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# Allison, Fulton win city seats

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Bill Allison and Neil Fulton are the new city commissioners for Pampa after a low turnout in Saturday's election, according to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

Allison received 412 votes while the other candidate for Ward 2 Commissioner, Dalton Lewis, garnered 165 votes.

Neil Fulton will represent Ward 4 on the commission with 453 votes to Shirley Nicholson's 125.

Early voting in the races ended Tuesday with 244 votes cast. Another 334 votes were cast Saturday. One voter cast a ballot only for the Ward 4 race.

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Allison will assume the seat vacated by Ray Boring, who did not file for re-election due to his having moved outside the ward, Jeffers said.

Fulton is replacing 12year veteran Faustina Curry, who chose not to seek re-

election, Jeffers said.

Allison, who has lived in Pampa for more than 30 years, owns a used car business.

Fulton and his wife own a

dry cleaning business in Pampa, where Fulton has made his home for more than 60 years.

Both Allison and Fulton have expressed a desire to see Pampa grow, citing 30,000 as a desirable population.



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Donated helicopter arrives



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A Sikorsky HH3F helicopter joined the collection of military vehicles Friday at Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart. The helicopter was provided by an anonymous donor from Tyrone, Okla. Transportation to Pampa was donated by Koyote Trucking of Pampa. Escort service was donated by Don Reed and Shirley Nicholson, both of Pampa. K&K Inc. of White Deer donated the crane time and operator to unload the helicopter and place it on the museum's front lawn. Pads with chocks for the aircraft's wheels were donated by Jim Bruton of Pampa.

# County burn ban extended to June 1

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The burn ban currently in effect for Gray County was extended to June 1, along with the question of allowing aerial fireworks in the county, by county commissioners at their regular meeting this morning in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse.

"I will echo Ken Hall in saying that our long-range projections are for drierthan-normal conditions through the summer," said Precinct I Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

Hall, Pampa/Gray County
Emergency Management
Coordinator, addressed commissioners at this morning's
meeting, along with a representative of a church youth
group which earns most of its
operating funds through

annual fireworks sales.

"That's the only kind we can regulate, by the way," said County Judge Richard Peet concerning aerial fireworks such as rockets which become airborne on their

own when ignited and explode in the air.

A burn ban until further

notice was declared by commissioners at their Jan. 1 meeting. The ban prohibits outdoor burning anywhere in the county due to the high risk of fire.

Gray County will assist

local farmers and ranchers by digging pits for animal carcasses and blading fence rows to level areas along county roads where new fences will be put up.

Commissioners heard

Commissioners heard from Ricky Martin of Farm Bureau Insurance, as well as Becky Simmons, who has been assisting in the care of injured animals at McLean.

Martin agreed to coordinate efforts between the landowners and the county representatives in efforts to rebuild fences and properly dispose of animals which have died since the wildfires began March 12. Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley

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# Potter County added to list for disaster aid

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line is Wednesday.

Potter is the latest county added to the original declaration dated Jan. 11, 2006, which included Callahan, Cooke, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Montague, Palo Pinto, Tarrant and Wise counties. Anderson, Bastrop, Deaf Smith and Parker counties were added to the declaration in March. Caldwell, Gray,

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Guadalupe, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler counties were added in April. Kerr County was added in May. Assistance applies to qualified workers with jobs in the affected counties and whose jobs were disrupted due to wildfires.

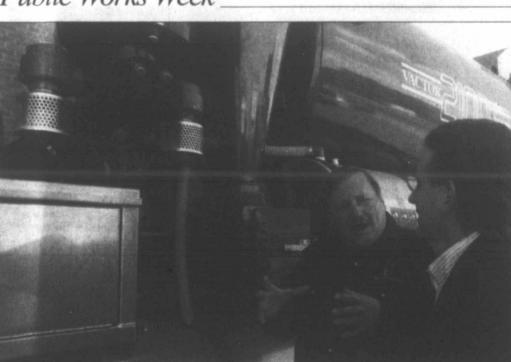
To be eligible for help under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA 1624-

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• Have worked or been scheduled to work in the disaster area, but because of the disaster no longer have a job, a place to work in the area or you could not get to your place of work because of disaster damage

Have been prevented
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Public Works Week



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Wayne Terry, left, explains the equipment on the city's new vac truck to Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins. The mayor was touring city facilities today in preparation for Public Works Week, May 21 through 27. The city will host a hamburger cookout on May 24 for the public works department.



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## Belton Bryan 'B.B.' Bearden, 84

Belton Bryan "B.B." Bearden, 84, died Sunday, May 14, 2006, in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2006, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen, retired Full

Gospel minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381.



Bearden

Bearden Mr.

was born on Nov. 20, 1921 at Timpson, Texas and was a resident of Pampa since 1938. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1942 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Navy Seabee deepsea diver on the Pacific Front.

He married Dorothy Nell Abbott on Aug. 29, 1942, in Erick, Okla. She preceded him in death on May 23, 2000.

Mr. Bearden was a master plumber, retiring in 1958 from Sullins Plumbing Co. after 40 years of service. He also owned and operated B.B. (Red) Bearden Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning for five years in the late 1950s.

Mr. Bearden was a 32nd degree Mason and was past Worshipful Master and a 50year member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. He served the Masonic Lodge as district deputy and district instructor and was a recipient of the Golden Trail Award. He was a member of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star and was a past president of the Pampa Shrine Club.

