

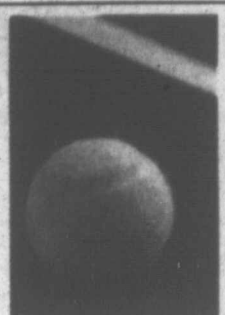
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### Easter symbol



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
A cross at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, is draped in purple with flowers at its foot for the Easter holiday.

### County meeting planned Monday

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer  
Gray County commissioners will deal with a mixed bag of items at their 9 a.m. meeting Monday in the second-floor courtroom at the courthouse:  
• Authorize administrative review of all health insurance claims over \$25,000.  
• Quarterly request for county reimbursement from the State concerning juror fees and the county official to file said report.  
• Child Protective Services cluster prosecutor grant agreement.

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### Pampa's growing



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
Work progresses on two houses being built at 29th Avenue and Aspen Drive. Residential construction in and around Pampa has taken an upturn in recent months, with other new homes being built or just completed on 23rd Avenue and at White Acres off Loop 171.

## Size of area, terrain a test for Border Patrol

Editor's Note: This is the first of a two-part series on immigration, both legal and illegal. Part 2 will appear in next Sunday's Pampa News.

**By MARILYN POWERS**  
Staff Writer

The Texas Panhandle is part of the largest sector in geographic terms of the U.S. Border Patrol's responsibilities, but the smallest in terms of the number of agents to cover this sector's portion of the Southwest's border, according to Bill Brooks, public information officer.

The Marfa sector of the Border Patrol covers 78 Texas counties and all of the state of Oklahoma, or 168,000 square miles, Brooks said.

"Our sector is everything east of El Paso and west of Del Rio, up through Midland to Amarillo and Oklahoma," he said. "We have 250 agents to cover that area."

Border Patrol agents have taken 4,519 illegal immigrants into custody in the Marfa sector from Oct. 1, 2005, the beginning of the federal fiscal year, through April 6. Of those, the Amarillo substation was responsible for 569, Brooks said.

The number is a decline of over 22 percent from the same time period a year ago, when 5,827 were detained. The Amarillo substation was responsible for 881 of that

total. The size of the sector and the amount of manpower may be factors working against the Border Patrol. But the terrain itself, including 510 miles of border with Mexico, has natural barriers to be overcome by anyone wishing to enter the United States illegally, Brooks said.

"It's not as easy as it is to the east or west of our sector to get in. We have a deep river and canyons, and tough country, with the same on the Mexican side," he said.

"In our area, they're going to have to walk three or four days before being picked up by a smuggler. Then they have to drive several hours to get to a town," Brooks said.

The numbers detained in the Marfa sector are just a small part of the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants estimated to be currently in the United States. Proposed tightening and stricter enforcement of immigration laws has many in the United States, illegal or not, expressing their opinions on the subject.

Current law states that no one can be arrested or detained by local, county or state law enforcement officers solely because they are sus-

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## Teachers of the Year share a number of traits

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE**  
Special to The News  
Annually, educators from each of Pampa Independent School District's six campuses recognize the special talents of one of their own by selecting a "Teacher of the Year."  
This year's recipients - Sara Carmichael, Connie Foote, Cynthia Hauk, Jami Joyce, Mike Lopez and Jill Miller - teach different subjects and grade levels, but share a number of traits. Among those traits are

enthusiasm, tenacity, a desire for learning and a deep love of children. Sara Carmichael teaches 6th grade science at Pampa Junior High. Her teaching career spans 22 years. "This age is so delightful," she says of the 140 6th graders she sees each day. "They like to learn. I love to learn."  
Carmichael points to a poster in her classroom: "Where does dust come from?" This will be the topic they'll discuss on this particular day. "Seventy percent of the dust in

your home is dead cells, mostly skin cells," she confides with a grin. "Dust has been around forever. There may even be dinosaur cells in the dust you sweep up in your house."  
She knows her students will love this topic. "Kids come up with such wonderful questions," she says. "Science is everything that you come in contact with," she says. "It's so dynamic. Everything is changing all the time. This is the

best job!"  
Connie Foote strives to instill independence and confidence in the students she sees through Wilson Elementary School's "Reading Recovery" program for first graders. "It was easy to teach the strongest children in the classroom, yet frustrating for me as I struggled to find ways to teach the children who found it harder to become successful," says Foote, a 25-year vet-

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

**GRAJEDA, Suzanne** — Vigil service, 5 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**Services Monday**  
**DAVIS, Vera Mae** — Vigil service, 6 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**GRAJEDA, Suzanne** — Funeral mass, 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.  
**HARRIS, Robby** — 10 a.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.  
**LITTLE, Glee F.** — 10 a.m., Resthaven Funeral Home's Abbey Chapel, Lubbock. Interment, 4 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**Helen Ione Cooper Smith, 84**

AMARILLO — Helen Ione Cooper Smith, 84, of Amarillo, died April 8, 2006. Memorial services are planned at a later time. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.  
 Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Earl R. Smith; and her parents, Clayton and Nina Cooper.  
 She is survived by three daughters, one son, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**Vera Mae Davis, 76**

Vera Mae Davis, 76, of Pampa, Texas, died April 14, 2006, at Pampa. Vigil service will be Monday, April 17, 2006, at 6 p.m. in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez officiating.  
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Davis was born Feb. 26, 1930, in Canute, Okla. She was raised in the Canute and Burns Flat area. She married Clyde Davis on Nov. 23, 1973, in Wheeler, Texas. She worked for Gibsons and Ideal Grocery for 30 years, before becoming self-employed with C.L. Davis Well Service for 22 years.  
 She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She loved to sew and play board games, and took great pride in caring for and spending time with her family.  
 She was preceded in death by five brothers, Raymond Gretman, Ernest Gretman, Louis Gretman, Edward Gretman, and Frankie Gretman; and her parents.  
 Survivors include her husband, Clyde Davis, of the home; three daughters, Linda Gayle York of Sugar Hill, Ga., Brenda Angel and Laine Brookshire and husband Terry, all of Pampa; one son, Dwayne Sparks and wife LeaNan of Pampa; one stepdaughter, Iris Davis of Pauls Valley, Okla.; two stepsons, Clyde Davis, Jr. and wife Paulette of Las Vegas, Nev., and Larry Davis and wife Linda of Pauls Valley, Okla.; one sister, Rae Jean Walters of Amarillo; grandchildren, Ronda Cumpston, Barry Ivey, Coy Ivey, Joshua Brookshire, Casey Brookshire, Shannon Lamb, Chad Clardy, Brent Davis, Jason Davis, Eric Davis, Kevin Davis, Erin Davis, Mary Gail Davis, and Tiffany Davis; and 11 great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to Vista Care Hospice or a favorite charity.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

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**Suzanna Grajeda, 42**

Suzanna Grajeda, 42, of Pampa, died April 14, 2006, at Pampa.  
 A vigil service is scheduled at 5 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez officiating.  
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mrs. Grajeda was born April 23, 1963, at Ardmore, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1970 and married Ricardo Grajeda on March 15, 1985.  
 Mrs. Grajeda was an LVN at Coronado Nursing Center and belonged to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, serving on the Women's Council and with Elizabeth Ministries.  
 Survivors include her husband, Ricardo, of the home; a daughter, Jennifer Grajeda of Pampa; four sons, Christofer Grajeda, Richard Grajeda and Michael Grajeda, all of Pampa, and Steven Soto of Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers, Martin Rodriguez of Rome, Ga., John Rodriguez of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Victor Rodriguez of Pampa; and a grandchild.  
 The family requests memorials be to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Robby Harris, 48**

Robby Harris, 48, of Pampa, died April 15, 2006, at Amarillo. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 A Pampa resident most of his life, Mr. Harris was born May 1, 1957, at Pawhuska, Okla. He played college baseball at Pratt Junior College and Hayes University in Kansas. He was a pump mechanic in the oilfield and a member of Central Baptist.  
 Mr. Harris was an avid hunter and fisherman and loving son, father, brother and grandfather.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Jessica Carter of North Salt Lake City, Utah; two sons, Shawn Harris and Kory Harris, both of Amarillo; his father, Stanley Harris of Pampa; three sisters, Terrell Rae Peevy of Alma, Ark., Karen Lynn Peterson of Hurst and Karla Jean Ledbetter of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



Harris

Emergency Services

**Sheriff**

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

**Friday, April 14**

Marcheri Renell Hughes, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury indictment for delivery of a controlled substance.

Jeremy Logan Wilson, 18, of Skellytown was arrested by Pampa Police Department on a charge of public intoxication.

Emmanuel Eugene Wine, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a charge of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance.  
 Monica Denise Moxon,

24, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on charges of driving while license invalid and no insurance.

Nicholas Brookshire, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a charge of driving while license invalid.

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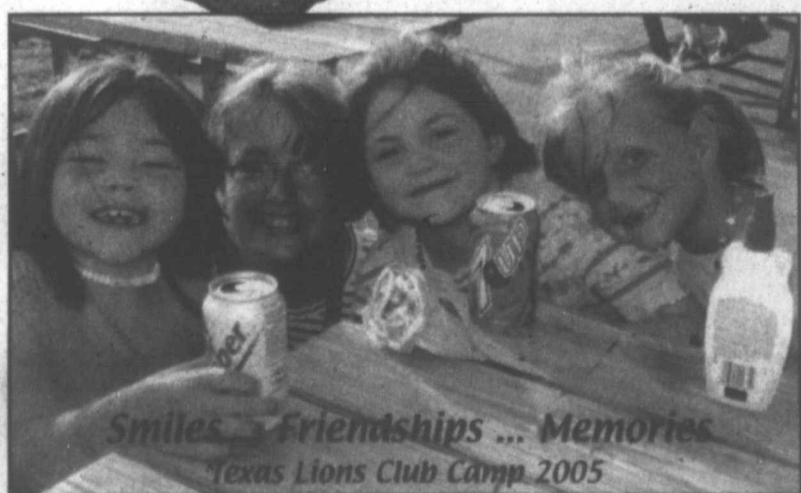
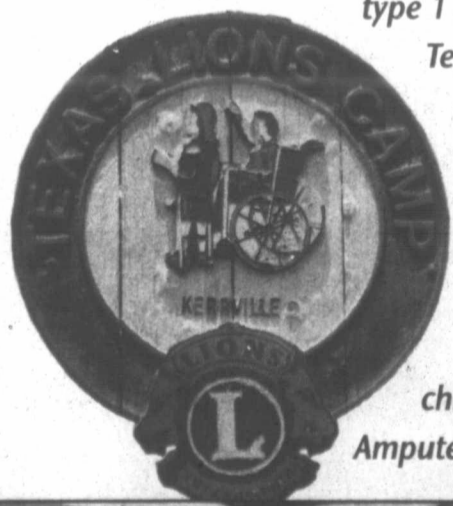
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# Spending lags on training Iraqi forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military has spent just 40 percent of the \$7 billion appropriated in 2005 for the training of Iraqi and Afghanistan security forces, a top Pentagon priority that is a lynchpin for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq.

The slow pace of spending was outlined in a congressional report that also raised questions about whether the Pentagon needs the full \$5.9 billion it has requested for training this year in an emergency spending bill that is pending in Congress.

The report comes as Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and the Bush

administration have complained about cuts in the funding for Iraqi forces that is included in the House-passed version of the bill.

In a report obtained by The Associated Press, the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service said the Pentagon is spending at a slower rate than Defense Department officials initially expected. As of Jan. 1, the report said, the Pentagon had allocated \$2.1 billion, or just 37 percent, of the \$5.7 billion in Iraqi training funds for the 2005 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

CRS also said Congress may want more advance notice and details of the

Pentagon's plans to provide equipment to the Iraqi and Afghan forces.

Army Lt. Col. Michael J. Negard, spokesman for the training mission in Iraq, said the military's focus on increased security there during the recent elections caused some of the delay in spending. He said the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq is responsible for nearly \$5.4 billion of the \$5.9 billion, and the pace of spending has picked up since the beginning of the year.

"By June, July we will have obligated about 95 percent of the appropriated funds overall and are on a

good glide path to achieve that goal," Negard said. "We are responsible with the funding and closely scrutinize the projects" to ensure the money is spent to best support the transfer of control to the Iraqi security forces.

Defense officials had projected they would have spent 75 percent of the money by Jan. 1.

The spending for Afghanistan is moving a bit more quickly. As of Jan. 1, the Pentagon had appropriated \$733 million — or 56 percent — of the \$1.3 billion set aside for training and equipping Afghan troops. Defense officials had projected they would spend 64 percent during that time period.

That means that in Iraq and Afghanistan combined, just over \$2.8 billion of the \$7 billion 2005 appropriation, or 40 percent, had been spent by Jan. 1.

In a radio interview last week, Rumsfeld complained about the difficulty in getting Congress to quickly approve funds to help develop the Iraqi and Afghan armies and police.

"Our government and our Congress are not really organized effectively to build partner nation capabilities," the defense secretary said WTN in Nashville, Tenn. "We can sustain financially five or six or seven or eight Afghan or Iraqi soldiers for the expense of one of ours, and yet we have a terrible time getting approval through the Congress to use some of the funds to develop the capacity."

Over the past year, military officials have stepped up the training of Iraqi security forces, saying that as the local army grows stronger and a unified government takes hold, the U.S. will be able to withdraw troops. There are about 132,000 U.S. troops in Iraq, but officials have said they'd like that number reduced to about 100,000 by the end of the year.

## After hours event



The first monthly Pampa Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Event was held recently at Fenton Motor Co. CASA volunteers were present in an effort to boost public awareness during Child Abuse Prevention Month. Chamber Director Patrick Vanderpool, left, and Chuck White share a moment.

## Illegal

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pected of being illegal immigrants, said Brooks and Lt. Joe B. Hoard of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

If someone is arrested in connection with a crime and is suspected of being an illegal immigrant, however, the Border Patrol is notified and the person is detained by that agency after their criminal charges are settled.

"DPS will pull somebody over, and if they have any doubts, they will call us and we'll respond," Brooks said.

Even immigrants who have legal status to be in the United States can be detained if they have been convicted of a felony. Both illegals and legal who have been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony can be deported.

The Border Patrol works closely with another federal agency, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. ICE is notified when a person is detained because they are suspected of being an illegal immigrant.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection Web site states that the Border Patrol's duties include preventing terrorists and terrorists' weapons from entering the United States. The Border Patrol is responsible

not only for the U.S. - Mexican border, but also the U.S. coastlines and its border with Canada.

"Our job is to stop people from coming across the border illegally or with illegal items. ICE does investigations. If we were to make an arrest, ICE would do the investigation," Brooks said.

"We enforce the immigration and customs laws of the country," said Carl Rusnok, ICE spokesman at the agency's Dallas office.

The area covered by ICE's Dallas office includes North Texas, from Tyler to Lubbock and northward through the Panhandle, plus all of Oklahoma, Rusnok said, ICE, like the Border Patrol, has an Amarillo office.

ICE's numbers for fiscal 2004 in the Dallas sector were 6,350 illegal immigrants removed, of whom 4,770 were criminal aliens, or those with a criminal record, Rusnok said.

In fiscal 2005, from Oct. 1, 2004 through Sept. 30, 2005, the Dallas office deported 6,500, of whom 5,500 were criminal aliens, he said.

"Our offices function very well with local law enforcement," said an Amarillo agent who agreed to be interviewed on condition of anonymity.

"The majority of our numbers come from local county jails and traffic stops. Our biggest restraint right now is manpower lim-

itations. It inhibits our ability to respond," the agent said.

Persons detained because of their residency or citizenship status must go before an immigration judge. Those charged with a crime must have their criminal status settled before their immigrant status is decided.

"We have a contract with one of the local county jails where we temporarily detain them. After their hearing, they can appeal to the board of immigration appeals," the Amarillo agent said.

"We prosecute what we can and send a lot of people back home. If they qualify for voluntary return, we can achieve that within 48 hours," the Amarillo agent said.

"We send buses back to Mexico every day. Each day, ICE picks up Mexicans and makes its way to the border through our sector. Finally, the driver drives to the bridge at Presidio, the Mexican authorities are notified, and the Mexicans walk across the bridge back to Mexico," Brooks said.

Detainees who are not from Mexico are sent to a camp in El Paso for processing and are issued the appropriate paperwork to allow them to be deported, he said.

"In as little as a few days, they could be on their way to their home country," Brooks said.

