

## Obituaries

Services tomorrow
GRIFFIN, Joe Bailey - Memorial services, 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral
Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Robert Edwin 'Lucky'Anderson, 54 LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Robert Edwin of Pampa and Katherine Anderson of Las "Lucky" Anderson, 54 , of Las Vegas, died . Vegas; a stepdaughter, Melodie Lane of
April 3, 2006. Services are scheduled at 12 Pampa; his father, Phillip Anderson of Apri. Friday. Services are scheduled at 12 Pampa; his father, Phillip Anderson of
p.m. p.m. Friday in Palm Mortuary-Downtown in Anchorage, Alaska, two brothers, Bill
Las Vegas
Anderson of Anchorage and Tom Anderson
 Fairbanks, Alaska. He was an engineer for a Peacock and Leslie Becia, bot
hotel/casino and was a U.S. Army veteran, Anchorage; and eight grandchildren. hotel/casino and was a U.S. Army veteran, Anchoragee, and eight grand children.
serving during Vietnam. serving during viemam.
Survivors include a son, Brian Anderson
of Pampa; two daughters, Angela Anderson Palm Mortuary.

## Joe Bailey Griffin, 84

died April 4, 2006, at Pampa. Memorial services will be at 10
a.m. Thursday, April 6,2006 , at Carmichael- Whatrey, Colonial
Chapel with Arvia Willinghan and Chapel with Arvia Willinghan
Rodney Tedford officiating. Rodney redfora officiating.
Cremation and arrangements
are under the direction o Cremation and arrangements
are under the direction of
Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Carrectors.-Whatcy
Mr. Griffin was born Feb. 17 ,
1922. 1922, in Wheeler. He had been
resident of Pampa since 1948. He resident of Pampa since 1948. H.
married Pat Walker on July 15
one daughter, Rebecca Vaughn and
 Loiselle of Utah; two egrandchildren, Tracie Vaughn and Kimberly Vaughn, both of Pampa; one greatgrandson, Grayson Michael
Vaughn of Pampa; three sisters-inVaughn of Pampa; three sisters-in-
law, Betty Bradford and husband Brad of Pampa, Jo Walker of Amarillo and Llwlyn Walker of Lubbock; one brother-in-law,
Charles Everett of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews. 1948, in Pampa. He was re be to Mary Ellen \& Harvester celanese and was a member of the Mary Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, Ellen \& Harvester Church or Christ.
He was a veteran of the U.S. Army He was a veteran of the U.S
ing in the Philippines during
He was an avid wood worker. Survivors include his wife $\qquad$

Billie Ousley, 85
Billie Ousley, 85, of Pampa, died April 4, Survivors include her husband, Hansford, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with of the home; a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth } \\ \text { Ramichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ander of Silver City, N. M.; a son Bobby }\end{array}\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { armichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. } & \text { Ramirez of Silver City, N.M.; a son, Bobby } \\ \text { Mrs. Ousley was born March 4, 1921, in } & \text { Don Ousley of Pampa; three grandchildren; }\end{array}$ Dickens County. She married Hansford Ousley on April 21, 1940, at Spur. She moved to Pampa in 1944 and belonged to Mary Ellen \& Harvester Church of Christ. Mrs. Ousley was preceded in death by a
daaghter, Linda Louise Neuburger on April and two great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen \& Harvester Church of Christ, 1342 Mary Ellen, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

- Sign the on-line register book www.carmichaei-whatley.com.
Gray County Weather $\left.\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Today: Mostly cloudy, } \\ \text { with a high near } 85 \text {. South- } \\ \text { southwest wind between } 15\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Thursday Night: Partly } \\ \text { cloudy, with a low near 44. }\end{array} \\ \text { Windy, with a west wind }\end{array}\right\}$


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## Emergency Services

## Pampa PD

Pampa Police Departmen reported the following inci-
dents for the 24-howr parid ending at 7 a.m. today. ending at 7 a.m. today
Eighteen
traffic were made, resulting in at least one arrest.
A traffic complaint wa received from the
block of North Hobart block of North Hobart.
Motorist assistance rendered in the 800 block of South Hobart.
A vehicle accident was
reported in the 100 block of reported in the
East Harvester.
A welfare check was
made in the 2800 block maarles.
Found property was reported in the 1300 block of Hamilton. A set of keys was found.
Found
Found property was of Cook and Frost streets. A red and silver 18 -speed bicycle was found.

A civil matter was report ed in th
Frederic

> Frederic. One bu reported.

Warran
Warrant service wa resulting on two occasions, arrest.
Agen
Agency assistance was rendered in the 1200 block
of Duncan and the 200 block of West Kingsmill, wher manufacture/delivery. over four grams and less than 200 grams of a controlled su
reported.

