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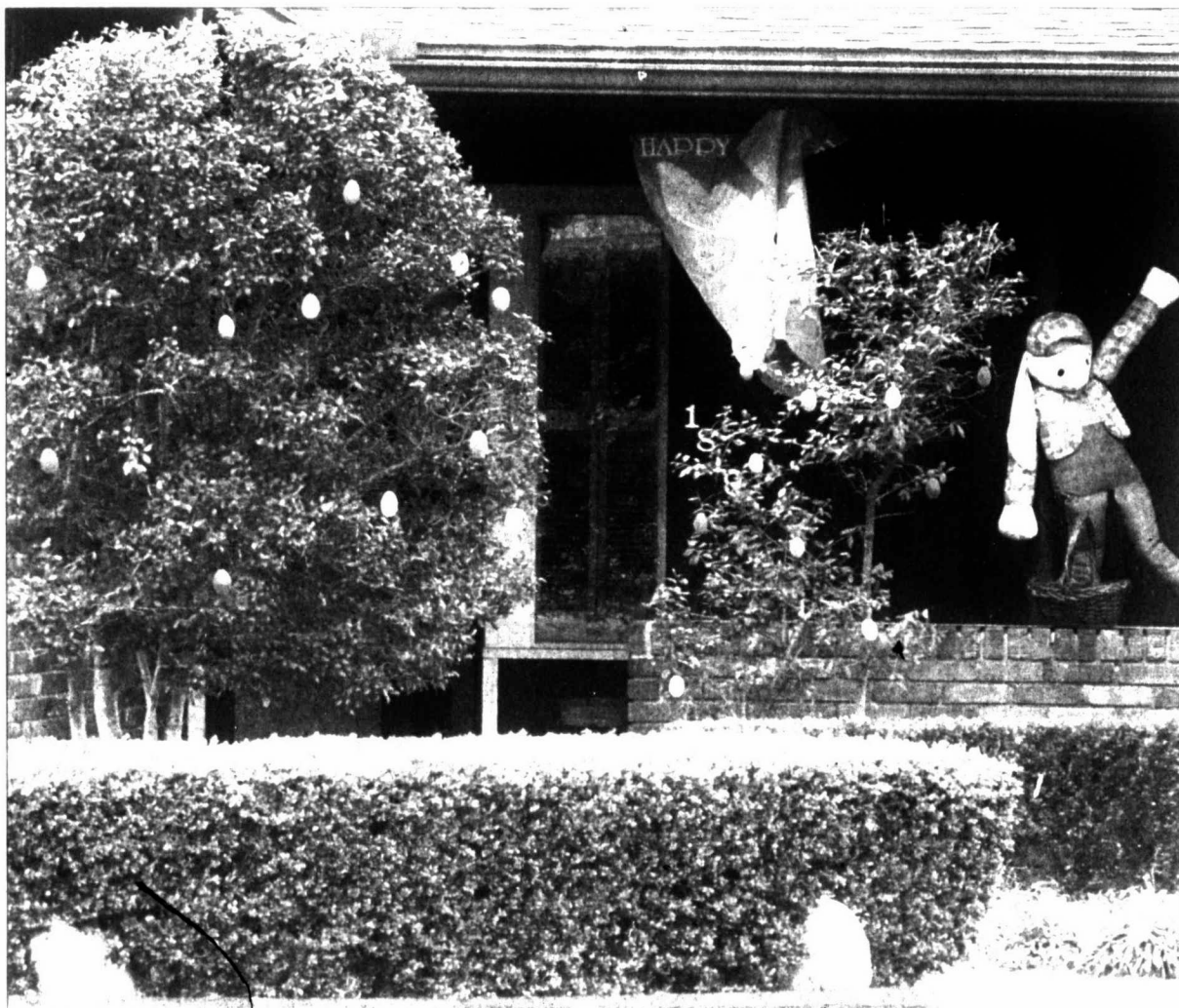
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## Easter bunny preview



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

The Easter Bunny was spotted hiding eggs in the front lawn of a home on Dogwood Lane recently. Colored eggs hang from tree limbs and peek out from beneath a hedge at the home. Easter is next Sunday.

## Where can I get a spaghetti tree?

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

April Fools' Day is a time for pulling harmless pranks and practical jokes on gullible victims. These jokes can range from subtle pranks pulled on family and friends to false rumors being spread by media organizations in print, on the radio or on the Internet.

The origin of this day and these customs is uncertain. According to "The Old Farmer's Almanac," the history behind April Fools' Day probably revolves around France

changing their Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar in 1582. When the new calendar was adopted, New Year's Day was moved from March 15 to January 1. Prior to this change, the New Year's celebration lasted a full week and ended on April 1.

One explanation for April Fools' Day is that many people did not learn about the change and continued to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1, while those who knew

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## Dress code panel to meet Tuesday, public is invited

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

The committee formed to discuss and research dress code in the Pampa public schools could like for anyone interested in this subject to attend an upcoming meeting they have scheduled.

The next scheduled meeting will be at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa High School library and everyone is invited to attend.

School board member Derrick DeLoach is the head of the committee and he would like to invite the public to attend the meeting and give any suggestions or feedback regarding the issue. The committee consists of board members, teachers, students and community members.

"We are looking at every possible solution to the dress code problem at the schools," DeLoach said. "One is to do nothing and let things the way they currently are. The second is to keep the same dress code but strictly enforce it. The third is to adopt a standard of dress that would allow students to make decisions on what they wear even though they are teenagers. And the last one would be to have standard forms."

DeLoach said they want residents' support and back whatever decision is made that is why it is important for people to attend. The committee will ultimately come up with a proposal on suggestions to improve dress code problems and take that report to the entire school board at a later date.

## Library book sale scheduled

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

This year's annual Friends of the Library spring book sale features a scheduling change from previous years.

The sale normally begins on a Thursday and ends on a Sunday. This year's sale is scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.

The change is due to the fact that Sunday is Easter, said Danville Orr, a Friends board member.

Hardback and paperback books, journals, zines, videos and music will be included in the sale. Videos may include VHS tapes and DVD discs, and music may include 45 rpm and 3 1/2 rpm records, cassettes and compact discs. One contribution to this year's sale is a large number of blank VHS tapes, some still sealed.

Sale hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

New titles will be added daily. Books will

be divided into categories of fiction, non-fiction, reference, children's, young adult and children's. Materials may include both instruction leaflets.

Donations of books are accepted daily and will be accepted during the sale. If you wish to donate but do not have time to do so, the library may ask for pickup. Pickup arrangements may be made by calling the library at 669-8780 or Rose Moore, board member, at 665-4866.

Proceeds from the book sale are used to fund various Friends of the Library projects including the summer reading program for children, the Pampa Area Literacy Council, a sprinkler system for the library grounds, landscaping and maintenance, furniture, cabinets, lighting, a microfilm reader, and binding of publications.

"We're in the process of upgrading motion sensor lights put in by our Vera Plunk, Friends membership chairman. We met last

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## Bullies urged to recognize bad behavior and change

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second installment of a series of articles on bullying, an apparent serious problem in schools today. At the bottom of page 3 in today's paper is a survey relating to bullying. Readers are encouraged to participate.

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Are you a bully? If you hurt others physically, call people names or tease them, intentionally leave someone out of a group, or spread nasty rumors about someone in conversation, note or e-mail, then you

are a bully.

According to the Web site www.stopbullyingnow, making others feel badly should never make you feel good. You should think about what you are doing and how it might affect the other person. You should put yourself in that person's shoes and see what it feels like to be teased or left out of a group.

If you are young and think you are a bully, talk to an adult. This person has a different perspective on you and your behavior and should be able to listen and offer some advice. If you cannot talk to a par-

ent, a teacher or counselor can be approached.

Paul Langan writes in "Bullying in Schools - What You Need to Know" that you should learn to watch your behavior. Many people do not fully realize that their actions are hurtful. You might be just kidding around, but the other person takes it seriously and is hurt by the comments.

He also suggests that if you have the urge to bully someone you should remain silent or walk away. If you get yourself out of the situation at hand, you might keep your-

self from saying or doing something that could be harmful.

One of the most difficult actions for a bully is to apologize for doing something wrong. This can be a powerful step in the right direction to stop this hurtful behavior. Langan says that even if the other person does not accept your apology, it will make you feel better and possibly make you want to avoid similar situations in the future.

You might not be a bully, but if you have witnessed someone being

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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 81. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 44. South-southwest wind 10 to 20 mph becoming west-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. North-northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. East-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**Services MONDAY**

**BLANCO, Kema Crystal** — Memorial services, 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lockney.

**Kema Crystal Blanco, 34**



**Blanco**

Memorial services for Kema Crystal Blanco, 34, of Pampa, will be at 4 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas, with Mr. Moses Blanco officiating.

On Friday, March 30, 2007, Kema Crystal Blanco was called to be with her Heavenly Father. She was the first New Year's baby born in Lockney on January 5, 1973.

She graduated high school in 1991 and attended Mary

Hardin Baylor in Belton and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

She loved to play the piano and was a Baptist. Kema was a caring, fun-loving, free-spirited person and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Margarita Blanco

Cerda in 1973.

Kema's family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Hall and the wonderful nursing staff at Pampa Regional Medical Center for the loving care given to our beautiful sister.

Survivors include her husband, Greg Squires of Pampa; her par-

ents, Rodolfo and Maria Luisa Blanco of Lockney; five sisters, Maria I. Nolan of Lockney, Carmen Luna of Bryan, Ruth Tapia of San Diego, Calif., Veronica Evans of Abilene, and Daisey Stafford of Mansfield; three brothers, Rodolfo Blanco Jr. of Plainview, Fidel Blanco of Laredo, and Moses Blanco of Lockney; 14 nieces and nephews; and four great-nieces and great-nephews.

**Gertrude V. McMinn Stall, 90**



**Stall**

Gertrude V. McMinn Stall, 90, of Pampa, Texas, died Saturday, March 31, 2007, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stall was born Nov. 5, 1916, in Kirkland, Texas. She married Tommy Stall on Dec. 23, 1933, in Hollis, Okla. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1989.

She had been a Pampa resident since 1961. She was the utilization review clerk in medical records at

Highland General Hospital, retiring after 20 years.

Mrs. Stall was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club where she was a past president and was also honored as "Woman of the Year."

She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. She was known by her grandchildren

as "Bangaw."

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ruth Stall of Pampa and Sonja Young and husband Jesse Dale of Dumas; two sisters, Eunice Mills of Weatherford and Faye Mullinax of Amarillo; one brother, Floyd McMinn of Pampa; two grandsons, Terry Young and wife Cynthia of Bryan, and Roger

Young and wife Jessica of Fort Smith, Ark.; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Leon Stall, in 1941; her parents, G.D. and Ruthie Passmore McMinn; a brother, Lloyd McMinn; and a sister, Nina Faye Mills.

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**Emergency Services**

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office recording the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, March 30**

Alton Miles Day Jr., 61, of Amarillo was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with DWI/open container.

George Hamlin Jackson, 37, of Pampa was arrested

by GCSO and charged with possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana.

Beth L. McIntyre, 46, of Spearman was arrested by Pampa PD on a charge that involved fraudulent delivery of a controlled substance and/or obtaining a prescription drug.

Matthew Hoganson, 28, of Skellytown was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety on a Potter

County warrant for theft by check involving over \$20 and under \$500.

DeeAnn Music, 34, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for failure to display driver's license and failure to appear.

Michael Orozco, 17, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of over 2- and under 4-ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Manuel G. Orozco, 24, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of over 2- and under 4-ounces of marijuana

and no driver's license.

Rick Lynn Callaway, 52, of Lefors was arrested by Lefors City marshal and charged with assault causing bodily injury.

**Fire**

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

**Friday, March 30**

2:12 p.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to the 100 block of South Russell on an alarm activation.

**Low school test scores may cost dozens of Dallas teachers their jobs**

DALLAS (AP) — More than 40 teachers and one principal in Dallas might lose their jobs at five schools that received academically unacceptable ratings for two straight years, according to a district memo.

Three high schools and

two middle schools fell into the academically unacceptable category, and under state law, must go through a process known as "reconstitution."

Only a handful of the state's 8,000 schools must go through this process, said Debbie Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency.

"When you reconstitute, you're cleaning house, basically," Ratcliffe said.

The Dallas Independent School District has identified 44 teachers who could be fired, based on state test scores, according to the memo. Principals are in the process of notifying those teachers, a school district spokesman said.

Teachers whose students have tested well have the best chance of keeping their jobs.

Under state law, principals who have headed their schools that have received unacceptable ratings both years must be removed from their campuses. One principal will be affected by this, although the district spokesman declined to name the principal.

Teachers asked to leave their schools will likely be used as permanent substitutes at other schools, said Steve Flores, the chief administrative officer for the Dallas Independent School District.

If they have not found permanent positions within the district, their contracts are unlikely to be renewed after the 2007-08 school year.

The high schools are South Oak Cliff, Samuell and Spruce. The middle schools are Rusk and Comstock.

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## Gray County Commissioners to meet Monday

Gray County Commissioners will consider a resolution regarding crime victims' assistance program and possibly removing two names from the sheriff's office checking account in a special meeting at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Bills and salaries approved by the county auditor will be considered and possibly approved.

A tax bid of \$1,478 from Kinnith Hambricht for four lots in Block 66 of Original Town McLean will be considered.

The commission will hear a request from the county treasurer for changing the policy regarding workers' compensation checks from the insurance company as stated in the employee's manual.

This special meeting will be held in the Gray County Courthouse courtroom.

## Fools

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about the change made fun of and played jokes on them.

Over the years, there have been numerous pranks played and some of them have become famous. According to www.infolplease.com, one such hoax happened in 1957, when BBC television aired a newsreel showing Swiss workers harvesting spaghetti from spaghetti trees.

The report said the disappearance of the spaghetti weevil had made that year's harvest abundant. A large number of people contacted the television station wanting to know where to purchase these spaghetti trees.

The Old Farmer's Almanac reports of one prank that circulated over the Internet in 1997. A flurry of e-mails warned that the Internet would be out of service for spring cleaning for 24 hours between March 31 and April 2. Users were advised to disconnect all devices. This was an updated version of an old phone joke, in which the customers were instructed to place bags over phones to catch dust blown out during phone line cleaning.

Wikipedia tells of another joke in 1996, when Taco Bell took out a full-page advertisement in The New York Times announcing they had purchased the Liberty Bell from the federal government and were renaming it "Taco Liberty Bell." Hundreds of outraged people called the National Historic Park in Philadelphia to complain.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry was asked about the sale. He responded that the Lincoln Memorial had also been sold and from now on would be known as the Ford Lincoln Mercury Memorial.

## Books

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all the trees pruned and grounds work and hedges done."

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# NASA worries about 5-year gap in space flights

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Sometime in 2010, the world's leading space-exploring nation will say goodbye to manned space flight for more than four years.

And that has U.S. policy-makers worried.

The flight gap will occur because NASA is winding down its space shuttle program near the end of 2010 to move into the next phase of space exploration — the moon and Mars. The next-generation spacecraft, the Orion capsule, won't be ready for manned flight until March 2015.

During those gap years, the United States must rely on the good will of other nations if it wants to send astronauts and cargo to the international space station.

"Who knows what the geopolitics is going to be like in 2015?" asks U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, the Florida Democrat who chairs the Space, Aeronautics and Related Sciences subcommittee. "Is Russia still going to be allied with us? Would they possibly be allied with

China at that point?"

The space agency has been in this position before. There was a six-year gap between the last Apollo flight in 1975 and the first shuttle flight in 1981.

In the meantime, NASA will have to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to Russia for a lift to the space station, although private companies also may be hired for trips to low-Earth orbit.

"It is not a very desirable situation," said John Logsdon, director of the Space Policy Institute at George Washington University. "We will have an orbiting destination that we have spent multiple billions of dollars of U.S. taxpayer money to develop. To not be able to get there except for the good will of others is a little ironic."

NASA fears the United States will risk losing its title as the leading spacefaring nation as Russia, Europe, Japan, China and India improve their ability to send humans and cargo into space during the gap years. Currently, the only three

nations with vehicles able to fly people to space are China, Russia and the United States.

NASA Administrator Michael Griffin recently told lawmakers that China's ambitious space program could feasibly beat the United States in the race back to the moon, although he and outside experts say there's no indication yet that China is on that path.

The gap also could contribute to a loss of interest in space exploration by the U.S. public and Congress, and that could diminish the resources allotted to the space agency, said W. Henry Lambright, a political science professor at Syracuse University.

"It's really important for NASA to have activity, to keep going, to constantly have a face in Washington based on its successes," Lambright said.