## Unusual animals found

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Residents in rural Malaysia have found a two-tailed lizard and a toad with a 16-inch tail, according to media reports.

Farmer Ahmad Mustafa caught the unusual green lizard with a split tail near his house last month.

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- Submission of grant application for the Crime Victim's Assistance Program.
- Declare Lincoln welder, Load King trailer electric tarp and 1963 two-ton Chevrolet truck, all in

- Precinct 2, as surplus equipment.
- Procedure to remove trees from White Deer Land Museum.
- Develop HIPAA security standard policy to comply with 45 CFR 164.306, which gives rules for security standards regarding HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

- Tax bid for 514 and 516 S. Barnes.
- Name changes on checking accounts for Gray County Sheriff's Office, Gray County Inmate Fund No. 2 and Gray County Jail Commissary.
- Treasurer's report.
- Recognize continuing education of county judge and county commissioners.
- Pay bills and salaries.

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**Pampa High School**

April 17 • Parent Support Meeting • Bible Church 7:00-8:00PM  
April 17 • All Night Party Meeting • 7:30PM  
April 18-21 • TAKS Testing

**Pampa Junior High**

April 18 • Math TAKS 6th, 7th & 8th Grades  
April 19 • Reading TAKS 6th, 7th & 8th Grades  
April 20 • Science TAKS 8th Grades  
April 21 • Social Studies TAKS 8th Grade  
April 21 • 8th Grade to PHS And Then To Park  
April 22 • 8th Grade Dance Country Club

**Austin Elementary**

April 18 • TAKS Math 3rd & 4th Grade  
April 19 • TAKS Reading 4th Grade/Retest 3rd & 5th Grade  
April 20 • TAKS Science 5th Grade

**Lamar Elementary**

April 18 & 20 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM  
April 18 & 20 • Family Literacy • 6:00-7:30PM  
April 18 • TAKS Math 3rd & 4th Grade  
April 19 • TAKS Reading 4th Grade  
April 20 • TAKS Science 5th Grade  
April 20 • 1st Grade Field Trip To Discovery Center  
April 21 • Head Start Enrollment • Gym 8:30AM-3:00PM

**Travis Elementary**

April 17 & 19 • GED Class 7:00PM GED class has openings for new students  
April 18 • 5th Grade Parent Meeting Plan Graduation • Teacher Work RM 3:00PM  
April 18 • TAKS Math 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades  
April 19 • TAKS Reading 4th Grade/Retest For 3rd & 5th Grades  
April 20 • TAKS Science 5th Grade  
April 21 • Kindergarten To Fire Station & FirstBank Southwest 8:45-10:45AM

**Wilson Elementary**

April 17 & 19 • Kids Cafe • 5:30-6:30PM  
April 17 & 19 • Family Literacy Night • 6:00-7:30PM  
April 18 • TAKS Math 3rd & 4th Grades  
April 19 • TAKS Reading 4th Grade/Retest For 3rd & 5th Grades  
April 19 • ESL • 1:00-3:00PM  
April 20 • TAKS Science 5th Grade

**April 20 • School Board Meeting • 6:00-9:00PM**

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at [www.pampaisd.net](http://www.pampaisd.net). From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

# Viewpoints

## Spending quality time with the grandson

I invited my 13-year-old grandson Caden over last Sunday to help me plant some boxwood bushes.

The wife, who is always on the lookout for landscaping opportunities, thought it would be a good idea to spruce up the back yard with these bushes. She brought them home from the plant store and I knew I was in for some manual labor.

Since my days of doing hours of manual labor in the sun are long past, I rely on my children and grandchildren for help.

Caden is always eager to earn some extra money and he likes to work with his hands. When I went to pick

him up, he was getting instructions from his father on the art of electrical wiring and was finishing an outlet box for a remodeling project his father is involved in.

We got to my back yard and the foreman (actually the forewoman, my wife) instructed us on where to plant each one.

We started digging. After 15 minutes of chopping through tree roots with a shovel and a spade, sweat was dripping off my brow. Caden went into the house and got each of us a bottle of water.

We stopped working to enjoy the water and hydrate when the forewoman came

out and looked at us.

"We're taking a union-authorized break," I said. "What's a union?" Caden asked.

So I proceeded to explain to him that unions were formed years ago to protect workers from being exploited by greedy businessmen.

Workers united and became stronger with numbers. Strikes protected them from unfair labor practices and the workplace became more humane.

But through the years

some unions got to be too big and too bureaucratic. Mob influence took over some, and corruption ensued.

Some became too powerful and their demands for more and more benefits

have caused some companies to declare bankruptcy. Years ago I had a home that needed a back door from a bedroom to a patio. The project involved taking out a window and installing a door.

That kind of work was out

of my realm, so I called a carpenter. He looked it over and understood what I wanted. We agreed on a price for his labor and he began the job. A bricklayer friend did the exterior brick work.

He and his helper would work for about 45 minutes and then take a 15-minute break.

When I wondered aloud about the frequent breaks, he told me that they were in the union, and they were required to take frequent breaks.

Well, they got the job done, but it took longer than expected.

I think they could have taken fewer breaks and got

ten the job done sooner. It wasn't back-breaking work.

It just seemed like a waste of time to me.

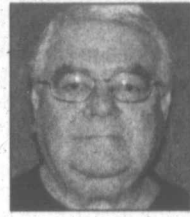
I usually have a sense of urgency about me to get a task done as soon as possible, and it is difficult to see others wasting time.

Caden and I finished the boxwood project in about 40 minutes due to the large amount of tree roots that run underground in my back yard.

He was happy with the amount of money the forewoman paid him for his labor.

She pays a lot better than I do.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Easter Sunday, April 16, the 106th day of 2006. There are 259 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 16, 1947, the French ship Grandcamp blew up at the harbor in Texas City, Texas; another ship, the Highflyer, exploded the following day. The blasts and resulting fires killed 576 people.

On this date:

In 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Va., for his inauguration in New York.

In 1862, a bill ending slavery in the District of Columbia became law.

In 1912, Harriet Quimby became the first woman to fly across the English Channel.

In 1917, Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia after years of exile.

In 1945, in his first speech to Congress, President Truman pledged to carry out the war and peace policies of his late predecessor, President Roosevelt.

In 1947, financier and presidential confidant Bernard M. Baruch said in a speech at the South Carolina statehouse: "Let us not be deceived — we are today in the midst of a cold war."

## Our readers write

### What happened to the American way?

I'm not prejudiced, nor am I racist, but when it comes to my rights I'm something.

But when these illegal immigrants come in here taking the good jobs and saying the Americans are lazy — and they're taking the jobs the Americans can't get or I guess the whites don't want to do — well!

It's one thing for one of them to get hired, but to go in bunches to get their family members work — there's a whole lot of whites and other races who need jobs to support their families and can't get them. Their applications are stuck in a drawer and thrown away.

There's hundreds and thousands of Americans who don't get amnesty for their debts and incomes and aren't able to have what they need. If these people can stand up

for their rights here, then why didn't they do it in their own country?

It sure seems strange to me that our city, county, state and U.S. government leaders are mostly all white and legal citizens, yet they had rather turn their backs on the white race and make a home for these people. They say it'll cost too much to obey the laws, and they'll lose money.

Look at all the people who lost jobs because of closures and had to take \$5.15 an hour or more. Has anybody felt sorry for them?

What happened to the old-time American way? What does this country (I mean Mexico) or some of the others have that we need so bad that the law can't be enforced?

Sue Meeks  
Pampa



... AND ON THE THIRD DAY HE WILL RISE AGAIN!

## Idle American: A little bit of heaven ...

MESA, Ariz. — What's not to like about this magical area, when the spring months every year herald the arrival of major league aspirants? Hope springs eternal to earn roster spots on baseball teams prepping for opening day.

The sun shines, but not too brightly. Stark, natural beauty abounds, and if daytime temperatures don't hunker around the low 70's, weathermen (and weatherwomen) are taken to the woodshed.

This trip, weather was abnormal, here and there. Within hours, there'd been a 10-inch downpour in Dallas and two inches in Phoenix. The former is more likely than the latter. ...

There were smiles before we ever left the plane. (Already the pilot had apologized for a "bouncy" landing.) But he stood stoically beside the door, extending wishes for good days. A little old lady, caned for

support and shawled for warmth, with dangling purple earrings to match her hair, was still mindful of the rough landing. She shoved the pilot's outstretched hand away.

"Forget the small talk, buddy," she fumed. "What I want to know is: Did you land this plane or were we shot down ...?"

This area is no longer a hidden jewel. Rather it is one greatly favored by growing numbers of "furriners" flocking to the state. Many older folks bask in the "Valley of the Sun." One billboard reads: "WELCOME TO ARIZONA — WHERE MID-LIFE BEGINS AT 70."

As it turned out, my wife got caught up in baseball, too. While I saw the Texas

Rangers, she watched little leaguers belly-flop in the pool and liven up goings-on at Country Inn and Suites. So what? When one brags about plans to catch rays by the pool and it doesn't happen, one excuse is as good as another. ...

The most fun, she claims, was seeing them

try to make their own breakfast waffles. Some could. The inn not only offers breakfasts, but light dinners, including soups, sandwiches, popcorn and "fresh from the oven" cookies. The little leaguers kept the baker busy, and could cause a switch to vanilla wafers.

Alas, the Rangers did not fare well, losing all three games I witnessed. One was a landslide loss with more booted balls and broken bats than hits.

A TV sports anchor

gripped, "How am I going to get 12 seconds out of that?" ...

My wife called the shots for the last-half of the week. We drove hither and yon, and I tried to mention sports topics only when answering her questions.

"No, they don't have a 10-run rule in the majors like they do in little league, but it might be a good idea," I admitted.

We spent several hours at Mesa Market Place. It has 1,600 booths under one roof and is about a quarter-mile square. T-shirts are sold in many booths. Two of the best: "If you don't like my attitude, quit reading my shirt," and "Mess with me, buddy, and you take on the whole trailer park" ...

Winding through the Superstition Mountains on the Apache Trail was worth the trip. Rugged cacti share

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**Don Newbury**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 10

The Dallas Morning News on immigration rallying:

They know la lucha, the struggle, is far from over, but still they dream. Yesterday's Mega March in pursuit of that dream will go down in history as Dallas' largest public protest to date.

The dream? A path to legalization for the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants, about 60 percent from Mexico, who strain U.S. resources while fueling our economy and enriching our culture.

It was with a determined spirit that an estimated 350,000 to 500,000 demonstrators showed up downtown

on a sunny day and marched just more than a mile from the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe to City Hall. Entire families, with children in strollers and grandparents in wheelchairs, chanted: "USA! USA! USA!" and the United Farm Workers' slogan, "Si se puede" "Yes, we can." They carried signs reading, "I love America," and "Are our taxes illegal, too?"

Behind the scenes, the League of United Latin American Citizens had encouraged people to wear white for peace and bring American flags for unity. There were no reports of violence, and the Stars and Stripes reigned.

"It seems like an impossible dream," said Dallas resident Cecilia Lugo, a U.S. citizen. "But we hope to make it a

reality for them. As that saying says, "Reach for the moon, and if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

The overall sentiment was of perseverance.

"I'm so proud to see all these Hispanics united," said Irasema Espinoza, a 17-year-old South Garland High School student. "It doesn't matter what country we are from because we're all marching under the American flag."

And even though the march was a show of support for illegal immigrants, its organizers had another clear message: Vote. One group carried a huge banner that read, "Today we march; tomorrow we vote." The Green and

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# Record

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## Saturday, April 15

Jessica Carol Smith, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on two capias pro fines and on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Debra Kay Howard, 50, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and no valid driver's license.

Dana Lynn Daniels, 40, of White Deer was arrested by GCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire

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

### Friday, April 14

2:29 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 600 block of North Russell to aid in a search.

8:07 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to Dwight and Lincoln on a call for medical assistance.

8:12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2800 block of Charles on a call for medical assistance.

8:18 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to County Roads D & 4 on a reported grass fire that turned out to be a false alarm.

### Saturday, April 15

12:06 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 11800 block of U.S. Highway 60 on a hazardous material spill.

## Ambulance

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

### Friday, April 14

2:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Russell. No transport.

3:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Lowry

and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of Holly and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Gray County Road 21 and Highway 152 and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Dwight and Lincoln streets and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2800 block of Charles and transported a patient to PRMC.

### Saturday, April 15

3:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2300 block of Comanche. No transport.

6:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

## Events calendar

• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., April 5 and 19, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. April 20 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. For more information, call 669-9916 or 669-9297.

• **Lake Meredith National Recreation Area** will stage a massive clean-up effort on Forever Earth Day April 22 at the lake. Volunteers will gather at Meredith at 10 a.m. and work until lunch at 2 p.m. Volunteers across the Panhandle are welcome. Bring gloves and shoes that can get wet. To register as a Earth Day volunteer, call the lake marina at (806) 865-3391.

• **Top O' Texas CattleWomen** will award two \$500 scholarships

and two \$250 scholarships to four area high school seniors. Students from Gray, Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties may apply. Applications are available in counselors' offices of participating schools. The deadline to apply is April 22. For more information, call (806) 256-1268. Applications must be submitted to Christine Maret, 15741 County Road Z, Shamrock, TX 79079.

• **Altrusa International Inc.**, of Pampa will stage its annual Style Show fund-raiser at 10:30 a.m. April 22 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Tickets are available from club members or may be purchased at the door the morning of the event for \$12 each. Models will be showing spring and summer fashions from local stores. An Hawaiian theme will be carried out in the decorations and the food.

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: April 25, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high near 87. South-southwest wind around 10 mph. 10 and 20 mph.  
 West wind between 5 and 15 mph. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. West-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.  
 Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 58.  
 Tonight: Clear, with a low near 58.

## Sports

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topography with the most delicate of blossoms, and Tortilla Flat on Canyon Lake is a must stop.

We ate prickly pear ice cream, and marveled that the walls and ceilings of the shop were covered with dollar bills autographed by visitors from around the world. The owner admitted that more than 100,000 bills adorn the place. I asked if he ever worries about robbery. "What would a robber do, tell his get-away driver to come back tomorrow?" he kidded.

Ambling about was 7'2" cowboy "Big Dave Murra," from the Dakota Territory. The 300-pounder eagerly poses with

visitors to make pictures suitable for framing. Youngsters repeatedly ask the "gun slinger, claim jumper, dry gulcher and all-around nasty guy" if he ever played basketball. "You ever play miniature golf?" he fires back ...

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The week passed too quickly. But next year promises another spring, and there are many trails left to explore, museums to visit, tales to hear and characters to meet.

My wife stresses that there's more to life than baseball. Back home, she'll drag me to the Little League park. We'll enjoy watching the youngsters.

No matter the game's outcome, it'll be a riot to watch the little guys put away snow cones, chase butterflies and try to remember where they left their shoes ...

*Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in six states.*

## Rallies

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Democratic parties handed out fliers as speakers encouraged American-born and naturalized citizens to participate in democracy.

The U.S. Senate failed last

week to reach a compromise on immigration reform, lengthening the odds of any progress on the issue before the November elections. If yesterday's march showed

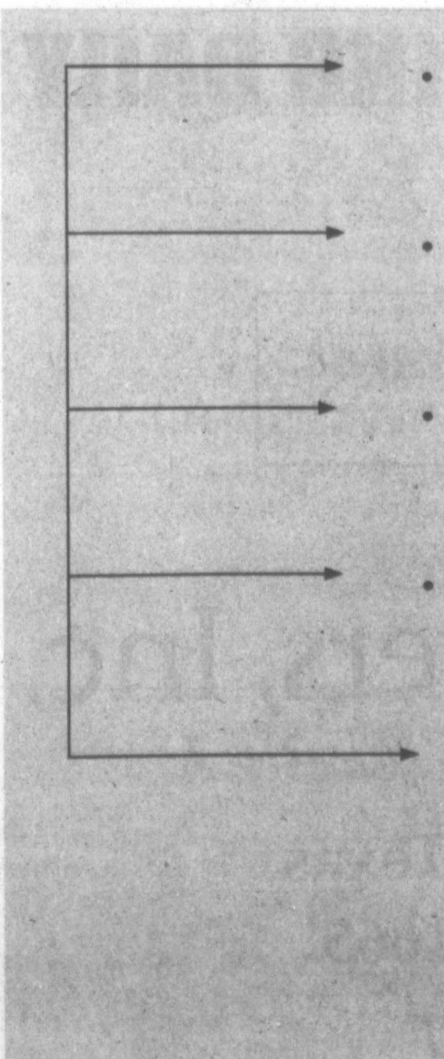
anything, it was a hunger to be heard and to be treated with dignity.

