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Devon Energy steps up for volunteer fire campaign

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Devon Energy Co. of Oklahoma City is donating \$10,000 to Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association's volunteer fire department campaign.

H. Wayne Hughes, executive director of the PPROA, said today that Devon Energy was the first' donor to step forward in the cam-

"There's no question that the disaster would have been much, much greater if it hadn't been for the hero-

ism of volunteer fire departments across the Panhandle and western Oklahoma," said David Walker, president of the PPROA. "These fire departments worked around the clock to save lives and property, including much of the valuable infrastructure of the oil and gas industry in the region. We're very pleased with Devon's gift. I know more companies will step in with their contributions soon.'

Kristin Carson with Devon Energy said there will be a presentation ceremony at the Top o' Texas

Rodeo grounds at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Hughes said today that the money will go to help replace equipment for volunteer fire departments. The fund-raising drive, he said; will run through May 24, when the total gifts will be announced at the association's convention in Amarillo.

The gifts are part of a larger campaign being coordinated by the Foundation's Amarillo Area Panhandle Disaster Fund. Hughes indicated that while there is no set goal, PPROA hopes to raise \$50,000.

Walker noted that the wildfires,

which burned close to a million acres over the past few weeks, resulted in the deaths of 11 people, including four roughnecks from a Unit Drilling rig north of Miami. The four men are to be memorialized at the PPROA convention in May.

"More than a 1,000 pumpjacks are temporarily out of commission," Walker said.

Hughes said that the PPROA staff was working with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and volunteer fire departments to process grant applications:

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announce that the deadline

has been extended through

Friday to apply for the

summer youth work pro-

gram under the authority

of the Public Land Corps

Program through the

Tri-City Youth will hire

enrollees between the ages

of 16-21 and four adult

supervisory crew leaders

who must be at least 25

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National Park Service.

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Whitney Oxley was up before dawn today to feed roping calves at the Top o' Texas Rodeo Arena. Oxley is one of a group of cowboys that spends Tuesday and Thursday evenings roping at the arena on the east side of town.

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CRMWA board to discuss purchase of water rights

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The purchase of new groundwater rights will top the agenda for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's board of directors when they meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Plainview Country Club.

The board is expected to go into executive session to discuss the potential purchase of property. They are also expected to review and ratify groundwater purchases and prioritize those pur-

chases in open session. The board is expected to consider an amendment for the purchase of groundwater

work program supplies with each of the 11 FRITCH member cities, including Meredith Pampa, and consider the des-Recreation Area and Tri-

a new bond issue. They will consider a resolution authorizing the issuance of Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, for the conjunctive use groundwater supply

ignation of underwriters for

The board will also consider water sales from O'Donnell, Lubbock and other member cities to Wilson.

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saw 541 cast ballots; **Runoff set Tuesday** By MARILYN POWERS

Early voting turnout

Staff Writer

Early voting ended at 5 p.m. Friday, with 531 Republican and Democratic ballots cast in Gray County, according to County Winborne.

"I think that for a runoff, averaged for the primary," Winborne said.

The only local race in the primary runoff election is between incumbent F. Lee Cornelison and Scott Hahn, both on the Republican ticket for county treasurer. Hahn served 16 years as county treasurer before Cornelison was elected. Cornelison is completing his first term.

The Republican runoff ballot also offers a choice between Terry Keel and Charles Holcomb for Court of Criminal Appeals judge, place 8.

The Democratic Party ballot has a runoff race between Barbara Ann Radnofsky and Gene Kelly

for United States senator, and a choice between-Benjamin Z. Grant and Maria Luisa Alvarado for lieutenant governor.

The only voters able to use paper ballots in early voting for the primary runoffs were those requesting mail-in ballots. Voters it was a really good turnout. at the early voting site in That's an average of 100 a the non-jury courtroom on day, and that's what we the ground floor of the courthouse had to use the electronic voting machines, and will also use the machines in Tuesday's elec-

> The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at each of the seven precinct polling places: Precinct 1, Lefors community building; Precinct Lovett Memorial Library Precinct Pampa; Grandview-Hopkins School; Precinct 4, Lovett Memorial Library in McLean; Precinct 5, Travis Elementary Precinct 6, Austin Elementary School; and Precinct 7, M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

City to lease voting machines from county

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

The Pampa Commission will take up a contract Tuesday with Gray County concerning leasing electronic voting machines.

City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said that under the proposed contract, the city would pick up the machines April 28, the Friday before early voting in city elections begins on May 1, and return the machines election day, May 13, after the polls close. Election tabulations will be done by the county.

The proposed contract calls for the city to pay the

county up to 10 percent of the cost of the voting machines per day to cover manpower involved in configuring and maintaining the machines and tabulating the results. The fee is estimated to be \$22.85 per hour per employee.

The commission will consider the city's continuation in the Selective Traffic Enforcement Project and authorize Pampa City Manager John Horst to apply for a \$4,000 Click it or Ticket seat belt grant from the Texas Department of

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Obituaries

Cecil Gillispie, 79

Sunday, April 9, 2006.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at First Baptist Church in McLean with Steve Friskup of Muleshoe Cowboy

Fellowship, and Ronnie Ferguson of Arena of Life Cowboy Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Mr. Gillispie was born May 6, 1926, in Shamrock Thomas

Jefferson and Bessie Edith Gillispie. He met and married Hazel Sanderson on July 11, 1943, in Shamrock. They were married for 62 years.

