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Help from community aids in arrest

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa man remained in Gray County Jail as of late Friday afternoon on theft charges after a Pampa automobile dealer became suspicious of welding equipment he attempted to sell to the dealer, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

Michael Scott Ailport, 24,

408 Lefors, was arrested around noon last Thursday, April 14, at the auto dealership. He was booked into jail and charged with theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000. Bond on the charge was set at \$3,500, according to jail records.

"On April 14, the sheriff's office received information from a local automobile dealer that he had sold a

pickup to the suspect and then repossessed it later for non-payment.

"The suspect went back to the auto dealer on April 13 and showed him some items, wanting to sell them to him," Hoard said Friday.

The dealer found out that some of the items which Ailport had left with him may have been stolen from Pampa Machine & Supply,

122 Western, Hoard said.

It was not reported how the dealer found out the possible connection between the items and the theft. The sheriff's office declined to identify the auto dealer.

Ailport had left a welder and wire feeder, with a combined value of about \$3,500, with the dealer.

The auto dealer notified Pampa Machine & Supply

that he might have some of their stolen property. A representative of the machine shop looked at the welder and wire feeder and identified them as belonging to the machine shop.

The dealer then called the sheriff's office. Deputy Robert Douglas, who investigated the case, went to the

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CC-PC planning big party April 20

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host a 30th anniversary celebration Wednesday, April 20, at the M.K. Brown Academic Center, 1601 W. Kentucky.

Visitors are invited to tour the building from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Free hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. At 12:10 p.m., three drawings will be held and Pampa Bucks (\$50, \$75, \$125) will be awarded. Dedication of the bronze sculpture "Flight to Enrichment," by artist Richard Thompson, will be at 12:15 p.m. Music will be provided by an ensemble of Pampa High School senior band members.

The brief program in the Academic Center will include Don Lane, chairman of the Pampa Center

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Easing Tax Day blues

Pampa Post Office provided free refreshments to its customers Friday afternoon in recognition of the deadline date for mailing income tax forms to the Internal Revenue Service. From left are Ken Rheams, Pampa Postmaster Robert Schrock, Vergil Burks and David Schlewitz. Burks, who lives in Oklahoma, has a daughter who is a Pampa Post Office employee. Schlewitz, of Pampa, said he had just mailed income tax forms before sampling the food. Music was provided Friday afternoon in the post office lobby by the Almost Alive bluegrass band of Pampa. The post office stayed open until 6 p.m. for last-minute taxpayers, and Schrock said mail placed in the inside and outside mailboxes by midnight would be date-stamped with Friday's date.

DeLoach: PISD's academic rating #1 issue

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Editor

Derrell DeLoach only planned to stay in Pampa two years. Two years stretched into a decade, and now he considers Pampa home.

To cement his relationship with the community, DeLoach seeks a position on the Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education - Place 1 currently held by John Curry.

His wife Andrea, a Pampa native, brought DeLoach here. His devotion to the community and the future it holds for his three children makes him stay.

He and Andrea have three children, Josh, 8; Emily, 5; and Abby, 3.

"I expect to have children in the school district for the next 15 years," he said with a smile.

"I thought about it a long time before I decided to throw my hat in the ring," DeLoach said.

For homework, he's visited all of the school campuses and met with all the principals except one.

"I used to complain about having to pay my property taxes," he com-

ble benefits," he said, including attracting new businesses to Pampa.

His study has shown that no comparable school district in the Texas Panhandle has achieved recognized status from the Texas Education Agency.

"We have been in the past, we can be again," he said.

Funding is an "enormous" issue, DeLoach said, but the school district and school board have little control over the matter.

"All we can do is make sure every dollar we spend goes to support our mission to help students achieve success," he said.

Another issue that faces the district is the increasing number of economically disadvantaged students, he said.

"Again, we cannot control (the

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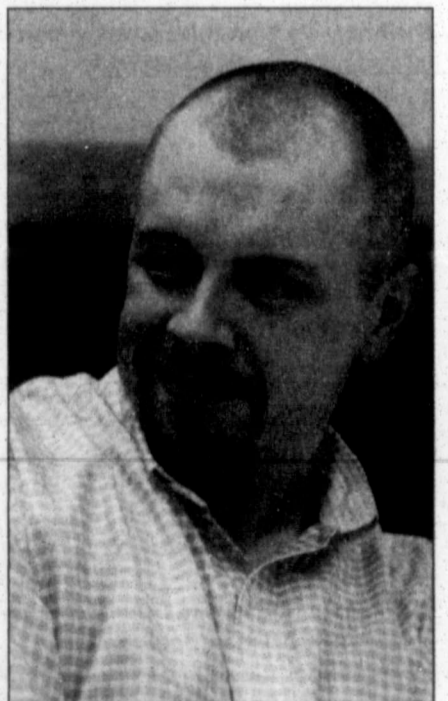
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mented. "After visiting at the schools, I don't mind paying property taxes any more. We've got a lot of extremely devoted people here."

DeLoach sees the number one issue before Pampa ISD is improving the academic rating.

"Doing that will have immeasura-



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Obituaries

Richard Lee 'Dick' Beckham, 58

HOUSTON — Richard Lee "Dick" Beckham, 58, of Houston lost his courageous battle with renal cell cancer on April 14, 2005, in Houston. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Miller Funeral and Cremation Services Chapel, 7723 Beechnut, Houston, TX 77074.

Mr. Beckham was born July 15, 1946, to Harold and Lela Beckham in Pampa, Texas. He proudly served his

country in the U.S. Navy and was in the Vietnam War. During his tour in the military, he was awarded three Bronze Stars, one Silver Star, and two Purple Hearts.

He lived most of his life in



Beckham

Amarillo and Houston.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Williams-Beckham of Houston; a sister, Cheri Duggan and her husband Bill, and nephew Matthew Duggan, all of Missouri City, Texas; two sons, Lynn Rector of Amarillo and Master Sergeant Stephen Rector of Chapin, S.C.; a daughter, Amy Garcia of Amarillo; eight grandchildren, Cody, Sarah, Morgan, Alison, Hannah and Spencer Rector, and Leah and Anissa Garcia; and his loving pets.

One of the many gifts Richard leaves with us is his unconditional love for family and many friends. His unflinching sense of honor, honesty and Christian morals will be missed by everyone whose life he has touched. We are saddened by his passing and celebrate that he is in the loving arms of God.

Services tomorrow

BECKHAM, Richard Lee "Dick" — 10 a.m., Miller Funeral and Cremation Services Chapel, Houston.

J. David Fatheree, 68

Services are pending for J. David Fatheree, 68, of Pampa, who died Friday, April 15, 2005, in Pampa.

J. David Fatheree was born on Oct. 31, 1936, in Pampa, the grandson of Pampa pioneers T.D. and Minnie Hobart and son of the late Clyde and Laura Fatheree. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1954 where he was a member of student council, the golf team, the Latin Club, and was a varsity cheerleader.

In 1958, he received a BBA degree from Oklahoma University where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

He married Mary Elizabeth Mann of Duncan, Okla., in 1958. They moved back to Pampa in the early 1960s where Mr. Fatheree went into the insurance business, subsequently owning and operating Fatheree Insurance Agency until the late 1990s. He was affiliated with Duncan, Fraser, and Bridges Insurance Agency in Pampa at the time of his death.

Mr. Fatheree was a member of the first group of inductees into the Pampa Harvester Hall of Fame. He has twice chaired his Class of 1954 reunion committee and spearheaded the Pampa High School landscaping

project begun by former PHS graduating classes.

David attended nearly every class reunion, and in 1996, he was made an honorary member of the PHS Class of 1956 by the Committee for the

Preservation of the Class of 1956 for his attendance at their reunions.

He served as board chairman of the Pampa United Way from 1974 until 1978 and as drive chairman in 1978. He continued to work for United Way until

his death. He was a past director of the Salvation Army board, a member of the White Deer Land Museum Advisory and Foundation Boards, Pampa Community Concert Board, former board member of the Pampa Youth and Community Center, and he was a member of the first board of directors of the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

He received a Golden Nail Award for his work on Pampa's centennial celebration.

He was a member and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church and the Everyman's Bible Class. David was a past president of the Pampa Country Club, former chairman of the Top O' Texas Golf Tournament, and a former member of the Pampa Rotary Club.

Other organizations sup-

ported by Mr. Fatheree include Hospice of Pampa, Shepard's Helping Hands, Pampa Fine Arts Association, Junior Service League of Pampa, St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, Big Brother/Big Sisters, and Meals on Wheels.

His hobbies included playing golf with friends and his grandsons, Taylor and Garrett. He supported all Pampa athletic teams through their booster clubs and through private contributions, and Fatheree Insurance Agency ran countless newspaper and radio ads supporting football, basketball, track, and golf teams through the years. David also worked on committees to honor former Pampa coaches and athletes.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Fatheree, of the home; a son, David M. Fatheree and wife Natha of Pampa; three grandchildren, Taylor, Garrett, and Madison Fatheree, all of Pampa; a brother, Hobart Fatheree and wife, Ann, of San Antonio; and a sister-in-law, Ann Fatheree of Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a brother, C. Warren Fatheree.

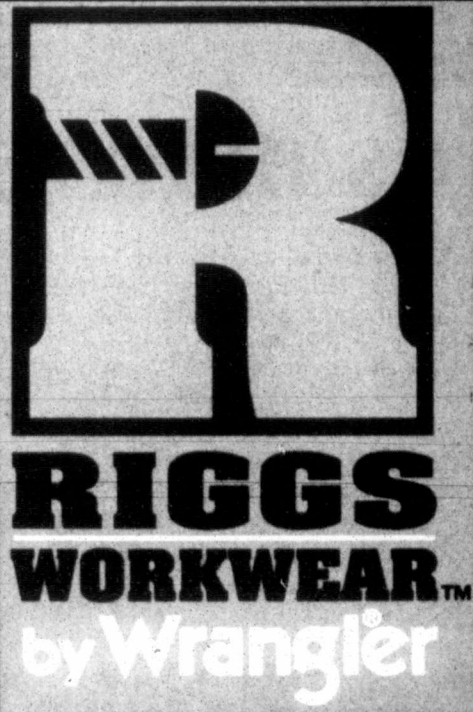
The family requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance, First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

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

Friday, April 15

Police officers rendered law enforcement assistance at One Medical Plaza and in the 100 block of North Nelson Street; served, or attempted to serve, three warrants; provided a funeral escort; and conducted 14 traffic stops.

Timothy Broadbent, 24, 719 Zimmers, was arrested on five counts of failure to appear, two counts of no valid driver's license, three counts of displaying expired registration and one count of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Lauren Heath Holtman, 25, 937 S, Faulkner, was arrested

for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Randy Glen Stover, 46, 124 S. Wells, was arrested for manufacturing and delivering a controlled substance, over 1 gram and under 4 grams.

Jessie Douglas Calfy, 41, 1305 E. Kingsmill, was arrested for manufacturing and delivering a controlled substance, over 1 gram and under 4 grams.

Heather Lindstrom, 27, 2508 Rosewood, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Richard Dean Kidwell, 17, 201 S. Price Road, was arrested for minor in possession of tobacco.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1100 block of Garland St.

Disorderly conduct-fighting was reported in the 1000 block

of South Faulkner St.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 400 block of Rose St., in the 2400 block of Charles St., and in the 700 block of Powell St.

A gas drive off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks St.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 1100 block of East Francis Avenue.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells St.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Wells St.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill Ave., and in the 1200 block of North Hobart St.

Narcotic drug violations were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester Ave., and the 100 block of South Wells St.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1900 block of North Zimmers St.

Ambulance

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

Friday, April 15

8:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Rosewood. No transport.

1:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Buckler. No transport.

2:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Aspen and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

9:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Charles and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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The family of Patricia Marchman would like to express our gratitude for the numerous calls, visits, food, flowers and most especially, prayers during this difficult loss. We would especially like to thank First Baptist, Shellytown and Central Baptist Church, Pampa for all their kindness and support.

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Texas Cooperative Extension specialist says spring time for safety

COLLEGE STATION — Annual state vehicle inspections aren't required for farm tractors, but farmers and ranchers need to make a commitment to check them for potential safety problems just the same.

An unsafe tractor can endanger a farmer, his family and co-workers, and anyone else who shares the road with the vehicle, said David Smith, Texas Cooperative Extension farm safety specialist.

U.S. Bureau of Labor estimates show that nearly 800 farm workers die each year on farms and ranches in this nation.

"About half of these are transportation-related and involve tractors," Smith said.

Data show agriculture is second only to the mining industry in worker death rate (23 deaths per 100,000 workers), he said. These statistics do not include tractor-

related fatalities involving children younger than 16 years, Smith said.



(Texas Cooperative Extension photo by DAVID SMITH)

One important part of tractor safety is making sure the tractor is in good operating condition, he said.

"The best time to inspect and correct any problems is in the spring, before tractor operation is in full gear," Smith said.

"A good place to start is by checking the steering and brake systems. Make sure the steering is responsive and predictable at normal speeds. If you plan to drive the tractor on highways, make sure it does not 'walk' or sway at faster speeds."

Producers should check the wheel brakes and parking brakes.

"At highway speeds, uneven braking can affect steering and control," he said.

The parking brake should hold the tractor in position on inclines and under loads.

Next, producers should check the electrical system.

"The tractor should only be started from the tractor seat using the key switch," he said. "Many

operators have been run over and killed as they attempted to 'bypass start' or start the tractor while standing on the ground."

For added safety, producers should install a starter shield or cover to prevent bypass starting.

"Also, make sure all hazard, signal and warning lights are operational and clean, especially if the tractor is driven on highways," he said.

The hydraulic system should be checked for leaks and repaired immediately. A "tight" hydraulic system is key to preventing front-end loaders and other farm implements from falling on workers, he said.

Producers should check for any missing or damaged guards and shields that cover moving parts, especially the master power-take-off shield.

"Make sure the slow-moving-

vehicle emblem is clean and positioned at the back of the tractor," he said. "Slow-moving-vehicle emblems are mandatory when the tractor is driven on highways."

Inspect the integrity of rollover protection structures and seat belts. If the rollover protection has been bent or damaged, have it replaced.

"Seat belts should always be worn with a rollover-equipped tractor," he said.

Finally, clean any mud, grease, oil and trash from mounting steps and around the operator's station.

"Too much clutter may cause you to slip and fall from the tractor," he said.

For more information on how to make tractors safe, visit the Extension Agricultural Safety and Health web site at <http://agsafety.tamu.edu>.

West Texas String Quartet to give inaugural performance

CANYON — West Texas String Quartet will perform its first recital of the season at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22 in Mary Moody Northern Hall on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

"This is the culminating recital," a press release from the quartet said, "of the inaugural recipients of WTAMU's

new String Quartet Scholarships. The concert will feature the West Texas String Quartet performing works by Haydn, Beethoven, and Shostakovich. The Harrington String Quartet will join the group for the first movement of Mendelssohn's Octet in E flat major, Op. 20."

Members of the West Texas String

Quartet are WTAMU scholarship recipients.

"These students," the release said, "are receiving significant scholarships to work closely with the Harrington String Quartet at developing their chamber music skills."

A public reception is planned directly following the recital.

FOOT FACTS BY BROWNS SHOE FIT CO.
CLOG AND PLATFORM VS STILETTO... The director of the Podiatry Society of New York, Dr. Klimbers, doesn't encourage clog wearing every day because of the rigid wooden sole which he says, "acts as a splint and actually immobilizes the joint". Platform soles, he feels, may be too rigid also, not allowing for normal foot function or, he warns, built too high so that reflexes can't cope and a big trip-up results. Both clog and platform are preferred when compared to the stiletto heel, which Dr. Klimbers hopes will never reappear for the sake of fashion. More women suffered from swollen ankles and varicose veins increased due to the unstable stiletto heel, which usually had less than 1/2 inch of support to stabilize the wobbly ankle.

UPS Store recycles package 'peanuts'

Summer brings many momentous occasions: Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, students returning home for the summer, weddings and household moves. With these celebrations come millions of packages traveling across the country.

To help ensure a safe journey, precious cargo is nestled in bundles of packing "peanuts."

While the peanuts protect valuables, many people wonder how to dispose of them properly. Fortunately, recycling plastic loose-fill is as easy as visiting The UPS Store, 1538 N. Hobart.

In celebration of Earth Day, April 22, The UPS Store is encouraging consumers to help the environment by bringing in clean, foam packing peanuts of all sizes, shapes and colors for reuse/recycling. This is part of an ongoing effort by The UPS Store to increase peanut recycling throughout the year.

According to the Plastic Loose Fill Council, an organization founded in 1991 to promote the reuse of polystyrene loose-fill, more than 30 percent of plastic loose-fill is used again.

For business centers such as The UPS Store, that reuse rate can be as high as 50 percent.

"We encourage people to recycle every day, not just on Earth Day," said Gayla Busch, The UPS Store franchisee. "This is our opportunity to help the environment, while providing a convenient solution for the Pampa community."

Customers can also recycle old/used cell phones at The UPS Store which works with ReCellular, an organization that reconditions the phones and resells them to developing markets.

The devices that cannot be refurbished are recycled and kept safely out of landfills. Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds, a news release from UPS Store said, from each cell phone donation go to the We Deliver Dreams Foundation, providing dreams to children who are victims of abuse, neglect, poverty, violence or illness.