Griffin recently called the gap "unseemly," but he has few options with the budgets NASA has been given by the White House and Congress since President Bush first

announced plans to return to the moon three years ago. NASA has put the cost of returning to the moon at \$104 billion, although the General Accounting Office puts it at \$122 billion through 2018.

"Space is not only not a high priority, it's hard to keep it on the radar screen for the White House right

now," Lambright said.

NASA had hoped to have the first manned Orion flight as early as 2012. That would be a low-orbit test flight. But that goal was pushed back to 2014 when NASA had to raid the Orion development fund to fill in a \$3 billion shortfall for finishing space station construction and ending the shuttle program.

## Bully

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bullied and done nothing to stop it, you could be hurting that person just as badly. It may be easier to just stand back and watch or try to ignore what is happening, but you need to put yourself in that person's shoes. If

you were the one being victimized, you would want someone to step in and help you out if possible.

If you cannot stop the behavior at the time, you need to at least report the bullying to an adult. Many times, those who are the victims are too afraid to say anything so you could help them out by alerting someone to the situation.

Stop Bullying Now suggests that you stand up to the person doing the bullying. If you do not fear physical harm, you should tell that person what they are doing is wrong and that they should stop. A group of kids can band together to stand up to the bully and possibly intimidate them into stopping the bullying behavior.

### SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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- what age were you when this started

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Pampa Independent School District

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### Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of April 1 - April 6

No School April 6 - School Holiday

#### Pampa High School

- April 3 • Jr. Ring Ceremony • Auditorium 9:45am  
April 3 • Joe Discosimo Band Concert • MK Brown 7:00pm

#### Pampa Junior High

- April 1 • Pre UIL Concert • Auditorium 2:00pm  
**Austin Elementary**  
April 3 • TAKS Math 5th Grade  
April 5 • Easter Parties K, 1st & 2nd • 2:00pm  
April 5 • Booster Club Meeting • Library 7:00pm

#### Lamar Elementary

- April 3 • TAKS Math 5th Grade  
April 3 & 5 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm  
April 5 • K & 1st Grade Easter Program  
April 5 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### Travis Elementary

- April 2 • Team Travis Meeting Library • 5:30pm (child care provided)  
April 3 • TAKS Math 5th Grade

#### Wilson Elementary

- April 2 & 4 • Kids Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm  
April 2 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm Come & Make A Spring Wreath  
April 3 • TAKS Math 5th Grade  
April 4 • Power Hour • 2:00pm  
April 4 • ESL • 1:00pm-3:00pm

#### April 5 • End Of 5th Six Weeks For Pampa ISD

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

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# Viewpoints

## 'Panhandle Loop' may bring wind energy to new heights

There are different words to describe large. Mammoth, gargantuan, honking, big, elephantine.

You get the picture. But if this latest wind farm project is completed as described, someone may have to coin a new adjective.

Airtricity, which bills itself as a world-leading renewable energy company, is backing a group of five companies in the energy and chemical industries to construct an electricity transmission "loop" in Gray and Carson counties.

One of the firms in the mix is Celanese. In addition to Airtricity and Celanese, the others are Babcock & Brown Renewable Holdings Inc., Occidental Energy Ventures Corp. and Sharyland Utilities, L.P.

This "Panhandle Loop" is

called groundbreaking, revolutionary and unprecedented by Airtricity on its Web site. It is an 800-mile transmission project that will bring 4,200 megawatts of wind energy to the area, enough to furnish more than one million homes with green, renewable energy, according to Airtricity's Web site.

One megawatt is one million watts.

The loop is described as having three interconnected transmission lines extending from three separate loops on the grid.

Airtricity said it has 70,000 acres leased in Gray and Carson for the billion-dollar project.

The loop, according to Airtricity, will reduce global warming by preventing more than six million tons of

harmful emissions from being released into the atmosphere.

"This is another example of the power of imagination," Airtricity's Chief Executive Eddie O'Connor said. "Airtricity is proud to be the initiator of this landmark project which in many ways mirrors the vision for our revolutionary Supergrid project, which will bring, among other things, security of supply, reduced energy costs and large scale interconnection to Europe."

"The Panhandle Loop project is like constructing a power station greater than the entire generation for

Ireland and building it by 2010.

"The wind is free and always will be. This free source of energy can replace other generation sources that have fuel costs, such as coal and gas. In addition to this, when the wind continues to blow for a significant period of time as it does in the Texas Panhandle the forward price for fossil fuels goes down because of the reduced demand."

O'Connor also used Scotland as an example of how using renewable sources of energy can reduce the overall price to the customer.

"The customer (Scotland) experienced an overall reduction in price amounting to some six percent as a direct result of the inclusion of approximately 20 percent wind on the system," he said.

The project is awaiting approval of the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Another wind farm project planned for southern Gray County is CPV Wind Ventures, which recently was granted a tax abatement by Gray County commissioners.

And there are others. It has been reported that Mesa Power, an offshoot of Mesa Water, is in negotiation with landowners in Gray, Hemphill and Roberts counties for 200,000 acres, and Cielo Wind has three proposed projects for 17,000

acres in Carson, Gray and Donley counties.

These wind farms are apparently the going thing.

The North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development and First Ag Credit plan to co-host a meeting at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce meeting room at 10 a.m. April 20 for those interested in wind energy.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss items landowners and agriculture producers should consider when leasing their land for wind farm development.

That is all well and good. O'Connor said the wind is free.

It is now, but I am sure someone eventually will figure out a way to tax it.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Palm Sunday, April 1, the 91st day of 2007. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 1, 1945, American forces invaded Okinawa, Japan, during World War II.

On this date:

In 1853, Cincinnati established a fire department made up of paid city employees.

In 1918, the Royal Air Force was established in Britain.

In 1933, Nazi Germany began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1946, tidal waves struck the Hawaiian islands, resulting in more than 170 deaths.

In 1960, the first weather satellite, TIROS 1, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1963, most of New York City's daily newspapers resumed publishing after settlement was reached in a 114-day strike.

In 1970, President Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and television, to take effect after Jan. 1, 1971.

In 1984, recording star Marvin Gaye was shot to death by his father, Marvin Gay Sr., in Los Angeles. (The elder Gay pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter, and received probation.)

In 1987, in his first major speech on the AIDS epidemic, President Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia, "We've declared AIDS public health enemy number one."



## Our readers write

### 'Dateline' did an excellent job of promoting our community ...

A few months ago, I called AARP and when the young lady asked for my town and I told her Pampa, I thought she was going to come through the phone.

"You live in the football town," was her very excited response.

She had seen "Dateline" and loved it. She even remembered some of her favorite players' names. I asked her where she was located and it was Wisconsin. She said she was so impressed that she would

like to visit Pampa sometime.

If that wasn't enough of a surprise, here's another one. Last week, I received a letter from a friend in Kelowna, B.C., Canada, and she saw "Dateline" in Canada.

In my opinion, this was one of the best things that could have happened to Pampa. It certainly put us on the map in a positive way.

**Joyce Graham Pampa**

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## Idle American: The perils of the platform

It's an old expression, maybe even musty, but in it is a basic truth that endures for all generations. To these words, or others close thereto, speakers wisely bow: "Keep your mouth shut and let people think you're an idiot; open your mouth and remove all doubt."

As a jaw-flapper at lecterns for more than 40 years, I have proven this expression to be correct on many hundreds of occasions. I have been humbled — indeed friends say I have much to be humble about — many times.

My chief critic, and a person who is almost always right, is my wife. Upon my return from a speaking engagement, she often mentions: "I'm sure you adlibbed your speech. Do you wish you'd given the one you prepared, or the one

you thought of on the drive home?" Touché. ...

Too often, my mouth is opened mostly to change feet. On one occasion — a rare time when I felt the talk was going along swimmingly — I attributed a quote to poet Robert Browning: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."

In the audience of 500 or so, I recognized the face of a bona fide joker. He had chided me in the past, and with pencil in hand, was ready to do so again. Quickly his note was passed across tables, reaching my lectern within a few seconds.

What could I do? I opened

it, then read it aloud: "That's wrong, you idiot," my 'friend' wrote. "Browning never said that. His wife, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, said it to him!"

Okay, so I goofed, but a good laugh was had by all — except the speaker!

On many occasions, I've heard mees determined

to be funny at whatever cost. When they begin with admissions that their wives will skin them alive for telling questionable jokes, one can be sure that the "better halves" are far better judges of propriety than they are.

I feel for such meeces. Sometimes they

seem to have "death wishes" with stories that turn the air blue, listeners' faces red and their own cheeks white. Well, at least we get flag colors out of the deal. ...

Ever so rarely, though, program participants come up with jokes other speakers scribble down, eager to repeat for audiences later down the road. Such was the case a while back when Ken Plunk assumed the presidency of the Kilgore Chamber of Commerce.

I was there to give the keynote address, eager to hear Plunk's rendition of a new joke he'd heard around town. Often, such jokes aren't new. This one, though, was new to me, and it seemed to be new to the audience. Plunk's wife was

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **March 26**

The Dallas Morning News on a tollway moratorium:

State Sen. John Carona did the right thing in holding back the howling mob in the Senate last week on the issue of privately run toll roads.

There was no sense in pushing a viable, sorely needed funding vehicle over the cliff in the absence of alternatives. We hope the Dallas senator can now focus members on the sorry truth of the state's negligence in transportation funding.

The right way to address Texas' clogged arteries is the holistic

approach, a strategy that Mr. Carona is pursuing in his Senate transportation committee, as is his counterpart in the House, Rep. Mike Krusee of Round Rock.

A broad-based remedy will take some combination of private investment to build tollways, more mass transit and a boost in the 20-cent fuel tax for the first time in 15 years. Holding back the moratorium proposed for private financing will give members time to craft that plan.

Legislation that did clear the transportation panel (SB 964 and 965, by Plano Sen. Florence Shapiro) stirs the political casserole that's bubbling in North Texas over control of tollways.

The proposals would give the North Texas Tollway Authority the financing

authority to compete in new ways with private entities that bid for tollway projects.

We could not care less who builds local toll roads it could be Jerry Jones, for that matter as long as the winning bid brings superior value and abides by business terms set by the mostly elected officials on the nine-county Regional Transportation Council. The terms call for competitive bidding and upfront money to jump-start other projects.

One Shapiro proposal might help avoid a recurrence of the nasty turf fight that has erupted over tollway projects, by placing state lawmakers on the RTC. That agency's competence and

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## Cancer society recommends MRIs for women with breast cancer in family

ATLANTA (AP) — More than 2 million U.S. women — those with an unusually high risk of developing breast cancer — should get annual MRIs as well as mammograms, the American Cancer Society advises in new guidelines.

And a new medical study

suggests that all women newly diagnosed with breast cancer should get MRIs, too. The scans revealed cancers in the opposite breast that were missed by ordinary mammograms in 3-percent of these cancer survivors.

The study came out after the cancer society developed

its guidelines, which are the first to recommend MRI for screening women who show no signs of cancer.

The guidelines are directed at symptomless women who have a mutation in the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes; those who were treated for Hodgkin's disease; or those

with a strong family history of the disease, such as women with two or more close relatives who had breast or ovarian cancer or who have a close relative who developed breast cancer before age 50.

Doctors usually screen for breast cancer using mam-

mography, an X-ray technique that can spot dense masses like tumors.

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### Company recycles for sake of environment

This is a letter to inform the people of Pampa that there is an oil field

service company that cares about the city of Pampa, the state of Texas, and the world as a whole.

I came to work for National Oilwell Varco in December 2006. I noticed that we (the company) were producing a large amount of paper that was being taken to the city dump. I contacted the city of Pampa to check on recycling and was told that Pampa does not do recycling for businesses. I then contacted Jeff Cartwright in

Panhandle and asked him if we could set up some recycling bins here at the plant. Of course we had to wait for approval, but we got it and I am proud to say that we are recycling our paper and cardboard boxes and hoping to recycle more in the future.

I am proud to be working for a company that cares about our little town of Pampa.

Elizabeth Orr  
Pampa

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present, and so was his preacher, so I figured we'd be spared the red, white and blue stuff. ...

Here's a short version of the joke.

A man, scanning the classifieds, couldn't believe the listing: "Talking dog for sale, \$15."

He raced to the address, and the owner of the canine escorted him to a bedroom. The dog was in bed, sipping lemonade and watching soap operas. Immediately, the dog started talking, bragging about his experiences in bomb-sniffing in the military,

drug-sniffing in airports, play-writing in New York City and starring in Hollywood movies.

Immediately, the owner rolled his eyes and asked the prospective buyer to step outside.

"Are you telling me you'll sell that dog for \$15?" the ad-reader asked.

The owner assured him that he would. Asked why he would sell such a valuable dog for so little, the owner added: "That dog's a liar. He's never been out of the county."

Many years ago, I spoke at a weekly luncheon of Fort Worth Rotary Club. In the audience was one of Methodism's greatest pastors and authors, the late Gaston Foote. That evening, he called our

home. My wife answered the phone.

"Dr. Newbury told a funny story today that I'd like to use in a sermon this weekend," he said. "Do you think he'd mind my using it?" he asked.

"Not if you don't mind THIRD-hand stories," she laughed. Wives know. ...

Dr. Jimmie Nelson, a retired seminary professor, preacher and friend, shared this observation recently. "I read the other day that four out of five senior citizens suffer from arthritis," Dr. Nelson said. "I guess this means that one in five enjoys the disease."

Can't argue with that. ...  
—Dr. Newbury is a speaker, author and syndicated columnist in the *Metroplex*.

## Tollway

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motives were unfairly impugned during a hearing on the moratorium last week.

Perhaps if lawmakers got involved in the process, they could see the value of regional planning and the diligence involved in mapping out a 25-year transportation blueprint. Perhaps they would advocate for the plan. And perhaps serious debate over public policy could be rid of half-truths and sound bites.

As for the tug-o'-war between the NTTA and RTC over who gets the State Highway 121 tollway project, lawmakers have not intervened.

That's the right position until regional planners sort out the legality and viability of NTTA's belated participation.

## Events calendar

• **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School** will serve an enchilada dinner from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. April 1 in the school cafeteria as a fund-raiser. Cost per person is \$6.

• **Texas Cooperative Extension** will conduct a private pesticide application and M-44 license certification worth three CEUs on April 3 at the Clarendon College RFO Building in Clarendon. The private pesticide license training will begin at 8 a.m. A state certification test will be administered at 1 p.m. by Texas Department of Agriculture for all who qualify. The M-44 license training will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the same location. For more information, contact the Donley County Extension Service at (806) 874-2141.

• **Pampa Red Hat Lady Bugs Society** will meet at 11 a.m. April 3 at Southside Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 669-7473 or 669-6533.

• **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). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics.

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(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., April 4 and 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **Pampa Nursing Center**, 1321 W. Kentucky, invites the public to an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. April 6 at the center. The hunt is open to all children 12 and under.

• **The Lefors Lions Club** will hold a bake and craft sale at 8:30 a.m. April 7 at Lefors Senior Center. Set-up time at 8 a.m. The cost for a table is \$5. For questions, call 835-2883 or 835-2469.

• **Lefors Volunteer Fire Department** will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. April 8 in Lefors city park. Children in fifth grade and under are invited to participate.

• **Miami Lions Club** will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with a formal banquet at 7 p.m. April 10 in Roberts County Museum Art Room in Miami. Past Miami Lions are invited to attend. District Gov. Gaye Cotton of Hereford and Zone Chair Gaye Henderson of Perryton will be present. The club was established on April 12, 1957, and was sponsored by Pampa Evening Lions Club. For more information, call (806) 868-9061.



