

HIGH  
57  
LOW  
39

Atlanta,  
Daytona  
bridesmaids.  
SEE PAGE 7



**DOUG BOYD MOTOR CO.**  
CORNER OF HWY 60 @ HWY 70 • 806-669-6062  
BUY HERE • PAY HERE • NO CREDIT CHECK • AREAS LARGEST SELECTION  
WWW.DOUGBOYDMOTORS.COM  
VISA & MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

# THE PAMPA

\*\*\*\*\* ALL FOR ADC 780  
\*01 EV04227 12/31/14  
SOUTHWEST MICRO PUBLISHING  
2627 E YANDELL DR  
EL PASO TX 79903-3743

Thursday, March 2, 2006

Volume 101 • No. 1208

50¢ Daily • Sunday \$1.25

**THE FLOOR STORE**  
NOW AVAILABLE  
Professional Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning, Stain Removal, Tile & Grout Maintenance  
2100A Perryton Pkwy • 665-4455  
Ceramic • Laminate • Hardwood • Vinyl-Carpet

**CHILDERS BROTHERS INC. HOUSE LEVELING**  
Uneven Floors  
Floor Bracing  
Cracks In Bricks  
Sinking Doors & Windows  
Interior Wall Cracking  
FREE ESTIMATES  
1-800-299-9563  
WWW.CHILDERSLEVELING.COM

**THOMAS AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**  
Over 20 Years of Quality Service  
Let our trained staff help you  
665-4851  
217 E. HITCHISON  
Shawn Hixon - Owner

**One STOP Flooring**  
On Select Purchases We Offer  
90 DAYS SAME AS CASH  
6 MONTHS SAME AS CASH  
We Accept Visa • MasterCard • Discover  
1533 N. HOBART  
Mon-Fri 9-5 • Sat 10-1

**The POWER OF STEAM RUG RATS**  
Professional Carpet & Air Duct Cleaning  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Ronnie Harvill Owner  
665-1976 or 662-9219

2216 COFFEY 665-7161  
**ALBRACHT CHIROPRACTIC OF PAMPA**  
DR. JACK S. ALBRACHT  
PERSONAL & SPORTS INJURIES  
WORKERS' COMP • AUTO ACCIDENTS  
PREVENTATIVE FAMILY HEALTH CARE  
MASTER CARD, VISA, DISCOVER ACCEPTED  
HMO & PPO PROVIDER

M#10341 • LICENSED • INSURED  
**BOB'S PLUMBING**  
PAMPA, TEXAS  
806-669-1940  
CELL# 806-584-0809  
HOURS MON-FRI 8-6 • SAT 8-12  
EMERGENCY ANYTIME  
OWNERS: BOBBY FAIRES / DUECE FAIRES

**DON STONE SIGNS & Designs**  
874-2594

**Shutterbug Photography**  
For all your photography needs  
www.myshutterbug.com  
Call Us Today  
806-681-2840/806-665-3348  
It's time for Senior Pictures & Ask about Little Diva Birthday Photos  
Wendi Shelton • Stephanie Rolin

It's Time to Plant Trees!  
**West Texas Landscape**  
120 S Hobart St • 669-0158  
Dixie Stone

## County OKs traffic survey; no action on constable

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer  
Gray County commissioners agreed Wednesday to make a written request for a traffic survey of the area including the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Price Road.  
The request was made on behalf of residents of the area by Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby at commissioners' 9 a.m. meeting in the county courthouse.  
New businesses in the area, including Gebo's and Fluid Compressor Control, have increased activity in the area and "created quite a traffic jam at times," Willoughby said.  
The Texas Highway Department will conduct the survey, but would

not do so without a written request from commissioners, Willoughby said in a Monday afternoon interview.  
Upon conclusion of the survey, the Highway Department will submit its findings in writing to commissioners, Willoughby said.  
Commissioners will leave the post of Precinct 4 constable vacant, although Curtis Broaddus had appeared before commissioners at their Feb. 15 meeting to ask for appointment to the office.  
"As you know, we did have an individual elected to that office four years ago," said County Judge Richard Peet. "He ran and was elected on the premise that he'd resign and leave the office vacant."

"Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Mary Ann Carpenter has indicated she really doesn't need a constable," Peet said.  
"I believe we are in a system where we must honor the taxpayers," Willoughby said. "If there were a need for that office to be filled, we should have an open election."  
"The people I talked to said if it was to be filled, it should be by election," said Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley.  
"I think the last election showed the people's choice," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.  
Peet asked three times if anyone wished to make a motion to fill the vacant office, but no motion was made.

"The item has died for lack of a motion," he said.  
Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge's 2005 racial profiling report was accepted. The report stated that Lockridge had made traffic stops involving 130 white, 20 blacks and 26 Hispanics last year. Of those, 29 whites, five blacks and four Hispanics were ticketed. Verbal warnings were given to 101 whites, 15 blacks and 22 Hispanics by Lockridge.  
County Court Coordinator Sandra Martin's continuing education was recognized.  
Bills totaling \$71,818.48 and salaries of \$219,653.84 were approved for payment.

## New name, new office



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

The Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats and staff of Panhandle WorkSource participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. today at NBC Plaza. The agency, formerly known as Texas Workforce Center, also held an open house to mark its name change and new offices in Suite 101 at the plaza, 1224 N. Hobart. From left, front row, are Veronica Coleman, Angela DeMine, Kathy Cota and Shyla Rush, all of Panhandle WorkSource. Second row from left are Pat Vanderpool, Mary McDaniel, June Beyer and Charles Henry. Back row from left are Bob Marx, Chuck White and Jerry Foote. The Pampa office is one of eight Panhandle WorkSource offices in the area. Panhandle WorkSource recruits, screens and refers applicants for more than 2,600 business locations in the Panhandle and fills more than 7,000 job openings each year.

## Office errors cause for heated exchange

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer  
Sparks flew yet again at Wednesday morning's Gray County commissioners' meeting when the results of an internal audit report listed 21 corrections of cash receipts posting errors for the month of February.  
Copies of two state reports for the fourth quarter of 2005 which required correction were also presented by County Auditor Elaine Morris.  
"All this was in the treasurer's office," Morris said when commissioners asked her where the errors originated.  
Commissioners asked County Treasurer Lee Cornelison if he had a reply to the report.  
"It's not an uncommon occurrence, as I've learned in visits with other treasurers around the state," he said. "Where there is better communication, there are fewer errors."  
"When the monthly reports come in, there are constant changes in how those funds are broken up and dispersed. When we've asked for a transition from them to us to get us more responsibility, there has been no transition."

"I take full responsibility. However these reports are entered, I am responsible, whether I or someone else enters them."  
"I'm disappointed. I feel that I have entered into a term of 'gotcha' government instead of complimentary government," he said.  
"I'm sorry you feel that way," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley. "The fact is, I have watched these mistakes for three years. I have come to you before to offer help, and for you now to turn it back on us as being on your back or punching on you is an untruth, Lee."  
"We have offered to send you to schools or whatever would help," Wheeley said.  
"I don't know how you could come together without an open meeting and decide I should hire Scott," Cornelison said.  
"I'm tired of the one-liners," said County Judge Richard Peet. "We didn't get together without an open meeting."  
Cornelison's reference to hiring Scott reportedly refers to a suggestion that Scott Hahn, former county treasurer, be hired to provide

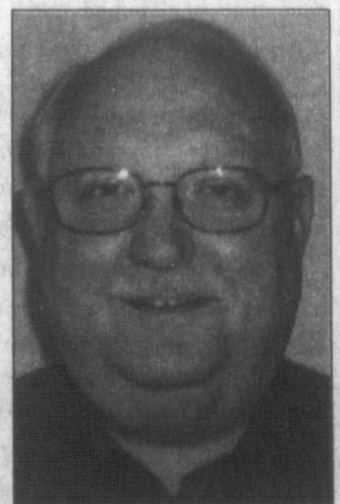
See ERRORS, Page 10

## Porter seeks re-election to school board

**By DENNIS SPIES**  
Editor  
Lee Porter, who represents Placed 5 on the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees, has filed for re-election.  
Porter has served on the board for nine years, including two years as president.  
Porter said he believes that the right to a free public education is one of the greatest rights that youth in the United States have.  
"Only through education can our

youth participate and enjoy the American dream and our democracy continue," he said. "I firmly believe that the quality of education in our public school system is the direct result of the hard work of the classroom teacher."  
Porter added that all of the district's assets and efforts should be focused in providing support to the teachers so that the students in Pampa can obtain the highest quality public education.  
"I will continue to work with the staff of the Pampa Independent School

District to develop the policies necessary to make our district an exemplary district," he said.  
Porter currently chairs the facilities committee, which is engaged in developing a long range plan for the district's facilities.  
"Our district, as well as many other districts in the Texas Panhandle, faces the challenge of maintaining aging facilities in an ever increasing need for advanced technologies," he said.  
See PORTER, Page 10



Porter

Be An Early Bird ... Sign Up Now!  
**THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS EXPO ... SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
Watch For Entry Forms In Your February Newsletter "or" Online At [www.coc.pampa.com](http://www.coc.pampa.com)



## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**AUBYN, Henrietta Mickey Saint** — 2 p.m., Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, Hays, Kan.  
**EDWARDS, Avis Elizabeth** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### Henrietta Mickey Saint Aubyn, 80

HAYS, Kan. — Henrietta Mickey Saint Aubyn, 80, of Hays, died Feb. 27, 2006, at Hospice House in Hutchinson, Kan. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday at Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mount Allen Cemetery in Hays under the direction of Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home. Mrs. Aubyn was born Feb. 2, 1926, at Hays, to Henry and DeEtta Shottenkirk Hauschild. She married Richard Saint Aubyn on

Dec. 1, 1945, at Hays; he died Oct. 22, 2004. Mrs. Aubyn was a speech teacher for many years, working in various schools, and attended Lutheran Church. She belonged to Big Creek Quilter's Club in Hays and was a hospital volunteer. Survivors include two sons, Randy of Hutchinson and Rod of Fargo, N.D.; a daughter, Vicki Escherich of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; three brothers, Howard Hauschild of Oakley, Kan., Virgil Hauschild of Alamota, Kan., and Wesley Hauschild of Hays; four sisters, Marge Hauschild of San Francisco, Calif., Harriett Dupsky of Denver, Colo., Karen Freeman of Concordia, Kan., and Wanda Higgason of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until service time Friday at the funeral home in Hays. The family suggests memorials be to the hospice of Hays Medical Center or to Reno County Hospice House in Hutchinson.