It's a message our political leaders would be wise to hear.

# STRAIGHT TALK

## TALK

### Straight Talk about the State's Cigarette Tax Scheme



- Targeting smokers for a **244% tax increase** to reduce property tax and help fund education is blatant tax profiling.
- The state already has a **budget surplus of \$4.3 billion**. Legislators shouldn't be considering tax increases.
- Texas smokers already provide the state with nearly **\$1.3 billion** in annual revenue through taxes and tobacco settlement payments.
- Call Rep. Warren Chisum today at (806) 665-3552. Tell him to do the right thing. Use the budget surplus, don't raise taxes. After all, it's your money.

What ever happened to tax fairness?

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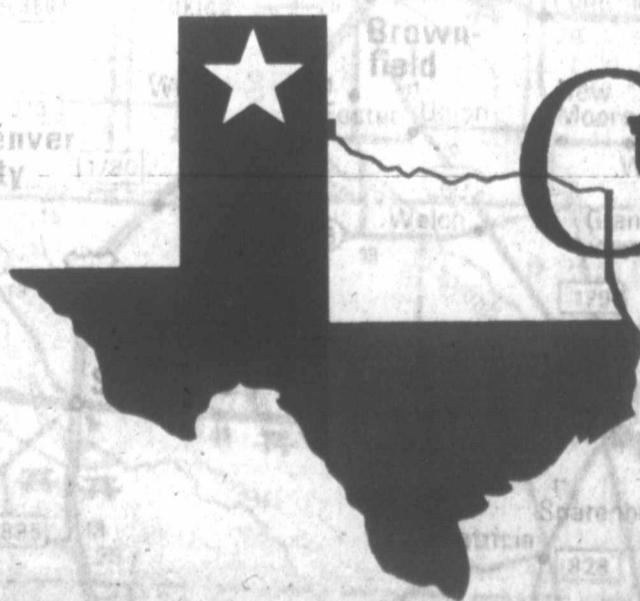
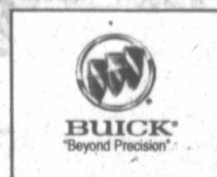


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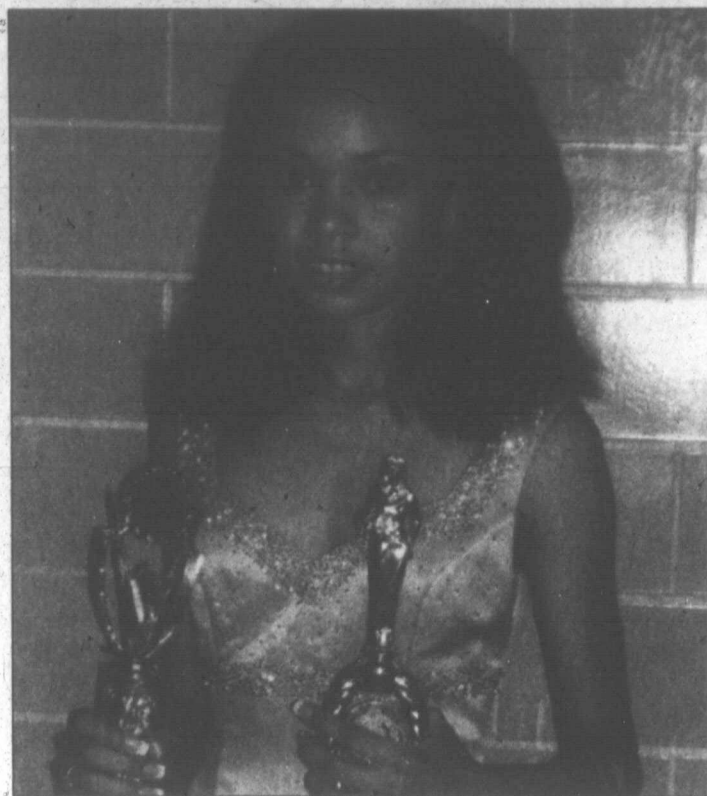
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## Art Show and Tea



Pampa Art Club is getting set for its annual Art Show and Tea. The free event will open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 1 in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library. Members, such as Billie Collinsworth, above, will be showing a variety of work in a multitude of mediums. Collinsworth herself is china painting.



Danielle Wall of Pampa participated in the Lad 'n Lassie Pageant St. Patrick's Day at Shamrock. Wall won Most Photogenic and took third place in the pre-teen division. She is the daughter of Troyce Wall and is the granddaughter of Frank and Nelda Wall.

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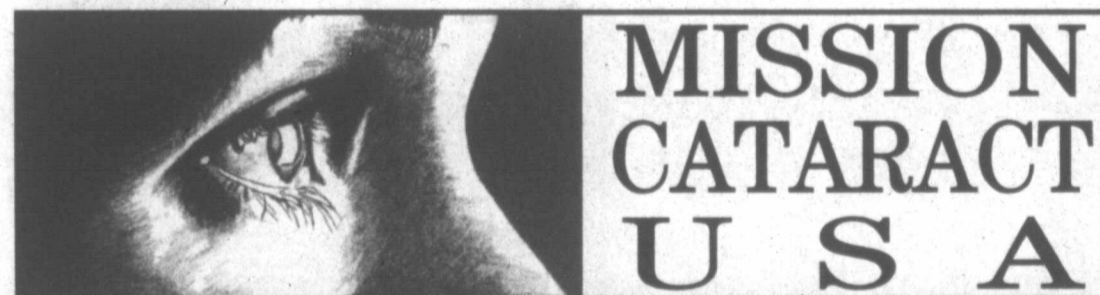
### Faculty, students to display works in annual exhibit

CANYON — Art work by students and faculty at West Texas A&M University are featured in the 35th annual West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College Student/Faculty Exhibition through April 30 at the Amarillo Museum of Art.

The annual event features both two- and three-dimensional art ranging from paintings and lithographs to ceramics and blown glass. The works are displayed in the museum's second-floor galleries along with pieces by

students at Amarillo College. The museum, located at 220 S. Van Buren in Amarillo, is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

WTAMU faculty members with works in the show are Bob Caruthers, professor of art; David Rindlisbacher, associate professor of art; Barbara Lines, part-time instructor of art; and Scott Frish, assistant professor of art.



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## Top of Texas Wildfire Appreciation Benefit

Local Pampa service clubs, business owners, and individuals have coordinated a free "appreciation" barbecue to all firefighters, emergency personnel, their families, as well as anyone who battled the recent wildfires that ravaged our Texas Panhandle.

The event will be held Saturday, April 22, beginning at 5:00pm at the MK Brown auditorium located at 1100 Coronado Drive, Pampa, Texas. Local entertainment, as well as a wildfire slide show will be the highlight of the evening.

The night will not end there. Stay and dance to the music of "Tommy Henson" from 9:00pm until midnight in the Heritage Room. BYOB with set-ups available.

Donations will be accepted throughout the evening to raise money to defray costs suffered by local and volunteer fire departments.

Applications will be available to any fire departments wishing to apply for funds.

For more information, please call Jacque Burklow at 665-6677 or Neil Fulton at 665-5121. Checks can be mailed to "Top of Texas Wildfire Benefit" at NBC Bank, 1224 N Hobart, Pampa, Texas.

## Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

### DAR

A video on the DAR Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D.C., was viewed at the recent meeting of the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in the home of Karen Slate.

The proposed headquarters building was scheduled at the second organizational meeting of the DAR in 1890 and the building was completed in 1910. The portico had 13 columns to signify the original 13 colonies and the building was in classical revival design.

A museum, library and auditorium were on the first floor, with offices and period rooms above. In 1929, the remodeled building was opened with a new Continental Hall that would seat 4,000. Because some of the nation's and world's historical events have been held there, the hall is a designated National Historic Landmark.

The DAR headquarters has an extensive genealogical library, contains many antiques of historic importance, and has been the site for filming movies and television, including the "West Wing" series.

Louisa Britton gave the National Defense report on immigration and the constitution minute. Darlene Birkes presented a flag fact and the President General's message. The chapter received 23 awards at the spring convention.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Regent Nancy Coffee.

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## Sweethearts of the month

**Pampa Lions Club Sweethearts of the Month for February are Nicole Fernuik and Myca Vinson.**

↳ Fernuik is the daughter of Ron and Taci Fernuik of Pampa. She ranks 12th in her class. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include Pampa High School Show Choir (two years), PHS Concert Choir, PHS cheerleader (three years), cheerleader senior captain, USCA All-Star Cheerleader, UIL academics and One-Act Play (two years), ASTRA Club, ASTRA advisory board, ASTRA historian, D-FY-IT (four years), D-FY-IT advisory board, high school track (lettered), PHS basketball, PHS volleyball, cross-country (four years), senior class vice president, choir secretary, Texas All-State Choir (two years), lead roles in PHS musicals "Oklahoma" and "Grease," eight Division 1 ratings in UIL Solo and Ensemble choir contests (four years), National Honor Society (two years), NHS Advisory Board, NHS parliamentarian, Symposium Government Club, Student Council, USAA honoree, World Geography Pre-AP Award, English I Pre-AP Award, and German II Award. She has been invited to make application with USCA to be an instructor this coming summer. She belongs to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints where she has filled many leadership roles in the youth program both locally and regionally. She has attended early morn-



FERNUIK

ing seminary class for the past four years. She has received the Young Womanhood Recognition award in her church which is much like the Eagle Scout award for young men in scouting. Her future plans are to attend BYU or Oklahoma City University this coming fall.



VINSON

↳ Myca Vinson is the daughter of Mike and Mary Ann Vinson. She ranks in the top 12 percent of her class. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS varsity tennis (four years), D-FY-IT, Spanish Club, dancing (Madeline Graves Dance Studio), 2006 Distinguished Achievement Program, Spanish Club sergeant of arms, NHS, All-District Tennis (four years), regional tennis qualifier, Tennis District MVP, U.S. Tennis Association. She qualified in the tennis association in the Up to G-14 Champs, as a Girls-16 Super Champs, and Girls-18 Super Champs. Super Champs is the highest level for USTA Junior tennis in the State of Texas and requires traveling and competing against tennis players throughout the state. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she enjoys volunteering with the breakfast bus kids each Sunday. Her future plans are to attend Midwestern State University on a full four year tennis scholarship and major in business, communications or creative editing.

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## Style Show



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# Texas Railroad Commission posts monthly oil, gas stats

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,546 original drilling permits in February 2006 compared to 1,270 in February 2005. The February total included 1,240 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 58 to re-enter existing well bores, and 248 for re-completions. Permits issued in February 2006 included 298 oil, 398 gas, 808 oil and gas, 22 injection, zero service and 20 other permits.

Texas preliminary January 2006 crude oil production averaged 909,801 barrels daily, up from the 826,767 barrels daily average of January 2005.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 2006 is 28,256,157 barrels, an increase from 25,784,588 barrels reported during January 2005.

In February 2006, operators reported 432 oil, 695 gas, 39 injection and one other completion compared to 215 oil, 246 gas, 44 injection and two other completions during February 2005.

Total well completions for 2006 year to date are 2,053, up from 1,300 recorded during the same period in 2005.

Operators reported 310 holes plugged and zero dry holes in February 2006 compared to 420 holes plugged and 209 dry holes in February 2005.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 437,124,806 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for January 2006, up from the January 2005 preliminary gas production total of 394,939,786 Mcf.

Texas production in January 2006 came from 134,297 oil and 69,460 gas wells.

TABLE 1 — February Texas oil and gas drilling permits and completions by district

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	56	16	14
(2) REFUGIO AREA	85	24	50
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	100	31	47
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	151	11	136
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	60	2	61
(6) EAST TEXAS	170	17	158
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	73	18	15
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	153	47	53
(8) MIDLAND	223	153	11
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	106	50	6
(9) NORTH TEXAS	267	62	68
(10) PANHANDLE	102	1	76

TABLE 2 — January Texas top 10 oil and gas producing counties ranked by preliminary production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBL)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,380,028	1. ZAPATA	21,034,043
2. YOAKUM	2,175,420	2. PANOLA	19,630,755
3. ANDREWS	2,033,088	3. FREESTONE	18,420,137
4. HOCKLEY	1,662,644	4. WEBB	17,927,815
5. ECTOR	1,601,057	5. PECOS	15,644,636
6. SCURRY	1,360,042	6. HIDALGO	15,341,777
7. PECOS	946,197	7. WISE	14,109,639
8. MIDLAND	831,917	8. DENTON	11,858,308
9. UPTON	810,044	9. CROCKETT	9,865,101
10. CRANE	794,634	10. TARRANT	9,438,708

## First well receives approval under orphan well program

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission recently approved the first well to be adopted under a new Orphan Well Reduction Program.

Under the program, operators become eligible for payments of 50-cents per foot of depth for each adopted oil, gas or service well if the well is reactivated or plugged. If an adopted well's production is reactivated, production proceeds also will be exempt from severance taxes for the life of the well.

In addition, the program provides incentives for surface owners to plug wells on their property. Surface owners must contract with a commission-approved well plugger to receive reimbursement of 50 percent of documented plugging costs or 50 percent of the average cost incurred by the commission when plugging similar wells located in the same region.

The payments to operators and surface owners under the Orphan Well Reduction Program come from the Oil Field Cleanup Fund, which is funded by the oil and gas industry.

In 2005, the 79th Legislature created the Orphan Well Reduction Program under H.B. 2161 to help reduce the population of abandoned oil and gas wells. Such wells are considered orphaned if oil or gas activity has not been reported for the preceding 12 months from the wells and if the operator's P-5 organizational report with the RRC has lapsed.

Based on these criteria, the orphan well population in Texas at the end of January was about 13,000 wells out of the state's total 360,000 wells.

"This program offers

operators another incentive to take a look at wells that still may be profitable if they are brought back into production," said RRC Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones. "With today's strong oil and natural gas prices, some of these wells may be worth reactivating."

The online list of orphan wells can be accessed at [www.rrc.state.tx.us/divisions/og/orphanwells/index.html](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/divisions/og/orphanwells/index.html).

Bayrock Operating Co. has adopted the first well located in Goliad County. Benefits of the operator section of this program will be provided for wells adopted by Dec. 31, 2007. Payments to operators for wells brought back into production or plugged may not exceed \$500,000 in any fiscal year.

For more information about the program, go to the agency's Web site at [www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us).

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## University gearing up for annual festival

CANYON — Plenty of humor, suspense and creative pizzazz will be in evidence at the 15th annual Panhandle Storytelling Festival Friday at West Texas A&M University.

This year's festival will carry the theme "Just One More Story...What's Your Story?" with special guest performer Antonio Sacre. Sacre will lead a Storytelling Workshop at 3 p.m. in the Music Lounge of the Fine Arts Building and perform in concert at 7 p.m. in the Intimate Theatre.

"This year's guest performer will leave the audiences wanting more," Dr. Trudy Hanson, professor of speech communication and director of the festival, said. "He knows how to appeal to both college students and school children, and his live performances are proof to that."

Sacre, a bilingual Boston-born writer, is a professional storyteller and solo performance artist of Cuban heritage. He has won numerous accolades for his work including four New York International Fringe Festival

awards. He has appeared on "HBO Workspace" and is a regular commentator on National Public Radio.

Several WTAMU students will join Sacre on stage during the concert for an evening of tall tales, ghost stories and legends. Students participating will receive credit as part of the University's Art of Storytelling course, a graduate-level speech communication class.

The Panhandle Storytelling Festival closes out Communication Week activities at WTAMU. Festival sponsors include the Division of Education, the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, the Joe Randal Center for Preservation of Panhandle Culture, the Multicultural Center, CORE Fellows Program, Campus Organizations Forums Committee, Holiday Inn Express and Feldman's Wrong Way Diner.

The festival is free and open to the public, but space is limited and reservations are recommended. For more information or to make reservations, contact Hanson at 806-651-2800 or [thanson@mail.wtamu.edu](mailto:thanson@mail.wtamu.edu).

## Club

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### 20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Study Club met April 11 at the home of hostess Mary Wilson of Pampa with President Myrna Orr presiding. Wilson was assisted by Chleo Worley.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Worley led the club collect and pledges.

—Louise Bailey took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

—Dot Stowers delivered the treasurer's report.

