



**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

**Saturday**      **Sunday**      **Monday**



**Cloudy**      **Cloudy**      **Partly cloudy**

**Saturday:** A chance of freezing rain and sleet.  
Saturday Night: Snow, freezing rain and sleet likely.

**Sunday:** Snow, freezing rain and sleet likely.  
Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 9.

**Monday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 20. North wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.  
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 9. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

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**Bessie O. Davis, 101**

Bessie O. Davis, 101, of Pampa, Texas, died Jan. 9, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, and Shane Downs, grandson, officiating.



Davis

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Davis was born Jan. 5, 1906, in Muskogee, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa for the past 28 years, moving from New Mexico where she and her family were pinto bean farmers. She married Marvin Davis on Jan. 2, 1929, in Albuquerque, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was a homemaker and for many years did sewing for the public. She was an active member of Central Baptist Church. She was

known for her doll collection and making quilts and afghans. Survivors include three daughters, Geneva Johnston and husband OB of Conchas Dam, N.M., Peggy Hall and husband Raye of Pampa, and Carol Downs of Fritch; one son, Nelson Davis and wife Joyce of Saline, La.; one brother, Clyde Meadows of Austin; 18 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters. Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065, or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**DAVIS, Bessie O.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**LIVELY, Elaine Tipton** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**Elaine Tipton Lively, 84**

Elaine Tipton Lively, 84, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, at Round Rock. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with John Curry, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. Lively was born Feb. 25, 1922, in the shadow of Nichols Mesa at La Garita, San Miguel County, N.M., to Allene Nichols Tipton, La Garita postmistress, and Stuart B. Tipton, foreman of Tipton Ranch. Elaine attended elementary school in Amarillo and Austin, where she graduated from Austin High School in 1938. In 1940, she moved to Pampa as the Area Secretary for the Texas Department of

Public Welfare. On April 20, 1942 she married Aviation Cadet Travis C. Lively, Jr. in Corsicana. She was a legal secretary for A. J. Carubbi and John Warner and later served as secretary for the Gray County Attorney. In the 1970's, she and her husband bought his father's half of Pampa Hardware Company, and in 1998, they opened Top of Texas Awards and Gifts. Elaine was a member of First Methodist Church in Pampa since 1942 and was a member of various PTAs, Beta Sigma Phi, and the



Lively

Panhandle Chapter of TROA. She became a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International and volunteered for several years for U N I C E F, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Torch Society, and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. She also volunteered for several years for her family friend, Governor Allan Shivers. She was preceded in death by her precious daughter, Carol Jean Lively and her beloved dancing partner, Travis Coy Lively, Jr. Survivors include a daughter, Janis Lynn Lively

of Pampa; a son, Clay Lively and wife Mary McGuire Lively of Round Rock; four grandchildren, Michael Lively and wife Karen Kindley Lively, MD of Edmond, Okla., Jennifer Lively of Amarillo, Courtney Carter and husband Augustus Trautweiler of Osceola, Mo., and Fitz-John "Andrew" Davis and wife Devin Holcombe Davis of San Antonio; four great-grandchildren, Megan, Rebecca, Julia, and Adelia; and one brother-in-law, Lamar Lively of Amarillo. MEMORIALS: Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 SW 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Max Willingham, 72**

Max Willingham, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Jan. 11, 2007, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of the First Assembly of God, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Willingham was born Oct. 23; 1934, in Twitty, Texas. He attended school in McLean where he graduated from McLean High School. He attended Texas A&M University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean Conflict. He married Joyce Myers in June of 1954 in Las Vegas,

Nev. She preceded him in death in 1997. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1958. He owned and operated J&M Machine Company since 1978. Survivors include one son, Bill Willingham of Pampa; two daughters, Denita Morrow and husband Kelley of Amarillo, and Toni

Willingham of Pampa; five grandchildren; and one brother, Kenneth Willingham of California. Memorials may be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

**Emergency Services**

**Pampa PD**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Thursday, Jan. 11** Fifteen traffic stops were made resulting in one arrest for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana. Accidents were reported in the 1200 block of Hobart and the 700 block of Campbell. Traffic complaints were reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner, in the 2500 block of Aspen, in the 500

block of Magnolia, the 700 block of South Barnes and the 300 block of West Kingsmill. An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of North Hobart. A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Darby. Crossing guard duty was provided in the 2300 block of Primrose, in the 1200 block of South Nelson and in the 800 block of East Browning. A police escort was provided in the 600 block of Ward. Sex offender registration was made on two occasions. Calls concerning animals were received from the 500 block of Crawford, the 1800 block of North Sumner, the 100 block of South Sumner, the 1800 block of Gwendolyn, the 2100 block of Williston, the 1300 block of Duncan, the 500 block of Perry and at five undisclosed locations. Lost property was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart. Phone harassment was reported in the 2700 block of Navajo. Civil matters were reported in the 1900 block of Coffee and the 1800 block of Sumner. A violation of a city ordi-

nance was reported in the 1100 block of Lincoln and the 1100 block of Starkweather. A welfare check was made in the 200 block of Canadian. A missing person was reported in the 900 block of South Wells. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Tignor, the 1900 block of Coffee and the 2900 block of West 28th Street. A narcotics violation was reported at the police department lobby. Assaults were reported in the 1500 block of West Kentucky and near the intersection of Mary Ellen and Harvester. A forgery was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Thefts were reported in the 1900 block of Coffee, in the police department lobby where it was reported that \$550 cash was stolen and in the 2800 block of Charles where a handbag and underwear valued at \$43 was stolen.

ver's license. Joshua Ray Taylor, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for an invalid driver's license. Rebecca Jane Carpenter, 34, of Pampa was arrested by the Precinct 2 Constable for theft by check. Sergio Montelongo, 39, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department in the 900 block of Duncan for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance and fraudulent use and possession of identifying information. Maria D. Montelongo, 48, of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 900 block of Duncan for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance. Tariq Sahir Carter, 24, of Pampa was arrested by PPD in the 1100 block of Neel on capias pro fines for expired registration (two counts), expired vehicle inspection, no driver's license two counts, no insurance (third offense), and failure to use turn signal. David Lee Meyer, 18, of Pampa was arrested by PPD at the intersection of Foster and Houston on a Gray County warrant for possession of marijuana.

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. **Thursday, Jan. 11** Aron Silva, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a warrant for aggravated assault.

Andrea Collin Shelley, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a warrant for theft by check.

Joe Bob Davis, 42, of McLean was arrested by GCSO for an expired driver's license.

**Fire**

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Thursday, Jan. 11** 11:46 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 400 block of West on a smoke scare.

**Stocks**

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of White Deer:		XCEL	22.93	-0.13
Wheat	4.16	Anadarko	41.15	+0.71
Milo	6.12	XOM	71.45	+0.47
Corn	6.83	Nat'l Oilwell	54.97	+0.98
Soybeans	5.45	Limited	28.11	+0.09
		Williams	25.58	+0.22
		WCD	44.21	-0.30
		Atmos	31.40	+0.04
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		Pioneer Nat.	37.89	+0.29
OXY	43.54	JCP	78.04	-0.43
BP PLC ADR	62.48	COP	63.08	+1.26
Cabot Corp	46.32	SLB	57.52	+1.00
Celanese	25.51	Tenneco	26.75	+0.40
Cabot Oil Gas	57.20	CVX	69.55	+0.86
Coca Cola	48.29	Wal-Mart	47.35	-0.25
VLO	49.21	ORX	41.71	+0.21
HAL	28.63	NS Grp	NA	NA
TRI	40.14			
KML	105.80			
		New York Gold	613.90	
		Silver	12.46	
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# EDC

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ple to work immediately in the area.

The board was also supportive of efforts by the Pampa Rotary Club to put welcome signs at the five highway entrances to the city.

Chuck White, representing the Rotary Club, told the board that he was shocked by the Outdoor Art Association's comments at Tuesday's Pampa City Commission meeting.