#### Avis Elizabeth Edwards, 97

Avis Elizabeth Edwards, 97, of Pampa, died Feb. 28, 2006, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rodney Tedford, minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Sue Edwards in 1957. Survivors include a nephew, Guy Smith of Miami; five great-nephews; two great-nieces; and a special friend, Eunice McMillan of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79118. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

#### Richard Lee Thomas 'Tom' Hohn, 56

TALIHINA, Okla. — Richard Lee Thomas "Tom" Hohn, 56, of Talihina, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, at Talihina. Mr. Hohn was born June 19, 1949, at Jeffersonville, Ind. He was a general laborer who enjoyed doing Indian crafts and spending time with friends and family. He was proud of his Choctaw heritage. Survivors include his mother, Ida and Jim Bell of Antlers, Okla.; son, Dennis James of Spencerville, Okla.; son, Elvis Hohn of Bochita, Okla.; son, Abraham Hohn of Bochita, Okla.; daughter, Natalie Hohn of Roseville, Calif.; brother, Willie and Gabariel Hohn of Antlers, Okla.; brother, Jim and Faye Bell of Windsor, Colo.; brother, Calvin Bell of Phoenix, Ariz.; sister, Rose and Mike Burnett of Buffalo Valley, Okla.; sister, Patricia and Keith Winkler of Pampa, Texas; sister, Jan and Bill Edmond of Stockton, Calif.; and his grandmother, Leona Cheever of Cambridge, Idaho. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Shawn. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4, at Rocky Point Cemetery in Moyers, Okla., with the Rev. Larry Stephens officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Talihina Funeral Home.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of White Deer:		Co. of Pampa:		Kerr McGee		SLB	
Wheat	3.90	OXY	92.82 +0.18	18.30	-0.15	116.53	+1.53
Milo	3.20	BP PLC ADR	66.43 -0.75	99.37	-0.16	22.58	-0.07
Corn	4.09	Cabot Corp	37.33 -0.04	62.02	+0.95	56.86	+0.38
Soybeans	4.65	Celanese	21.10 -0.29	23.67	-0.12	45.24	-0.12
		Cabot Oil Gas	47.56 +0.70	22.00	+0.15	30.62	+0.03
		Coca Cola	41.90 -0.41	34.77	-0.16	41.29	+0.50
		VLO	55.25 +0.31	26.25	-0.15	New York Gold	563.55
		HAL	70.15 +0.78	42.20	+0.11	Silver	9.76
		TRI	42.59 -0.11	58.81	+0.17	West Texas Crude	61.97
		KML	93.58 -0.64	61.42	+0.46		

## Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Twenty-one traffic stops were made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets, an unreported location and the police department lobby.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 800 block of South Municipal Drive.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester.

Evading arrest with a motor vehicle was reported at the intersection of Harvester and Magnolia streets. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions.

Three burglar alarms were reported.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of 18th and Banks streets and the 1300 block of Kentucky.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 800 block of West Brown, the 2400 block of Charles, the 1800 block of East Frederic and One Medical Plaza.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester; the 1800 block of Williston; and the 900 block of East 23rd.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 700 block of North Nelson.

Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of South Russell.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby and the 1300 block of Garland, where minor injuries were reported.

A disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Lowry.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning. A speaker and amplifier were taken, for an estimated loss of \$1,200.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather. A purse, Texas driver's license, Social Security card, birth certificate and medica-

tions were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$210.

A gas drive-off was reported at Murphy USA, 201 W. 28th Ave. Fuel valued at \$52.56 was taken.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. Cigarettes valued at \$3.79 were taken.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28**

2:40 p.m. — A 2004 Chevrolet Bluebird Bus, driven by Ramiro Soto, 73, 318 Hazel, collided with a legally parked 1995 GM Savannah, owned by Robert R. Jones, 1120 N. Rider, in the 2400 block of Charles. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

**Wednesday, March 1**

George Thomas Reames Jr., 35, of Burlington, Okla., was arrested by the Texas Rangers for forging or altering a prescription.

George Thomas Reames Sr., 64, of Pampa was arrested by the Texas Rangers on a Wheeler County charge of forging or altering a prescription.

Michael Ray Hartzell, 37, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on two Gray County sentences out of 223rd District Court.

Jesus Maria Velasquez, 36, of Pampa was arrested in the 600 block of Lefors by Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

LaJeanna Lynn Downs, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Francisco Sotero Cruz, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on bond surrender for interfering with a 911 call and assault causing bodily injury.

Shane Adam Willett, 19, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of East Harvester by PPD for evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

Larry Don Coulter, 40, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Martin George, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway by PPD for assault by threat.

Janet Powell Kimes, 58, of Booker was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft.

Joshua Luke Mitchell, 28, of Pampa was arrested by the Precinct 2 constable for

failure to comply with registration required of sex offenders.

Christopher Shane Nolte, 31, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for bought, concealed, or possession of stolen mail.

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

**Wednesday, March 2**

7:04 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Austin Elementary School on a fire prevention program.

2:16 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Russell and Worrell on a medical assist.

2:31 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of East Francis on a medical assist.

8:22 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical assist.

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

**Wednesday, March 1**

10:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Rosewood. No transport.

1:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Jean and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Worrell and Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of East Francis and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a nursing facility in Perryton.

7:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Crane and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Thursday, March 2**  
 12:30 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

5:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wilcox and transported a patient to PRMC.

## CITY BRIEFS

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**BAG SALE** Continues. \$3.00 Per Bag. New Items Daily. Tralee Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler

**FOR SALE** 1989 VIP Ski Boat & cover, 225 Kawi, 3 kids motorcycles, 2 kids saddles 662-0457

**"JAMMING" AT** Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center 320 S. Cuyler. Mark your Calendar each First Fri. beginning March 3rd, 7pm! Bring your instrument and join in or just come & listen!

**KATCH'EM BAIT** Shop, west on Hwy. 60 is now open from 6am-8pm. Collectibles and antiques. Call 665-4732.

**MARDI GRAS** Benefit for Chris "Turbo" Martinez, Sat. Mar. 4, 7pm-1am. Lonestar, 1300 S. Barnes. Info. 440-1463

**NEED MATURE** lady w/ exp. Vog train. Apply in person. Vogue Cleaners, 1542 N. Hobart.

**WB IS** now included in your local channel package at Pampa Communications. For more info. call 665-1663.

## HBO THE Sopranos Party

Soprano Fans Come Join The Fun

Friday, March 3

The Fun Starts At 4:00 PM

Trivia • Refreshments • Door Prizes

"Soprano Style" Poker Tournament • Call To Enter

Come Dressed As Your Favorite Character For The

••• Look-A-Like Contest •••

will you be the acting boss of the DiMeo Family - Tony Soprano

or the person who knows Tony better than anyone - Dr. Melfi

or the ex-wife of a wise guy who speaks her mind - Carmela Bucco

or the loyal wise guy - Bobby "Bacala" Baccalieri

••• so many characters to choose from - who will you be •••

Cover Charge \$1.00 •••OR••• Correct Answer To Trivia

•••YOU CAN GET•••

dish network for as low as \$24.99 mo.

•••OR EVEN BETTER•••

get over 120 channels for \$34.99 mo.

•••CALL TODAY•••

•••NO ACTIVATION FEE WITH COUPON•••

Lifetime IT'S BACK

NOW HERE

dish

serving Pampa and the surrounding area since 1960

PAMPA COMMUNICATIONS INC.

641 N. HOBART

806-665-1663

Recently I was driving out to the Jordan Unit, I noticed a county mower mowing the ditches, I waved and was shocked to see the driver in a suit and tie. Upon further investigation it was Gary Willoughby himself doing the mowing. We make no excuses in considering Gary our friend, we are proud as a matter of fact that we have a christian, hardworking public servant in my precinct, a great father and husband and..... Commissioner. By the way, the reason for the suit and tie while mowing county weeds- he had a luncheon to attend at noon, so he mowed a couple of hours before attending the function. We proudly support Gary Willoughby and ask our friends to join us on March 7th.

The Grumpy Old Men  
 Jay Riley & Gene Jones

Pol Ad Paid for by Jay Riley 1205 S Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065

### Beginner Conversational Spanish Classes

Flexible class times  
 Afternoons or evenings

**Six Week Session • \$50**  
 or  
**\$30 monthly rate**  
 for those interested in ongoing education

For more information contact  
**Chrissy at 665-2037**



# MARCH MARKDOWN MADNESS

All Clearance Shoes  
50% to 75% Off  
no exclusions



Born Loon Reg \$90<sup>00</sup> • Sale \$45<sup>00</sup>



SAS Timeout Reg \$ 150<sup>00</sup> • Sale \$ 75<sup>00</sup>



Clarks Emma  
Reg \$75<sup>00</sup> • Sale \$42<sup>50</sup>



Joseph Seibel Geneva  
Reg \$95<sup>00</sup> • Sale \$ 47<sup>50</sup>

**2 Days Only!**  
**Friday & Saturday**



Clarks Lithium  
Reg \$95<sup>00</sup> • Sale \$47<sup>50</sup>



Nike Shox  
Reg \$100<sup>00</sup>  
Sale \$50<sup>00</sup>

**Select Rack**  
**\$19<sup>97</sup> or Less**  
**OVER 200 pair**



Florsheim Connely Reg \$85<sup>00</sup> • Sale \$42<sup>50</sup>



SAS Whisper Reg \$112<sup>00</sup> • Sale \$56<sup>00</sup>

over 2000 Ladies Shoes & 1000 Mens  
**Brown's SHOE**

1500 N Hobart  
665-5691



# Viewpoints

## Americans are either too generous or not enough

Americans can't win. We either care too much or not enough. Now, a news release from Kern Communications tells us, the National Academy of Sciences is worried we are irresponsibly generous in the upkeep of our pets.

Only the government could make a virtue a black mark.