## reported. Suspici

Suspicious person calls
were received from the 800 block of South Banks, the 300 block of North Faulkner and the 1200 block of North
Hobart. Hobart.
Disorde
Disorderly conduct was East Foster, the 100 bock of of Sirroco and the 2400 block of Charles, where the conduct was disruption of Class. Disorderly conduct/lan Disorderly conduct/la guage and phernalia wa reported in the 1600 block of Christine. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of
North Sumner. The wind shield of a Pontiac Gran Am was broken, resulting in damage estimated at $\$ 500$.

## Criminal mischief wa

 North Dwight. 0th and at PHS.Narcotics viola block of Charles. mated loss of \$450. ued at $\$ 67.58$ was taken. block of Coffee. the 1200

## Sheriff

 ing arrests today. trolled substance..reported in the 1300 block of : bond surrender for theft, and Charles. A telephone junc- a motion to revoke probatio tion box in an alley was for driving while intoxic
damaged. Estimated cost of ed, third or more offense. damaged. Estimated cost of ed, thirs or more offense.
Krissy Dennis, 40,
d
Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of
Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of
Mary Ellen. A terroristic threat was School, 111 E. Harvester. Assault was reported in the 700 block of Deane Drive, the 100 block of West

Narcotics violations were
reported in the 800 block of South Hobart and the 2800
Theft was reported in the 800 block of South Banks. Taken were one front right
blinker and blinker housing, and one rear left blinker and blinker housing, fốr an esti-

Fraud was reported in the 300 block of North Wells. A gas drive-off was
reported at Murphy USA, 2801 W. 28th. Gasoline valBurglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1500

Burglary was reported in
the 1200 block of North

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the follow-

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Tuesday, April } 4 \\
& \text { hristopher S. Mayo, }
\end{aligned}
$$ of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for resisting arrest/search, disorderly conduct and a probation vio-

lation for interfering with 911 call.
Marcheri R. Hughes, 20,
of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for resisting search and disorderly conduct. Gregory Keith Lang, 35, of Pampa was arrested by
GCSO on a probation violation for possession of a con-
Terry Honeycutt, 37, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Oklahoma by Pampa Police Departm
for no driver's license. for no driver's license.
Shelli Lynn Brandt, 35, Pampa was arrested in the Pampa was arrested in the
1900 block of Beech for permitting an unlicensed driver mitting an unlicensed driver
to drive, failure to appear,

## Report calls for cleaning up school bus pollution

AUSTIN (AP) - A report released today
says thousands of Texas school buses emit says thousands of Texas school buses emit
exhaust harmful to children's health and calls for the state to pay for upgrading old buses.
The
The report by Austin-based
Environmental Defense cites the Environmental Defense cites the dangers of fine particle pollution produced by older-
model diesel buses. School districts across model diesel buses. School districts across more than one-third of those were built before 1994.
"If your kids ride on buses, it's a cause for
concern," said Ramon Alvarez, one of the concern," said Ramon Alvarez, one of the
report's authors. "I think there's an opportureport's authors. "I think there's an opportu-
nity here to decrease pollution exposure and make what's already a safe ride into a health-

According to the report by the environmental advocacy group, older buses release emissions that collect in school buses and
can causé asthma attacks, dizziness and coughing.
The report calls for the replacement of buses built before 1994 and for retrofitting newer buses with pollution-control equip-
ment that brings them up to cleaner stan dards.
Betin Santos, a study author, said retrofitting the buses costs about $\$ 7,300$ each. Environmental Defense says the money to overhaul the state's bus fleet could come
from a $\$ 50$ million surplus projected for the Texas Emissions Reduction.Program fund.

## City Briefs

| "BKS BUZZ" Lots of new arrivals-flip flops, handbags \& jewelry! Great price on new reed diffusers. Best Kept Secrets, 1925 N. Hobart. | ANYONE WHO saw wreck, Sun. Apr. 2, 5:30pm., Hwy. 60 \& Hwy. 70 (by D. Boyd Mtr.). Call 669-1880. |
| :---: | :---: |
| CHICK DAYS at Lick's Feed \& Supply. Apr. 5th thru the end of Apr. 11668 U.S. Hwy 60. (806)669-3506. | NOW AT Song's Beauty Salon, Lajeanna Downs, call for hair care, 665-4343. |
| GARAGE/ MOVING Sale. $7 \mathrm{am} .-1 \mathrm{pm} .$, Fri-Sat. 1912 Lea | TRUCK LOAD Coke Sale, thru April 9th, $24-20 \mathrm{oz}$. bot tles-\$18, 25 different kind, St. Vincent's Church, 665-8933. |
| JAMMING AT Woody Guthrie Ctr, 320 S. Cuyler, Fri, 7-? Come play or listen!! <br> JUBIEEE CARPET Cleaning. As always satisfaction guaranteed! 665-0020. | WEL-CAR AUTO Wash, 515 W. Foster, Now Open!!! Hot water, accepts credit cards in every bay. Automatic wash with wheel scrub \& dryer. Pampa's only RV Bay. |

