Simpson) ConocoPhillips Co., #1 Holt Eisenhower 'A', 600' from North & 1980' from West Lease line, Sec. 81,5-T,T&NO, spud 10-14-96, plugged 10-22-04, TD 7800' (oil) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Producers Environmental Services, Inc., Graham, Sec. 29,M-3,TCRR, spud unknown, for the following wells: #2W, 990' from South & 330' from West Lease line, plugged 10-22-04, TD 3330' (dis) — #3, 330' from South & West Lease line, plugged 10-26-04, TD 3281' (oil) —

ROBERTS 9ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co.,

#1166 Courson 'B', Sec. 52,R,AB&M, spud unknown, plugged 1-18-05, TD 3747' (gas) — Form 1 in Amoco Prodn.

ROBERTS (BRAINARD Atoka) BP America Production Co., #1 Courson 'D' 36, Sec. 36,A,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 2-9-05, TD 8715' (oil) — Form 1 in Crescendo Resources

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) BP America Production Co., #24 Courson 'B' Unit 8, 3255' from North & 3675' from West Lease line, Sec. 1,X,D.A. Abernathy, spud 1-29-80, plugged 1-26-05, TD 8850' (gas) — Form 1 in Amoco Production

ROBERTS (PARSELL Uppre Morrow) BP America Production Co., #2 Mary T. Morrison, et al 'M', 1320' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 171,42,H&TC, spud 11-18-75, plugged 12-6-04, TD 11185' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock Corp.

## Rodeo banners



Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Top Hands (left-right) Jeanne White, Tricia Parks and Barb Hahn look over this year's list of businesses to be contacted regarding business banner sales in celebration of the upcoming 59th annual PRCA Rodeo June 2-4. The deadline to purchase a banner is May 15. For more information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.



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Museum

## Exhibits showcase cowboy equipment

CANYON — In connection with the Maynard Dixon exhibit of Western art, two exhibits featuring cowboy equipment will open in the Art Wing of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum on April 23.

"Saddle Up," an exhibit of saddles from the Museum's collection will occupy the Furniture Gallery while the four Decorative Arts cases will display bits, spurs, spur-making tools, stirrups, and other items used by cowboys during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

"Saddle Up" will include saddles owned by Charles Goodnight and Mary Ann Dyer Goodnight, JA Ranch owner Cornelia Adair, Clarendon artist Harold D. Bugbee, Texas Ranger Jeff Milton, Ranchman Commodore Perry Owens, and others.

"The Art of the Ride: Bits, Spurs, and Stirrups" will feature a wide variety of these very necessary items, including a "gal-leg" bit and several pairs of "gal-leg" spurs that feature a stylized woman's leg and foot.

"Gal-leg" spurs presumably became the most popular pattern in Central and

West Texas, particularly among young cowboys. The exhibit will include tools and other material related to the well-known Texas spur maker Adolph Bayers.

Most cowboys liked a particular kind of stirrup and customized their saddles with the type they preferred. Stirrups typically were made of iron or wood, or a combination of iron and wood, often trimmed in leather, in a variety of designs.

Stirrups in the exhibit will include a pair of iron stirrups with brass labels that read, "FT. WORTH, TEX." Another pair of spurs has been attached to pair of stirrups that was collected near Big Spring, Texas. Without a doubt the most unique stirrup that will be on display was specially made for a cowboy with a wooden foot.

Cowboys also used a variety of bits and customized their bridles with the type of bit that they liked. A number of different kinds of bits will be exhibits as well as bridles with bits attached, headstalls, lariats, hobbles, and other cowboy-related items.



Charles Goodnight's silver mounted saddle.

## Local retailer garners Elite Retailer of the Year award

TRENTON, Ill. — T-Shirts & More in Pampa recently received the Elite Retailer of the Year award from Jim's Formal Wear, a news release from Jim's Formal Wear said.

Since 2001, T-Shirts & More has been renting tuxedos from Jim's, the largest formal wear distribution network in the U.S., the release said, with over 4,000 independent retailers.

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## White Deer among TDA honorees

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs in a press release announced that the community of White Deer is among 10 rural cities from across the state recently recognized by the Texas Yes! program for individual outstanding economic development efforts.

According to legend, the press release said, the city of White Deer was named for an albino deer seen drinking from a nearby creek, and that legend today is celebrated with a statue of a white deer in the middle of the town's main intersection.

Harnessing a clean energy source, windmills now dot the landscape where the albino deer once roamed. The heritage of early settlers is celebrated in true Texas fashion with the annual "Kick Back Day and Polish Sausage Dinner."

Nearing its 100th anniversary, the city's priorities include water infrastructure, beautification projects and continuing development of new housing.

Leveraging the power of partnership, White Deer has joined, the release said, the High Ground of Texas, a coalition of the 54 northern counties, cooperatively mar-

keting the region for business development, job growth and rural tourism.

Other 2005 Texas Yes! Hardworking Rural Communities were Claude, Eden, Post, Quitaque, Rio Grande City and San Augustine along with second-time winners Brownwood, Fort Stockton and Yoakum.

"Perseverance, innovation and community spirit are making a difference for the future of rural Texas," Combs said. "Our hardworking rural communities have shown incredible dedication, leadership and results, earning the right to be celebrated by Texas Yes! and all of Texas."

An advisory board representing leaders in business, tourism and education reviewed and scored the applications received. The board includes Pulitzer-prize winning author Larry McMurtry; Evan Smith, editor, Texas Monthly; Emmett McCoy, founder, McCoy's Building Supply Centers; Tom Dobson, chairman and CEO of Whataburger; Dr. Robert Sweazy, vice president, Texas Tech University; George Cogswell, president and publisher, Abilene Reporter-News; Tim Crenwelge, mayor of Fredericksburg; Rob Brown, with the R.A. Brown Ranch; and Tom Perini, with Perini Ranch Steakhouse.

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Any parent interested in their child attending Grandview-Hopkins ISD please contact secretary Katisha Sumner 669-3831. To be eligible for kindergarten your child must turn five before September 1, 2005.

Kindergarten round-up (pre-registration) will be held on Wednesday April 13, 2005. Registration will take place in the meeting room from 9:00am - 10:00am. Parents will need to bring a copy of their child's birth certificate, shot record, and social security card. We look forward to meeting you and your child on April 13, 2005.

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# Ag census reveals increase in women principal operators

AUSTIN — The 2002 Census of Agriculture indicated a 13.4 percent increase in the number of farms nationwide operated by women since 1997. A total of 237,819 farms in the U.S. were reported as having a woman as the principal operator in 2002.

Women operated 59,383,557 acres of land in 2002, an increase of 16.5 percent from 1997. In addition, 84 percent of the women principal operators

were full owners of the farms they operated. Nearly all women principal operators in the U.S., 95.4 percent, own at least part of the land they operated. In 2002, 82 percent of women principal operators in Texas were full owners of the farms they operated.

These farms totaled 6,822,596 acres of land. An additional, 13 percent of women principal operators owned part of the land they operated.

"The 2002 Census of Agriculture shows the growing interest and participation of women in U.S. agricultural production," commented Ron Bosecker, Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). "Census of Agriculture results show the contribution women farmers and ranchers make to the agricultural industry at the national level, the state level, and the coun-

ty level." Texas ranked first among states for farms operated by a woman principal operator with 27,192 farms. Of the 228,926 farms in Texas, just under 12 percent have a woman principal operator. Women principal operators were reported in all 254 Texas counties.

The top three counties for farms operated by a woman principal operator were Harris County with 427 farms; Parker County with

426 farms; and Denton County with 420 farms. The three counties with the most acreage operated by women were Culberson County with 346,209 acres; Brewster County with 334,817 acres; and Hudspeth County with 274,279 acres.

The 2002 Census provided the first facts on computer and internet use by farmers and ranchers on a county-by-county basis. As a result, the Census revealed that nationwide women principal

operators were more likely to use computers for business and have Internet access than male principal operators.

However, according to the Census, in Texas 37 percent of both women-operated farms and male-operated farms used computers for business. In addition, 49 percent of women-operated farms had Internet access, compared to 50 percent of

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**Last month's cattle on feed unchanged from 2004, TASS says**

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.69 million head on March 1, unchanged from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 1 percent from the Feb. 1 level.

Producers placed 340,000 head in commercial feedlots during February, down 3 percent from a year ago, and 20 percent below the January 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 360,000 head during February, down 14 percent from last year and down 9 percent from the January 2005 total.

On March 1, there were 2.24 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 2 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the February total.

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HVA was created in the 1980s by Ken D'Angelo, who spent 20 years in traditional real estate before capitalizing on a niche market he described as "ugly houses."

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# What you should know about variable annuities

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Clint wants to identify a means for passing money on to his loved ones if he can't spend it during his lifetime.

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Finally, Clint may wish to select from an array of death benefit options that would help to protect his beneficiaries in the event of his death.