He as a past director and lifetime member of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and was a past president of the Pampa Roping Club. He as a member of the original Boy Scout Troop #16 in the late 1930s and was a member of Briarwood Church.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Bearden and wife Eileen of Dumas; a daughter, Gloria Wilson and husband Alfred of Pampa; four grandchildren, Darren Poore and wife Kelly of Austin, Brandi Silva and husband Tony of Frisco, Clay Bearden and wife Amy of Benbrook, and Brook Bearden and wife Tara of Dublin; and five great-grandchildren, Riley and Logan Poore, both of Austin, Loren and Like Silva of Frisco, and Bridget Bearden of Benbrook.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX

The family will be at 1529 Coffee in

## Guy William 'Billy' Thompson, 43

MOBEETIE - Guy William "Billy" Thompson, 43, died Saturday, May 13, in Wheeler 2006, County.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thompson was born on Oct. 2, 1962, in Pampa and was a 1981 graduate of White Deer High

Thompson

School. During high school, he was involved

in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, football

He worked for Larry Elledge as a welder's helper for four years before becoming a rancher with his family. He was a member of Body of Christ.

Survivors include his parents, Guy and Sharon Thompson of Mobeetie; a sister, Susan Furgason and husband Johnny of Pampa; two nieces, Mikala Furgason and Kolbi Furgason, both of Pampa; and a nephew, Nathan Furgason of Pampa.

The family requests memorials by to Body of Christ, 210 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

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## Wm. Bryant Nail, 74

Wm. Bryant Nail, 74, died Sunday, May 14, 2006, in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nail was born March 13, 1932, in Brad, Texas, and had been a resident of Pampa since 1954. He married Betty Joan Burns on Sept. 23, 1955, in Pampa. He worked as an oil pumper for Cabot-Pampa Plant for 40 years, retiring in Nail



He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He loved his family and his grandchildren. He was an avid bowler for 30 years and loved to play the guitar and sing. When he was 12 years old, he had a 30-minute musical radio program at KVWC in Vernon.

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Survivors include his wife, Betty Joan Nail of the home; one son, Darwynn Nail and wife Debra of China Spring; two sisters, Diana Quarles of Fort Worth and Kathy Fritche of Temple; one brother, Wilburn Nail of Lubbock; one grandson, Keaton Nail of China Spring; and two stepgrandchildren, Logan Voorhies and Mitchell Voorhies, both of China Spring.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106, or a favorite charity.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7;30 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley.

## Cynthia Fay Weatherbee, 95

Cynthia Fay Weatherbee, 95, died Monday, May 15, 2006, in Memphis, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Weatherbee was born April 21, 1911 in Fort Worth. She married Ovie Weatherbee on Nov. 20, 1929. He preceded her in death

She had been a resident of Childress and Amarillo before moving to Pampa in 1995. She was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sisters, Eva Todd of Childress, Janette Cain of Florida and Coma Pearl of New Mexico and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter,

Joyce Phipps; a son, Bill Weatherbee, two granddaughters, Michele Phipps and Cheryl Harrison; three brothers; and two sisters.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey HealthCare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106.

## Robert Blake, 80

EMPORIA, Kan. - Robert Blake, 80, of Bellefonte, Ky., formerly of Emporia, died Friday, May 12, 2006, at Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Ky.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 18, 2006, in First United Methodist Church in Emporia with the Rev. Claudia Bakely, pastor, officiating. Services are under the direction of Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home of Emporia.

Mr. Blake was born Dec. 9, 1925 in Shamrock, Texas. He was a salesman in the oil field industry for more than 30 years with TRW Mission Manufacturing Co.

He married Betty L. Gilliam in Weatherford, Texas on Sept. 12, 1928. She died on Aug. 9, 2004, in emporia. He later married Betty Blake of Bellefonte, Ky.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department

reported the following inci-

dents for the weekend period

Traffic complaints were

received at 23rd and Russell,

the 2800 block of Perryton

North Duncan, the 1000

block of North Somerville,

ate Sumner and Coronado,

and the 2500 block of North

Criminal mischief reports

were received from 23rd and

Duncan, the 600 block of

East Jordan, the 1100 block

of North Williston, the 1500

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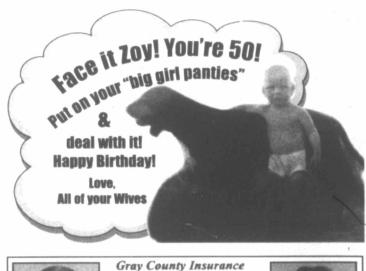
He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge in Great Bend, Kan., the American Legion in Emporia and was a member of the Bellefonte Country

Survivors include his wife, Betty; a son, Michael B. Blake of Emporia; a stepson, Mitchell Sherrod of Greenup, Ky.; a daughter, Carol A. Jackson of Robbins, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Melissa Rackley of Houston; six grandchildren; and three stepgrandchil-

The family requests memorials be to Hand in Hand Hospice or Emporia Christian School in care of Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home, P.O. Box 175, Emporia, Kan.

## Services tomorrow

BEARDON, Belton Bryan "B.B." - 2 p.m. in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel





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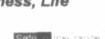
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Burglaries were commit-

1300 block of South Barrett.

A runaway was reported in the 600 block of West

of North Wells, and the 1800 block of North Christy.