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Mr. Gillispie bred and raised horses all his life. He also showed and raced horses. He was a strong Christian man who was saved shortly after he married. He was a member

McLEAN - Cecil Gillispie, 79, died of the Church of God in Shamrock, but recently was attending the Arena of Life Cowboy Church in McLean.

He was a wonderful, kind, and loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather. He had a large family whom he loved very much and whom he was very special to. He was a very wise and well respected horse person whom everyone loved very much. He always had a smile on his face to encourage and uplift everyone. He felt all his friends were his

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Gillispie of McLean; one daughter, Jerry Billingsley (Bill) of McLean; one son, Leon Gillispie (Debby), of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Pam Wilde, Billie Billingsley, Deana Sparks, Bryan Gillispie, and Lisa Dietz; seven greatgrandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Moon of Colorado Springs, CO.; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Arena of Life Cowboy Church, McLean, TX. 79057.

Peggy Sue Givens Ariola, 77

ELECTRA - Peggy Sue Givens Ariola, 77, died Sunday, April 9, 2006 in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Electra Memorial Park with Bob Webb, pastor emeritus of Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Aulds Funeral Home of Electra.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. today, April 10, 2006, at Aulds Funeral

Survivors include one daughter and son-

in-law, Don and Dean Wommack of Pampa; one son and daughter-in-law, Ogden Ray (Butch) and Vicky Kinder; one granddaughter, Kimberly Kinder of Austin; one brother and sister-in-law, Monty and Sally Beth Givens of Burkburnett; two sisters, Daisy Varner and Jan Ray of Burkburnett; a brother -in-law, Eugene Varner of Burkburnett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maye and Ogden Givens of Electra.

Michael Ray Smith, 58

Linnia Lee Richardson Toon, 79

died Friday, March 31, 2006.

The family will have a private memorial. Eisenhour Funeral Home of Blanchard is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 15, 1947, in Pampa, Texas to Lucille (Hutchens) and

He graduated from Pampa High School and served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and worked for Dayton Tire.

DIBBLE, Okla. - Michael Ray Smith, 58, He married Wanda Hood on March 30, 1973, in Norman.

He moved to Dibble from Oklahoma City. He was a member of Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda of the home; five daughters, Daphane Cogburn and Tracy Mills, both of Chickasha, Kelly Ruth of Duncan, and Michelle Goucher and Lowell Piper, both of Blanchard; and six grandchildren.

Bobby Joe Rice, 60

CLAYTON, N.M. - Bobby Joe Rice, 60, died Saturday, April 8, 2006.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, åt First United Methodist Church in Clayton with the Rev. Kevin Phillips, Vondell Koontz and Don Poling officiating.

Burial will follow in Garcia Plaza Cemetery by Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Mr. Rice was born on March 28, 1946, in Clayton to Raymond W. "Pete" Rice and Billie N. (Daves) Rice. He graduated from Colorado for a few years and then to Pampa, Texas, where he lived for 20 years before returning to Clayton.

He was a carpenter, a master craftsman and a rancher. He was preceded in death by his father on March 11, 1978, and by his stepfather, Bill Depue, on April 28, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Cody Koontz of La Junta, Colo., and Casey Hopkins of Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Glenna Cleveland of Clayton; his mother, Billie Depue of Clayton; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the Benny Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund Clayton High School in 1964 and moved to at the Farmers and Stockman's Bank in

> View the online obituary and sign the guestbook at www.hassfuneralhome.com.

Toon, 79, died Friday, April 7, 2006. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in

SAYRE, Okla. - Linnia Lee Richardson

Sayre First Baptist Church with Gary Baird and John Hubanks officiating.

Burial will be in Lone Oak Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral

Mrs. Toon was born June 16, 1926. She

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

reported the following inci-

dents for the 72-hour period

made, resulting in at least

Sixty traffic stops were

Traffic complaints were

received from the 1200

block of North Hobart, the

2800 block of Charles,

Highway 60 East, the 1400

block of North Hobart, the

1200 block of North Russell,

the intersection of Price

Road and Highway 60 and

the 1900 block of North

rendered in the 1400 block

of East Harvester and the

Vehicle accidents were

reported at the intersection

of Frost and Foster streets

and the 600 block of North

received from the 2500

block of Perryton Parkway,

the 700 block of West Wilks,

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intersection of 23rd and

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Found property was reported in the 2700 block of

North Hobart, where a

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Found property was

1900 block of Evergreen.

Animal complaints were

1000 block of North Wells.

Motorist assistance was

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Pampa Police Department

married Roy Toon on May 5, 1945. She worked 34 years as an abstractor and later independently in the oil and gas business. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ray of the home; a daughter, Patti Macumber of Sayre and Pampa, Texas; a son, Eddie Ray Toon of Sayre; three grandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandchild.

Carla Kuhn, 50

LaVETA, Colo. - Carla Kuhn 50, formerly of McLean, died Sunday April 9, 2006, in Funeral Home in McLean. Pueblo, Colo.

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ARIOLA — Peggy Sue Givens — Graveside 10 a.m. Electra Memorial Park, Electra. GILLISPIE, Cecil — 2 p.m. First Baptist Church, McLean.

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Agency assistance was rendered in the 200 block of West Craven, the 1300 block of East Frederic, the 2200 block of North Nelson, the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Price Road and the 8500 block of County Road 2 1/2.

Civil matters were reported in the 100 block of West Albert, the 600 block of North Sumner and the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted on three occasions, resulting in at least one arrest.