## COP CORNER

We continue our tour of
he Police Department "where the rubber meets the road,
Division.
The Patrol Division is currently staffed with 15 officers. They are the men
and women who have the most contact with the residents of our community. Patrol is a 24 -hour, 7 -days a
week, 365 days a yor ation. It is comprised of eutenant, three sergeants, and 11 officers. A sergeant is in charge of each shift and is backed up with a designated senior
officer and three or patrol officers. The patrol patrol officers. The patrol
lieutenant is Kenneth Hopson, a Pampa native and veteran officer of more than 25 years. The patrol division is
organized into three shifts organized into three shifts:
days, evenings, and midnights. Each shift is eight hours long. The patrol officers are the most visible division in the department and have the most contacts
with our residents with our residents.
Many times
have, as their only contact with the police, an
encounter resulting from a encounter resulting from a
traffic violation or an accitraffic violation or an acci-
dent. Our officers are trained to make these contacts in a professional and
courteous manner and to resolve the situation in a timely manner. Regretfully, these types
of encounters sometimes of encounters sometimes
end with à citation being given. Our officers work
traffic and enforce the laws traffic and enforce the laws,
especially seat belts and driving while intoxicated. They check businesses at
night countless times. The night countless times. The
patrol officers keep tabs on the known drug dealers and make arrests as often as They s that have warrants. They make other arrests as the situation and the law
requires. It is an awesome

Arrests

## Continued from Page 1

then entered the altercaof the shieriff's office. Douglas cailed for back up, and deputies and officers of Pampa Police
Department responded. Departme and the second person, Marcheri R. Hughes, 20, of Pampa were
each charged with resisting
search and arrest, according to Gray County Jail records. Mayo is also being detained on the probation violation, and Hughes was also
charged with disorderly charged
conduct.
Mayo remains in jail as of press time today because bond was denied. Hughes is free on $\$ 2,000$ bond according to jail records.
No injuries were report No injuries were reported as a,result
Hoard said.

Woman gives birth in restroom

## Court

## Continued from Page 1

50 pounds of marijuana. Michael Eugene Horton indicted for burglary of a habitation and possession
of a prohibited weapon. Bond on the burglary, a sec ond-degree felony, was set
at $\$ 10,000$. Bond at $\$ 10,000$. Bond on the weapon charge, a third-
degree felony, is $\$ 7,500$. On Sept. 30, 2005, Horton allegedly entered a habitation without the consent of the owner, Gretchen Osborne, with intent to Kala Seymour. On Oct. 13, 2005, Horton
allegedly possessed a shotallegedly possessed a shot-
gun with a barrel length of gun with a barrel length
approximately 16 inches. approximately 16 inches.
Van Johnson, 52, Pampa was indicted for Pampa was
driving while intoxicated, third or more offense,
enhanced. Bond on the sec-ond-degree felony was set at $\$ 15,000$. On Sept. 10 , 2005, Johnson allegedly
operated a motor vehicle in operated a motor vehicle in
a public place while intoxicated. He was convicted on Oct. 16, 2001, of driving while intoxicated, and on Jan. 17, 2003, of driving
while intoxicated, while intoxicated, second
offense, both in Gray offense, both in Gray
County Court. He was also County Court. He was also
convicted on Aug. 24, 1995, in 31st District Court in Gray County of the felony offense of sexual assault of a child.
Marques Adrian .Long,
26, of Pampa was indicted 26, of Pampa was indicted
for aggravated assault and for harassment by a person in a correctional facility. Bond on the assault charge, a second-degree felony,
was set at $\$ 10,000$. was set at $\$ 10,000$. Bond on
the harassment the harassment charge, a
third-degree felony, was set at $\$ 5,000$. On Oct. 15,
atlo Long allegedly 2005, Long allegedly
stabbed Jayson Williams with a knife. On Nov. 13, 2005, Long allegedty inten-
tionally caused a person to tionally caused a person to
contact his saliva, with intent to harass, alarm or annoy the person, while Long was confined in Gray
County Jail County Jail.
Jerwoody Moler, 22, of
Pampa was indicted for Pampa was indicted for
aggravated assault and aggravated assault and
escape. Bond on the assault charge, a second-degree charge, a second-degree
felony, was set at $\$ 10,000$. Bond on the escape charge, a third-degree felony, was
set at $\$ 5,000$. On. Jan set at $\$ 5,000$. On Jan.
2005 , Moler allegedly 2005, Moler allegedly cu
Jerrie Lynn Riley on the ear Jerrie Lynn Riley on the ea
with a knife. Also on that date, Moler escaped from the custody of Pampa Police Officer Colby Brown when Moler was under arrest for aggravated
assault assault.
Mandy
18, of Pampa was indicted for arson. Bond on the sec-ond-degree felony was se at $\$ 15,000$. On Jan. 6 Rippetoe allegedly used an
accelerant to start a fire or accelerant to start a fire or
cause an explosion with cause an explosion with
intent to damage or destroy a vehicle within the city
limits of Pampa.
Matthew Tyler Trusty,
17, of Pampa was indicted
for arson. Bond on the sec-
ond-degree felony was set
at $\$ 15,000$. On Jan. 6 , Trusty allegedly used an accelerant to start a fire or cause an explosion with intent to damage or destroy