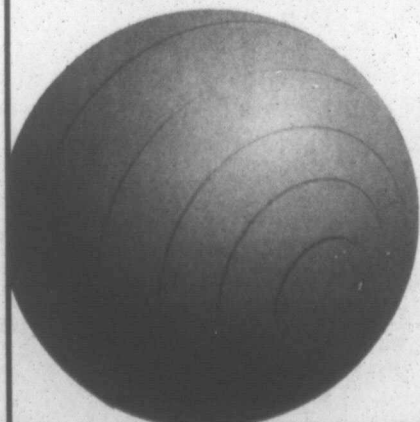
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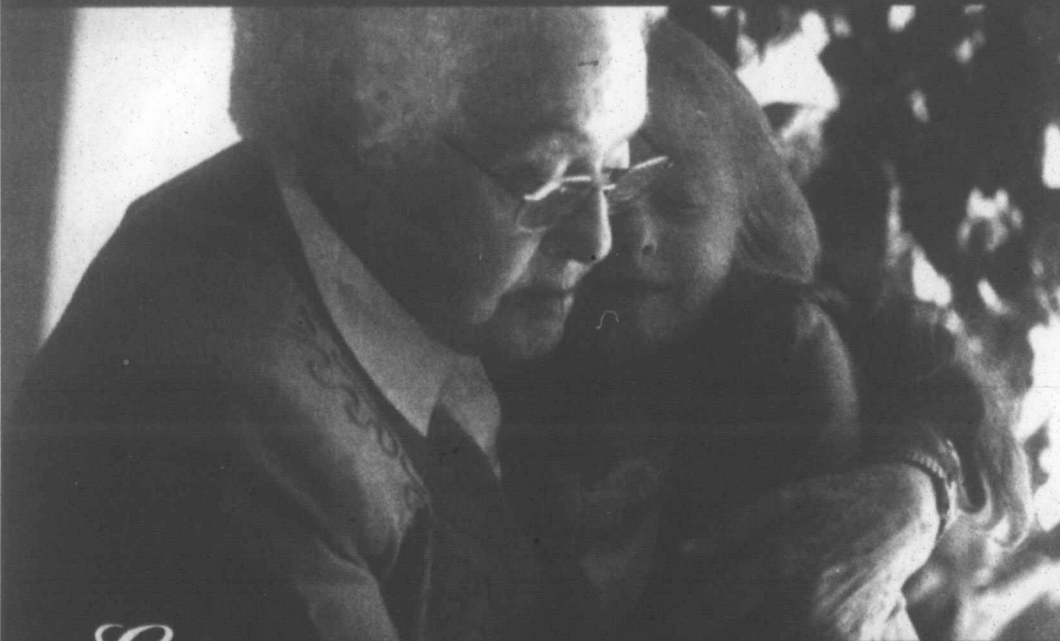
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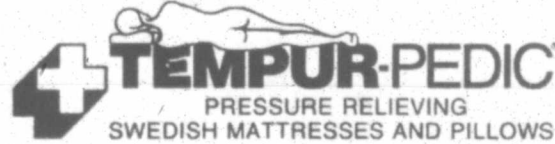
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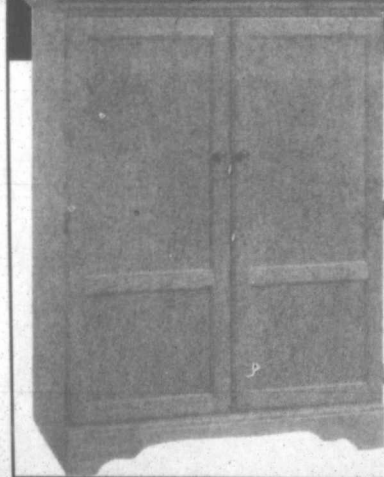
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### OIL & GAS

## Drilling Intentions

#### Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Meek, Sec. 45,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500' for the following wells:

#345, 1650' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1310P Carr '13', 1700' from South & 2155' from East line, Sec. 13,4,AB&M, PD 10622'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1402P Carr '14', 467' from North & 1888' from East line, Sec. 14,4,AB&M, PD 11600'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., Hefley, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500' from wells:

#4129P, 250' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5721P Holland 'C', 2105' from North & 862' from West line, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1 Hobart, '49' SWD, 1712' from South & 2072' from East line, Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, PD 7350', Re-Entry

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Mendota Ranch '15', 467' from South & 1430' from East line, Sec. 15,1,I&GN, PD 12430'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3 Shell Fee '45', 2310' from South & East line, Sec. 45,41,H&TC, PD 12500'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating L.P., #6 McMordie '84', 1725' from North & 1650' from West line, Sec. 84,C,G&M, PD 10500'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #8 McMordie '84', 1700' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 84,C,G&M, PD 10500'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #4050 Sophia, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 50,MM-1,H&GN, PD 14500'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #7003 Thomas, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 3,5,B&B, PD 16000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Questar E&P Co., #308 Harris, 1003' from South & 1707' from West line, Sec. 8,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operation, Inc., #3 Brummett '22', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 22,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000', Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle, 2004, L.P., #2003 Luker, 2080' from North & 910' from East line, Sec. 3,—,AB&M, PD 16000'

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Hefley, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500' for the following wells:

#1448, 1300' from South & 2650' from East line of Sec.

#1948, 2375' from North & 2100' from East line of Sec.

#2648, 2250' from South & 1150' from East line of Sec.

#3148, 525' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec.

#8048, 467' from North & 1980' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., RN Byers Unit, Sec. 23,L,J.M. Lindsey, PD 14000' for the following wells:

#2305, 1400' from North & 980' from West line of Sec.

32316, 500' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2214 McAllister, 467' from South & 1500' from West line, Sec. 22,L,J.M. Lindsey, PD 13900'

WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER K.C.) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Morrison '33', 467' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 84,C,G&M, PD 10500'

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## RRC posts monthly allowables

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of March 16 was 818, representing about 50 percent of all active land rigs in the United States, the Texas Railroad Commission has reported.

In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 342 million barrels of oil and 6.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for January 2007 is 28,624,659 barrels of crude oil and 470,485,299 Mcf (thousand

cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary January 2007 production totals of 27,181,330 barrels of crude oil and 411,839,372 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0531 for crude oil and 1.1424 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for February 2007 is 263,063,116 Mcf compared to 263,655,648 Mcf in February 2006. The March 2007 gas storage estimate is 257,369,320Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial April 2007 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 21,148,833 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

In setting the initial April 2007 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for April 2007 is reported.



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West line, Sec. 33,A,H&GN, PD 12400'

### Gas Well Completions

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)** Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Tibbets, Sec. 190,E,D&P, spud 9-29-06, drlg. compl 10-2-06, tested 12-8-06, potential 138 MCF, rock pressure 104.3, TD 2721', PBDT 2694' - Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5629P Dixon, Sec. 56,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-17-06, drlg. compl 10-30-06, tested 1-18-07, TD 11772', PBDT 11778'

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5609P Keeton, Sec. 56,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-3-06, drlg. compl 11-14-06, TD 11800', PBDT 11735'

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5517P Pearson, Sec. 55,MM-1,H&GN, spud 10-14-06, drlg. compl 10-30-06, tested 1-30-07, TD 11901', PBDT 11830'

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4221P Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-22-06, drlg. compl 12-8-06, tested 1-30-07, TD 11808', PBDT 11747'

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Questar E&P Co., #710 Prater, Sec. 10,4,AB&M, spud 11-6-06, drlg. compl 11-21-06, tested 1-25-07, potential 5999 MCF, rock pressure 2634 psia, TD 13156', PBDT 13050'

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Questar E&P, Inc., #810 Prater, Sec. 10,4,AB&M, spud 10-14-06, drlg. compl 10-27-06, tested 1-8-07, potential 3636 MCF, rock pressure 2614 psia, TD 13150', PBDT 13124'

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Begert '38', Sec. 28,A-1,H&GN, spud 9-1-06, drlg. compl 12-24-06, tested 2-28-07, TD 8480', PBDT 8434'**

**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3045 Vance 'N', Sec. 45,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-29-06, drlg. compl 12-18-06, tested 2-12-07, TD 12800', PBDT 12718'**

**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1816 Campbell, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, spud 12-6-06, drlg. compl 12-25-06, tested 2-25-07, TD 11900', PBDT 11820'**

**ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #904 Flowers 'A', Sec. 4,—,BS&F, spud 10-28-06, drlg. compl 11-16-06, tested 1-5-07, TD 10738', PBDT 10700'**

**WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Jones '31', Sec. 31,RE,R&E, spud 12-9-06, drlg. compl 1-1-07, tested 2-26-07, potential 7755 MCF, rock pressure 2845 psia, TD 14350', PBDT 14303'**

**WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #348 Hefley, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-1-06, drlg. compl 12-20-06, tested 2-11-07, TD 13150', PBDT 13036'**

**WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma**

**Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Zybach '14', Sec. 14,RE,R&E, spud 11-30-06, drlg. compl 12-27-06, tested 2-5-07, TD 13805', PBDT 13383'**

**WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Dukes '7', Sec. 2,Camp CSL, Lot 7, spud 10-24-06, drlg. compl 11-17-06, tested 12-26-06, TD 13905', PBDT 13828'**

**WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #23304 R.N. Byers Unit, Sec. 23,B-1,J.M. Lindsey, spud 10-21-06, drlg. compl 11-22-06, tested 1-30-07, TD 13782', PBDT 13640'**

**WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2204 North McAllister, Sec. 22,L,J.M. Lindsey, spud 9-19-06, drlg. compl 10-15-06, tested 1-18-07, TD 13815', PBDT 13719'**

**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #6 Britt Ranch 'G' 44, Sec. 44,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-12-06, drlg. compl 10-15-06, tested 2-7-07, potential 1828 MCF, rock pressure 2814 psia, TD 15825', PBDT 15800'**

**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Mid-Con., Inc., #12A Britt Ranch 'B' 45, Sec. 45,A-3,H&GN, spud 10-7-06, drlg. compl 11-5-06, tested 1-25-07, potential 3422 MCF, rock pressure 2317 psia, TD 15650', PBDT 15580'**

**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #12A Britt Ranch 'H' 46, Sec. 46,A-3,H&GN, spud 10-14-06, drlg. compl 11-12-06, tested 1-12-07, potential 2190 MCF, rock pressure 2812 psia, TD 15650', PBDT 15527'**

## Commission releases oil, gas stats

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,400 original drilling permits in February 2007 compared to 1,546 in February 2006. The February total included 1,191 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 39 to re-enter existing well bores, and 170 for re-completions. Permits issued in February 2007 included 242 oil, 355 gas, 721 oil and gas, 59 injection, zero service and 23 other permits.

Texas preliminary January 2007 crude oil production averaged 876,817 barrels daily, down from the 909,801 barrels daily average of January 2006.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 2007 is 27,181,330 barrels, a decrease from 28,256,157 barrels reported during January 2006.

In February 2007, operators reported 429 oil, 681 gas, 31 injection and seven other completions compared to 432 oil, 695 gas, 39 injection and one other completion during February 2006.

Total well completions for 2007 year to date are 2,599 up from 2,053 recorded during the same period in 2006.

Operators reported 530 holes plugged and three dry holes in February 2007 compared to 310 holes plugged and zero dry holes in February 2006.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 469,810,569 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for January 2007, up from the January 2006 preliminary gas production total of 437,124,806 Mcf.

Texas production in January 2007 came from 135,961 oil and 75,466 gas wells.

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## Energy grants, loans available

TEMPLE — USDA Rural Development State Director Bryan Daniel recently announced the availability of \$176.5 million in loan guarantees and \$11.4 million in competitive grants to support investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements by agricultural producers and small rural businesses.

Renewable energy systems utilizing wind, solar, biomass, geothermal or hydrogen sources may be purchased. Energy efficiency improvements may include retrofitting lighting or insulation, irrigation, grain dryers, or purchasing or replacing equipment with more efficient units in existing or new replacement facilities.

Loan guarantees cover up to 50 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed \$10 million. Grants are available for up to 25 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements and \$500,000 for renewable energy systems.

These loan guarantees and grants are expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 0.97 metric tons, replace 821 million barrels of foreign oil and generate almost 2 million kilowatt hours of electricity annually. USDA has funded more than 400 loans and grants since the renewable energy

program began in fiscal year 2003.

"American agriculture is going through a time of enormous transformation," Daniel said. "We need to be bold in recognizing and capitalizing on new opportunities for economic gains and ultimately an improved quality of life for rural Texans."

To date, the Bush administration has invested through this program nearly \$66.7 million in 36 states. This program can assist farmers, ranchers and small rural businesses in developing renewable energy systems and in making energy efficiency improvements to their operations.

During FY 2006, Texas provided nearly 1.7 million for the program.

The postmark deadline for applications is May 18. Applications for grants must be completed and submitted to Texas USDA Rural Development, ATTN Business Programs, 101 S. Main, Suite 102, Temple, TX 76501.

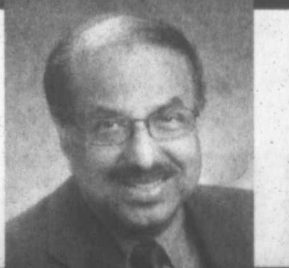
The deadline for submitting loan applications as well as loan and grant combinations is July 2.

For more information, call (254) 742-9780 or log on to <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/> on the World Wide Web.

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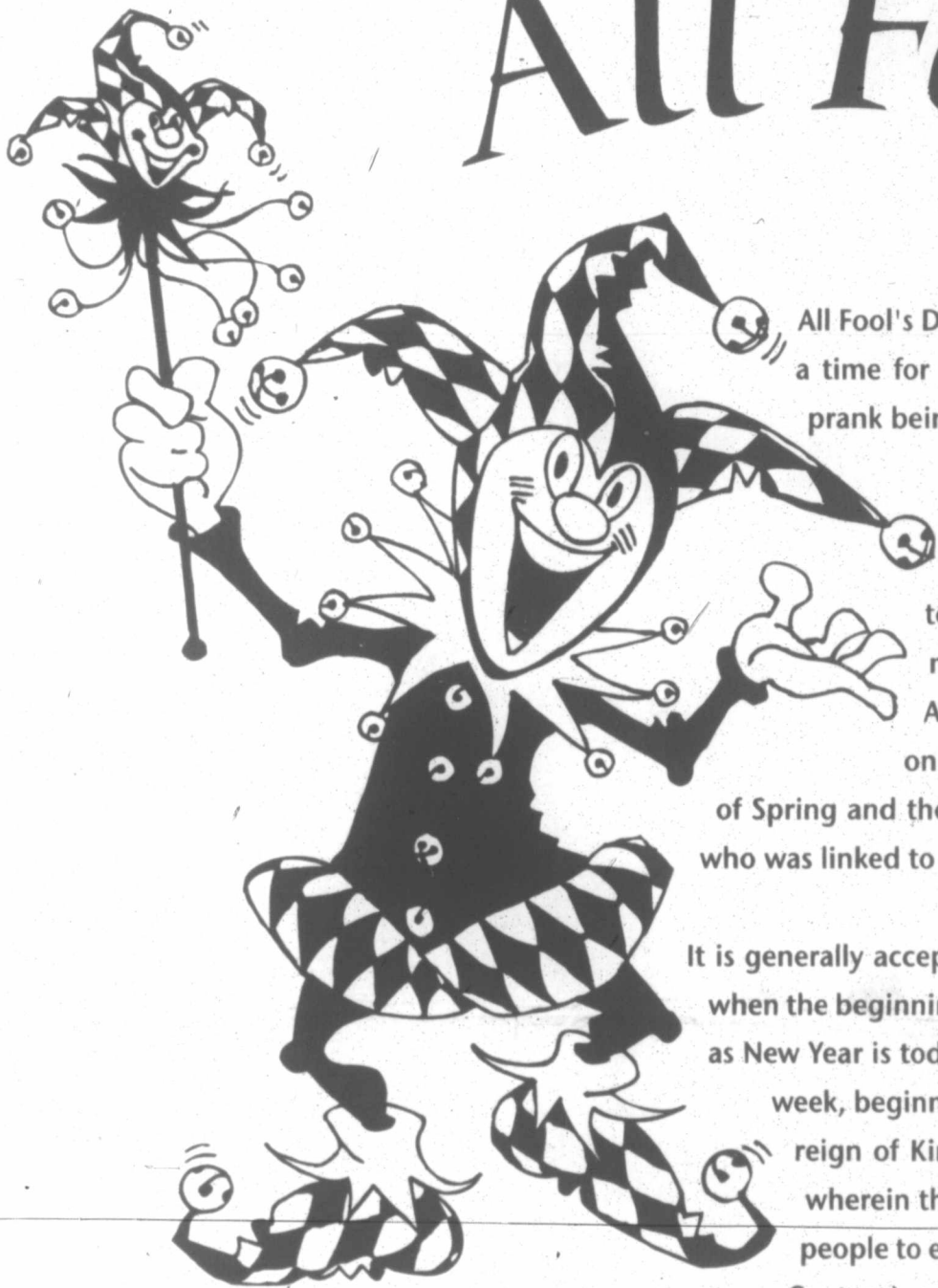
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# All Fool's Day



All Fool's Day, also known as April Fool's Day, is celebrated annually on the first day of April. It is a time for the traditional playing of pranks upon unsuspecting people...the victim of such a prank being called an April Fool.

The origins of this custom are somewhat uncertain, but may have initially been related to the arrival of Spring in late March, at which time Mother Nature is said to "fool" the human race with sudden and fickle changes in the weather...showers one minute and sunshine the next. The playing of practical jokes, however, dates back to Ancient Rome and such activities were an integral part of the Hilaria celebrations held on March 25, a celebration which would again appear to be associated with the coming of Spring and the Vernal Equinox, held to honor the resurrection of Attis, Roman God of Vegetation who was linked to the seasonal cycle.