One open door was checked. Four burglar alarms were

reported. A welfare check was

made at the intersection of Allen and Magnolia streets.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 700. block of North Somerville, the 400 block of Magnolia, the 100 block of North Ward, the 800 block of West Foster, the intersection of Lefors and Fisher streets, the 1200 block of North Wells, the 700 block of East Frederic, the intersection of West and Montague streets, the 1300 block of Coffee and twice in the 1600 block of Coffee.

Suspicious vehicle calls reported at the intersection were received from the intersection of Gordon and Tignor streets and the 2500 reported at the intersection block of Perryton Parkway.

Prowler calls received from the 1900 block of North Christy, the 1900 block of North Sumner and twice from the 1100 block of South Banks.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson, the 700 block of North Russell, the 400

block of North Nelson, the 1100 block of Sierra and twice in the intersection of Kingsmill and Warren streets.

A disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

Domestic disturbances were received from the 400 block of North Cuyler, the 1100 block of Seneca and the 2000 block of Coffee.

Assault was reported in the 400 block of North Gray, the 1000 block of North Wells and the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Two suicide attempts were reported.

An unattended death was reported in the 1200 block of South Osborn.

Narcotics violations were reported in the 500 block of North Dwight, the police department lobby and the 500 block of North Naida.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1800 block of Alcock, the 1700 block of East Harvester and Highway 60 East.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Albert. The left side of a 1993 Buick Century was scratched.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Faulkner. The tires on the left side of a vehicle were slashed, resulting in damage estimated at \$150.

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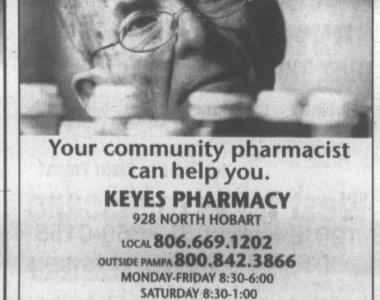
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

ried six weeks ago. His lawyer told him that his divorce from his first wife was final, and he was just waiting for the papers to come back, so we went ahead and got married. Now it turns out the lawyer did not even submit the papers to the judge until a couple of days ago! What do I do? Who do I talk to? We want to be remarried as soon as possible. Does the marriage need to be voided through the courthouse, or can we just redo the ceremony? I have no clue even where to begin. I cannot ask his lawyer because the last time we did, he said he would "take care of it." I no longer trust him. I think he is just telling us what he thinks we want to hear. -- MARRIED? **IN ARKANSAS**

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> **DEAR MARRIED?**: You are right not to trust him. Your "husband's" lawyer could be guilty of malpractice. He has turned the man you "married" from a law-abiding citizen into a bigamist. The place to begin is your state bar association. Contact it and request a referral to an attorney who's on the up-and-up. I'm sure the association will be glad to provide one -- and to know that one of its members is a disgrace to the profession. Please don't wait; do it now.

> DEAR ABBY: I have been married 17 years. Over the past 13 of them, my husband, "Sam," has had 15 different jobs, and he's currently unemployed again. Every time we almost dig our way out of debt, he picks a fight with management. In 2004, Sam had four jobs in one year. I have no more nest egg left. Our credit score is a shambles. Sam's biggest concern has always been his golf game. We have a 15year-old son and a 13-year-old daughter. They are hurt and embarrassed by our financial condition. I have a good job, but I have a heart condition that could disable

DEAR ABBY: My darling and I were mar- me at any time. Why on earth would a 41year-old man not care about his family enough to make a living for them? Should I leave Sam to prove a point? Every time I try to leave, he threatens suicide. -- RUN-NING IN CIRCLES IN ARIZONA

> **DEAR RUNNING IN CIRCLES: Since I** don't know your husband, I can't offer an explanation regarding why he started his golfing holiday instead of continuing to work -- right at the time your children started arriving. Should you leave him? I think so, because the stress of supporting three "children" could explain the reason for your heart condition. As to his threats of suicide, they are classic examples of emotional blackmail. I'm sure if you go -- if only for a while -- you'll be amazed at the strength of his survival instinct once he's off the gravy train.

> DEAR ABBY: I am a single woman in my 20s and would like to know a good way to decline a man's request for my telephone number at a party or social situation. I'm not crazy about saying that I don't give out my number, because the truth is, if I was interested in the guy, I would give it to him. Too often I end up giving my number and then feeling guilty when screening my calls and not returning his. Please don't tell me I should "give the guy a chance" -some of these men are 20-plus years older than I am. -- SCREENING MY CALLS IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SCREENING: It's not hard to refuse to give out your phone number. When someone says, "May-I have it?" all you have to say is, "Why don't you give me yours?" Then you can follow up -- or not. It's a tried-and-true technique men have practiced for years.

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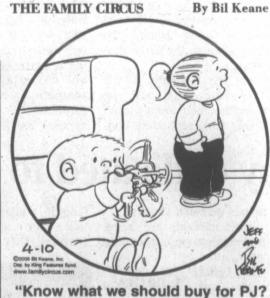
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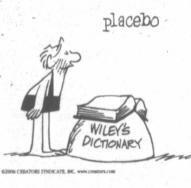
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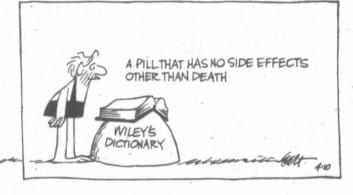
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Viewpoints

Oceans of bluebonnets a colorful backdrop for photographs

The Oceans of Texas: Don't pick the bluebonnets

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Spring in Texas offers a wonderful opportunity to take in the natural beauty of the Lone Star State. An afternoon drive down a highway or a backcountry road is made more enjoyable by the sight of flowers blooming along the roadside. And each year, around this time, we are graced by the return of our state flower – the bluebonnet.