a vehicle within the city limits of Pampa. | Shanna |
| :--- | Shanna

Etheredge, 42 , of Pelois was indicted for injury to a child. Bond on the third-
degree felony was degree felony was set at
$\$ 7,500$. On Jome 1, 2005 Etheredge allegedly caused a fracture to the leg of Z.E., a child 14 years of age or younger, who is the child of Etheredge.

Marlon Brian LaRue, 37, of Pampa was indicted for
possession of a controlled possession of a controlled
substance. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at $\$ 7,500$. On Jan. 19, 2005 , LaRue allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four gr
phetamine.
Phil L. Lujan II, 21, of
Moriarty, N.M., was indicted for money laundering. Bond on the third-degree
felony was set at $\$ 5,000$ felony was set at $\$ 5,000$.
On Sept. 21, 2004, Lujan On Sept. 21, 2004, Lujan
allegedly possessed $\$ 3,000$ or more but less than
or med $\$ 20,000$ in U.S. currency
which was the proceeds of which was the proceeds of
criminal activity. criminal activity.
Israel Martine Israel Martinez, 36, of
Pampa was indicted for Pampa was indicted for
possession of a controlled possession of a controlled
substance. Bond on the substance. Bond on the
third-degree felony was sct third-degree felony was stt
at $\$ 7,500$. On Jan. 19, 2005, Martinez allegedly possessed one gram or more
but less than four grams of but less than four grams
methamphetamine. methamphetamine. Albuquerque, N.M., was indicted for money laundering. Bond on the third degree felony was set at
$\$ 5,000$. On Sept. 21,2004 Saiz allegedly possessed than $\$ 20,000$ in U.S. cur rency which was the proceeds of criminal activity. Katherine Leona Sullivan, 23, of Pampa was
indicted for two counts of ndicted for two counts o
injury to a child. Bond on injury to a child Bond on
the third-degree felonies was set at $\$ 7,500$. On Sept. 16, 2005, Sullivan allegedly hit two children 14 years of age or younger with her
hand. Cllifford
Eubanks, 32, of Pampa was indicted for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Bond on the state jail felony was set at
$\$ 10,000$. On April 3, 2005 $\$ 10,000$. On April 3, 2005,
Eubanks allegedly operated Eubanks allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public
place while intoxicated and while the vehicle was occupied by a passenger
younger than 15 years younger than 15 years of
age. age. Michael Seth Heiskell, 29, of Pampa was indicted
for burglary of a building. Bond on the state jail felony. was set at $\$ 3,000$. On June 8,2005 , Heiskell allegedly entered a building withou the consent of the owner
William Hite, with intent to William Hite,
commit theff.


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## Viewpoints

## Let us all remember to be in a slow hurry

"Be in a slow hurry". That was
the best advice given to me at the start of my career and I think or college graduate today. I didn' understand tlie riddled advice a t the time, but looking back na
see its importance clearly. see its importance clearly.
To be in a slow hurry means to To be in a slow hurry means to
be progressive, determined, and methodical about your approach to achieving life's dreams.
First, life motion or progression. It is impos sible to stand still. You are moving

While you are standing "still," the earth is rotating east at $1,000 \mathrm{mph}$
At the same time the earth is rotatAt the same time the earth is rotat around the sun at $2,000 \mathrm{mph}$. Since the sun rotates around our galaxy we are all moving away at 15,000 mph making it physically impossibe to stand in the same time and space. Life is lived on a slope and
you will either be in motion climbing up or sliding down but you can never stand still.
Secondly, a slow hurry is about
determination. Like the tortoise of
because of his speed but because one writer said, "Th
he was determined. If you race better than the Inn." through life too fast, its experi-

ences are nothing more than a blur. A slow but hurried determination brings every scene in a clear focus

Lastly, a slow hurry is about having a well thought out plan. will go the mean that everything will go the way you want it to go, As a matter of fact, most of the time things will not go the way you
want. However, failure to plan is want. However,
planning to fail.
Take a sheet of paper and write down on the bottom what you'd like to accomplish 20 years from now. Now at the top write down 10 progressive things you must keep
in motion to achieve the drean.