"With 63 percent — a full 69 million — of all U.S. households owning a pet and with overall U.S. growth in the pet supplies and services market weighing in at a staggering \$35.9 billion last year," a press release from Kern reads, "Americans clearly regard their pets as bona fide family members. Why, then, do most reserve the health benefits of exercise for humans,

when Fido and Felix would equally benefit from daily physical fitness?"

"In fact," the news release continues, "the U.S. obesity epidemic is not exclusive to people. According to a report issued by the National Academy of Sciences, 'one out of every four dogs and cats in the western world is now obese. Like obese humans, they run a higher risk of developing diabetes, heart disease and joint and hip difficulties.'"

Well, as much as I enjoy and admire animals, they are not humans. What would these dear elitists from the Academy of Sciences prefer? That our pets be underfed and starving, quarry for dog catchers and fodder for unsuspecting motorists or well-fed, well-cared for pets

in loving homes?

As frustrated as I am at the National Academy of Sciences (and Kern Communications for using this propaganda), the news release offers the following somewhat helpful advice on maintaining a healthy pet as prescribed by Paul Mann, who is not, thankfully, associated with the National Academy of Sciences:

- **Energy.** Daily walks or play sessions are a great way of energizing lethargic and/or overweight pets, and will give them a much-needed spring in their step;
- **Socialization.** New

pups, adopted pets, those received as gifts and/or the timid especially benefit from daily exposure to, and playful interaction with, both humans and other dogs;

• **Temperament.** High strung, hyperactive or even aggressive dogs are often quite calm and relaxed after a good day's workout. Regular exercise will keep these angst-ridden pets in a greater state of contentment;

• **Sleep.** Want a good night's sleep? So does your pet! Daily exercise can greatly improve the quality of Fido and Felix's overnight slumber — and in

doing so, perhaps yours as well;

• **Happiness.** Pets that exercise daily often thrive on, and return, the love and attention they receive from humans and their furry friends during the process;

• **Health.** As with humans, daily exercise provides the body with a variety of health benefits, including improved metabolism and digestion, enhancement of the immune system to better ward off illness, increases in bone and muscle density and overall strength, as well as maximized cardiovascular system function — just to name a few.

• **Longevity.** We all want our pets to be around as long as possible, and daily exercise is one way to help assure that. The multitude

of health benefits daily exercise provides can help your dog or cat live a longer, healthier and happier life.

Mann owns a pet care "franchise" that provides a pet-sitting service.

His tips would perhaps be better received if couched as an advertisement instead of as sanctimonious advice inspired by a nosy nanny state report.

Here's a tip for Mr. Mann: Insulting a customer is not the way to gain a customer.

According to Kern, the National Academy of Sciences report is available on-line at <http://national-academies.org>.

Skyla Bryant is lifestyles editor and news editor for The Pampa News.

Skyla Bryant

News Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 2, the 61st day of 2006. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 2, 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope; he took the name Pius XII.

In 1943, the World War II Battle of the Bismarck Sea began.

In 1955, the William Inge play "Bus Stop" opened at the Music Box Theatre in New York.

In 1965, the movie version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's

*'Humanitarianism needs no apology. ... Unless we ... feel it toward all men without exception, we shall have lost the chief redeeming force in human history.'*

— Ralph Barton Perry  
American author and educator (1876-1957)

musical "The Sound of Music" had its world premiere at New York's Rivoli Theater.

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics.

Ten years ago: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole reignited his presidential campaign with an overwhelming victory in the South Carolina Republican primary.

Five years ago: The United Nations tried in vain to persuade Afghanistan's ruling Taliban to reverse its decision to destroy a pair of giant, ancient statues of Buddha and other Buddhist relics that the regime considered idolatrous.

One year ago: The number of U.S. military deaths in Iraq reached 1,500. The woman who accused NBA star Kobe Bryant of rape settled her lawsuit against him, ending the case.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jennifer Jones is 87. Bluegrass singer-musician Doc Watson is 83. Actor John Cullum is 76. Author Tom Wolfe is 76. Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is 75. Actress Barbara Luna is 67.

I DON'T WATCH THE WINTER GAMES. -THERE'S A "PAUCITY OF BLACKS."

FUNNY, THAT'S SORT OF THE SAME REASON I DON'T WATCH THE N.B.A.

©Mike Lester/Pampa News Tribune



BRYANT GUMBEL



ANY WHITE GUY

## Diving deeper into structure of databases

Last week, I scratched the surface of Microsoft Access. This week, we dive deeper, exploring the four major "structures" you will encounter in this exciting program: tables, forms, reports, and queries.

To get to Microsoft Access, click the Start button, then "Programs" and finally "Microsoft Access." Remember, you will only have Microsoft Access if your computer has Microsoft Office Professional, Premium, or you installed it separately.

If you followed along last week, you created a sample database for Contact Management. (If you happened to miss that column, you may read it or any of my previous columns at this newspaper's web site or at my own: <http://www.EricSpellmann.com>.)

Click on "Contact Management1" (or whatever you named our sample) and hit OK. Depending on the speed of your system, you will see a small window appear (and then quickly minimize), followed by another window labeled, "Main Switchboard."

This window gives you easy access to the main functions of this sample database.

Click the first option, "Enter/View Contacts." The window that pops up is the first structure we need to talk about: the Form. Forms are simply windows that allow you to add, edit, or delete records in the database.

When designing a database, you can make it easy for the data entry person by customizing the form to look and act the way they want.

You can even hide certain fields if you want to prevent changes.

A form is what we call a "front end." It is the end-user's main interface into the database, shielding them from much of the complexity that lurks beneath. Enter some basic information about yourself as the first record. Click on the page numbers at the bottom to see more. When you are ready to add another record, look at the bottom of that form.

Eric Spellmann  
Columnist

Ignore the "Calls" and "Dial" buttons for now. When done, close the form by clicking the X in its upper-right-hand corner.

The next option on the Contact Switchboard is "Enter/View Other Information." Click it if you wish. It allows you to enter data in another table that categorizes your contacts.

For now, though, click on "Preview Reports." A report is typically a paper listing (hard copy) of your records.

Reports allow you to sort and format your data into readable output.

In this particular example, only two reports exist: a contact listing and a call report. Click the first button. A sample report should pop up listing all of the contacts you entered earlier.

Minimize the Switchboard menu. Remember that first window that quickly minimized when we opened the Contact Management database? It should still be down in the bottom left hand corner. Open it up. You are now looking "behind the curtain" at the inner workings of this database. This window, by the way, is called the object manager.

Four main objects exist in Access: Tables, forms, reports, and queries. Click on "Tables" in the gray column on the left. You will see three buttons that allow you to create a table and four actual tables. Double-click

on the table labeled, "contacts." You are now in TABLE view. The window itself is the table. Each row is a record. Notice those little VCR buttons (navigation buttons) at the bottom.

It is possible to add, edit, delete, or print records in this view. While very functional, this table view is not conducive to printing or editing. Now you understand the purpose of FORMS and REPORTS! Get it?

Close the table window. The second item in the left-hand grey bar on the object manager is "Queries." A query is simply a question; a question that you ask of the database.

For instance, "How many of my contacts live in Texas?" or "Which contacts work for this company?"

The results of a query can be sent to a report, deleted from the database, or changed in some way. Typically, queries are sent to reports for printing.

To create a query, you must choose which fields to include and the criteria involved in filtering them.

Access is a very powerful program with features and options that can enable anyone to become a database pro.

Hopefully, these last three columns have answered some of your questions about them and given you the confidence to explore further. If you would like to learn more about Access, please check out the classes I offer on the subject at my Web site:

<http://www.EricSpellmann.com>

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

### THE PAMPA NEWS

403 W. Atchison • Pampa, TX 79065

806-669-2525 • 800-687-3348

Fax: 806-669-2520

email: [editor@thepampanews.com](mailto:editor@thepampanews.com)

Publisher: Sean Smith

Editor: Dennis Spies

Advertising Director: ReDonn Woods

Composing Supervisor: Brenda Cook

This newspaper (UPS 781-540) is published daily, except Saturdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, by The Pampa News. Periodicals postaged paid at Pampa, Texas. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the Pampa News any payment that exceeds the current collection period. There are no mail subscriptions available within the city limits of Pampa. Mail subscriptions must be paid three months in advance.

© 2005 The Pampa News



SPECIALS GOOD THRU THURSDAY MARCH 9TH • MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-6PM • SATURDAY 8AM-4PM

*Heard Jones*

HEALTH MART

BILL HITE  
PHARMACIST  
&  
OWNER



**Health Mart**  
PHARMACIES  
FREE CITY WIDE PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY  
WE ACCEPT ALL 3RD PARTY PLANS  
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE 669-3107

LOOK FOR OUR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE CIRCULAR IN TODAY'S PAPER!

**BOUNTY  
PAPER TOWELS**  
69¢ <sup>LIMIT</sup> 3

**CHICKEN  
OF THE SEA TUNA**  
6 OZ  
3/\$1.00

**NORTHERN  
BATH TISSUE**  
DOUBLE ROLL  
\$1.99 4 ROLL  
PKG

**MARLBORO  
CIGARETTES**  
\$25.49  
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING  
Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema,  
And May Complicate Pregnancy

Dr. Abraham's  
**Allernon**  
Live Your Life Allergy Free  
BUY 1 BOTTLE GET THE  
SECOND FOR HALF PRICE!

**COCA COLA,  
SPRITE OR DR. PEPPER**  
FRIG  
PACKS 3/\$9.99

**SATURDAY  
DINE-IN FOUNTAIN SPECIAL**  
99¢ HAMBURGER  
& CHIPS

**SPECIALY MARKED  
M&M MARS CANDY**  
4/\$1.00

**WHITE RAIN  
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**  
79¢ 15 OZ

**BETTY CROCKER  
FUDGE BROWNIE MIX**  
89¢ 10-25 OZ

**DEL MONTE  
KETCHUP**  
79¢ 24 OZ

## DECA students competing in Amarillo

Seven marketing education students from Pampa High School are representing Pampa High now through Saturday during the Texas DECA State Career Development Conference at the Amarillo Convention Center in Amarillo.

The seven students recently competed in the Texas DECA District 8 Career

Development Conference at Plainview High School in Plainview. Students participated in curriculum-related competitive events on the subjects of marketing, merchandising and management.