It is generally accepted that the All Fool's Day tradition began in France during the Sixteenth Century, when the beginning of the New Year was observed on April 1 and was celebrated in much the same way as New Year is today with parties and dancing late into the night. At that time, the festivities ran for a week, beginning on March 25, and included the exchanging of gifts. In 1582, however, during the reign of King Charles IX, Pope Gregory introduced a revised calendar for the Christian world wherein the New Year fell on January 1. Since it took some time, possibly even years, for many people to even hear word of the change (communications being what they were in the Sixteenth Century) and since others obstinately refused to accept such reform or simply forgot, New Year's

Day continued to be celebrated on the first day of April in many areas. Individuals who had accepted the dates of the new calendar played tricks on those who had not and referred to the unfortunate victims of such pranks as "April Fools," sending them on a "fool's errand" (an invitation to a non-existent party, for example) or attempting to make them believe that something which was true was actually false. Over time, this practice evolved into an annual tradition of April 1 prank-playing, eventually migrating to England and Scotland during the Eighteenth Century and thus, introduced to the American colonies by British and French settlers.

In many cultures, tradition dictates that the pranking period must expire at noon on April 1 and any jokes attempted after that hour will bring back luck to the perpetrator. In addition, any who fail to respond with a good humor to tricks played upon them are said to attract bad luck unto themselves. Such victims are, however, entitled to "turn the tables" after the hour of noon with the retort: "April Fool's gone past...and you're the biggest fool at last!" It should be noted that not all April Fool superstitions are negative. Males who are fooled by a pretty female, for example, are said to be fated to marry the girl...or at least enjoy a healthy friendship with her.

The style of April Fool's pranks has changed over the years. Sending unsuspecting parties on pointless errands was a particularly prized practical joke in the early history of the celebrations. Today, however, it is often a time of initiation rites into a club or group, especially by the adult population, and it is the children who appear to truly celebrate the day complete with its original sense of abandon. Otherwise, modern pranks tend to center more around bogus telephone calls and media-driven foolery. In sum, All Fool's Day is a "for fun only" observance...a time when nobody is expected to buy gifts, receive cards or spend money and there are no vacations from work or school. The primary force behind April Fool's Day jokes and pranks are that they should not be harmful but able to be enjoyed by everyone...especially the person upon whom the joke is played.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I just went through a horrible experience -- a drug intervention with my sister, who is now in rehab. When I returned from the rehab center the other day, my precious niece handed me a letter to give to her mother. If anyone reading this is "dabbling" in drugs, thinking it will only hurt him- or herself, read on:

"Dear Mom, these are questions I need answers to.

"Why are you doing this to us?

"What were you thinking about?

"Will you get the help you need?

"Will you come back?

"When are you going to stop running away?

"Do you know how worried we are?

"P.S. PLEASE come back! We all love you."

That was her letter, verbatim: By the way, my niece is 9. -- **DISTRESSED SISTER, FORT PAYNE, ALA.**

**DEAR SISTER:** From the mouths of babes ... I'm sure that most individuals who "dabble" in drugs do so thinking they won't become dependent. However, your niece's letter is a reminder that many people do, and I hope it has the desired effect on your sister. That sad little girl is clearly in pain, and her letter highlights the fact that addiction is never just one person's problem. It affects not only the users, but also everyone who cares about them.

**DEAR ABBY:** For the entire seven years that I have been married to "Chris," I have been the breadwinner. Chris is to be the stay-at-home parent -- which would be all right if we had kids. Chris has worked only two months since our wedding. He always has one reason or another why he can't

look for a job. Instead, he stays at home all day and does a few things around the house. Then he makes it sound like it took him all day and expects praise for it. If that weren't enough, his parents live with us, and they don't do anything either. Sometimes I want to leave Chris, but then I get scared because he tells me he will make sure I would have to pay him since I have "accustomed him to a lifestyle" where money is involved. Abby, I have worked extremely hard to educate myself so that I could make the most of every opportunity available to me, and now I'm almost regretting that I made that choice. I have a great job that affords me the lifestyle I want, but I don't want a life where I'm supporting everyone. When I try to talk to Chris about this, he gets angry and ignores me. Please help me. I don't know what to do. -- **BEAST OF BURDEN IN CHICAGO**

**DEAR BEAST OF BURDEN:** Of course Chris gets angry when you try to talk to him about the unfairness of the situation. He is living the life of Riley while you support him and his parents -- three able-bodied adults! And when you point out the unfairness of the situation, he threatens you with spousal support in perpetuity? Outrageous. The time has come to make an appointment with an attorney and discuss your options. Please do not put it off, because in some states the length of a marriage determines how long spousal support is in effect. In other words, you might have to pay Chris for a while -- but not nearly as long as you fear, nor as long as he would have you believe.

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## Zits



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## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Preparation buys

10 Stern with a bow

12 Flee to marry

13 "The Lion King" hero

14 Ham it up

15 Current unit

16 Corp. bigwigs

18 Pinnacle

19 Fuse together

21 Wedding words

22 Vivid red

24 Sample CDs

25 Red gem

29 Going rate?

30 Ceremony

32 Ellipse section

33 Hogwash

34 Batting star

35 Jalopy

37 Sun-dried brick

39 Kind of basin

40 Temp-tress



**DOWN**

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4 Bar game of

5 Espies the 1600s

6 Spreading tree

7 Affectedly cute

8 Subway heading

9 Tiny sounds

11 Early hunters

17 Card game of goddess

20 Almanac fill

21 Drop in claims

23 Preco-cious girls

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26 Players' place

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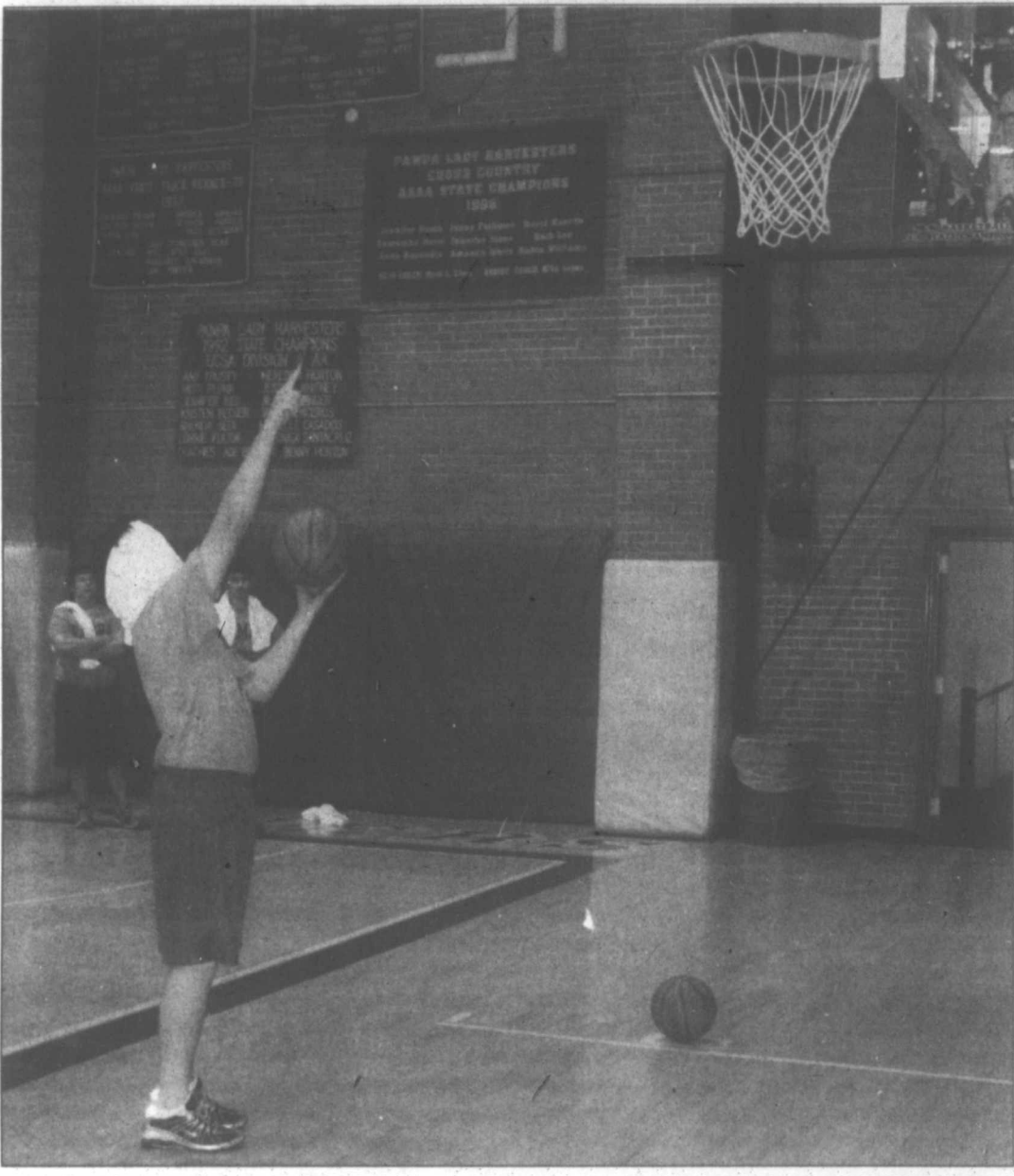
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# Sports Day

## Boys athletics strives for leadership in 'the harvest'



Pampa News photos by JORDAN REAGAN  
While blindfolded and taking directions from a teammate across the gym over blaring music, Colder Fortenberry attempts to shoot for a basket to put his team 100 points ahead.

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

All year long, the PHS boys athletics program has combined all offseason sports teams to work out together every morning, before and during the first period of the day.

Taking a week off from their usual morning workout, the boys spent the week split into three teams, known as the Spartans, the Immortals and El Chupacabra to take part in unusual games, activities and exercises.

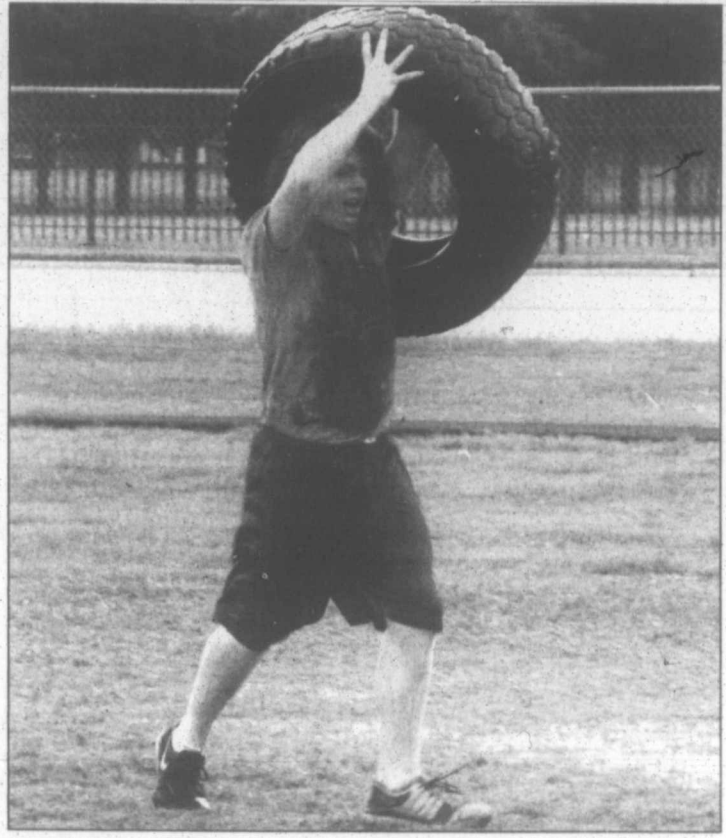
Some see it as a week of distraction, and some see it as a week of tradition.

This week is known as "the harvest."

The harvest, while it may seem like a week set apart purely for fun and games, uses the various activities to help develop team leadership and individual leadership skills, which are by all means necessary fundamentals in any sport.

The games and activities themselves may be the most unusual part of the harvest, other than the absence of their routine training.

From playing "No dribble, no foul basketball" to going through a tire obstacle course that would put Double Dare from the early 90s to shame, these Harvesters couldn't help but get a little bit of a workout this week.



Gage Carruth accidentally gets a mouthfull of water from inside the tire he's carrying during one of the exercises on Thursday morning.

In each event, each team would rack up points in hopes of having the most at the end of the week.

Things settled down as the weekend drew nearer, and on Friday, juniors were to have speeches prepared to address the underclassmen with their perspective of the athletics program and their plans for next year as seniors.

In the end, the members of

El Chupacabra earned bragging rights as the team who earned the most points in the week's activities.

On Monday, the Harvesters will get back into the swing of things and return to their regular routine of offseason workout, but hopefully with further developed leadership skills.

## Ohio baseball team starts season after losing 5 players in Atlanta bus crash

BLUFFTON, Ohio (AP) — Some players who survived a bus crash that killed five teammates said they wanted their first game since the accident to be about baseball, but it was much more than that.

"The whole season is for the five of them," team captain Ryan Baightel said after the game. "We owe it to them not just to play but to compete."

Opening day came a month later than it should have for Bluffton University. The Beavers took the field Friday in black jerseys to honor the five teammates. Some of the starters still had scars and bruises from that awful morning in Atlanta.

Underneath the bill of outfielder Tony Moore's cap, he left a tribute in black marker. "Scottie I Play For You," his message read.

Moore's hometown friend, Scott Harmon, was among those killed four weeks ago.

Since then, the players have attended memorial services and questioned why they survived and their

friends didn't. For a few hours Friday, they could focus on the game.

"Once you get out here, you're a baseball player," said coach James Grandey. "Obviously today had a little more meaning."

Grandey couldn't coach and watched from the sidelines. His jaw is wired shut and his right leg is in a metal brace.

There was a festive atmosphere under bright sunshine at the ball field next to the flat farm fields of northwest Ohio. Fans sat on blankets and lawn chairs along the fences and parents of players grilled hot dogs and burgers.

The crowd cheered when pitcher Tim Kay, who was not badly hurt in the crash, struck out the first batter he faced, Ryan Meyer.

The batter's father, Jimmy Meyer, 52, of Cincinnati, said it was more than a ball game. "My heart goes out to them. It's got to be a tough situation," he said.

The Beavers lost the opener 10-5 against the College of Mount St. Joseph from Cincinnati. Too many errors

and walks, Grandey told his team.

He laughed at the suggestion that the score didn't matter. "You guys don't know me well," he said.

The players who died were never far from anyone's thoughts.

"Part of our team isn't out there," said Gwynne Freytag, whose son Brandon kicked out a hatch on the bus to allow players to escape the wreckage. "But it's a chance to move ahead for the boys. They're a team, and I've just got a feeling there's a lot of angels in the outfield today."

Five white crosses hung on the chain-link fence next to the visitors' dugout. On the outfield fence, banners hung by the team displayed the uniform numbers of the dead.

"It's almost like they're here with us," said Moore, a junior outfielder from Elida.

John Betts, whose son died in the accident, wore his son's purple ball cap that the team gave him after the crash and a black T-shirt retrieved from his son's lug-

gage that still smelled of diesel fuel.

"To play on takes a lot of courage," he said. "There's no question David would have wanted them to do it. He would have said, 'Please play; play on.'"

Freshman A.J. Ramthun watched the game from the bullpen, his left arm in a sling.

As the team took the field, he had just one thought.

"Let's play baseball," he said. "That's what we were all thinking."

"Really we've had too much time to think about our accident," Ramthun said. "Playing baseball is a step in the right direction toward recovery."

Nearly a month ago, the team from the Mennonite-affiliated school was headed to Florida for a tournament when investigators say the driver apparently mistook an exit ramp for a highway lane.

Their bus plunged off an overpass March 2. Four players, the bus driver and his wife died on the day of the wreck. A fifth player died a week later.

## Watson tries to expand game, shares lead in Houston

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — Bubba Watson still loves when fans marvel at his booming tee shots, but he admits that the label of the PGA Tour's longest hitter is starting to get old. What Watson wants is a victory and he's focused on honing the rest of his game to complement his gigantic drives.

He inched closer to his elusive first win on Friday, sinking two long birdie putts and shooting a 5-under 67 that tied him for the lead after two rounds at the Houston Open.

"I'm trying to learn the game, trying to learn what makes me good," said Watson, whose best career finish is a tie for third at Tucson last year. "I'm a lot better at this point than I was last year at this point. I just want a 'W.' Just get me a win."

Defending champion Stuart Appleby, Jason Gore, D.J. Brigrman and Texans Bob Estes and Jeff Maggert also were 6 under after two rounds, and Hunter Mahan, Tommy Armour III and Tom

Byrum were one shot back.