—Officer and community reports were heard.

—Nancy Coffee gave a report on hostesses who filled in for first ladies.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. April 25 at Worley's home in Pampa.

**Preceptor Theta Iota**  
Preceptor Theta Iota  
Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi

met recently at the home of hostess Barb Benyshek of Pampa with Janice Hubbard presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members reviewed scholarship applications and made plans for Beta Sigma Phi "Founder's Day" celebration.

This year's event will be at 6:30 p.m. April 28 at Pampa Country Club.

—Janet Blyue gave a wine and cheese party for members and their spouses. Ann Franklin assisted with the party.

Hubbard will host the next meeting the date for which has not yet been announced.



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# Sports Day

## Vinson, Lucas/Foreman win District 3-4A titles, advance to Regional tournament

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Pampa High School's Myca Vinson was stronger than Friday's Amarillo wind as she breezed to the District 3-4A title with a 6-0, 6-3 win over Palo Duro's Mai Hy in the girls singles final at the Austin Tennis Center.

The win means Vinson will advance to

the regional tournament to be held in San Angelo April 24 and 25.

She will be joined by the Harvester's mixed doubles team of Ashlee Lucas and Michael Foreman who defeated Josh Hallmark and Addyson Woodrum of Dumas in the district finals Friday, 6-4, 6-2.

Pampa's Braydon Barker took third in boys singles, defeating Keegan Bain of Dumas, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (4).

### What a day

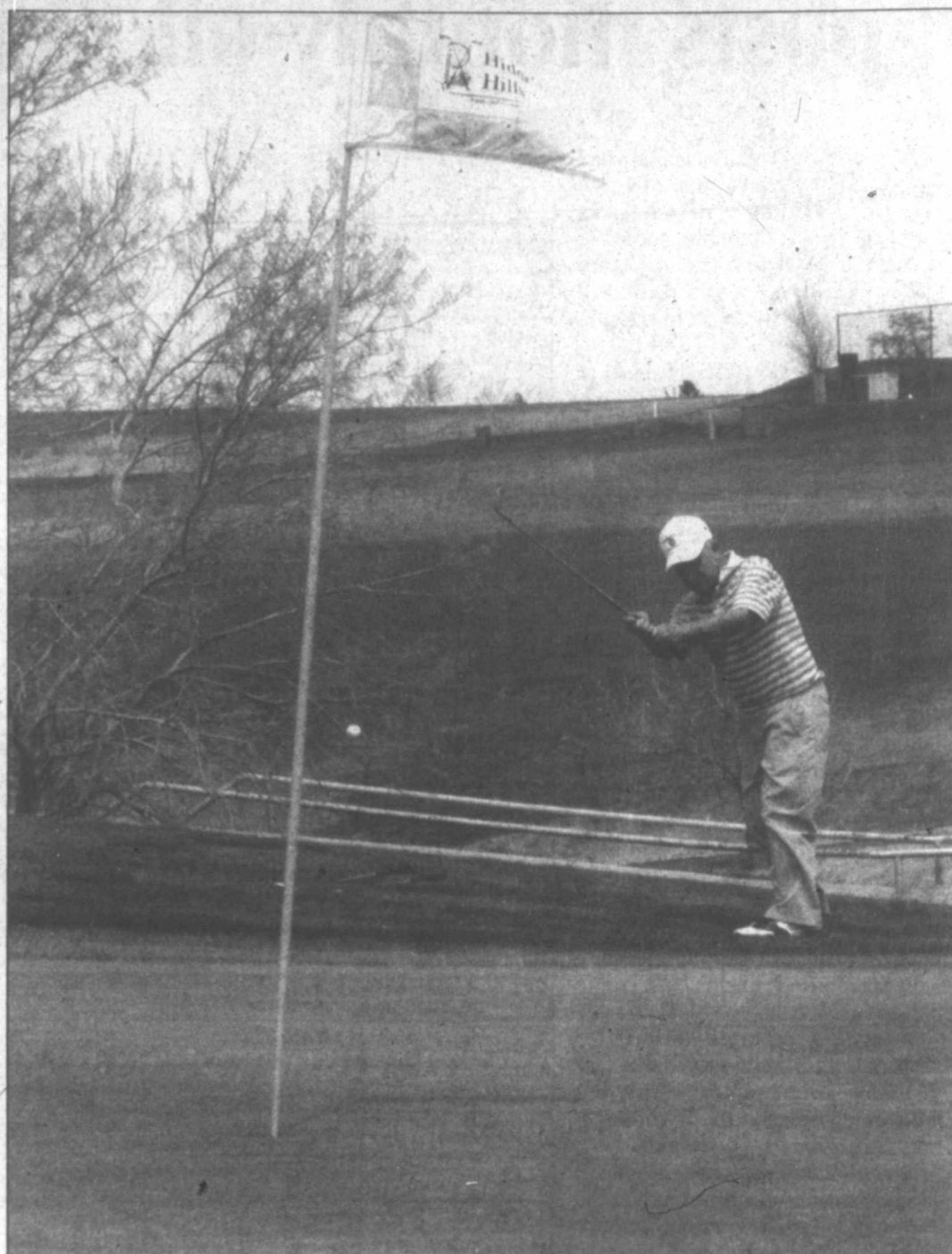


Courtesy photo

Pampa High School senior and soccer standout Nick Robbins signs a letter of intent Tuesday to play soccer for Coach Bob Gustavson and the Golden Eagles of John Brown University in Siloam Spring, Ark. Robbins is joined in the Ready Room of Val Halla by his parents Lonnie and Gloria Robbins.

### Pampa High School District 3-4A Girls Track results

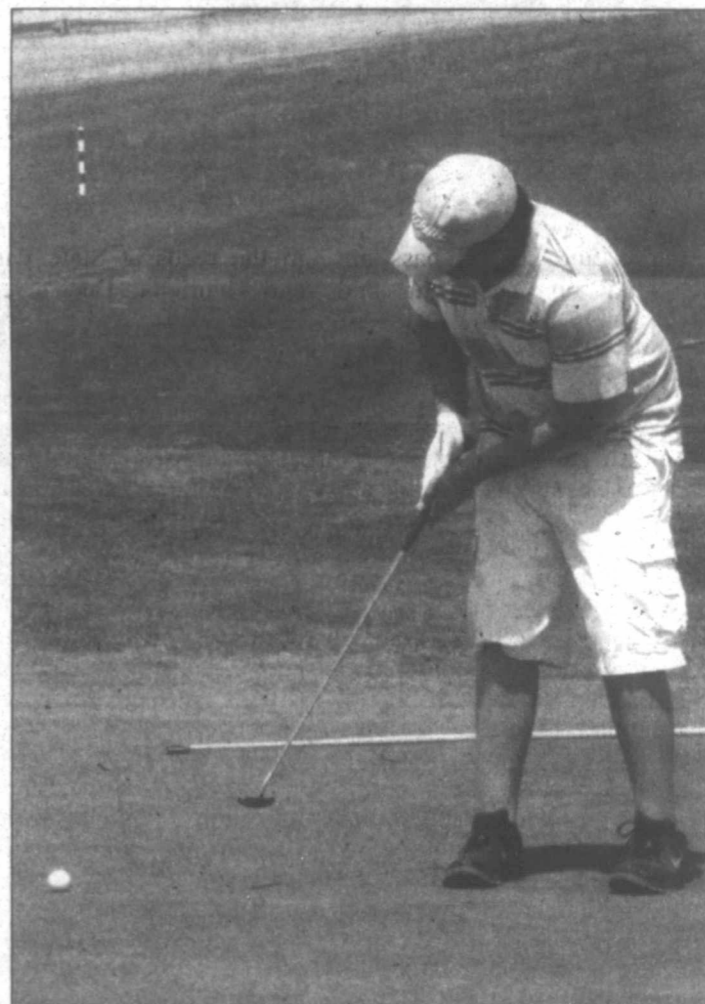
District 3-4A Varsity Girls Randall High School	<b>400 Relay</b> Pampa, 6th Place (53.67)
<b>High Jump</b> Kaysha Lee, 2nd Place (5-2) Robyn Bell, 5th Place (5-0)	<b>800</b> Heather Dills, 4th Place (2:32.79)
<b>Long Jump</b> Brittini Rice, 3rd Place (15-51/2)	<b>800 Relay</b> Pampa, 6th Place (1:55.45)
<b>Triple Jump</b> Kylee Warine, 6th Place (30-81/2)	<b>400</b> Kylee Warine, 5th Place (1:02.05)
<b>Shot Put</b> Sara Foster, 5th Place (31-113/4)	<b>1600 Relay</b> Pampa, 6th Place (4:27.53)



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

▲ Jimmy Cantrell chips onto the 16th green at Hidden Hills Golf Course Friday afternoon. Cantrell's shot came within a few inches of the cup.

▶ Casey Fry of Amarillo watches as his putt makes its way toward the hole on the 18th green. The Westover Park eighth grader was part of a foursome that included his father, Dustin, and uncle - Pampa High School girls basketball coach - Troy Fry.



## Local tournaments set for May

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Hidden Hills Golf Course will host the eastern Texas Panhandle chapter of the American Red Cross' 5th Annual Golf Scramble May 6.

The four person scramble will feature a shotgun start beginning at 9 that morning.

The \$40 entry fee includes the tournament, cart and green fees.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Each team will be allowed just one player with a handicap of nine or less.

There is a 45 team minimum for this tournament and the number of flights will be based on the total number of entries.

For additional information, call David Teichmann, (806) 668-5866, or Jana Gregory of the American Red Cross at either (806) 669-7121 or 800-297-2270.

Hidden Hills along with the Pampa Country Club will also host the 2006 Pampa Partnership May 13 and 14.

The first round of this two-man low-ball tournament will be played at Hidden Hills, with the second round to teeing at Pampa Country Club.

Entry fee is \$70 per player plus cart fees. Practice rounds at either course are \$10. The first 72 paid teams are in. Eight flights will be made up from four zones following the Saturday round.

A free dinner will be provided at Pampa Country Club that Saturday night.

Tea prizes and other giveaways are planned as well.

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### Senior Scramble results

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Bob Young  
James Lee  
Buddy Briley  
**2nd Place (63)**  
Jerry Davis  
Billie Mac Millican  
Jerry South

Nathan Lancaster  
Larry Heard  
**3rd Place (63)**  
Kent Olson  
Lucio Moreno  
Howard Musgrave  
Gary Herr  
**4th Place (63)**  
O.K. Lee  
Gerry McCabe  
Larry Neighbors  
John McGuire  
**5th Place (64)**

Ron Parnell  
Carroll Pettit  
Buddy Epperson  
Callens George  
**6th Place (64)**  
Jim Brashears  
Joe Mabry  
Charlie Rand  
Calvin Lacey

**Closest to the Pin**  
Not reported this week

## The long run



Pampa News photo by SEAN SMITH

Kennedy Phillips (left to right) and Allie O'Brien chase after the ball that appears to be controlled by Micaela King and Avery Smith during an afternoon of soccer at the Pampa Soccer Association complex Thursday.

# Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for April 12. (Report also available on Web as <http://www.tx.fishing.com>.)

### PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are improving on live bait.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 57 degrees; 24.75' low. Black bass are good on small shad-colored crankbaits near points and riprap, and white spinnerbaits around moss beds. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits along riprap. Walleye are good on live bait. Catfish are good on minnows and chicken liver.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 69' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and chrome jerkbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and crankbaits. Walleye are good on slabs and minnows. Catfish are good on cut shad.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 55 degrees; 27.45' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and chartreuse or green crawfish-colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended 12-15 feet. White bass are good on slabs tipped with minnows near humps. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits. Walleye to 6 pounds are fair on small crankbaits and live baits near northern points and riprap. Channel catfish are

fair on cut shad and minnows.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 48 degrees; 47.7' low. Black bass are fair on live bait, dark jigs and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait and small crankbaits. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on minnows.

### WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 1.5' low. Black bass to 10 pounds are good on live bait, black/blue jigs in cover, and deep diving crankbaits in stained waters in Gobbler Creek and river. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Note: The Third ShareLunker from Alan Henry caught 3/31 on a black/blue jig.

ARROWHEAD: Water lightly stained; 64 degrees; 2.4' low. Black bass are fair and improving on crankbaits and soft plastics in back of creeks and coves. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in the reeds at State Park, and Henrietta, Deer Creek and Post Oak bridges. White bass are fair on shad-imitation baits near Pawnee Point. Blue catfish are good on shad, punch bait and juglines suspended 2 feet off bottom in upper part of lake.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 62 degrees; 2.43' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Redfish are fair. Catfish are fair on live baits.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 64 degrees; 6.72' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; 10.81' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and black neon tubes fished tight to cover. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrid striped are good on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Catfish are fair on cutbaits and minnows.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 60 degrees. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are good on cut shad and minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; 18.9' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on minnows. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 66 degrees; 17.5' low. Black bass are good on live bait, and shad-colored spinnerbaits and crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs tipped with minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on small crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on cutbaits and minnows.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 66 degrees; 4.3' low. Black bass are fair on black/blue jigs and Senkos in back of Rock and Caddo Creek areas. White bass are good around river. Striped bass are fair at night near lighted piers. Blue and channel catfish are fair on set lines in the upper part of reservoir. Rainbow Trout are fair below the dam near Highway 16 Bridge.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees; 50.35' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on cut shad and minnows.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 61 degrees; Black bass are fair on live bait and shad-colored crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are good on live bait. Catfish are fair on live bait.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; 31.7' low. Black bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows and cut shad.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 63 degrees; 22.78' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and green pumpkin soft plastics near timber near grass lines. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair on minnows and jerkbaits. Channel catfish are fair on chicken liver and minnows.

WICHITA: Water lightly stained; 65 degrees; .5' low. Crappie are good on 1/8 oz. chartreuse jigs or small minnows along dam riprap and near old pavilion pier poles American Legion point and old yacht club areas. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on minnows and white twister-tails along dam and trolling. Channel catfish are fair on bait shrimp, punchbait or trotlines baited with shad. The north side (yacht club) boat ramp has been repaired and is open.

## Ranger 6, Athletics 3

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Kevin Millwood struck out seven in his first win for the Texas Rangers, a 6-3 victory over Barry Zito and the Oakland Athletics on Friday night.

Millwood, the Rangers' top signing in free agency in the offseason, took a one-hitter into the fifth inning, retiring 12 of the first 13 batters he faced. Frank Thomas broke up the shutout with his 450th career homer leading off the fifth.

Millwood (1-2) went seven innings, allowing seven hits as he beat the A's for the third time in three career starts.

D'Angelo Jimenez drove in a pair of runs for the Rangers, who won their second straight after opening the season 2-7. Rod Barajas and Mark DeRosa also had RBIs for Texas and Michael Young had two hits.

Dan Johnson ended an 0-for-27 start with a broken-bat single to drive in Oakland's second run in the fifth. Thomas, who also singled, had his second homer of the season but the A's

suffered their fourth straight loss.

The Rangers took advantage of Zito's second-inning wildness. Zito hit Phil Nevin and walked Hank Blalock and DeRosa ahead of Jimenez's single.

Zito (1-2) allowed five runs and six hits in seven innings. He walked two and struck out six. After Brad Wilkerson doubled in the fourth, Zito retired 12 of the final 13 hitters he faced.

Zito lost to the Rangers for just the third time in 25 career starts.