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## Success with stocker cattle depends on 'grocery management,' Texas Cooperative experts say

By Tim W. McAlavy  
A&M Ag news/public affairs

LUBBOCK — Success with stocker cattle grazing winter wheat pasture hinges on "grocery management," according to a Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist.

In this case, "grocery management" means striking a good balance between available forage and supplements.

"You have to know what's on their dinner table each day and how to supplement their diet with additives, grain, low-quality roughage or silage," said Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist based at Amarillo. "Keep an eye on when and how often they graze. This is a good indicator of what's on the table. If your wheat is getting thin or the weather is cold and harsh, they have to work harder and graze more to get the groceries they need."

If their groceries get thin, it may be time to adjust stocking rates or bring in some supplemental feed, he said.

"Economics will balance the scale of where you need to be with stocking rates. Research with stockers grazing dryland wheat in the Panhandle has shown that boosting the stocking rate 50 pounds per acre can reduce average daily gain by about one-third of a pound per day," McCollum said. "You have to balance stocking rates with expected gains, expected market price and your operating costs."

Providing supplemental feed and additives increases operating costs and isn't necessarily profitable.

"Supplements for wheat pasture cattle have their place, but supplemental feeding isn't always economical," McCollum said. "Pencil out your supplement cost and then compare it to the market value of the additional weight gains it may produce."

"As a general rule of thumb, each pound of added weight gain is only worth about 50 to 60 cents because of price rollback in the market place. Aside from costs/returns, you also need to consider what those cattle really need in a good pasture supplement."

Most cattle grazing wheat pasture have relatively low supplemental mineral requirements. Even so, producers should feed a mineral supplement containing calcium. Magnesium is of less concern for stocker cattle, but it is a good idea to feed supplements containing magnesium to mature cows in order to prevent grass tetany, he said.

"If adding weight gain is your goal, and the cost-returns are right, your supplement should contain an additive such as Rumensin, Bovatec or GainPro," McCollum said. "Aside from promoting weight gain, experience has shown that Rumensin also helps reduce bloat."

"Additives only cost about 2 cents per day per head but they must be delivered in a mineral or feed supplement. If fed properly, they can boost gain by

one-fifth to one-third of a pound per day. The labeled/approved options for self-feeding these additives are limited."

Energy and protein are two other key ingredients to consider, he said.

"Grain is a good source of energy, but low-quality roughage is not. Feeding low quality roughage won't increase gains, but it can help prevent bloat," he said. "A wheat forage-only diet will produce better gains than a wheat forage and roughage diet. Wheat forage plus grain can be even better."

"Grain-based supplements that contain Rumensin or Bovatec are most economical when fed at relatively low rate — somewhere around 2 pounds per day per head, or less."

Feeding silage as a supplement is another option.

"You can stretch the available forage and perhaps use a higher stocking rate by feeding silage," he said. It's also a good, nutritious feed that can help you maintain or boost gains when forage is limited."

Feeding times can be just as important as supplement ingredients, the specialist said.

"Don't feed your supplement early in the morning when the cattle are actively grazing," McCollum said. "Wheat should be their main course meal. Feed your supplement as a dessert — after the cattle have finished their morning grazing."



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## Bliss

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The survey was commissioned by Hanes in conjunction with the company's line of intimate apparel appropriately called Pure Bliss.

The survey questioned more than 1,200 women about their overall concept of bliss, defined as a time when they felt happy and relaxed. Other survey results include:

- **Bliss Out, Don't Miss Out.** Although their lives are busy, nearly 70 percent of women said they were truly blissful if not all the time, at least some of the time.

- **Time To Relax.** Twenty-nine percent said they were rarely blissful and only three percent said they were never blissful.

- **Comfort = Bliss.** The majority of respondents confirmed that comfortable clothing just made them feel blissful. Apparently, the finding has been put to good use. According to Hilton Graham,

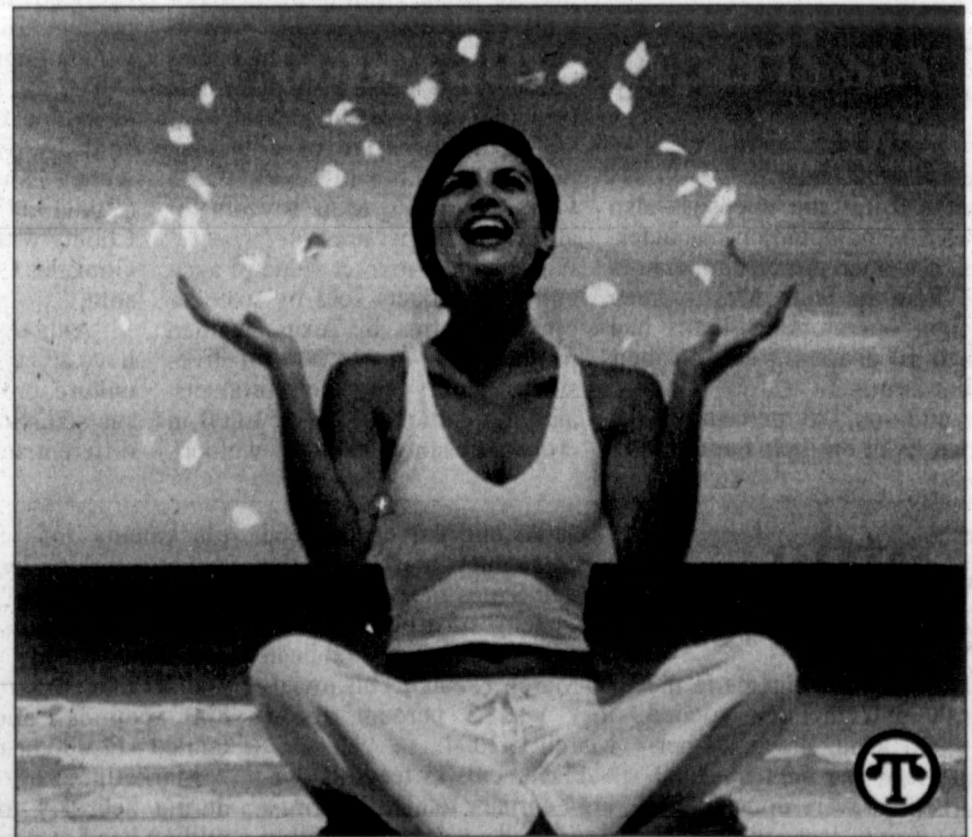
marketing manager at Hanes, the company used the concept of blissfulness, personal indulgence and pampering when designing Pure Bliss.

The collection uses soft blends of cotton and microfibers to create bras, panties and tops that Graham says flatter, pamper and soothe the skin.

- **Time To Relax.** The more time you have on your hands, the more blissful you may be. Eighty-two percent of respondents 55 and older said they are often or sometimes blissful, compared to just 57 percent of respondents ages 35-44 and 65 percent of those ages 18-34.

- **When Comparing the Same Age Groups,** 48 percent of those 55 and older relax three hours or more per day while 44 percent of 18- to 34-year-olds only have an hour or less per day of relaxation time.

For more information, visit [www.purebliss.com](http://www.purebliss.com).



Women are finding new and creative ways to add more bliss to their lives.

**THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS**

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am the stepmother of a preteen girl who has emotional problems. "Leah" treats me, my family and my friends like garbage. She's insulting, disrespectful and very mouthy. She lives with us because we are a stable, loving family, and our community has an excellent school system.

Leah's father and I are trying our best to raise her correctly and show her we love her very much, but it hasn't been easy. We are not the enemy because we expect her to clean her room, do her homework and participate in family life.

I would like to urge divorced parents everywhere to refrain from poisoning their children's minds about their stepparents. Bad-mouthing and brainwashing backfires in the end. Leah is more hurt than we are by her mother's constant negative input.

My husband and I will soon begin counseling with Leah, but I'd like to know if there is a support group for stepparents that we can join. We're trying the best we know how, and it would help to talk to other people in our situation. -- WEARY IN WYOMING

DEAR WEARY: I'm pleased that your family is getting professional help in coping with Leah's emotional problems, and I agree that speaking with others in your situation could be helpful.

The Stepfamily Association of America has chapters and support groups nationwide, as well as professional workshops and conferences for the entire family. Contact it toll-free at (800) 735-0329, or visit the Web site at [www.saafamilies.org](http://www.saafamilies.org).

I wish you and your husband the best of luck.

umn, but I don't know what to do. My problem concerns dentists' offices.

When I was young, dentists had private treatment rooms for patients. Now I cannot find a dentist who doesn't subscribe to the "open floor plan." All examinations, treatments and cleanings take place in plain view of whoever passes by.

I am a very private person, and in addition, I have some teeth that are like the stars. (They come out at night.) I like to maintain the fantasy that my family, friends and neighbors do not know my secret. However, the illusion is difficult to maintain when I sit in plain view with my mouth open, while the "pearly whites" that once appeared to be mine rest on a pedestal, and my next-door neighbor strolls over to say hello. The old saying, "It's a small world," never rings so true as when I'm in the dentist's chair. I shudder to think that my gynecologist could follow in my dentist's footsteps.