There are more than 5,000 species of wildflowers in Texas, but there is something special about bluebonnets. Texas Monthly recently listed "75 Things We Love" About Texas," and bluebonnets topped the magazine's rankings at number one. Texas offers so much to appreciate, and I commend the magazine's editors for its choice.

As spring arrives, small patches of bluebonnets form. Soon these patches grow into plentiful fields of blue that rival any body of water. The vivid color of bluebonnets makes a wonderful backdrop for a photo. Fields of bluebonnets in bloom are picturesque settings that entice countless families each year to pull off on the side of the road and photograph children, loved ones, and even pets among these wonderful flowers.

This time-honored tradition is an experience that is almost obligatory to be considered a true Texan. Most people who have lived in Texas for any period of time have their own story about taking photos in a field of bluebonnets. When I lived in Austin during my time as state treasurer, my house had a small patch of bluebonnets in the yard, where I often found parents taking pictures of their children - a welcome sight.

The original bluebonnet, Lupinus Subcarnosus (or buffalo

clover), was adopted in 1901 by the Texas Legislature as the official state flower. However, Lupinis Texensis, the bold, blue flower most popular today, was such a favorite of Texans that the Legislature in 1971 formally recognized Lupinus Texensis and any other varieties of bluebonnet as

Kay Bailey Hutchison U.S. Senator



equally the official state flower.

The Texas Department of Transportation does its part to support Texas wildflowers. Each year, the department spreads more than 33,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along the 79,000 miles of the Texas highway system and Texas roadseeds from more than 30 varieties of wildflowers.

The department also provides information on the best spots to find wildflowers through a wildflower hotline at (800) 452-9292 that is updated each week as well an online database (http://www.dot.state.tx.us/wflwr/ main.htm) featuring current information from district offices.

Texans also owe a debt of gratitude to Lady Bird Johnson for her contribution to wildflowers in our state. As First Lady in the 1960s, Lady Bird worked to beautify our nation's roadways. She planted bulbs and trees on roadsides and parkways, and was instrumental in the passage of the 1965 Highway Beautification Act, known as "Lady Bird's Bill."

In 1982, Lady Bird founded the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin, and it was

ways. Each pound has 170,000 renamed in her honor in 1998. The center is full of wonderful programs and exhibits on Texas' natural assets.

> Across the state, festivals celebrate bluebonnet season. One of the biggest is in Ennis, "The Bluebonnet City of Texas."An estimated 100,000 visitors come to Ennis each April to explore over 40 miles of Bluebonnet Trails sponsored by the Ennis Garden Club. In 1997, the state legislature designated these trails as the official Bluebonnet Trails of Texas.

> Of course, there are factors beyond our control that dictate to what extent the bluebonnets bloom. Texas has not received much rain over the past few months, which has led to projections of a low bloom this season. There will always be bluebonnets in Texas. There just may not be as

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 10, the 100th day of 2006. There are 265 days left in the year.

What is more unwise than to mistake uncertainty for certainty, falsehood for truth?

> — Cicero Roman orator. statesman and philosopher (106-43 B.C.)

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 10, 1912, the RMS Titanic set Southampton, England, on its illfated maiden voyage. On this date:

1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1932, German

president Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1953, the three-dimensional horror movie "House of Wax," produced by Warner Brothers and starring Vincent Price, premiered in New York.



Our readers write

Business should be held accountable for severe error in courtesy, service

We have a complaint about the McDonald's here in Pampa that we feel those who live in Pampa should be made aware of.

We received a half eaten double quarter pounder through the drive through on April 3rd. It had bites out of it and looked like it had been reheated after the bites were taken out of it.

We feel that they should be held accountable for this. There was no apology. It is totally not acceptable and better service should be

demanded.

We were offered a new sandwich and that was it. We feel strongly about keeping our business in Pampa but we are not willing to support that practice. We are sharing this information because we would want to know if it happened to someone else.

We certainly do not want to bash McDonald's in general, but our standards are higher than that.

> **Brian and Liz Poage Pampa**

The immigration bill

pending in Congress poses as crucial a test for GOP efforts to reach out to Hispanic voters as the 1964 Civil Rights Act did in determining the future partisan preferences of America's African-Americans.

In 1964, the Republican Party, led by Barry Goldwater, was painted as sacrificing the interests of civil rights to its goal of attracting Southern support, Republicans although backed the bill in far greater numbers than Democrats did. But when Goldwater ran for president rejecting civil rights legislation, it doomed GOP chances among black voters for at least the next 40

Will the Republican need to appease its anti-immigration base similarly vitiate

years.

President Bush's efforts to appeal to Hispanic voters?

Hispanics, let's remember, were the swing voter group in 2004. Having voted for Al. Gore by 30 points in 2000, they sufficiently trusted

Bush to Sen. back John Kerry by only an eight-point margin. If h e

Columnist Republican Party now

Dick

Morris

turns its back on these newly swing Latino voters, it may permanently lose its ability to win America's fastestgrowing voter group, perhaps dooming the party altogether.

But the demands of the GOP base must also be accommodated. Here's how: One must separately consider the three key elements of immigration reform under discussion: The border fence, the guest-worker program and the criminalization

of illegal aliens and those who employ them.

The GOP base wants a fence. It is vital to the entire concept whether or not we can

control our borders. All efforts to beef up manpower on the border have failed to stem the daily flow of illegal immigrants from Mexico. A fence is the only way to do it. By backing a fence and demonstrably taking control of our southern border, Party Republican appease the demands of its

But to prevent disaster among Latino voters, it must accompany the fence with a more liberal policy on guest workers and criminalization.