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## City Softball standings

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Stats current as of April 12, 2006

### Men's Open

Monday	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Team	2	0	0	1.000	---
O.C.B.	2	0	0	1.000	---
Diamondbacks	2	0	0	1.000	---
Prestige Auto Body	2	0	0	1.000	---
Team America	2	0	0	1.000	---
Domino's	1	1	0	.500	1
Century 21	0	2	0	.000	2
Trophy Hunters	0	2	0	.000	2
Wing Nuts	0	2	0	.000	2
N & T Specialty Welding	0	2	0	.000	2

### Mixed Open

Tuesday	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Team	1	0	0	1.000	---
City of Pampa	1	0	0	1.000	---
Pampa Pawn	1	0	0	1.000	---
Dish Solutions	1	0	0	1.000	---
Ricks Auto Body	1	0	0	1.000	---
VFW	0	1	0	.000	1
Jay's Drive Inn	0	1	0	.000	1
Chase Production	0	1	0	.000	1
N & T Specialty Welding	0	1	0	.000	1

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Fri.	April 21	7:00pm	Houston Astros vs Pittsburgh
Sat.	April 22	7:00pm	Texas Rangers vs Tampa Bay
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FRIDAY • APRIL 21

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Harvesters vs Hereford • 4:30pm at Hereford

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# Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
**HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS** Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #5 Kiker '15', 1980' from North & 1880' from East line, Sec. 15,Z-1, J. Poitevent, PD 15000'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas)** Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2 Ramp Walker '12', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 12,41,H&TC, PD 8500'.  
**HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE)** Lera, #2 Klyne, 1670' from South & 1664' from West line, Sec. 80,46,H&TC, PD 2900'.  
**HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & SHIRE Simpson)** Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1216 Turkey Tack, 3124' from North & 856' from West line, Sec. 16,E,H&GN, PD 9800'.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** BP America Production Co., #10 Flowers Trust 'A' 82, 2253' from South & 550' from East line, Sec. 82,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000'.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #1261 Flowers, 600' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 61,B-1,H&GN, PD 11500'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350)** EOG Resources, Inc., #3 Troy '23', 2200' from South & 1800' from West line, Sec. 23,RE,R&E, PD 15000'. Rule 37  
**WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A')** Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., for the following wells:  
 #1 Frye '9', 933' from North & West line, Sec. 9,A-3,H&GN, PD 15500'.  
 #2 Morrison '33', 933' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 33,A-3,H&GN, PD 13100'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH 14500')** Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #1 Blake '2', 1043' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 2,H, W.H. Simpson, PD 15500'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka)** Apache Corp., PD 18000', for the following wells:  
 #8019 Bartz '19', 467' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN.  
 #1068 Stiles '68', 1980' from North & East line, Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN.  
 #1103 Stiles '3', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 3,A-3,H&GN.  
 #1203 Stiles '3', 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 3,A-3,H&GN.  
 #7018 Stiles Ranch '18', 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 18,A-3,H&GN.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Ledbetter, Sec. 66,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000', for the following wells:  
 #5066, 2173' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.  
 #6066, 467' from North & 2173' from West line of Sec.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka)** Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #3-27 Britt, 2500' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 27,A-3,H&GN, PD 18500'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Sanguine Exploration, L.L.C., #1059 Bass, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, PD 16200'.  
**Oil Well Completion**  
**ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash)** J-Brex Co., #A-4 Lonnie, Sec. 4,46,H&TC, spud 8-23-05, drlg. compl 9-10-05, tested 3-3-06, flowed 66.6 bbl. of 43.3 grav oil + 8.7 bbls. water thru 16/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 5068:1, TD 8750', PBTB 8673' —  
**Gas Well Completions**  
**GRAY (THORNDYKE Lower Missouri)** Maxwell Operating, Inc., #2-74R Mathers, Sec. 74,A-6,H&GN, spud 9-20-05, drlg. compl 10-7-05, tested 1-23-06, potential 9100 MCF, TD 8410', PBTB 8344' — Re-Entry  
**HEMPHILL (ANTRO Upper Morrow 'D')** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4025 Shell Fee, Sec. 25,42,H&TC, spud 10-19-05, drlg. compl 11-12-05, tested 2-2-06, potential 2545' MCF, TD 11800', PBTB 11759' —  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash)** B&W Operating, L.L.C., #5 Meadows '4', Sec. 4,4,AB&M, spud 12-9-05, drlg. compl 12-29-05, tested 3-15-06, potential 1199 MCF, TD 11600'.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Hefley '13', Sec. 13,A-1,H&GN, spud 10-31-05, drlg. compl 11-19-05, tested 1-18-06, potential 811 MCF, TD 13500', PBTB 13453' —  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #2030 Walsler, Sec. 30,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-30-04, drlg. compl 12-16-04, tested 2-12-05, TD 12936', PBTB 12884' — Form 1 filed in Peak Operating  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash)** Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #16 Meadows '5', Sec. 5,4,AB&M, spud 11-18-05, drlg. compl 12-7-05, tested 2-13-06, TD 12560', PBTB 12470' —  
**WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Hall '23', Sec. 23,RE,R&E, spud 12-6-05, drlg. compl 12-31-05, tested 2-14-06, potential 586 MCF, TD 13100', PBTB 13053' —  
**WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6T Reed, Thomas James Survey, A-399, spud 11-12-05, drlg. compl 12-2-05, tested 1-16-05, potential 560 MCF, TD 12963', PBTB 12916' —  
**WHEELER (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #6051 Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-12-05, drlg. compl 12-7-05, tested 2-11-06, TD 13564', PBTB 13430' —  
**WHEELER (BUFFALO WAL-**

**LOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #1160 Helton, Sec. 60,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-8-05, drlg. compl 1-1-06, tested 1-17-06, TD 13700', PBTB 13640' —  
**WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash)** Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Lohberger '25', Sec. 25,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-12-05, drlg. compl 12-11-05, tested 2-4-06, TD 13602', PBTB 13567' —  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Stiles Ranch '23', Sec. 23,A-3,H&GN, spud 9-8-05, drlg. compl 10-2-05, tested 11-21-05, potential 2020 MCF, TD 13800', PBTB 13729' —  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3023 Stiles Ranch '23', Sec. 23,A-3,H&GN, spud 11-8-05, drlg. compl 12-2-05, tested 1-17-06, potential 1745 MCF, TD 13778', PBTB 13736' —  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4023 Stiles Ranch '23', Sec. 23,A-3,H&GN, spud 12-6-05, drlg. compl 12-30-05, tested 1-11-06, potential 7177 MCF, TD 13800', PBTB 13756' —  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Stiles '67', Sec. 67,A-7,H&GN, spud 11-19-05, drlg. compl 12-15-05, tested 1-31-06, potential 7855 MCF, TD 14010', PBTB 13963' —  
**Plugged Wells**  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Myriad Resources Corp., #6 Read, Sec. 154,B-2,H&N, spud 5-29-63, plugged 3-16-06, TD 3240' (oil) — Form 1 in B-K Oil Co.  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** James Reneau Seed Co., #13W E.E. Gething NCT-1, 990' from South & 930' from West Lease line, Sec. 47,A-9,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 3-16-06, TD 2917' (oil) —  
**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #7 Lucas Minco, Sec. 7,—J.M. Swisher, spud unknown, plugged 2-17-06, TD 3200' (oil) —  
**ROBERTS (CARRIE KILBREW Douglas)** H&L Operating Co., L.L.P., #1 Lucian, 467' from North & 1800' from East Lease line, Sec. 212,42,H&TC, spud 2-21-05, plugged 2-1-06, TD 5627' (gas) —  
**ROBERTS (NORTH MIAMI Lower Douglas 'B')** Amoco Production Co. (oil) for the following wells:  
 #5065 F.M. Chambers, 933' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 65,B-1,H&GN, spud 1-8-81, plugged 10-8-01, TD 7609' — Form 1 in Gulf Oil  
 #3 Vernon M. Flowers, 943' from South & 1025' from West Lease line, Sec. 80,B-1,H&GN, spud 11-14-79, plugged 10-1-01, TD 7550' — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
 #4 Vernon M. Flowers, 943' from South & 3100' from West Lease line, Sec. 80,B-1,H&GN, spud 2-9-80, plugged 9-24-01 —

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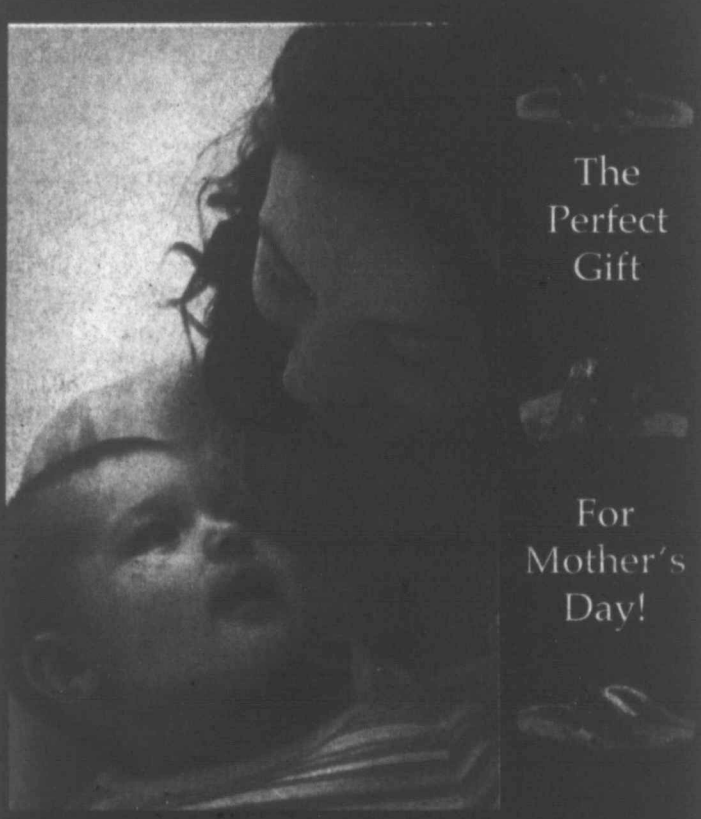
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## Cattle raisers elect officers for 2006-07

SAN ANTONIO — Members of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association elected officers for 2006-2007 during the final session of their 129th annual convention today in San Antonio.

Dr. C. R. "Dick" Sherron from Beaumont was re-elected as president; Jon Means, Van Horn, first vice president; and G. Dave Scott, Richmond, second vice president and secretary.


New honorary directors are Jim Brizendine of Winona; Scott Felton, Waco; Dan Hankamer, Hankamer; Robert H. Moore, College Station; A. B. Wharton, Vernon; and Gene Willingham, Vernon.

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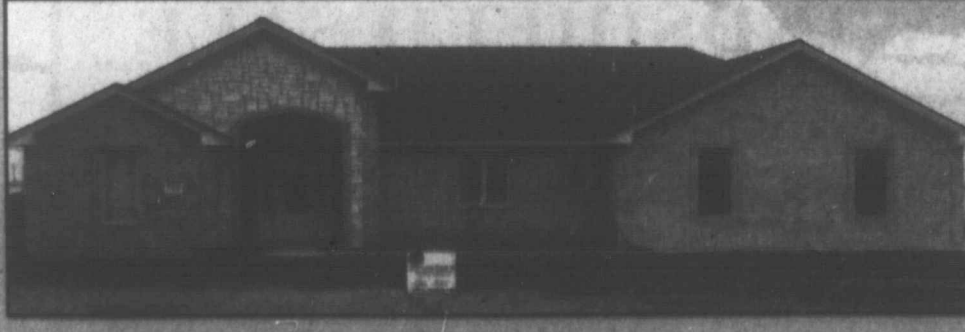
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# Lifestyle

## Teachers of the Year

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Photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Cynthia Hauk points with pride to music composed by her fourth and fifth grade music students at Lamar Elementary School. Studies show that exposure to music increases students' math and reading skills.



Photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Jill Miller, who teaches fourth grade at Travis Elementary, uses her extensive Mr. Potato Head collection as one of many ways to challenge and reward her students.

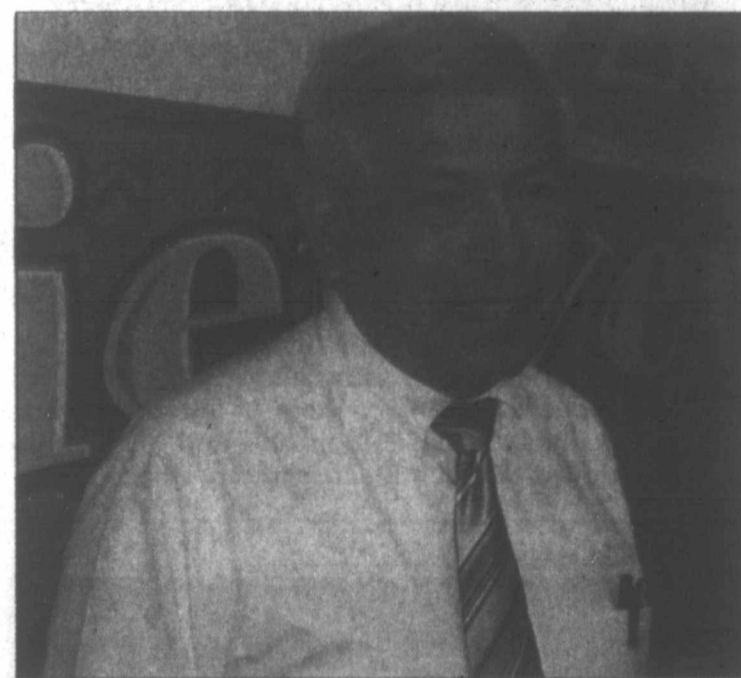


Photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Mike Lopez, a 38-year veteran educator and head of Pampa High School's foreign languages department, greets students with "Bienvenidos" which means "welcome" in English.



Courtesy Photo  
Sara Carmichael, Pampa Junior High's Teacher of the Year for 2006, at a reception in her honor.

eran educator who plans to retire at the end of this year.

"Even though I loved the classroom, working one-on-one with first graders is very rewarding," she says.

Looking back over a quarter-century of teaching, Foote says, "I see children, lots of children, most in a lower socioeconomic group, but from families that really cared about them and cared about getting the best education possible. They want their children to do better than what they have done."

Her hope for her students? "That they'll take some little something I've taught them and learn to be independent."

Cynthia Hauk, music teacher at Lamar Elementary, believes music opens doors to higher learning skills.

"A lot of research is showing how music builds math skills," she explains. "Music helps children recognize patterns. If that's not literacy, I don't know what is."

Hauk has been a teacher for 23 years. During that time, she's taught almost every subject.

"I've taught a long time, but I never had so much fun," she says, laughing. "It's nice to be the fun, teacher."

She credits the collaborative efforts of the Lamar staff for her enjoyment and for the success of the students.

"When you have a whole lot of collaboration, all it does is raise the bar. It's just incredible."

Hauk integrates technology with her music classes. She uses an LCD project and computer to introduce students to instruments and music from around the world. "Today we're going to Mexico," she says.

"It's totally different than music class when we were growing up," she adds.

Jami Joyce finds teaching kindergarten at Austin Elementary a rewarding occupation.

"You see so much growth in just the first year," she says of her charges. "They're like little sponges. They soak everything up."

A Wilbarger second grade teacher, Jan Ayers, influenced Joyce's decision to become a teacher. She's taught at the elementary level for 13 years, eight of those years at Austin.

In those years, she's seen major changes in what is expected of beginning students. "Now they're expected to do so much more. Academics have really been pushed down," she says.

She says she now teaches kindergartners much of what she taught first graders early in her career.

Still, she believes the students rise to the challenge. They will live up to expectations.

"I think all children are capable of learning to some extent," she says.

As a teacher, Joyce believes it's important to "instill enthusiasm for learning. If you can do that at the beginning, then they'll always love school."

Mike Lopez heads the foreign languages department at Pampa High School. He's taught secondary level classes and coached for 38 years, returning to teaching after retiring three years ago.

"One of the most loving things I could do for my students is to listen," Lopez says. "In today's world, the students feel that no one is truly listening to them. The best way that I can show students that I value their thoughts is by listening."

"I feel that to be able to communicate with your students is to show them respect and love. If you respect the students, they'll respect you. Without that respect, you're lost."