The dentist knows how I feel, but he has no private rooms in his office. I could look for another dentist who offers more privacy, but I have been with "Dr. Bill" for 20 years, and I really like him. Any suggestions, Abby? -- OVEREXPOSED IN WASHINGTON

DEAR OVEREXPOSED: You are overdue for a frank talk with Dr. Bill. If you haven't told him how embarrassed you were when your neighbor caught you with your teeth out, you should have. Even if the office can't accommodate a private room, there is no reason why a curtain could not be installed near one of his chairs, as they are near some hospital beds.

DEAR ABBY: My problem may seem small compared to many of the letters in your col-

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: "We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are." -- Anais Nin

## For Better Or Worse



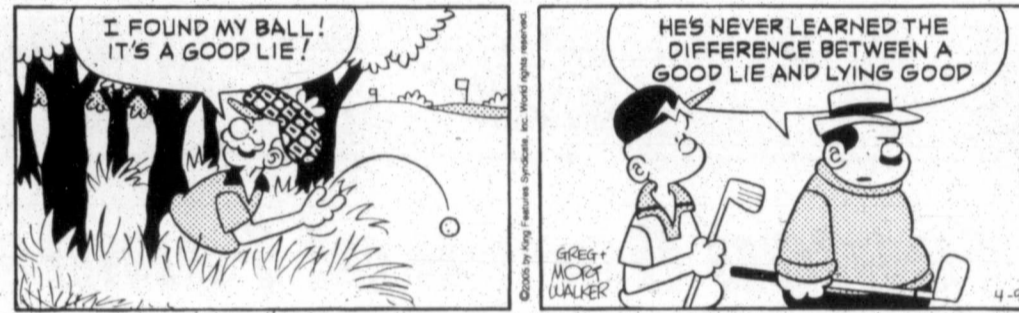
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## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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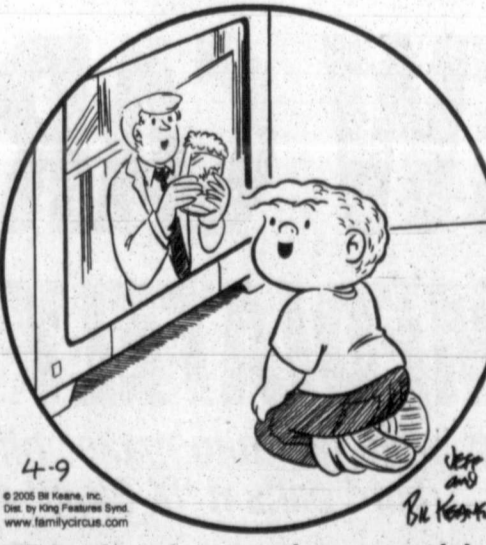
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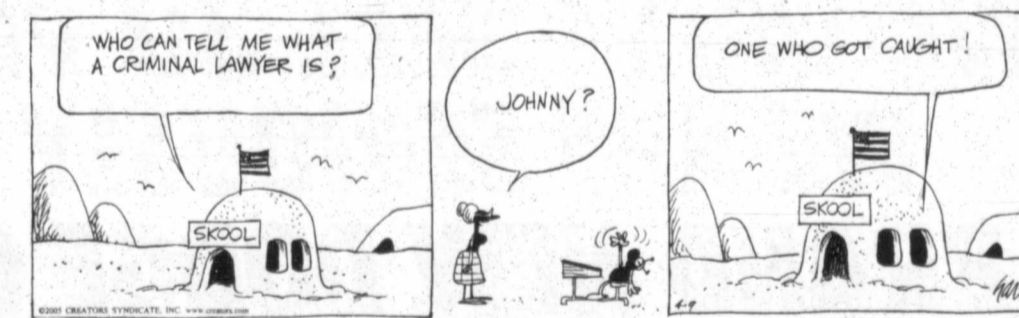
"It would be hard for Marmaduke not to be the center of attention."

## The Family Circus



"This show has good commercials."

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## Haggar The Horrible



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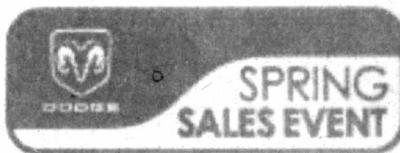
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# Lifestyle

## NEWSMAKERS

CANYON — Eighteen hard-working students at West Texas A&M University have been nominated for Student Employee of the Year, and the winner will be announced April 15 on campus at the culmination of National Student Employment Week.



**Boydston** — Among the 18 nominees are Heather Boydston, a junior nursing major from Allision, of the Health Partners Clinic; Ryley Rodriguez, junior pre-physical therapy major from Canadian, of Career and Counseling Services; and Rhonda McClendon, graduate student in education from White Deer, of the Office of the Registrar.



**Rodriguez**

WTAMU's Student Employee of the Year will move on to regional and, possibly, national Student of the Year competition. Nominees will be considered according to the following criteria: reliability, quality of work, initiative and professionalism.



**McClendon**

"Another thing we look at is the uniqueness of their contributions to the departments they work in," Yvonne Wieck, coordinator for the Office of Student Employment Services, said. "They also have to be employed in the same department for at least three months full time or six months part time."

Each WTAMU nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work along with a Student Employee of the Year nominee pin. The winner will receive a plaque and a \$50 gift certificate from the University Bookstore.

All the nominees will be recognized, and the winning student will be announced at a reception at 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 15 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Quiet Lounge. WTAMU President Russell C. Long will make the presentation.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Jaelyn Spearman was named a United States National Award Winner in student council.

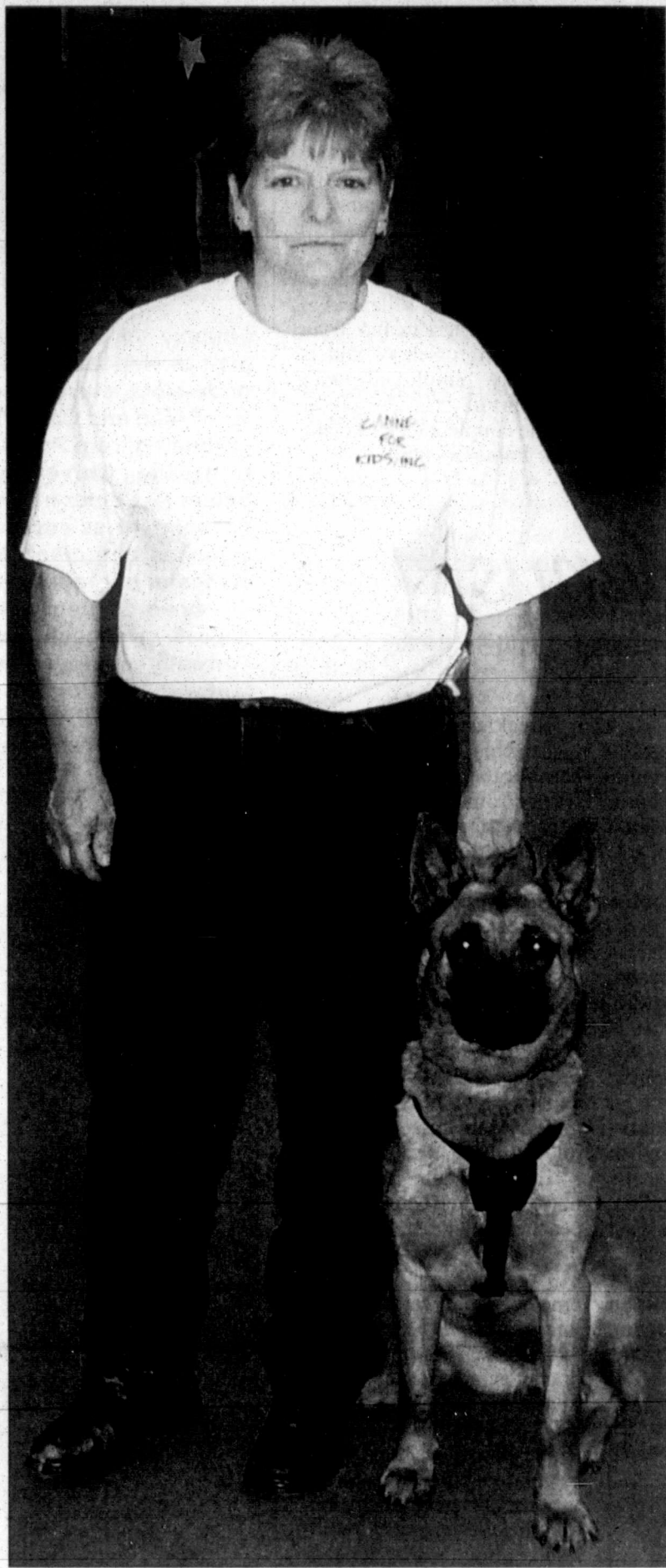
The Academy bestows U S A A awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindler, a high school counselor.