Sena Brainard, representing the art association, told the city commission that the art group had been working on welcoming entrances north and south of Pampa in Texas Highway 70 for almost two years. As the city commission discussed possible funding for the proposed Rotary project, Brainard asked for clarification of the two welcoming sign projects.

While the city commission shelved funding for the Rotary program Tuesday until all the parties could be

brought together, the EDC seemed disposed to support the Rotary project and told White to return when he had firm numbers on the money needed.

The Rotary Club is proposing an eight-foot high wall with "Welcome to Pampa" on it at the east and west entrances to Pampa on U.S. Highway 60, the north and south entrances to the city on Texas Highway 70 and the west side entrance to town on Texas Highway 152 at an estimated cost of \$25,000 per sign.

White explained to the EDC board Thursday that the Rotary Club wanted to use \$5,000 left over from the club's Super Playground, \$6,000 from an insurance settlement after a truck destroyed the welcoming sign at Sunset Park on the west side of town along U.S. 60. They also asked for the city to put up \$25,000.

White said the county had agreed to put up work in-kind to prepare the sites and asked the EDC if they would be willing to participate.

He said he thought the

Rotary Club could raise the remainder through donations. Any excess funds would be used for scholarships, he said.

White said that he expected some consultation between the city, the Rotary Club and the Outdoor Art Association.

"We're going to talk to them," White said. "We're going to suggest to them to go ahead."

He indicated that there should be no conflict. He said he viewed the art group's project as an art project, while the Rotary Club's plan would be more of a billboard for the city.

In his treasurer's report, Sutherland said the EDC had total assets of \$330,000 and the next check from sale tax receipts were expected today.

The next Pampa Economic Development meeting will be at 11 a.m., Jan. 23, in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

The EDC meets on the second Thursday and fourth Tuesday of each month.

## Sunrise in grayscale



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Trees silhouetted in the morning's sunrise along the Bowers City Highway eerily resemble similar images from the Serengeti plain in Tanzania, Africa.

## Pair arrested in drug bust

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Pampa Police Department arrested a married couple and seized cash and drugs Thursday night after the search of a residence. One of those arrested turned out to be an illegal immigrant.

A search warrant was issued for a residence in the 900 block of Gray Street. Pampa patrol officers, detectives and narcotics officers conducted the search and seized \$4,700 in cash and an undisclosed amount of cocaine. Officers arrested a husband and wife at this location.

## Commission meets Monday

Gray County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday to consider spam protection service with Vision Computer Services.

Other items under consideration are the use of NPE funds at Perry Lefors Field, continuing a service agreement with Vaisala AviMet Data Link Service and review of the 2006 racial profiling report from the sheriff's office.

Maria D. Montelongo, 48, and Sergio Montelongo, 39, of Pampa were arrested and booked into the Gray County Jail for manufacturing and delivering a controlled substance. Sergio Montelongo was also charged with fraudulent possession and use of

identifying information.

According to Assistant Police Chief Dennis Burton, Sergio is an illegal immigrant and was in possession of a fake Social Security card.

Both are currently still in jail pending bond.

## Ranney

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Most of it has been for friends, he said, and then admits that it's really for himself. He enjoys the creativity of photography.

"You're only limited by your imagination," Ranney said.

He approaches photography from an artistic standpoint rather than a commercial venture.

"I like candid photos," he said. "I like to photograph people. I like humor. I like impact."

He said he likes pictures that tell stories.

"You always want to take the perfect picture, but I gave up on that a long time ago," Ranney said. "I do it because I enjoy it. It's fun."

Self-taught, Ranney said he's learned a lot from other photographers over the Internet. Finding other pho-

tographers on the Internet has been a fun and educational experience. Other photographers on the Web sites have helped him, including one photographer from Australia.

"We critique each other," Ranney said. "That's basically how I learned. I learned from other photographers critiquing my stuff."

Ranney said he's also enjoyed a lot of support locally from Sue Abbott and Grady Rose at Pampa Custom Framing, Sue Hinds of Granny's Restaurant and Joel and Bobby Combs with Forum Magazine.

"They've been real supportive and encouraging," Ranney said. "I appreciate them a lot."

"I did shows at Fenton Motors the last couple of years," Ranney said. "They've had some art shows."

A native of Minnesota, Ranney came to the Texas

Panhandle by way of Florida.

"We moved to Florida in 1983," Ranney said. "I lived there for seven years, and then I was hired by the State of Texas to work in the prison system in Amarillo."

He worked there about three years and was hired by the Genesis House in Pampa. He worked there four years and then opened his own counseling service.

"I retired about two years ago," Ranney said. "There is life after retirement."

When he's not taking pictures, he's off riding his Harley. Like his photographic career, his biker world came late in life. He's had a motorcycle for about two years now.

"I belong to an organization," he said. "It's BACA, Bikers Against Child Abuse."

He said that now he's not counseling any more, it's another way to give back to the community.

## McCain backs Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John McCain defended President Bush's Iraq plan today as a difficult but necessary move, parting company with lawmakers questioning the wisdom of the military build up.

"I believe that together these moves will give the Iraqis and Americans the best chance of success," said McCain, R-Ariz., a leading presidential contender for 2008.

McCain also took a shot at Democrats who say the United States must bring some troops home within four to six months.

"I believe these individuals ... have a responsibility to tell us what they believe are the consequences of withdrawal in Iraq," he said. "If we walk away from Iraq, we'll be back, possibly in the context of a wider war in the world's most volatile region."

McCain spoke at the Senate Armed Services Committee, where Defense Secretary Robert Gates and Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, spent a second day on Capitol Hill defending the president's strategy.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., and the panel's new chairman, said that deepening America's commitment in Iraq would be a grave mistake. Bush wants to add 21,500 more U.S. troops to the 132,000 already there.

"Increasing the number of U.S. forces in Iraq is flawed strategy because it is based

on a flawed premise that there is a military solution to the violence and instability in Iraq, when what is needed is a political solution among the Iraqi leaders and factions," Levin said.

Repeating an admission that Bush made in his nationally televised address on Wednesday, Gates told the senators, "Mistakes certainly have been made by the United States in Iraq. However we got to this moment, the stakes now are incalculable."

Bush today sought support for his new Iraq military build up in telephone calls to Jordan's King Abdullah II and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Of Bush's telephone conversations with the king of Jordan and Egyptian president this morning, National Security Council spokesman Gordon Johndroe said, "They talked about the way forward in Iraq, Secretary Rice's upcoming trip, efforts to make progress on the road map and important regional issues."

Also, it was revealed today that Bush will meet at the White House next Tuesday with the new U.N. secretary-general, Ban Ki-moon.

"There are many important issues on which the United Nations is deeply engaged," said press secretary Tony Snow.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was leaving Friday on a trip to the Middle East.

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# Viewpoints

## Dems: Wrong answers to wrong questions

Nancy Pelosi and her Democratic colleagues are set to implement their campaign promises to remake the United States in their image by passing a whole slew of new legislation designed to reform the Congress and the nation at large.

When the scholars at the Heritage Foundation set out to examine in detail both the nature of the problems Pelosi and her henchmen are planning to solve in their first 100 hours at the helm, and the kind of solutions they've come up with, they found that in every case the solutions are the wrong ones.

If the people in their frustration over the utter failure of the Republicans to act like Republicans thought they

were going see an improvement on Capitol Hill, it looks as if they are about to be sadly disappointed. Looking at the Democrats' agenda and their proposed remedies to the problems they say the nation faces, it's hard not to feel more than a little depressed about the future of America under the legislative thumb of Pelosi and her cohorts.

Madame Pelosi promises to push forward legislation that would "make our country safer; make our economy fair; make college more affordable; health care more accessible; move toward energy independence."

She is also reported to be planning to introduce legislation that would muzzle conservative opposition.

That's scary, and indicative of the Marxian mindset of Pelosi and her far-left colleagues now controlling the House of Representatives. The legislative initiatives included in Pelosi's first-hundred-hours program, however, are just plain demagoguery — proposals that sound good but are riddled with problems and what Heritage scholars call "unintended consequences."