Simply put, the fence must have a gate that swings open for immigrants we want and need. To avoid permanently antagonizing our southern neighbors and to keep the labor supply on which so much of American business and prosperity depend, we need a guestworker program.

The GOP base, happy with the fence, will probably go along with it. Whatever the Congress needs to do to differentiate the guest-worker program from amnesty it should do, but it must pass a generous guest-worker pro-

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Israel lobby dedicated to stifling dissent

The first weapon of vicious personal attacks. choice for the Israeli lobby when someone with prestige publishes a soundly researched paper or book critical of Israel or its powerful lobby is silence. If it's a book, it rarely gets reviewed; its author doesn't get interviewed. If it's a paper, there are no news stories in the big corporate press, no interviews with the authors, no television appearances.

For the average American who depends on the press to tell him what's going on, it's as if the criticism never existed. The second weapon is, of course, to launch Both methods are being

used against an astounding

paper titled "The Israel Charley Lobby and U . S . Reese Foreign Policy." It was written two

renowned academics, John the Mearsheimer of University of Chicago and Stephen M. Walt of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

So far as I've been able to

Google, while the paper and talk about it are all over the Internet, they are missing



from the big corporate press as of this writing. It was published in the London Review of Books, and

you can read it or download an edited version at www.lrb.co.uk. There was one news story about it in the Christian Science Monitor and an attack on it by David Gergen in U.S. News & World Report. determine with the help of "Gergen is editor at large of"

the magazine, which is owned by an ardent Zionist, Mortimer Zuckerman. Gergen is a professional spinmeister who has always served the people who have the butter for his bread.

The essence of the paper, which is thoroughly footnoted, is that Israel's lobby has so skewed American foreign policy in the Middle East that the U.S. places the security of Israel ahead of security for the United States.

"This situation has no equal in American history," the authors state.

Anti-Defamation

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League was quoted in a Jewish publication as saying that if the paper gained the attention of the mainstream media, then a "more vigor-ous attack" would be launched. So far, it has not, though in the Christian Science Monitor story one of the attack dogs of the Israel lobby branded these two esteemed academics current paper hope to do is from prestigious universities as "incompetents."

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access to Mexican workers.

We just need to make them

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difference, a guest-worker

program will work politi-

And it is also important

for the Republicans to

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With a 4.7 percent unem-

not amnesty, so be it).

papers and books written by distinguished individuals, none of which you've probably ever heard of. "They Dare to Speak Out," by former Rep. Paul Findley, and

Passionate Attachment," by George W. Ball, one of America's most distinguished diplomats, are two that come to mind. It was the late Sen. William J. Fulbright who first called Congress "Israeli-occupied

What the authors of the start a sensible public debate about the Israeli lobby and America's policy in the Middle East. Of course, avoiding an honest debate is one of the primary objec-

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adviser to Bill Clinton for

20 years.

Dick Morris was an

Yes to the fence, yes to

with a fence in place.

Judges, in any event, are

tives of the lobby. That's why it uses silence and, if that doesn't work, vicious personal attacks. It has certainly buffaloed Congress and most of America's news

Another author given the silent treatment as well as vicious personal attacks is Norman Finkelstein, a professor at DePaul University. He's written three outstanding books you've probably heard of: Holocaust Industry," "Image and Reality of the Israel-Palestine Conflict," and his latest, which got not a line of review, "Beyond Chutzpah: On the Misuse of Anti-Semitism and the Abuse of History." Finkelstein, by the way, is Jewish and the son of Holocaust survivors.

This is a most serious issue and deserves an honest public debate. Whether you agree with any of the above authors and academics, you should read what they have to say and not be deterred by cheap ad hominem attacks.

You've heard the same message from me, of course, but I'm only a country boy turned journalist with no fancy degrees. If you're impressed with credentials, Finkelstein, Findley, Walt, Mearsheimer and Ball have them up to their armpits.

Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL

Turkey crashes library

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - A wild turkey shattered the calm — and a window - at the St. Joseph County Library when it crashed through, toppling books until a custodian captured the disoriented bird.

"I've heard of deer going through houses, but never turkeys going into a library," branch manager Judy Falzon said.

Falzon was preparing to open the library shortly

before 9 a.m. Friday when the bird crashed in. She and custodian Irvin Cygirt watched as the animal hopped around, hit stacks of books and flew onto a cabi-

Cygirt put on leather gloves; caught the bird, took it outside and released it.

"I picked it up and threw it in the air," Cygirt said. "It took off. I was glad to see that; I thought it was a goner.'

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Transportation.

The city commission will also consider a bid of \$200 from Regina Ann Stalter, 533 N. Magnolia, for delinquent tax property at 514 and 516 S. Barnes.

The commission will also go into executive session for the city manager's annual appraisal.

Pampa Commission will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in City Commission Chambers on the third floor of City Hall.

Water

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in Lake Meredith as well as quarterly reports from CRMWA General Manager Kent Satterwhite and from

The board members from

Week of the Young Child



Cheyenne Whittington gets into "dramatic play" at For Heaven's Sake Day Care & Pre-School of Pampa. The daycare and school recently participated in "The Week of the Young Child," held to recognize both the importance of early learning and the needs of young children and their families.

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years of age. The eightweek program will run from June 5 to July 28, 2006, and enrollees must be available to work for the entire time.