Tape the paper in a location so tha you can easily see the list. Gues
what, you now have plans to achieve your dreams.
It's taken me 20 years to unlock he "slow hurry" secret and I offe it willingly to students hoping tha they too will tap into its hidder power. A slow hurry doesn't mean achieve your dreams. It simply means you'll enjoy the road getting there:
David Cain is facility general mavager of Pampa's Cabot Corp.
plant.

## Today in History

## By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 5, the 95th day of 2006. There Today's Highlight in History
One hundred and fifty years ago, on April 5, 1856, black American educator Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County
On this date:
In 1614, Americań Indian princess English colonist John Ro
In 1621 , the Mayflow
a return trip to England.
$\qquad$
'A man is only
as good as
what he loves,'

- Saul Bellow

| Canadian-born |
| :---: |
| American author |
| (1915-2005) |

Pocahontas married Plymouth, Mass., on the first presidential
veto, rejecting a conveto, rejecting a con-
gressional measure
for apportioning repfor apportioning rep-
resentatives among the states.
In 1887 , British In 1887, British
historian Lord Acton
wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and
absolute power corrupts absolutely." In 1895, play-
wright Oscar Wilde
lost his case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of In 1964, Army

## In 1975, nationalist

alist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek died Houston at age
In 1986, an American soldier and killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted the U.S. air raid on Libya more than a In 1991, former Texas Sen. John Tower, his daughter and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Ga .
Ten years ago: Accompanied by six children who survived
the Oklahoma City bombing, President Clinton towed his the Oklahoma city bombing, Presiden 168 people were killed head in silent prayer at
almost a year earlier.
Five years Five years ago: The United States and China intensified
negotiations for the release of an American spy plane's crew; President Bush, in a conciliatory gesture, expressed regret over the plane's in-flight collision with a Chinese fighter that triggered the tense standoff. Dutch driver Perry Wacker was
convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 14 years in prison in the deaths of 58 Chinese immigrants who suffocated in his truck in Dover, England
Wang Zhizhi became the first Chinese player to play in
the NBA when he took the court for Dallas against Atlanta. the NBA when he took the court for Dallas against Atlanta.
(Wang scored six points and grabbed three rebounds as the (Wang scored six points and grabbed three rebounds as the
Mavericks beat the Hawks 108-94.) Mavericks beat the Hawks
One year ago: ABC News anchorman Peter Jennings revealed he had lung cancer (he died in August 2005 at age 67). Nobel Prize-winning author Saul Bellow died in
Brookline, Mass., at age 89. Dale Messick, creator of the long-running comic strip "Brendá Starr, Reporter," died at age 98 .

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ABOUT THE POTENTAL AFGHAN MAN WHO CONVETEDTO

Texas port security critical for our safety

## The Texas Gulf Coast is one of our state's finest

 resources. The 367 miles of shoreline along the Gulf ofMexico has beaches that boost our tourism industry as well as natural resources that nourish our economy. Texas' position on the Gulf of Mexico has made shipping a
bedrock of our state's bedrock of our state's com-
merce. But, our coast is not being
protected the way it should protected the way it should priority is our country's national security, and I have been concerned that port
security is not moving forward with the proper urgency. The planned trans-
fer of American port manfer of American port management from a British firm to an Arab-government owned company brought
port security to the national port securit.
Texas is home to 29 ports. including four of the 10 busiest in the country. Unfortunately, these thriving ports are inviting targets for our enemies. Onty, about 5
percent of containers arriving in our ports are inspected. This is unacceptable. Our ports must not continue to be

## Democracy

a hole in our homeland pro-
tection.
Not only does shipping Not only does shipping
play a large role in our econplay a large role in our econ-
omy, it is also a national security issue. We learned on Sept. 11, 2001, that immediate steps had
protect our
 federal gov-
ernment
U.S. Senator committed
$\qquad$
in homeland security by providing $\$ 18$ billion to
strengthen airline security Yet in that same period there has not been enough emphasis on securing our nation's ports. Last year, a study by the Coast Guard and the U.S Department of Homeland
Security confirmed that sig nificant gaps remain in our port security. The study identified 66 of the nation's 359 ports as being especially vulnerabl
$\qquad$ ports in the world is in
Texas. The Port of Houston
ranks first in the United States in foreign waterborne nanage, and is the in total tonin the world. It is also home to one of the planet's biggest petrochemical complexes and the $\$ 20$ billion U.S.