All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA executive director. "Certainly, United States

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Pampa Animal Control Supervisor Sandy Burns with Fena, Pampa's search and rescue dog.

## Nose

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our hands. "She's been trained to try and comfort someone until I get there," Burns said.

This friendliness might especially be helpful if the victim is a frightened child or someone who might be uncertain of the dog's intentions.

Burns tells Fena who to find by presenting her with something that has that person's scent on it. It might be a personal possession of the victim or the last location of the victim, such as a couch they had sat on.

After she gets the scent of the victim, Fena is off and running, following her nose to the person she seeks. Darkness, other people, stairways and obstacles present no difficulties for her.

"You are constantly shedding skin cells and hair everywhere you go, and that is what she tracks," Burns said of Fena.

A person's scent can remain on an object for up to a month if not washed away, Burns said. Scents can also be stored and frozen indefinitely, which may help find children and persons

who may wander off and be unable to find their way back, such as Alzheimer's patients, she said.

Dogs can be trained to find things besides missing persons, Burns said.

Prison dogs track prison scents in search of escapees. Fear-scent-trained dogs follow the scent left by someone who is afraid. Cadaver dogs search only for people who are dead.

Both fear-scent and cadaver dogs were used in the 9/11 disaster in 2001, Burns said.

"You can just about scent train a dog for anything these days. Dogs can be trained to find bombs, drugs, termites, money, certain minerals, or pipeline leaks," Burns said.

"There's just no end to what scent dogs can do, their noses are so sensitive," she said.

Fena, who was trained for seven months before Burns went to North Carolina to get her, was originally in training to be a drug dog, but she "didn't like that. She was more interested in the people carrying the drugs than in the drugs themselves," Burns said.

Her training was changed to teach her to find missing persons, which she enjoys, Burns said.

"The purpose of this dog and of Canines for Kids is to save lives," she said.

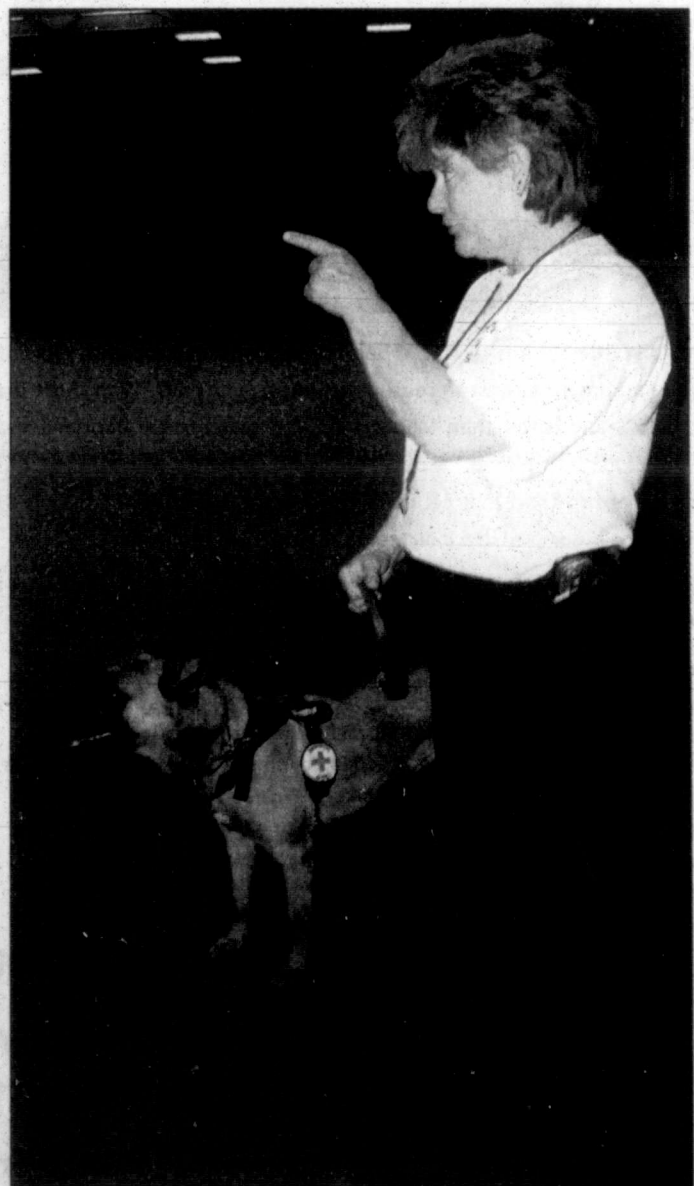


Fena is trained to try to comfort and reassure victims she finds so as not to frighten them. One way she does this is by nuzzling and licking the victim's hand. She also wags her tail and exhibits other friendly body language.

Photos by Marilyn Powers



Fena found Jackie Harper, right, in 30 to 45 seconds on her first try at tracking Harper in M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.



Burns points out some of the places where Fena found "victims" at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium last week.



► Gilbert Villarreal Jr. and Patti Burnett

## Pamcel Hall setting for couple's nuptials

Patti Burnett and Gilbert Villarreal Jr., both of Pampa, were wed Saturday, March 12 at Pamcel Hall outside of Pampa. Judge Joe Martinez officiated over the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Tara Shorter of Pampa.

Standing up as best man was Marcos Villarreal of Pampa.

Roy and Mary Villarreal sang a wedding song.

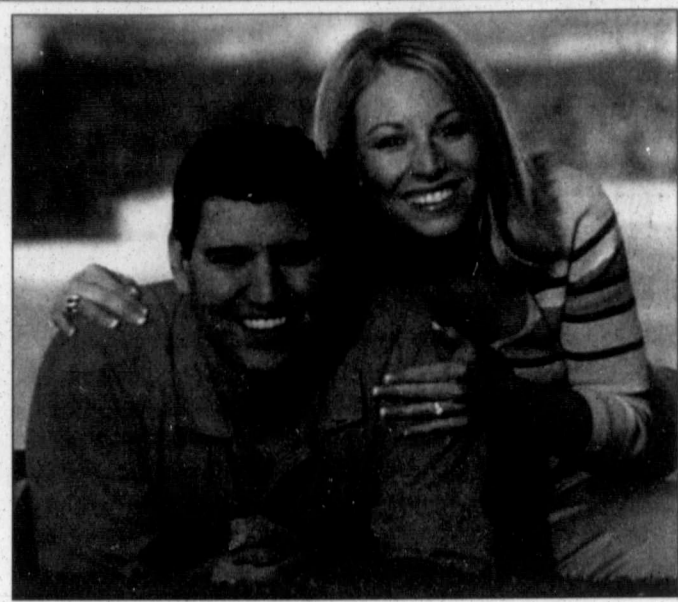
A reception was held following the service at the hall with Adriana Villarreal, Maria De Los Santos, Connie Villarreal, Paula Garcia, Krysti Horst, Lydia Villarreal, Melissa Villarreal, Pat Carpenter, Brandi Bradstreet and Mary

Villarreal, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Patsy Turlington of Pampa. She graduated from Boerne High School at Boerne and received her licensed vocational nurses training at Frank Philips College, graduating from the nursing program in 2001. She is currently a nurse at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The groom is the son of Gilbert and Tina Villarreal of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed with Halliburton.

The couple intend to make their home in Pampa.



## Tidwell/Perez

Lindsay Jo Tidwell and Brandon Aaron Perez plan to wed Aug. 6, at Lake Kiowa, Texas. The bride-elect, currently of Lubbock, is the daughter of Alan and Cathy Tidwell of Gainesville. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in the spring of 2003, earning a bachelor of science degree in communication sciences and disorders. She has completed a semester of graduate work at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, working towards a master's degree in speech language pathology. She is currently employed as a speech therapy assistant with Bob Jones Speech and Hearing Center and provides services at Lubbock-Cooper North Elementary and LaMesa Elementary in Plainview. The future groom is the son of David and Jessica Perez and Richard and Maril Adams, all of Olney. He graduated from Olney High School in 2001 and will graduate with honors from Texas Tech University May 14, with a bachelor of science in biology and a minor in Spanish. He is a member of Golden Key International Honor Society and is currently employed as a rehab aide at Covenant Medical Center. He will attend medical school in the fall at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.



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## Menus

Week of April 11-15

### Pampa Schools

#### MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast.  
Lunch: Cheese quesadillas or steak fingers, corn, pinto beans, fruit, pudding cups.

#### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.  
Lunch: Ravioli or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, applesauce, garlic toast.

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy.  
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or macaroni cheese, English peas, salad, fruit.

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Chicken fajitas or beef/cheese nachos, western beans, onion/bell peppers, spiced apples, Spanish rice.

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Corn chip pie or hamburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, peach cups, combread muffins.

#### Lefors Schools

#### MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Popcorn chicken or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, rolls, oranges, salad bar.

#### TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread, peaches, salad bar.

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cheese omelets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken pot pie or chef salad, spinach, pears, salad bar.

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Oatmeal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Barbecue chicken or chicken nuggets, potato salad, pinto beans, pineapple, salad bar.

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue sandwiches, the fixens, French fries, pears, salad bar.

#### Kid's Cafe-Wilson

#### MONDAY

Chicken nuggets, macaroni cheese, green beans, biscuits, dessert, treat.

#### WEDNESDAY

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, dessert, treat.

#### Kid's Cafe-Lamar

#### TUESDAY

Hot dogs/chili, chips, muffins, fruit.

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## McCarty/Burton

Angela Michelle McCarty of Pampa and Lance Edward Burton of Abilene plan to wed Saturday, June 18, in First United Methodist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ms. Jamee McCarty of Pampa. A student at West Texas A&M University, Angela is majoring in education with a social studies composite and is an alumni of Delta Zeta Sorority. She is currently employed by Pampa Independent School District at Pampa High School. The future groom is the son of Ms. Tonya Lewis and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis, all of Pampa. He is scheduled to graduate this May with a bachelor of arts degree in political science and sociology from McMurry University and plans to enroll in Texas Tech School of Law in the fall. He belongs to Makona Men's Social Club, Alpha Chi, Alpha Kappa Delta and McMurry Student Government.

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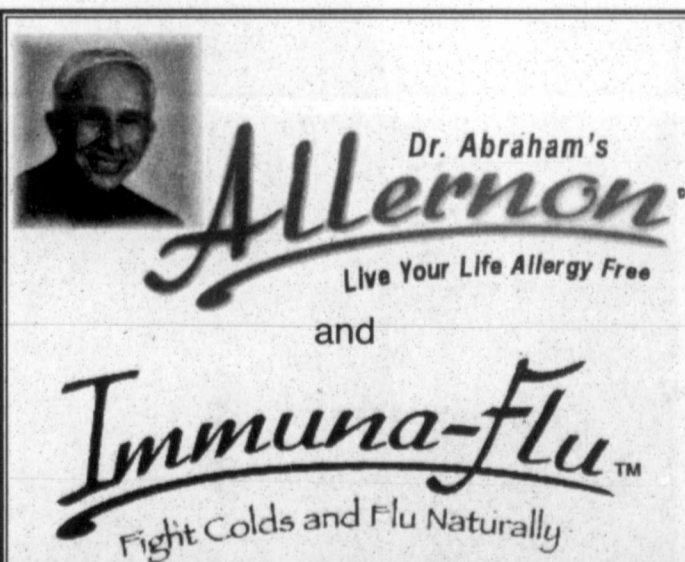
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2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only

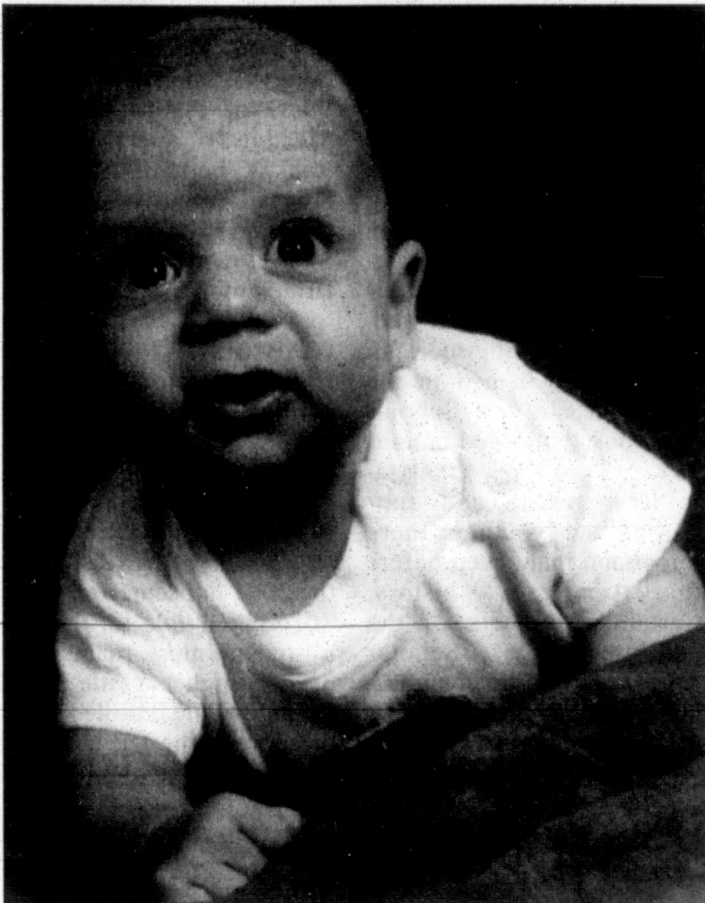
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## Cradle call



### Kannon Ashlie Roe

Kannon Ashlie Roe was born at 7:06 a.m. Feb. 7 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Jon and Leslie Roe of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 6-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include a sister, Whitney Roe of Pampa; grandparents, Bill and Barbara Roe of Lefors and D.C. and Jan Woods of Skellytown; and a great-grandparent, Charlene Woods of Skellytown.



### Cayden Joseph Coronis

Cayden Joseph Coronis was born at 3:50 p.m. Jan. 5 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Corey and Lyndsey Coronis of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 8-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include a brother, Chandler; and grandparents, Sam and Joni Morgan and Corey and Laverne Coronis.

## Menu

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### THURSDAY

Goulash, cornbread, jello cups.

### Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or sweet and sour pork/rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### TUESDAY

Turkey/dressing or Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, yams, blackeyed peas, strawberry shortcake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, beans, lemon bundt cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or chicken strips or barbecued sausages/onion rings, potato salad, turnip greens, squash, baked beans, marble cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or burritos with chili and cheese, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, tomato spice cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

### Meals On Wheels

#### MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, cookies.

#### TUESDAY

Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches.

#### WEDNESDAY

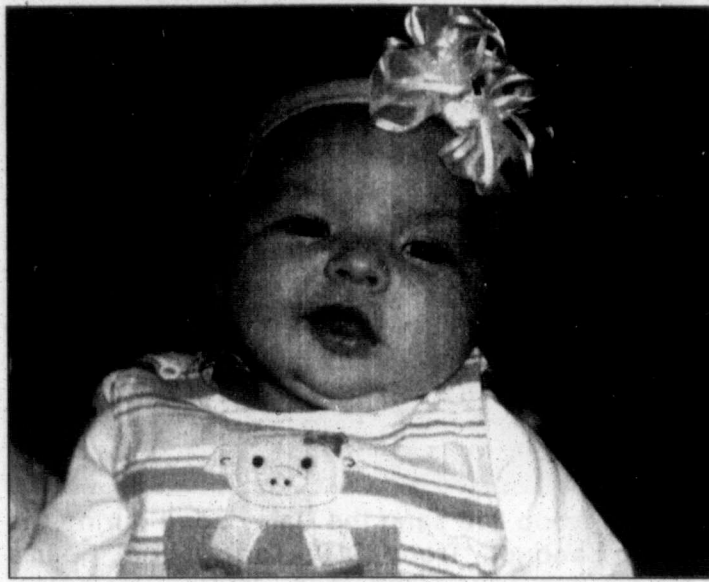
Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, Waldorf salad.

#### THURSDAY

Turkey, rice pilaf, English peas, yam apple bake.

#### FRIDAY

Catfish, pinto beans, coleslaw, apricots.



### Lauren Renee Bichsel

Lauren Renee Bichsel was born at 9:22 p.m. Feb. 14 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Timmy and Lori Bichsel of White Deer. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 9-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include brother and sister, Andrew and Rayleigh Bichsel; grandparents, Walt and Bonnie Bailey of McLean, Marjorie and Robert Bichsel and Charles Meador, all of White Deer; and great-grandparents, Jean and Ken Modawell of White Deer, June and Clayton Cunningham of Lubbock and the late James J. Meador of Matador.

## 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.*

### CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met March 14 at the Irish Inn in Shamrock with President Berklee Clements presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Carolyn Buckingham reported on Ag Day. She said the Spearman family was chosen to represent the chapter as "Ag Family of the Year."

—Dianne Buckingham is spearheading an effort to promote Beef Gift Certificates amongst other CattleWomen groups.

—Scholarship applications are due April 22.

Present at the meeting were Berklee, Amy Brainard, Lilit Brainard, Sena Brainard, Carolyn, Dianne, Elysa Clements, Christine Marett and Mary Mitchell.

The next meeting is scheduled April 11 at Our Fillin' Station in Canadian.

### Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met recently at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with Jennie Barker presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

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

—Theresa Maness delivered the treasurer's report.