Lopez, who teaches Spanish I-IV at PHS, has helped bridge the differences between the Spanish and non-Spanish speaking students and local residents. He helps non-English speaking students learn English through his classes and he also teaches conversational Spanish to teachers, employees at the local hospital and in community courses at Clarendon College

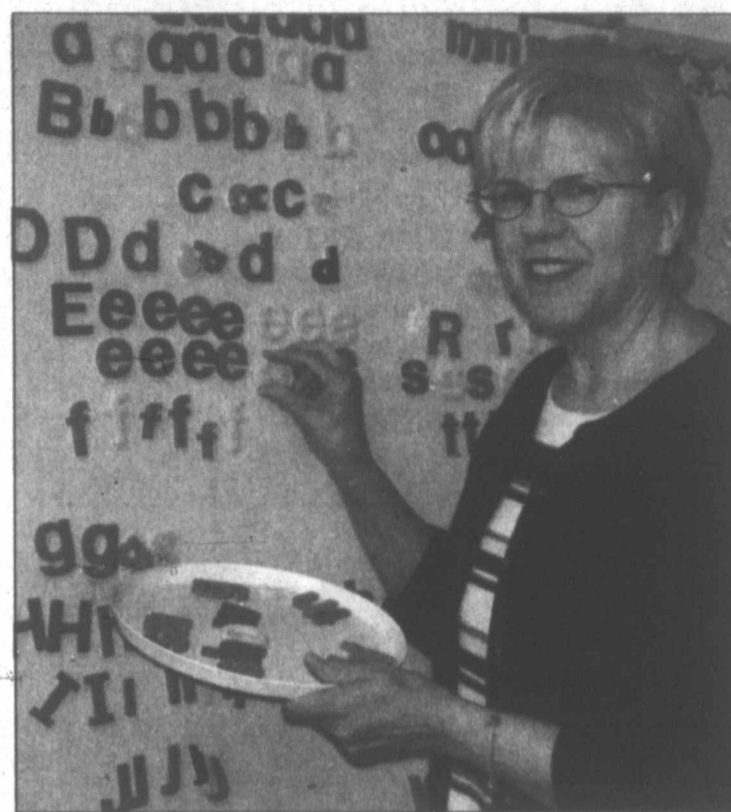


Photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Connie Foote arranges magnetic letters she uses to teach struggling first grade readers in Wilson's Reading Recovery program.



Photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Jami Joyce, Austin kindergarten teacher, sits in the midst of her charges as they practice for "It's a Jungle Out There," a musical presentation for parents.

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"One lesson I have learned throughout my years of teaching is to respect my students, their rights and their differences," he says.

Jill Miller's classroom at Travis Elementary is affectionately known by staff and students as "The Mr. Potato Head Room." That's because her room is filled with a collection of Mr. Potato Heads. The plastic characters line the walls, cabinet tops and several tables.

She started collecting them in college, she says. Now she uses them to teach and reward her fourth grade math students.

"I do probability exercises with them and the kids earn chances to play with them if they bring their homework in all week," she says.

Miller, a teacher for four years, uses other ways to make learning fun for her students.

"We just worked on geometric shapes," she says. "The kids got to make their own shapes out of gum drops and toothpicks. Some wanted to eat the gumdrops. It got kind of wild in here, but it was fun."

"I wonder how many went home and ate their shape?" she adds with a smile.

Miller's teaching philosophy, influenced by her mother Barbara Miller who is also a teacher, includes "Loving kids and making it fun, making sure they really enjoy what they're doing."

"I can't think of anything I'd rather do," she says. "This is a blast!"

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## FRENCH, SINGLETON WEDDING

Misty French and Dustin Singleton exchanged wedding vows in a March 11 candlelight service at Amarillo Botanical Gardens in Amarillo. The Rev. Tom Stribling of Happy performed the ceremony.

The matron of honor was Julie Towles, sister of the bride of Pampa. The flower attendants were Brittney, Brennen and Bailee Towles.

Standing up as best man was Shane Beesinger of Dallas. The ring bearer was Bradley Towles.

The bride is the daughter of R.L. French and Kevin and Jan Hucks, all of Pampa. She is employed at Texas Lending.com.

The groom is the son of Joni Givens of Lubbock. He is a senior mortgage consultant at Banksorce Mortgage Co.

The newlyweds intend to make their home in Dallas.



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## OLSON, PEDERSON WEDDING



Tanita Louise Olson and David Pederson

Tanita Louise Olson and David Pederson, both of Pampa, exchanged wedding vows at 4 p.m. April 8 at Hoover Volunteer Fire Department. Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez performed the ceremony.

Both the bride and the groom work for the City of Pampa and are volunteer firefighters with Hoover VFD.

A reception was held at the Hideaway Club in Pampa.



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## Newsmakers

LUBBOCK — Michael Aaron Frels was recently inducted into the 2006-07 Forum Chapter Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society at Texas Tech University.



Frels

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representing the best and the brightest seniors across the United States. At TTU, the organization is made up of the top 50 seniors on campus. Although busy leaders and activists, members commit their time and energy continuing Mortar Board traditions.

Frels is a senior visual arts education major at TTU. He is scheduled to graduate in the spring of 2007 and plans to enter graduate school. He is the son of Mark and Rhonda Frels of Pampa.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Valerie Jyl Rushing, Colby Stevens and Hannah Beth Hopkins, all of Pampa, were named United States National "Honor Roll" Award Winners.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. These Pampa High School students were nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a high school counselor.



Stevens

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

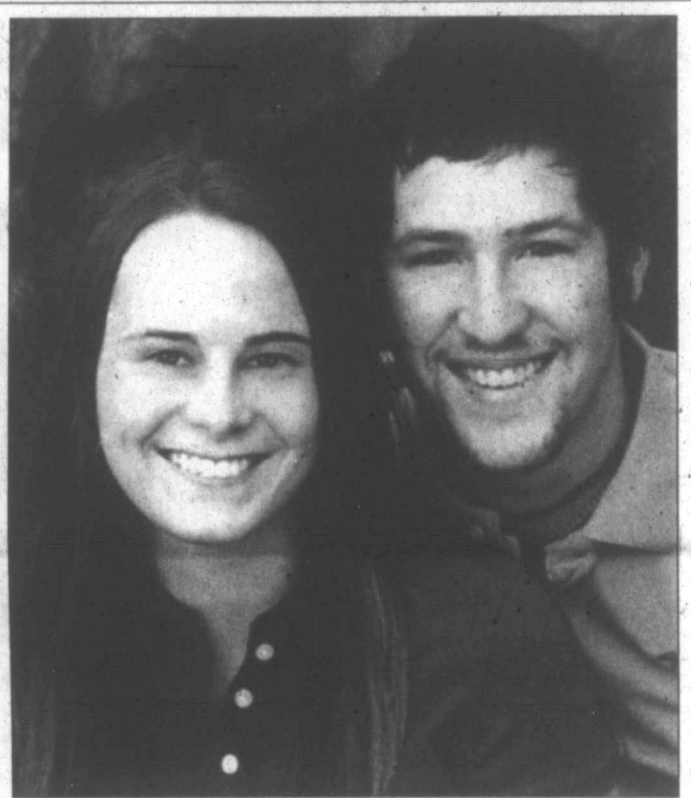
"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA executive director. "Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

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

Rushing is the daughter of Kelly and Gimmye Rushing of Pampa.

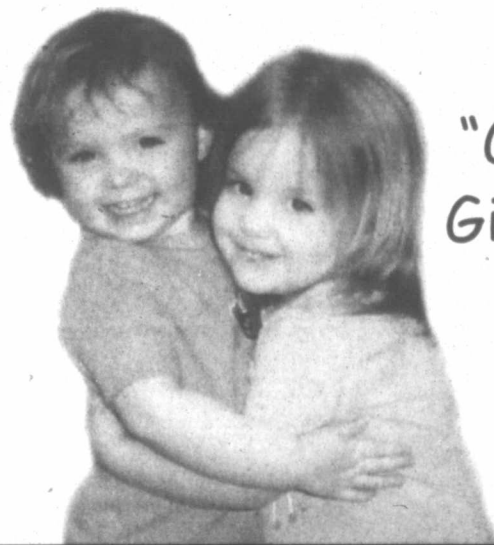
Stevens, a PHS Band member, is the son of Albert

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## Chavedo/Klein

Chera Jade Chavedo and Brian Paul Klein plan to wed May 12 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jimmy and Rene Ann Chavedo of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Robert and Barbara Angiono of Palm Springs, Calif., and Roy and Karen Snook of Hooker, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2005 and is currently pursuing a degree in occupational therapy at Amarillo College. The future groom is the son of Louis and Janet Klein of Pampa and is the grandson of Gary Jan and Edna Smith of Pampa and Rosemary Klein of Mustang, Okla. He graduated from PHS in 2002 and is currently employed at Delco Electric in Amarillo.



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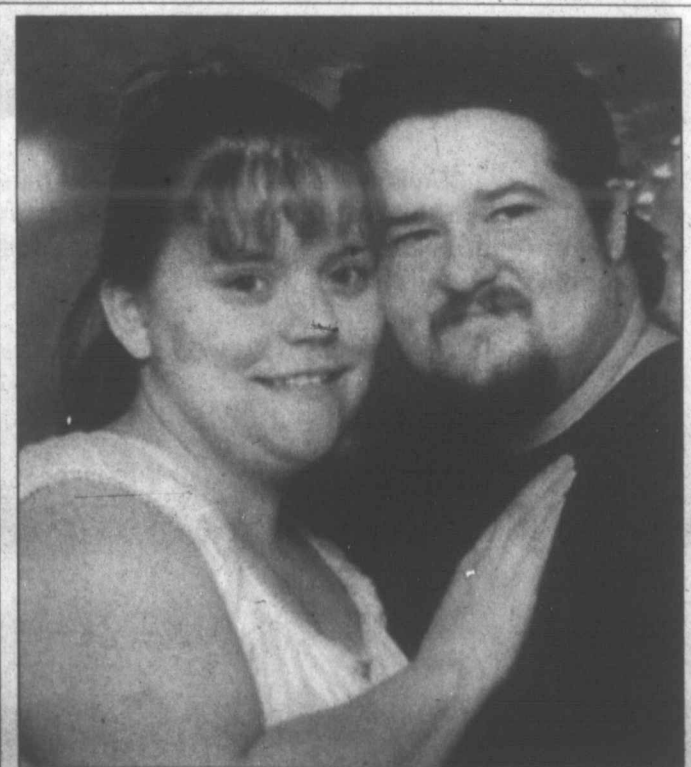
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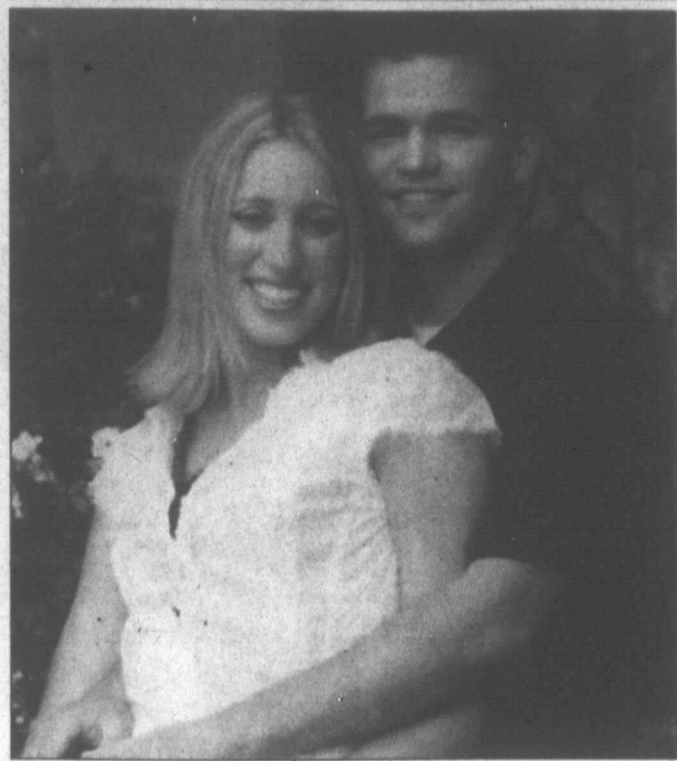
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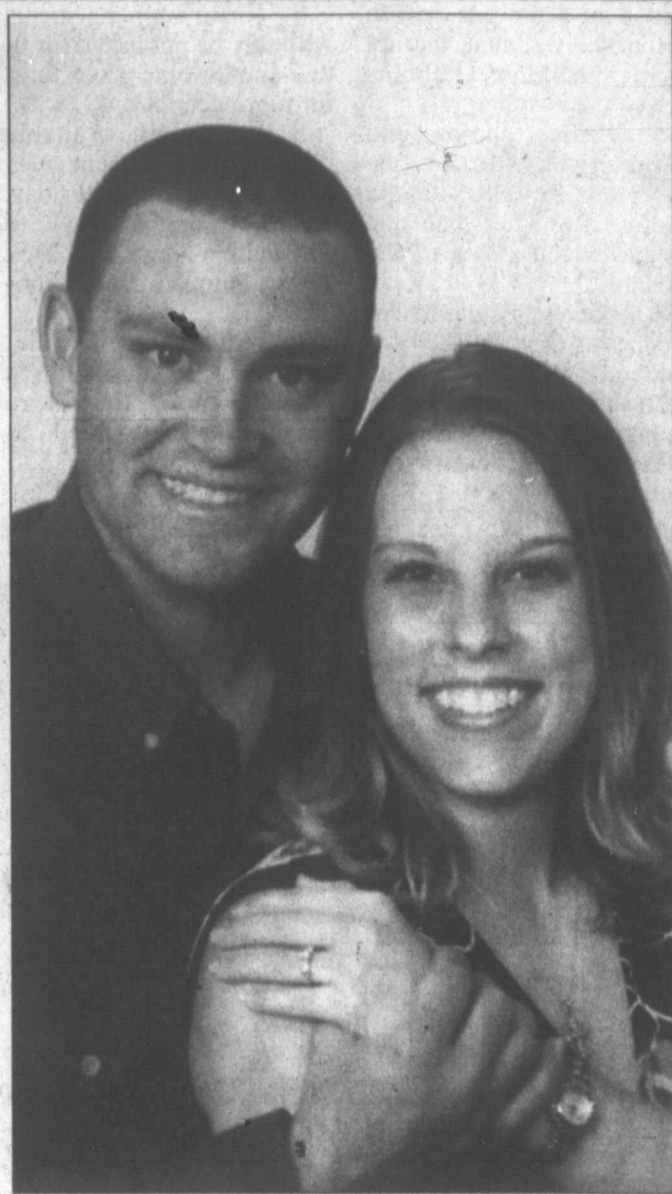
## McMahon/Ratterree

Terry L. McMahon and James P. Ratterree plan to wed June 3 at Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Brock and Christine Parker of Pampa. She is employed as a CNA at Pampa Nursing Center. The future groom is the son of William and JoAn Ratterree of Groom. He does farm work.



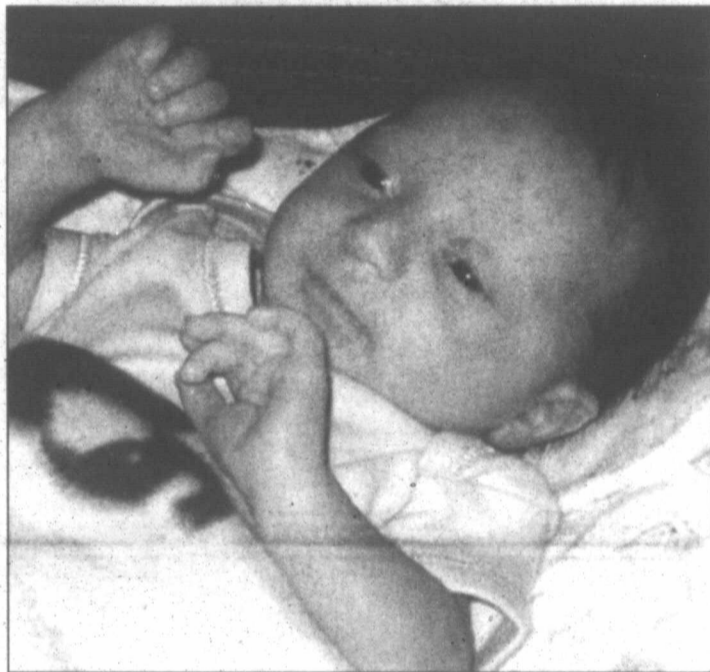
**Carney/Kindle**

Sarah Ann Carney and Corey Dan Kindle, both of Denton, plan to wed June 4 in The Little Chapel in the Woods in Denton. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Melvin and Laura Carney of Richland Hills. She graduated from Richland High School in 2000 and the University of North Texas — alumni — 2004. She is currently a teacher employed with Denton Independent School District. The future groom is the son of Jeff and Trisha Kindle of Miami and Laura Baird of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and is currently studying computer networking. He works as a design engineer for Henkels and McCoy.



**Charron/McMillan**

Kelsey Nicole Charron and Chance Casey McMillan, both of Plainview, plan to wed July 15 in First Baptist Church of Plainview. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ken and Kelley Lovelace of Garland and is the granddaughter of Zip Hall of Pampa and JoAnn Lovelace of Springtown. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and attended Wayland Baptist University. She obtained her massage therapy license from Richland College of Dallas in 2005 and currently owns "Address Your Stress Massage Therapy" in Plainview. The future groom is the son of Tommy and Susan McMillan of Plainview and is the grandson of Jeane McMillan of Plainview and Sylvesta Kruzensk of Denison. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is scheduled to graduate with a bachelor of science degree from WBU this month.