Disorderly conduct calls were reported in the 2400 block of North Charles, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 600 block of East Browning, at Browning and Warren, the 1500 block of North Faulkner, the 2700 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of Scirroco, the block of East Kingsmill, and the 1200

block of East Francis. Stolen vehicles were reported in the 600 block of North Dwight, the 1700 block of North Hobart, the 400 block of North Frost, the 900 block of South Faulkner and the 500 block of East Atchison.

Assaults were reported in the 8009 block of East Denver, the 300 block of

South Miami, the 400 block of North Aft, in the police department lobby, the 1100 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of East Twiford, ted in the 1100 block of the 900 block of Terry, and Starkweather, the 1800 block the 600 block of East raven.

A disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A theft was investigated in the 1400 block of North Hobart where a roll of film valued at \$12.61 was taken.

A welfare check was made in the 800 block of South Sumner.

Alarms were checked twice in the 1000 block of Varnon, twice in the 1700 block of North Hobart, the 100 block of North Cuyler, and the 1000 block of North Hobart.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby, the 700 block of East Scott, and the 2100 block of Beech.

Domestic disturbances

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Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 78.

Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 52. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming east. Wednesday:

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80. northwest wind North around 5 mph becoming

south.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 54. East southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south southwest.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 85. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

## ATTENTION PATIENTS OF DR. CRAIG SCHAFFER

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Assisting other agencies service was provided twice in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of East Malone, the 600 block of North Doucette, and the 600 block of North Gray.

A suspicious vehicle was checked in the 700 block of Gordon.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 300 block of North Banks, the 700 block of North Frost, and the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

A public intoxication report was received on Highway 60 West.

Two found property reports were received in the police department lobby and one from the 800 block of West 23rd where a bicycle was found.

A 911 hangup call was received from an unknown location.

Lost property was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person reports were received from the 1800 block of North Sumner, the 1900 block of North Nelson, the 700 block of North Wells, the 1800 block of North Christy, and the 900 block of Barnard.

A missing person report was received from the 2200 block of North Christy.

A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of South Varnon.

A harassment call was checked in the 700 block of

North Lefors.

Criminal trespass reports were received in the 1600 block of North Christy and

An animal complaint was called in from the 400 block of Pitts.

An open door was investigated in the 200 block of South Nelson.

Escort service was provided at One Medical Plaza.

Motorist assistance was provided at Alcock and Hobart.

One suicide attempt was reported.

Possession of marijuana arrests were made in the 1300 block of North Russell and the 300 block of West Kentucky.

## Sheriff

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

Saturday, May 13
Brian Lee Fuller, 39, of Pampa was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges

of driving while intoxicated.
Kyle Ray Roberts, 30, of
Pampa was arrested by
Pampa police officers on
charges of possession of
drug paraphernalia.

Jessie Richard Salley, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of criminal mischief.
Tina Rena Howard, 34, of

White Deer was arrested by Carson County deputies on charges of theft by check.

Zachary Wade Skinner, 21, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of marijuana and not wearing a seat belt.

David Tyree Robinson, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of non-payment of speeding fines and non-payment of failure to appear.

Jonathan Paul Munn, 24, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa police officers charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Sunday, May 14
Wesley Atteberry, 28, of
Chester, Okla., was arrested
by Pampa police officers on
charges of aggravated
assault.

Jacob Clayton Trevthan, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of not having a valid driving license, not having liability insurance and driving on an expired license.

Robert James Ellis, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of failure to attend school.

## Fire

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

Sunday, May 14
11:42 a.m. – One unit and two personnel responded to an area four miles west on Highway 152 on a grass fire.

10:49 p.m. – One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of Perry on a medical assist.

### **Ambulance**

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

8:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient to Amarillo.

6:15 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Doyle. No trans-

7:53 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical

Center.

9:53 p.m. – A mobile ICU
unit responded to 10 miles
south on Highway 70 and
transported a patient to

PRMC.
11:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 both of Malone and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in

marillo.
Saturday, May 13

12:31 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Doucette and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:53 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of North Faulkner and transported a patient to

# Burn

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will represent the county in the joint cleanup effort.

A group of Texas A&M students was arriving today, Martin said, to provide volunteer manpower in the continued cleanup effort. The students will stay at the old Girls Town campus off Highway 152 east of Borger and will remain until May 27 to help property owners in the fire cleanup.

"I know for a fact, in visiting with some of the landowners, that there's still a number of animals to be buried," Martin said.

"If they could have some help in building firewalls where fences will be rebuilt, it sure would help to have leveled land where the new fences are to go," he said.

Peet explained that the county could get involved if the actions were to remedy a health and safety issue, and commissioners determined that the pit digging and blading were both in that category.

PRMC. Sunday, May 14

12:31 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:53 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of Christine and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:13 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Brown and transported a patient to PRMC

Noon – A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Frederic and Cuyler and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:33 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:36 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to an area west on Highway 60 and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:48 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Gray and transported a patient o PRMC.

9:42 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Malone and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:52 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Browning.

10:08 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

PRMC.
10:52 p.m. – A mobile ICU
unit responded to the 500
block of Perry and transported a patient to PRMC.