Take the pledge to increase the minimum wage. Sounds good — after all, who wants people to be denied a living wage? It raises up images in the public's mind

of employees struggling to exist on a pittance. It also ignores some very inconvenient facts Heritage scholars exposed:

- It is an extremely ineffective anti-poverty measure. It does not help the poor, low-income workers. Most minimum wage workers do not need government assistance. Less than one in five live below the poverty line, and the average family income of a minimum wage earner is almost \$50,000 a year. The majority of minimum wage workers are between the ages of 16 and 24, and over three-fifths

work part time.

- Many will lose their jobs because, as it gets more expensive to hire workers, companies hire fewer of them. The bulk of research on the minimum wage confirms that the minimum wage costs jobs. Some workers may get a raise while others lose everything.

- Those most likely to lose their jobs are the especially vulnerable workers that the increase is intended to help, because a higher minimum wage makes hiring unskilled workers particularly unattractive to businesses. Employers will not hire low-skilled, inexperienced workers for \$7.25 an hour when they can hire more-skilled and experienced workers at the same rate. The minimum

wage puts the workers who most need to gain experience and skills at a disadvantage.

- Research shows that higher minimum wages do not reduce poverty rates or improve the lives of low-income workers — low wages are not a primary cause of poverty. Most poor Americans do not work for the minimum wage — most poor Americans do not work at all, for any wage. Over three-fifths of individuals below the poverty line did not work during 2005, while only 11 percent worked full-time, year-round. Families are not poor because they earn low wages but because they do not have full-time jobs. If at least one parent in

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**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 12, the 12th day of 2007. There are 353 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 12, 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a huge offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

On this date:

In 1519, Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I died.

In 1773, the first public museum in America was established, in Charleston, S.C.

In 1915, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal to give women the right to vote.

In 1932, Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate.

In 1942, President Roosevelt re-established the National War Labor Board.

In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that states could not discriminate against law-school applicants because of race.

In 1966, President Johnson said in his State of the Union address that the U.S. should stay in South Vietnam until Communist aggression there was ended.

In 1976, mystery writer Dame Agatha Christie died in Wallingford, England, at age 85.

In 1986, the shuttle Columbia blasted off with a crew that included the first Hispanic-American in space, Dr. Franklin R. Chang-Diaz.

In 1987, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite arrived in Lebanon on his latest mission to win the release of Western hostages; however, Waite ended up being taken captive himself.

Ten years ago: Two recently enrolled female cadets at The Citadel announced they were not returning for the spring semester, citing harassment by male cadets. The shuttle Atlantis blasted off on a mission to pick up American astronaut John Blaha from the Russian space station Mir. The Green Bay Packers defeated the Carolina Panthers, 30-13, to win the NFC Championship while the New England Patriots beat the Jacksonville Jaguars, 20-6, to claim the AFC Championship.

Five years ago: The United States intensified its anti-terror campaign in eastern Afghanistan, dropping bombs on suspected al-Qaida and Taliban hideouts. Michelle Kwan won her fifth successive U.S. Figure Skating Championships crown and sixth overall. Former Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance died in New York at age 84.

One year ago: Mehmet Ali Agca, the Turkish gunman who'd shot Pope John Paul II in 1981, was released from an Istanbul prison after serving more than 25 years in Italy and Turkey for the plot against the pontiff and the slaying of a Turkish journalist.

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## How involved are you in present war?

Think of a war as a violent center of a circle with concentric rings of people surrounding it. At the center are the soldiers who have to fight the war. In the next ring are the people whose loved ones are doing the fighting. In the third ring, at a safe distance, are the politicians who started the war.

The fourth ring includes journalists, to whom the war is just another story. They get paid to write and talk about something, and a war is a long-lasting topic.

The fifth ring includes the self-anointed experts, who love to do sound bites on television and participate in panel discussions.

The sixth ring includes the arms industry, which, wisely, keeps a low profile. Arms merchants, after all, view the war as a permanent holiday sale. The longer it lasts, the more profits they make.

There is a distinct advantage in products that self-destruct with one-time use, such as bullets, missiles, bombs and artillery rounds. Even the big-ticket items like vehicles don't last too long.

The seventh and final ring of people includes the majority of Americans, who have no direct interest in the war. They are not in the military, they have no loved ones in the military, and they don't work in the arms industry.

To these people, a war in a distant place is like a television show that they can watch in the comfort of their living room. If they get bored, they can make it go away with a flick of their remote control. The war has

no effect on their lives, which go on as if there were no war — as indeed there isn't, so far as they are concerned.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is the problem with undeclared foreign wars.

The great majority of Americans are excluded from participation. Politicians start wars,

and politicians are the only ones who can end them. The fewer people involved in the war, the less pressure there will be on the politicians to end it. That leaves them free to posture on either side of the issue without actually doing anything.

President Bush has no interest in ending the war. Before the terrorist attack in

2001, he was at odds and ends and didn't seem to know what he wanted to do. But now he enjoys being a war president. It's given him a role to play. He's not going to give that up.

Congress, of course, could stop the war by cutting off the funds. That is one of the great checks and balances the founders wrote into the Constitution. Congress has 100 percent of the responsibility for and control of all federal expenditures. There is nothing the executive branch can do about it.

The soldiers can't declare peace. The people of Iraq can't declare peace. Only the American politicians can end this war, and they can't end it by sending more Americans to the killing fields. That ploy didn't work in Vietnam, and it won't work in Iraq.

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**Charley Reese**

Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Dec. 28

The Victoria Advocate on efforts to cut recidivism:

The Second Chance Act that failed to pass under Republican control of Congress is a modest measure in terms of the dollars involved.

But its impact could be greater than the cost of implementing it — saving much more in the long term.

So the Democrats who will take control of the new Congress next week should pass and fund the measure, and President Bush should sign it into law.

The bill would provide up to \$100 million to the states, through a grant

program, to fund innovative ways to reduce the prison recidivism rate. The New York Times Magazine and Tulsa World reported.

Every year, as many as 700,000 people leave prisons and jails in this nation that incarcerates more people than any other in the world.

Since prisons and jails primarily punish inmates, rather than rehabilitate them and treat their substance abuse, ex-cons are rarely well-prepared to re-enter society in productive legal ways.

The shortage of drug treatment is a severe problem when as many as two-thirds of prison and jail inmates abuse illegal drugs — and will do so when they leave their cells to return to free society.

So it is no great surprise that, within

three years, about two-thirds of former inmates wind up back behind bars — with taxpayers again picking up most or all of the tab and with no greater likelihood of rehabilitation and treatment this time around.

Over the years, the federal government has sent much more money to the states to fund new prison buildings, beds and guards, to lock up more and more inmates, as the states have moved toward longer sentences.

Washington does occasionally make money available to the states to prevent recidivism, but the feds often allow it to be spent instead on prison operations.

The Second Chance Act — backed by a bipartisan coalition ranging across the

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## Penney targeted over China dog fur

DALLAS (AP) — J.C. Penney Co. removed some fur-trimmed coats from its racks around Christmas after animal-rights activists objected that the fur came from wild dogs in China.

Last week, the department-store company put the coats back on the racks — but only after directing employees to use marker pens to blot out the line on the label that identified the trim as raccoon fur.

The fur-collared leather coats were sold under the house brands St. John's Bay and a.n.a., and by this week they were marked down at a Penney's in Dallas from the origi-

nal \$349.99 to \$74.99. About two dozen remained.

"We sold a lot of them during Christmas," said a saleswoman at a Penney store in North Carolina who spoke on condition of anonymity because she feared losing her job. "I hope people who bought those coats aren't animal lovers. But I guess if they're wearing fur, they're not."

By putting the coats back on the racks, Penney is charting a different course than rival Macy's, which last month pulled Sean John jackets after they turned out to contain the same fur.

## Reagan

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every poor household worked full-time year round, the child poverty rate in the United States would plummet by over 70 percent.

This is just one of Madame Pelosi's proposals. The rest are just as badly thought-out and will in every case do more harm than good. To get an idea of just how foolishly demagogic and dangerous they are, take a look at Heritage's monumental study "The 100-Hour Agenda: The

New Congressional Majority's Uneven Proposals," at [www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org). It's all there.

—Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

## Reese

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So, if you want to spare lives, bombard your representatives with letters urging them to end the war now. In the future, we

should insist on a declaration of war with a 10 percent surtax on income and a 10 percent war tax on goods and services, both to expire with the cessation of hostilities.

That would force everyone, even those in the seventh ring, to participate in the war and give everyone

an incentive to end it. A pay-as-you-fight war would be whole lot less tolerable to most Americans. As long as we force soldiers to bleed, we should bleed financially.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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ideological spectrum, from U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., to U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., would provide money that could be used only to prevent recidivism.

"One of the best investments you can make besides education is to reduce recidivism," Justin Jones, the director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, told the Tulsa newspaper. "You get a huge return on your investment."

Unfortunately, that state's junior U.S. senator, Republican Tom Coburn, blocked action on the bill this year.

The Ron Paul clone is notorious for putting holds on not just wasteful spending bills, but also useful ones, as in this case.

And the Second Chance Act could prove very useful, according to The Times Magazine:

"The bill would provide states with grants to develop model programs for prison-

ers returning to society. Those states that accept the grants will be asked to re-examine any laws and regulations that make it unreasonably difficult for offenders to reintegrate themselves into their communities - the classic example is the ban on allowing felons to receive a barber's license. ...

"The bill also provides money to faith-based organizations and other nonprofits for prisoner-mentoring programs. Finally, it requires states to measure how well their programs achieve the bill's main goal: reducing the rate of recidivism among recently released prisoners."

Such steps could help reduce the likelihood that ex-cons will return to prison in such large percentages and great numbers.

Beyond that, Congress needs to re-examine the hard line it took in the 1990s that, according to The Times Magazine, "scrapped the Pell Grant program for prisoners (and) barred drug offenders from receiving federal student loans."

Such provisions saved a

little money but also helped ensure that more ex-cons would go back behind bars.

If they cannot get clean while imprisoned and cannot get an education when they leave, they will not have much real hope of building new lives on the outside.

Congress also needs to look at expanding funding for substance abuse treatment inside the nation's prisons - both those in the federal system and those under state and local jurisdictions.

This nation simply cannot afford to continue growing its prison population and supporting the cost of building new prisons and maintaining and staffing them and existing ones.

The cost becomes prohibitive - and wasteful when preventive efforts can at least somewhat reduce the need for prison space.

Fortunately, more members of both parties in Congress, across the ideological spectrum, are recognizing this reality.

In the new Congress, they should act accordingly.

## Events calendar

- **Clarendon College-Pampa Center**, 1601 Kentucky, will hold registration from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday at the campus. Evening registration will be conducted from 6-8 p.m.

- **The next monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will be at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Marianne Logan will be the facilitator. The guest performer will be Don DeHay of Amarillo.

- **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., Wednesday, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

- **The 19th annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop** is planned Thursday at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. The program has been approved by the state ag department for 5.25 CEUs. Registration is \$35. To register or for more information, contact Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

- **"Our Diamond Miss" Youth Achievement Program** will be at 1 p.m. Jan. 20 at Pampa Optimist Club. For more information or an entry form, call 665-8921 or (405) 378-0250. Competition is open to infants and youth up to 19 years of age. Categories are modeling, talent, glamour, photogenic,

- portfolio, World of Babies, Beautiful Baby, baby photo and portfolio.

- **Back in Control parent training** will be offered from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 20 at Opportunity Program in Wellington. Registration for the class will be at 8:45 a.m. The class is being offered through Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation's STAR program. For more information, call (806) 359-2005.

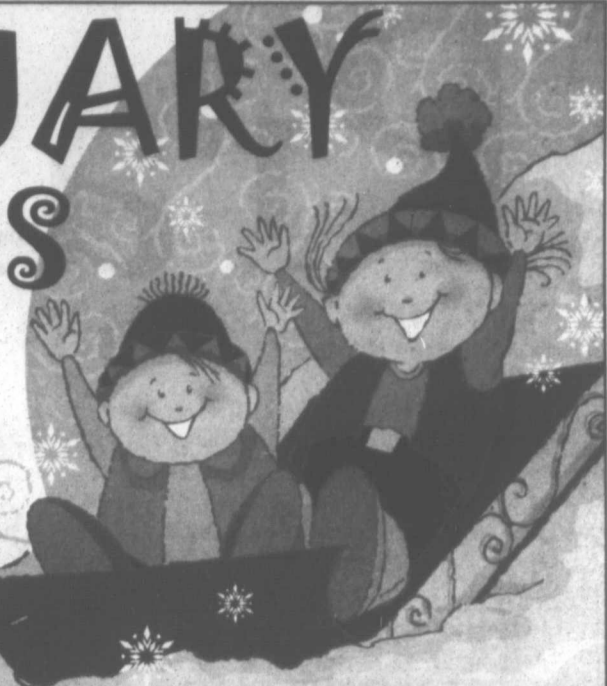
- **The local Cancer Support Group** will convene at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 23 on the second floor of Pampa Regional Medical Center.

- **The Comprehensive Breast Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Jan. 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Center, 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

- **Ten free flowering trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout the month. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's Web site at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) on the Internet.

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## First Christian Church

**Church name:** First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065 669-3225.

**Minister:** The Rev. Barry Loving.

**Services:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:50 a.m.

**Activities:** Vacation Bible School each summer, usually combined with other churches such as First Presbyterian and St. Matthews Episcopal. Church bazaar each fall, sponsored by Disciples Women's Ministry. Wednesday night snack supper at 6:30 p.m. Youth groups at 7 p.m.

**Members:** Approximately 150 attend each Sunday.

**Denomination:** Disciples of Christ.

**How long here:** First service held in 1909. First church building was established in 1911.

**Current Goal:** None at this time.

**Other Activities:** The church, as well as individual Sunday School classes, give regularly to Good Samaritan Christian Services as well as Disciples ministries throughout the nation and world. The church has sponsored the "Ride for the Refugee," an effort to raise awareness and gather supplies for Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries in Los Fresnos, Texas, for the past two years. SWGSM provides shelter and aid for religious and political refugees from Cuba and Central America, sponsors an orphanage in Matamoros, Mexico, and provides supplies and aid for a free clinic in a Matamoros Colonia.

**Main goal:** Our vision is to welcome and serve all people, share the message of Jesus Christ, and nourish spiritual growth through faith in God. Our mission is to worship God and share the gospel message by loving, serving, and witnessing to all people as we build the fellowship of Christ, one believer at a time, throughout our community and the world.

**Church Message:** "No creed but Christ." We believe that faith in God is revealed through the Bible and the Bible is to be studied and interpreted by the individual.

**Responsible Parties:** The minister Barry Loving, supported by 12 elders and a general board.

**Information:** FCC of Pampa welcomes all people who want a personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ, and who want to join us in helping each other while working, worshipping and growing together in the way of the gospel.

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# Religion

## Minister's Musings: Some sins are 'Major League'

I was having a conversation with a friend the other day when he said, "Of course, we know that God views all sins alike. With him, there aren't big and little sins."

I asked, "Where in the world did you ever get a misguided idea like that?"

Needless to say, the discussion that followed was intense in a friendly sort of

way. Well, that is the focus of today's article.

Does God view all sins alike? Are all sins the same with Him?

Let me make one thing clear at the outset. A single unforgiven sin will keep anyone out of heaven. It won't take 1,000 unforgiven sins, just one! Only those believers who have had every single one of their sins

washed away in the blood of the Lamb will walk through the Pearly Gates.

However, that does not at all mean that God views every sin alike.

How do we know this? Glad you asked.

**Mike Sublett**

Hi-Land Christian

First, in Luke 12:35-48, Jesus discusses the importance of being a faithful steward. He points out in verses 47-48, "The servant who knows the master's will and does not get ready or does not do



what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

Why was there a greater punishment for one steward than for the other? Because the sin of the steward who "knows the master's will" is much worse than that of the steward who "does not know." Someone would have to be helped to miss this one.