Houston's
Hen
Henificance is unquestioned significance is unquestioned,
and its stature tas increased in the months since Hurricane Katrina. It has become even busier by adding much of the business that used to go through the Ports of South Louisiana,
New Orleans and Baton New Orleans and Baton
Rouge. With this additional Rouge. With this additional security is even more critical.
I recently met with officials from Texas ports, Port of Houston, fo discuss Port of Houston, to discuss thankful for all of the hard hankful for all of the hard
already doing with the resources they have, but they
need greater support to need greater support to be
sufficiently protected from potential threats.
$\qquad$ versy over a company from the United Arab Emirates managing some U.S. ports, Congress is now focusing more attention on port secu rity. We have the momentum
for more comprehensive programs for port security prod I am pleased we are
finally finally moving more decisively in the right direction. I first introduced the Shipping Container Security
in 2004; and last Act in 2004; and las
November, most provisions of my bill were included in a comprehensive package of transportation security
improvements approved by improvements approved by
the Senate Commerce he Senate Commerce
Committee. This March 15, the Senate passed an amendment that 1 sponsored to the Senate Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Resolution. The amendmen
calls for $\$ 978$ million calls for $\$ 978$ million to
improve port security meas ures. This is a positive start, See PORTS, Page 8

## Dear Abby...

By Pauline \& Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: 1 own my own home. My mother lives with me, I cannot understand why she makes up the most fantastic, whopping lies. Mother tells people that I live with her and she pays all the bills. Abby, I pay the bills, and I'm left with pocket change at the end of the month because her spending sprees keep me financially strapped. She also has to be the center of attention. She'll go to any length to keep the spotlight on herself, even if it means making me look like a complete idiot. If I do anything that earns acknowledgment or recognition, Mother tells these people that she instructed me, or suggested the work, or had a lot to do with the project. Is her behavior a form of jealousy, rivalry or downright meanness? Is the attention so important to her that she must embarrass me or make me look like I'm living off her when the reverse has been true for the last 20 years? What makes my mother have to do this to me? - PUZ ZLED IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR PUZZLED: People lie for various reasons. Some lie because they are
ashamed to tell the truth; others lie to make themselves seem more important. Your mother may do it because she's competitive with you, but it's more likely she's a compulsive liar. A therapist might help you pinpoint her rationale, but I cannot without knowing her. You have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: 1 am in my late 20s and the man I date is in his late 30s. He has children by his first wife, from whom he has been divorced nearly six years. Although DEAR OFFENDED: If the woman didn't we have dated casually for a couple of like you, she wouldn't have left the mesyears, our conversations recently have sage she did, which appears to be a warm turned to serious topics -- like possibly one. If I were you, I wouldn't make waves. marrying and having children. I will be Address'her as you always have and let her meeting his kids soon and would appreci- call herself whatever she likes. ate any suggestions you can offer in relat ing to them. I'm college-educated, independent, stable, and have a successful
career. But his is a situation I have never confronted before. He has mentioned the possibility of introducing me to his chilren bêfore, but this is the first time I have greed. This is my first experience with hildren. He has two sons, 14 and 15 , and daren. He has two sons, 14 and 15 , and Help! - PANICKED IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR PANICKED: Calm down and discuss your qualms with your boyfriend. Ask what kinds of things his children are interested in, then do a little reading up so you can ask intelligent questions. I have found that when people show a sincere interest in the interests of others, it makes them more attractive to be around. Remember, it's OK not to know everything. In fact, his children may feel they have more to contribute if you don't. And above all, relax and be yourself. (That's the person they're going to have to get to know, anyway.) This isn't an Academy Award performance -- so play it cool, don't try too hard, and I'm sure you'll be a hit. Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: After a recent trip to see my father and his wife (my parents have been divorced for eight years), my stepmother left a message on my answering machine that said, "It's Mom and Dad calling to see if you got home OK." Abby, I barely know this woman and certainly have never called her anything but her first name. How should I deal with this sudden and unexpected change in her? -- OFFENDED IN N.Y.