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## Policy

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more than three months before the wedding.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

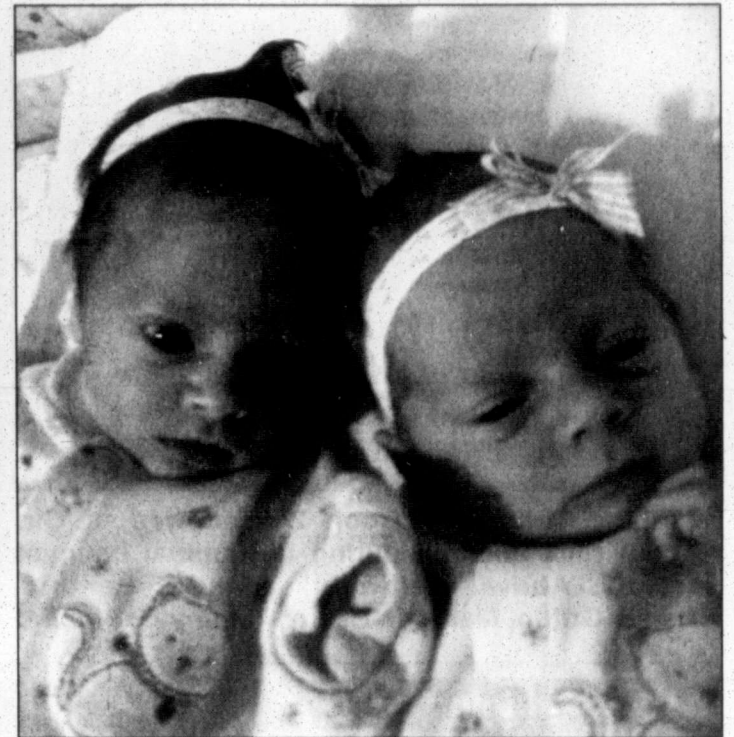
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

will be printed on Sunday.



### Danner twins

Alee Klaire Danner and Alyx Michele Danner were born at 3:57 p.m. and 3:59 p.m., respectively, Feb. 14, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Casey and Layci Danner of White Deer. At birth, Alee weighed 4-pounds and was 16 1/4-inches long and Alyx weighed 3-pounds, 9-ounces and was 15 3/4-inches long. Relatives include brothers and sisters, Aaron Danner of Pampa and special angel, sister, Saylor Kayte; grandparents, Marla Mitchell of White Deer, Wayne and Sherry Diggs of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Darrell and Dixie Danner of Pampa; great-grandparents, Joe Mitchell and Mary K. Diggs, both of White Deer, and Helen Danner of Pampa; and great-great-grandparents, Erma Riley of Tuttle, Okla.

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**Lori Lindsey-Waggoner & Jonathan Waggoner**  
**Shannon Stroud & Tony Cavalier**  
**Cara Swart & Brock Hodges**  
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## Girl Scout banquet



▲ Junior Girl Scout Troop 245 showed at Girl Scouts rock and roll during the annual banquet recently. Above: (left-right) Jennifer Hendrix, Chelsie Griffin, Maranda Beedy, Tammy DeBose.



▲ Daisy troop 210 sang the Daisy song during the recent banquet. Troop 210: Tori Dalton, Cearra Dittmore, Makenna Henderson, Jaylee Remington, Holland Poole, Carly Crocket, Jaslynn Slagle.

## Names

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Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Spearman is the daughter of Jay and Janis Spearman of Pampa and is the granddaughter of John and Angela Spearman and Evelyn Johnson, all of Pampa.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa Junior High School student Garrett Coutts was named an All-American Scholar.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement,"

said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the academy.

These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by USAA.

Coutts was nominated for the designation by sponsor Debra Weaver.

Coutts is the son of Joe and Cheryl Coutts of Pampa and is the grandson of B.J. and Martha Green and Caroline and the late W.E. Coutts, all of Pampa.

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi international honor society inducted more than 50 new members at its spring initiation recently.

Kappa Delta Pi encourages high professional, intellectual and personal standards and recognizes outstanding contributions to education.

Eligibility requirements include an overall grade point average of 3.25 or better, a 3.0 GPA in professional education coursework, classification as a junior, senior or graduate student and completion of at least three semester hours in professional education coursework.

Those inducted during the ceremony included Amanda Poole of Pampa; Shannon Meadows and Brianna Rankin, both of Canadian; Karri Britten of Groom; Glenna Swanson of Skellytown; and Brad Britten of White Deer.

ABILENE — Lance Edward Burton, a senior political science major, and Shelley Elizabeth Smith, a freshman biology major, both of Pampa, were recently named to the Dean's List at McMurry University for the 2004 fall semester.

To be eligible for the list, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university in Abilene.

## The Beginning

### PPHM to house Hugo Pohl painting depicting Creation

CANYON — A painting of the Creation by San Antonio artist, Hugo David Pohl (1878-1960), has been installed at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, a press release said.

Pohl began painting "The First Seven Days" in 1936 and finished the following years. The seven-panel series includes hand-calligraphed wooden placards explaining each panel and is encased in Pohl's self-designed and hand-carved frame.

"The First Seven Days" is lent anonymously by the family of the man who discovered the painting in Pohl's attic long after the artist's death.

Born in Detroit, Mich., Pohl studied with Julius T. Melchers, later at the Detroit Institute of Arts with Joseph Gies, and in New York City. He traveled to Europe to study with Jean Paul Laurens at the Academie Julian in

Paris, and in Munich, Amsterdam and Rome. He opened a Chicago studio in 1908 where he painted murals for International Harvester.

In 1918, Pohl built a traveling studio onto his car and toured the West, painting American Indians and landscapes in California, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Pohl lived briefly at San Luis Rey Mission, Calif., and painted many of California's missions.

In 1924, lured by the missions in San Antonio, he settled there, building a studio in Brackenridge Park, which he shared with Granville Bruce. Pohl was active in San Antonio art circles and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum held a memorial exhibition of his work in 1961.

In addition to scenes of the American West, Pohl also painted images of agriculture, Greek mythology, American history and Christianity.

"Art museums are often apprehensive to exhibit works of art showing Christian imagery. However, we leapt at the opportunity to exhibit this beautifully painted and realized interpretation of the Creation," said curator of art Michael R. Grauer. "Of German descent, Pohl shows the German attention to detail not only in each panel, but also in the calligraphy and carving on the frame," added Grauer.

Publicity photographs of artists in their studios often included what they considered their most important works. Photographs of Pohl in his studio usually include "The First Seven Days," according to Grauer. "Clearly his work on this painting was a labor of love and a testament to his faith," Grauer acknowledged.

"The First Seven Days" will be exhibited for the next six months in museum's Graphics Gallery.

## Club

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—Members discussed the upcoming Art Show and Sale scheduled

between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. April 30. A silent auction will be held prior to the event. A table with paintings and crafts will be set up at the senior citizens center April 25-30, and bids will be taken.

—Barker presented a program on paper cutting. Participating in the

class was Maness, Hudson, Ruth Barrett, Polly Benton, Marjie Holland, Betty McCracken, Barbara Stubblefield and Louise Ward, the hosts.

Barrett won the door prize. The next meeting will be May 2 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.



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# TMA officials cautioning Texans to take control of their lives

AUSTIN — Every Texan owes it to his or her family to execute an advance medical directive and medical power of attorney, according to Bohn D. Allen, MD, president of the Texas Medical Association.

"We are witnessing the anguish that follows when families face the question of what quality of life is acceptable — what degree of medical intervention is appropriate — when a loved one's life is in balance," Dr. Allen said. The Texas Medical Association web site has a link to the Medical Power of Attorney form and the

Directive to Physicians at [www.texmed.org/directive](http://www.texmed.org/directive). The link also leads to information about the responsibilities of the person granted the power to make decision on your behalf, and responsibilities of medical professionals in carrying out those wishes.

The most dramatic life-or-death cases make headlines, but sometimes health decisions that are serious, but not life-threatening need to be made, perhaps while a patient is under anesthesia.

"Almost everyone is discussing with the people around us our wishes should

we be in a condition where we cannot speak for ourselves," Dr. Allen said. "Be clear, be very clear with your loved ones and the person you grant the power to make that decision on your behalf, exactly what you want. This includes deciding whether to donate your organs for the benefit of others after you die.

"Don't assume everyone knows what you want."

—A spouse has a heart attack, oxygen is cut off to the brain for 10 or more minutes, and consciousness does not return for days.

—A firefighter is burned

so severely he loses fingers, toes, ears, and perhaps other limbs, and faces years of excruciating surgeries.

—A young man is in an automobile accident and suffers severe brain trauma that alters not only physical abilities, but also limits ability to learn, to make safe decisions for him or others.

—An elderly grandparent suffers a stroke leaving him unable to speak, swallow, or move one side, and there is no improvement months later.

—A young mother is losing her struggle with cancer, although there some hold

hope of remission, beyond the opinion of treating medical professionals.

The Directive to Physicians form also can help one know what kind of decisions must be made. But just filling out the form is not enough, Dr. Allen said.

The form and your decisions should be discussed with your physician and included in your medical record. And the person who will represent you in those decisions also needs a copy of the form.