Donations are tax deductible as provided by law.

Other materials accepted at The UPS Store for recycling are used toner cartridges. To find out more about The UPS Store, log onto www.theupsstore.com on the World Wide Web.

Altrusa Style Show



Leanne Payne, left, and Barbara Pipkin model spring fashions from Dunlaps for the upcoming annual Altrusa Style Show slated at 10:30 a.m. April 23 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Amarillo art museum to stage student, faculty shows

AMARILLO — Amarillo Museum of Art will open two exhibitions by art students and faculty this month and next. The 33rd annual Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University Student and Faculty Exhibition will be held in the museum's second floor galleries April 22 through May 22.

From April 22 through May 6, the facility's third floor galleries will house the Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Exhibition. An exhibition opening is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 22 at the museum. Ken Pirtle, chairman of Amarillo College Art Department, and Scott Frish, assistant professor of art at WTAMU, will conduct a gallery talk which will be followed by a reception.

The AC/WT exhibit will feature a variety of media and modes of expression including sculpture, painting, drawing, computer graphics and photography.

The student invitational is a competitive arena open to

middle and high school students throughout the region. Laura Landes and fellow art teachers at Caprock High School will oversee this year's exhibit. This competition will be divided into the following categories: pencil drawing, colored pencil, ink drawing, pastels, charcoal drawing, watercolor, acrylic/oil, mixed media, collage, printmaking, sculpture, pottery, photography, computer graphics, communication arts/graphic design,

jewelry and textiles.

College scholarships will be up for grabs to high school seniors who compete in an interview process and portfolio review during the invitational. Jurors conducting the reviews will also choose the top winners for both middle school and high school levels.

A closing reception and awards ceremony is planned at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 6 at the museum.

The Quilt Bus is Coming to Elk City
 The Quilt Bus is a 30 foot former shuttle bus that has been converted into a quilt store that literally travels from town to town. Kris Driesen and her husband started the quilt bus back in 1994 as a way of getting quilting supplies and vintage fabric on the east coast where women loved quilting but getting supplies and vintage fabric was a challenge. From there the Quilt Bus became a full time job as they travel from town to town, meeting with local groups to share their knowledge of quilts.
 The Quilt Bus will be in Elk City on Sunday, April 24th, and on Monday, April 25th. The Quilt Bus will be parked at the Old Town Museum Complex and classes will be held in the Opera House. The Quilt Store will be open to the public on both days.
 The Elk City Museum Decents are hosting this event and for more information about this event, call Marilyn Williams at 580-225-3230.
 The Quilt Bus will have something for the novice quilter as well as the experienced quilter. Make sure and put this exciting event on your calendar!
 Pre-register for the following Quilt Bus Classes:
 Sunday, April 24, 2005
 1:00 pm Demo Round-Up. Free one hour class at the Opera House
 3:00 pm Treasure Hunt. Free one hour class at the Opera House
 Monday, April 25, 2005
 9:00 am All day quilt class at the Opera House. \$30.00 Charge which includes catered lunch.
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Pampa Independent School District
Events for Pampa ISD for the week of April 17-23
 Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

April 21 • 6:00 • School Board Meeting
All Elementary Schools
 April 19 • TAKS • 3rd & 4th Grade • Math
 April 20 • TAKS • 4th Grade • Reading
 April 21 • TAKS • 5th Grade • Science
Pampa Jr. High School
 April 19 • TAKS • 6th, 7th & 8th • Math
 April 20 • TAKS • 6th, 7th & 8th • Reading
 April 21 • TAKS • 8th Grade • Social Studies
Pampa High School
 April 18 • 7:00 • New Cheerleader Parent Meeting • Library
 April 19 • TAKS • 10th Grade • Math
 April 19 • 7:00 • Soccer Booster Meeting • Library
 April 20 • TAKS • 11th Grade • Math
 April 21 • TAKS • 9th Grade • Math • 10th & 11th Grade • Social Studies
 April 22 • TAKS • 10th & 11th • Science
 April 22 • UIL Academic Regionals
 April 23 • UIL Academic Regionals

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar.
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Viewpoints

Let's appreciate rights before they're lost

We often get calls from citizens with ideas or suggestions for columns. Sometimes we can use them, sometimes we can't.

Danny Degner called me this morning with a column idea that centered on election yard signs. He was driving down his street looking at all the election signs in yards when he saw one that made him wonder, "Who is this guy?"

Turns out, the sign he was looking at was a

Realtor's sign advertising a house for sale.

Wouldn't it be funny, he said, if someone wrote in a Realtor's name instead of a candidate's name. What if "Quentin Williams" was elected the next mayor?

As the spring city/school election gets closer, "elect me" signs are popping up in yards faster than the tulips. They're just about as colorful, too.

I see all these signs as a wonderful reflection of the

democratic process at work. But, before you ask, I don't want any in my yard ...

On May 7, all registered voters here will have the opportunity - the privilege - to go to the polls and make their choice for our mayor, two city commissioners and three school board candidates.

Sadly, voter turn-out here is only about 11 to 14 percent of all the registered voters. That means, a small number of voters make decisions for everyone else in the community.

To me, a low voter turn-out signifies apathy, a non-caring attitude about our greatest freedom.

Americans have had the right to vote so long that we don't realize how important it is.

Even we women, who have had the right to vote for less than 100 years, don't recognize what we have.

Most of those who fought so hard for emancipation are dead and gone. Those that remain take the privilege for granted.

In the Iraq election, more than 70 percent of the vot-

ers cast their ballots. It was so important to them, they were willing to risk their lives to do it.

But here in Pampa, Texas, where we can vote without any fear, we find every reason in the world not to vote.

Wouldn't it be nice if the American people cherished the right to vote the way the Iraqi people do?

I hope we don't have to lose it before we know what we had.

Dee Dee Laramore
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, April 17, the 107th day of 2005. There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 17, 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther went before the Diet of Worms to face charges stemming from his religious writings.

In 1524, Giovanni da Verrazano reached present-day New York harbor.

In 1790, American statesman Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

'A happiness that is sought for ourselves alone can never be found; for a happiness that is diminished by being shared is not big enough to make us happy.'

— Thomas Merton
American poet and author (1915-1968)

In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.

In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its new "Mustang" model at the New York World's Fair.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1969, Czechoslovak Communist Party chairman Alexander Dubcek was deposed.

In 1970, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.

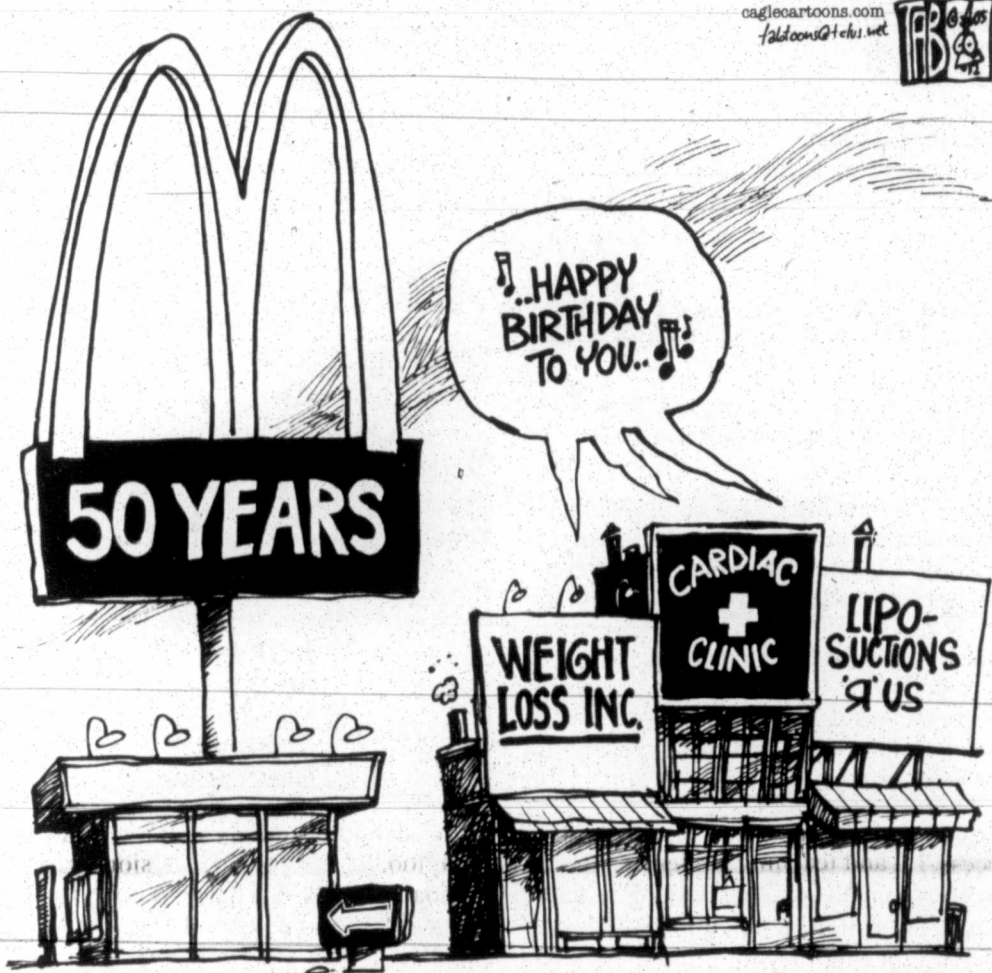
In 1975, Phnom Penh fell to Communist insurgents, ending Cambodia's five-year war.

Ten years ago: An Air Force jet exploded and crashed in a wooded area in eastern Alabama, killing eight people, including an assistant Air Force secretary and a two-star general. President Clinton signed an executive order stripping the classified label from most national security documents that were at least 25 years old.

Five years ago: World finance officials in Washington closed out the most tumultuous meetings in the history of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank with renewed pledges to hasten debt relief for poor countries and increase support for fighting the AIDS epidemic. Kenya's Elijah Lagat won the Boston Marathon; Catherine Ndereba became the first female Kenyan winner.

One year ago: Searchers found the body of missing North Dakota college student Dru Sjodin. Israel assassinated Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi with a missile strike on his car.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Lon McCallister is 82. Rock promoter Don Kirshner is 71. Composer-musician Jan Hammer is 57. Actress Olivia Hussey is 54. Rock singer-musician Pete Shelley (Buzzcocks) is 50. Actress Teri Austin is 46. Actor Sean Bean is 46. Rock singer Maynard James Keenan (Tool) is 41. Actress Lela Rochon is 41.



Baylor faithful aglowing again

The old Baylor grad, a long-time school marm, held on tight. It was several years earlier when she had last used her step-ladder, usually to change light bulbs.

But here she was, up on the second step, looking for a box of old college stuff. Pompoms were in there somewhere, and she wanted to see if they'd still shake.

She spotted them at mid-box. A broken rubber band fell to the floor, and memory's floodgates opened wide. It was 1948, and she was about to graduate.

What extra money could be scrounged was going for a class ring. Hang the cost! She jumped on the Baylor bandwagon with the rest. "Mr. Bill" Henderson's basketball warriors were playing for the national championship. She plopped down a shiny quarter at the S.H. Kress store downtown. She "saved" money; it was a dime per pompom or three for a quarter.

After all, how often did Baylor play for a national championship - in a major sport where the ball is inflated? Do the math. Intercollegiate sports began at Baylor - Texas' oldest university - in 1899, so in the Bears' case, it's once every 106 years so far.

She'd explain the "pompoms splurge" to her folks later. She couldn't wait to shake them (pompoms, not parents) at the radio listening party on campus. There would be shaking far into the night if BU could prevail against Kentucky in Madison Square Garden's NCAA championship game.

In those days, few fans traveled out-of-state, so radio broadcasts were cat's meow stuff. Conclusions were jumped to, and Baylor fantasies abounded about how a win would set their

university apart.

BAYLOR would be in bold-faced type, rising above other schools, some of which had "Teachers" or "Normal" in their names a few years earlier.

But the Bears lost - 58-42 - and the pompoms, in new condition, drooped back into the box. Dreams of what might have been were shattered. Except for a couple of Southwest Conference football championships in Coach Grant Teaff's era, the Bears (with few exceptions) were in a football and basketball wilderness paralleling Moses' wanderings.

Then, on a magical April night in 2005, Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson and her Baylor women basketballers won it all in Indianapolis. Our little school marm wouldn't miss the welcome

home party with 7,000 other believers at Ferrell Center. She did a practice shake of the pompoms; dust flew.

Yes, there were 7,000 on hand. Land O'Goshen, that's equal to their SEASON home attendance figures before Coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson showed up five years ago to lead the Bears to the Promised Land.

The coach, a champion in every way, deflected praise to the team. Believers the world over could learn much about poise, grace and Christian love from this lovely Louisiana Methodist who dressed for the green and gold's championship game in blue.

Even her suit color was dissected. Why blue? Well, she doesn't take time to shop. Relatives and friends do. An assistant spotted the blue suit, and she said, "Buy it."

She and her charges were

Don Newbury
Columnist



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Law would get a jump on identity theft

Recent security lapses at ChoicePoint Inc., Lexis Nexis, Bank of America Corp. and now the University of California at Berkeley have compromised the personal information of hundreds of thousands of Americans.

These security failures highlight the growing threat of identity theft. The Federal Trade Commission reports that 10 million people were victimized in 2003. The financial cost to consumers

and businesses approaches \$50 billion per year.

Yet in most cases where personal information has been compromised, companies and government agencies that maintain the information are not required to notify the affected individuals.

The first notice many consumers receive may only

come after their credit cards have been maxed out, their bank accounts cleaned and their credit ratings ruined.

Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., has introduced a measure that would require that individuals be immediately notified if their information is breached.

By requiring the alert, consumers will have an opportunity to prevent fraud before it occurs. It also would provide an incentive to public and private entities to get serious about safeguarding sensitive information.

Faced with the prospect of a compulsory federal disclosure when information is compromised, they'll take more active measures to secure it in the first place.

Texas Thoughts

San Antonio Express-News

Arrest

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dealership and matched the serial numbers on the equipment with the serial numbers on a list of items stolen from the machine shop, Hoard said.

Burglary of a building had been reported to the sheriff's office last Feb. 11 concerning the machine shop. Approximately \$4,419 worth of welding equipment, including the welder and wire feeder, were reported taken in the burglary.

Ailport, a former employee of Pampa Machine & Supply, is also being held for a probation violation on a

charge of driving while intoxicated, Hoard said.

"Through continuing investigation and in cooperation with Carson County Sheriff's Office, Carson County also filed the same theft charges against Ailport today," Hoard said Friday.

Bond on the Carson County charge, which is theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000, had not been set as of Friday afternoon, according to jail records.

No further information on the Carson County charge was available Friday.

Items listed as stolen from Pampa Machine & Supply in the Feb. 11 report included, in addition to the welder and wire feeder, other welding items including cables, leads, ground clamps, connections, oxygen bottles, flow meters and feed guns, Hoard said.

Receipts

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The city had estimated that the February tax collections, which are reported and sent to the cities by the state comptroller's office in April, would be \$149,705. That's less than the \$157,588.48 collected for the same month in the 2003-2004 fiscal year.

April's report was much more than what was budgeted

and well ahead of the same month last year.

The February collections in April's report was \$180,535.10.

Every month, so far this fiscal year, has beaten last year's numbers.

"We're projecting that we'll be well over budget, if the percentages remain the same as they are, about \$600,000 over what we budgeted," Horst said.

In response to a question by Pampa City Commissioner Faustina Curry, Horst said that the city had already committed \$100,000 of the increased income to additional seal coating for Pampa streets.

Party

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Foundation, which is sponsoring the event. Also, Dr. Myles Shelton, president of Clarendon College and Loyd Waters, the first dean of Clarendon College-Pampa Center, will be introduced.

Pampa Center offers the required courses for a two-year associate degree. Work force training in computer and secretarial skills are also included. Classes are small enabling more teacher assistance. Summer sessions offer the basic required college courses. Required courses are

scheduled at several times to accommodate work schedules. All courses transfer to any college. Tuition fees are \$70 a semester hour and there are several types of scholarships offered. Short, non-credit courses are part of a continuing education program.

Clarendon College is a comprehensive community college committed to teaching and learning and to providing equal access to opportunities that assist in the holistic development of its constituents and community. In pursuit of that mission, the College provides academic transfer programs, workforce education programs, student services, developmental education courses, continuing education/community service courses and diverse cultural enrichment opportunities.

DeLoach

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number of economically disadvantaged students) but it's imperative that we work with these students, to maximize all of our resources, so they can achieve success," he said.

DeLoach favors a graded school system where school campuses would combine students by grade, rather than by neighborhood.

He thinks the system such a system would increase Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) scores and remove social barriers. He also believes that teachers teaching the same grade on one campus would be able to combine their knowledge and teaching strategies.

A drawback would be the cost of transportation to bus the children to one school.

"You'd have to weight the advantages against the disadvantages," he said.

"If elected, I hope to partner with teachers, administrators, parents and community leaders to make this district the best it can be," he said.

"We have some great athletic traditions in Pampa," he added. "I hope to see some great academic traditions in Pampa, too."