Secondly, did not Jesus himself affirm that some sins are "greater?" Although Pilate is guilty for condemning the innocent Christ, Jesus tells him that "the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin." (John 19:11)

Jesus explicitly says that Judas's act of betrayal was a greater sin than Pilate's act of condemning an innocent man.

Thirdly, what about church discipline? The New Testament teaches that for certain sins (1 Corinthians 5:11, Romans 16:19, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-11, Titus 3:10), if a believer does not repent of those sins, then they are to be disfellowshipped — excommunicated from the church.

But why not for all sins?

Why just for those mentioned in those verses? Because God does not view all sins alike. Some sins are little league while others are major league.

Fourthly, if all sins are equal, how could Paul describe himself as "the worst of sinners" in 1 Timothy 1:15?

Finally, consider various lists of sins in the scriptures that identify many who "shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21)

God punishes sins differently because not all sins are equal. A murderer will not inherit the kingdom, but the person who says a four-letter word when he hits his thumb with a hammer will not receive the same punishment.

Why? Why are the consequences of various sins different? Because of God's whim? Not hardly! Does this mean that God approves of four-letter words? Not hardly! Then why? Because with God "big" sins have "big" punishments and vice versa.

Now these aren't all of the scriptures that point out the error of the evangelical cliché that all sins are equal. There are many more, but these should be enough. What then is the lesson?

Don't just regurgitate what you have been taught — think! This one is not at all hard to see. In fact, you almost have to be helped to miss it. God bless.



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### Meal ministry

Fenton Motors hosted a bowling tournament in December at Harvester Lanes which raised money for the Briarwood Church Children's Meal Ministry. Presenting a check for \$500 to the representative of Briarwood Church, Jerry Rhoades, left, is Fenton owner Harry Fisher, center, and Fenton Sales Manager Chris Brumley, right.

### Church brief

Trinity Fellowship Church, 1200 S. Sumner, will host a "Marketplace Seminar" with Dr. John Kelly and Tom Bruno from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20.

"For over 30 years, Dr. John Kelly," a news release from the church said, "has committed his life to raising up

End Time Warriors and establishing the Kingdom of God throughout the earth."

Kelly is founder and CEO of LEAD (Leadership Education for Apostolic Development) and has a background in economics.

Bruno is an attorney, counseling numerous churches and ministries for

more than 22 years. He is an authority, the release said, "in the legal principals dealing with corporate as well as government, media and political relations."

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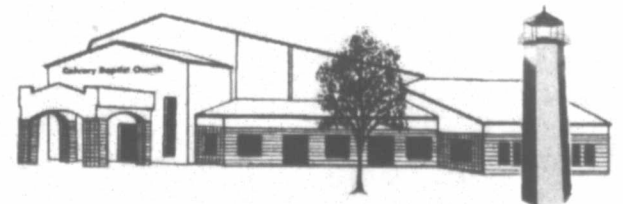
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### "Beulah Land"

Edgar Stites was a riverboat pilot on the Delaware River and a Methodist minister when he wrote this hymn in 1876. The word "Beulah" is an Old Testament term that occurs only in Isaiah 62:4: "You shall no longer be termed forsaken, nor shall your land be desolate; but you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married." "Beulah" comes from a Hebrew word meaning "to marry." The idea is that when a land is so loved, it is as delightful to the Lord as a beautiful bride. Hence, "Beulah Land" has come to represent heaven.

Ref: Robert J. Morgan

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Noah," and I are being divorced. He moved out nine months ago. We have a 7-year-old son and a 3-year-old daughter. Last month, Noah revealed that he has had a girlfriend, "Dana," since last June, and they're moving into an apartment together this week. He said the children won't have to meet Dana until I'm comfortable with it. Noah also promised it would be "gradual." I took the kids to see his apartment a couple of days later. The next day he called me and announced he was taking them to a birthday party for one of Dana's relatives. He also said some co-workers would be there. (He and Dana work for the same company.) We're not even divorced yet! I don't want to teach my kids that people live together before marriage. By moving in with Dana, Noah has created a secret I can't tell my kids. Abby, I had to meet many of my father's girlfriends. They all fell by the wayside, each time creating more loss in my life. I don't want that to happen to my children. I'm thinking of making a rule: One year of committed relationship before either Noah or I introduce them to a potential partner. Personally, I'm waiting until after the divorce is final before I start to date. Am I right? — **PROTECTIVE MOM IN MISSOURI**

**DEAR PROTECTIVE MOM:** Create all the rules you wish, but that doesn't mean Noah will abide by them. If he took the children to a birthday party for a relative of Dana's, it's logical to assume that they have already met her. While you might like your children to keep their innocence, it may be impossible under the circumstances. (If the children visit at Daddy's, is he supposed to throw a blanket over his roommate?) Honesty is the best policy -- in measured doses. Realistically, he should tell the children that Dana is his new "friend," and if things develop from there, so be it. How you conduct your own life is your business, and I admire your character and maturity in waiting to begin dating until after the

divorce is final.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 33-year-old single mother with three children ages 11, 3 and 1. After escaping an unhealthy three-year relationship, I moved back in with my parents. I soon found a good job, and I have been paying my parents a substantial amount of rent every month. My problem is, after 11 months of living with my parents, I feel it's time for me and my children to get a place of our own. Mother keeps trying to talk me out of moving because she has become dependent on the money she receives from me every month. I don't want to leave her in a bind, but I need my own space. How can I resolve this without hurting our relationship? — **CLUELESS IN ILLINOIS**

**DEAR CLUELESS:** Set a realistic date to be out of your parents' house, and let them know in advance what it will be. That way, your mother may be able to wean herself from her dependency on your rent money, and you won't simply be cutting her off. If your parents cannot cut back to what they were living on before you moved in, then face the fact that they are the ones with the "problem" -- not you -- and they may need financial counseling.

**DEAR ABBY:** My life is a wreck. I have two kids, and I'm only 20. We live with our friends because my fiance's father kicked us out for telling him to get a job and help pay the bills. There are 11 people living in this three-bedroom trailer. God bless them for taking us in. My fiance lost his job the same week. I am so depressed, all I do is cry. I don't know what to do with myself. I need help. Do you have any advice? — **DISTRAUGHT IN OHIO**

**DEAR DISTRAUGHT:** Only this. Dry your tears and start looking for a job. I don't need a crystal ball to see that under the current circumstances, you are going to need one.

## For Better Or For Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## The Family Circus

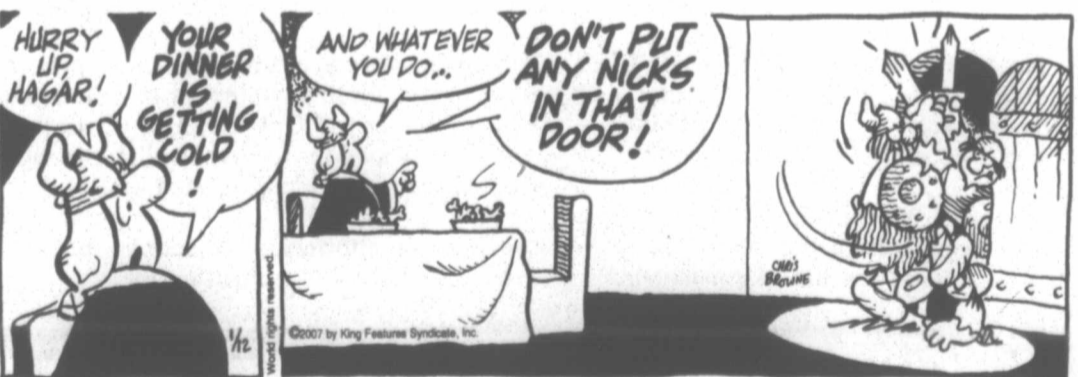
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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# Sports Day

## Harvester Wrestling competes in Hereford this weekend

By JORDAN REAGAN  
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester wrestling team is on the road this weekend competing against 23 other teams from El Paso to Oklahoma in the Hereford Rumble.

The Harvesters competed in their last home dual of the season earlier this week - the last home dual for seniors John Burns and Richard Leal.