A third form is helpful for individuals in nursing homes, assisted living, or at

home. It is called the Do-Not-Resuscitate Out-of-Hospital form. This is critical if one does not want extraordinary measures being used by paramedics responding to an emergency call.

To read more about all three forms and to download them, go to [www.texmed.org/directive](http://www.texmed.org/directive).

"Print out the information, read it, study it, discuss it with your family, and fill out the forms," Dr. Allen said. "Promise yourself, and your family, that you will fulfill this responsibility within a week. Why on earth wouldn't you?"

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 10, 2005:

Often, you might feel conflicted between making a sound decision and doing what you want to do. Juggling these different interests takes skill and wisdom; you might want to explore the results from both patterns of thought. Friends, though important, often point you in the wrong direction. You will gain through insight, investigation and research. Don't be afraid to start all over again. You will grow financially, especially come late fall. If you are single, decide what is important to you before you choose someone. The relationship will change but be reflective of you and your sweetie. If you are attached, money often becomes a greater concern than your ultimate goals. Bone up on the art of negotiation. TAURUS holds onto money tightly.

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)

★★ Your expectations will not conform to reality, no matter how you twist a situation. Even though you might be frustrated, losing your temper is not going to help you get what you want. Others complicate the situation, as they aren't really listening. Tonight: Pay bills.

This Week: Communicate your feelings rather than repress them. Others want to listen.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You have everything going for you, though even with the Moon in your sign you are likely to encounter problems. Someone you look up to could be more touchy than he or she has been in a long time. Tonight: Don't over-explain. Act.

This Week: Money makes the Bull very happy. By Friday, you find a reason to smile.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★ Don't let others' moods get to you. You might internalize what you are hearing. Understand that many people simply aren't OK for

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 11, 2005:

You have a lot going for you this birthday year. You'll find it easier to make money if you use a natural talent that could involve dealing with many people. Listen to others and recognize what will work. Your ability to sort through your priorities and head in the right direction marks your decisions. Keep investigating, knowing that you can never have too much information. You possess a wealth of knowledge by the end of this birthday year. You gain through foreigners, education and travel. If you are single, romance could bowl you over. You could meet that special person through travel, classes or a more spiritual activity. Love heats up in late fall, creating a cozy winter. If you are attached, allow your sweetie more say in the division of labor at home. No one has to do everything. A newness between the two of you develops in late fall. GEMINI encourages you to talk.

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)

★★★ Say what you want, but expect to get some unusual reactions. People feel intense about what happens today. If you are able to see the big picture, the feelings of a key relationship will be enhanced. Tonight: Out and about. So what if it's Monday

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. The Moon in the sign of the Bull highlights you. Drop the word "impossible" from your vocabulary. You can do whatever you set your mind to. Laughter and lightness mix. Evaluate an expenditure. Tonight: Your treat.

the moment. Hide out and do something you love. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

This Week: The ever-spunky Twin bounces in the door Monday a force to be dealt with.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Though you feel gregarious, your significant other could push your buttons. Don't allow this to happen. Smile and maintain a high profile. Your friends greet you warmly. Be where you are happiest. Tonight: Don't even consider an early bedtime.

This Week: Assume a low profile until Thursday. You'll gain as a result.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You must meet demands. Others turn to you for guidance. You're in the limelight. No matter what you choose to do, many will follow you. Some might share a gripe or two. Let it be OK. A problem is based on a misunderstanding. Tonight: All eyes turn to you.

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

★★★★ Events as well as others' attitudes will encourage you to detach. By putting some distance between the happening and you, understanding will flourish. What was previously a problem can easily melt away with insight. Tonight: Movie night.

This Week: Take charge. Be bossy. Others need this attitude from you.

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

★★★★ You feel as if someone has tossed a wrench into what you deem practical and worthwhile. Understand that someone else's mood does not need to impact you. Spend quality time with a friend you trust and respect. Tonight: Don't let a squabble scar a relationship.

This Week: Take the high road. Accept rather than criticize.

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

★★★★ Others demand to be in control. Though you might not be thrilled by every decision or thought that breezes by, you might not be as upset as many. Tension surrounds home base. Don't let a

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You perk up as the day gets older. In fact, expect to be out and about quite late. Use the morning for private research and other matters that demand your full attention. Schedule lighter activities for the afternoon. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Realize what makes you happy. Then you'll know what to zero in on. Meetings, groups and associates prove to be a source of happiness and good news. You feel good wherever you are. Give 100 percent. Tonight: You suddenly feel tired.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are in a position where others look up to you and want you to make the decisions. Gracefully grab the reins of power. Knowing how to manage and direct people could make a big difference in the outcome. Tonight: Relax with a special person.

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

★★★★ You are all smiles and see life quite differently. Laugh and enjoy another's somewhat perverse sense of humor. Look past the obvious in a personal or private matter. Research. Seek out an expert. Tonight: A late dinner.

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

★★★★ Others, especially that special someone, stimulate your imagination. A little repartee here and there could rev up your energy levels and add a twinkle to your eye and a bounce to your step. An unusual person or invitation knocks on your door. Tonight: Read between the lines.

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

★★★★ Others have far more control than you realize. Let someone else call the shots. You might be a bit put out by what goes down. Listen more

difficult moment or two develop into anything else. Tonight: Go along with another's wishes.

This Week: Let others rule the roost.

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

★★★★ You cannot change others' points of view no matter how hard you might try. What is important is to listen more to their opinions. Accepting what is being said does not necessarily mean you are endorsing the statement. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

This Week: Others insist on dominating. Let them. Enjoy the low profile.

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

★★★★ Tap into your ingenuity for answers. You will like the solutions that spring forth. Others find you unusually adventuresome. Just don't take a financial situation for granted. A risk could backfire. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow; live for today.

This Week: Your efficiency dominates through Friday, when you are finally ready for some socializing.

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

★★ Sometimes you get bogged down by restrictions that you would prefer not to think about. Emphasize family, home and greater financial security. You might become bored by all these concerns — watch what you say. Tonight: Please don't pick a fight!

This Week: Home in on solutions, not problems.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Saying what you think might not land you in the winner's circle right now. Be open to different points of view, and you will gain greater understanding. Laughter surrounds those who have a sense of humor about themselves. Tonight: Out at a favorite restaurant.

This Week: Ask for the space you need. Close your door for more tranquility.

## BORN TODAY

Actor Omar Sharif (1932), actor Steven Seagal (1951), publisher Joseph Pulitzer (1847)

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often to someone's feedback. Don't say a whole lot. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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

★★★★ Stop thinking of routine as boring. You can make a difference and add more fun to your daily life. A child or loved one could be delighted by this new excitement that you add to life. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

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

★★★★ Allow your imagination to bubble forth. Listen and share ideas. Brainstorming takes you in a new direction. Funnel your energy into the day. Expect a gradual slowdown. You are more tired than you realized. Tonight: Early bedtime.

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

★★★★ A friend tries to draw you in. The feelings that exist between the two of you intensify. Could this be more than a friendship? Only you can answer this question. Let feelings build if you are single. Tonight: Loosen up.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Speak your mind. Don't be judgmental, and you'll breeze out of a problem. Listen to and honor your feelings more. Return a call because good news surrounds communication in general. Stay anchored. Tonight: Easy does it.

## BORN TODAY

Media mogul Rupert Murdoch (1931), singer Bobby McFerrin (1950), author Douglas Adams (1952)

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Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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## Brownie visit



Members of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 514 recently visited Meredith House where they planted Easter lilies. Seen here are Nikki Dobbs, Erin Parr, Mayce Wheat, Sage Dorn, Kaylee Settle, Maxine Jack, Pauline Carlson and Allie Bolch.

## Rural Development agency offering energy grants

TEMPLE — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State director, said recently in a press release that the availability of \$22.8 million to support investments in renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by agricultural producers and rural small businesses is coming available.

"Enhancing our energy efficiency is a key goal of the Bush Administration," said Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns. "Renewable energy is an exciting growth frontier for American agriculture. Implementing an innovative energy policy, which the President has proposed, provides an opportunity to strengthen both our national security and the rural economy."

"The capital investments made through USDA Rural Development to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program will support our natural resources and help develop new sources of energy," said Daniel.

Section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill, the release reports, established the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Loan and Grant Program to encourage agricultural producers and small rural businesses to create renewable and energy efficient systems.

The funds will be available to support a wide range of technologies encompassing biomass (including anaerobic digesters), geothermal, hydrogen, solar and wind energy as well as energy efficiency

improvements. To date, the Bush Administration has invested nearly \$45 million in 32 states through this program.

The \$22.8 million will be made available in two stages.

One-half, \$11.4 million, is available immediately for competitive grants. Renewable energy grant applications must be for a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$500,000.

Energy efficiency grant applications may range from \$2,500 to \$250,000. The grant request may not exceed 25 percent of the eligible project cost. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than June 27.

More information about the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program can be found in the Federal Register, Part II, Notice.