Approximately 225 DECA members and their advisors took part in the Plainview conference.

According to Donna Crow, chapter advisor, the following students placed first in their events at District 8 Conference: Michael Kane, retail merchandising; Kaylee Keith, retail merchandising; Josiah West, technical sales; Jose Venegas, food marketing; Shannon Smith, fashion merchandising promotion

plan; and Jennifer Oxley and Shalea Ausbrooks, business law and ethics team decision making.

The PHS students are among about 2,200 students from across the state to attend the Amarillo conference. Finalists in each event will be recognized Saturday at a "Grand Awards Session."

## Woodrow Wilson school planning full slate of events

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School will celebrate Texas Public School Week March 6-10. Planned during the week, said Wilson's Parent Liaison Debbie Doss, is a book fair and an open house.

"Wilson Elementary cordially invites parents, family members and community to Texas Public School Week, Open House, and our Book Fair," said Doss in a press release. "You are invited to be a part of a powerful partnership with your school. Together we can make a difference. Times that you will be able to join your child for lunch is listed below and the cost of adult's lunch will be \$2.50."

Meal times are as follows:  
— Kindergarten, 10:30-11 a.m.;  
— First grade, 10:50-11:20 a.m.;  
— Second grade, 11:10-11:40 a.m.;  
— Third grade, 11:40-12:10 p.m.;

— Fourth grade, 12:10-12:55 p.m.; and  
— Fifth grade, 12:10-12:55 p.m.

"You will be able to come on Monday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 8," Doss continued, "during Family Literacy Night to view and purchase books from the Book Fair in the library from 5:30-7:30 p.m."

The open house is scheduled between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. March 9 at the school. Both teachers and school administrators will be on hand to meet and greet parents.

"We will all begin in the gym," the press release from Doss said, "where we will have you sign in and Mrs. Larkin will welcome you to Wilson. The third and fourth grade students will then sing for you. There will be a meeting shortly afterwards with Mrs. Sturgeon for fourth and fifth grade parents. You will then be able to enjoy refreshments in the cafeteria and visit your child's classrooms."

## 'Good Scout Luncheon' to celebrate Scouting

The Golden Spread Boy Scouts Council will put on its "Good Scout Luncheon" at 12 p.m. March 7 in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Banquet Room, 200 N. Ballard.

"The Boy Scouts of America," said event chair Duane Harp in a news release, "provides youth the opportunity to participate in

a program of positive character development, a program that keeps America's values and commitment to God and Country strong. Scouting has always reflected the expectations of the American family. I would like to personally invite you to attend our Pampa Good Scout Luncheon. This event will celebrate Scouting in

our community and the people that support it."

The keynote speaker for the luncheon will be David Cain, manager for Cabot Corporation in Pampa.

"In addition, we will be honoring," Harp said, "Mr. Bill Gething for his many years of service to the Scouting cause. Dating back to the old Adobe Walls

Council, and continuing now in the Adobe Walls District of the Golden Spread Council, Mr. Gething has helped shape the lives of many of our current community leaders through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America."

Participants must RSVP by March 6. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

### SERIAL KILLER

## Relatives of killer nurse's victims get their say

SOMERVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Sombre relatives of the victims of New Jersey's worst serial killer clutched photographs and called the former nurse "the monster" at his sentencing hearing Thursday.

"In case he forgot what my mother looked like, look into my eyes now," Richard J. Stoecker told Charles Cullen, who was to be sentenced to life in prison for 22 murders and the attempted murders of three others in New Jersey. Thursday's hearing was the first chance for vic-

tims' relatives to confront him in court, and about 60 appeared.

Many were also hoping to hear Cullen explain why he committed the crimes, but his public defender has said that was unlikely.

"He will always be known as the monster," Dolores Stasienco, 59, of Kitty Hawk, N.C., said as she held a photo of her father, Giacomino "Jack" Toto, 89, who was murdered in 2003. Stoecker's mother was killed the same year.

Cullen sat quietly with his arms folded in front of him after he was brought into the courtroom.

He has admitted to using lethal doses of medications — most often the heart medication digoxin — to kill patients. He told authorities when he was arrested in December 2003 that he killed "very sick" patients, but some of the patients were not critically ill.

He was to be sentenced later for seven murders and three attempted murders in Pennsylvania, and

he has told investigators he might have killed as many as 40 people altogether during a nursing career that began in 1987.

Cullen, 46, pleaded guilty as part of an unusual arrangement in which he also agreed to help investigators solve his killings, which stretched across his employment at 10 medical facilities. In exchange, the prosecutors in all seven counties where he worked agreed not to seek the death penalty.

## Meredith museum to honor nature photographers

FRITCH — The Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum in Fritch is hosting a reception from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the museum in Fritch.

The reception is for veteran wildlife photographer Dick Wilberforce of Canadian and Jim Guerry of Amarillo.

"Mr. Wilberforce has shown his work at the museum before; however, it has been some time ago," said Renee Cunningham, museum director.

"He is a veteran outdoor photographer whose images have graced over 125 magazine covers."

Cunningham said Wilberforce's pho-

tos have been featured in Ducks Unlimited, the Elk Foundation's Bugle, Quail Unlimited, Wild Bird, Birder's World, Quarterhouse Journal, Wing and Shot, Wild Fowl and Gun Dog.

Wilberforce says he has been fortunate enough to enjoy documenting God's creatures and the outdoor world for over half a century, and he enjoys both the challenge and the people.

"You can't ask for a more challenging or rewarding life than one working with nature and the people who respect and enjoy birds and wildlife," Wilberforce said.

Guerry has been photographing wildlife for three years now. He has photographed ranch life and many different birds including a cardinal and a green jay.

"It takes many, many hours for the right shot to come along," Guerry said. "And then a little luck to make it all work."

"We hope folks will come out and join in the fun," Cunningham said. "These are some wonderfully talented and great guys."

For more information, contact the museum at (806) 857-2458.

## Caprock Canyons State Park to reopen for regular season

QUITAQUE — After a long winter without campers, Caprock Canyons State Park will open its gates to campers again on Thursday.

Not allowing camping during the winter was one strategy used to cope with the limited budget state parks received this year. Other strategies at Caprock Canyons included limiting office hours and closing some facilities.

Beginning Thursday, though, Caprock Canyons office hours will return to normal, seven day a week operation, and all facilities will be reopened for the public.

"We will be glad to see campers return to the park. It

has been lonely around here this winter, although we've accomplished a lot of needed maintenance," said Deanna Oberheu, park superintendent.

One thing in particular that has been accomplished is the opening of the new bison pasture and the installation of viewing scopes. The public can park at the first parking area in the park, walk a short path through the prairie, stand on the edge of the canyon overlooking the new pasture, and use the viewing scopes to watch the bison.

For more information about the park, park programs, fees, facilities, and license sales, call (806) 455-1492.



# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** "Overwhelmed in Arizona" wrote that she is helping her dad care for her dying mother, and feels isolated and overwhelmed by her feelings. She said: "The doctors now say there's nothing more they can do. Basically, Mom is at home waiting to die." You recommended an American Cancer Society support group. Please invite her to explore hospice. Hospice lovingly accompanies patients, together with their families, during their final stage(s) of a terminal illness. While attending to the pain management needs of the patient, hospice also nurtures both patient and family through this difficult time, addressing all aspects (medical, nursing, social work and spiritual care) for all involved. Hospice makes dying about how you LIVE, all of you, in relationship with one another. And that very much includes those who will survive and have to come to terms with their loss. Many hospice organizations provide bereavement care and counseling to anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. By turning to hospice, "Overwhelmed" can shortly turn into "Loved and Nurtured in Arizona." -- **VIOLA IN SEVERNA PARK, MD.**

**DEAR VIOLA:** Thank you for reminding me about hospice and the important work it does. Hospice is a service for patients who have been told by two physicians they have six months or less to live. It is paid for by Medicare, most of the time at no cost to the patient, and non-Medicare patients can receive care through private insurance. (People without insurance are usually entitled to services for free, or at a reduced rate.) It is listed in the phone book under hospice or palliative care, or log onto [www.hospicenet.org](http://www.hospicenet.org), [www.hospicefoundation.org](http://www.hospicefoundation.org), or [www.caringinfo.org](http://www.caringinfo.org). Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** After reading the letter from the girl who said that she and her

father were unable to talk about the mother dying of cancer, I had to write. Imagine how isolated that poor mother must feel! I have survived two rounds of cancer in spite of the fact that I was not expected to. When I told my daughter (I am divorced) that I'd had a recurrence this year, she told me she was angry with me, because I have been "trying to die on her" for most of her life! I can tell you from firsthand experience that the mother needs to hear it's all right for her to die, and that her daughter and husband love her, but will carry on and be fine. She needs to talk about the good times they have shared -- review photographs, movies, trips, etc. She needs hugs, body contact. Dying is lonely, cold and final. You feel that you have let your family down, disappointed them, and that they are terribly inconvenienced by your not being there for them. -- **SHIRLEY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**DEAR SHIRLEY:** Thank you for an extremely informative letter. I hope that those who read it will take what you have written to heart. I often hear from people who say they don't know how to act or what to say when someone is stricken with terminal illness. A young woman who is battling cancer put the answer succinctly in a letter to me: "I may have cancer, but I'm still the same person. I want my friends to talk to me like they always have, and about the same things." As to your daughter, I think in a clumsy way she was trying to tell you she loves you. She's not mad at you for being sick. She's angry and probably frightened that the disease that has taken over your life twice is back again, and this time you may not be able to beat it. If she didn't love you, her reaction would have been indifference.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

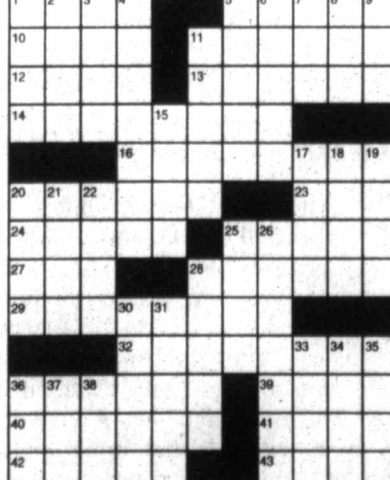
- 1 Clothes lines
- 5 Blood bank patron
- 10 Oil org.
- 11 Break off
- 12 Tower setting
- 13 Finished a hole
- 14 Al Pacino movie
- 16 One-on-one meeting
- 20 General greeting
- 23 Stable retiree
- 24 Gets ready, briefly
- 25 Tiny grp.
- 28 Wealth
- 29 Book designer's choice
- 32 King or queen
- 36 Man in a mask
- 39 River from Pittsburgh
- 40 Records of events
- 41 Hay setting
- 42 Blokes
- 43 Colors



Yesterday's answer

- 19 They
- 7 Snare
- 8 Pindar
- 9 Checkers
- 11 Word separator
- 15 Domino of music
- 17 Foot part
- 18 Foal's mom
- 21 Base group
- 22 Bound
- 25 Lab runners
- 26 Freezing
- 28 Indy events
- 30 Liszt's "Concerto No. 1 in ..."
- 31 Goes under
- 33 Tar's call
- 34 Teeming
- 35 Periods
- 36 Joke
- 37 Early hour
- 38 Abby's sister

NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to Thomas Joseph Book 2, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475



## Marmaduke



"He's checking out laps, Aunt Alice, and yours rates a three."