The left-handed Watson, who taught himself the game, leads the tour in average driving distance (313.5 yards), but the stat has netted him widely varied results this year.

He missed the cut at the Bob Hope, then finished tied for fourth in San Diego and tied for eighth in Phoenix. He came to Houston after missing two cuts in his last three starts.

"It's just on me," he said. "I don't ask for help. I just try to make myself better. And so I'm trying to stay more focused, not let stuff bother me."

Watson missed seven of 14 fairways on Friday, but hit 14 of 18 greens in regulation. He needed only 28 putts, down from 33 on Thursday.

He wants to feel the pressure of competition on Sunday, even though he's still not sure he can handle it.

"I'm getting close. The nerves are still going to come this weekend," he said.

## Rogers has surgery to remove blood clot, out until July

By The Associated Press

On a day when the Detroit Tigers secured a key part of their offense, their starting rotation suddenly developed a major void.

Kenny Rogers, the veteran cornerstone of the staff that led the surprising Tigers to the AL pennant last year, is out until at least the All-Star break following surgery Friday to remove a blood clot from his left shoulder and repair arteries.

"We might have been the only club in baseball with five established starters," Tigers president Dave Dombrowski said in Lakeland, Fla. "It's an edge we have here and all we did was lose a little of the edge.

We still have a great club with four established starters and a strong bullpen."

Detroit also agreed with shortstop Carlos Guillen on a \$48 million, four-year contract extension through 2011.

Guillen is making \$5 million this season, the last of a \$14 million, three-year deal. He gets \$12 million in 2008, \$10 million in 2009 and \$13 million in each of the final two seasons.

"I'd like to finish my career in Detroit," Guillen said. "I am very happy here. Three years ago we lost 119 games, and now we have a good team with a great future."

Rogers will have to wait to be a part of that future. After complaining of a tired

arm Wednesday, the 42-year-old left-hander was flown to Baylor University in Texas for surgery. He is expected to start throwing in six-to-eight weeks, and Dombrowski said the earliest the pitcher would return to the rotation is July.

Chad Durbin becomes Detroit's fifth starter behind Jeremy Bonderman, Justin Verlander, Nate Robertson and Mike Maroth. Durbin was 0-0 with a 1.50 ERA in three relief appearances with Detroit last year.

"I have confidence in Chad Durbin, but can anyone replace Kenny Rogers? No," manager Jim Leyland said.

In Tampa, Fla., much-maligned Carl Pavano was

chosen as the New York Yankees' opening-day starter against visiting Tampa Bay — his first time on a major league mound since June 27, 2005.

Pavano will be followed in the rotation by Andy Pettitte, Mike Mussina and Kei Igawa. With Chien-Ming Wang sidelined by a strained right hamstring, Darrell Rasner will be the fifth starter at the beginning of the season.

"It's going to be pretty exciting," a smiling Pavano said after manager Joe Torre announced his decision. "Who wouldn't be excited at this opportunity? It's a good day."

A failure during the first two seasons of his \$39.5

million, four-year contract, Pavano got the assignment after injuries to Wang and Pettitte. Sidelined by shoulder, back, buttocks, elbow and rib injuries, Pavano has been ridiculed in New York, and even some of his teammates questioned his desire to pitch.

"The way circumstances worked out, he's throwing the ball as well as any of us," said Mussina, who at the start of spring training told Pavano he had to regain the club's trust. "He's had a good spring. He seems to be focused on what he's supposed to be doing. I think he's shown us his priorities are here, and that's what we're looking for. He doesn't seem distracted now."

In Bradenton, Fla., former All-Star closer Dan Kolb was reassigned to Pittsburgh's minor league camp and is looking for another major league job.

The Pirates had until Friday to notify Kolb whether he would make their 25-man roster. He is expected to report to their minor league camp if he is not offered a spot on an opening-day roster by another team.

In a surprise move, the Pirates released non-roster infielder Jose Hernandez, who has played for manager Jim Tracy with the Dodgers and Pirates. Hernandez hit .300 with four doubles in spring training, the third time in his career he has been with Pittsburgh.



## More from 'the harvest'



Junior Ryne Malone tries to verbally navigate blindfolded teammates Taylor Busse and Darrell Willis around chairs, stools and benches to find basketballs worth points for their team.

## Mavs reach 61st victory over Knicks

DALLAS (AP) — As much as Stephon Marbury tried, he couldn't keep Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks from a record night.

There's a big difference between a team closing in on a No. 1 seed and another just hoping to remain in contention for a playoff spot. Marbury felt he had to do it alone for the injury-depleted New York Knicks. Nowitzki had help, though he didn't need much.

"In the fourth, I wanted to go into attack mode and make stuff happen," Nowitzki said.

Nowitzki scored 17 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, including nine straight in the final 1:56, and the Mavericks beat New York 105-103 Friday night for their franchise-record 61st victory.

Marbury had a season-high 43 points, but his undoing at the end kept the Knicks from forcing overtime. After twice putting the Knicks ahead in the closing stretch, his bad pass with 21 seconds left was stolen by Jason Terry. Marbury's final shot was blocked to end the game.

"It's a learning experience when we got that turnover. They were trying to double and get the ball out of my hands," Marbury said of his attempted pass to Renaldo Balkman. "But he got caught up and couldn't get there. He's a rookie."

A three-point play by Marbury put the Knicks up 101-100 with 1:18 left. Nowitzki then made two free throws, but Marbury answered with another basket.

"This is the best basketball I've ever seen him play in this league. Mentally, physically, he's been a rock," Knicks coach Isiah Thomas said. "He did everything he could possibly do for us tonight. It's a bitter and tough loss but it's one we have to learn from."

Dallas went ahead for good after Nowitzki gave the ball up with a pass to a wide-open Jerry Stackhouse. After Stackhouse missed the 3-pointer, Nowitzki grabbed the rebound and made both free throws after being fouled.

Terry hit the second free throw after the steal and a foul with 17 seconds left. Marbury couldn't make up

for his mistake, his last shot blocked by Josh Howard.

"We hate the thought of losing. When it's a tight game we're going to do the necessary things to win," Terry said. "But it's not about winning streaks or wins in the regular season. It's about momentum. So when we get to the playoffs we'll be hitting on all cylinders."

The Mavericks, who have won nine straight games, next play Sunday at Phoenix with a chance to move closer to clinching the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference for the playoffs. They can also become the first NBA team ever to have four winning streaks of at least 10 games in the same season.

And they still could join the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls (72-10) as the only teams to reach the 70-win plateau. They would have to win nine of the last 10 games.

The Knicks are two games behind New Jersey for the No. 8 spot in the Eastern Conference, even though they scored more than 100 points for the first time in 11 games.

"We played with a different mentality tonight. If we

play like that the rest of the way, we'll give ourselves a chance to win," Marbury said. "Tonight we played with a lot of intensity. ... We showed we want to make the playoffs."

On his first basket of the game, Nowitzki surpassed 15,000 points. He came out of Wednesday night's game with a sore left ankle, playing only a minute after half-time, stuck at 14,999.

Nowitzki hadn't made a field goal since the 4:46 mark of the second quarter when he made three within two minutes early in the fourth quarter, taking the Mavericks from their first second-half deficit to an 84-81 lead.

Even after their worst shooting quarter of the season, going only 2-of-19 (11 percent) in the third quarter, the Mavs didn't lose their lead, though the Knicks tied it at 76.

Dallas was only 1-of-8 in the third quarter when it extended the lead to 67-57 on two free throws by Devin Harris. The Mavs made 15 of 17 free throws in the quarter, the only thing that kept them from falling behind.

## Spurs walk over Utah

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Manu Ginobili scored 25 points, and San Antonio beat Utah 102-93 for its sixth straight victory. Tony Parker added 23

points and 11 assists, Tim Duncan had 20 points and 14 rebounds, and Michael Finley had 12 points as San Antonio snapped Utah's three-game winning streak.



## Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

### SOFTBALL

#### MONDAY • APRIL 2

Lady Harvester JV A vs Randall • 4:30pm at Pampa  
Lady Harvester JV B vs Randall • 6:00pm at Pampa

#### TUESDAY • APRIL 3

Lady Harvesters vs Randall • 4:30pm at Pampa

#### THURSDAY • APRIL 5

Lady Harvesters vs Dumas • 4:30pm at Dumas  
Lady Harvester JV A vs Dumas • 6:00pm at Dumas

### BASEBALL

#### MONDAY • APRIL 2

Harvester JV vs Palo Duro • 4:30pm at Palo Duro  
Harvesters vs Palo Duro • 4:30pm at Pampa

#### THURSDAY • APRIL 5

Harvesters vs Hereford • 4:30pm at Hereford

#### THURSDAY-SATURDAY • APRIL 5-7

Harvester JV at Amarillo Tournament

### GOLF

#### MONDAY • APRIL 2

Harvester Boys at Hereford

#### THURSDAY • APRIL 5

Harvester Girls at Amarillo Comanche Trails

### TENNIS

#### THURSDAY-FRIDAY • APRIL 5-6

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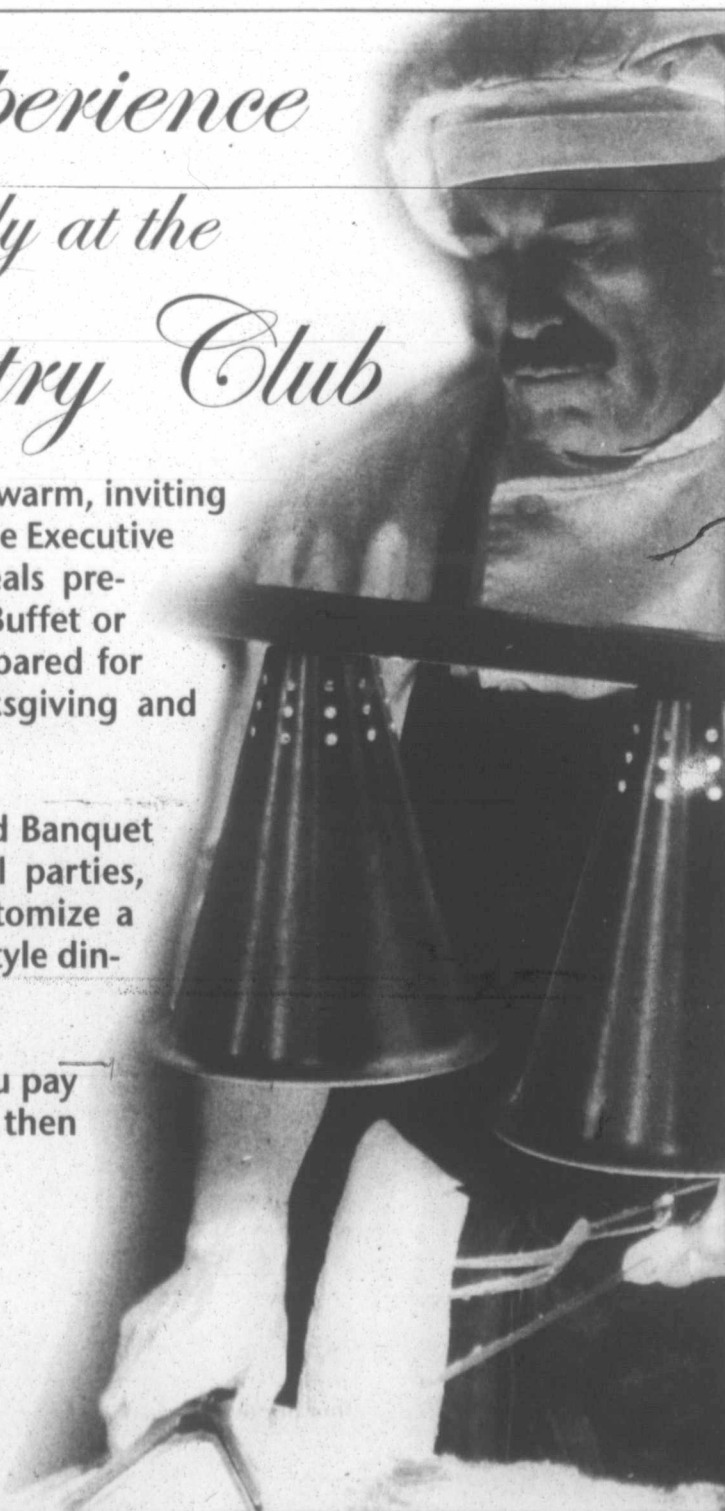
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## Cash prizes up for grabs at student research conference

CANYON — Cash prizes will be up for grabs at West Texas A&M University's 13th annual Student Research Conference from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, April 13 on campus.

Students from WTAMU and from other colleges and universities are invited to submit research projects in one of 11 categories, and students will present their research to a panel of judges through traditional 15-minute sessions or during a 90-minute poster session.

Both abstracts and full research papers are being accepted. Students who submitted abstracts will compete for plaques and certificates. Students who are judged to have submitted the best complete research papers will receive cash prizes.

"This conference is an outstanding

opportunity for students to share their work, receive professional feedback, network and learn a little more about academic life," Dr. Jessica Mallard, associate professor of speech communication and conference chairman, said. "Graduate students and students involved in seminars are natural candidates for the conference, but we encourage all graduate and undergraduate students to participate."

There is no cost to WTAMU students to participate in the conference, however non-WTAMU students must pay a \$25 fee to register. The submission deadline is April 1.

The conference begins with student check-in at 8 a.m. at the Jack B. Kelley (JBK) Student Center Commons. Research presentations are scheduled to commence at 9 a.m. in the JBK, the

Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex and the Hastings Electronic Learning Center on campus.

Student abstracts are being accepted in the following categories: agriculture; behavioral sciences; business management and information systems; communication; education; engineering; fine arts; health sciences; humanities; natural sciences; and physical sciences.

Winners will be announced at the Student Research Conference Reception at 4 p.m. in the Grand Lobby of the Fine Arts Complex.

For more information about the conference, as well as the online application, go to <http://www.wtamu.edu/research/killgore/krc/src/index.htm>.

For more information, contact Dr. Jessica Mallard at 806-651-2806.

## Sweetheart of the Month



Morris

The Pampa Lions Club Sweetheart of the Month for April is Whitney Morris, daughter of Rick and Elaine Morris. Whitney ranks fifth in her senior class with a 4.171 grade point average. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include youth and church choir at the First Christian Church; junior varsity cheerleader (one year); varsity cheerleader (three years); Pampa High School Show Choir and Concert Choir (three years); Spanish Club and UIL science team (one year); senior cheerleader captain; choir(s) activities chair (one year); Sandra Dee in PHS's production of "Grease"; Mrs. Potts in PHS choir production "Beauty and the Beast"; National Honor Society secretary; senior class secretary; and Spanish Club president. Whitney enjoys reading, music, movies, and visiting with friends and family in her spare time. Her future plans are to be a "cowgirl" at Oklahoma State University where she will major in accounting.



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In a continuing effort to accommodate practice growth and demand, Ford Family Chiropractic is pleased to welcome Nathan L. Lester, D.C., who has recently joined our practice.

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## Trial drugs fail key tests

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The hot new strategy of trying to prevent heart disease by raising good cholesterol had more setbacks recently as new studies showed that experimental drugs didn't work and also had safety problems.

The news follows Pfizer Inc.'s abandonment in December of an \$800 million investment in torcetrapib, the leading contender in this class of drugs, because it raised the risk of heart attacks and deaths.

Heart specialists have been anxious to know whether the problems extend to all such drugs and doom this approach.

"A lot of people think it's the next big thing, and we'll need to understand what went wrong with torcetrapib to move forward," said Dr. Steven Nissen, a Cleveland Clinic heart specialist who is president of the American College of Cardiology.

The new studies, reported at the group's conference, gave a mixed answer. The Pfizer drug seems uniquely risky, but other drugs have problems, too.

And even though they and the Pfizer drug raised HDL good cholesterol as intended, that made no difference in the odds of heart attacks or deaths, or key measures of cholesterol buildup in arteries.

Doctors long have focused on lowering LDL, or bad cholesterol, to cut heart attack risk. Statins, sold as Lipitor and Zocor and also in generic form, lower LDL, which ferries fats from food into the bloodstream.

But many statin users suffer heart attacks anyway, so doctors have been trying to boost HDL, or good cholesterol — which transports fat from the blood to the liver to be disposed of — to further lower risk.

An extended-release niacin drug called Niaspan, sold by Kos Pharmaceuticals Inc., does this. But it can cause a prickly hot sensation called flushing that some people find intolerable.



# Lifestyle

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

### 1st annual Cindy Cooper Golf Scramble slated April 14

By **KERRI SMITH**  
Staff Writer

Special Olympics is an international program that provides year-round athletic competitions in a variety of sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

In order to help raise funds for uniforms, sports equipment and travel expenses for local athletes, the Pampa Special Olympics booster club decided to have one major event that could be repeated every year.