**Zakk Andrew Matthews**

Zakk Andrew Matthews was born at 6:32 p.m. April 3 at Seton Medical Center in Austin, to Vic and Shannon Matthews of Austin. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 10-ounces and was 20-inches long. Welcoming the new arrival into the world are his grandparents, Glenn Free of RoundRock, Bill Matthews of Dublin, Va., and Jean Tinner of Austin.

**Names**

Continued from Page 2-B and Lisa Stevens of Pampa and is the grandson of James Willson and the late Shirley Willson, and Albert and Doris Stevens, all of Pampa. Hopkins is the daughter of Marshall and Kim Hopkins of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Joe and Joan Mabry, Jerald Sims, and Sherilan Ketchersid, all of Pampa.

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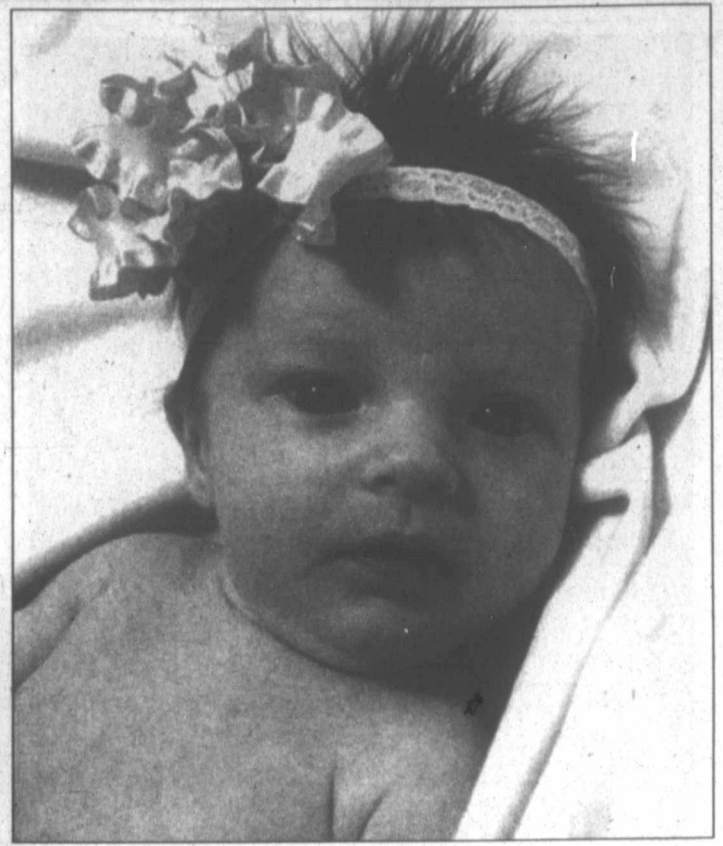
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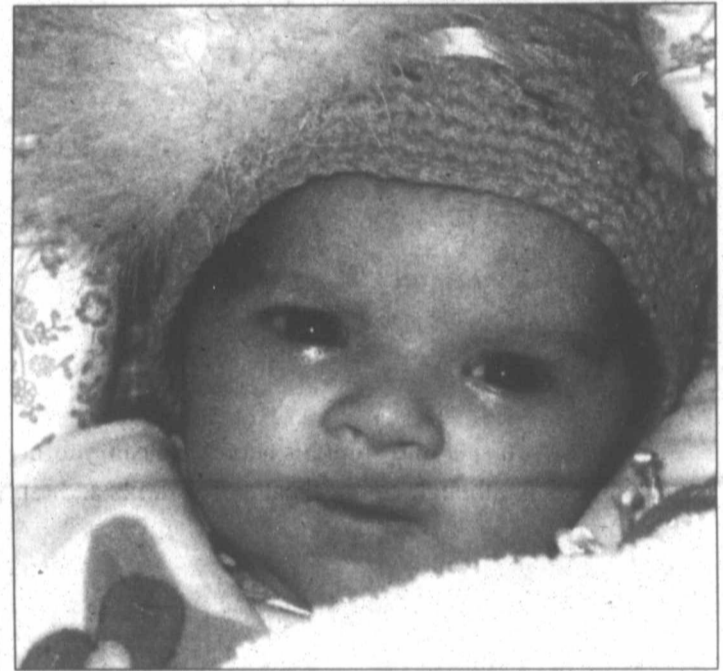
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Kendall Grace Downs was born at 7:25 a.m. Feb. 23 at BSA Health Systems in Amarillo, Texas, to Jason and Brienna Downs of Borger, Texas. At birth, Kendall weighed 6-pounds, 11-ounces and was 20-inches long. Welcoming her into the world are her grandparents, Ron and Brenda Caudle of Scottsdale, Ariz., Keith and Beverly Taylor of Howardwick, Texas, and Johnny and Brenda Downs of Pampa, Texas; and her great-grandparents, Alvin and Betty Jones of Fritch, Texas, Melva Downs of Pampa, Texas, and Eugene Taylor of Pampa, Texas.

— I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked. I Samuel 1:27



### Keighly Jane White

Keighly Jane White was born January 9, 2006, at 1:42 p.m. at Golden Plains Hospital in Borger to the parents Taylen and Rance White. Keighly weighed 7-pounds, 5-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Jana Gregory of Laketon, Texas, and Tommy Gregory of Miami, Texas, Don and Sabre Cofer of Amarillo, Texas, and Chris and Tammy White of Borger. Great-grandparents, John Gattis of Pampa, Doris and James Gatlin of Mobeetie, and Dudley and Shirley Smith of Canadian. Great-grandmothers, Alice Lostin of Canadian and Ann Cofer of Memphis. Aunts and Uncles include Meranda and Dudley Dawkins of Mesquite, Texas, Kelley and Dan Wells of Dallas, Texas, Andrea and Matt Long of Mobeetie, Texas, Amy and Canadace Cofer of Amarillo, Texas, and Christa White of Borger, Texas.



### McLendon Daniel Keim

McLendon Daniel Keim was born at 8:44 p.m. April 6 at Memorial Woodlands Hospital at The Woodlands, Texas, to Audrey and Dan Keim of The Woodlands. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 1-ounce and was 20 1/2-inches long. Welcoming him into the world are his sister, Mary McKenzie Keim of The Woodlands; his grandparents, Albert M. Elder, Sr. of Houston, the late Gimmie Elder, Mary Nelson of Pampa and the late Paul D. Keim; his great grandparents, the late Samuel A. Elder, Sr. and Iris Elder, both of Pampa, Texas; and his paternal great aunt and uncle, Eleanor and Earl New of Pampa.

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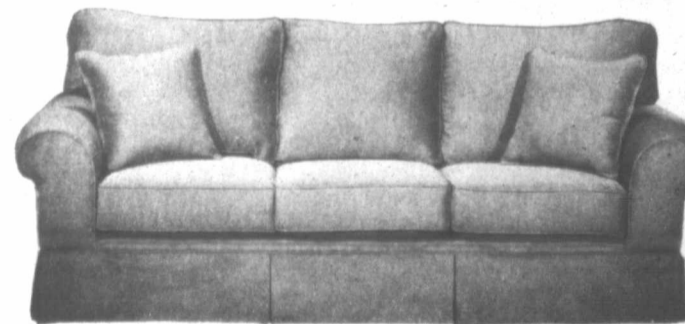


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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 22-year-old mother of three, a 2-, 3- and 4-year-old. I am no longer with their father. He never wanted to spend time with us. It's not easy to find someone who will take on all this responsibility, especially someone in his 20s. I did meet this wonderful man in June 2004. His name is "Alex," and he's the best thing that ever happened to us. He treats us like his own family. I truly love him. Well, "too good to be true" fits my situation perfectly. A couple of months ago, I found out Alex was stealing money from me. First, it was with my ATM card. I ended up cutting it up and throwing it away. After that, I started making Alex deposit his paychecks into my account. Then I found out he had forged two of my checks and cashed them. I know some of the money in the bank was his, but he never asked me or told me. Do you think what he did was OK because some of the money was his? Alex does. And what should I do about our relationship? — **CONFUSED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**DEAR CONFUSED:** I know it's hard to find a man, but the "wonderful" man you met in 2004 is a thief and a forger. For your own sake and that of your children, you should give him whatever money you owe him and end this relationship now. Unless you do, he will continue to steal from you — and heaven only knows what else.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister, "Diane," has always dated losers. The relationships have always ended badly. Stalkers, stuffed shirts, chauvinists — you name it. A few months ago, she started dating a man I'll call "Tim." I won't get into all of his nerve-racking traits, although one of them seriously upsets me. The other day, Diane finally tried to dump him. Tim said OK, but

called soon after saying he was going to kill himself by asphyxiating himself in his car, then he turned on the ignition. She heard his breathing get heavy and the phone went dead. She called the police, who found Tim several hours later in good physical health. He is in a "home" for now, but Diane still calls him. She says she wants to stay with him so he won't kill himself. No one else in my family knows about this. She made me promise not to say anything. I desperately want to. But if I do, my sister will never trust me again. Please help me. I'm only 19, and I cry every night because I'm so scared for her. Tim gets out in a few days. I don't want him at our house. Talking hasn't helped at all. She refuses to listen to me. — **WORRIED SICK IN NEW JERSEY**

**DEAR WORRIED SICK:** Some promises are made to be broken, and this is one of them. Because Tim has demonstrated that he is mentally unstable, your parents should be told immediately. You did not mention how old your sister is, but if she's living at home, your parents have a right to determine who is welcome and who is not.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm being married in six months and am planning a small wedding with family and close friends only. What is your advice on the best way to respond when well-meaning acquaintances say things like, "I hope I'm invited!" When this happened, I was so surprised I just smiled and didn't respond. — **BRIDE-TO-BE**

**DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE:** Because someone says, "I hope I'm invited," does not mean you are, on the hook to do so. Just smile and reply, "I'd love to invite you, but it's going to be a very small family affair."

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



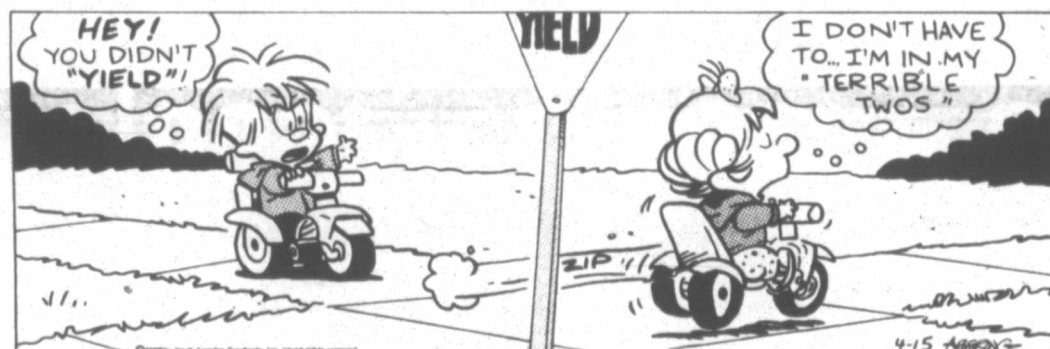
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## Crossword Puzzle

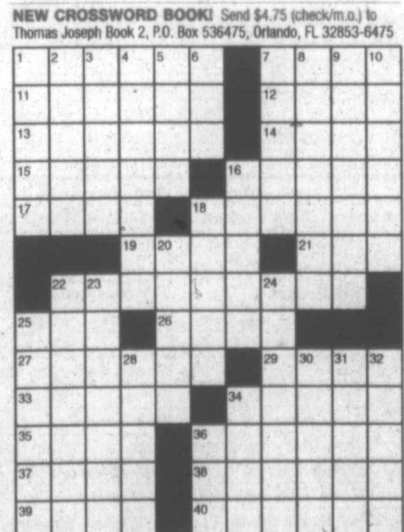
### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 17 Pay phone part
  - 18 Power of film
  - 19 "Body Count" rapper
  - 21 Homer's neighbor
  - 22 It may cancel an action
  - 25 Women's wear buy
  - 26 Tuscany city
  - 27 Made a quick thrust
  - 29 Foolhardy
  - 33 Venomous snake
  - 34 Chip choice
  - 35 Race length
  - 36 Affected
  - 37 Harrow rival
  - 38 One way to repay
- DOWN**
- 1 Part producers
  - 2 Cager
  - 3 Director
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  - 5 Actor
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  - 8 The Devil
  - 9 Nonsense
  - 10 Decelerated
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  - 24 Sing-along
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Yesterday's answer



## Flo & Friends

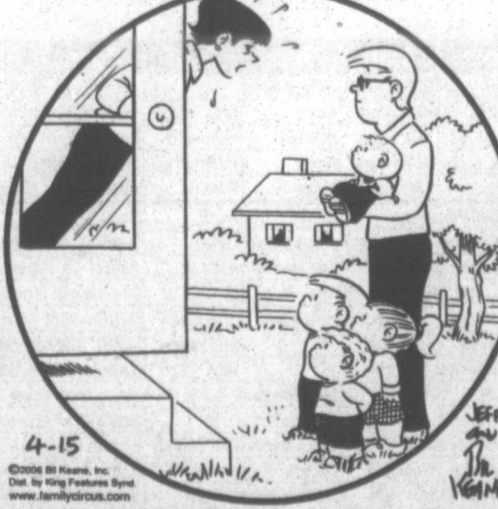


## Marmaduke



## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



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MEETINGS & PSAs

COMMUNITY, CHURCHES
ACCORD. Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.
Boy Scouts. Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.
Celebration of Lights. The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.
Church of the Brethren. Church of the Brethren hosts a country gospel program at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost.
Keep Pampa Beautiful. Keep Pampa

Beautiful holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Friday of each month at Keep Pampa Beautiful office, 836 W. Foster. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Eastern Star. Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.
Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.
Girl Scouts. Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.
Gospel Singing. First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First

Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.
Macedonia Baptist Church. Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.
Pampa Area Literacy Council. Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill, stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month at the same time.
Pampa Ministerial Alliance. Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.
Pampa Prison Ministry. The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist

Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.
PHS Parent Support Group. Are you concerned about your child's drug or alcohol abuse? Parent support groups meet weekly on Mondays in Room 113 of Pampa High School. Meetings are confidential. For more information, contact Lesley Gershmel at 669-4800, ext. 124.
RCIA. St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, at 204 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2883.
Red Cross. American Red Cross Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to
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# Kennedy continues to reach across the political aisle

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Democratic Party were the military, Sen. Edward Kennedy would probably be drummed out for fraternizing with the enemy.

The Massachusetts Democrat may rank as the Senate's leading liberal, but he has teamed up with a slew of prominent Republicans over the years to pass major legislation on contentious issues ranging from health care to education to immigration.

A beaming Kennedy flanked Gov. Mitt Romney for the ceremonial signing of the state's landmark health insurance bill this week in Boston's storied Faneuil Hall — the same stage where the senator had berated his GOP rival Romney for lacking a viable health care plan during their bruising 1994 Senate race.

The irony did not seem to faze Kennedy, who has championed universal health care for four decades in the Senate.

Sharing the spotlight with Republicans, even ones like Romney who harbor presidential ambitions, is simply politics as usual for the senator.

"He understands that in order to get stuff done, you have to reach across the aisle," said David Carney, a Republican consultant who served as a White House political director for former President George H.W. Bush. "A stand-alone Kennedy bill isn't going anywhere."

Working with GOP partners on major issues has helped Kennedy burnish his carefully cultivated image as a skilled and powerful legislator.

"Putting people before politics is the only way to ensure that progress is made and action is achieved," Kennedy said in a statement Thursday. "Over the course of my career, I've had the privilege of working across the aisle."

At 74, Kennedy is still busy crafting his political legacy.

"Obviously, his family name will help secure his legacy," said Carney. "But he's also going to have major legislation with his name on it over the last forty years."

Kennedy is at the center of the national debate over immigration, bucking his party's leaders by pushing a compromise plan with Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona to put millions of illegal immigrants on a new path to citizenship.

Such splits with the Democratic leadership sometimes spur grumbling about Kennedy within the party, but it rarely spills into public view.

"Senator Kennedy is on many strange-bedfellow coalitions," said David King, associate director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Earlier this year, Kennedy worked with Republican Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa to win passage of a bill to help the families of children with disabilities.