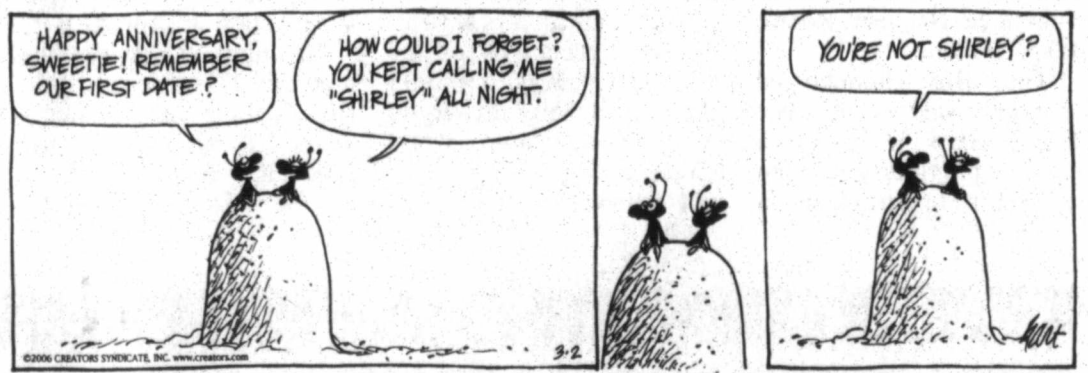
## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Mommy, could you reheat my cold dog?"

## B.C.



## Hagar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Flo & Friends





# Sports Day

## NASCAR NONSENSE

### Stop with the shenanigans and make it official already

Honesty is the best policy. At least that's what momma used to tell me. NASCAR could use momma today.

The governing body for the ginormous stock car racing league is shopping for a place to build its hall of fame. And like the Olympics, a few cities have offered to serve as home to what will become a race fan Mecca, but only one really has the inside lane — no matter what people are saying.

Michael J. Stevens  
Sports Editor



Atlanta, Daytona Beach and Charlotte, N.C. all want to serve as home for the hall, which will generate millions annually in revenue. Atlanta has no chance at all. Even I am not sure why it is even being considered. Sure, it's a big city with a healthy transient traffic flow which represents possible income, but so too do Fort Worth, Las Vegas even Fontana, Calif. Outside of 'sudden urge' stopping where tourists can be separated from their cash, I can't see NASCAR placing the hall in Atlanta. Besides, it already has soft drink giant Coke.

Daytona may have been the proving ground in NASCAR's genesis, but the 500 — and all the events leading up to it — and the Pepsi 400 (the old Firecracker 400) are about all Daytona really needs, or wants. It has enough on its tourist plate and really doesn't need the added burden a NASCAR Hall of Fame might bring.

Charlotte is the logical, obvious choice. What is silly is NASCAR chairman Bill France and those involved in this decision making process are trying to fool us into believing the Queen City is not a lock. That land has not already been surveyed and purchased. That ceremonial shovels have not already been gold plated. That they haven't sat in a board room somewhere in Charlotte, wringing their hands while giggling in anticipation of what the hall will bring. And it will.

France has denied over and over any and all reports that a deal with Charlotte is done.

Charlotte is steeped in stock car racing history. One of the most televised tracks ever is just down the road from Lowe's Motor Speedway. Concord Speedway (now Concord Motor Sports Park) is still one of the fastest half mile tracks in the country. It is where men like Ralph and Dale Earnhardt cut their driving teeth. It is not unusual to find today's popular names squeezing in some extra seat time there. And let's face it, almost every big name team has a shop somewhere nearby. Roush Racing, Hendrick Motor Sports, Dale Earnhardt Inc., Robert Yates Racing, Evernham Motor Sports and others are all located within a short drive from Charlotte, making multi-day stays a must for any race fan. Fans that already visit the area anyway. Not by circumstance...they want to be there. They plan on being there and visiting all that is NASCAR. The Hall of Fame is simply the missing jewel in the Queen City's crown.

So stop with all the posturing NASCAR and make it official already. Then get the thing built so I can make my travel plans.

## City softball leagues forming

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Parks and Recreation department's 2006 Slow Pitch Softball Leagues will be forming soon. Once again, the league will consist of a Men's, Mixed, Men's Church and Mixed Church divisions. A new Unlimited Home Runs division will be added this year as well.

Entry fee (sponsor's fee) will be \$200 per team. Player's fee will be \$15 per person. Each team must have a minimum of 11 players (minimum of 12 players for mixed).

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. March 15. Rosters must be turned in and fees paid prior to deadline or team will not be scheduled.

All materials including roster, fact sheets and waiver forms are available for download at [www.cityofpampa.org](http://www.cityofpampa.org).

Schedules will be ready after 1 p.m. March 22 in the recreation office at City Hall, room 204.

Play will begin the week of March 27. Awards will be given to the top three teams in each division.

Contact the Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours for additional information.

## Safe



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa Harvester third baseman Robbie Dixon beats a snap throw to first from the catcher in last week's game against Dalhart. Dixon and the Harvesters are off to a 6-0 start and will host Woodward Saturday afternoon starting at 1.

## Beryllium Alert!

You may be one of the hundreds of thousands of workers exposed to Beryllium. Beryllium can cause lung disease. If you or a loved one have ever been diagnosed with lung disease that you think may have been caused by Beryllium exposure, you may be entitled to compensation.

Call Now 866-960-5000

Law Offices of Jeffrey D. Slakter [www.berylliumattorneys.com](http://www.berylliumattorneys.com)

Principal Offices in Dallas, Texas. Cases will likely be referred.

## Birth Control Patch ALERT!

"FDA says birth control patch raises blood clot risk" - Dallas Morning News. If you or a loved one has suffered blood clot related injuries or death while using the Ortho Evra birth control patch, we may be able to help. Call toll-free today for a free and confidential consultation.

Call now. 1-800-882-1402

OTSTOTT & JAMISON, P.C.

"TEXAS LAWYERS FOR TEXANS"

Principal offices in Dallas, Texas. Some cases are likely to be referred.

## BENZENE ALERT

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) or Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), please call us today toll free at 1-866-369-3476 to discuss your legal rights.

THE FOX LAW FIRM, P.C. 1-866-FOX-FIRM  
Principle Office— Dallas, Texas [WWW.FOXLAW.COM](http://WWW.FOXLAW.COM)

## ★ ANOTHER MIKE JONES AUCTION ★

### ★ TODD WEB PRESS ★ LIVE/ONLINE ★

PRIME/COMMERCIAL/PROP / DOWNTOWN SMTHVLLX

TUESDAY • MARCH 7 • 9:45 AM

205 E. ST (LOOP 230) SMITHVILLE 78957

REAL ESTATE • VEHICLES • EQUIPMENT

Goss Community Web Press w/ Goss SSC Folder w/Head Perf & Circumferentials, Drop Down Ink Fontains, Softening System & Guards • Rolled Paper Inventory-50# Offset (13 1/2-35"), 30# Newsprint (14 1/2-35"), Hi-Brite 32-45# (17 1/2-35") • Stoesser Auto Plate Bender • '91 INTL 24" • Suzuki Grand Vitara • Challenge Knife Trimmer • Panther Image Setters

MJAuctions.com ★ 972-387-1110

March 3, 4 & 5

First Friday, Saturday & Sunday Monthly  
Antiques • Arts & Crafts • Food

## OLD MILL TRADE DAYS

Post, Texas • U.S. Hwy 84 & Texas 207 • 806-495-3529

## FREEDOM OF THE OPEN ROAD

Your dedication to the road is why millions of Americans have food on their tables and clothes on their backs.

You deserve the best company and the finest compensation the industry has to offer.

- Experience rewarded but not required
- Company-paid CDL training for qualified candidates
- \$34,500-\$57,500 (depending on experience)
- Immediate benefits for experienced drivers
- Sign-on bonus may apply

With Schneider's benefits and your dedication, the sky is the limit.

Apply Online @ [driveforschneider.com](http://driveforschneider.com)  
Or call 1-800-575-0944

SCHNEIDER NATIONAL



## COMPANY PAID CDL TRAINING!

Call now to find out about our recent pay increase!

- No Experience Needed!
- Great Benefits & 401K!
- No layoffs in 25 years!

Stevens Transport offers the best comprehensive training program for new drivers! Get your career rolling and enjoy exceptional earnings and great benefits from the #1 premier transportation carrier!



Stevens Transport

800-333-8595

[www.stevenstransport.com](http://www.stevenstransport.com)

## After day off, Annual MAYO Tournament resumes today

The 2007 Miami Area Youth Organization Benefit basketball Tournament got under way Monday in Miami.

Fifty teams from across the Panhandle, including Pampa, are taking part in the annual week long event. Teams consist of kids in kindergarten through the sixth grade.

More than 750 volunteers are involved in this year's event which will benefit the Ted Rankin family of Miami. Funds will be used to help offset medical costs for Mr. Rankin.