Monday, May 15 12:33 a.m. – A mobile ICU

unit responded to County Road 21 and B and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:52 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

No action was taken on specifying current use of the Gerald Tate Memorial Ag Barn in McLean, which is housing seven horses that were burned in the March wildfires and are still recovering from their injuries. Two upcoming events booked at the ag barn will not be held there due to the horses' continued treatment and other uses of the barn in connection with the wild-

Alcoholic beverages will no longer be allowed at either the McLean ag barn or the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park. Reasons for the decision include security issues and property damage as a result of the effects of alcohol. The exception to the rule will be the annual Top O' Texas Rodeo.

A committee to be headed by Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright will be formed to distribute approximately \$12,000 from the Amarillo Area Foundation which has been received by the county.

The donation is to be distributed to persons who were displaced from their homes as a result of recent wildfires and who incurred bills such as lodging costs. The funds may not be used to assist in costs related to pastureage, livestock or other farming and ranching costs, Peet said.

Two vehicles from the sheriff's office and/or the juvenile probation office, along with a 1963 flatbed truck, will be sold, along with a welder and an electric tarp. The truck, welder and tarp bids are due by June 1. No deadline was set on the two other vehicles.

A jury selection plan in which neither the county judge nor the sheriff has to be present during jury selection was approved. The plan had already been approved by the judges for the 31st and 223rd judicial districts, Peet said.

Wright was given approval to replace an employee who is leaving his precinct.

# Aid

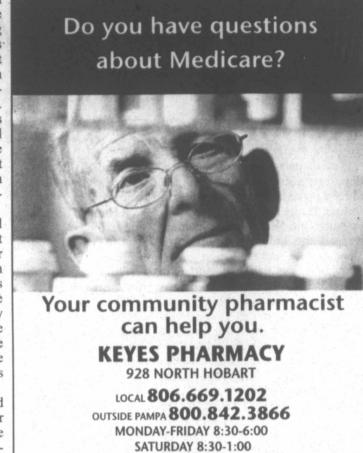
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from working by an injury or illness as a direct result of the disaster or

• Have become the head of the household and need employment because the head of the household died as a result of the disaster.

Often, business owners who are self-employed are not aware of potential benefits to which they may be entitled. If you are self-employed, but have lost all or part of your livelihood as a result of this disaster, you may well be eligible for benefits.

To receive DUA benefits, individuals must provide documentation indicating an employment record at the time of the disaster.













# Viewpoints

# Reporting of election results used to be a lot less formal

Newspapers these days get elec- Eureka, 7. tion results from official sources, but the process used to be a lot less formal. In the summer of 1891, for instance, the San Angelo Standard learned the outcome of the first election in Crockett County from two men who had just ridden in from Ozona.

'W.S. Kelly and N.P. Lewis arrived from Crockett County yesterday and from them the Standard obtained the following approximately correct news of the election in that county," the West Texas newspaper reported.

Named for David Crockett, the county had existed on paper since 1875, first attached for judicial purposes to Kinney County and by 1885 to Val Verde County. Finally, on July 7, 1891, Crockett County's all-male electorate cast ballots for the first time.

Residents voted in the county's first office holders. But more important for posterity's sake, they picked the county seat.

As the Standard reported, "The vote for county seat with two boxes yet to hear from is as follows:

\* Joe Moss Ranch: Ozona 24,

\* Jackson Ranch: Ozona 9, Eureka, 3.

\* Henderson's Ranch: Ozona 12, Eureka, 6. \* Couch's ranch: Ozona 9,

Eureka, 3." Doing the math showed 54 votes

for Ozona to 19 for Eureka.

tain that Ozona has won.'

That, the Standard went on, "is so far above the two-third of all the votes that have already been counted that it is almost impossible for Eureka to get a one-third of the vote from the boxes not yet heard from, but we would not yet be cer-

Of course, Ozona did become the county seat. Today, Eureka first known as Couch Well - is not even a ghost town, only a ghost

A couple of weeks after the election, a correspondent known as "La Vaquero" (either someone who didn't know Spanish very well, a woman with a sense of humor or both) wrote a letter to the editor the Standard published on August 11. Ozona, the local informant said, boomed with a capital B.

"The town, although only a few

lumber on the ground for two more, one saloon, two restaurants, meat market, feed yard, boot shop, etc.," they wrote. "Most of the business is done in tents, although there are a dozen houses in course of construction and the sound of the saw and hammer is heard on

Mike Cox

Texas Tales



every hand." Despite the fact that the electorate had spoken on whether the capital of Crockett County should be the rapidly growing Ozona or Eureka, a judge in Val Verde County had a petition before him to overturn the results of the vote.

"Although we have been informed that the 'judge'has reversed his decision in regard to our county seat," the correspondent continued, "the people are paying no attention to it, as it is a settled

county seat, there being no opposite worth mentioning.

Indeed, the will of the people prevailed, no matter the validity of the election.

"The land on which Ozona is situated is patented and belongs to E.M. Powell," the newspaper report continued. Powell had "generously donated to the town a good well, with 18-foot Eclipse windmill and cistern, also all lands for public buildings such as courthouse, jail, churches, etc. 's

"He has also just completed a nice school, 24x50, which has also been donated to the town, his idea being to build a good town regardless of the cost to himself, as he has a large body of land in the county which will enhance in value as the town improves.

"Joe Moss, our handsome surveyor [something of a clue that the letter writer was a cowgirl], is his agent, and is kept constantly busy selling lots and showing prospectors around."