DeLoach holds bachelor degrees in economics and nursing and a master's degree in nursing. He is board certified as a nurse practitioner.

He believes he is qualified to serve as a school board trustee for the following reasons:

- "outstanding and superior leadership;
- "excellent listener;
- "able to analyze critical data; and
- "can make sound decisions."

Bears

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knock-outs. Ask Michigan State, whose team reeled in the blow-out — second worst in women's championship history.

Confetti is falling from Baylor fans' hair. They keep putting it back in and spraying it down, believers again! And no one is happier than Coach Teaff. Members of the Teaff family — including Grant in Tempe — were on hand for the post-season games.

His "miracles on the Brazos" live on, but the brightest light now shines on the Bears, first national championship in a major sport where they use balls that are inflated.

Baylor regents soon will begin the search for a new president. Maybe they should reconsider. Green and gold smoke, wafting from their chambers, might suggest they've decided on a queen instead. "Queen Kim" has a nice ring to it, doesn't it?
I joke. "Coach Kim"

who inspired crowd signs like "Got Mulk?" and "Here's to you, Mrs. Robertson" — is exactly where she wants to be, doing exactly what she wants to do. And she, better than anyone else, knows that next year, her Bears will be viewed as Goliaths, not Davids. For the moment, there's a ton of positive publicity for Baylor. Not once have I seen "beleaguered" preceding references to BU.

— Dr. Newbury is an author and speaker. His column appears weekly in 125 newspapers in several states.

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy As To Students

The Community Christian School of Pampa, Inc. admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admissions, policies, scholarship, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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Calendar items

• **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 education 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.

• **Wildcat Bluff Nature Center** in Amarillo will stage its second annual Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden Expo from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Neal Henders with Canyon's Edge Nursery will be on hand with hundreds of plants for sale that are specially suited

for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. At 2:30 p.m., the center will dedicate its new Prairie Dog Town trail which allows hikers to view a portion of its 40-acre Black Tail Prairie Dog Town. The event is free with general admission which costs \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Members pay no such fee. For more information, contact the center at (806) 352-6007.

• **Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information Meeting** starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in the Parish Hall of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 4100 S. Coulter, Amarillo. All high school senior women interested in Rush should attend the meeting. For more information, call Sandy at (806) 359-6706.

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Medical

Healthy feet: How to take a step in the right direction

Foot Facts

Common conditions associated with feet include:

— **Fungal and Bacterial Conditions:** Fungal and bacterial growth on feet is caused by the feet being in a warm, dark, damp place; namely, shoes. One of the most common fungal conditions is athlete's foot. Fungus and bacteria may cause dry skin, redness, blisters, itching and infection. To help prevent this condition, change shoes and socks often to help keep feet dry. Also, try dusting with foot powder to reduce moisture.

— **Corns and Calluses:** Friction and pressure are the main culprits for corns and calluses. When bony foot parts rub against shoes, hard, dry knots may form on the feet. Sometimes corns and calluses may be treated by wearing shoes that fit differently or cushioning the bony parts with special pads. Any form of treatment that involves cutting or scraping corns and calluses should only be performed by a health professional.

— **Bunions:** Big toes may become swollen and tender. If the bunion is not severe, pain and pressure may be relieved by wearing wider shoes, taping the foot or wearing pads to cushion the bunion. Physical therapy, special shoe inserts or surgery may be necessary to treat the bunion. Unfortunately, bunions tend to run in families.

— **Hammertoe:** Shortening of the tendons that control toe movements is a condition known as hammertoe. The toe knuckle is usually enlarged, drawing the toe back. As the toe rubs against the shoe, it may become stiff and enlarge even more. Without the large toe resting against the walking surface, individuals may lose their balance. Treatment includes wearing socks and shoes with plenty of room for the toe. Surgery may be needed to correct hammertoe.

— **Bone spurs:** Calcium deposits on the bones may cause spurs — prickly rock-like formations that may cause great pain. Spurs are caused by muscle strain in the feet from standing long periods or wearing ill-fitting shoes. Treatment for spurs includes using foot supports, heel pads and heel cups. In some cases, surgery may be necessary to remove spurs.

AMARILLO — The leg bone's connected to the ankle bone and the ankle bone's connected to the foot bone. And that's where care really counts, especially as people get older.

"Wear and tear on your feet starts when you first learn to walk and continues until you cannot walk anymore," said Andrew B. Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology specialist.

"We should all remember to pay close attention to our feet," Crocker said. "They may be the first sign of problems in our bodies, including serious diseases."

People who have certain conditions should be especially concerned with the care of their feet, he said.

Diabetics and those with other nerve and circulatory disorders should be sure their feet are receiving proper blood flow and do not have any injuries, Crocker said.

Cold feet may be a sign of circulation problems, he said. Another sign of decreased blood flow is the loss of hair growth on the toes or feet. Lack of blood flow to the feet and toes is common for those with diabetes and can make it difficult to heal sores or infections.

"If you suffer from diabetes, you should check your feet every day," Crocker said. "Look for areas of redness, areas of swelling or any other changes to the feet. Often, people with diabetes lose their sensation and cannot feel an abnormality on their foot, so a daily inspection becomes very important."

He suggested those unable to check their own feet should ask a friend or family member to help.

Keeping toenails trimmed is an important task, Crocker said, but can also be a dangerous one for people who have circulatory or nerve problems in their feet.

Toenails should be trimmed straight across but not cut too short, especially in the corners. This may lead to ingrown toenails.

Also, he said, be careful when trimming not to cut the toe itself. Those with diabetes, circulation problems, nerve problems and those prone to infection should not cut their own toenails, Crocker said.

Medicare will pay for toenail trimming by a trained medical professional if certain conditions, such as diabetes, exist, he said.

Health providers should be able to determine if an individual

qualifies for this service.

Another step in proper foot care, Crocker said, is to make sure shoes fit properly. Remember the following:

— Foot size changes with age. Be sure to measure before each new shoe purchase.

— One foot is normally larger than the other, so be sure to fit your new shoes to the larger foot.

— Make sure that the ball of your foot fits comfortably into the widest part of the shoe.

— Your heel should fit comfortably with little or no slipping when you walk.

— Most importantly, walk in the shoes before buying them to make sure they do not hurt your feet.

"Our feet do more work than a lot of other parts of the body. Remember to take care of your feet and remind your health provider to take a look at your feet the next time you go in for an appointment," Crocker said.

For more information, contact the local Extension office or the American Podiatric Medical Association at 1-800-FOOT-CARE (1-800-366-8223) or www.apma.org.

Healthy ideas

(NAPSA) — As part of the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA), all Medicare beneficiaries will have access to cholesterol screening and all new members will be covered for a physical examination, which includes a cholesterol blood test.

Using a single drop of blood, the Cholestech LDX office-based system measures a patient's lipid profile to determine overall cholesterol levels and the patient's risk of heart disease.

To learn more about office-based cholesterol screening and reducing the risk of heart disease, seniors can consult their physician or visit www.american-heart.org.

There could be good news for many women concerned

about taking hormone pills to relieve menopausal symptoms.

It may be possible to skip the pills and wear a patch, leaving fewer hormones in your system. Estrogen patches (such as Vivelle-Dot(r)), for example, use less hormone because the medication is absorbed through the skin directly into the bloodstream to be delivered to the body.

Pills require "extra" hormone because oral estrogen must be absorbed by the digestive system. To learn more, visit www.MenopauseRx.com/PatchTherapy.htm.

If your lips are irritated or flaking, you may want to apply a medicated lip balm to help relieve the pain and

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Take 10 for healthy heart

(NAPSA) — A woman can reduce her chances of having heart disease—a leading killer of women—no matter how busy she is or where she lives. To do so, she needs to "Take 10" for herself and her health every day.

That means 10 minutes of exercise, 10 minutes of planning a healthful menu, and 10 minutes for stress-reducing activities. How to do that is part of Take 10 for Your Heart, a new public education campaign from the National Women's Health Resource Center (NWHRC).

Take 10 for Your Heart will help women everywhere improve their heart health with practical information, tips and tools to reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke. It is made possible by the NWHRC, the nation's leading independent source of health information for women.

Unique to Take 10 for Your Heart is "Women's Heart Health Essentials." A card the size of a driver's license, it unfolds to an information sheet with the basics of heart health including a "Take 10" list for heart healthy eating and exercise. With information on warning signs of heart attack and stroke, and space for emergency medical information.

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Common men's health problem interrupts lives

(NAPSA) — The urgent need to go to the bathroom can strike at any time — while driving, at work, or during sleep. This could be one of the symptoms of a condition known as Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH).

Men over the age of 50 can suffer for years trying to cope with bothersome urinary symptoms such as the frequent need to go to the bathroom. Often, men learn to live with these interruptions and discomfort, rather than seeking medical attention.

Steven Silverman, MD, is one of millions of men whose lives are affected by urinary problems associated with BPH. On long car trips, planning ahead was necessary to map out the nearest rest stops. He would also get up several times a night to use the bathroom.

"I felt like BPH was interrupting my life every single day. I knew something had to change," said Dr. Silverman.

Eventually, after experiencing disruptions at work, he sought advice from his urologist, Jerry Singer, MD, of Urologic Specialists in West Palm Beach, Florida.


'I felt like BPH was interrupting my life every single day. I knew something had to change.'

— Steven Silverman
Physician

"As men age, they will more likely than not experience symptoms related to an enlarged prostate. This noncancerous condition, known as BPH, can often cause men to have difficulty urinating," said Dr. Singer.

Dr. Silverman's experience is a common example of how this condition impacts a man's quality of life.


After being diagnosed with BPH, he began treatment. See BPH, Page 7



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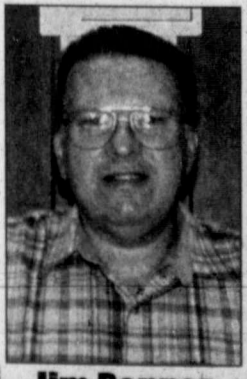
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Woodrow Wilson honor roll

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

First Grade. Jake Bennett, Matthew Carr, Jose Garcia, Austin Hendricks, Jonathan Mabra, Amanda Ramirez, Ana Rivera, Irene Rodriguez, Koltin Russell, Chance Slater,

Ashley Solis, Connie Leal, Anissa Arellano, Andrea Cotter, Matthew Foreman, Kade Winkler, Deedra Lenz, Austin Miranda, Gaby Perez, Nikki Rodriguez, Brak Giles, Mercedes Granados, Alyssa Parks, Cameron Schaub, Thomas Standlee, Erik Vizcaino, Daniella Zelaya, Weston Hendricks.

Second Grade. Janette

Leal, Dakota Roberson, Madelyn Solis, Ray Thompson, Aron Avila, Trace Leftwich, Iarizza Melendez, Samantha Rivera, JT Skinner, Kristian Vizcaino, Ericka Spence, McKinli Thomas, Alexis Stoddard, Erica Soto, Allison Noble, Sabrina Downhour, Nicole Dabbs.

Third Grade. Dalia

Camacho, Krysten Miller, Jade Smiles, Samantha McPherson, Vanessa Ramirez, Mayra Tinajero, Marisa Fuentes.

Fourth Grade. Martecia Alexander, Omar Carrasco, Carlos Dominguez, Rey Granillo, Baylin Lawson, Daniel Ortiz, Angel Parks, Kenzie Parks, Michael Steadman, Jared Willis,

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Oil/gas industry

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2513 Bowers, 1650' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 251, C, G&MMB&A, PD 14500'.

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

#5706P Holland 'C', 1440' from North & 2100' from West line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN.

#5701 Holland 'C', 676' from North & 447' from West line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN (BHL: 719' from North & 330' from East line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN) Patina is taking over this well from Dominion to recomplete. The Lease name changed from Holland '57' to Holland 'C'. Recompletion - Rule 37

#5631P Keeton, 567' from South & 1630' from East line, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN. Rule 37

#4330P Meadows, 244' from South & 1291' from West line, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN (BHL: 467' from South & 1920' from West Sec. line) Directional well

#4402P Willis 'A', 600' from North & 2130' from East line, Sec. 44, M-1, H&GN. Rule 37.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #3046 Dodd, 2400' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 46, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #152 Detrixhe, 1850' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 52, 42, H&TC, PD 11850'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, PD 13000' for the following wells:

#1069, 467' from North & 617' from East line, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN.

#1270, 467' from North & 784' from East line, Sec. 70, A-2, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Petree, Sec. 3, 1, I&GN, PD 12800', for the following wells:

#0703, 467' from South & West line of Sec. #0803, 467' from South & West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH HIGGINS Morrow) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #5049 Newcomer, 1867' from South & 2630' from East line, Sec. 49, 42, H&TC, PD 12850'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #8061 Flowers, 2300' from North & 1600' from East line, Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, PD 10700'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #1778 Lowe, 1190' from South & 1074' from East line, Sec. 78, 2, I&GN, PD 5400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #4 Courson Ranch '136', 1300' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 136, 5, G&M, PD 9500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Morrow) Range Production Co., #103 Courson Ranch 'TEW', 648' from South & 1725' from West line, Sec. 3, 44, T.E. White, PD 10899'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1606 Flowers 'C', 520' from South & 540' from West line, Sec. 6, — BS&F, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimaron Energy Co., PD 10500', for the following wells:

#0506 Byrum, 955' from North & 935' from East line, Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN.

#0504 B. Byrum, et al, 2200' from North & 1550' from West line, Sec. 4, B-1, H&GN.

#1526 Marion Osborne, 660' from South & 1860'

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BPH

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ment with a medication to help control and improve his symptoms.

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again consulted my urologist who prescribed Uroxatral, which has since worked to treat my BPH symptoms without causing sexual side effects," said Dr. Silverman.

According to the National Institutes of Health, BPH affects more than 50 percent of men over age 60 and as many as 90 percent of men over the age of 70.

If you or your partner experience any of the following urinary symptoms, it may be time to visit a doctor:

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to urinate.

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- Decreased force in urine stream.
- Difficulty or pain while urinating.
- Incomplete emptying of the bladder.

BPH symptoms can be easily treated, allowing men to return to life without interruptions.

For additional information or to take a quiz to evaluate symptoms, men should visit www.prostatedisease.org.

Ten

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tion, it is an indispensable addition to every wallet or purse.

"Medical research shows that even a short ten minutes of healthful activity can have a long-term effect on your health," according to Amy Niles, president and CEO of the program's organizer, the National Women's

Health Resource Center (NWHRC). "More women die of heart disease than any other cause. African-American and Hispanic women have the highest risk of death from heart disease but know less about the risk factors. And, more women than men die of stroke. That's why our focus is on getting women everywhere to 'take 10' for their health and their heart."

Lifestyle changes can make a difference in a woman's risk for heart disease. Take 10 for Your Heart shows

Online at www.healthywomen.org, the NWHRC Web site, the Take 10 for Your Heart kit has fact sheets, "Take 10" lists for healthy eating and exercise, guides to understanding why blood pressure and cholesterol are important as well as lists of questions women can use during visits with their health care professionals.

Women can order "Heart Health Essentials" by calling 1-877-986-9472 or by visiting www.healthywomen.org.

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itching. Dr. Charles Zugerman, associate professor of clinical dermatology at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, recommends a product such as Lip Ointment from Blistex, which contains three different analgesics plus skin protectants and moisture to soften skin.

For additional information about lip care, visit www.Blistex.com.

Among the most effective ways to lower the biggest risk factor for heart disease—high cholesterol levels—is to change daily eating habits.