Kennedy and George W. Bush forged a friendship early in the president's first term. The Bushes hosted the Kennedy family for hamburgers, hot dogs and a private screening of the movie "Thirteen Days" about the role of the sena-

tor's late brothers in the Cuban missile crisis.

The two men labored long and hard to craft groundbreaking education reform legislation, the No Child Left Behind Act. They even toured an inner-city school together to tout their efforts.

The president gushed with praise for Kennedy in early 2002: "He is a fabulous United States senator. When he's against you, it's tough. When he's with you, it is a great experience."

Bush eventually learned how tough a foe Kennedy could be. Their relationship unraveled after Kennedy accused Bush of failing to fully fund their education law. Kennedy went on to become one of Bush's fiercest critics.

## Emergency rations



A round bale of hay sits in the yard at the Top o' Texas Rodeo Norris Pavillion. The hay is part of emergency hay rations for area ranchers who lost pastures to range fires over the past few weeks.

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

## Risk of anorexia could lie in genes

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Researchers studying anorexia in twins conclude that more than half a person's risk for developing the sometimes fatal eating disorder is determined by genes.

Most experts already believe there is a strong genetic component to the disorder, which mostly affects girls and women. The new study "hammers home the fact that these are biologically based disorders," said Cynthia Bulik, lead author of the study who is a psychiatrist at the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

"We need to stop viewing them as a choice. ... The patients feel guilty, the providers tell them things like they should just eat, parents are blamed, the insurance companies won't fund treatment because they think it's a choice. It's held us back for decades."

People with anorexia have a distorted body image and refuse to maintain a minimally acceptable body weight. Bulik said anorexics are about 10 times more likely to die in a given period of time than peers the same age.

Anorexia's rarity —

slightly more than 1 percent of females and well under 1 percent for males — has made it hard for scientists to gather large groups of patients for study.

The study by researchers at UNC and Sweden's Karolinska Institute looked at a Swedish registry of 31,406 twins — both identical and fraternal — born between 1935 and 1958. Identical twins are genetic clones, while fraternal twins are no more similar genetically than a brother and sister born in separate pregnancies.

Anorexia was more prevalent between identicals, and statistical analysis led to the scientists' conclusion that 56 percent of the liability for developing anorexia is due to genetics, with environmental factors determining the rest, Bulik said.

That means not everyone with a genetic predisposition to anorexia develops it.

"A person may have genetic liability for anorexia nervosa, but they also may have — from a different parent, for example — genes that buffer them from expression of the disorder," she said. The person's environment might also provoke anorexia or prevent it.

## Cholesterol drug can reverse heart disease, study indicates

ATLANTA (AP) — High doses of a powerful cholesterol-lowering drug seemed to actually reverse heart disease — not just keep it from getting worse — new research showed.

People in the study got their "bad cholesterol" to the lowest levels ever achieved and saw blockages in their blood vessels shrink as a result. It's too soon to tell whether the shrinkage of artery deposits will mean fewer heart attacks, but doctors were excited by the possibility.

"The holy grail has always been to try to reverse the disease," and this shows a way, said Dr. Steven Nissen, the Cleveland Clinic cardiologist who led the nationwide experiment and reported results at a meeting of heart doctors Monday. "This is a paper to take seriously."

It's another chapter in the story, a proof of principle," said Dr. Elizabeth Nabel, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Two-thirds of the 349 study participants had regression of heart artery buildups when they took the maximum dose of Crestor, the strongest of the cholesterol-lowering statin drugs on the market and one under fire by the consumer group Public Citizen, which contends it has more side effects than its competitors.

The group said Monday that the study "does not alter our assessment that Crestor has unique risks without evidence of unique benefits" and should not be prescribed, especially at the doses used in this study unless lower doses and other drugs failed to help.

The study was paid for by AstraZeneca PLC, the maker of Crestor. Some reports have linked it to higher rates of serious muscle problems and kidney damage, especially among Asians, and the Food and Drug Administration last year required a warning on its label.

No big safety issues emerged in the new study, but doctors said it was too small to detect rare side effects and was not designed for that purpose.

The aim was to see whether people who already had heart disease, not just high cholesterol, could turn back the clock.

Clots in arteries are the main cause of heart attacks. Big ones are treated with angioplasty to flatten them or surgery to bypass them, but doctors have long sought a less

drastic solution that also treats small buildups that can slowly worsen until they squeeze a vessel shut.

Statins such as Lipitor, Zocor and Pravachol have become the world's top-selling drugs by dramatically lowering LDL or "bad cholesterol," a culprit in clot formation.

In the study, Crestor not only dropped average LDL levels from 130 milligrams per deciliter of blood at the start to around 60, but also raised HDL or "good cholesterol" from 43 to 49.

Doctors think this dual effect may be what caused blockages to shrink, as documented by ultrasound measurements before and two years after treatment.

The volume of each patient's main blockage decreased a modest

1 percent. The amount of buildup in the most clogged artery decreased 9 percent, and in the entire length of the vessel, 7 percent, on average.

"The results are very, very exciting and break new ground," said Dr. David Williams of Rhode Island Cardiology Center, who had no role in the study.

It would have been better if it had tested Crestor against a lower dose of another statin, Dr. Roger Blumenthal of Johns Hopkins University wrote in an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The journal will publish the study in its April 5 issue.

The maximum dose for Crestor is 40 milligrams a day; it is 80 milligrams for the other, less powerful statins.

## Study: Brains of very smart children mature on delayed schedule

NEW YORK (AP) — Very smart children may seem advanced in many ways, but a new study shows they actually lag behind other kids in development of the "thinking" part of the brain.

The brain's outer mantle, or cortex, gets thicker and then thins during childhood and the teen years. The study found that in kids with superior intelligence, the cortex reaches its thickest stage a few years later than in other children.

Nobody knows what causes that or how it relates to superior intelligence. But researchers said the finding does not rule out a role for environment — such as intellectual stimulation — in affecting a child's level of intelligence.

In fact, the delay may promote higher intelligence because it means a child is older, and processing more complex experiences, while the cortex is building up, said study co-author Dr. Judith Rapoport.

Rapoport, with researcher Dr. Philip Shaw and others at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md., followed development of the cortex in 307 children. They used repeated magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans from childhood to the latter teens.

Results appear in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

The findings are especially strong for cortex development in the front part of the brain and in a strip over the

top of the head, areas where complex mental tasks are done, Shaw said.

One analysis found the cortex in kids with the highest IQs — 121 to 149 — didn't reach maximum thickness until age 11. Children who were just slightly less bright reached that point at age 9, and those with average intelligence at around 6. In all cases, the cortex later thinned as the children matured.

Nobody knows what's happening within the cortex

to make it get thicker or thinner, Shaw said, so it's impossible to say why those changes would be related to intelligence. Brain development is influenced by intellectual stimulation, so that probably plays a role, he said.

The study findings are "certainly not a recipe for how to change intelligence," he said. Nor do they suggest that MRI scans can reveal how intelligent an individual child is, he said.

Elizabeth Sowell of the

University of California, Los Angeles, who has studied cortex thickness in children, said she found the results convincing.

While the findings show that the pattern of cortex development is related to high intelligence, they can't show which is causing the other, she said.

She also said that by tracing out patterns of normal development, such studies help scientists understand what goes wrong in children with brain disorders.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 17, 2006:

You have a way of getting the facts and the complete story this year. You work through detachment and understanding. You might want to rethink your decisions more carefully than in the past, as sometimes the results, especially financially, could be stunning.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Your mind might have difficulty accepting the status quo. Though others might find your progressive thinking a bit hard, you also bring to the table a gift of looking at life through new eyes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Working with one other person could draw difficult situations and ones that need to be rethought. Someone's instinctive reaction could surprise you, but at the same time it might just work.

want to rethink a situation, do just that. You have a different perspective or way of thinking because of someone's strong point of view. Tonight: Say yes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself and get on top of what could be a challenging situation. You might not understand what others want or need, but you have a strong sense of what makes a partner flourish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your creative streak emerges and might cause a dramatic change within a partnership or personal situation. Do know how to lighten up and make the most of an upcoming personal situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* If you see something or someone in a different light, you could be surprised by what happens and where you might find yourself. Investigate new ideas. Allow yourself to enter a new spot or do something different. Tonight: Happy at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Listen well to news that heads your way. If you work with another point of view, you could be a bit stunned by what goes down. Listen to yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with others more directly and in a more cheerful manner. You might not realize the impact of your strong, independent personality. Consider carefully rethinking a decision that revolves around you.

touches on your work. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You might be taken back by what happens within your immediate surroundings. Others seem to be in the mood to create havoc, or havoc goes with them. Maintain your sense of humor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Your instincts rule you for the next few days. How you handle the pressure could change substantially if you can adjust and flex. Go with the flow, understanding your limitations. Listen to what seems to be an eruptive statement or opinion. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Friends have expectations, but how you deal with them could change remarkably. Your finances could swing dramatically. You have a good time wherever you are, no matter whom you are with. Think in terms of gains and changes. Tonight: Follow your pals. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Take a stand and be less uptight about what you need to do in order to get the response you desire. Sometimes you could be overworked and tired by the burdens you carry. Be honest with yourself. Tonight: A must appearance.

BORN TODAY Spice Girl Victoria "Posh" Beckham (1974), journalist Harry Reasoner (1923), actress Jennifer Garner (1972)

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 16, 2006:

You might want to try different approaches and paths to your goals. Don't get stuck in a rut this year. You will not stay in it very long, but will be tossed out rather dramatically. You might not be comfortable with everything that heads your way, but you will be quite capable of handling life's ups and downs. Accept the fact that you need experts. You can always learn more. Take a class or two. If you are single, you will be attracted to someone a bit different from your norm. Intrinsic defines this bond. If you are attached, this year holds tremendous closeness if you break patterns. Walk in your sweetie's footsteps. SAGITTARIUS is certainly innovative.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Hop in the car and take a drive, or plan another type of mind-consuming but relaxing encounter. You might want to head in a different direction or do something new. A conversation could be instrumental. Tonight: Great mind entertainment. This Week: Actions taken right now work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Togetherness is a theme this weekend. Your instincts work fine as you get to the bottom of a problem. Work as a team with a partner. You might be a lot happier as a result. Start with the basics. Tonight: Be a couple. This Week: Teamwork draws laurels.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Others are in control, but you might not mind. Sometimes you want to flourish and embody different ideas and styles. Lightness and willingness add dimension, and perspective might come easily. Tonight: Say yes. This Week: Others have the umpire on their side.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Be willing to pitch in and get past problems. Sometimes you might cause a hassle without intending to. Lighten up and relax. You might not realize the implications of what you do to yourself. Remain light and easy. Tonight: Play "flip the burger."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Let more mirth into your life and allow fewer problems to define your days. Make today the first day of this new thought process, and you will be a lot happier. Others are naturally looking to see the very happy Lion emerge. Tonight: Spice up your life. This Week: Whatever you do, you do well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Time spent at home is time well spent. Others appreciate your caring and willingness. Let activities revolve around the family and your long-term desires. Get into a favorite, happy hobby that you share with a loved one. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Don't feel like you have to do anything extraordinary, but you still might want some time off from the day-to-day grind. A child or loved one will tell you huge fish tale. Know when to shake your head and walk in the other direction. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's or neighbor's news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* All's well that ends well. You might want to try something very different, because what has worked for you previously no longer works. You might not be seeing someone as clearly as you need to. Don't put yourself in a difficult financial situation. Tonight: Play it low-key. This Week: Expect improvement. Each

day gets better and better. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You drop into any situation a force to behold. You breeze through every moment spontaneous, fiery and directed. Yes, you know what you are doing. Vagueness surrounds communication. Try to read between the lines. Tonight: All smiles. This Week: Do what comes naturally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Someone is pretty sure of what he or she wants to do. You might find this person downright pushy. The good news is that you can deal with it. Try to understand where this person is coming from. Tonight: Get some extra R and R. This Week: Wednesday and Thursday you are in your glory.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Friends make you smile, as do crowds. You might get a bit to extremes, but make that OK. Your convivial nature sets up a party atmosphere wherever you are. Let go and enjoy. Be a bit skeptical about money. Tonight: Get into the moment. This Week: You rotate between expansiveness and a need for seclusion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* You might wonder when enough is enough. You could feel overwhelmed by a choice or decision. You also might not be seeing the whole story clearly. Decide not to decide but to be present and accounted for. Tonight: Check in with someone key in your life. This Week: Others watch how you handle yourself. You will do just fine.

BORN TODAY Singer Bobby Vinton (1935), actor Charlie Chaplin (1889), basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (1947)

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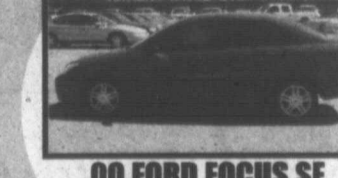
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# Menus

Week of April 17-21

## Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast bagels.  
Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, fries, carrots, fruit, rolls.

## TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast, egg patties.  
Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or pizza, English peas, salad, pineapple.

## WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.  
Lunch: Soft burritos or chicken nuggets, pinto beans, corn, peaches.

## THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Corn dogs or chef salad, vegetarian beans, potatoes, fruit.

## FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Pizza dippers or hot dogs, green beans, salad, pears.

## Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Cheese omelets, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Lasagna, salad, peas/carrots, grapes, garlic bread.

## TUESDAY

Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Carne guisada, refried beans, corn, orange slices, flour tortillas.

## WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, frozen yogurt.

## THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, cinnamon toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Fish strips, salad, fruit, macaroni cheese, rolls.

## FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Burgers, lettuce, tomato and pickles, chips, baby carrots, pudding.

## Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Pizza, corn, salad, dessert.

## WEDNESDAY

Sloppy joes, chips, pork beans, dessert.

## Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Hamburgers, fries, salad, dessert.

## THURSDAY

Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert.

## Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or teriyaki chicken/rice, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, beets, beans, carrot cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

## TUESDAY

Meatloaf or chicken spaghetti, au gratin potatoes, turnip greens, cream corn, blackeyed peas, milk chocolate cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

## WEDNESDAY

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Chicken strips or taco salad, waffle fries, Mexican rice, cheese hominy, beans, lemon bundt cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

## FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, Scandinavian blend, beans, cherry chocolate cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

## Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Hamburger Helper, garlic bread, green beans, salad, cake.

## TUESDAY

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.

## WEDNESDAY

Ham, dressing, corn casserole, green beans, cranberry salad.

## THURSDAY

Stew, cornbread, pears.

## FRIDAY

Tuna casserole, bread, apricots, salad.

## PSAs

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deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

The Red Hat Dollies. The Red Hat Dollies (Red Hat Society) meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information or the find out the meeting place, call 669-9916 or 665-9297.

St. Mark CME Church. St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

Story Hour. Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For

more information, call the library at 669-5780.

Texas Department of Human Services. Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

VFW & Ladies Auxiliary. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1567 meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the VFW Hall, 105 S. Cuyler. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall.

VFW Bingo. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Danny Martin, (806) 835-2906.

WDLM Advisory Board. White

Deer Land Museum Advisory Board meets at 4:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the museum, 116 S. Cuyler St., Pampa.

## CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

American Business Women's Association. Magic Plains Chapter of the ABWA meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at The Coffee Shop in Pampa. For more information, call 669-7277.

Downtown Business Association. Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the first Thursday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. All members are urged to attend.

Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens. Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Gray Co. Extension Education. Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

# Walk for Life.

Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa

Sunday, April 30, 2006

2:00 p.m.

Recreation Park  
(next to the rodeo grounds)

for more information  
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669-2229

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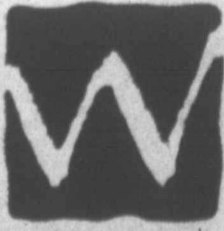
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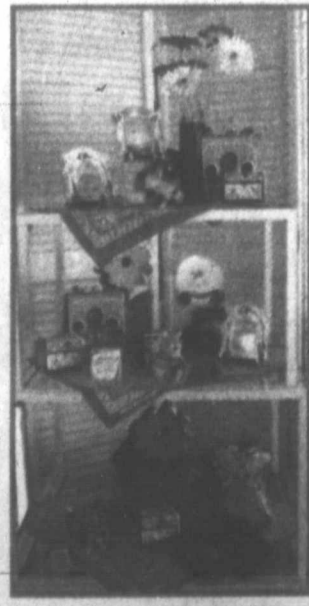
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