Enrollees will be paid \$7 per hour and will work a 40-hour week. Adult supervisory crew leaders will be hired to supervise the work crews and manage the program. Leaders will be paid \$11-\$13 per hour and will work from May 30 to Aug. 4, 2006.

Enrollees will be required to provide their own leather work boots with an eight-inch high top, jeans, and work shirt. Hard hats and other safety equipment will be provided. Applications may be

picked up at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area headquarters at 419 E. Broadway in Fritch, next to the Pantex Credit Union building. Park headquarters is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A resume may be submitted as long as it contains the information requested on application. Applications must be completed and returned by close business Friday. Successful applicants will be notified by mail no later than April 30, 2006.

For more information, contact Administrative Officer Rose Pollard at park headquarters: 806-857-

Flowers

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many as in years past, or their color may not be as bold.

For this reason, it especially important this year not to pick the bluebonnets.

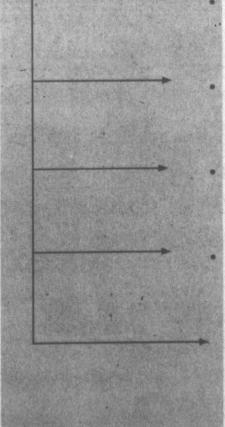
In fact, it is "against the law" to do so. While this offense does not carry any criminal charges, Texans have a particularly strong sense of right and wrong. This has been proven by generations of Texans over the years, which is why this state treasure is abundant year after year.

They will hear a status report on the water storage

the National Park Service.

Pampa are Jerry Carlson and Benny Kirksey.

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Editor

A couple of my coworkers and I attended an awards breakfast in Amarillo Saturday morning meant to reward those members of the printed press who belong to this particular organization and took the time to submit entries in various predetermined catagories to be judged and

I joined fellow Pampa Michael J. Powers and Marilyn Dennis Spies who arrived at the affair just before me. We were there because of a "You're a winner" notice sent to the paper a few days before.

We did win. In fact, took first place in our division for the 2005 Pampa Pride insert. Then I watched as others piled up the hardware and our lone award rested upon

the big round table. I listened as those making the presenta-tions spoke and those accepting remarked. One lady took to the podium to remind us how she stepped down from her post last year after serving the organization for quite some time. She expressed concern her replacement hadn't asked many questions in preparing for this event, so she checked on her with some frequency to make sure everything was OK. Her entire speech seemed out of context to me. When she was finished, her replacement was asked if she would like to say something. She shook her head no. Would you?

As things moved along, I was actually feeling bad for our little group and our paper. "Are we really that bad?" I wondered. As the awards continued to be passed out, I looked at Marilyn and said, "Well, there's always the door prizes."

Man, we got skunked there too. But here's the thing - and I speak only for myself here - though recognition from your

peers is admirable, it should not be a goal. If what you publish is predicated on what someone at another small town newspaper is going to think - or how it will stack up at next year's ceremony - you are cheating your reader.

I seriously doubt any of the publications or writers present Saturday morning are guilty of such a thing. But as long as there is a carrot at the end of the stick, there is always temp-

Recognition for a job well done should come unexpectedly, it should not be anticipated.

Events such as that I attended Saturday are more like a contest in which there are winners and losers, each in plain sight for others to see. Entries had to be put together and submitted and fees paid for the opportunity to either win or lose. The results are based on the opinion of a select panel of other newspaper folk.

I mean no disrespect to the organization or any fellow publication, but I take greater pleasure in knowing what we do is judged by the most important panel of all - you. The kind of judging that makes us perform to the best of our ability every day.

Sure, we get a complaint now and then. But we also hear our share of 'thank yous' and other compliments. And those are far more valuable than anything we can hang on the wall.

By the way, thank you to Coach Dustin Miller, his basketball team and the PHS basketball boosters for the wonderful scrapbook. My wife, who really knows nothing about basketball, almost cried as she looked through it. That's how special your gift was. We both thank you.

Gowin 5-0 as Pampa JV blanks Dumas; freshman game canceled by wind

The Pampa Harvester JV baseball team hosted the Dumas Demons Friday after-

Pampa fought through the blustery winds and held Dumas scoreless in a 3-0 contest. Sophomore pitcher Dakota Gowin (5-0) hurled his third complete game allowing four hits, one walk, and sent nine Demon hitters down on strikes.

Gowin also drove in the first run of the game with an RBI single in the fourth

Ryan Funderburg led off the inning with a single before being bunted to second by Jerron Clark and advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Funderburg and teammate Shane Davis each would go on to single and score in the bottom of the sixth.

Pampa entered the seventh inning with a 3-0 lead.

Gowin struck out the first Demon batter he faced in the inning and needed only three more pitches to end the game with two

Pampa moves to 8-6 on the season with a 3-1 district record.

The Harvesters are in Amarillo today to face Caprock. Blake Sieck will take the hill against the Longhorns. Game time is 4:30.

The Pampa freshman baseball game in Dumas Friday was canceled, but the Harvesters will host Caprock this afternoon at 5. Jeremy Busse (1-0) will pitch for Pampa which will enter the game with a 5-5 overall record, 2-1 in district.

Girls travel to Hereford

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester JV team will travel to Hereford this afternoon to take on the Lady Whitefaces.

First pitch is scheduled for 4:30.

The varsity squad visits Hereford Tuesday afternoon.

Football boosters meeting tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa High School football booster club will host a meeting tonight at 7 in the Ready Room at Val Halla.

This is a great opportunity to meet new head coach Andy Cavalier and his staff.

All parents and players - especially those new to the program this season - are encouraged to attend.

Call 669-4830 for more information.