Eating fish, especially cold-water fish such as brisling sardines and salmon, delivers a high dose of omega-3 fatty acids, a type of fat that may reduce blood fat

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from West line, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #502 Reed, 660' from

North & 2172' from East line, Sec. 2, C&M, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #3012 Frye, 933' from North & 1707' from East line, Sec. 12, A-3, H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2016 Lott, 660' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 16, 3, C&M, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Stiles Ranch '5', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 5, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Stiles Ranch '23', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 23, A-3, H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #6 Britt Ranch B '45', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN, PD 15850'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Stallion Energy, Inc., #7025 Stiles, 990' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 25, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

Oil Well Completions HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #17 H.W. Carver, Lot 51, 4, Wm. Neil, spud 5-3-04, drlg. compl 6-7-04, tested 2-19-05, pumped 5 1/2 bbl. of 39 grav. oil & 95 bbls. water, GOR 909, TD 3610', PBD 3565' —

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #6 Courson Ranch '157', Sec. 157, 13, T&NO, spud 11-12-04, drlg. compl 11-30-04, tested 3-20-05, pumped 103 bbl. of 38

grav. oil + 47 bbls. water, GOR 204, TD 10100', PBD 9600' —

ROBERTS (LIPS Mississippian) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #5 Courson Ranch '157', Sec. 157, 13, T&NO, spud 9-12-04, drlg. compl 10-5-04, tested 2-7-05, pumped 78 bl. of 38 grav. oil + 12 bbls. water, GOR 154, TD 11030', PBD 10949' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #4 Hefley '4', Sec. 4, 4, AB&M, spud 8-30-04, drlg. compl 9-16-04, tested 2-21-05, potential 1062 MCF, TD 11600'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1253 Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-16-04, drlg. compl 11-2-04, tested 2-17-05, potential 2269 MCF, TD 14003', PBD 12226' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #8053 Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-11-04, drlg. compl 9-28-04, tested 2-24-05, potential 2203 MCF, TD 12270', PBD 12165' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #3048 Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, spud 10-25-04, drlg. compl 11-12-04, tested 2-24-05, potential 1021 MCF, TD 12911', PBD 12826' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas,

L.L.C., #1359 L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-17-04, drlg. compl 11-1-04, tested 2-24-05, potential 1198 MCF, TD 12226', PBD 12135' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #6052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-4-04, drlg. compl 9-4-04, tested 2-17-05, potential 1628 MCF, TD 12204', PBD 12170' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #7052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-11-04, drlg. compl 9-26-04, tested 2-17-05, potential 1517 MCF, TD 12820', PBD 12288' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #7 Mathers Ranch, Sec. 157, 41, H&TC, spud 5-15-04, drlg. compl 2-12-05, tested 2-12-05, TD 17700', PBD 7925' — Plug-back — SWR #10 approved

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2096 J.O. Wells, Sec. 96, 41, H&TC, spud 5-26-04, drlg. compl 6-4-04, tested 8-23-04, potential 246 MCF, TD 8320' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Hoover '85', Sec. 85, 41, H&TC, spud 1-3-05, drlg. compl 1-12-05, tested 2-20-05, TD 7950', PBD 7650' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar

E&P Co., #6070 Christie Tipps 'A', Sec. 70, B01, H&GN, spud 1-17-05, drlg. compl 2-2-05, tested 2-28-05, potential 9266 MCF, TD 10045', PBD 9920' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2032 Grayson, Sec. 32, RE, R&E, spud 12-14-04, drlg. compl 12-31-04, tested 2-3-05, potential 3535 MCF, TD 13086', PBD 13040' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1051 Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-16-04, drlg. compl 8-5-04, tested 2-26-05, potential 901 MCF, TD 12269', PBD 12260' —

WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Stallion Energy, Inc., #4014 Britt, Sec. 14, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-1-04, drlg. compl 11-23-04, tested 2-17-05, TD 15410' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #7 Britt Ranch '36', Sec. 36, A-3, H&GN, spud 12-2-04, drlg. compl 1-8-04, tested 2-21-05, potential 5569 MCF, TD 14820', PBD 14820' —

Plugged Wells WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) JCB II Enterprises, L.L.C., #1A Wallace, Sec. 47, 23, H&GN, spud 12-15-51, plugged 11-29-04, TD 1990' (gas) — Form 1 in Bluebonnet Oil Corp.



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Travis Elementary honor roll

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

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Alexandra Gutierrez, Keenan Hughes, Ryan Thompson, Bret Troxell, Brooke Woelfle, Lacey Dodson, Ashlee Kieth, Savanna Mertz, Trey

Miller.

AB Honor Roll. Sage Dorn, Cierra Hill, Ceygan Jameson, Caitlyn Tracy, Susie Joiner, Bryan Yates, Rebekah Yearicks, Alex Barraza, Cinthya Lara.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Tiffany Britton, Talia Poe, Matthew Arnold, Rebecca Corbitt, Zane Robles, Holly Lane,

Taylor Ranney.

AB Honor Roll. Keva Dallas, Bryce Parker, Heather Parks, Sheldon Reeve, Monica Zubia, Alison Alexander, Tiara Gagliardo, J'Cee Holmes, Nicholas Johnson, April Loving, Joshua Owen, Dallan Poole, Bailey Read, Chris Rivera, Taylor Woods, Lino Alcaraz, Kelsey

Benson, Jessica Hooker.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Stephanie Allen, Jessica Covil, Marco Garcia, Margo Menendoza, Ashley Stucker, Rachel Welborn, Jacob Frost.

AB Honor Roll. Jose Cabrales, Jennifer Hendrick, Miranda Patterson, Shane Smith, Alanna Stephens, Brandon Yates, Blanca

Parra, Mary Jo Collier, Thania Gaytan, Dylan Hooker, Janell Parks, Braden Russell, McKinlee Stokes,

Zach Swearingim, KeEra Busse, Laci Hernandez, Reid Miller, Schrade Thompson.

State's spinach crop being called a success

By MEGAN KNIGHT
Texas A&M News

COLLEGE STATION — Spinach harvest is complete in Texas, and the news is good, according to Texas Cooperative Extension experts.

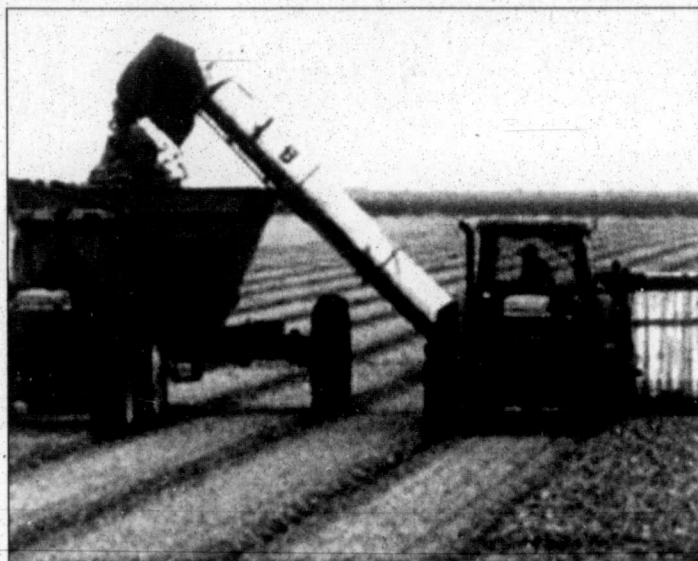
Jose Peña, Extension economist in Uvalde, said the 2004-2005 growing season was a success.

"Yields were up, especially for varieties produced for the processed market (canning and freezing), and total production was about the same as a year ago," he said. "Quality from harvested fields was excellent. Some fields with varieties for the processed market were cut as many as three different times with close to record yields reported."

Texas producers harvested and shipped their first crop of baby spinach this year, Peña said, and buyers said the quality was excellent.

While the end result was positive, Peña said the season was a trying one for producers. Plantings for the fresh market were down slightly from last year. Some fields were lost to excessive rain in November and February.

Marcel Valdez, Extension agent in Zavala County, said excess rain caused produc-



(Texas Cooperative Extension photo by JEROLD SUMMERLIN) South Texas spinach harvest ended in April.

tion to be down 26 percent in that county and yield to be low.

The season in Zavala County ran from Dec. 2, 2004, to April 2.

Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension horticulturalist in College Station, said the inclement weather lengthened the harvest time.

"The season is extending a little longer this year, due to cool conditions and the attempt to make up for lost yield during the normal harvest period," he said.

Planting began in late September and was staggered through the end of February, Peña said. Harvest began in the middle

of October and has continued through early April.

"Whereas in the past, spinach for the fresh market was harvested by hand and spinach for the processed market was harvested by machines, now almost all spinach is fields cut and harvested by machines," he said. "The spinach is then washed, hydro-cooled, and prepared for either the fresh or processed market."

In the March 23, 2005 edition of AG-ECO NEWS, Peña is quoted as saying: "Demand is growing for fresh vegetables, especially for attractive, high quality greens with good taste and high nutritional value."

Spinach production is very important to the Texas economy, Peña said. Nearly 30 percent of the country's processed spinach is produced in Texas. This added \$41.5 million to the economy of Southwest Texas in 2004.

The following livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Extension districts.

PANDHANDLE: Soil moisture was adequate. High winds, rain and variable temperatures were reported. Corn planting began. Wheat was rated good to excellent. Greenbugs and Russian wheat aphids were reported. Alfalfa weevils are being controlled with insecticides. Rangelands continued to green up. Cattle were rated fair to good. Supplemental feeding continued at a reduced rate.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is adequate. Winds ranging from 40-60 mph are drying out the topsoil. Deep moisture is improving the soil profile. Producers continue to prepare fields for spring planting. Winter wheat continues to grow. Pastures and ranges are in fair to good condition. Cattle are in good condition; supplemental feeding continues.

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PPHM to offer 'Stories by Charlie Russell'

CANYON — Award-winning historian Raphael James Cristy of Albuquerque, N.M., will present a lecture, "Charlie Russell's Yarns," at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 7.

Cristy's presentation will be followed by a reception and book signing. Cristy will be signing copies of his new book, "Charles M. Russell, The Storyteller's Art," published by the University of New Mexico Press. For more information call Amy David at 806-651-2233 or email adavid@pphm.wtamu.edu.

Cristy uses his skills both as an historian and an actor to convey the breadth and depth of dozens of amusing tales that were first told aloud and then written down and illustrated in books and short stories by Charles M. Russell (1864-1926). Since 1984, Cristy has performed tales by Charles M. Russell on stages in 30 states, Canada and Australia, and he has been included in such events as A Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nev., Michael Martin Murphey's WestFest in Vail, Col., the Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival in Pennsylvania, Edmonton's International Fringe Theatre Festival in

Alberta, Canada, and Australia's Sydney Festival. In 1994, the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum awarded Cristy the Western Heritage Award for his essay on Russell's stories, "Charlie's Hidden Agenda," first published in Montana, The Magazine of Western History.

Russell was an open-range cowpuncher before becoming one of the most famous and sought-after artists of the American West. His patrons included many collectors and celebrities such as Douglas Fairbanks, silent film star William S. Hart and Edward, Prince of Wales. To Montana contemporaries, Charlie Russell was a popular and gifted storyteller. Will Rogers often said that his longtime friend Charlie Russell was "the best story-teller I ever heard."

Sharing selected samples of Charlie Russell's droll humor and delightful narratives, Cristy presents fresh insights about this important artist, the times in which he lived and the American West. Charlie Russell's stories included good-natured roasts of friends, tall tales, sharp social satire

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Sweet Adelines planning show

AMARILLO — Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines will stage its annual show at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.


The chorus has taken "Let's Get Away" as its theme.

The chorus of 40 women is an award-winning chorus, receiving first in Division A competition in Region 25 of Sweet Adelines International for eight years.

Special guest quartet "Crystal Collection," itself an award-winning quartet, will appear during the annual production as well as Dynamite, a men's quartet from Golden Spread Chorus of Amarillo.

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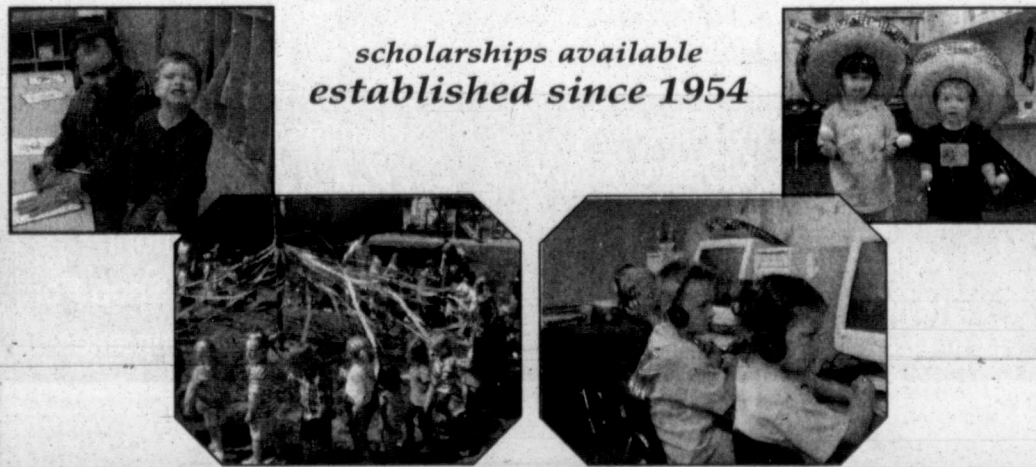
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Sports Day

Undaunted, Pampa Harvester baseball team will finally hold rain delayed home run derby

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester baseball team will finally hold its home run derby fundraiser Monday afternoon at Harvester Field.

The derby and other festivities were originally scheduled for last month, but inclement weather prevented them from taking place.

The home run derby will get started around 4:30 p.m. and go until everyone has had a chance to hit.

Monday will also be the team's annual picture day.

A fantastic opportunity for young fans to come out and have their pictures taken with

their favorite Pampa players.

It is also an excellent chance for all Harvester fans to meet and visit with this year's team, currently on the chase for a District 3-4A title.

For additional information, please contact the PHS athletic office at 669-4830.

Note:

Due to the TAKS testing to take place Tuesday, the baseball game with Hereford will be played next Friday.

The game will get started at 4:30 p.m. at Harvester Field.

Pampa will have no time to rest as the team will travel to Amarillo the following morning to face Palo Duro. That game is set for a 1 p.m. start.

Tiger who?



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa High School student Shawn King showed some solid technique this past Tuesday. King and other members of Mrs. Wichert's Senior Development class enjoyed an afternoon of wiffle ball golf on the PHS campus.

QB question to linger at Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Former Hereford High School standout Cody

Hodges or Graham Harrell will probably lead the nation in passing next season.

That may seem like a bold prediction for unheralded quarterbacks considered front-runners in the battle to start for Texas Tech, but consider this history:

Last season was Sonny Cumbie's only as Tech's starter, and he led the NCAA with 4,642 yards. The year before was B.J. Symons' only as a starter, and he set the Division I record with 5,833 yards. Before them was Kliff Kingsbury, who led the nation with 5,017 yards his final season.

Hodges already is eyeing big numbers in Tech's wide-open system, which send four or five receivers all over the field.

"We want to score every time we get the ball," he said, looking forward to

Saturday's annual spring game.

Coach Mike Leach said he won't decide on a starter until the fall, before Tech opens Sept. 10 against Division I-AA Florida International.

Harrell, a redshirt freshman, will miss the spring game with a cracked bone in his right leg. Before he was hurt, Leach said the competition was tight.

"One gets hot, the other gets hot, and so it goes," Leach said. "They're kind of leapfrogging back and forth."

In the team's second intrasquad scrimmage earlier this month, Hodges put up the better numbers. He completed 11-of-18 passes for 153 yards and three touchdowns. Harrell hit on 8-of-20 for 72 yards with one TD.

Hodges, a fifth-year senior, hasn't started a game at Tech. He played in seven games the past three seasons, going 7-of-12 for 70 yards and two touchdowns.

He'll share time Saturday with redshirt sophomore Phillip Daugherty. In his junior and senior years at Bridgeport, Daugherty threw for 7,955 yards and 69 touchdowns.

Hodges, who threw for 6,500 yards and 70 touchdowns and ran for 30 more scores at Hereford, said he enjoys the competition.

"If you're not getting better, you're standing still," he said.

Harrell, recruited heavily out of Ennis by Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and North Carolina State, cracked a bone in his lower right leg last weekend at a friend's house. He was not available for interviews last week. Leach won't let players talk to the media if they don't practice.

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Baseball, soccer booster clubs to meet Tuesday night at PHS

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Baseball Booster Club will host a meeting Tuesday night in the Ready Room of the PHS athletic office. That meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Pampa High School Soccer Booster Club will host a meeting Tuesday in the PHS library. That meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Bowyer has bittersweet memory of Texas Motor Speedway debut

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Clint Bowyer has bittersweet memories of his NASCAR Busch Series debut in Texas last year.

Things started well when he qualified sixth. But Bowyer's first race for Richard Childress ended with his beat-up car stalled in the second turn, 106 laps off the pace in 36th place when Matt Kenseth crossed the finish line.

"I haven't forgotten about that by any means," Bowyer said Thursday.

No matter how good things are going this season. Back in Texas for the O'Reilly 300 on Saturday,

Bowyer is now a full-time Busch driver and third in points. Rookies Carl Edwards and Reed Sorenson are 1-2 in the standings, and fourth is Kevin Harvick, with whom Bowyer split driving duties last year.

"It's a huge step. I wasn't ready for a full-time deal last year," Bowyer said. "The race schedule Richard had for me was the perfect stepping stone. ... I felt I was ready (in 2005), and coming out of the box, our results are showing."

Bowyer has two top-five finishes and two other top 10s through seven races,

while completing all 1,234 laps.

But his streak of four straight top-five starts ends when Bowyer rolls off from the 29th spot Saturday — the next time the Busch cars will be on the 1 1/2-mile track after qualifying Thursday.

Shane Hmiel earned his fourth career Busch pole with a qualifying lap of 189.840 mph. Defending series champion Martin Truex Jr. (189.640 mph) will also start from the front row in a Chevrolet.

Edwards, among the drivers also running Sunday in the Nextel Cup race at Texas, will start third in the Busch race.

Even with his success, Bowyer has been overshadowed.

Edwards got his first Nextel Cup and Busch wins the same weekend last month in Atlanta for Roush Racing. Sorenson, the 19-year-old driver for Chip Ganassi, has a win and a third-place finish the last two races.

"Keep plugging away here and get us a win, and they'll start recognizing us," Bowyer said. "When they don't talk about you, it just makes you want to race harder and make them talk about you."

Away from the track, Bowyer is never far from his car owner. The 25-year-old driver lives across the street from Childress in North Carolina.