So far, some 75 lots had been sold, the letter writer said. And though reports had made the

weeks old, boasts of one store, with fact that Ozona will still be the rounds that the lots went for "enormous prices," the author strove to set the record straight: "Right here I wish to state that the size of the residence lots are 200 square and can be bought from \$25 to \$50, according to location, one-third cash, balance on time. Compared with the size of lots in other towns (50x100) they are cheaper than any town in the state."

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In addition to the sale of lots, Moss and Powell were drilling two more wells in the new town, enough to ensure "abundance of pure water for all purposes."

"La Vaquero," though writing under an ambiguous name, had no doubt as to the future of Ozona and Crockett County.

"Prospectors are coming in every day," the dispatch concluded, and the majority of them invest before leaving, well satisfied that they have found the best portion of the stockman's paradise.'

Mike Cox, a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, is the aughor oa a dozen Texas-Related books.

# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 15, the 135th day of 2006. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 15, 1942, wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.

On this date: In 1856, Lyman Frank Baum, the author of "The

Wonderful Wizard of Oz," was born in Chittenango, N.Y.

In 1886, poet Emily 'History is a better Dickinson died in guide than good Amherst, Mass. intentions."

In 1911, the Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil — Jeane J. Company, ruling it was Kirkpatrick in violation of the Former U.S. Sherman Antitrust Act. ambassador to the

In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New

In 1930, Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard a United Airlines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyo.

United Nations

In 1940, nylon stockings went on general sale for the first time in the United States.

In 1963, astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith 7 on the final mission of the Project Mercury space

In 1970, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State University in Mississippi, were killed when police opened fire during stu-

In 1972, George C. Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer and left paralyzed while campaigning in Laurel, Md., for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1986, searchers on Oregon's Mount Hood found two teenage survivors of a hiking expedition that became trapped in a whiteout blizzard. Nine other climbers died.

Ten years ago: Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole announced he was leaving the Senate after 27 years to challenge President Clinton full-time.

Five years ago: Tens of thousands of Palestinians packed town squares in the West Bank town of Ramallah as they marked what they called the day of "catastrophe" in 1948, when they were uprooted and the state of Israel created.



# Time for a little Latino 'logrolling' ...

The recent demonstrations, which capped a year of unprecedented selfassertiveness by America's heretofore reticent Latino population, mark an important change in Hispanic attitudes

and, therefore, in American politics. The emerging group-identity consciousness among the Latino population is creating a political reality before our eyes that can only trigger memories of the emergence of African-American political awareness during the late '50s and early '60s.

Until the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave the black community a political voice, it was both inarticulate and unconscious of its political power. But in the crucible of the civil rights era and the legislation of 1964 and 1965 there developed a group voting identity that has structured the African-American vote for the next 40 years and counting.

The quiescence of the Hispanic vote parallels the failure of blacks to speak out before the civil rights era, and its emergence this year evokes similarities to the civil rights era of the early 1960s. The result is likely to be the same - a massive consensus spread throughout the community, cutting across lines of ethnic origin, age, gender or religion on who is their friend and who is their

This ethnic group, by far the fastest growing in our nation, will likely tip one way or the other as a result of what happens in Washington this year and next. With the Hispanic vote expected to top 20 percent by 2020, the resulting collective decision of the Latino community could be the most important

cal parties.

Some Republicans feel squeezed between the demands of their rightwing base and their desire to appeal to Hispanic voters. But they need not

make a choice. They can have their cake and eat it too.

Dick **Morris** Columnist

Polls show that the GOP base wants, above all else, enforceable borders. That means a wall, possibly militarization of the border and an effective deportation policy. The survey research indicates that while Latino voters in the United States are not in favor of the wall they are not deeply opposed either. What they want is for the wall to have a gate that can swing open to admit guest workers and legal immigrants in larger numbers.

By contrast, the right-wingers want the wall more than they dislike programs for guest workers and the like. While the more dogmatic among them are turned off by "rewarding" those who came here illegally, they are likely to back any program that has a tough border policy, even if it allows for guest

But the problem is that few politicians are advocating both a wall and guest workers. The likes of Rep. Tom Tancredo (R-Colo.) back the wall but

factor in the future of America's politi- oppose what they call "amnesty," and the likes of Sens. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) and John McCain (R-Ariz.) want a guest-worker program with a path to citizenship but look askance at proposals for a wall or for militarization of the border.

What is needed is a little logrolling. Liberals want the guest workers, and conservatives want the wall. Make a deal. Give them both what they want. The president or, failing that, the Republican Party in Congress needs to put together a package that delivers

The political impact of such a move would be sensational. It would do more to build a link between the GOP and the Latino vote than any other policy decision. It could lead to a realignment of the political loyalties of the Hispanic community.

The GOP base will happily watch the wall go up. It will breathe easier when we get control of our borders. The details of the guest-worker program whether the illegals have to recross the border or not - will matter less to them than the obvious progress we will be making in building our wall to secure our borders.