Part of Augusta airport evacuated as golf fans and players leave town

Part of an airport terminal unattended, though authoriwas evacuated for about ties didn't immediately two hours today and a know what it contained, bomb squad was called in White said. No further after an unattended bag was details were released. from the Masters golf tournament headed out of town.

The baggage area inside the terminal at Augusta Regional Airport was cordoned off and passengers two hours because passenwere evacuated from the area after an airport employee identified a suspicious bag on the sidewalk know how many. outside around 8 a.m., said Christopher White, a spokesman for the Transportation Security Administration.

The bag was considered destination, White said.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - suspicious because it was

spotted as fans and players The bag was removed and normal airport operations resumed about 10:20 a.m., White said.

Some commercial flights were delayed for more than gers were delayed in boarding; airport spokeswoman Diane Johnston did not

People getting off planes also were delayed in picking up their baggage, and bags headed on planes were delayed in getting to their

Weekend sports briefs

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) -Phil Mickelson is a Masters champion again, and now he's making it look easy.

win golf's biggest events, Mickelson captured his second straight major at Augusta National, closing with a 3-under 69 for a twoshot victory over Tim Clark and his second green jacket in three years.

Mickelson finished at 7left him alone in second with a 69.

Tiger Woods missed two eagle putts on the back nine, giving him a 70 and a tie for third. Joining him at 4-under 284 were Couples (71), Retief Goosen (69), Chad Campbell (71) and Jose Maria Olazabal, whose 66 was the best score all week on the super-sized

BASKETBALL DENVER (AP) Hodge was released from a Kenseth.

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hospital, a day after shots fired into his car on a highway wounded his legs.

Hodge released a statement through the team Once known as a lovable expressing thanks, especialloser who needed a dozen ly to the Good Samaritan years to figure out how to who stonged on the highway and drove Hodge and his passenger to the hospi-

The Nuggets said earlier Hodge was expected to recover and could play in two to three weeks.

Adams County sheriff's deputies said the 22-yearunder 281. Clark holed a old was shot while driving bunker shot from across the on Interstate 76 in north 18th green for birdie that Denver at about 2 a.m. Saturday.

AUTO RACING FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Kasey Kahne

became the 11th different winner in as many Nextel Cup races held at Texas Motor Speedway, yet he still managed to score a first

Discus queens





Lefors 8th grader Haley Smith (top) is captured during one of her discus throws at the recent Miami Relays. Smith won the event with a throw of 68'. Pampa Junior High School 8th grader Matricia Davis (bottom) stands atop the podium for her second place finish in the discus at the Amarillo Relays March 30-April 1. Davis threw 80'4".

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Dated April 3, 2006 Sherry Cobb Independent Executrix of the Estate of Evelyn L. White, Deceased c/o Vanessa G. Buzzard Peterson Farris Pruitt & Parker, P.C.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April

You walk into a year that is a mixed bag.

Sometimes you might want to toss your

hands in the air and vanish! Other times,

everything appears so copasetic that you

wonder why you ever thought there was

a problem. Let others take charge more

often. You will get better results. You

cannot fight city hall! Don't waste your

time. If you are single, a relationship of

the caliber you would like becomes pos-

sible around your next birthday. If you

are attached, your relationship will take a

turn for the better late fall and/or winter.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**** This morning, uproar and

power games surround the best-inten-

tioned Rams. There is nothing you can

do right now but pull back and not play

the game. You could be wondering what

you need to do in order to see a clear

*** Your imagination and a new-

born frivolous attitude stir up an associ-

ate's ire. Proceed with care. What might

be wise is to buckle down and get into

some serious work. Think through a

problem later in the day. Tonight:

LIBRA presents the other side.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

oath. Tonight: Defer to others.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You hit flak no matter which way you turn or what you say this morning. The good news: If you tread with care this afternoon, you can reverse any a.m. no tomorrow CANCER (June 21-July 22)

ward action or motion. You might be cleaning up the mess that develops for several days. Try to prevent a problem before it comes to fruition. Tonight: Curl up at your favorite place - home. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

"ouch!" for a long time and/or explaining yourself. Communication helps ferret out problems this afternoon. Yes, you are very serious. Tonight: Easy does it. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

options that surround funds and security. Put on your serious garb. Tonight: Take a hard look at your budget.

late, it easily could be today. The good news is, as trying as your morning could be, your afternoon could be just as easy or successful. Someone you care about is oh so serious. Tonight: As you wish. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

** Don't get any money tied up in a project. Don't even buy a lottery ticket with your friends. If there ever was a time to pull back and be serious, it is now. Assume a low profile, and you will be much happier. Tonight: Zero in on

hassles. To your delight, others suddenly

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ** If you try to get a grasp on what is

stand back and know that this too will pass - in fact, by late afternoon. A partner could be unusually testy and difficult. Take the lead. Tonight: A force to be

don't worry about it. If you take an overview and recharge your sense of humor, you'll smile. Others need someone who is relaxed. Why not you? Tonight: Rent a movie. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

uncomfortable with this style or decision, but ultimately it is a lot better. See what is going on behind the scenes. You cannot always be in control. Tonight: Let someone else run the show.