The remaining \$11.4 million will be set aside, the release said, through Aug. 31 for renewable energy and efficiency guaranteed loans. Final details on how to apply for these funds will be published in the Federal Register later this year.

Any funds not obligated under the guaranteed loan program by Aug. 31 will be reallocated to the competitive grant program as of that date.

For more information on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Grant Program, contact J. Pat Liles, Business and Cooperative Programs director, at (254) 742-9780 or log onto [www.rurdev.usda.gov](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov).

## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## 4-9 CRYPTOQUOTE

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(A los videntes registrados de la Ciudad de Pampa, Texas.)  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2005 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor, City Commissioner Ward 1 and City Commissioner Ward 3.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 2005 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir a un alcalde, Comisionado Distrito 1, Comisionado Distrito 3.)

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Lonny Robbins Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde) B-96 Apr. 10, 2005

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 2:00 P.M., April 26th, 2005, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendent and labor for "SEAL COATING STREETS, 2005" on approximately 166.363 sq. yards of principally residential streets. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "SEAL COATING STREETS BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 05.01.1" and show day and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City Commission will award the seal coating project during the April 26, 2005 Commission Meeting.

Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the

work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited, to those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications. Bids will be opened in City Commission Chamber (Third Floor City Hall). Information for Bidders, Bid Forms, Specifications and Plans are on file with the City Purchasing Agent's Office (Third Floor, Susan Crane 806-669-5730, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065. No charge for plans and specifications to qualified bidders.

/s/ Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary B-99 Apr. 10, 17, 2005

**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**  
 The City of Pampa will receive sealed proposals for the following until 11:00 A.M., April 21, 2005 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Community Services Office, Room 204, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

**RECREATION PARK PARK ATTENDANT**  
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 To the Registered Voters of the City of Pampa, Texas:

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**5 Special Notices**  
**ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.**

**10 Lost/Found**  
 LOST 2 German Shepherds, male-bl. w/ brown, female-tan w/ black. 595-0752, 669-6872

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

**EXCELLENT Income.** National Capitol Funding Group now hiring court-house researchers. Will train to work from home on your computer. No exp. nec. 1-800-440-7234.

**ABSOLUTE Goldmine!** 60 vending machines / excellent locations, all for \$10,995. 800-234-6982

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**EARN \$100,000.** Create residual income in a prestigious industry. earn bonus and commissions + a car incentive program! Call 888-309-6730.

**14d Carpentry**  
 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.

**14h Gen. Serv.**  
 IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

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COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

J&J Handyman. Nothing too large, Nothing too small. Just call 665-8995, ask for John!

HANDYMAN: carpentry, painting, fencing & dry wall and more. Call 665-2017.

**West Fence & Deck Sealing**  
 Weather seal your fence or deck. Wash & seal your old fence or deck. Free estimates! 440-1581 or 665-7594

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

MOWING by Clint Devoll & Stefani Goldsmith. Mowing, scalping 7 edging. 665-9722, 662-5646

**14s Plumbing/Heat**  
 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

**Larry Baker Plumbing**  
 Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**19 Situations**  
 WANTED! Someone to do light house keeping, cooking & cleaning. Flexible 20-25 hrs. a week. \$8.25 hr. Joan. 665-4141.

**WE Will Clean Houses.** Have References. Call 665-5654.

**HOUSE - CLEANING SERVICES** by DEB, Call 806-664-2498.

**21 Help Wanted**  
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 Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**W&W FIBERGLASS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
 Fiberglass Manufacturing General Labor +40+ hrs / wk •Salary based on exp. Apply in person: 107 N. Price Rd., Pampa

**CRALL PRODUCTS**  
 Immediate Openings •General Labor •Sandblaster/ Painter •Welders 40hrs + wk. Salary based on exp. Apply in Person: W. Hwy 152, Pampa

**SALES:** We currently have an opening in our Amarillo / North Texas Panhandle territory. This territory is currently producing \$45,000 in gross profits with excellent growth potential. The wholesaler responsibility includes marketing a line of specialized chemicals and automotive maintenance services to independent garages, car dealerships & fleets. Previous automotive exp. helpful. Fax resume & cover letter to: Charles Polston BG Products 405-603-2430 In your cover letter, describe your most significant individual and team accomplishment. Also include salary history and references.

**AUCTION**  
 SAT. APR. 16, 9:30 A.M.  
 Loc. Pampa, Tx., 301 S. Cuyler, from inter. Brown st. / Hwys. 60 / 152 & Cuyler St. (stop light) take Cuyler st. north two (2) blocks.

**PARKER BOATS & MOTORS**  
 Pampa Location Only  
 Boats, Camper Trailers, Personal Watercraft, Four Wheelers, Vehicles, Forklift, Portable Cooker, Specialty Tools & Manuals, Boat & Trolling Motors, Propellers, Lower Units, Shop Tools, Specialty Racks, Shelving & Display Racks, Marine Parts, Boat accessories, Trailers  
 Web: www.loydsauktion.com  
 Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers (7119)  
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NEED taking appli. for Manager Position for Texas Rose Steakhouse. Apply in person or send resume to Dyer's Office, 2219 Perryton Parkway.

COMMUNITY Christian School of Pampa is accepting applications for certified or certifiable elementary teachers. Applications available at school office, 220 N. Ballard Street.

COMMUNITY Christian School of Pampa is seeking teachers for elementary music and foreign language/certification not required/classes 2-3 times per week.

CLERICAL position available in local insurance agency. Exp. & licensing preferred, but not required. Send resume to Box 90 c/o Pampa News, PO Box 2198, Pampa.

NEED LVN 6am- 6pm shift. \$15.75 hr. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home. Claude (806)226-5121.

NURSE: RN WEEK-ENDS ONLY. Must have TEXAS State license. Competitive rates! EOE. Call (806)665-5746, or apply in person at CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER, 1504 W. Kentucky Ave., Pampa.

HOUSEKEEPER needed, part-time, 5 p.m.-9 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Mail resume to P.O. Box 478, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0478.

**HIRING Commercial Drivers.** Current Class A CDL w/ HazMat/Tanker. Want great pay and cash incentives? Established co. looking to hire drivers. All applicants must pass drug / alcohol test. Please call Justin (432)339-0540 or 800-523-5566 ext. 140.

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Coronado Health Care Center seeks a Director of Nursing to oversee Nursing Services and provide direct quality care in our skilled nursing facility. Requires an RN with min 2 years experience, preferably in a long term care facility, supervisory experience and superior communications skills. Must be familiar with TEXAS regulatory requirements

We can offer a competitive salary and benefits (health, dental & life insurance avail.) & 2 weeks vacation after 1 year. EOE. Fax cover letter & resume, with salary history to: Fax letter / resume to (806)665-6220, or mail to Administrator, CORONADO HEALTHCARE CENTER, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, Tx. 79065

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**SIVALLS Inc.** is looking for welder fabricators Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

**HELP WANTED!** Educational opportunity at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School for two part-time teachers. This is a great possibility for degreed teachers who want to continue to use their expertise in the classroom and still have time to be at home with small children or have some hours for hobbies and personal interests. Contact Sister Mary Michael (665-5665, 665-0339) for details on hours, assignments, and salary as soon as possible

**CONCHO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.**

An Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and supplier quotes from Disadvantaged and Minority Business Enterprises (DBE/MBE) for the following project:  
**Texas Department of Transportation County: Gray Control Number: 0275-23-002 Project Number: NH 2005(248)**

If you have not previously done so, please send quotes to Terry Miller, Concho Construction Company, Inc., 196 S. International Rd., Garland TX 75042. Telephone (972) 276-8589 Fax (972) 276-4839

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Is Seeking an Employee. Must Be Experienced in Auto body:  
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•Painting  
•Estimates  
•Prep Work  
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We have openings for Electronic Technicians in Pampa, Texas. Associates Degree or equivalent experience required. In-depth experience in high temp electronics used in oil & gas exploration, good troubleshooting skills and electronics/TV repair experience to the component level a plus. Physical exam; drug screen, skills assessment required. EOE. Send resume to or apply at:  
P.O. Box 2316  
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Pampa, Tx. 79066  
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Responsible for the provision of Child / Adolescent Case management duties including: linking, monitoring or resources, treatment planning and skills training to children/adolescents and their legal guardian. Must live in one of the following counties: Roberts, Gray or Wheeler and will provide after hours crisis rotation for previous listed counties. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in Social Work or related human services field plus one (1) year experience in mental health or human services field. Must have a valid Texas driver's license and be insurable under the agency vehicle policy. **Bi-lingual is a plus. DRUG FREE & SMOKE FREE WORKPLACE PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG SCREENING REQUIRED. Prefer experience working with children / adolescents and their families, also Bilingual a plus. Meets productivity standards as set forth by unit supervisor and center management.** Please apply at:  
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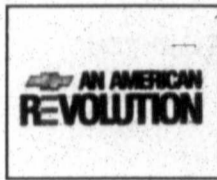
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