The GOP needs to seize control over this potent issue, or it risks having the worst of both possible worlds. The right-wing base may be infuriated by the failure to pass legislation to control the border, and the Hispanics may be permanently alienated by a failure to meet the growing demands of their community for legal status.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am happily married with a great vife. I also have a platonic female friend, "Tina," I have known for many years and who suffers from depression. She and I have been getting together for the last few months over tea, and I usually let her air what's on her mind in an effort to alleviate her depression. We also go for walks occasionally and sometimes hold hands. I feel guilty doing this, but there is absolutely no threat at all of us ever becoming intimate. I worry that if I don't befriend Tina she might commit suicide, which would make me feel terrible. I also worry about being seen in her company by one of my wife's friends and the whole thing becoming a big misunderstanding. I value Tina's friendship, but also do not want to jeopardize my marriage. What should I do? -- BEWILDERED IN RENO

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DEAR BEWILDERED: First of all, recognize your limitations. If you sincerely believe Tina is so depressed that if you stop holding hands with her during your walks she might end her life, then please urge her to get professional help. She would be better served if she was "airing what's on her mind" with a therapist who can counsel her and possibly give her medical treatment for her illness -- because that's what depression is, an illness. It's all right to stand by your friend in her time of need, but if your alarm bells are going off and you're getting "nervous about being seen," then you are, perhaps, seeing her too often and getting closer than you should, both physically and emotionally. Please think about it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married for 10 years to a man who just doesn't take work seriously. It seems he'd rather that I work than he. He has been on workers' comp twice and just got off again after three years. He works when he wants, just

enough to get by -- pretty much burdening me with the bills. I have an opportunity to board where I work this year. It is quite a ways away, and the season lasts six months. My husband threatens to kick me out if I do. To be honest, I think he just wants me here to pay the bills. Oh, and he abuses me, too, so I feel leaving would be good for me all the way around. Please tell me what you think. - GLAD FOR A WAY **OUT IN NEW YORK** 

DEAR GLAD: Your husband isn't going to "throw you out" -- you should be so lucky! Take the job and, while you're apart, file for divorce. Ten years of abuse is enough.

DEAR READERS: Sunday, May 21, the beginning Remembrance Week, leading up to the observance of the National Moment of Remembrance, established by Congress to occur at 3 p.m. (local time) on Memorial Day. This year, the public is invited to a historical tribute. "A Time Remembrance," which will take place at noon on the 21st on the grounds of the Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. It will honor our fallen from the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq and their families. We want them to know that their fellow Americans care about their great loss and the sacrifice of their loved ones. A wise man once said: "Like a breath to the human body, remembrance makes the spirit live." The greatest gift we can give to our fallen and the loved ones who survive them is the gift of remembrance. In the words of Carmella LaSpada, director of the Commission on Remembrance: "We hope our tribute on May 21 will comfort the families who gave their hearts to our coun-

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## **Crossword Puzzle**

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Which one is its mommy?"

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# Sports Day



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS



**4** Jackie Gerber fights the sun as she gathers an Andrews fly ball in left field.

▶ After sliding safely into second base, Lady Harvester Callie Cobb appears to take a shot from the Lady Mustang's second baseman Saturday.

# Pampa falls victim to Saturday sweep

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Andrews 11, Pampa 1 (Game 2)

Coming off an 8-6 extra inning win the night before, the Pampa Lady Harvesters needed to win just one more game Saturday to advance to the Class 4A regional semifinals.

Pampa and Andrews stepped on to Lady Bulldog Field in Plainview at 11 Saturday morning for Game 2 of the best-of-three regional quarterfinal series beneath clear blue skies and a heat index that steadily rose as the day wore on.

So did tempers.

The Lady Mustangs - long time pride of the south plains - wasted little time in making up for the loss Friday night. Andrews hit and scored early and often in the six inning affair. Four Black and Gold clad players crossed the plate in the top of the first. Three would score in the third. One in the fourth. And three more in the sixth.

Andrews would rock Pampa for 15 hits, 11 runs and just one error en route to the 11-1 victory.

The Lady Harvesters managed 6 hits against the Lady Mustangs, but the normally active Pampa bats could not bring them home. The lone Pampa run

came courtesy of a Callie Cobb homer, ner second of the season.

Andrews tied the series at 1-1, forcing a third and deciding game.

Andrews 7, Pampa 4 (Game 3)

The Lady Mustangs once again opened with three runs in the first. However, there was never any panic in Pampa.

The Lady Harvesters defense picked up pitcher Nicole Clark and held Andrews scoreless for the next three innings. Meanwhile, Pampa plated two runs in the second to keep the game close and within reach at 3-2 going into the top of the fifth.

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The Lady Mustangs scored three times in the Andrews half of the inning, only to see Pampa fire back with two in the bottom.

Down just 6-4, the Lady Harvesters had two innings to hold Andrews and mount some offense. The Lady Harvesters were able to get a couple of runners on base in the bottom of the seventh, but could not bring them in.

Lacee King would knock her second home run of the game in the top of the seventh to give Andrews a 7-4 edge and eventual win.

Pampa finished the season 23-7, including a District 3-4A and Area championship.



## Linescores

Class 4A Regional Quarterfinal Best-of-Three Series Lady Bulldog Field Plainview

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# Glo-Valve regroups; DF&B wins

Glo-Valve Service got back on the winning track Friday with a hard-earned 3-0 victory over Cabot Corporation in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League play.

Cody Davis won his third game of the year pitching four strong innings. He allowed one hit, one walk, one hit batter and struck out nine. Reid Miller picked up a save hurling the last two innings. He gave up no hits. He walked three and struck out five in two innings.

Shane Smith started for Cabot. He allowed no runs and one hit. He struck out two while walking one.