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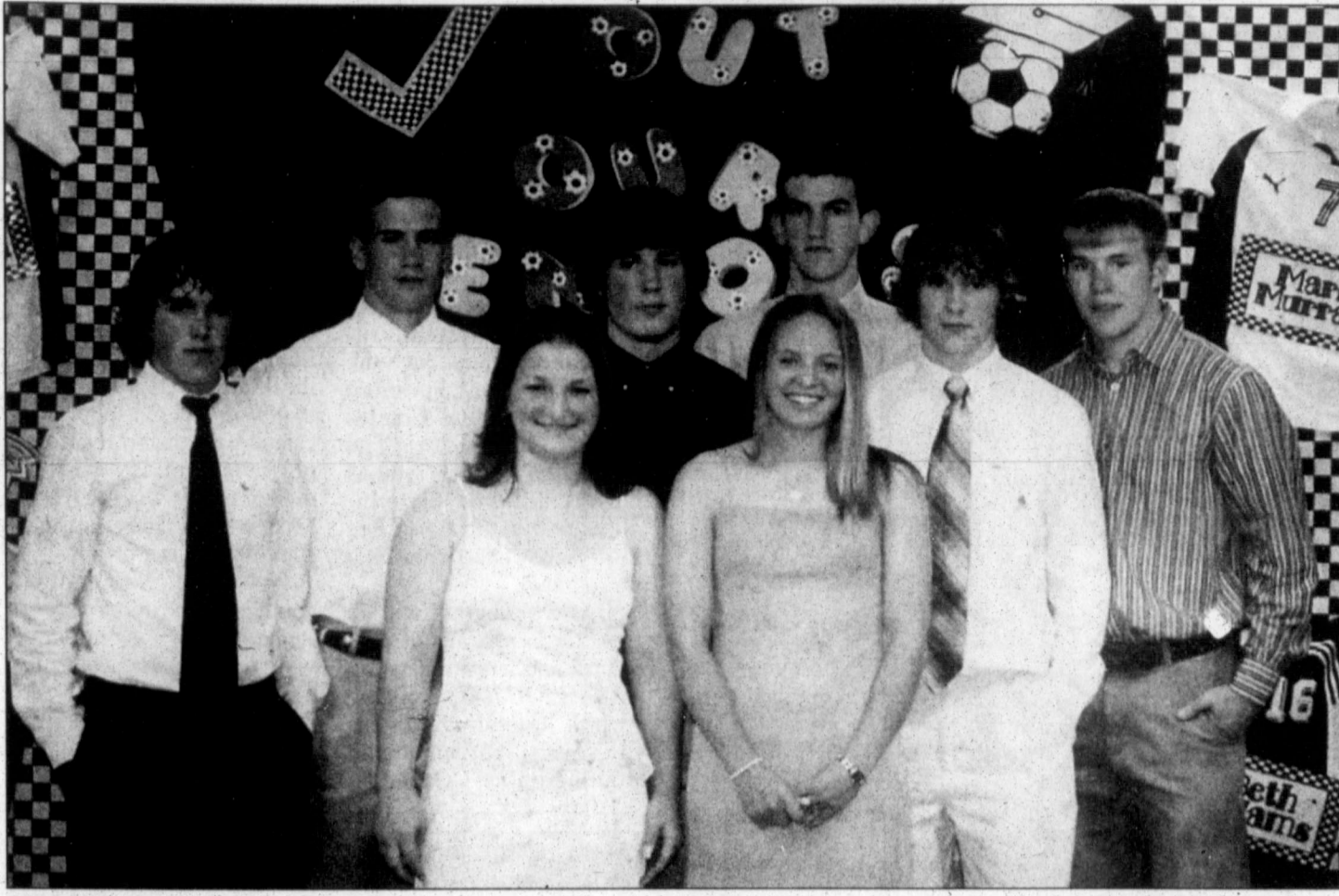
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Pictured during their recent banquet, are Pampa's District 3-4A soccer honorees Nick Robbins (left to right), All-District second team; Adam Brown, All-District second team; Adeena Dallas, All-District second team; Heather Balay, All-District second team; Drew Morrisson, honorable mention; Chase Phillips, honorable mention; and Brodie Smith, honorable mention. Not pictured: Diana Resindez, honorable mention. The girls team is coached by Jeff Quisenberry. The boys team is coached by Byron May.

Frustrated LaBonte needs turnaround

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Bobby Labonte is frustrated, but at least he still can joke about a season that so far has been anything but fun.

He notes that older brother Terry, a two-time NASCAR champion, is running a limited schedule this year and next before stepping out of the cockpit for good.

"Don't be confused," Bobby Labonte said. "He's on the retirement deal, running 10 races. I just feel like I am because I've only run one race in six. He's almost higher in points than I am, running two races."

The 2000 series champion was referring to the fact that he has managed to complete only one Nextel Cup race so far this year, and goes into Sunday's Samsung/Radio Shack 500 37th in the season points.

The season-opening Daytona 500 was a hint of things to come when the engine on Labonte's No. 18 Joe Gibbs Racing Chevrolet blew after just 14 laps, leaving him last in the 43-car field.

A week later, everything looked somewhat better after Labonte completed all the laps on the way to a

13th-place finish at California Speedway. Not exactly the stuff championships are made of, but a step forward.

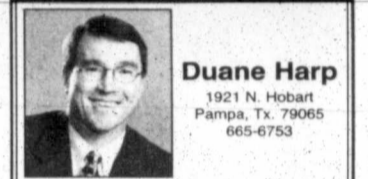
Since then, nothing has looked very good for Labonte.

"Daytona was just one race, but it was frustrating," Labonte explained. "And then we go to the second race, then the third race and the fourth race, fifth race, sixth race. ... It's been one of those weird situations."

Last Sunday at Martinsville Speedway, Labonte was strong enough to lead twice in the race. But it happened again — his engine blowing up and relegating him to 33rd.

"It's like, 'When are we going to be able to finish that 500 miles or that 500 laps?' It gets really frustrating and it wears on you," Labonte said.

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Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for April 13. (Report also available on Web as www.tx fishing.com.)

PANHANDLE
BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 60 degrees; 23.25' low. Black bass are good on white spinnerbaits and shad-colored crankbaits along main lake points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps along the dam. Smallmouth bass are good on crankbaits and jerkbaits. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and worms.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 65 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 and jigs. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait and jerkbaits. Catfish are fair on minnows and chicken liver.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 21.25' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits near main lake points. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits. Walleye are good on jerkbaits and crankbaits along main lake points toward the dam. Channel catfish are fair on cut bait.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 43' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair on jigs and minnows. 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.

ARROWHEAD: Water muddy in upper end; 61 degrees; 4.3 low. Black bass are fair around rocky areas and flooded brush on slow-rolled spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs spawn beginning. 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; 61 degrees; .5 low. Black bass to 7 pounds are good on soft plastic worms, twister tails and live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows near Crappie House. Hybrid strippers are good on crankbaits near Crappie House. Channel catfish are good near dam on hooks baited with minnows and sliced wieners near new pond area.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 59 degrees; .35' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 59 degrees; .25' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 11.3 low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and brown 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; 58 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; 59 degrees; 23.83 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; 58 degrees; 21.35' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged chartreuse tipped soft plastics along main lake points and shad-colored spinnerbaits and soft jerk baits near flats in afternoons. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and small crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are good on cut baits and goldfish.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 61 degrees; 3.3 low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are slow on live bait. White bass are good near Carter Bend and Island. Striped bass are slow on live bait. Blue Catfish are fair upper part of reservoir.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 59 degrees; 48.25' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon red soft plastics

and jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair. Catfish are fair on live bait.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 4.14 low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 30.12 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; 59 degrees; 17.55' low. Black bass are fair 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 and cut baits.

WICHITA: Water clearing; 61 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair in old yacht club area. White bass and hybrid striped bass are good on large minnows, white twister-tails and ghost minnows along dam and tight-lined near the spillway. Channel catfish are fair on shrimp, punchbait or shad. Boat ramps are open.

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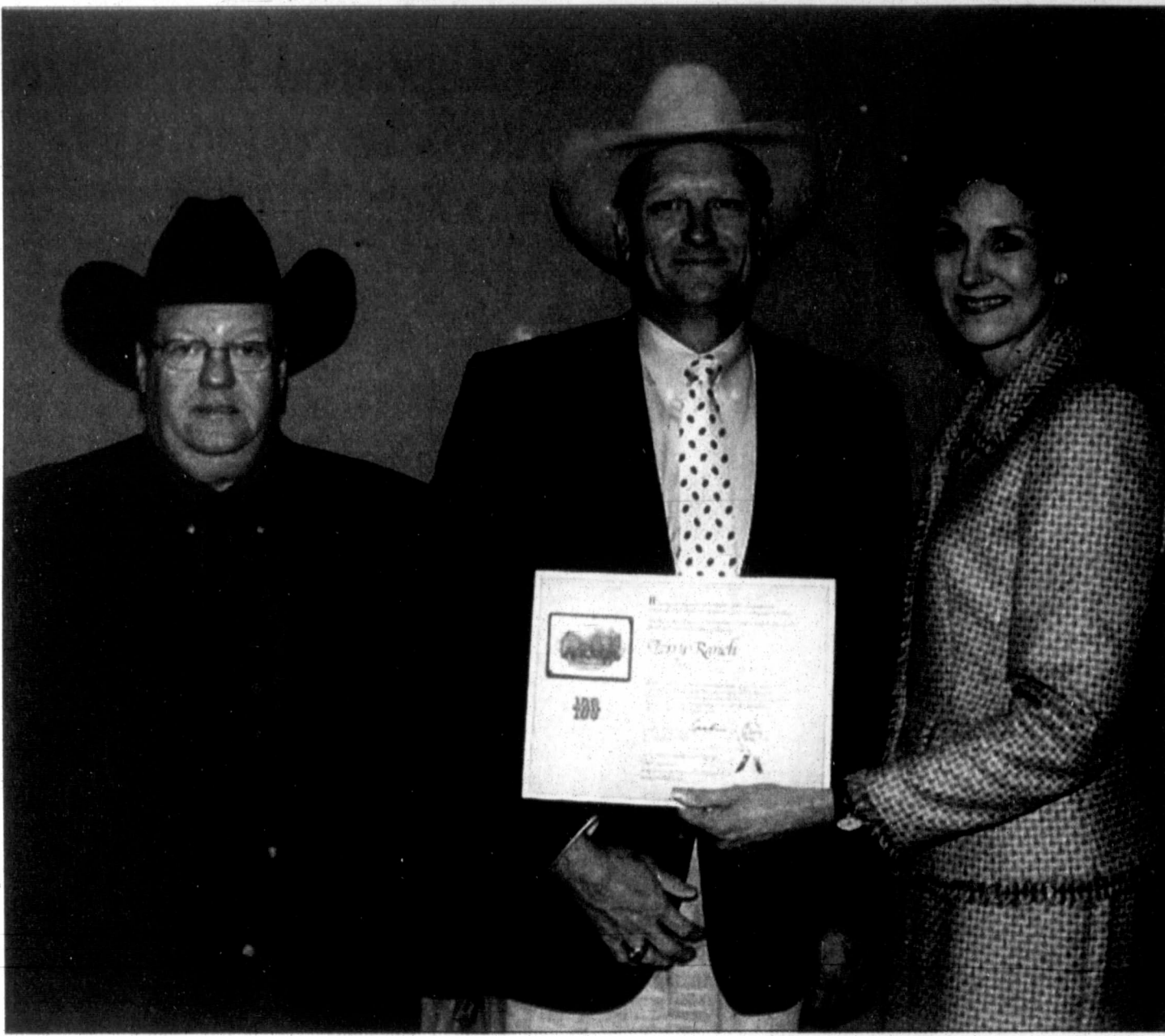
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Museum

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and serious yarns that often challenged stereotypes of Native Americans.

According to B. Byron Price, director of the Russell Center, "Raphael Cristy deals with an important, yet relatively unexplored aspect of the career of one of the most influential interpreters of the American West." For more information about Charles M. Russell, The Storyteller's Art, as well as Cristy's lectures, performances and audio tapes, see <http://www.charlierussell.com/raphael>.

Cristy's program will be the first in a series of programs and events relating to the nationally-touring exhibit "Capturing Western Legends: Russell and Remington's Canadian

Frontier" appearing at the PPHM May 29 — Aug. 21.

This exhibit is organized and circulated by the Glenbow Museum in Calgary, Alberta, and features the work of Charles M. Russell and Frederic Remington. Both of these artists created legendary images that continue to define the 'Old West' today.

Showcased are many paintings from rarely seen collections, bringing to light new knowledge about these artists in a storyline that will delight both the casual visitor and the connoisseur. The PPHM is the only venue west of the Mississippi to host this outstanding exhibit.

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Assessment dates, rates set for cotton zone

ABILENE — Texas Department of Agriculture has a press release from Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation reports, established its 2005 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Panhandle boll weevil eradication program zone.

The assessment for 2005 in the PH

is \$4 per land acre, the rate established by growers and landowners in the original referendum.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed before the final certification date. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until

a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 19. Payment is due, the release said, Sept. 30.

Growers paying by Sept. 15 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

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ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Strong winds are drying out soil moisture. Producers are preparing for peanut and cotton planting. Farmers are applying weed herbicides. Ginning is complete. Pastures are greening up. More warm temperatures and moisture are needed. Some spring cattle work has started. Cattle are in fair condition and require some supplemental feeding. Mesquite trees are starting to bloom. Wheat is in good condition but needs water. Producers are providing water for yellow wheat. Cotton farmers are preparing to plant cotton within the next couple of weeks. Residents are preparing home gardens. Fruit trees are blooming.

NORTH: Soil moisture is adequate. Soil temperature was 50 F. Planting condi-

tions were excellent. Constant wind caused the top soil to dry out even with regular rainfall. Wheat was rated fair. Pastures and rangelands were rated fair to good. Livestock condition improved. Corn is emerging. Sorghum and soybeans are being planted. Producers prepared land for sweet potatoes and started to grow slips for transplanting. Wheat is 20 percent headed. Garden activity was in full swing.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate. Drier conditions are allowing farmers to plant crops. Watermelon and corn planting is under way. Strong storms early in the week damaged some young vegetation. Fruits are doing well. Producers are fertilizing hay meadows and small grains. Sunny days have been good for lawns and pastures. Supplemental feeding of livestock has slowed. Livestock conditions are good. Cattle prices continue to be high with strong

demand. FAR WEST: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Drying winds are reported. Livestock are being worked and remain in good condition. An abundance of spring forage is available for cattle and conditions are good for perennials.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is adequate. Warm weather was reported. Strong winds continue to dry soil moisture. The winter wheat crop is looking good. Some leaf rust is appearing in wheat. Sorghum planting has resumed. Producers are bedding cotton ground. Home gardening continues. Range and pasture growth is excellent. Many plant species that haven't been seen in years have appeared; producers need to brush up on which plants are toxic. Livestock remain in good to excellent condition. Cattle prices remain high. Cows and calves are enjoying wonderful grazing conditions.

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Former students relate their stories of success

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

NEWSMAKERS

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced United States National Award Winners from the area.

The following student(s) were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: Stacy Pepper, Pampa High School, "Student Council."

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

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 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.

Pepper is the daughter of Jim and Robbie Pepper of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Liz Pepper of Pampa and Richard and Norma Hawkins of Arkansas City, Kan.

AMARILLO

Amarillo College recently inducted 67 new members into Beta Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa including Annette Marie Goodson-Long and Shawn Taylor, both of Pampa.

PTK is an international honor society of community colleges charged with promoting leadership, fellowship and service with scholarships available for active participants at the chapter level.

Many four-year schools offer transfer scholarships specifically to PTK members, said sponsor Wendy Poling.

CLARENDON

Jerilyn Brooks, Callie Crouch and Max Simon, all of Pampa, and Sandi Anderson of McLean will be among 44 select students named as Clarendon College Outstanding Students for the 2004-05 academic year during the 67th Annual Ex-Students Association banquet Saturday, April 16, at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

Parents, family and friends of outstanding students as well as Clarendon College ex-students and faculty are invited to attend the banquet. Tickets are \$10. Guests must RSVP by 12 noon, Friday, April 15, by calling (806) 874-4813.

The following are students who live in Pampa and worked full- or part-time while attending college at Clarendon College-Pampa Center to further their education and careers:

Barry Finney wanted additional computer technology training and attended the Microsoft IT Academy full-time for a year at Pampa Center of Clarendon College, where he received his certification. He has attended part-time for an additional year and will receive in May his associate of applied science degree in networking administration from Pampa Center.

Finney works part-time at Centramedia where he does "test and turn up." This means when a potential customer orders a wireless Internet, he checks to see if it is possible for the customer to get a wireless signal. Finney's eventual goal is to head a network operations for an Internet Service Provider (ISP).

"The course work gave me added knowledge of how to network computers to share information," said Finney. "Attending Pampa Center fit into my work schedule, and I could attend classes on campus and online. We are fortunate to have this facility which makes it convenient for us to continue our education."

Starla Kindle worked full-time and attended school full-time, beginning at Clarendon College-Pampa Center in the late 1980s. This allowed her some family time. After receiving her associate of arts degree from Pampa Center, she went on to complete her bachelor of science degree at West Texas A&M University. After taking a year off following her BS degree, she completed her master of education degree the next two years.

Kindle taught at Pampa Middle School five years and has been a counselor at Pampa High School for seven years. Both of her two children are also teachers.