In addition to the great basketball this tournament offers, there will be a silent auction Friday and Saturday with about 100 items up for bid. An

open age free throw contest will be held Saturday at noon.

Wednesday was an off day with play resuming today. The tournament will conclude Saturday.

### Results from Monday

- Boys 5-6  
Pampa 16, Wheeler 13  
Panhandle 39, Darrouzett 9  
Childress 38, Samnorwood 5  
Cornerstone 26, Darrouzett 11  
Canadian 46, Shamrock 6  
Wheeler 23, Cornerstone 10  
Panhandle 23, Sunray 16  
Sunray 22, Samnorwood 2  
Girls 5-6  
Miami 33, Darrouzett 2

- Shamrock 4, Wheeler 2  
Hedley 12, Panhandle 1  
Kelton 6, Shamrock 2  
Boys K-2  
Miami 25, Lefors 2  
Pampa 19, Panhandle 6  
Miami 16, Darrouzett 2  
Lefors 22, Sunray 3  
Panhandle 26, Lefors 1  
Darrouzett 8, Sunray 6  
Miami 14, Pampa 10  
Lefors 15, Miami 10  
Girls K-2  
Panhandle 13, Shamrock 10  
Darrouzett 13, Miami 5  
Shamrock 12, Miami 9  
Darrouzett 13, Panhandle 7

## Stephens, Pettit, Hervey and Ferguson shoot 57 to take Hidden Hills scramble

Here are this week's weekly scramble results as provided by Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Senior Regular Scramble  
Hidden Hills Golf Course  
Mar. 1, 2006

1st Place (57)  
Roy Don Stephens  
Carroll Pettit  
John Hervey

Dwayne Ferguson  
2nd Place (58)  
Jim Brashears  
Gerry McCabe  
Waldon Haynes  
Charlie Rand

3rd Place (63)  
Bill Hammer  
Ray Covalt  
Joe Mabry

Charlie Terrell  
4th Place (64)  
Harley Knutson  
Larry Heard  
Nathan Lancaster  
Jim Jensen  
Chunky Leonard

Closest to the Pin  
Roy Don Stephens (#6)  
Bill Hammer (#15)

## CASH NOW

FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS,  
ANNUITIES and INSURANCE PAYOUTS

(800) 794-7310

J.G. Wentworth means CASH NOW  
for Structured Settlements!

As seen on T.V.





NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Owners reject union proposal, players may go on market

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL and its players union were at an impasse today, leaving hundreds of players, including some big stars, in danger of getting cut.

"The situation is about as dire as it can be," commissioner Paul Tagliabue said after the owners met for 57 minutes to endorse a recommendation by their management council executive committee to reject the union's latest proposal.

The breakdown of talks left intact, for now, a salary cap of \$94.5 million. The two sides had hoped to add \$10 million to \$15 million to the 2006 salary cap.

Without the additional room, some teams could be forced into wholesale cuts to get beneath the cap by midnight — including some of the game's biggest stars, such as quarterback Steve McNair of Tennessee, who has been balking at renegotiating his contract.

And he might be only one of many as free agency starts Friday.

Without an agreement, 2006 will be the last season with a salary cap — under the current contract, 2007 is scheduled to be an uncapped year.

Owners did not seem inclined to cut into the difference of 4 percentage points between the sides. New England owner Robert Kraft had suggested that Thursday morning's meeting might be short, just enough time to rubber stamp the executive committee's decision.

That's exactly what the owners did. "The players are totally out of bounds," said Dallas owner Jerry

Jones. Most of the other owners declined comment, unusual in a league where many are eager to express their opinion.

Gene Upshaw, the executive director of the NFL Players Association, said he expected the move by the owners. He said it was unlikely that talks would resume soon, although some league officials suggested anything could happen.

But the two sides remain far apart — according to Upshaw, the union wants a little over 60 percent of the league's total revenue, the owners are offering 56.2 percent.

"I won't come down," Upshaw said Thursday. "The players know that. Only the owners can make a proposal."

That is unlikely to happen.

"They have to make a fundamental change in their proposal in how they are defining their expectations for the players," Tagliabue said.

Beyond the numbers is an issue that has divided the owners for two years — revenue sharing among the teams.

Under the current system, some teams make far more than others in ancillary income, ranging from local radio rights to stadium naming rights and advertising. The lower-revenue teams say that forces them to commit as much as 70 percent of that money to the players while teams with more outside money contribute far less, giving the high-revenue teams more available cash for upfront bonuses to free agents.

An uncapped year in 2007 means new rules that will force teams and

agents to change their plans this year and could keep a lot of teams out of the free-agent market entirely. More will have to cut players to meet the cap because they negotiated long-term deals anticipating an extension of the union contract.

A few teams do have room, notably Arizona, Cleveland and Minnesota, all relatively low spenders in the past. Washington, which has thrown money at free agents since Daniel Snyder bought the team in 1999, may be in the deepest cap trouble.

"It might mean that no rookies get signed because no one is sure of the long-term ramifications," said Tom Condon, the agent for a number of the game's top players.

The ramifications of a lower than anticipated cap were evident Wednesday, when some high-priced veterans were cut. Among them were defensive end Trevor Pryce and running back Mike Anderson of Denver, the team's leading rusher last season. Denver also cut tight end Jeb Putzier.

Buffalo, meanwhile, released defensive tackle Sam Adams and Carolina released three veterans: running back Stephen Davis, defensive tackle Brenton Buckner and kicker returner Rod Smart, "He Hate Me" of old NFL days.

Miami cut left tackle Damien McIntosh, saving \$3.8 million against the cap, and former Pro Bowl cornerback Sam Madison. The Dolphins are a prime example of a team that needs a new labor agreement: They are estimated to be about \$9 million over a \$95 million cap.

# 76ers 106, Rockets 101

HOUSTON (AP) — Even though Allen Iverson scored 40 points, the Philadelphia 76ers knew it took a team effort to rally past the Houston Rockets.

Iverson had 12 points in the fourth quarter, but he had plenty of help in Philadelphia's 106-101 on Wednesday night.

"This was a heck of a win for us," coach Maurice Cheeks said. "And it was very much a team win. Sam (Dalembert) had a big block for us in the fourth quarter, Johnny Salmons had some big baskets and Chris (Webber) was fantastic.

"Let's not forget Allen Iverson. Allen put us in position to win. But this was still a prime example of a team effort."

Webber had 21 points and 13 rebounds for his 26th double-double of the season. Kyle Korver added 14 points, including three 3-pointers in the final period. Salmons had 10 points and four rebounds, and praised Iverson.

"He had it going again," Salmons said. "He's just one of those special players. Whatever makes a great player great, that's what he has. I don't know what it is for sure but I'm trying to get it."

"The good thing tonight is we all contributed when it was critical. When he's

dominating like that and we keep moving and getting our shots, we can beat anybody — even Detroit."

The Rockets wouldn't argue on this night.

"Pretty much down the stretch, those guys got any shots they wanted," said Tracy McGrady, who led Houston with 25 points, including 12 in the third quarter when Houston led by as many as 11.

"Not only were they shots they wanted, but they were shots in the paint and those are pretty good shots. We didn't do a good job of preventing them from getting those shots."

Coach Jeff Gundy agreed.

"That was a very disappointing fourth quarter," he said. "The level of defense, the intensity, was not correct and the shot selection was outside-in versus inside-out."

"That's very disappointing and we deserve what we got."

A day after it was reported that Iverson was not among the players invited to U.S. national team training camp, he responded with his 12th game of 40 or more points this season. His season high was 53 at Atlanta on Dec. 23 and he is averaging 33 points, the most of his nine-year career.

# Central Hockey League standings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORTHERN CONFERENCE						
Northeast Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Bossier-Shreveport	32	13	6	70	175	139
Youngstown	20	31	4	44	175	206
Memphis	18	30	3	39	162	201
Fort Worth	15	30	8	38	135	201
Northwest Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	37	11	5	79	201	155
Oklahoma City	31	20	3	65	200	180
Wichita	29	17	6	64	191	172
Tulsa	27	22	4	58	180	177
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE						
Southeast Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Laredo	35	13	6	76	198	135
Austin	28	24	3	59	162	181
Rio Grande Valley	25	22	5	55	163	158
Corpus Christi	20	31	2	42	124	172
Southwest Division						
	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	30	15	6	65	180	148
<b>Amarillo</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>164</b>
Lubbock	22	26	3	47	146	164

*x-clinched division*

**NOTE:** Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

Thursday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Friday's Games  
**Bossier-Shreveport at Amarillo**  
Rio Grande Valley at Odessa  
Colorado at Lubbock  
Youngstown at Memphis  
Wichita at Fort Worth  
Laredo at Corpus Christi  
Oklahoma City at Tulsa

# Baylor bounces Tech, 77-66

WACO, Texas (AP) — Aaron Bruce turned in two very different performances Wednesday night.

After scoring only three points in the first half, he came back to score 25 in the second half as Baylor defeated Texas Tech 77-66.

"I wasn't very impressed with myself in the first half," Bruce said. "I was fortunate enough (in the second half) my teammates got me the ball. I was seeing the gaps a lot better tonight."

Bruce hit all but one of his seven 3-point attempts. Patrick Fields contributed 14 points for the Bears, while Tommy Swanson and Curtis Jerrells added 11 each.

"At the half, I felt like we played well enough to stay in the game," Texas Tech coach Bob

Knight said. "I thought we were going to come back out in the second half and shoot a lot better than we did."

Texas Tech (14-15, 6-9 Big 12) scored five straight points to open the second half and take a 34-29 lead. But the Bears responded with a 17-7 run and took the lead 43-41 on Bruce's 3-pointer with 12 minutes remaining.

The Red Raiders never regained the lead and Baylor (4-11, 4-11) extended the margin to 11 points at 61-50 with 5:24 left.

Alan Voskuil's 3-pointer cut the deficit to 67-60 with just under two minutes left to play. But Baylor sank 10 consecutive free throws, six of them by Jerrells, in the final 90 seconds to clinch the win.

# Wheeler Bass club to meet Monday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Wheeler County Bass Club has scheduled a meeting to be held Saturday night at McCains Auto Body, 117 West Oklahoma in Wheeler.

The meeting will begin at 7.

New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Ronny Jones at (806)826-3173.