Collin Killgo pitched the last four innings for Cabot retiring the last nine batters in a row. He permitted one earned run on three hits. He struck out five without walking a

Glo-Valve did all its scoring in the third inning. Daniel Hulsey opened the inning with a sharp ground ball which went all the way to the fence in right field. He circled the bases for an inside-the-park home run. Miller beat out a bunt and continued to third base when an attempt to get him at first went into right field. Latigo Collins followed with a sacrifice fly which was dropped by the outfielder permitting him to get to third base. Zach Graves picked up an RBI on a ground out as Collins scored.

Cabot threatened in the third inning when Kyle Smith was hit by a pitch and Shane Smith walked. Glo-Valve's Landon Powell picked up a grounder and stepped on third to end the threat. Collin Sutherland was safe

on an error in the second and singled for Cabot's only hit in the fourth but was left on first both times. In Cabot's half of the sixth inning, Collin Killgo and Taylor Woods walked. After a strikeout, Glo-Valve's Graves fielded a ground ball near second and flipped to Hulsey covering to get the second out, recording Glo-Valve's defensive play of the game. With the tying run at the plate, Miller calmly struck out the last

Ryne Richardson turned in the defensive play of the game for Cabot hustling after an overthrow of third and making a fine throw to Taylor Woods at the plate to nab Glo-Valve's runner. Killgo went far to his right to field a ground ball at first base and then made a diving tag of the base for an out for another Cabot defensive gem.

Glo-Valve improved its season record to 6-1 and maintained its one-game lead over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, a 13-6 winner over Celanese Corporation in the early game. Zach Murray went the distance for the DFB win, recovering from a four-run first inning to shut out Celanese until the last inning in a game shortened to five innings by the time limit. He also was the leading hitter for Celanese with three hits including a triple.

Today's games find Cabot taking on Rotary Club at 5:45 p.m, while Celanese and DFB square off again at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# **Congratulations Lady Harvesters**

Sports

Editor

An overall record of 23-7. A district record of 9-1. Champions of District 3-4A. An area championship. Winners of Game 1 of the Class 4A regional quarterfinal bestof-three-series. Could have rolled over after losing Game 2, 11-1, but chose instead to make the opponent work

for the win while proving they too had the right to be Michael J. where they were. Stevens

Pampa, please take the time to congratulate coach Bobbi Gill, coach Troy Owens and the 2006 Lady Harvesters softball team. As per Coach Gill's

instructions Saturday, the girls did leave everything they had on Lady Bulldog Field in Plainview against Andrews

Best wishes to seniors Callie Cobb, Jackie Gerber and Whitney Wichert. With a roster filled with talented juniors

and sophomores, Pampa appears primed to defend its title and more in 2007.

Final function

With the final out of Game 3 Saturday, Dick Dunham marked the last Pampa sporting event he will attend as PHS athletic director. He announced his retirement earlier this year. Long time Pampa Harvester trainer Stuart Smith will take over as AD. Smith's replacement is expected to be announced soon.

My thanks to Coach Dunham for his patience in helping a budding sports writer

learn what it takes to be a true Pampa Harvester. However, it does me good to know that on most Friday nights come fall I will still be able to ask, "Hey Coach, how many yards was that?"

Good Luck Mr. Dunham. My new fishing gear is ready any time you are.



Who is that guy? Have you seen Dennis Doughty lately? The for-mer PHS baseball coach turned professional radio color commentator was stylin' and profilin' in Plainview over the week-

end. The man was sporting solid fashion and a hip 'do'. But most notably, he has lost weight. "Forty pounds since the beginning of the year," he bragged to me. This is the same guy who told me a couple years back, "I've seen the pictures you take of the other coaches. Do me a favor and don't take any of me." Now I'm the one who doesn't like to have his picture taken. Congratulations Coach Doughty.

American Idol

Are you kidding me? The next American Idol will be one of the three finalists left? Mark my words, whoever it is will be the least successful of the Idols thus far. By contrast, Chris Daughtry - shockingly voted off last week - has the potential to be the most successful. After he meets his silly AI contractual obligations, that is.

# with special 'Splash Day'

The City of Pampa Recreation other nights. Department will open the M. K. Brown swimming pool with "Splash Day", Sunday, May 28th.

Gates will open at 1 p.m. and admission is free for all swimmers that day. The pool will open for regular summer

hours after "Splash Day" at 1 p.m. daily. The M. K. Brown Swimming Pool hours will be 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Seven to 9 Monday and Thursday nights will be

Family Nights (family swimming). The pool is available for rent 7 to 9 all

Admission fees are \$1.50 per person 6 years of age and older. Swimmers under 5

Season passes are available. Seventy five dollars for a family season pass (unlimited visits for up to five family members) and \$35 for an individual p good for unlimited visits.

Children under 10 will not be admitted to the pool without an adult.

For additional information call 669-

# M.K. Brown pool to open White Sox turn triple play

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The Chicago White Sox turned the first triple play in the majors in more than a year, pulling it off in the sixth inning of their 9-7 win over the Minnesota Twins on Sunday night.

Trailing 9-7, the Twins looked to be in business when Nick Punto led off with a bunt single and Shannon Stewart walked.

With the team's best hitter, and one of the AL's best bunters, at the plate in Luis Castillo, the Twins tried to move the runners over.

Punto and Stewart took off at the pitch, but Castillo popped up a bunt down the first-base

White Sox first baseman Paul Konerko

charged in and made a shoestring catch, then turned and threw to Tadahito Iguchi at first to get Stewart. Iguchi then fired to Juan Uribe to get Punto at second base.