"These two individuals are as tough, dedicated, and disciplined as they come," Coach Josh Cadenhead said about his two seniors. "Richard made a great showing as a junior at state last year, and this year has no doubt that he will return. John is a tough wrestler, and the only thing that kept him out last year was an injury at district."

Cadenhead has worked with Burns and Leal through their high school wrestling careers during his four years

as the head coach.

Come Feb. 3, Cadenhead and his boys hope to be ready for district as they will travel to Boys Ranch.

Only the top two qualifiers will advance to regionals from Boys Ranch, so the intensity of the workouts definitely grows as district draws nearer.

"We have had several days where we have had intense practices," Cadenhead said. "Our two seniors are great leaders and keep everyone focused on our next opponent."

Also in preparation for district, the team has to make sure to see everyone in their district prior to competing, and make sure that they are ready for individual matches and know what to expect from specific opponents.

The Hereford Rumble began this morning at 9 and will continue through Saturday.

## Volleyball Champs



The Mean Ugly Devastation was declared the winner of the Fall Volleyball League, taking first place. Pictured here are (from left to right) Bryce Hudson, Tandi Hudson, Lilly Price, Shawn Boyd, and Micki Frazier. Entries for the spring volleyball league are due today at 5 p.m.

## Bad Weather Cancellations

Due to upcoming weather conditions, several Harvester games this weekend have been canceled, or are pending cancellation.

The freshman girls game with Palo Duro scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday has been canceled, as well as the Junior High tournament scheduled for this weekend.

A decision will be made about tonight's Varsity and JV games this afternoon after our press time.

## David Beckham bringing soccer back to America

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Beckham has conquered the rest of the world as the most recognized soccer player around. Now, he's beginning his march across America.

Taking the first step Thursday, Beckham announced a five-year deal to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy, starting this summer.

The Galaxy didn't say exactly what they'll pay him, but floated a figure of \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements over the length of his contract. In other words, his move could be worth \$1 million a week.

"Beckham Comes to America" flashed on video screens outside Staples Center, owned by AEG, the sports and entertainment company that runs the Galaxy.

Beckham's first task? Converting football, baseball and basketball-crazed Americans into soccer fans.

"The main thing for me is to improve the soccer, to

improve the standard, and to be part of history really because I think soccer can be a lot bigger in the U.S." Beckham said Friday morning on ABC's "Good Morning America."

*'David Beckham is a global sports icon who will transcend the sport of soccer in America'*

— Don Garber  
ASL commissioner

That could be his biggest hurdle since the United States is the last — and largest — market where Beckham's cult of personality has few believers. A superstar whose movements have convulsed Asian capitals and helped sell millions of European tabloids has been able to walk American

streets in relative anonymity.

"There are so many great sports in America," said Beckham, the 31-year-old former England captain. "There are so many kids that play baseball, American football, basketball. But soccer is huge all around the world apart from America, so that's where I want to make a difference with the kids."

In Los Angeles, Beckham's mandate calls for raising the profile of an average team in a soccer league that has little respect overseas and less recognition than the University of Southern California football team.

"I'm going out there to hopefully build a club and team that's got a lot of potential," Beckham said. "I think that's what excites me."

On Friday, Beckham returned to his daily routine training with Real Madrid for nearly two hours. The British player smiled to reporters upon his arrival

and left the training ground in the outskirts of Madrid without speaking to reporters about his new signing.

The Beckham effect was felt immediately: The Galaxy sold 1,000 new season tickets Thursday morning. Their season begins April 8.

The team averages 22,000 to 24,000 fans in its 27,000-seat stadium in suburban Carson, although attendance was down last season when the Galaxy missed the playoffs.

"They know we Latinos are filling the soccer stadiums. That's why they want to bring stars here," said Juan Munguia, a 30-year-old Mexican hotel cook. "I will go just to see Beckham."

Already in the works is a 2008 Galaxy tour of Asia, where Beckham is wildly popular. A new team logo will be unveiled this summer and the Galaxy's owner is nearing a deal to slap a prime sponsor's name on its jerseys.

"We will absolutely market the Galaxy as a global brand," said Tim Leiweke of AEG, the sports and entertainment company whose holdings include Staples Center — where the city's resident superstar, Kobe Bryant, plays for the Lakers.

Beckham will become the biggest star to play U.S. professional soccer since Pele and Franz Beckenbauer were in the now-defunct North American Soccer League in the 1970s.

"David Beckham is a global sports icon who will transcend the sport of soccer in America," gushed Major League Soccer commissioner Don Garber.

Beckham has not found much success since he moved to Spanish team Real Madrid in 2003 from Manchester United, where he won six league titles, two FA Cups and the Champions League title. He has no major trophies with the nine-time European Cup champion.

## Memphis dominates Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Chris Douglas-Roberts scored 16 points, Joey Dorsey grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked three shots, and No. 20 Memphis beat Houston 79-69 Thursday night.

The Tigers (12-3, 2-0 Conference USA) lost at Arizona and Tennessee last month.

"We know we can get the ones at home," said Jeremy Hunt, who scored 14. "But to come into somebody else's place and be mentally tough enough to pull out the victory, that means a lot."

Robert Dozier had 12 points and three blocks for the Tigers.

Memphis is Conference USA's top-scoring team, but the Tigers beat the Cougars with their defense as much as their offense, holding Houston to 43 percent shooting (26-of-60).

## Worth the Wait welcomes Emmitt Smith for lecture series

AMARILLO -- Emmitt Smith, former Dallas Cowboy running back and winner of Dancing with the Stars, will visit Amarillo for a speaking engagement to benefit Worth the Wait. The NFL's all time rushing leader, Smith will be at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3 and will talk about his incredible football career, his experience on Dancing with the Stars, and most importantly, the importance of mentoring and education of our children.

Smith was drafted by the

Cowboys in the first round of the 1990 draft. Over the next 12 years he led the Cowboys to three Super Bowl Championships, was selected to the pro bowl eight times, and was the first player in NFL history to rush for over 1,000 yards in 11 consecutive seasons.

Tickets to hear Smith will cost \$25 or \$40, and will go on sale Feb. 26 through Panhandle Tickets. In addition, Worth the Wait is currently offering a limited number of sponsorships. All sponsorship levels include at least two reserved tickets to the event. Sponsorship lev-

els start at just \$100. Those sponsoring at the \$100 level or greater will also get to attend a private reception with Smith.

Smith is the second in Worth the Wait's "An Evening with..." lecture series. The series is the main fundraiser for the organization. Proceeds will allow Worth the Wait to continue to partner with parents and the community to equip teens to resist sexual activity, as well as involvement in all risk behaviors including tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs and violence.

## Local Sports this weekend

<b>Girls Basketball-</b>		
Fri.- Varsity v. Palo Duro	Home	6:00 p.m.
Fri.- JV v. Palo Duro	Home	7:30 p.m.
<b>Boys Basketball-</b>		
Fri.- Varsity v. Palo Duro	Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri.- JV v. Palo Duro	Home	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wrestling-</b>		
Fri./Sat.- Hereford Rumble	Away	9:00 a.m.
<b>Boys Soccer-</b>		
Fri.- Wichita Falls Tour.	Away	TBA

## Bonds apologizes to Sweeney for amphetamines controversy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds came out publicly to make it clear his teammate and good friend Mark Sweeney had no involvement in the latest allegations against the San Francisco slugger.

He insists he didn't get any amphetamines from Sweeney. He also didn't deny using them.

According to a story in the New York Daily News, Bonds failed an amphetamine test last season — and the newspaper reported that Bonds initially attributed it to a substance he had taken from Sweeney's locker.

"He is both my teammate and my friend," Bonds said in a statement Thursday. "He did not give me anything whatsoever and has nothing to do with this matter, contrary to recent reports."

"I want to express my deepest apologies especially to Mark and his family as well as my other teammates, the San Francisco Giants organization and the fans."

That's all the Giants star, shadowed by steroids allegations and only 22 home runs from breaking Hank Aaron's career home run record, said about the alleged positive drug test. Bonds has stead-

fastly denied using performance-enhancing drugs.