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

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

3-2 CRYPTOQUOTE

ELR FSQR PSVD WQ ELR SZDH

PSVD W'NR RNR FQRRZ ELYE W

X W X Z ' E L Y N R E S A D R Y Z .

— R F T Y P S T P R A J  
Yesterday's Cryptquote: A LIFE SPENT MAKING MISTAKES IS NOT ONLY MORE HONORABLE BUT MORE USEFUL THAN A LIFE SPENT DOING NOTHING. — GEORGE B. SHAW

# FSU stuns No. 1 Duke

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State fans still haven't gotten used to beating Duke.

They stormed the court twice as the Seminoles beat the top-ranked Blue Devils 79-74 on Wednesday night, the second time in three years they defeated a No. 1 Duke team.

During the first celebration, there were 1.7 seconds left on the clock and Florida State was leading by five points. The floor was cleared, a technical was assessed for the early pandemonium and both teams made two free throws before the game was officially over.

Florida State (18-8, 8-7 Atlantic Coast Conference) lost by one point in overtime at Duke (27-2, 14-1) on Feb. 4.

"They get every team's best shot because they're Duke," Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton said. "It's a heavy burden for them to have to be at their best every night."

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski had his team — except the five in the game — taken to the locker room before Al Thornton took the final free throws with 1.7 seconds left. He said he feared for the safety of his players.

"I would think that security is not

ready for that type of thing," Krzyzewski said. "We weren't going to win the basketball game, the game was basically over, so why put those kids in harm's way?"

Hamilton said Duke brings that kind of excitement wherever the Blue Devils go.

"This is uncharted waters for us," Hamilton said. "I'm sure that in the future we'll try to win games by a little larger margin."

Thornton led Florida State with 26 points, and Alexander Johnson had 22.

J.J. Redick scored 30 on 10-for-28 shooting for Duke, and Shelden Williams added 20 points and 16 rebounds.

"We have a very athletic team and I feel like athletic teams give Duke problems," Thornton said.

The victory was particularly sweet for Johnson, who scored the final go-ahead basket over Williams with 1:06 to play.

Johnson was forced to watch the end of Florida State's 97-96 loss last month from the bench after committing a fifth foul, a technical, in the second half.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, March 3, 2006:  
You are full of surprises this year. Some of you might think that life is providing you with endless unanticipated moments. Somehow, your behavior is the source of these events. You will want to understand yourself better and see how you are the cause of the many events that will occur this year. Your ability to communicate is highlighted. Also, you will develop an ability to detach from immediate events. Don't make assumptions. Know that when you are tired of someone or a project, changes will have to happen. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. You enjoy yourself nearly anywhere. You will pull up stakes if you are not comfortable with a situation. If you are attached, add deeper and more meaningful one-on-one time to your relationship. TAURUS can be chatty.

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)  
★★★★ Money dealings could easily go awry. Perhaps you have let your pennies slip through your fingers. Any risk taken right now could backfire. The unexpected occurs quickly. You could be playing Russian roulette financially or emotionally. Tonight: Think of an inexpensive, fun happening.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Take your time dealing with the different people and situations that knock on your door. You find that the unexpected could occur out of the blue. Your energy and magnetism play a role in your life. Tonight: As you like.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★ Knowing when to retreat could be important. Your ruler went retrograde yesterday, adding to the fun and games that come your way. You could think that someone is abnormally difficult. You might be a player in this disagreement. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Stay goal-oriented. A meeting could be the foundation of many conflicting opinions. Remember — ideas can lead to a tighter project. Remain positive when dealing with a changeable situation. Your understanding comes forth. Tonight: Enjoy an important friendship.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ Stay on top of a changing situation. Also, keep a tight grasp on your wallet. Much could be changing very quickly. Know what you want, and create just that. Loosen up when dealing with someone you care about. Tonight: Plan on a late night.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ If you detach, you might have an easier time dealing with someone close. Investigate what you need to do. You might be more depressed than you realize. You might want to rethink your stand. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ Work with others one at a time. You might want to rethink your decisions regarding an important issue. You might not be ready for fast changes. Be receptive to another's feedback. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ You might want to think through a decision with care. Others want to be in control. The question remains: How comfortable are you with this situation? Others make it clear what

they want; perhaps the time has come to make your needs clear. Tonight: Say yes.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ You might feel as if someone isn't clear about what he or she needs. Listen well to feedback that comes your way. You might be a bit surprised at what comes down your path. Don't be hard on a pal or co-worker. Tonight: You can relax now.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Your creativity comes out when faced with a problem. You are learning that a key associate or partner cannot be counted on. Learn to fill in the gaps or work more independently. Use your abilities. Tonight: Add some fun to your plans.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Remain anchored despite a partner or people in general. The unexpected will occur if you allow yourself to flow with your intuition. Clearly, you don't have all the answers. You will find them. Tonight: Easy does it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ You are full of surprises no matter what you do or with whom. You could be overwhelmed by your day-to-day life demands. If you listen more carefully, you will come up with a great idea that will free you up. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Jessica Biel (1982), inventor George Pullman (1831), inventor Alexander Graham Bell (1847)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.  
© 2006 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

I Publ  
N  
Notic  
that  
tamen  
of CL  
Deceas  
Februar  
Docket  
in the  
Gray C  
DONAI  
Donald  
resident  
Texas.  
present  
attorney  
address  
Don  
I  
Estate  
c/o  
At  
P.  
Pampa  
All pers  
against  
is curre  
istered  
present  
time ar  
prescrib  
Dated  
Februar  
E-1  
5 Spec  
ADVE  
al to I  
Pampa  
placed  
pa New  
10 Los  
LOST  
male fr  
Short h  
per". 66  
14d C  
Carper  
placem  
siding  
olas 66  
OVER  
REPAI  
structio  
14c C  
NU-W  
ice, ca  
walls,  
doesn't  
steam  
owner-  
3541,  
town, 8  
14h G  
COX  
Repair  
new. P  
669-77  
Note: I  
medica  
PREG  
TION  
in ma  
wide.  
One  
1956 F  
at the  
Bransc  
ment o  
www.t  
B  
ALL C  
a day?  
and car  
Vend. I  
"FREI  
compre  
direct  
1-800-  
SIGN  
ing lo  
ing a  
www.1  
DRIV  
of U.S.  
based  
able. 1  
A. 6 m  
DRIV  
-Regi  
\$1.00  
Health  
requi  
www.1  
DRIV  
family  
compe  
dedica  
1-866-  
DRIV  
Progr  
Avera  
hazma  
tion. 1  
DRIV  
wante  
trainer  
homet  
USA 1  
NOTI  
the Th  
E



# PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLARA NENSTIEL, Deceased, were issued on February 27, 2006, in Docket No. 9265 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: DONALD Z. NENSTIEL.

Donald Z. Nienstiel is a resident of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

Donald Z. Nienstiel  
 Independent Executor  
 Estate of Clara Nienstiel, Deceased  
 c/o Don R. Lane  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 1781  
 Pampa, TX 79066-1781  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 Dated the 27th day of February, 2006  
 Donald Z. Nienstiel  
 E-1 Mar. 2, 2006

## 5 Special Notices

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

## 10 Lost/Found

LOST white Maltese, male from N. Crest area. Short hair, ans. to "Casper". 665-1294, 440-6814

## 14d Carpentry

**Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim** Jerry Nichols 669-9991, 662-8169  
**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

## 14e Carpet Serv.

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

## 14h Gen. Serv.

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

## 14h Gen. Serv.

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

**CERAMIC tile work.** Remodeling floor, bath, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free esti. Call 665-3453 or leave message, Jesus Barraza.

## 14r Plowing/Yard

**ALL types of yard, plowing, haul off and landscaping.** Free estimates. Call 806-665-5529.

## 14s Plumbing/Heat

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

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

## 21 Help Wanted

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

**Immediate Openings** LVN's & CNAs Needed For All Shifts  
 McLane Care Center  
 Call 806-779-2169  
 Ask for Administrator Billy Ray Johnston

**OILFIELD related co.** seeking Shop/Warehouseman. 401k, pd. vac., drug test. Send resume to P.O. Box 1836, Pampa, Tx.

**BRITKARE Home Medical** is now taking applications for a Delivery Driver in Pampa. Requirements incl- being able to lift 150 lbs., pass a drug screen, a physical and a background check. Must also be willing to take call and have a good driving record. Please apply in person at 912 W. Kentucky. No phone calls please. EOE.

**Front Office / Insurance Team Members** needed in a busy chiropractic office. Put your "people skills" to work.  
 Fax resume to (806)665-0537

**UNION Tank Car** is taking applications for car repair person / welder. For more info. 806-663-4677.

**EXP. Pumper in Lefors / Pampa area.** Resumes to Box 52040, Amarillo, Tx, 79159-2040.

## 21 Help Wanted

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

**CRALL PRODUCTS 2930 W. Hwy. 152** ASME Code Welder-Fabricators for Pressure Vessels Needed.  
**Apply in person or Fax resume to:**  
 665-9736

**Summer Employment** Fun Valley Family Resort, South Fork Colo. Needs students to work all types of jobs. kitchen, dining room, house keeping, stores, maintenance, horse wrangler & office salary. Room, Board, Bonus. For info. & appl. Write to Personnel Director. 6315 Westover Dr., Granbury Tx. 76049

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT** Fun Valley Family Resort, South Fork Co. Needs retirees w/ own RV for all types of jobs. Office, house keeping, cooks, maintenance & RV parks. For info & application. Write to Personnel Director. 6315 Westover Dr., Granbury Tx. 76049

**Local Restaurant Group** now taking applications for the following positions:  
**General Manager**  
**Assistant Manager**  
**Kitchen Manager**  
**Catering Manager**  
**Wait Staff Supervisor**  
**Line Cooks**  
**Prep Cooks**

**\$7 per hr. to \$15 per hr., paid vacation & bonuses!**

**Send resume or apply in person** 2219 Perryton Pkwy., Pampa (next to Dean's Pharmacy)

**INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC**  
 1224 N. Hobart St., NBC Plaza II, Ste. 11 Pampa, TX 79065  
 Phone (806) 665-2991

**Drug Screens Required** Never a Fee to Applicants Apply Now!

## 21 Help Wanted

**KITCHEN help needed.** Apply in person at Dyer's Barbeque, Pampa.

**JANITORIAL Service** taking appl., drivers license required, will train. 669-9186, 665-2667.

**PART Time Home Provider** needed M-F. Must be dependable. 1-800-892-3301, call M-F, 8-5.

**IMMEDIATE opening** for 2 yr. old childcare teacher. Non-smoking, dependable, previous exp. preferred, but not req. For Heaven's Sake Daycare, 900 E. 23rd, 665-5758.