"I don't know if I've seen that too many times," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. It was the first AL triple play since the White Sox did it on July 7, 2004, against the

The Twins were tripled up for the first time since Sept. 8, 1996, also against the Angels.

The St. Louis Cardinals turned baseball's previous triple play on May 5, 2005 against the San Diego Padres.

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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)

\*\*\* With someone's crucial support, you manage to stay on top of your responsibilities. You thrive in the public eye. After all, you are the sign of the pioneer. Your creativity flourishes when you are in the presence of another person. Brainstorm, laugh and enjoy this associate. Tonight: No early bedtime for you! TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Others surround you. You might need to screen your calls and "knocks" (on the door) if you are serious about getting anything done. Many Bulls just might decide to bathe in the moment and adapt their plans. Tonight: Opt for something different.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Supporting others and pitching in clears out a myriad of hassles and problems. Team efforts draw the results you want. Togetherness feels more comfortable than usual. Scan your finances more carefully. Tonight: Dinner for two. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* Reach out for those around

you. It seems that you simply need to respond; you don't need to initiate. Don't push yourself beyond your limits. Know what works and what doesn't. Optimism and creativity merge. Enjoy being a surebet winner. Tonight: Socialize to your heart's content. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* You come from a solid position as you approach your life differently.

Others respond to your energy. In this atmosphere, you get a lot done quite quickly. Nurture an associate or family member who might be a bit out of sync. Tonight: As you like. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Your voice is heard. A creative idea is well received. You might not realize how clear and direct others find you to be. Add that special, unique touch that others associate with you. A relationship is favored. Tonight: Keep smiling. Enjoy. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* An investment seems too good to be true - perhaps this is the case. Check out this "sure bet." Make it OK to take your time and not jump on this offer. It will still be good - if it really is tomorrow. Tonight: At home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Your good will breaks through to others. Think through a decision carefully. Your imagination takes you in a new direction. Make the first effort. Reach out for others. Communication flourishes. Tonight: Easy does it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Your instincts guide you well

with finances. You don't need to explain anything; just follow through on what needs to happen. Evaluate a situation with care. Expenses go way overboard - if you let them. Tonight: Gather your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you want. Your positive attitude takes you far. Others surround you and help you achieve more of what you want. Friendship, meetings and goals are emphasized. You will come out on top. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\* Your sixth sense takes you in a new direction. Understanding reaches a new level because you want it to. Listen to feedback, knowing what you need and desire. You will have a lot to think about. Move cautiously. Tonight: Home as soon

as you can. PISCES (Feb. 19-March,20)

\*\*\*\* A new insight could lead to different choices. You understand much more than you are letting on. Think about friendship and your choices. Much works out because you have a positive attitude. Break patterns. Tonight: Whatever you

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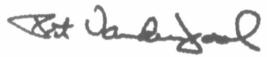
Dear Members,

Your Pampa Chamber Tourism Committee has embarked on an exciting new initiative. Under the capable leadership of John Curry, this ambitious group of intrepid individuals has begun assembling a portfolio of assets and target groups' needs in order to package Pampa as THE place for small conferences and association meetings. John asked me to express our appreciation to those who have participated in helping us identify opportunities and begin packaging Pampa.

Pampa is well positioned as a destination for four target tourist markets: (1) members of "special interest groups" (Woody Guthrie afficianados, history buffs, golfers, etc.); (2) the traveling public (via U.S. 60); (3) friends and family; and especially (4) small conferences and associations. We've begun developing strategies for these target markets. I think it will be exciting to see the results.

As we approach our annual Business Expo on June 24, we can look forward to hosting the Pampa NAMI Bike Tour. NAMI is the National Alliance for the Mentally III, and we have an excellent opportunity to not only host 300 cyclists that day, but also to help a worthy cause. Maybe this will be the first of many such events we can look forward to, thanks to the vision of your Chamber **Tourism** Pampa Committee.

Join us at our May Chamber luncheon, Tuesday, May 16, 2006, to learn more. Our speaker will be Angela Ellis, spokeswoman for the Pampa NAMI Bike Tour.



Patrick Vanderpool Executive Director Pampa Chamber

## Tourism Committee



Tourism committee meets to begin assembly of assets and needs to sell Pampa as a meeting place.

# Chamber Luncheon

Join us for the May 2006 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 11:45 am in the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Cost is \$8 per person. For reservations call 669-3241. Speaker: Angela Ellis,

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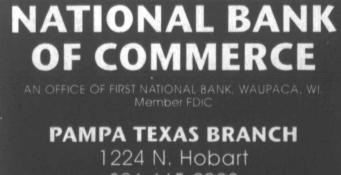
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# Ouality Hero



A Katrina Bigham, left, visits with Jacque Burklow of BSA Hospice. Katrina Bigham has served as the Executive Administrator of the Pampa United Way for 20 years. Her exemplary service is a credit to not only the organization, but to Pampa as well. Katrina also serves on the Pampa Center Foundation — Clarendon College Board, is a past Vice President of the Pampa Board of Realtors, is Secretary of the Pampa Rotary Club, and teaches Sunday School for 2nd and 3rd graders in her church. The Pampa Chamber extends a Top O' Texas salute to Katrina Bigham, our Quality Hero for May, 2006!



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