For Better Or For Worse


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## Sports Day

 Sander sets recordAmarillo Relays
The Pampa Junior High 8th grade girls Track and Field team took part in the Amarillo Relays March 30 and April 1. PJHS had two girls who placed in the event, tying Pampa for 7th place with 28 points. Soria took first in two different
Faby S Faby Soria took first in two different
events, breaking Amarillo Relay records in the process. Soria ran an $8: 55.58$ in the 2400 meter run, shattering the old record of $9: 31.85$ record. She also broke the
1600 meter run record of $6: 03.06$ with the 1600 meter run record of $6: 03.06$ with the Matricia Davis took 2nd in the discus ith the distance of $80^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$.
The PJHS 7th grade boys and girls eam participated in the recent Hereford Track Meet during which Colton Sander set a record in the 400 meter dash.
Sander also took first in the 100 meter Sander also took first in the 100 meter
dash. Complete results are listed below. Hereford Track Meet Results 7th Grade
Boys
Discus- Reid Bradle High Jump- Colton Sander, 3rd place - 4' $10^{\prime \prime}$ Shot Put- Reid Bradley, 1 st place 34
$\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathrm{~m}$ dash$\mathbf{8 0 0} \mathrm{m}$ relay- Pamp 00 m relay- Pampa (Kendrick Alexander, Gavin Jimenez Dallan Budd, Tyler Malone)
400 m dash- Colton Sander, 400 m dash- Colton Sander 1st place $-56.97^{*}$
*new record (previous record was
.79 set by Travis Hagerman in 2005) 200 m dash-Colton Sander, 2nd place - 25.45 Long Jump- Colton Sander Next meet is the district meet Thursday at Plainview for 7 th and 8 th grade boys.
ield events began at 4解 4 p.m.; running Girls Team- 5th place Discus- Danielle Zuniga
3rd place - $63^{\prime}$ ' 7 " Ashtyn Roberts, Pole Vault- Liz Hoelting 1st place - 6 $\underset{\text { High Jump- Taryn Eubank }}{1 \text { st lace }}$ ${ }^{1}$ st place $-4^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$
Long Jump- Liz Hoelting, 400 meter relay- Pampa, 6th place - 58.74 (Kayla Hughes, Cor ook, Aubrei Dowdy, Brenna Ellison) $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ meter hurdles- Kylee Wyatt, 2nd place - 18.41 800 meter relay- Pampa 6th place- 2:06.11 (Liz Hoelting, Cori 400 meter run- Brenna Ellison, 2nd place - 66.94 300 meter hurdles- Kylee Wyatt, 5 th place - 56.42
$\mathbf{1 6 0 0}$ meter relay- Pampa 1600 meter relay- Pampa,
5th place - $4: 51.91$ (Kylee Wyatt, Shaylie Thompson, Hayley Steger, Brenna Ellison)
Next meet is the distrcit meet Thursday at Dumas.


Pampa Junior High School's Colton Sander set a record in the 400 meter dash at the recent Hereford Track Meet. Sander's name was repeated a during the awards presentation as he presentation as he place in the 100 meter dash, third in the high jump, second in the 200 meter dash and third in the long jump.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April
6, 2006 :
You have what it takes to create what you want. Dften, you are overly serious and
uptight, especially with a child or a cre-
ative product. Knowing when ative product. Knowing when and how to
loosen .up could be very helpful and loosen. Up could be very helpful and
important this year. You probably feel the important this year. You probably feel the
weight of your responsibilitites more than
in most years in most years. You will also meet them
withy your strong sense of duty If you are single, a romance can turm sour, but this ype of experience will be less likely ffer the fall, when you blossom and open up. If you are attached, the two of
you might be looking at a new addition to the family if at the right stage in life.
Otherwise, a pet or grandchild could wave helld on the horizon. LEO knows what he or she wants.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
3-Average; 2 -Do-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star$ You might need to be stoppece in
your tracks, especially if you are yecing
an investment of a sort. Stop and take a hard look at what types of losses you can handle. Be easy on yourself. Know your
limits and don't cause yourself a hassle. Tonight: Loosen up, think "weekend." TAURUS (Aprit 20 -May 20). $\star \star$ A family member could be hard
on you: Quite possibly, you also might be very critical of yourself, bringing your mood down. If you won't indulge yourself, others won't either. Take your time
making positive decisions. Tonight: At GEMINI (May 21-June 20)


ampa's Callie Cobb (left) battles the sun and wind while corraling a Lady Horn's pop fly during Tuesday's meeting between The Lady Harvesters and Caprock two Dons he faced.

## Pampa pulls off Amarillo sweep

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Both the Haryesters and Lady Harvesters made the trip to Amarillo Tuesday worth their while as Pampa took two important district wins on the road

Pampa 17, Palo Duro
Tyson Hickman had things well in hand by the third inning against the Dons, as Pampa
held a $7-0$ lead by the third inning held a $7-0$ lead by the third inning. PD would
fight back in the bottom of the third with two runs.
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Pampa then blew the game open in the top inning to take a 16-2 lead.
inning to take a $16-2$ Jead.
The good guys added one more run in the Tifth then kept PD off the board for the mercy rule victory.
Both Hick
Both Hickman and Jake Craig powered
homers in homers in the game.
Pampa has put together back-to-back dis-
trict wins, improving its season record to l1-

Palo Duro just edged Pampa Monday, 13 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Pampa } & 322 & 91-17 & 16 & 2 \\ \text { Palo Duro } & 002 & 00-26 & 6\end{array}$

Lady Harvesters 5, Caprock 2 Pampa recovered nicely following Harvesters netted a big road win Tuesday by dropping Caprock, 5-2. The Pampa (15-5) win combined with Randall's upset of Dumas Tuesday, gives the Lady Harvesters a share of the District 3-4A lead with Caprock-(15-8) as the first half of the district season ends. The
Lady Harvesters and Lady Horns are deadlocked at 4-1. Pampa's Stephanie McVay broke the game
open with a single in the third Tuesday, scor open with a single in the third Tuesday, scor-$3-1$ lead which it never relinquished. The JV team fell to Caprock Monday, 14-2
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Pampa } & 003 & 000-572 \\ \text { Caprock } & 100 & 100-252\end{array}$




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placement physical examination.