"Obviously, we're pleased that Barry has straightened this out," said Sweeney's agent, Barry Axelrod.

Bonds' reported positive test could be another snag in contract negotiations with the Giants. The sides reached a preliminary agreement on a \$16 million, one-year contract Dec. 7, but the seven-time NL MVP still hasn't signed the deal or taken the mandatory physical that is part of the process.

The parties have been working to finalize complicated language in the con-

tract that concerns the left fielder's compliance with team rules, as well as what would happen if he were to be indicted or have other legal troubles.

"Last night was the first time we heard of this recent accusation against Barry Bonds," the Giants said in a statement. "Under Major League Baseball's collective bargaining agreement with the Major League Baseball Players Association, clubs are not notified after a player receives a first positive test for amphetamines."

Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president for

labor relations, refused comment, according to spokesman Rich Levin.

San Francisco's front office and fan base long have stood by Bonds through his off-the-field problems and injuries. So have his teammates, deciding in spring training last year to support him every step of the way.

"There are so many substances out there right now you don't know what you should take or what you should not," Giants shortstop Omar Vizquel said. "Right now, I'm afraid to take vitamins for the same reason. ... I don't know what the other

guys do, and I don't really care."

"I tell the younger guys, but you don't need to be telling Barry Bonds and Mark Sweeney what they should take or what they should not."

There's a long history of amphetamines — or speed and more commonly called "greenies" in the baseball world — fueling generations of baseball players. Many turned to the stimulants for a way to get pepped up when their bodies couldn't do so on their own during a long season.

## First Deer



Preston Morris, 11, of Forney, is pictured with his Paw Paw, Joe Morris of Pampa. Preston shot his first buck on the family's lease in Wheeler County Dec. 30, 2006. Preston is the son of Cory and Talana Morris of Forney, and the grandson of Joe and Patsy Morris of Pampa.

## Optimist Club coaches to meet Monday

Bino Facio is looking forward to another Pampa Optimist Youth Club basketball season. This will be his eighth year to coach.

A meeting for coaches and persons interested in Optimist basketball will be held at the Optimist Club at 7:30 p.m. Monday with registration and tryouts to follow on January 16, 17 and 18.

"I have actually coached for 15 years when you take into account football, soccer,

softball, T-ball and baseball as well as basketball," Facio said. "I believe sports are important to kids because it gives them an opportunity to interact with other kids their age."

Facio continued, "Sports are a stepping stone to life. Kids learn to take the good with the bad, the way life is. Basketball is not about your won-loss record. It is hard to put it into words, but sports are a tool to help kids learn socialization. One of

the things I am proudest of is that almost all of the teams I have ever taken anywhere have come home with the sportsmanship trophy.

"I enjoy coaching," Facio commented. "We need coaches for fifth and sixth grade division as well as the third and fourth grade division because we had so many last year whose kids are now in the junior high program.

All players will be assigned to a team next

week, according to Kevin Davis, an Optimist vice-president. Games are scheduled to begin the week of January 29.

Facio and his wife, Melissa, have two children. Ashley is 15. Drew is 11. Facio is employed as a site manager for Chevron-Phillips. The Facios are members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

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

## Nash leads Suns past Cavaliers

PHOENIX (AP) — For a couple of weeks, the Phoenix Suns had been feasting on some of the NBA's weaker teams in winning seven consecutive games.

They took care of an elite team Thursday night.

Steve Nash had a season-high 21 assists, becoming the first player in nine years with two 20-assist games in a season and the Suns beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 109-90.

Nash, meanwhile, was setting up his teammates with his deft passing and the Suns were taking advantage of the Cavaliers' loose ballhandling. Overall, Eastern Conference-leading Cleveland committed 14 turnovers, leading to 19 Phoenix points. The Suns had only eight turnovers — none in the first quarter — that led to only three points.

Nash was just one off of his career-high total of 22 assists set against New York on Jan. 2, 2006.

"He had more assists than I had points and I had a pretty good scoring night," James Jones, who scored 13, said with a laugh. "He can take the heart out of an opposing team."

Nash's remarkable display certainly took the heart out of the Cavaliers.

"He's a great point guard, he's the two-time MVP for a reason and their guys feed off him well," the Cavaliers' Donyell Marshall said.

New Jersey beat Chicago 86-83 in the only other NBA game Thursday.

The Suns not only fed off Nash, but several of their other players as well. Overall, the unselfish Suns had 33 assists on 37 baskets.

Nash, who had 20 assists against Sacramento on Dec. 5, joined Avery Johnson, now the Dallas coach, as the last two players to reach that total in the same season. Johnson did it in 1997-98.

LeBron James scored 34 points, including the first 14 of the fourth quarter, for the Cavaliers. But through the first three quarters, James was generally held in-check by Shawn Marion.

James was somewhat disappointed with the Cavaliers' performance.

"It's just one game," he said. "It can be a little disappointing, but we don't look at it like that. We have to learn from whatever we did. We did some good things.

*'Our goal is to come out strong, especially in big games like tonight. [It] was important for us to come out and set a tone'*

— Amare Stoudemire  
Phoenix Suns

"We played really well," Phoenix coach Mike D'Antoni said. "The first half was about as good as we can play, defensively and offensively. It's fun to coach and fun to watch."

It wasn't much fun for the Cavaliers after the second quarter, when the Suns hit them with a 21-2 blitz in the final 5:19 and led 67-41 at intermission. The lead ballooned to 32 points, 91-59, after three periods, and Cleveland never threatened after that.

"Our main goal is to come out strong, especially in big games like tonight," the Suns' Amare Stoudemire said. "They were on a five-game streak, we were on a seven-game streak, so tonight was important for us to come out and set a tone."

Stoudemire helped set the tone in the first quarter, nearly compiling a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds as the Suns built a 33-26 lead.

## Michelle Wie off to another rocky start at Sony Open

HONOLULU (AP) — There were plenty of signs that Michelle Wie was in for a rough day, starting on the first hole.

Playing in the Sony Open for the fourth straight year, her seventh start overall on the PGA Tour, the 17-year-old hit a duck-hook and was fortunate her opening tee shot didn't go onto the practice range that lines the left side of the fairway.

Across the fairway about 100 yards away, someone hung a sign in the backyard of a home that spoke to a hot topic.

"Wie??? Why!!!"  
The message took on even more prominence Thursday when Wie didn't stand over a birdie putt until the 12th, didn't find a fairway until No. 15 and had to play hard down the stretch — even par on the back nine — to shoot a 78.

That left her a mere 15 shots behind Luke Donald, who made nine birdies on his way to a 7-under

63 for a one-shot lead over K.J. Choi.

"Very frustrating," Wie said, whose chances of making the cut for the first time on the PGA Tour rank right up there with snow in the forecast in Honolulu.

It was anything but frustrating for Donald, who is No. 10 in the world and looking the part.

Coming off a wind-blown week at Kapalua where he tied for seventh, Donald found the slick, small greens to his liking at Waialae. His swing was as tidy as ever, especially on his final two holes. It set him up for a wedge into 15 feet on No. 8, and a crisp 2-iron to about 25 feet on the par-5 ninth for a two-putt birdie.

"You have to be very specific off the tee, hit good targets, swing aggressively," Donald said.

Choi played in the afternoon when the wind was stiffer and shot 30 at the turn before he settled into a series of pars and closed with a

birdie on No. 9 for his 64.

Another shot behind was Jim Furyk and Will MacKenzie, and there's always a good story when Willie Mac is involved.

He regaled audiences with his tales of sleeping in the back of his van for five years while living in Montana to enjoy his outdoor adventures, whether that meant climbing mountains or shooting down a raging river in his kayak.

MacKenzie tied for fourth at Kapalua with a toothache on the weekend, and it was bad enough to visit a dentist on Monday in Maui. He feared the worst, thinking he would need a root canal because "I didn't brush my teeth for about five years and I'm paying for it."

He was joking, maybe.  
The first dentist confirmed his fears and sent him to a specialist. The specialist made his day by telling him that a sinus infection had caused the sore tooth, and all he needed was a decongestant.