Lasser (1939), actor Vincent Gallo

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at

** Use care when approaching others, as events could certainly take a way-

★★★★ Troubles surround an emotional or financial risk. You could be going

*** Good intentions often pave the way to hell, as you discover. For all the tea in China, you cannot satisfy a close associate. Carefully consider your

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ** If ever there was a day to get up

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You could make a responsibility become easier! Tonight: Act as if there is , or a must appearance a lot more difficult than it needs to be. Know when to let others run the show. Know when you cannot win for losing. Right now, a lot is going on. Pull back. Tonight: Follow a friend's suggestion.

going on, you might run away. Simply

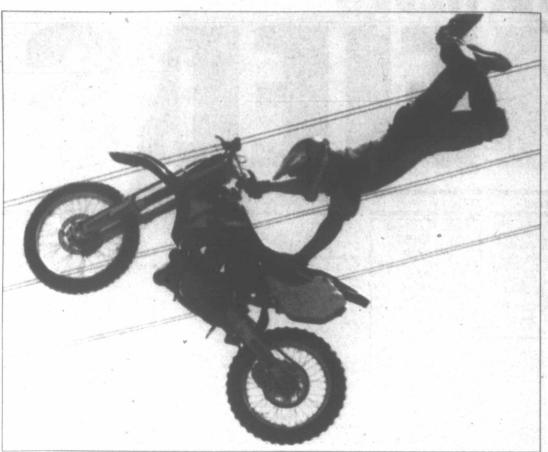
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You might not be able to compensate for someone's outrageousness, so

** Pull back, and don't play into the present set of events. You might be

Actor Joel Grey (1932), actress Louise

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Motocross



The Pro Tour Motocross Exhibition Team will perform during the 60th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo slated June 1-3 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Grounds in Pampa. Motocross riders will launch their supercharged 250cc dirt bikes more than three stories at distances of more than 75-feet. For more information about the event, contact Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Record

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reported in the 1100 block of South Banks.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee, the police department lobby and the 1800 block of Chestnut.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Lefors.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 500 block of Naida. Taken were a videocassette recorder, jigsaw, circular saw, gas weed eater and Dremmel tool. Estimated value of loss is

Theft was reported in the 1800 block of North Nelson. Taken were jewelry, precious metals, silver and perfumes. Estimated value of loss is

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road. A Sony digital camera, jewelry, precious metals and other items were taken, resulting in an estimated loss of \$7,350.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. A 3/8" drive drill valued at \$80 was taken.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Sheriff

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

Saturday, April 8 Brian Lee Williams, 38, of Perryton was arrested by GCSO for possession of over one gram but less than four grams of a controlled substance, possession of less

than two ounces of marijuana, open container, displaying expired registration and failure to appear. Nicholas Brookshire, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on

capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license and no insurance. Leander Joseph Feltner, 22, of Lefors was arrested by

nal trespass. Sunday, April 9 Robert Franklin Mowry,

the Lefors marshal for crimi-

35, of Pampa was arrested in the 1800 block of Coffee by PPD for public intoxication. Isaac Ontivernos Serna,

20, of Pampa was arrested in the 2200 block of Williston by PPD for no valid driver's license and no insurance.

Dustin Ray Langley, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of over two ounces but less than four ounces of marijuana.

Jonathan Lee White, 21, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of North Wells by PPD on a capias pro fine for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Denise Bunyard, 29, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of North Dwight by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia and fail-

ure to appear. Monday, April 10

Charles Franklin Mejia, 20, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of East Browning by PPD on warrants for bond surrenders for furnishing alcohol to a minor and a Potter County charge of theft, and capias pro fines for theft and fail-

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Thursday, April 6 11:54 a.m. — A 2003 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Christopher Crocket Campbell, 17, 103 E. 18th, and a 1995 Toyota Tercel, driven by Marissa Noelle Hudson, 18, 1032 E. Francis, collided at the intersection of Pennsylvania and Christine streets. No injuries were reported. Campbell was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection. Hudson was cited for no proof of insurance.

Saturday, April 8

6:16 p.m. — An unknown vehicle and driver collided with a parked 2003 Dodge Intrepid, driven by Priscilla Arreola Venzor, 15, of 1404 E. Francis in a parking lot in the 600 block of North Hobart. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m.

Friday, April 7 8:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of West Bradley and transported a patient to PRMC. 11:18 a.m. - A mobile

8:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU

unit responded to the 700

ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

2:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Nelson. No transport.

10:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of North Duncan and transported a patient to

Sunday, April 9 2:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU

unit responded to the 400 block of Carr. No transport. 3:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes and trans-

ported a patient to PRMC. 2:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1100 block of Varnon.

3:19 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC

block of Jupiter and trans-

ported one patient to Pampa

10:22 a.m. - A mobile

ICU unit responded to the

1000 block of Somerville

and transported a patient to

ICU unit responded to

PRMC and transported a

patient to BSA in Amarillo.

unit responded to PRMC

and transported a patient to

unit responded to Highway

60 west of Pampa. No trans-

8:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU

unit responded to the 500

block of Magnolia and

transported a patient to

ICU unit responded to the

1200 block of Kingsmill and

transported a patient to

2:05 a.m. - A m

Saturday, April 8

unit responded to the 1900

block of Charles and trans-

unit responded to the 100

block of East 27th. No

7:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU

ported a patient to PRMC.

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10:41 p.m. - A mobile

4:14 p.m. – A mobile ICU

BSA in Amarillo.

1 p.m. – A mobile ICU

11:09 a.m. - A mobile

PRMC

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Regional Medical Center.

11:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit resoonded to Hilton and transported a patient to PRMC.

Monday, April 10 3:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Osborne. No transport.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the weekend period ending at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, April 8

10:27 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Duncan on a medical assist.

Sunday, April 9 3:04 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the 2200 block of Aspen on

a grass fire. 3:18 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky on a medical

Monday, April 10

3:23 a.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of South Osborne on a medical assist.

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