## Events calendar

- Red Hattitude Royalty Chapter of the Red Hat dren 12 and under. For more information or reservations, Society will celebrate its first anniversary at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's Episcopa at 665-3878.
- The Gem Theatre in Claude will feature Buddy and Tina Wright of Lubbock at its next performance scheduled Tor $7: 30$ p.m. Saturday. Along with their parents, Pat and Ray Wright, Buddy and Tina will present a two-hour show A musical child prodigy, Buddy, 17, conducted the Dallas
Symphony at age 9 and was concert master of several orchestras by age 12. A 15 -year-old prodigy, Tina co-produced her first CD at age 11 and had taken top chairs in several orchestras by age 10. The two were featured on Home on the Range Radio Hour shows in 2005. The Range Radio Hour is funded in part by Texas Commission
on the Arts. Admission will be $\$ 10$ for adults and $\$ 2$ for chil Quilter


Panhandle Piecemakers made heart pillows and turbans for cancer patients at one of its recent meetings. Approximately 80 pillows and 15 turbans were made and danated to the local chapter of the ings. Approximately 80 pillows and 15 turbans were made and donated to the local chapter of the ation to Donna Burger of the American Cancer Society. From left to right, they are Doris Jean Foster Martha Hadley, Gayle Wilson, Susie Edwards, Donna Burger of the ACS, Kathy White, Darlene Vespestad artna Reynolds, Janice Sacktt and Jane Jacobs Participating members not shown are Mindy Reeves, Wanda Mitchell, Mary Seedig, Vallie Futch, Sarah Newman and Ruth Barrett.

## Ports

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but much' remains to be done. In particular, we must require all foreign countries shipping goods to
the U.S. to grant access to U.S.
inspectors. This will permit contain- standing about who manages the ers headed to the U.S. to be inspected ports. The U.S. Coast Guard is at their port of origin. In addition, we responsible for port security and the
need to develop a comprehensive U.S. Customs Service is responsible plan to increase the number of con- for container security. The level of tainers inspected as they enter the the security they provide is the real U.S. Finally, cargo transported within issue that needs to be addressed. We the U.S. should be monitored until it must not simply talk about improving reaches its final destination. port security - we must continue to port security - we must
take constructive actions.
the center in advance or will be available at the door the morning of the event. Tickets are $\$ 8$ for non-members and $\$ 4$ for members. For more information, contact the center at (806) 355-9547.


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Democracy cannot be transplanted, especially not at the point of a gun. Iraq has never been a democracy. It has always been ruled by a dictator or an authoritarian central gov-
ernment, either self-chosen or ernment, either self-chosen or
imposed by a foreign power. That gaggle of Iraqi politicians squabbling gaggle of Iraqi politicians squabbling
over how to divide the loot and the patronage is certainly not going to create a democratic government. Furthermore, people don't have an innate craving for democraey. The end result of government, a wise man
once said, is a family eating their evening meal in peace in their home. That's what the Iraqi people are crav-
ing right now. They want security. is that the military can destroy, but it They want the electricity back on. cannot build. Our military has done They want the sewage and water what the president asked it to do. It
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dovernment Now plants to function. They want jobs. destroyed the Iraqi government. Now
After they get all of that, then they it's time for the soldiers to come After they get all of that, then they $\mathrm{it}^{\text {t's }}$ time for the soldiers to come
might want to make speeches or vote home. What now has to be done in for politicians. Iraq has to be done by Iraqis.
have can the president claim we years after progress when, three has less electric regan, Baghdad duction and a whole lot tess security than it had under Saddam Hussein? Attacks have increased, not decreased. Americans are still conZone," their heavily fortified "Green from Baghdad American casualties also from Iraq. somewhat because most of ourssened are confined to their heavily fortified
Another truth we have to recognize Whether they can do it, I don't know. If they are not in a civil war already, they are on the razor's edge of one.
There is a tipping point in the America, North or South, wanted a war in 1860, but we blundered into one. The same tragedy might befall the Iraqis. If it happens, there is nothing we can do about it, whether we leave or stay, so the wise thing to do
is leave now. Write to leav. 2446, Orlando, FL 32802 at P.O. Box

Students at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently helped Ray Green, their "Super Safety Crosswalk Guard," celebrate a birthday. Green has been a crosswalk guard at Wilson for the past four years. Above, from teft: Rosemary


## Baxter