The event chosen this year is a golf scramble named the 1st Annual Cindy Cooper Pampa Special Olympics Golf Scramble. It will be held on April 14 at Hidden Hills Golf Course, with a tee time of 9 a.m.

The deadline to sign up for the scramble is Saturday or until all spots are filled. People can register individually or as a group.

Individuals or businesses can make general donations or sponsor a tee box during the golf scramble. There are also jars placed at various businesses around town where people can donate money.

Volunteers and Special Olympics participants also have raffle tickets for sale, in which four names will be drawn for prizes.

There are currently 50 athletes who participate, which costs approximately \$10,000 annually to attend local events.

The golf scramble is named in honor of Cindy Cooper who passed away in 2006 from cancer. She was very involved in Pampa Special Olympics for 13 years. She worked many long hours for the organization getting certified coaches, volunteers and taking care of tons of paperwork.

Her family was involved as well, and her daughters, parents, sister, nieces and nephews would volunteer at events as often as possible. If not working at the events, they would be cheering on the athletes.

In 2004, Area 16 Special Olympics recognized Cooper in a special way by creating the Cindy Cooper Volunteer award, which is given out annually at the Boys Ranch Track Meet.

Cooper's dedication was also honored in 2005, when she was the recipient of the Melinda Gabbard Volunteer Award given by Area 16 Special Olympics.

After Cooper's death, the volunteers found that one person could not handle all of the work involved in keeping the program running smoothly, so they developed various departments to take care of the planning and paperwork.

For more information on the golf scramble or to register, contact John Hervey at 669-0573. To sponsor a tee box or to make a donation, contact Shelly Dyer at 665-4726.



**The Warriors:** Randy Swires, Jamie Roberson, Eric Knott, Tina Hinson, Jeret Moore, Jennifer Roden, Raul Soriano and Kevin Reece. Coaches: John Hervey, David Swires and Ricky Morehart.



**The Storms:** Ashley Abbe, Kasey Smith, Ance Street, Shawn King, Joann Morehart, Amy Hammer, Kinsey Smith, Taisey Phillips, Amanda Childress, Denise James and Jeremy Loner. Coaches: Cathy Jones, Leslie Jones, Ron Sinyard and Janet Abbe.



**The Go-Getters:** Debbie Ellis, Chris Bradley, Tollie Jinks, Wauneta Reece and Linda Lou Pierce. Coaches: Karol Hervey, Rita Ellis and Helen Robinson.  
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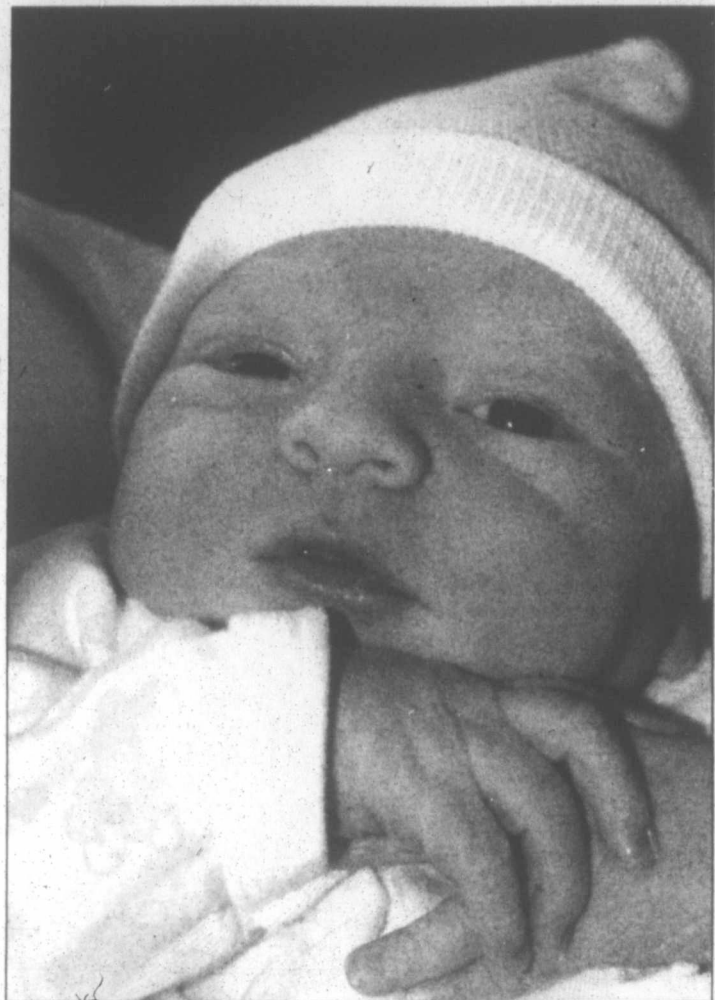


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**Kyler Rand Peet**

Kyler Rand Peet was born at 1:28 a.m. Feb. 20, 2007, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Tracy and Kim Peet of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 13-ounces and was 20-inches long. Kyler is the grandson of Judge Richard and Carol Peet of Pampa, Paul and Beth Bagwell of Amarillo, and Jay and Margaret Grubb of Derby, Kan.; and is the great-grandson of Maxine Smith of Denver, Colo., and Mary Ida Grubb of Wichita, Kan.

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**Menus**

Week of April 2-6

**Pampa Schools MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: French toast sticks.  
 Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit, rolls.

**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast, scrambled eggs.  
 Lunch: Chili or pizza, pinto beans, salad, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.  
 Lunch: Soft burritos or chicken nuggets, Western beans, corn, Spanish rice.

**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.  
 Lunch: Mini twin cheeseburgers or beef/cheese nachos, fries, salad, pears, pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
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**Lefors Schools MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Omelets, cinnamon toast, cereal.  
 Lunch: Chicken patty sandwiches, southwest beans, tater tots, applesauce.

**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, cereal.  
 Lunch: Burritos, salad, pinto beans, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cereal.  
 Lunch: Chicken poppers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, frozen fruit bars.

**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, cinnamon toast, cereal.  
 Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, broccoli, fruit cups.

**FRIDAY**  
 Holiday.

**Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY**  
 Corndogs, macaroni cheese, baked beans, dessert.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Chicken sandwiches, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, dessert.

**Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY**  
 Giopy joes, chips, pork beans, dessert.

**THURSDAY**  
 Tacos, refried beans, salad, dessert.

**Kid's Cafe-Briarwood Church FRIDAY**  
 Soft tacos, refried beans, salad, dessert.

**Senior Citizens MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
 Closed - will re-open April 9 ...

**Meals On Wheels MONDAY**  
 Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce.

**TUESDAY**  
 Stew, cornbread, peaches.

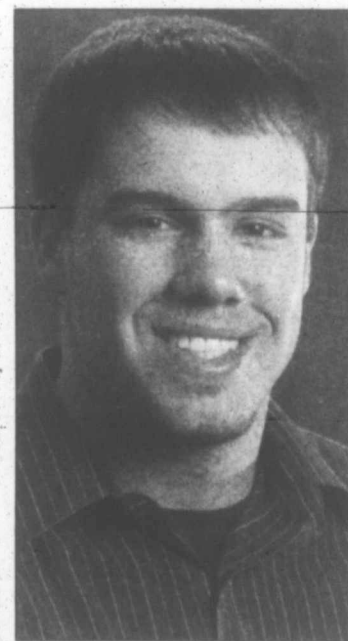
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, rice/peas/carrots, pears.

**THURSDAY**  
 Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

**FRIDAY**  
 Closed.

**Newsmakers**

**CANYON**  
 — Ryley Rodriques, a senior pre-physical therapy major from Canadian, is among 23 student nominees vying for Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A & M University. Rodriques works in Career and Counseling Services at WT.



**Rodriques**

The winning nominee will be announced during National Student Employment Week, April 9-13. WTAMU's Student Employee of the Year will move on to regional and, possibly, national Student of the Year competition. Nominees will be considered

based upon reliability, quality of work, initiative and professionalism.

"Another thing we look at is the uniqueness of their contributions to the departments they work in," Yvonne Wieck, coordinator for the Office of Student Employment Services, said.

They also have to be employed in the same department for at least three months full-time or six months part-time.

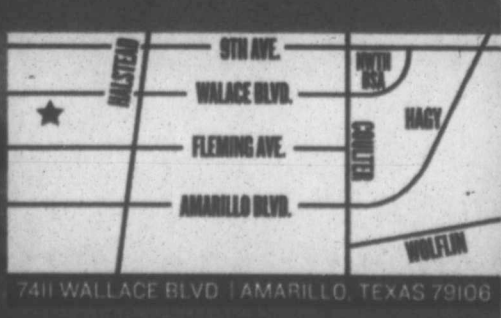
Each WTAMU nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work along with a \$25 gift certificate from the Buffalo Gold Card Office and Student Employment Services. The winner will receive a plaque and a \$75 gift certificate from the Buffalo Gold Card Office and Student Employment Services.

All the nominees will be recognized, and the winning student will be announced at a reception at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12 in the Legends Club at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center

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## 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., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

### Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club of Pampa met March 5 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Theresa Maness presiding and Barbara Stubblefield serving as hostess. Members present were Stubblefield, Edie Hudson, Maness, Ruth Barrett, Marji Holland, Jennie Barker, Raylene McGeein, Roxanna Hendricks, Louise Ward and Betty McCracken. Absent was member Sandra Waters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Roll was answered with "What is your favorite green thing?"

—Secretary Stubblefield read minutes from January and February meetings. The minutes were approved as read.

—Barrett delivered the treasurer's report which was also approved as read.

—Members submitted invitation lists for the club's upcoming Art Show and Silent Auction slated from

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Proceeds from the event will be donated to Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

—The slate of officers selected by the Nominating Committee are Hudson, president; Hendricks, first vice president; Stubblefield, second vice president; Barker, secretary; Holland, treasurer; and McGeein, parliamentarian. Elections are scheduled in June.

—The art project was presented by Hudson.

—Members participated in a Secret Pal gift exchange.

—Ward won the door prize.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 2 at Lighthouse Covenant Church. Barrett will serve as hostess, and Stubblefield will be in charge of the art project.

### Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met March 20 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members discussed a spring tea and art exhibit.

—Plans were made for a trip to the Panhandle Art Center.

At the next meeting, members are asked to bring drawing materials, a drawing board and a funny hat for portrait drawing. The meeting is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. April 3 at Pampa

Community Building (Chamber building).

### Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa met March 26 in the home of hostess Betty Schaffer with President Carolyn Smith presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Monica Leonard, recording secretary, read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Officers were elected. New officers are Smith, president; Pat Kindle, vice president; Nancy Brodgin, recording secretary; Barb Benyshek, treasurer; and Ann Franklin, corresponding secretary.

—The theme for the 2007-08 club year is "Sing a Song of Sisterhood" as selected by Beta Sigma International.

—Members watched a T.V. presentation on autism. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. April 9 at the home of Benyshek.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met March 27 at First United Methodist Church with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Laura Martin, Becky Holmes, Dana Cargill, Sharon Williams and Chris Stillwagon attended as guests. Penni Pfitzner and Bar Hahn served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Ruby Roysse presented the Accent "Why We Go to District Conference." Various members responded with their reasons for attending conference.

—Darlene Birkes introduced AFS Exchange students Eli Strandkleiv of Norway, Heinrich Schultz of Germany, and Sergio Farina of Italy. The students presented power point programs on their respective countries.

—Kadda Schale and Kerrick Horton gave an update on District Conference scheduled April 20-22 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

—Eileen Kludt reported on ASTRA activities.

The next meeting will be

at 12 p.m. April 10 at First United Methodist Church.



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## Local Catholic church posts Holy Week schedule

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa has released its schedule of Holy Week services. The schedule for the week of April 1-7 is as follows:

—Palm Sunday, April 1, will be observed at 9:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. in the gym.

—Holy Thursday, April 5, will begin with "Liturgy of the Hour" at 7 a.m. and bilingual "Mass of the Lord's Supper" at 7:30 p.m.

—Good Friday, April 6, will begin with "Liturgy of the Hour" at 7 a.m.; "Celebration of the Lord's Passion" at 6:30 p.m. (English) and 8 p.m. (Spanish).

—Saturday, April 7, Easter vigil will begin at 9 p.m. followed at 11 p.m. by an "Alleluia Party" at the school.

Mass will be held on Easter Sunday, April 8, at

10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. (Spanish). An Easter egg hunt is also planned.

For more information, contact the church office at 665-8933.

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#### St. Vincent's honor roll

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School of Pampa recently announced its honor rolls for the third nine-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

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Gabriel Terrazas.

#### AB Honor Roll.

Maximo Renteria,  
Lillibeth Renteria,  
Burkely Unruh.

#### Perfect Attendance.

Gabriel (all year),  
Maximo, Burkely.

#### SECOND/THIRD GRADES

**A Honor Roll.**  
Ailene Cabrales.

#### AB Honor Roll.

Roxann Ramirez,  
Uriel Soto,  
Emmanuel Ruiz.

#### FOURTH/FIFTH GRADES

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# The story of C.J. and Marion Walstad ...

Near Christiana (now Oslo), Norway, Christian Jacob "C.J." Walstad was born in 1841, and Marion did not know one word of English. Her only identification was a slip of paper on which was written her husband's address. This bit of paper never left her person, and finally it brought her to the station in Iowa where she was to meet C.J.

**Eloise Lane**  
White Deer Land Museum, Pampa



He could not meet her because he was busy feeding cattle, but he sent a cowboy with a wagon drawn by two mules to take her on a cold ride of 14 miles to her new home — a one-room house furnished with a bed or two and a cook stove.

C.J. and Marion were married near Christiana in 1864.

As a young farmer, C.J. became discontented with the social and economic order in Norway and wanted to come to America, the land of opportunity. At the time, farmers could earn only 12-cents a day if they worked from five in the morning until nine at night.

Realizing that he could not save enough to buy passage to America for his family, he hired on as a sailor to the master of a sailing vessel. Instead of wages, he was given passage from Christiana to New York where he arrived after enduring nine weeks of squalls, icy waters and storms.

C.J. went to Iowa where he got a job feeding cattle, and in a year's time he had saved \$200, enough money to send for his family. On a freezing day in October 1871, 24-year-old Marion with her four small children walked up the gangplank of a steamer at Christiana and said good-bye to Norway.

The Walstads lived in Iowa until 1878 when they moved to the area of present-day Medicine Lodge, Kan. Traveling across the country in a wagon and a hack, they gathered up cattle of the very best kind and took them along.

The children of C.J. and Marion Walstad were Jacob, Helen, Martin and Marta, all born in Norway; Nelsena, Agnes and Blanche, all born in Iowa; and George Christian, Myrtle May and Carrie Inga, all born in Kansas.

In 1886, C.J. decided that he needed more land for his stock, so he hitched up the wagon and hack and brought his family across the plains to an area called the flats in Ochiltree County, Texas. The ground was literally covered with the bones of slain buffalo, and there were still a few stray buffalo around.

The Walstads chopped down the trees, split the logs and hauled them to a place where they built a house with a dirt roof. The animals could be



Photo courtesy of WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The display kitchen at White Deer Land Museum features a flour sack donated to the museum by the Walstad family.

driven to water, but it was necessary to haul drinking water five miles in a wagon.

C.J., who had dug many water wells in Kansas, attempted to dig a well by hand on the Ochiltree ranch but was unsuccessful in finding water. Living conditions were so bad that the Walstads moved about 20 miles to the north side of the South Canadian River.

Their neighbors were the Ledrick and Lard families who lived on the south side of the river.

Nelsena and Blanche Walstad, about 15- and 13-years-old at the

time, were pulling buckets of water out of a well with a windlass when Dave Lard came to the well for a drink. He had been looking for strays on the north side of the river.

Lard really liked Blanche and wanted her to stay with his widowed mother and attend school at Parnell. About this time (1888), Nelsena met Archie King, brother to Mrs. Billy Dixon.

On Dec. 24, 1890, at the home of C.J. and Marion, Nelsena married King, and Blanche married Lard. After the double ceremony, the wedding party went to Old Ochiltree to a big dance.

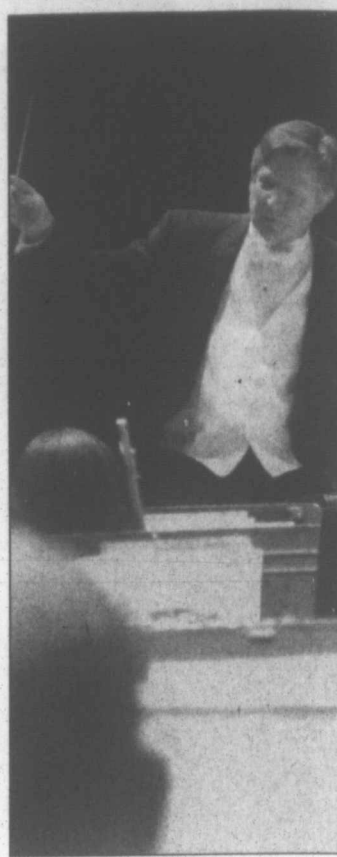
C.J. died in 1891 and was buried at Medicine Lodge. Marion depended on her children Nelsena and George to have charge of the cattle. She had great praise for the gallantry of the cowboys who were so kind to her.