"Pampa Center is a good starting place," she said.

Another 1980s student is Stacey Ladd who received an associate of arts in science

degree from Pampa Center. She went on to receive a degree in nursing from WTAMU. She worked in the labor and delivery rooms as a nurse from 1991 to 2000 and then became full-time director of Worth the Wait, where she had been working part-time.

She explained that Worth the Wait is funded by state and federal grants, local grants and contributors.

"I think Pampa Center is a great facility for Pampa and where a student can begin college education at home, especially if they have a family. It provides a good basis for their education," said Ladd.

Business owner Don Jonas can testify that the Clarendon College-Pampa Center logo "opening doors, changing lives" proved true for him. He was a recovering alcoholic and an oil field worker when he attended a continuing education course at the college about 1985. His wife Martha had decided he needed a hobby, and she signed him up for Cile Taylor's calligraphy course.

"I didn't know what that was, and I figured it would be women and me," he said.

He sat as far back as he could in the classroom, but when Taylor put the "L" on the blackboard, he loved it.

"Practicing was a joy that six weeks, and the practicing became part of my therapy with

alcoholism," he confessed. As he practiced calligraphy, he lost his

rarely can do special orders.

Jonas does the original draw-



Local artist Don Jonas with some of his calligraphy. Jonas distributes his work to over 1,000 stores across the United States.

craving for alcohol.

Later Jan Maul asked him to bring some of his work to the Hobby Shop, and then people began calling for orders. He began attending arts and crafts shows, and store owner began placing orders.

Today 95 percent of his sales are wholesale to stores, some 1,018 across the nation. These are primarily Christian book stores. He started his business in his garage, expanded to include his parents' home and finally moved into the current building. He is so busy that he

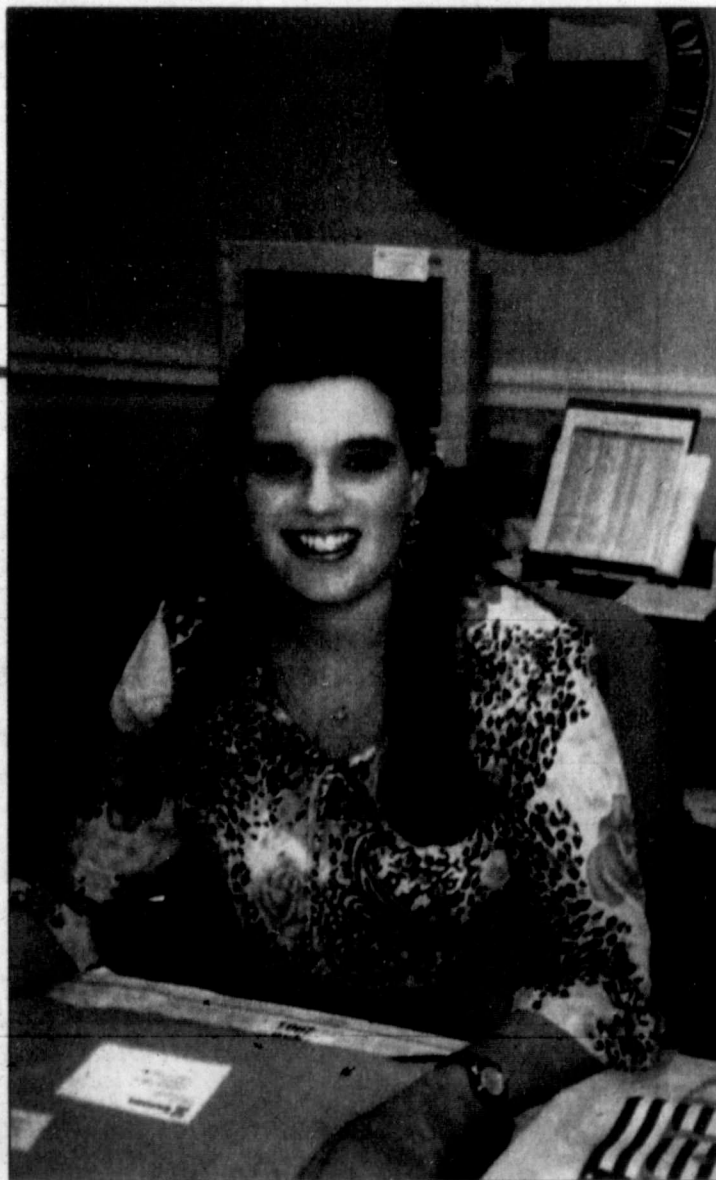
ing and hires the printing done.

He makes his frames, does the framing, and always adds his testimonial on the back of each framed piece. Much of his work is Christian-based, but he has done patriotic work for America and Texas including President George W. Bush. He received national attention from his "Let's Roll" piece that he was asked to do for the Tod Beamer Foundation.

Jonas became a born again Christian in 1989, and he is quick to say that his work is his ministry and he does not want neon lights. In fact, this modest man shuns interviews.

See COLLEGE, Page 8-B

Alicia Nicholas received an associate's degree from CCPC and is scheduled to graduate from West Texas A&M University this May.



Computer technician Barry Finney is a May graduate of CCPC.

Menus

Week of April 18-22

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.
Lunch: Mini corn dogs or pizza dippers, potato wedges, English peas, fruit.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cheese omelet, toast.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce or chicken strips, green beans, salad, peach cups, rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Maple madness, French toast.
Lunch: Salisbury steak or macaroni cheese, mashed potatoes, carrots, apple-sauce, rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast.
Lunch: Chef salad or beef/cheese nachos, Western beans, corn, fruit, gelatin.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Crisпитos or hot dogs, fresh broccoli, salad, pineapple.

Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Rotel chicken or nachos, beans, rice, apricots, salad bar.

TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or macaroni cheese, peas, potato smiles, fruit cocktail, salad bar.

WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Chicken and dressing supreme or ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, salad bar.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: French toast, cold cereal,

toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce or cheese sticks, baked apples, salad bar.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza or chicken nuggets, corn, oranges, salad bar.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY


Barbecued smoked sausage, potato salad, corn, Texas toast, dessert, treat.

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce/tomatoes, French

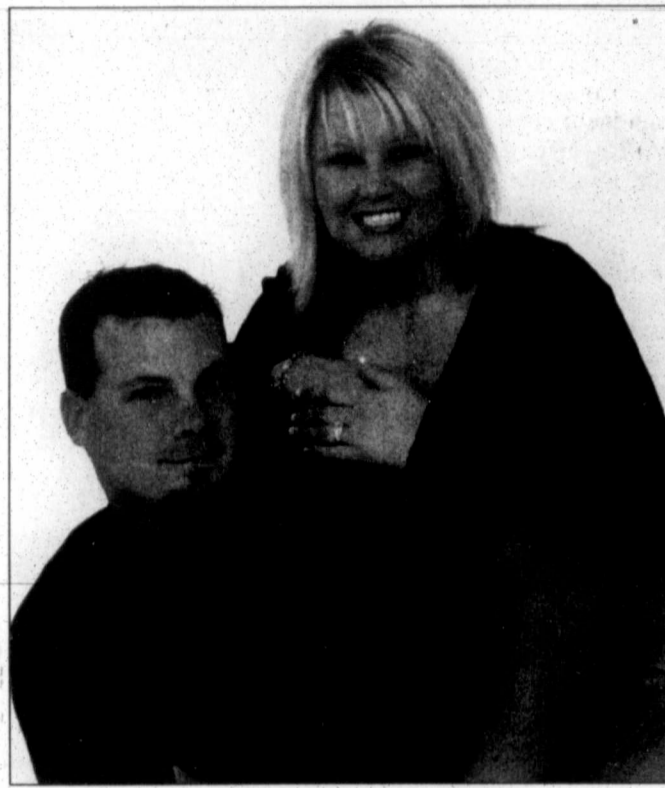
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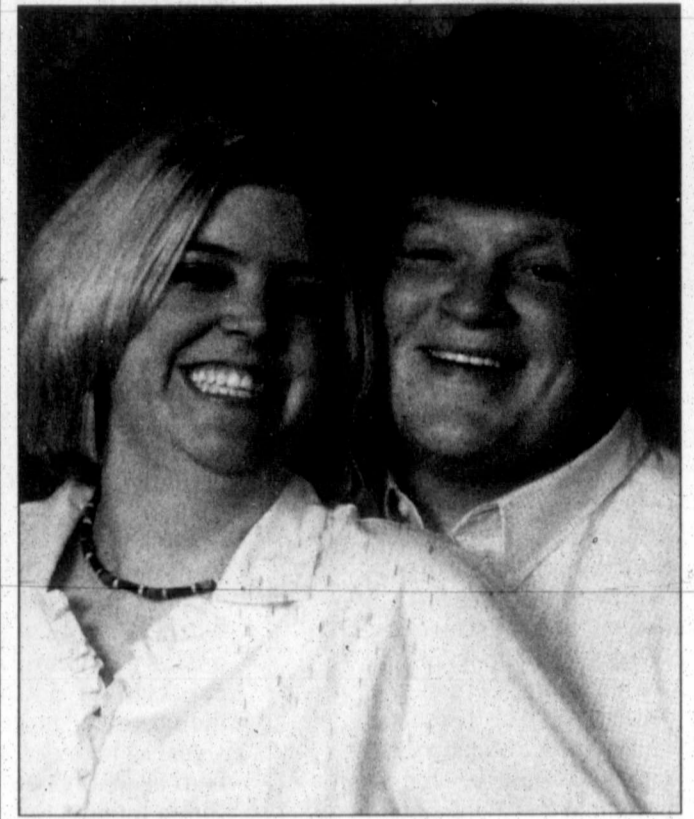
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Graham/Martindale

Katy Lynne Graham of Bryan and David Martindale plan to wed in May. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Vickie Thompson and Charles Graham of Andrews. She attended the University of Texas in Arlington and is scheduled to complete her education this summer at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is presently employed with Presbyterian Children's Home of Amarillo. The future groom is the son of Clifford and Mollie Martindale of Pampa. He graduated from Amarillo Fire Academy this spring and is presently employed with J&M Sporting Goods in Canyon.



Williams/Browder

Jessica Lynn Williams and Dusty Allon Browder, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Saturday, July 16, at Country Home Weddings of Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Johnny and Laura Williams of Pampa. She is a senior special education major at West Texas A&M University and a 2001 graduate of Pampa High School. She is currently employed at United Supermarkets. The future groom, a 1999 graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, is the son of Bobby and Cheryl Browder of Amarillo. He is currently employed with Enviro-Ag Engineering in Amarillo.



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2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

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Harris/Bryan

Jennifer Harris and Jeremy Bryan, both of Pampa, plan to wed April 22 at Fellowship Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and Debby Harris of Skellytown. She is presently employed at Wal-Mart as customer service manager. The future groom is the son of Billy and Glenda Bryan of Pampa. He is employed as a TLE associate at Wal-Mart.

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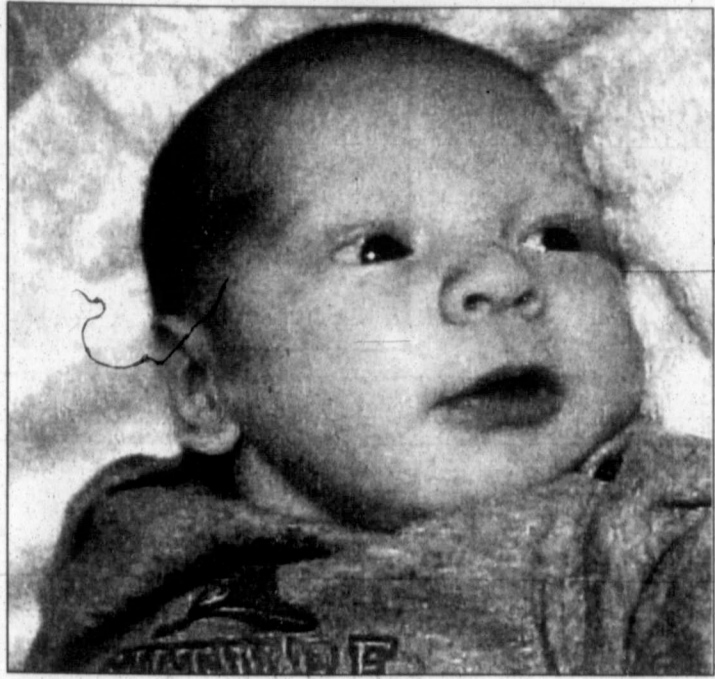
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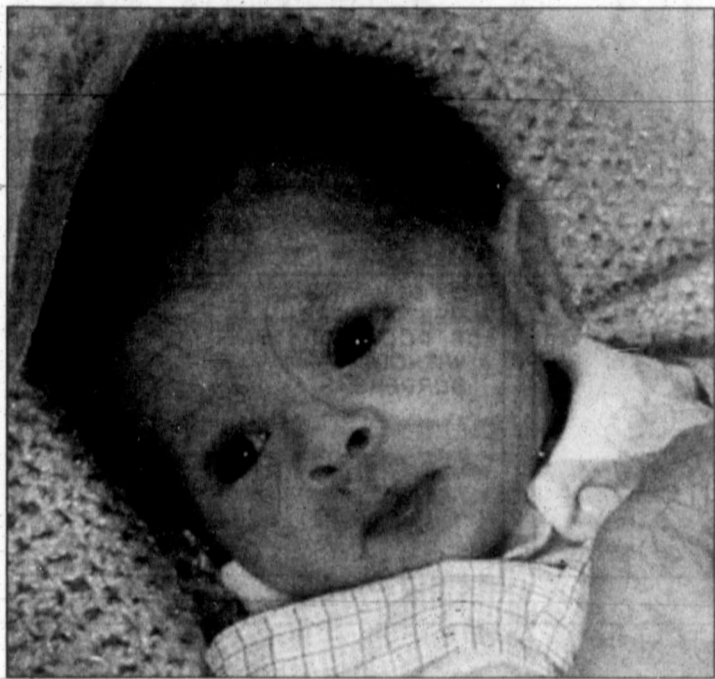


Cradle call



William Snapp

William "Clay" Snapp was born March 16 at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Alisha and Brian Snapp of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 3-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include sisters, Celby and Corby Snapp; and grandparents, Teresa and Tommy Henson and Bill and Carol Snapp.



Antonio Gray Soria

Antonio "Tony" Gray Soria was born at 6 p.m. Feb. 27 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Anthony and Joan Soria of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 8-ounces and was 19-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Virginia Gray of Channing and Antonio and Fransisca Soria of Pampa.

Menu

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fries, dessert, treat.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Burrito supreme, salad, corn, pudding cups.

THURSDAY
 Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or teriyaki chicken/rice, mashed potatoes, carrots, spinach, beans, milk chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
 Salmon patties or Salisbury steak, potatoes O'Brien, English peas, breaded squash, beans, orange cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice,

mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, macaroni tomatoes, beans, double chocolate bundt cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, curly fries, cheese grits, fried okra, pinto beans, carrot cake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, angel food cake or tapioca pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Chicken, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.

TUESDAY
 Hamburgers, tater tots, apricots.

WEDNESDAY
 Ravioli, chuckwagon

corn, salad, green beans, jello.
THURSDAY
 Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pudding.

FRIDAY
 Swedish meatballs, noodles, lima beans, carrots, mixed fruit.

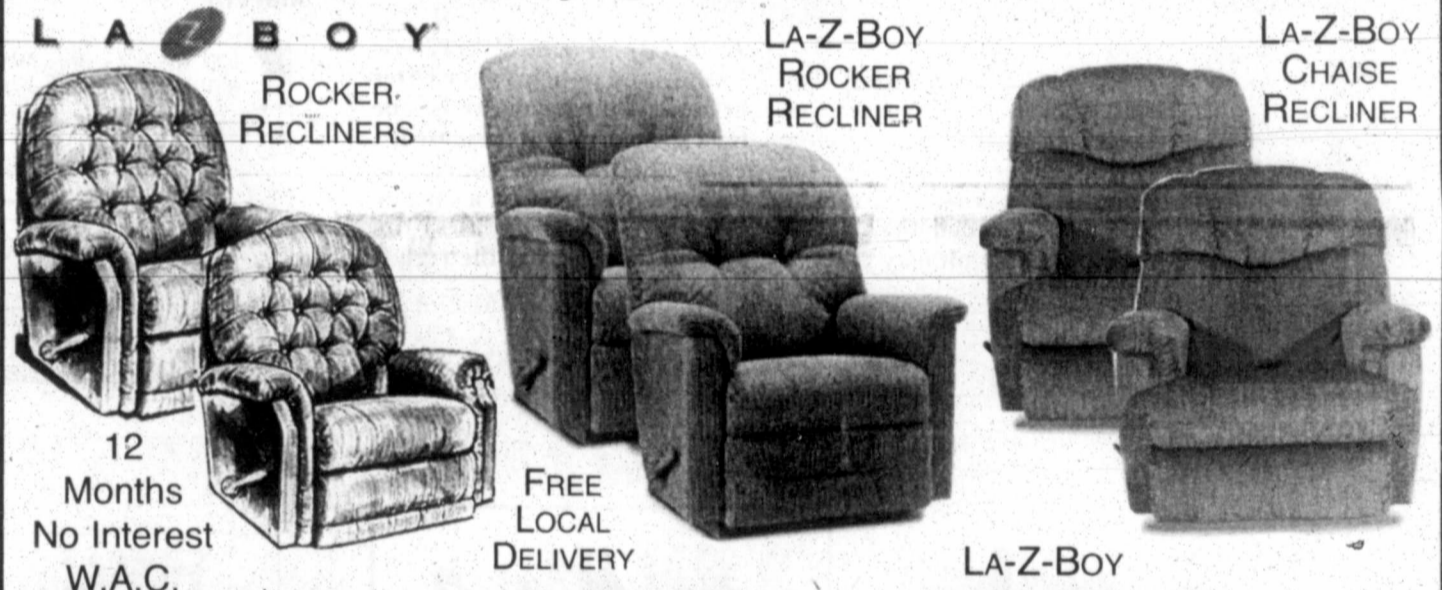


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 7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)
 8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
 9. Two anniversary pictures may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have recently turned 14. When I was 7, I was sexually abused by a close female relative. The abuse wasn't as severe as in most cases of molestation, but I know what happened to me was wrong. I forgive this relative and do not bear the emotional scars that most victims do.