**COOKS NEEDED!!** Apply in person. No Phone Calls Texas Rose, Pampa.

**WAIT Staff needed.** Must be 18 yrs. old and DEPENDABLE. Apply in person before 11 am. or after 2 pm., Texas Rose. No Phone calls!!

**DENTAL Assistant.** Part Time (2 or 3 days per week) Experience desired, but not necessary. Send resume to Box 12 c/o The Pampa News P.O. Box 2198, Pampa Tx. 79066

**NOW HIRING FOR CAREER OPPORTUNITIES** POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

- \* Roustabout
- \* Utility Maintenance
- \* Warehousemen/Delivery
- \* Pen Rider
- \* Mechanic Trainee
- \* Inside Sales
- \* Warehousing
- \* Staffing Coordinator
- \* Licensed Professional Counselor
- \* Part-time Clerical

**Part-time and Full-time Temp and Temp to Perm.** Drug Screens Required Never a Fee to Applicants Apply Now!

**INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC**  
 1224 N. Hobart St., NBC Plaza II, Ste. 11 Pampa, TX 79065  
 Phone (806) 665-2991

**Drug Screens Required** Never a Fee to Applicants Apply Now!

## 21 Help Wanted

**FOUNTAIN help.** Great hours. Clean, neat & dependable. Apply in person, Heard-Jones, Pampa

**Full-Time Employment!** Must be 18 Insurance Vacation Sick Leave Retirement Offered  
**Bartlett Lumber**  
 500 W. Brown Pampa

**LOCAL delivery drivers** for Pampa, Tx. Class A CDL req. with Hazmat & Tanker endorsement. Salary based on experience. Health, dental insurance, 401K and uniforms provided. Call 806-595-0495 Mon-Fri. 7:30-4:30 pm.

**EXCEL Production** is accepting resumes and/or application for an Exp. Field Pumper. Individual must have knowledge and exp. in the operations of oil & gas wells, compressors & tank batteries. No Phone Calls will be accepted. Please bring resume or pick up application at 1050 N. Price Rd. or mail resume to:

Attn: Personal Excel Production P.O. Box 1800 Pampa, TX 79066-1800

**Experienced Railroad Switchman** for industrial Switching in Pampa, Tx. Benefits include insurance, vacation, 401K. Call 361-403-4010 for info. or interview. Must pass drug screen & background check.

**EZ PAWN Immediate Openings** for Full and Part Time Sales Representatives Stop by and Apply at 613 N. Hobart St. Pampa, Tx. EOE At-Will Employer Bkgr. / Drug Test

**HOT TUB Beautiful 2006** w/Lounger Never used. Waterfall 6.5 hp, 43 jets, Aroma therapy, cover, startup kit \$4,000 806-670-9337

**Distributor Overstock** Brand name mattress sets, orthopedic & chiropractic endorsed. All brand new w/ factory warr. 40-80% Off retail. Can deliver. Pillow tops: Tw. \$176, Full \$227, Qu. \$241, Kg \$371. Plush tops: Tw. \$87, Full \$115, Qu. \$151, Kg \$243. 806-517-1050.

**ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.**

**1983 Ford F-150 Pick Up** \$1,500. Washer/ Dryer \$75.00. Call 669-1059.  
 1970 series Coca Cola box. Early 60's cigarette machine. Roll top desk. Slot machine. Call 669-0343, leave message.

**1970 series Coca Cola box.** Early 60's cigarette machine. Roll top desk. Slot machine. Call 669-0343, leave message.

## 21 Help Wanted

**Local Drivers and Mechanic Needed.** Drivers must have 2yrs. driving experience w/ X endorsement. benefit package, vacation pay, 401K, insurance, uniforms. Call 806-662-1208.

**SALES position available.** Must have forklift experience and able to lift 50lb. A professional appearance is mandatory. Must have a valid drivers license. Pre-employment drug test required. apply in person. West Texas Landscape. 120 S. Hobart.

**CDL position open.** Dump truck experience preferred. Day hauls only. Pre-employment drug test is required. Apply in person. West Texas Landscape. 120 S. Hobart.

**48 Trees/Shrubs**  
**PUTMAN'S Quality Serv.** Tree trim, custom carports, stor., bldgs., decks. Msg. 662-4583

**50 Building Suppl.**  
 White House Lumber  
 101 S. Ballard  
 669-3291

**60 Household**  
 Mattress Sets  
 IN STOCK  
 Extra Thick Pillow Top.  
 T. \$190.00  
 Q. \$230.00  
 F. \$360.00  
 K. \$450.00  
 5 yr. Warr.  
 Elite Furniture  
 806-677-0400

**69 Misc.**  
**ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.**

**BEAUTIFULLY furn.** 1 bdr. starting at \$375. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site.  
**Caprock Apts.**  
 1601 W. Somerville  
 665-7149  
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

**1983 Ford F-150 Pick Up** \$1,500. Washer/ Dryer \$75.00. Call 669-1059.  
 1970 series Coca Cola box. Early 60's cigarette machine. Roll top desk. Slot machine. Call 669-0343, leave message.

**1970 series Coca Cola box.** Early 60's cigarette machine. Roll top desk. Slot machine. Call 669-0343, leave message.

**1970 series Coca Cola box.** Early 60's cigarette machine. Roll top desk. Slot machine. Call 669-0343, leave message.

**1970 series Coca Cola box.** Early 60's cigarette machine. Roll top desk. Slot machine. Call 669-0343, leave message.

## 69a Garage Sales

**DEBBIE'S Used Furniture.** We buy & sell 1 piece or complete house. 903 S. Main, Borger, 273-2905, 886-0268 Tues-Sat.

**GARAGE Sale**  
 9-2 Daily  
 1001 E. Frederic

**SALE.** Vintage furni., some vintage stuff, nice baby things, curtains, dishwasher, good junk. NO EARLY SHOPPERS. Sat. 9am.7. Sun. 1:30-7 1307 Mary Ellen.

**75 Feeds/Seeds**  
**FERTILIZED Grass Hay** for sale. Gary Hall, 806-663-0740.

**80 Pets & Suppl.**  
**FREE** small male Lab puppy. Call 662-6162.

**FREE!** 2, 6 Week Old Poodle Mix Puppies. Also 1, 4 Month Old Fem. Kitten. Call 662-9137.

**FREE** to good country home 2 male, 1 female ducks. Call 665-2975.

**FOUND large Husky.** Call 440-1610.

**FREE med. size, short hair, mix breed, female dog** (needs place to run). 665-5274 aft. 6pm.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

**Equal Housing Opportunity**  
 All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**BEAUTIFULLY furn.** 1 bdr. starting at \$375. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site.  
**Caprock Apts.**  
 1601 W. Somerville  
 665-7149  
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

**BEAUTIFULLY furn.** 1 bdr. starting at \$375. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site.  
**Caprock Apts.**  
 1601 W. Somerville  
 665-7149  
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

**BEAUTIFULLY furn.** 1 bdr. starting at \$375. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site.  
**Caprock Apts.**  
 1601 W. Somerville  
 665-7149  
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

**BEAUTIFULLY furn.** 1 bdr. starting at \$375. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site.  
**Caprock Apts.**  
 1601 W. Somerville  
 665-7149  
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

**BEAUTIFULLY furn.** 1 bdr. starting at \$375. We pay gas & water, you pay elec. 6 mo. leases. Pool & laundry on site.  
**Caprock Apts.**  
 1601 W. Somerville  
 665-7149  
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 Sat 10-4

## 96 Unfurn. Apts.

**CAPROCK APARTMENTS**  
 1, 2, & 3 bdrm. Starting at only \$335. 6 mo. lease available.  
 \* Pool  
 \* Laundry  
 \* Wash/dryer hook-ups  
 \* Club room  
 \* On-site management  
 \* SOFTENED WATER  
 M-F 8:30-5:30, Sat. 10-4  
 1601 W. Somerville  
 806-665-7149

**GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts.** 1&2 bdr. Gas / water pd. 3, 6 mo.-1yr. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

**LAKEVIEW Apt. 1 & 2** bdr. unfurn. apt. avail. Ref., dep. req. 669-2981 or 669-4386

**MOVE-IN Special \$275 +** dep. Fresh paint, appliances inc. Come check out the New Coffee St. Duplexes \$300 1st mo. ("Going Fast!") Candy or Tim 433-6939 or 665-4274.

**97 Furn. Houses**  
 414 W. Browning  
 \$300 month +  
 \$300 deposit  
 Call 665-2218

**98 Unfurn. Houses**  
**PICK** up rental list from Gray Box on front porch of 125 S. Houston, Pampa. Update each Fri.

**2 bedroom house,** central heat, \$350 month. Call 662-7557.

**2 bdr., 1 ba., \$275** deposit, \$325 month. 306 Hazel. Call 669-4306.

**2 bedroom, 1 bath house,** large livingroom, with large fenced backyard. Call 665-4455.

**CONDO 2 br., 1 3/4 ba.,** washer/dryer hook-ups, fpl. 1133 E. Harvester. 665-6936 or 665-3788.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

**OWNER carry, \$0 interest, w/ dwn. pynt.** Original hardwood floors. Older 3 br., 1 ba., ch/a, det. gar., 2 corner lots. 853 E. Craven. \$39,900. Incl. fixer-upper on opposite corner. 669-3498 lv. msg.

## 103 Homes For Sale

**Extraordinary 5-br., 4ba,** 2 story w/ finished basement, approx. 5000 sqft. located on lrg. lot w/ auto, sprinkler system, circle drive & 2 car det. gar. By appt. only. Serious inq. only. 665-4804, 595-0689

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**

**2510 EVERGREEN**  
**3 Bedroom, 2 bath,** 2 car garage 1800 sq. feet Appraised For \$115,000