In 1900, Carrie Inga married Lee Ledrick, son of Henry and Jenny Ledrick.

Marion and son, George, were the only family members left on the ranch in 1908 when Marion moved to Pampa where she died in 1937.

In 1909, George married Mary Ely, a teacher from a school on the King Ranch. They lived on the Walstad ranch until about 1913 when the ranch was sold to Archie King. George bought a 10-section ranch about 10 miles north of Pampa in Gray County and kept a foreman at the ranch most of the time.

The children of George and Mary were George C., Archie, Louise and Jack.



COURTESY PHOTO

Music ranging from the vocal to the instrumental in classical and contemporary styles will be featured at West Texas A&M University's annual Showcase of Music April 13 at the Amarillo Civic Auditorium. The WTAMU Symphonic Band, directed by Don Lefevre, associate professor of music, is one of the many groups scheduled to perform.

## Successful Agricultural Management School to open April 18-20 in Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE — The Successful Agricultural Management School is scheduled for April 18-20. The school caters to those new to ranching and wanting to learn more about the basics of livestock production.

"The workshop is designed for new or inexperienced ranchers and covers the basics of forage establishment, management and utilization as well as basic livestock management and production," said Dr. Larry Redmon, Texas Cooperative

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## 27th Annual Showcase of Music scheduled April 13 at WT

CANYON — Students and faculty in the Department of Music and Dance at West Texas A&M University will present a program of instrumental, classical, jazz and choral music at the 27th Annual Showcase of Music at 8 p.m. Friday, April 13 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

A traditional preconcert show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

in the auditorium lobby.

Showcase of Music features a program of musical entertainment with everything from the contemporary to the classical. The department presented its first Showcase of Music in 1980 to showcase student talent and to help raise funds for student scholarships. Since then funds have been raised through advertising, ticket sales and donations and

more than \$400,000 has been added to the program's scholarship fund.

The Showcase features a two-hour program full of musical entertainment with a traditional format for the first half of the program and a fast-paced collage format in the second half. The collage format utilizes different areas of the auditorium to present one musical act right after another.

"This is one of the most exciting concert programs the department puts on each year," Doug Storey, associate professor of music and member of the Showcase committee, said. "Our students and faculty prepare some of their finest work for the Showcase as a way to say thank you to those who support us throughout the year. We have a great time, and the audience does too."

A special student group, A Night in Tunisia, won the annual Jent's House of Music Showcase Student Competition and earned a spot on the Showcase program. Members of the saxophone quartet are Ben Wilson, a senior music major from Amarillo; James Barger, a freshman music major from Carrollton; Jarod Rehkemper, a junior music major from Plano; and Reece Watson, a sophomore performance major from Crowley.

Groups scheduled to perform include the Trumpet Ensemble, Concert Band, French Horn Choir, Collegiate Choir, Trombone Choir, Music Therapy Club, WTAMU Symphony Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, Piano

Duo, String Ensemble, Chorale, Woodwind Choir, Sforzando and WTAMU Symphonic Band. Works include Fanfare Basileira, Hungarian Dance No. 5 and Peter Gunn.

Tickets for the event, priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, are available at the WTAMU music office in the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex or in Amarillo at Jent's House of Music or Tarpley's Music. Tickets for preferred seating are priced at \$75 each and include a gourmet dinner at O.H.M.S. Preferred seating tickets are limited, and all proceeds will benefit the student scholarship fund. For more information, contact the WTAMU music office at 806-651-2840.

## Energy grants now available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has announced \$4,981,976 in weatherization program grants for the state of Texas to make energy efficiency improvements in homes of low-income families. On average, weatherization can reduce a home's energy costs by \$358 a year.

This grant is part of \$112 million for 30 states whose weatherization year begins in April. DOE funding for weatherization assistance totals \$204.5 million in Fiscal Year 2007 and will pay for weatherizing more than 70,000 homes nationwide.

The remaining \$92.9 million in weatherization program grants will be made available in the summer to states whose weatherization programs begin in July.

"Weatherization is a valuable way to help save money and energy," DOE Assistant Secretary for Energy

Efficiency and Renewable Energy Alexander Karsner said. "This year, the Department of Energy's weatherization program will help nearly 70,000 families make their homes more energy efficient."

For every dollar spent, weatherization returns \$1.53 in energy savings over the life of the measures. DOE's weatherization program performs energy audits to identify the most cost-effective measures for each home, which typically includes adding insulation, reducing air infiltration, servicing the heating and cooling systems, and providing health and safety diagnostic services.

Other benefits of weatherization include increased housing affordability, increased property values, job creation, lower owner and renter turnover, and reduced fire risks. In 2006, DOE helped weatherize more than 96,500 homes.

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# After 40 years, that announcer guy finally gets his due

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA

AP National Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) —

There was a moment at one of those Hollywood awards shows recently that seemed finally to cement Don LaFontaine's place in television and film history, sort of like a star on the Walk of Fame, only, not.

(What's that? Don't recognize the name Don LaFontaine? Hold on ... It's coming ...)

He walked over to introduce himself to Ian McShane, star of the HBO drama "Deadwood." But before LaFontaine could open his mouth, McShane smiled, dropped his voice to a timbre that seemed a cross between Darth Vader and Dirty Harry, and intoned: "IN A WORLD ..."

This is big, reaaaally big — not because it showed that LaFontaine's trademark movie-trailer catchphrase, as in "In a world where ... violence rules" or "In a world where ... men are slaves and women are the conquerors," is so universally known.

No, it's because LaFontaine — "That Announcer Guy From the Movies" — hadn't uttered a word.

"The Voice" had not spoken.

This is especially telling, considering the cliché so commonly used in describing LaFontaine: "You may not know his face, but you certainly know his voice."

"The Voice" asked, quite politely, that this story NOT start that way.

It couldn't possibly. McShane did know the face. Chances are you do, too — now. Think Geico commercial. The bald guy with sandy mustache and headphones standing in the kitchen of a "real Geico customer," orating, "In a world where both of our cars were totally under water ..."

LaFontaine has worked in Hollywood for decades, reached the top of his craft, earned plenty and won accolades. And yet, as he might say himself: In a world where exposure is everything, putting a face to the voice behind 5,000 movie trailers can give a guy a whole new perspective.

Suddenly this fixture of show business — one of its hardest-working, albeit obscure, artists — became something else: a kind of celebrity. Visibility brought newfound admiration to a behind-the-scenes star and his rather invisible industry.

"Expect anonymity," LaFontaine once wrote in a book about the business of voice-over work. Never mind recognizing him, he went on, "Strangers never recognize my voice when I'm out in public."

Truth be told, there was one guy, behind the counter at a book store in Chapel

Hill, N.C., who discerned LaFontaine's location as that from the "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" television promos.

But even the Geico advertising folks didn't have a clue who he was when they were brainstorming "The Testimonial Campaign," a series of spots featuring real customers and B-listers such as Little Richard and Charo.

"Somebody blurts out, 'Hey, what about that movie announcer guy?' The other one goes, 'Well, what's his name? What does he look like? Who is that guy?' That's how it all started," explains Dean Jarrett of The Martin Agency.

Googling "voice-over guy," they eventually found LaFontaine.

Recognition, in all forms, just isn't a part of the voice-over world, where an artist's "stage" is an isolated sound booth and performers are known more for their voice-over pseudonyms than their given names. There's "The Voice of Porky Pig" (Bob Bergen), "The Voice of Zatarain's" Cajun foods (Rodney Saulsberry), "The Voice of Food Network" (Joe Cipriano) and so on.

LaFontaine is often referred to as "The Voice of God." But you won't find his moniker on a film credit alongside "best boy" and "production caterer."

There are no Oscars for voice-over work. An annual fest dubbed the "Golden Trailer Awards" does honor the movie preview medium, including a category for "Best Voice Over." Still, film actors who lend their voices to trailers tend to take home the prize (a hefty trophy topped with a miniature trailer, as in Winnebago) rather than voice-over professionals like LaFontaine.

"You sort of take it for granted, those voices," says LaFontaine's wife, Nita, whose own response after learning years ago what her husband-to-be did for a living went something like: I never thought of people doing that.

LaFontaine insists he never cared that no one knew him, though everyone knew his voice. Voice-over artists "get credit in our bank accounts," he quips.

Now, post-Geico, it's different. There are autograph requests. Comments on the streets of Las Vegas. On YouTube, where LaFontaine's on-camera turn has notched more than 86,000 hits, this kind of stuff:

"Finally I get to see who the person is with that voice."

"Don is awesome! I just read his birthday (is) one day before mine....cool!"

"DON ROCKS."

"He's been, for 40 years, the best in this business — in the shadows," says long-time friend and fellow

voice-over artist Paul Pape. "This is a great little benefit for him at this point in his life."

For the voice-over business, as well. LaFontaine's visibility, Pape says, "is shedding some light that there are people behind the microphones and behind the cameras that are contributing in ways that they don't always get recognized for."

At 66 years old, LaFontaine still averages seven to 10 voice-over sessions a day, with the potential for up to 40 different reads. He does all of this from a home studio his wife nicknamed "The Hole," where an incessantly chirping fax machine delivers scripts hour after hour.

One recent afternoon, LaFontaine cranked out three takes for this summer's "The Simpsons Movie," four promo reads for the Fox comedy "The Winner," followed by promos for "Trading Spouses" ("Will the conclusion of the same-sex swamp turn violent?"), "Nanny 911" ("The amazing triplet tamer."), "24" ("The race to stop a nuclear nightmare blows wide open!") and more.

In the heydays of the 1980s and '90s, when LaFontaine might do 200 reads a day, he got his own limousine and hired a driver to shuttle him between studios.

The voice America has come to know in movie houses and on television developed at the tender age of 13, when LaFontaine's prepubescent squeak went to bass and continued to grow deeper with time.

After working as an Army recording engineer, LaFontaine landed a gig at National Recording Studios in New York alongside radio producer Floyd Peterson. It was the early '60s, and Peterson was working on a new project: producing radio spots for

movies, which until then had been advertised in print or with studio-made theatrical trailers.

LaFontaine pitched in, writing copy, recording, and mixing sound, and the two eventually went into business together — helping develop the format for the modern-day trailer and scripting some of those punchy phrases that pervade theatrical trailers to this day.

That includes his trademark, which he explains this way: "We are taking people ... and we are literally about to transport them into a different dimension, a different world entirely. So we have to very rapidly establish the world we are transporting them to, and that's very easily done by saying, 'In a world where ...'"

Lending his own voice to the words he wrote happened by accident. In 1964, when an announcer failed to show for a job, LaFontaine recorded himself reading copy and sent it to the studio with a message: "This is what it'll sound like when we get a 'real' announcer." The studio thought he was "real" enough, and thus "Gunfighters of Casa Grande" became LaFontaine's first trailer.

His career took off when he moved from New York to Los Angeles in 1981. He'd planned on working as an independent producer, but he started doing promos for the major television networks, and the work — TV work, then movie work — just never stopped coming.

Comedies. Dramas. Action flicks. Animated films. Horror pictures. "The voice that launched a thousand movies ... thousands of movies, actually," began a video tribute at The Hollywood Reporter's Key Art Awards, where LaFontaine was presented a lifetime achievement award in 2005.

Based on Screen Actors Guild contracts signed, he estimates he may well be the busiest actor in the organization's history.

"Within the industry, he's known as The Man, the Michael Jordan of his game," Pape says.

But even the greatest get sidelined, and LaFontaine notes that the bulk of trailer work these days is spread among other voice-over talent or done by actors actually featured in the films. Producers "want to discover the next hot voice," LaFontaine says.

That hardly seems to matter now, because since last year's premiere of his on-camera commercial, his face — not just his voice — is everywhere.

He's appeared on the Carson Daly show, "The Big Idea with Donny Deutsch," "Today," CBS' "The Early Show."

The Screen Actors Guild, at its January awards show, saluted LaFontaine and other voice-over artists in a tribute called "Heard But Not Seen" — where they were, actually, seen.

And LaFontaine suspects his budding celebrity had something to do with being asked, for the first time, to serve as an announcer at this year's Academy Awards. He was the "Coming up next" guy, and the show included a brief on-screen glimpse.

"Flattering," LaFontaine demurs about the new visibility. But he adds: "Being famous for being famous is probably the ultimate kind of silly celebrity."

As he told his friend Pape during a break from Oscars' rehearsals: "You wanna talk about surreal? Have Al Gore come up to you and say he saw you in an insurance commercial."

His belated fame isn't really about fame at all, LaFontaine says. It's about finally knowing that folks

like your work and appreciate you, because they finally know who "you" are.

In closing, an interesting fact about "The Voice of God." God, turns out, is soft-spoken when he steps out from behind the mic.

"Could you speak up a little bit?" an audience member asked LaFontaine at a recent seminar for voice-over wannabes. Hundreds attended. Men and women of all ages and backgrounds. A 12-year-old kid. A stunt woman looking for a change, who gushed to LaFontaine, "I just wanted to meet you."

Others said LaFontaine should really get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

"Let's start that campaign," someone said. "Tonight!"

During a break LaFontaine's longtime agent, Steve Tisherman, pulled him aside to discuss business.

"Did you get my e-mail? I called 'Identity?'"

"What's 'Identity?'"

LaFontaine asked.

"It's an NBC show. They get 16 people up there — a gardener, an artist — and it's the job of the contestant to go, 'That guy's the artist!' and see how many professions they can get right."

"Well," LaFontaine responded, "people would know who I am."

"You'd be an easy guess for somebody. That's fine," Tisherman said. "They loved the idea."

On the Net:

LaFontaine's personal Web site: <http://www.donlafontaine.com> OR:

<http://tinyurl.com/yox3n5>

The Geico spot on YouTube:

<http://tinyurl.com/oklmw>

**FAMILY NIGHT**

Parents and students from Travis and Wilson recently enjoyed an evening of Cake Decorating

## Gas prices up again

HOUSTON (AP) — Gasoline pump prices increased this week for an eighth week in a row in Texas.

The average price of regular-grade gasoline in 11 Texas cities rose 6 cents to \$2.49 per gallon, according to the weekly AAA Texas gasoline price survey released Friday. Nationally, the average increase was 5 cents to \$2.62 per gallon.

"The cities of Beaumont and Dallas posted slight decreases last week, but only a week later, gas prices in those areas have taken a quick turn upward," said AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau.

"The continuing increase in fuel prices is being driven

by low gas inventories that are generally expected at this time of year due to the annual switchover from winter to summer grade gasoline," she said. "However, the situation is being aggravated by a series of problems at various refineries around the country, which has helped raise anxiety among energy traders, keeping crude oil above \$60 a barrel this week."