I'm wondering whether I should ever tell my family about what happened to me. If I do, I am afraid they will hate this relative for what she did. I have told only one of my friends about it, and he told me it was up to me to decide whether or not to tell my parents.

What do you think I should do, Abby? Should I take this secret to my grave? Should I tell my parents and risk them never talking to this relative again? Or should I wait until I'm an adult to talk about what happened? I don't want this to tear my family apart. Please help me. -- LOST TEEN IN L.A.

DEAR LOST: Because this is on your mind, you should tell your parents. Obviously, you need to talk about it. It is not your responsibility to protect this person who abused you from the consequences of her actions. Because it happened to you, it may also have happened -- or be happening -- to other children in the family. So even if you won't speak up for yourself, please do it for them.

DEAR ABBY: Would you please help us to inform the many elderly widows and widowers of retired or honorably separated military officers that they are eligible to live at Air Force Village I in San Antonio, Texas?

Most believe, incorrectly, that since their military spouse is no longer alive, they are therefore not eligible to live in the Villages. The Villages are three retirement communities in San Antonio whose primary purpose is to care for surviving officer spouses of all branches of the

service who need a secure, comfortable and dignified place to live.

Further, we have a Fellowship Fund that can help meet the financial needs of widow(ers) of retired Air Force officers who do not have adequate financial resources to cover their living or health-care expenses. Our foundation is proud to say that no otherwise qualified widow or widower is ever turned away due to inability to pay. The identity of the people who receive assistance is kept strictly confidential.

Thank you, Abby, for helping us get the word to these eligible folks. + JACK BARBEAU, COL. (RET.), AIR FORCE VILLAGE FOUNDATION

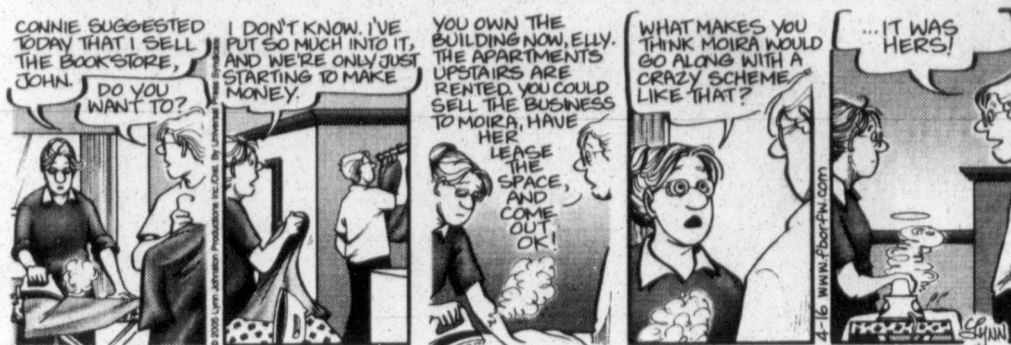
DEAR COL. BARBEAU: I am pleased to help you publicize this worthwhile program. Readers, the Air Force Village Foundation's toll-free number is 800-762-1122.

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, I read a helpful hint in your column that should be repeated. If you send a get-well card to a friend in the hospital, put the patient's address as the return address on the envelope. That way, it will be delivered to the person's home even if he or she has been discharged.

I am in a recovery center after spending time in a hospital because of a fall. My friend sent a card to the hospital and failed to heed that advice. She put her own home address instead of mine on it, and it still hasn't shown up. -- STILL WAITING IN KNOXVILLE

DEAR STILL WAITING: I'm pleased to print your letter because your problem is one that I hear about repeatedly. Using the patient's address as the return address on a card or get-well note doubles its chances of reaching the recipient.

For Better Or Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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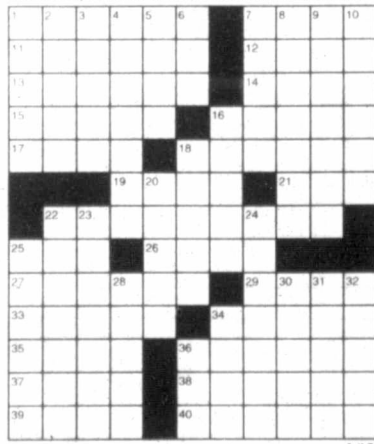
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Yesterday's answer

- 10 Hold on
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- 18 Usual values
- 20 Warns up
- 22 Go to the brasserie
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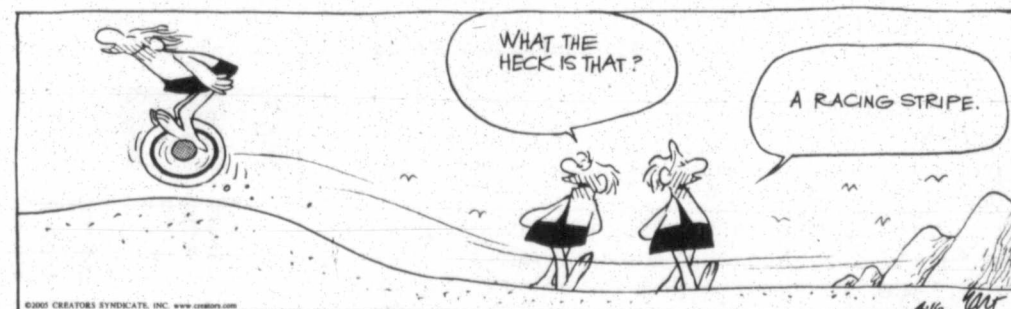
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Fire prevention

Eliminate top safety threats to prevent injury

(NAPSA) — Eliminating the top electrical safety hazards could help prevent 40,000 electrical fires and hundreds of injuries and deaths annually, according to the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI).

Data from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) indicates that the top electrical safety hazards include electrical fires caused by aging wiring and misuse of surge suppressors and electrocutions from wiring systems and large appliances.

"While many of these electrical hazards can be eliminated, we often fail to take steps to avoid injury," Michael G. Clendenin, executive director of ESFI noted. Electrical safety tips include:

- Your appliances and equipment should be approved by an independent testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL), Canadian Standards Association (CSA) or ETL-SEMKO (ETL).
- Use appliances and equipment according to manufacturer's instructions.

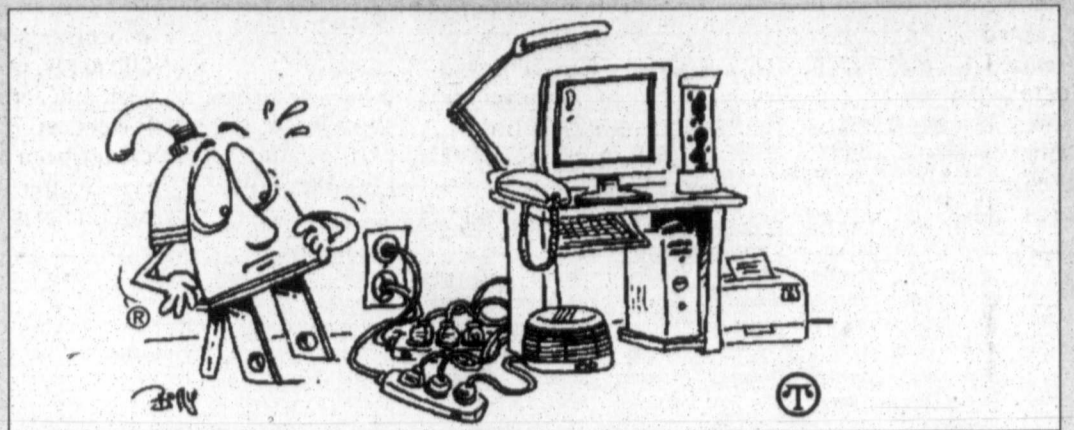
- Replace damaged electrical equipment or take it to an authorized repair center. Replace frayed cords, broken plugs or cracks, which are hazards; cut and throw out damaged cords.

- Use ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection to avoid shock when working where water is near electricity, such as your kitchen, laundry room, bathroom or outdoors.

- When using a generator, plug appliances directly into the generator or use a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord, free of cuts and tears, with a three-prong plug.

- Never plug the generator into a wall outlet, a dangerous practice known as back-feeding. If you must connect the generator to house wiring, have a qualified electrician install a power transfer switch in accordance with local electrical codes.

- Use licensed electrical inspectors to check wiring in homes over 40 years old or those with major renovations. Flickering or



dimming lights can be signs of problems.

- Install a new electrical safety device — an arc fault circuit interrupter (AFCI) — to stop electrical arcs, which cause fires. Arcs are not detected by most breakers and fuses.
- Use power strips and surge suppressors designed to handle the loads for their

intended use. Avoid overloading circuits by plugging too many items into one outlet.

For more electrical safety information, including ESFI's Indoor Electrical Safety Check booklet, visit www.electrical-safety.org or call 703-841-3329.

Did you know?

(NAPSA) — A growing number of men and women are finding financial freedom by taking up a welding torch and beginning a new career. According to the American Welding Society, welders can make more money than doctors and qualified welders are in demand by many U.S. industries. Jobs in skilled trades are expected to increase 50 percent in the next ten years. Visit www.takeupthetorch.org or call 800-443-WELD, ext. 416 to learn more about welding careers.

When termites infest buildings, they damage lumber, wood panels, flooring, sheetrock, wallpaper, plastics, paper products and fabric made of plant fibers. Their hard, saw-toothed jaws work 24-hours-a-day,

seven-days-a-week, say experts at the National Pest Management Association (NPMA). Experts recommend calling a pest control professional to protect your home since professionals offer the specialized skills necessary to rid a home of termite infestation. For more information, visit www.pestworld.org or contact a pest control professional.

The charitable gifts of an international Catholic service organization reached all-time record highs in 2003. The financial donations of its 1.7 million members-known for their commitment to charitable work-totaled \$130 million. Members also performed over 61 million hours of volunteer service. According to the Knights of

Columbus' annual Survey of Fraternal Activity, Knights at all levels reported raising and contributing to charity \$130 million-\$1.5 million more than the previous year. To learn more, visit www.kofc.org.

According to one haircolor consultant, Giselle, there's a noticeable shift in women's haircolor preferences, which are mainly going warmer. In fact, according to Clairol, the company's overall shade palette was comprised of 20 percent warm shades 15 years ago, while today it is 32 percent warm. If you'd like to update your color, she suggests using a haircolor brand such as Herbal Essences Haircolor with a shade palette designed for modern, up-to-the-minute choices.

National survey explores explosion, popularity of camera phones

(NAPSA) — People around the world agree, when capturing precious moments, the best camera is the one you have with you. As bulky 35mms have given way to compact digital cameras, so too have tiny camera phones made their way into the hands of millions.

Infotrends research estimates that worldwide nearly 150 million camera phones were sold in 2004 alone. Welcoming their sudden popularity, Snapfish, the leading online photo service, has released national survey results revealing significant trends in camera phone use, as well as ways for owners to free pictures from the captivity of their phones.

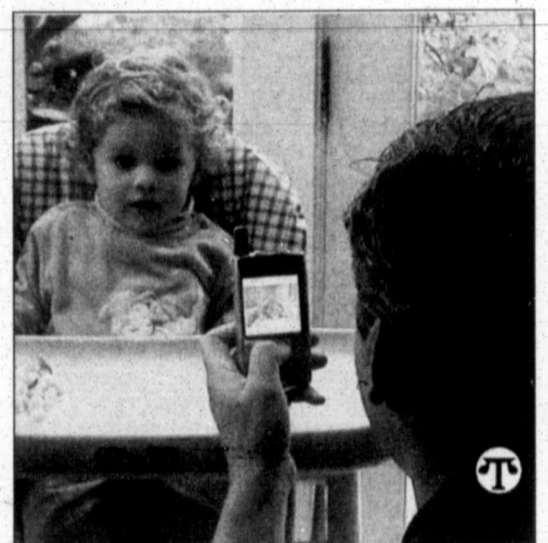
Conducted independently by Greenfield Online, the national survey's results included the finding that 56 percent of those surveyed think camera phones will replace digital and film cameras within the next two decades.

Not surprisingly 62 percent of camera phone owners are still storing their unique photo memories on phones rather than utilizing another storage or sharing option. This finding confirms that getting photos off the phones remains a big issue for camera phone users.

"Storing and printing are the real problems," said Christopher Wu, Vice President of Mobile for Snapfish, an online photo service that allows users to share, print and store photos from digital and film cameras, in addition to camera phones. "Our survey showed that people want to do both but don't know how."

Recognizing the need for camera phone owners to free photos from their phones, Snapfish has made it possible to universally e-mail photos to a Snapfish.com account, by just e-mailing them from the camera phone to save@mysnapfish.com.

Snapfish will automatically add photos to the user's account, where they can enjoy free, unlimited online sharing and storage, and order high-quality prints on Kodak paper for just 19-cents each. If you're new to Snapfish, they'll automatically create an



Research shows that although camera phones are the most mobile form of digital photography, "home" rated as the top location to take photos. People were two times more likely to take a picture of their child than any other person and Mom beat Dad as the second most popular subject-Dad tied Big Foot and Elvis.

account for you, and send a message to your phone to confirm the photos.

Further results show that although camera phones are the most mobile form of digital photography, "home" rated the top location to take photos.

No matter the location, if given just one picture to take, people were two times more likely to take a picture of their child than any other person. Mom overwhelmingly beat Dad (by 63 percent) as the 2nd most popular subject — Dad tied Big Foot and Elvis.

In a final survey surprise, if you thought teens were the only ones using camera phones, you'll be amazed to read that, as with digital and film cameras, people with children take 49 percent more pictures with their phones than those without.

Powerful take on spring cleaning jobs

(NAPSA) — When it comes to spring cleaning, increasing numbers of men and women like to feel the power-of a pressure washer, as it blows away dirt and winter debris from all sorts of outdoor surfaces. The results can be even better by heeding a few hints from www.outdoorcleaning.com:

1. Brick & mortar: use a turbo nozzle to clean significantly faster than a standard spray nozzle.
2. Decks & fences: to allow the new sealer to adhere properly, remove the old layers of finish using a wide fan spray.
3. Stripping paint: cover the ground to collect paint chips. Spray at a 45° angle to allow the water stream to get beneath old paint layers (be sure to let the surface dry thoroughly before painting).
4. Birdbaths & statuary: spray mold and algae with cleaning detergent, followed by a wide spray to avoid chipping the paint.
5. Siding: to get consistent cleaning results, apply cleaning detergents from the bottom up and rinse from the top to the bottom.

6. Soffits & gutters: rinse the soffits first to prevent streaks caused by dripping wastewater and detergent residue from the gutters.

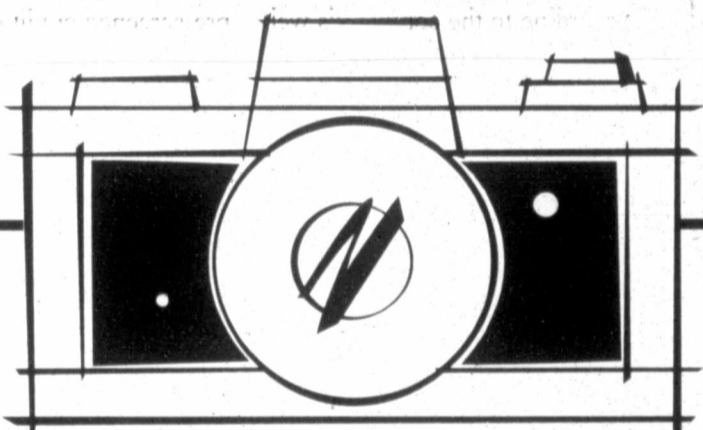
7. Concrete: maintain a consistent distance from the surface to avoid "zebra striping." Using a water broom makes this easy.

8. Mini-blinds: hang on a clothesline or hooks on a fence and tie the bottom to the ground prior to using the pressure washer.

9. Grills: if gas, first disconnect the propane tank. Spray with degreaser and rinse thoroughly with a wide spray pattern.

10. Car engines: have one person hold the hood open while the other person gets to the bottom of the grime-the spray could cause it to slam shut.