The highest average price on the Texas list was in Amarillo where regular grade averaged \$2.61 per gallon, up 5 cents from last week. The cheapest gas was in Corpus Christi, where the retail price average rose 3 cents to \$2.38 per gallon.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

APRIL 1, 2007

TV Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm
KACV	Business	Texas	Great Performances at the Met "The First Emperor"	Movie "Oke Nooding"	Time Goes My Hero	Secrets of the Dead	Nature (N)	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Theatre "Kidnapped"	Masterpiece Theatre											
KAMR	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Blue Jackets	PGA Golf Shell Houston Open - Final Round (Live)	PGA Golf Shell Houston Open - Final Round (Live)	Movie "Oke Nooding"	Time Goes My Hero	Secrets of the Dead	Nature (N)	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Theatre "Kidnapped"	Masterpiece Theatre											
KCIT	Paid Prog. NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup - Goody's Cool Orange 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (Live)	LPGA Golf Kraft Nabisco Championship - Final Round (Live)	LPGA Golf Kraft Nabisco Championship - Final Round (Live)	Movie "Oke Nooding"	Time Goes My Hero	Secrets of the Dead	Nature (N)	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Theatre "Kidnapped"	Masterpiece Theatre											
KFDA	(11:00) Tennis Sony Ericsson Open - Men's Final	World's Ugliest Dog	Pets Swallow	The Most Extreme	Austin Stevens	Wild Kingdom (N)	Mascot Madness (N)	The Most Extreme	The top 20 animals	Wild King											
KVII	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons (Live)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns (Live)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns (Live)	Movie "Oke Nooding"	Time Goes My Hero	Secrets of the Dead	Nature (N)	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Theatre "Kidnapped"	Masterpiece Theatre											
A&E	King Cars	King Cars	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti
AMC	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"	(1:15) Movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"
ANPL	Prairie Park "T-Rex"	Wild Kingdom	Pets Swallow	The Most Extreme	Austin Stevens	Wild Kingdom (N)	Mascot Madness (N)	The Most Extreme	The top 20 animals	Wild King											
BET	Movie "Getting Played" (2005) Carmen Electra	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan	Movie "Against the Ropes" (2004) Drama Mag Ryan
DISC	Planet Earth Oceans	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing
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ESPN2	Dick Vitale	Arena Football	Los Angeles Avengers at Chicago Rush (Live)	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Spring Nationals - Final Eliminations
FAM	(11:30) Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J	Movie "Wild America" (1997) J
FSSW	Dest Wild	Rodeo	College Baseball	Baylar at Oklahoma State (Live)	Billiards	Mosconi Cup	Beat Dam 50	Beyond the Glory	Poker Superstars	Baseball	Chris Myers	PRIDE Fighting	Astros								
FX	(11:30) Movie "Big Momma's House" (2000)	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah	Movie "Taxi" (2004) Comedy Queen Latifah
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HIST	Apostle Paul: The Man	Bible Code: Predicting	Bible Code II	Beyond the Da Vinci Code	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments	The Ten Commandments
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SPIKE	Ult. Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter
TBN	Evans	It Is Written	Conley	Paula White	King Is	Blahop P.	Cornestone	Rod Parsley	Dickow	Jakes	Meyer	Youseff	Hayford	Joel Osteen	Authority	Believers	Changing	Praise the Lord			
TBM	(10:15) "Furry Girl" (E)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)	Movie "The Desperate Hours" (1955)
TLC	Home Made Simple (N)	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER	Stories of ER
TNT	"Father of the Bride"	Movie "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	Movie "Miss Congeniality" (2000) (E) (DVS)	
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UNI	Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana: Toluca vs. Atlante	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas	Piel de Estrellas
USA	(11:30) Movie "The Mummy" (1999) (E)	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure	Movie "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Adventure
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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

APRIL 2, 2007

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KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)	Passions (N)	The Tyra Banks Show	Rachael Ray (E)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News (E)	NBC News	News (E)	Entertain	Dateline NBC (E)	Deal or No Deal (E)	Deal or No Deal (E)	The Black Donnellys (N)	News (E)							
KCIT	Judge Mathis (N)	The People's Court (N)	Divorce Ct. Divorce Ct.	Judge Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	News of Hill	70s Show	Friends (E)	Raymond	Prison Break "Sons" (N)	Deal or No Deal (E)	Deal or No Deal (E)	News (E)	The Insider	Raymond					
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KVII	Midday	One Life to Live (N)	General Hospital (N)	Judge Judge	Judge Judge	Judge Judge	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (Live)	The Bachelor	Office	Nightside						
A&E	CSI: Miami "Open Water"	24 (E)	Crossing Jordan (E)	City Confidential (E)	Amer. Justice	Cold Case Files (E)	CSI: Miami "Open Water"	CSI: Miami "Shock"	The Sopranos (E)	The Sopranos "Bust-Out" (E)											
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

APRIL 5, 2007

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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.
CHAPEL BUILDERS. Jordan Chapel Builders holds its board meetings at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa. The group presides over an on-going effort to build a chapel at the Jordan prison unit. Meetings are open to the public.
CLEAN PAMPA. Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
DIVORCE CARE. DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. DivorceCare features experts on divorce and recovery topics. For more information, call 665-0842.

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

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HIGHLAND BAPTIST. Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.
LITERACY COUNCIL. Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.
MACEDONIA BAPTIST. 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.
MASONIC LODGE. Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, April 1, 2007:  
You will often revamp your thinking. How you approach situations could change because of who you are and how you deal with others. Your focus on your long-term directions helps you create much more than you thought possible. Your comfort with your life will add a lot to your confidence and impact. If you are single, you see options and possibilities. You will like the people who pass through your life. You decide who you want to lasso in. If you are attached, your bond will expand in direct relation to your openness. VIRGO understands what you need.

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)  
★★★★ Let go of predetermined plans, as the unexpected occurs. Others come up with many ideas that force your hand. Think and evaluate. You also could let the cat out of the bag if you aren't careful. Tonight: Go with someone else's plans.

This Week: Options explode Monday. Where to head might be the rest of the week's activities.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Though you are sure you started the day on the right foot, you might wonder about the end results. Take some time to finish a project or just get some R and R. You cannot always be going full speed ahead. Tonight: Curl up with a movie or book.

This Week: You easily could be overwhelmed and need a break. Lighten up.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You move through a need to be introverted and to do for the family. By the afternoon, you spin out with great ideas and lots of fun. You might want to rethink plans, as you suddenly have unusual get-up-and-go. Tonight: Don't worry that tomorrow is Monday.

This Week: Creativity points in a new

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, April 2, 2007:

This year, think through your actions carefully, as others develop an attitude and can be highly reactive. Relationships take an even higher priority than in the past. Be open to change and new possibilities. Pressure builds with loved ones. Creativity surges. You often find yourself in either-or or black-and-white situations. Learn to see what is right in different situations. If you are single, you'll gain if you flow and get down to the basics of relationships. Someone you might not like initially could turn into your sweetie. If you are attached, you'll gain by accepting differences and learning to enjoy them. LIBRA can often challenge you to a new level.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
★★★★ You might feel pulled and pushed as if you were saltwater taffy in the making. How you handle this pressure could be rather surprising, even to you! An innate control game could be at the root of the problem. Tonight: As long as you really have no say, let others have their way.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★ Stress can often be a factor whose role you don't see in your life. You'll like what comes up if you simply step back some. Your perspective could be very different and exciting if you process what is going on. Tonight: Know when to call it quits.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ You have answers and creativ-

ity on your team, if you so decide. Your style and approach could be most different from many who could be reactive right now. Knowing when to say "enough" could be important. Tonight: Leap on an opportunity.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Anchor in and do what you need to do. Don't push any harder than you need to. Opportunities knock on your door. You could feel out of sorts when dealing with emotions and a difficult money issue. Tonight: As you like.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to rethink a situation more openly. Brainstorm all you want and get to the bottom of a problem. You might want to discuss a situation differently. Understanding takes you in a new direction. Tonight: Out and about.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★ Expenses go overboard. You understand that you need to put a halt to spending. Think positively, knowing what you expect and want. With some reining in, you will be able to create much more of what you want. Tonight: Your treat.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You might want to listen and move with greater care right now. The Full Moon tosses you into the limelight, like it or not! Your laugh touches someone who needs a little lightness. A friend really is gum. Tonight: As you like it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★ Knowing when to let the cat out of the bag could make a big difference. Listen more carefully. You will make headway, slowly but surely. Don't push your luck. Investigate opportunities. No decisions will be made immediately. Tonight: Take your time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ Make a must appearance. Gather much support and make solid

choices. Pressure builds where you least expect it and in situations you don't understand. Be adventurous with a family member or partner. Tonight: As you like it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Others dominate, though communication can be insightful and dynamic. You grow to understand where someone is coming from. With a renewed sense of relaxation and understanding, people seem easier. Tonight: Out on the town.

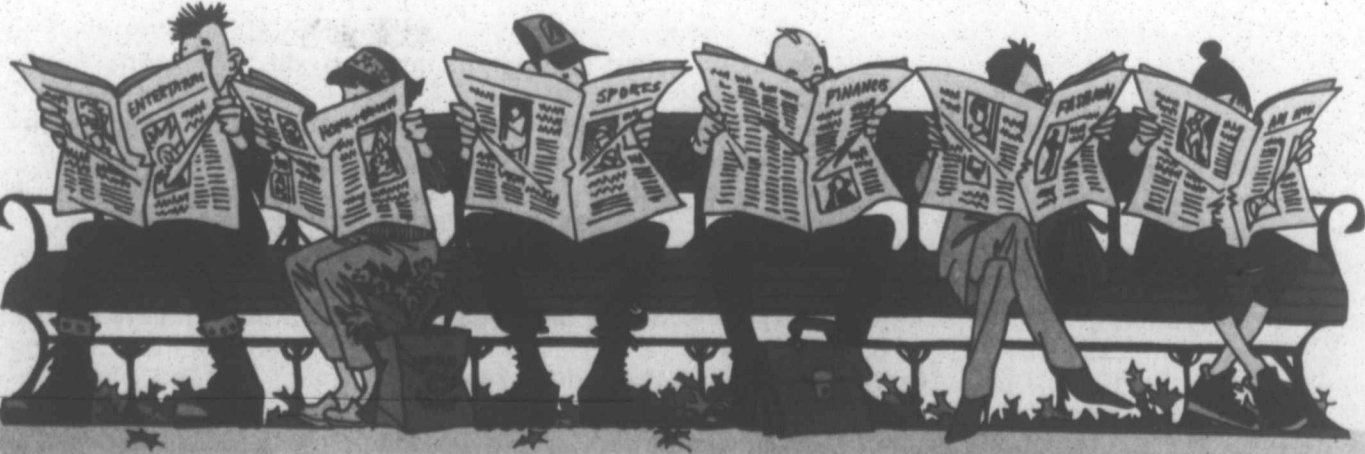
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Clear out projects, especially if letting a project or two stand could cost you money. You'll make excellent choices if you go with the flow. Your sense of accomplishment earmarks your activities. Tonight: Be easy on yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Creativity surges, especially when you allow people in close. You might wonder where you are heading regarding a very important relationship. Go with the flow; let what you want to happen occur. Soft words bring stronger feelings. Tonight: Coo away.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Ali MacGraw (1938), actress Debbie Reynolds (1932), founder of the German empire Otto von Bismarck (1815)

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## Camp caters to disabled tykes *Leading the way*

KERRVILLE — The Lions Clubs of Texas free summer camp is open to campers between the ages of 7 and 16 with physical disabilities or diabetes.

Campers with disabilities can choose between six one-week camp sessions or a three-day day camp. To qualify, campers must have some self-help skills in the areas of dressing, eating, toileting and bathing.

Daily activities include swimming, canoeing, arts/crafts, field sports, fishing and camping.

The camp offers summer sessions specifically designed for children age 8 to 15 with type 1 diabetes. A medical team is among the staffers to teach children about their diabetes. The children learn to eat properly, monitor their blood sugar and give their own insulin injections.

"Diabetic children face a challenge to take proper care of themselves and take an active role in controlling their disease," said Stephen Mabry, executive camp director. "Our goal is to assist them in learning skills to meet their own needs."

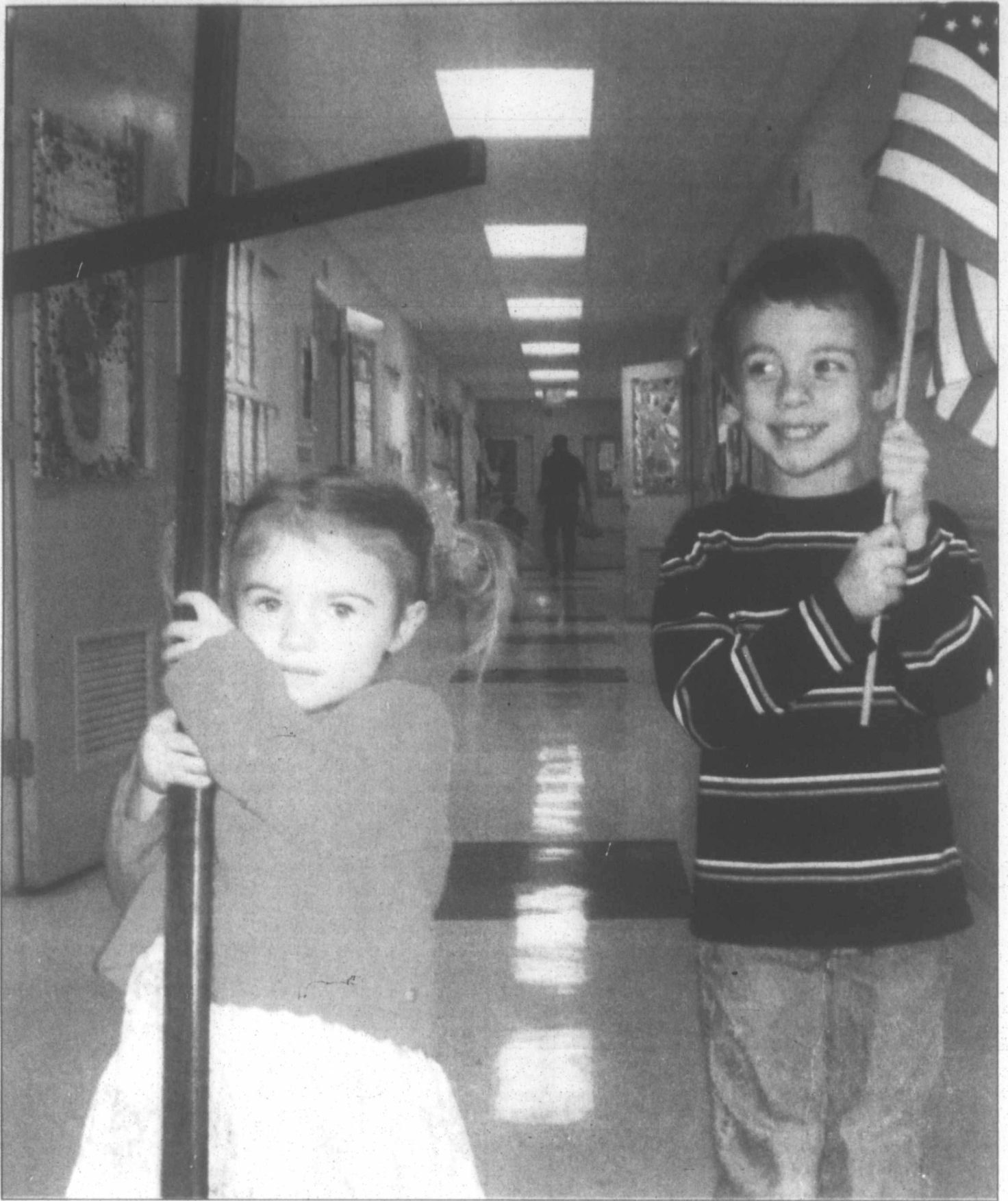
A program for parents is held in conjunction with the program for children to support the skills taught.

For more than 50 years, the Texas Lions Camp has provided more than 50,000 children with physical disabilities and diabetes opportunities for recreational and learning experiences. The nonprofit camp is funded by Lions clubs and private donations.

Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or to their families.

To find out more or for an application, call 440-1863 or 669-2323 locally; (830) 896-8500 outside the area; or write to Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029-0247.

Applications are available at [www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com) on the Internet.



Isabella Hough, cross carrier, and Mitch Boland, flag bearer, prepare to lead the line of children to chapel at St. Matthew's Day School recently.

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## Watermelon board seeks new members

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The National Watermelon Promotion Board will hold a nomination convention at 4:30 p.m. April 21 at Bally's Las Vegas, 3645 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nev., to nominate qualified watermelon producers and watermelon handlers to serve as board members for District 7 of the board.

District 7 is comprised of the following counties in Texas: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartely, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockely, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, and Stonewall.

Also included in the district are the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, and California counties San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial.

The nomination meetings for District 5 and 7 will be held in conjunction with the reorganization meeting for the California-Arizona Watermelon Association.

The nomination meetings will be held immediately after the conclusion of the CAWA meeting. The District 5 meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. on April 21. The District 7 meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. on April 21.

The NWPB encourages all women, minorities and persons with disabilities who qualify as watermelon producers and handlers to attend the meeting and run

for nomination to the NWPB.

All watermelon producers and handlers in District 5 are encouraged to attend and vote to nominate their representative to the NWPB. Each district is entitled to two producer and two handler members on the NWPB. Nominations are submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Agriculture makes the final appointments to the NWPB. The newly appointed board members term of office will begin on Jan. 1, 2008, and end Dec. 31, 2010.

Board members administer promotion and research programs for watermelon. The NWPB works to increase consumer demand for watermelon and expand domestic and foreign markets through its marketing, consumer public relations and education programs. The non-profit board works with an administrative staff to enact retail, food service and media promotions and research programs.

All board members are required to attend two meetings each year to become familiar with and develop the board's variety of marketing, research and education programs.

The NWPB board represents about 2,200 commercial watermelon producers, handlers and importers that finance all of the board's programs through assessments on watermelons as authorized by the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act. The 36-member board is currently comprised of 14 producers, 14 handlers, 6 importers, an ex officio member and a member who represents the public.