A gas-powered pressure washer such as the Briggs & Stratton 2200 series is more powerful, durable and effective than its electric-powered counterparts and saves valuable time. Gas-powered pressure washers produce a high-pressure water spray to remove built-up mold, mildew, dirt and grime in a fraction of the time it would take by hand.



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College

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Alicia Nicholas Nicholas will receive her BA in general studies from WTAMU this May, after working part-time and going to college for several years. She first received her associate arts degree from Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

"I recommend going to Clarendon College for everyone. I went somewhere

else my first semester and then went to Pampa Center where I was a person, not a number. I still see Joe Kyle and others in stores and they always say 'hi,' and remember me," said Nicholas.

Nicholas has worked part-time at the Pampa Regional Medical Center during her college years and now works in the Medical Center's pharmacy on weekends. Currently holding two jobs, she also works as an administrative assistant at the Texas Railroad Commission. Her future plans include study toward an RN degree.

Prospective upland cotton acreage down 3 percent from 2004

AUSTIN — Texas producers intend to plant more acres of Pima cotton, oats, sorghum, sunflowers and soybeans in 2005. Acreage of upland cotton and winter wheat are expected to decrease.

Based on results of a survey conducted the first two weeks of March by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Upland cotton acreage is forecast at 5.7 million acres, down 3 percent from last

year. Planting of Pima cotton is expected to total 22,000 acres, up 5 percent from 2004.

Growers intend to plant 1.95 million acres of corn, up 7 percent from last year.

"This report is an early indication of producers' intentions to plant," cautioned State Director Robin Roark. "Actual planted acreage may vary depending on weather, production costs and

anticipated prices at harvest."

Producers intend to plant 2.5 million acres of sorghum during 2005, up 13 percent from a year ago.

Prospective soybean acreage, at 310,000 acres, is up 7 percent from last year, and acreage intentions for sunflowers, at 75,000 acres, is up 83 percent from last year.

Texas winter wheat planted, at 5.8 million acres, is down 8 percent

from a year ago and unchanged from the January estimate.

Planted acreage for peanuts is forecast at 240,000 acres, unchanged from 2004.

Texas harvested acreage for all hay is estimated at 5.4 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

United States Upland cotton producers intend to plant 13.5 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Prospective corn acreage, at 81.4

million acres, is up 1 percent from 2004. Sorghum acreage is expected to decrease 1 percent to 7.4 million acres.

Soybean planting intentions are 73.9 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

Winter wheat planted for the nation is estimated at 41.6 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year's acreage.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 17, 2005

Others play a big role in what happens in your life this year. Though you are a self-starter, often people close to you take action or part the waters to make your life easier. Let go of control and understand that others want to play a more active role in your life. You are receiving acknowledgment for who you are and what you have done. You often feel inspired and unusually creative. If you are single, romance makes a big difference in your life. Don't try to make this bond conform to your ideas. Rather, simply enjoy. If you are attached, your sweetie does well with more say-so. Let go and let this person do his or her thing. LEO serves as a muse.

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)

***** Finally, you can do no wrong — nearly. You can turn left or right; both ways work. A child or loved one wants to please and delight you. Just let the day spin out. What might happen could be most worthwhile. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

This Week: You have the answers. Funnel your energy into your daily life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Don't stroll far from home base. You have a good time nearly anywhere you are, with anyone you see. In fact, by just doing your normal Sunday routine, delightful moments occur. Enjoy the richness of life. Tonight: Make a special meal.

This Week: The Sun moves into your sign Tuesday. You energize and become a force to be dealt with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Investigate different options, understanding what works. Calls, invitations and knocks on your door shove you out of the doldrums. A romance could kindle out of the blue if you are single. If you are attached, play newfound lovers. Tonight: Add candlelight.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 18, 2005:

You have the gift of drive and enthusiasm. But harnessing your supporters and their ideas could take effort this year. You'll find answers when you least expect them. Your creative juices flow in an unprecedented manner. Funnel this energy to where it will count. You drive a hard bargain. Your fiery energy unfurls, pushing you in the right direction. Trust impulsiveness and spontaneity, especially yours. You will gain a new perspective if you don't get locked into power plays. If you are single, your desirability and magnetism peak this year. Make choices for the long run. The person you choose could also serve as your muse. If you are attached, your relationship develops even more passion than in prior years. LEO finds you very desirable.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Use this special day to mend bridges. With your energy levels running so high, you could easily become frustrated. Don't allow negativity to build. Use your enormous resources to funnel your energy. Tonight: Ever playful, seeking out the unique.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** If you know your priorities, then you will make decisions easily. Family and security always star. Someone's demanding nature could create quite a tizzy if you permit it to. Remain grounded; be the practical Bull. Say "enough" when you need to. Tonight: Screen your calls, making time for that special someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

This Week: Make calls and have talks on Monday. You will want to assume a low profile from Tuesday on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** You have the makings of a shop-alcoholic right now. You want this and that for your home. A new lawn mower might be nice, and a gardener even better. Just go with the flow, trying not to fight the inevitable. Tonight: Happy wherever you are.

This Week: Take a hard look at your expenses and make decisions accordingly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** The planets roll out the red carpet, and you glide right over it. You are a star. Use the heavy magnetism and energy dropped on you to make your day perfect. The real question is: What would you like to do most? Tonight: All smiles.

This Week: Monday is your best day. Use it accordingly. Finances play a role from Tuesday on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Understanding works wonders with a very crucial issue. Your instincts are unusually in tune. Use them for a money matter or a new purchase. Curb a tendency today to want to make a big splash. Tonight: Happy by yourself.

This Week: You move into a space where you have the wherewithal to create what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You walk with magic right now. Friends, good will and luck all blaze a new trail with you. Understand that what's easy for you might be difficult for others. Pitch in and help wherever you can. Get together for a ballgame or some other seasonal activity. Tonight: The party could go till the wee hours.

This Week: Zero in on what you want Monday. Step back from Tuesday on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** All eyes turn to you, whether you want them to or not. The problem lies in getting more of what you want from a situation. Be willing to grab the steering wheel and call the shots. You want it your way or not at all. Could this attitude be self-defeating? Tonight: Out late.

***** Your extraordinary style of communicating must come forth. You might be put off by news, but you also might not be getting the whole story. Feelings run high. Take a walk when you're angry or frustrated. Detach, and you'll come out on top. Tonight: Hang out. Listen to others' news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Expenses go way out of whack. Pace yourself, because you need to revamp your schedule if you go on overload. Schedule a checkup, if necessary. Listen to an irate partner, as hard as it might be. In between the temperamental outbursts, there might be words of wisdom. Tonight: Use your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Push comes to shove with partners. You are best off backing away. Listen to a new perspective. Creativity oozes out of your pores. You can find solutions to nearly every hassle or problem. Others demand your attention, especially a child. Tonight: Let another person make the choice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Take your time making decisions, especially if pressure builds and you feel frazzled. Racing around with your mind elsewhere could make you accident-prone. Listen to a family member who cares. Tonight: Do some yoga to relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Count on coming up with ideas when others cannot. You have a way with words that delights many and also conveys visual impressions. A child or loved one tugs on your time. Look at the bigger picture. Tonight: Find your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** You might want to revise your thinking as you handle a money issue.

This Week: You call the shots. Think before you leap.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You find that friends contribute to an unusual plan or adventure. Not everyone has to think like you do. In fact, the more people involved, the more delightful the adventure is. Think past restrictions. Tonight: Take an overview.

This Week: Continue to take an overview. Find experts. You need to know what you are doing when you act.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Not everyone has a clear shot of making what he or she wants happen. A significant other or true-blue friend instruments an opportunity you have wanted for a while. What you hear helps open doors. Act on information. Tonight: Let imagination and reason mix.

This Week: Confer with a partner. Decide if you want more opinions. You probably do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Jump on another's suggestions. In fact, muzzle yourself and listen to what heads in your direction. Fun and good will will mix if you assume a low profile. Anything is possible. Just don't interfere with another's flow. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

This Week: Others run the show. Just say "yes."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Getting extra R and R happens easily. A partner or loved one wants to pitch in and make your day even nicer. Why would you even consider saying "no"? Play a game of Scrabble. Have fun with a pal. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."

This Week: Lively describes your week. Go with the flow.

BORN TODAY

Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev (1894), singer Victoria Beckham (1974), actor William Holden (1918)

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Expert tells how to ward against identity theft

COLLEGE STATION — The news is full of horror stories about identify theft, but few give specific steps on how to protect yourself.

But a Texas Cooperative Extension expert can fill in that gap.

Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, an Extension family economics specialist, defines identity theft as "someone stealing your personal information to open new accounts in your name, accessing existing accounts or using your information to assume your identity."

"People hear of all these instances of security breaches in the news," Cavanagh said. "They need to be vigilant and keep check on their credit report on a regular basis."

According to recent research, she said, only about 2 percent of all credit reports generated are a result of consumers checking their own credit reports. And that's not good.

"It's very important to check your credit report at least once a year," Cavanagh said.

That's true even for the most careful of consumers.

"A lot of identify theft happens because of an existing relationship with some business or people who have access to your information," she warned.

Identity theft recently made headlines again, thanks to ChoicePoint. This data collection company collects consumers' personal information and sells it to such organizations as insurance companies and government agencies.

According to the company's web site (<http://www.choicepoint.com/>), in October 2004 the company "detected possible signs of fraudulent activities in several small business accounts based in the Los Angeles area. We alerted the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and they subsequently confirmed our suspicions and began an investigation."

That investigation revealed a consumer's nightmare. By posing as legitimate businesses, scammers were able to acquire personal information — including telephone numbers, addresses, driver's license numbers and Social Security numbers — of about 145,000 individuals.

Now thousands of consumers now face potential financial problems including identity theft.

ChoicePoint offers help and information to correct its own error, but goes on: "Financial fraud and identify theft are pervasive problems in the economy. While ChoicePoint offers a wide range of tools to help detect fraud, no one — including us — is immune from it."

Unfortunately, that is true, Cavanagh agreed. However, she said, individuals can take steps to lessen their chances of being caught by identify thieves.

Step No. 1: Check your credit report regularly.

"It's important to monitor all three credit reports (from three credit bureaus) because not all creditors report to all three," Cavanagh said.

The three credit bureaus can be contacted by toll-free telephone or on the Web:

Experian at (888) 397-3742 and www.experian.com

Equifax at (800) 685-1111 and www.equifax.com

TransUnion at (800) 888-4213 and www.transunion.com

Maintaining a regular check on personal credit reports is getting easier too, Cavanagh said. A new addition to the federal Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act allows consumers to get one free copy of their own credit reports each year from each of the three credit reporting agencies. In Texas, this law takes effect June 1.

Consumers can take advantage of this offer by visiting the Web at www.annualcreditreport.com or after that date, she said, or call

(877) 322-8228. Another option is to write to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

For an even closer watch on personal credit information, Cavanagh suggested not requesting all three credit reports at once.

"Every four months request a copy from a different credit bureau so that over the course of the year you have received one copy from each credit bureau," she said. "That way you can monitor a broader picture and if something happens, you will be more likely to catch it quicker than if you monitor (all three

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— Dr. Joyce Cavanagh
Extension specialist

credit reports) once a year at the same time."

Step No. 2: Opt out. Take your name off mailing lists, Cavanagh said.

To be taken off mailing lists for pre-screened credit cards call (888) 5OPTOUT (567-8688).

To be removed from telemarketing call lists in Texas, visit the Web at www.texasnocall.com or call (866) 896-6225. To be included on the federal do-not-call list, go to the Web at www.ftc.gov or call (888) 382-1222.

For no more contact by direct marketers, go to www.dmaconsumers.org

Step No. 3: Never put your outgoing mail — especially mail containing checks — in your mailbox for the letter carrier to pick up, Cavanagh said. Scammers go through neighborhoods looking for red-flagged mailboxes and steal the mail. That gives them direct access not only to the resident's name and address, but also to his or her bank account number and other personal information.

Instead, put outgoing mail in secured postal collection boxes or take it directly to the post office.

Step No. 4: Never give out personal information without a valid reason.

Step 5: Don't fall for "phishing" expeditions. This involves scammers sending what looks like e-mails from financial institutions or on-line services asking for updates of personal information. These are scams, Cavanagh said. Don't be taken in.

Banks, credit card companies and on-line services such as PayPal will never send e-mails asking for updates of personal information. To verify that these e-mails are not what they seem, Cavanagh advised consumers to call their bank with the telephone number listed on their bank statement, and discuss their concerns with a banker.

Step No. 6: Take this opportunity to start very young children off on a lifetime of consumer identity protection.

"If you have a new child," Cavanagh said, "you have the opportunity to really guard their Social Security number by not giving it out to just anyone who asks. Start doing your kids a favor by really safeguarding their (personal) information."

Step No. 7: Use a paper shredder. By following these steps consumers can safeguard their information as much as possible, Cavanagh said.

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/s/ Phyllis Jeffers
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April 10, 17, 2005

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West Texas A&M bidding old BIT Theatre a fond farewell

CANYON — It won't be a cast of thousands, but the stage will definitely be full when West Texas A&M University bids a "Farewell Salute to the Branding Iron Theatre" April 20-23 in the Fine Arts Building on campus.

Former WTAMU students will join current students in the footlights for a program of music, comedy and drama to commemorate the Branding Iron Theatre's (BIT) past and celebrate its future. The Farewell Salute will be staged at 7:30 p.m. each night, and a BIT Hall of Fame induction ceremony at 3 p.m. will precede the final performance on Saturday, April 23.

"This is a great occasion to say goodbye and to celebrate where we've been," Royal R. Brantley, professor of theatre and head of the Department of Art,

Communication and Theatre, said. The BIT will be moving into new quarters when construction is completed on the University's new Fine Arts Complex, but its history won't be forgotten. The original BIT was located in an old recreation hall and served as the University's stage from 1946 until the current Fine Arts Building was completed in 1959.

Since then, the BIT has been the home for hundreds of University performances in music, dance and theatre. Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was the first production on the stage after its 1959 opening, and "The King and I" was the first musical performed on the new stage.

The Farewell Salute seems a fitting tribute for the well-worn theatre. The pro-

gram will offer a variety of entertainment reminiscent of the many productions staged on the boards over the past 46 years.

Audience members will be treated to some Shakespeare, a bit of opera, a touch of comedy and a few dance numbers. It will feature an ensemble cast of current students as well as 70 former students who will use the opportunity to perform as their chance to celebrate the BIT.

"I've been so taken with the interest and the passion of the alumni to come back," Brantley said. "Some have been invited, many have volunteered and for them, it's all about getting back up there on that stage."

Faculty, staff, current students and alumni will get an opportunity to share

memories about the BIT following the Friday, April 22 performance during an informal gathering on stage hosted by the WTAMU Alumni Association. An extensive collection of videos, photos, BIT programs, scrapbooks and more will be on display for everyone to enjoy, and banners will be available for signing.

"We'll keep the banners and take them to the new BIT," Brantley said, "It will be like taking the traditions with us."

With a large cast and limited rehearsals, Brantley predicts a bit of unpredictability at each of the four performances. Each performance will have the same numbers and the same scenes, but some alumni members will arrive later than others so the cast will vary from night to night.

Quail Index in offing

By STEVE BYRNS
Texas A&M News

SAN ANGELO — The Texas Quail Index will mark its fourth year with a cooperators' training April 25-26 at San Angelo. The Texas Cooperative Extension program starts at 1:15 p.m. April 25 and ends at noon the next day.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist and originator of the index, said the five-year project's goals are two-fold. The first goal is to determine if certain population measures (e.g., spring "bob-white" whistle counts) predict quail abundance during the subsequent hunting season. And the second goal is to train landowners to assess the status of their quail and habitat to guide management decisions.

"The Texas Quail Index provides a very 'hands-on' method for the property owner to assess the property's quail potential," said Rollins. "More importantly, it teaches the landowner how his management, or lack of it, is affecting his quail population either positively or negatively. The index is appropriate for landowners who have either bobwhite or scaled ('blue') quail. We'd especially like to see more cooperators from blue quail country."

"Something new for 2005 is what we've dubbed the 'TQI-Lite.' It's a scaled-down version of the original index. The original version takes a lot of time; about 60 hours annually, to collect the data, often at dawn. The lite version will be applicable to smaller properties of from 600 to 3,000 acres. It will require about half as much time as the full-blown index."

April 25 activities will be in the classroom at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center here. The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Hwy 87.

April 26 activities start at daybreak near Tennyson where participants will learn to conduct the various quail counts, habitat measurements, and other means of measuring quail populations.

"This is a very intense, but interesting 'hands-on' training," Rollins said. "We strongly believe in the adage: 'Tell me, and I forget; show me, and I remember; involve me, and I understand.'"

Individual registration is \$15 if received by April 22, or \$25 at the door. Registration includes demonstration materials and one meal.

For more information, contact Rollins at (325) 653-4576 or e-mail, drollins@tam.u.edu.

More information on the Texas Quail Index is available at <http://teamquail.tamu.edu>.

Heritage Art Club



Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE
Marjie Holland is the featured artist at the upcoming Heritage Art Club Show scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 30 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Her favorite subject matter is flowers, animals and landscapes. Her preferred medium is paint — oils, acrylics and watercolors. Holland joined the art club in 1984 and has painted since the mid-1970s, learning under the tutelage of Theresa Maness.

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