"And lo and behold, my tooth feels great right now," he said.

He was a little bummed that his 65 wasn't a shot better, especially after hitting 7-iron into the par-5 18th and then taking three putts for a par.

Eight players were at 66, including Chad Campbell, the runner-up a year ago. Defending champion David Toms shot 31 on his opening nine holes before stumbling to a 39 and was at 70. Kapalua winner Vijay Singh birdied the last hole for a 71.

The teenager from Hawaii needs a good round to make the cut — no, not Wie.

Tadd Fujikawa, who qualified for the U.S. Open last year at Winged Foot, shot a 71 and was one shot outside the cut line. Ty Tryon was the last 16-year-old to make the cut on the PGA Tour, at the Honda Classic in 2001.

The other island teen didn't fare so well, although she kept battling

even when all was lost.

Wie hit into the water twice, the bunker twice, hit two palm trees on one hole, and her 43 on the front nine might have been worse if not for holing three putts (two for par, one for bogey) from the 8-foot range.

Playing the back in even par allowed Wie to end a dubious streak of three straight rounds in the 80s competing against the men.

"Even though I was playing bad, I knew I could always come back if I get the ball in the fairway," she said. "If I just get everything right, get the ball in the fairway — get the ball anywhere in play, actually — I think I can definitely tear this golf course up."

She didn't make a birdie until a 6-iron through out of the rough and through a gap in the palm trees to 15 feet on No. 12. Her other birdie came on the par-3 17th, where she hit 5-iron into 18 feet.

## No. 10 Arizona bounces back against Oregon State

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Five days after its 12-game winning streak ended, No. 10 Arizona wanted to start another roll.

Enter Oregon State, winless in Pac-10 play. Marcus Williams scored a career-high 27 points and the Wildcats jumped on the Beavers early in an 83-72 victory Thursday night.

Arizona (13-2, 4-1) won a game it was supposed to win, but the Wildcats know they need to play more consistently when 15th-ranked Oregon visits Sunday night — and they need to find more production from their reserves.

"We had a lot of spurts out there," Mustafa Shakur said. "We just need to put it

together for 40 minutes. If we can continue with that energy for 40 minutes, then we'll be good."

*'I keep saying that defense is a full-time job and we have some guys that think it's a part-time job'*

— Lute Olson  
Oregon State Coach

But that's the problem: Arizona's energy level ebbs at times. Perhaps that's to be expected on a team whose starters each average more

than 30 minutes per game.

The Wildcats' starting five — guards Shakur and Jawann McClellan and forwards Chase Budinger, Ivan Radenovic and Williams — is as formidable as any in the country. But their subs are unreliable at best.

Although the Beavers (8-9, 0-4) whittled a 22-point deficit to nine late in the game, the lack of depth didn't hurt Arizona against the overmatched opponent. It figures to become a problem against better, deeper teams.

"We're going to have to cut back on some of the minutes for some of the starters because I'm not sure we can keep that kind of enthusiasm for that long," coach Lute Olson said.

Against the Beavers, four reserves played a total of 20 minutes. The best contribution came from little-used forward Fendi Onobun, who scored seven points in 6 minutes. He had scored eight points in his first six games.

In other games involving ranked teams Thursday night, it was: No. 15 Oregon 60, Arizona State 55 and No. 22 Washington State 73, California 56.

Arizona needs its reserves to begin producing quickly because the Wildcats are wading into the toughest part of their schedule. After playing host to the Ducks, the Wildcats travel to Los Angeles to face Southern California and No. 4 UCLA, which came into Thursday

night tied for the conference lead.

Arizona comes home to face Arizona State and then plays host to top-ranked North Carolina on Jan. 27. No. 22 Washington State visits McKale Center the following week.

"We have good competition all year," Shakur said.

It might be hard for the Wildcats to turn up their game and go after a high seed in the NCAA tournament if their starters wear down.

Steady seniors Shakur and Ivan Radenovic each committed five turnovers against the Beavers, a sign they may be tiring. Radenovic attributed his mistakes — and his 1-for-4 shooting from

beyond the 3-point arc — to a lapse in concentration. Shakur also denied he's tired.

Olson said he's more worried about his starters' defense than their minutes. No matter how long they play, he said, they have to work harder on the defensive end.

"I keep saying that defense is a full-time job and we have some guys who think that it is a part-time job," Olson said.

"Unfortunately, in some of those situations, some of our top offensive guys aren't doing the job defensively that we need to have. Until we can be consistent on the defensive end, we are not going to be consistent at all."

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# The Pampa News Classifieds

## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)**  
Dist/Div: Amarillo  
Contract 0904-00-122 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPPING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on February 08, 2007, at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Contract 0904-00-123 for CONSTRUCTION OF PRE-FAB & RAISED PAVEMENT MARKINGS in POTTER County, etc will be opened on February 08, 2007 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

**State Office**  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

**Dist/Div Office(s)**  
Amarillo District  
District Engineer  
5715 Canyon Dr.  
Amarillo, Texas  
79105-2708

Phone: 806-356-3283  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

F-82 Jan. 12, 2007

## 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Pampa Independent School Department will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2007 for a Baseball Scoreboard at Pampa High School. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700.

F-83 Jan. 12, 14, 2007

**NO. 9362**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. ECHOLS, DECEASED**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Robert B. Echols, Deceased, were issued to Reed Echols on December 27, 2006, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

Reed Echols  
c/o W.H. Brian, Jr.  
P.O. Box 9238  
Amarillo, TX  
79105-9238

F-86 Jan. 12, 2007

**3 Personal**  
\*ADOPT\* Stay-home Mom, loving successful Das will LOVE & cherish you baby. Adrien & Erica 1-800-562-8287. Expenses paid.

AS of this date, Jan. 9, 2007, I, Lee Myers, am no longer responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed, Lee Myers.

AS of this date, Jan. 11, 2007, I, O.H. Price, am no longer responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed, O.H. Price.

**5 Special Notices**  
ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

## 10 Lost/Found

**FOUND:** male & female full blood young Great Danes, one Brindle, one Blonde. 665-3809

**13 Bus. Opp.**  
NET'S CAFE, in HYDRO, OKLA. For Sale. For info, call 405-929-9078

**14d Carpentry**  
Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

**OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR** Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

**14e Carpet Serv.**  
NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

**14h Gen. Serv.**  
CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free esti. Call 665-3453 leave message, Jesus Barraza.

**HOUSE Cracking?** In bricks or walls? Childers Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

**COX Fence Company.** Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**JH Concrete Work.** slabs, sidewalks, driveways, additions, roofing, fences. Call & leave message, I will return your call. Free Estimates. 806-382-5408

**14s Plumbing/Heat**  
JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

**Larry Baker Plumbing**  
Heating/ Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**19 Situations**  
LET us take care of your loved ones. Just call Faithful Marian Private Sitters! Opening for day or night shifts & weekends. For more information call Juanita or Cid at 595-0505 or 665-1177.

WILL provide home care / assistance with activities of daily living for your loved one. 806-835-2888.

NEED your business cleaned? Call Christy's Cleaning Service at 806-664-1885.

EXPERIENCED Christian lady will sit with your loved one. Ref. available. 665-2194

**21 Help Wanted**  
STEAMER Operator. Experience required. Benefits. Apply in person, 408 S. Price Rd., Pampa.

EXPERIENCED morning cook needed. Apply at Granny's Home Cookin', 328 E. Frederic. No phone calls!!

## 21 Help Wanted

**D.E. CHASE, INC.**  
1445 S. Barnes Pampa, Tx.  
**TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED**

5 days on / 2 days off Medical & Dental Ins. Uniforms Monthly Safety Bonus Retirement Plan

**Requirements:** CLASS A CDL DOT Physical Tanker Endorsement

Must pass DOT Drug Screen

**Apply in person NO PHONE CALLS!**

NOW hiring all positions. Full-Time. Apply in person before 11am. & aft. 2pm., Dixie Cafe. No phone calls please.

**West Texas Landscape**  
120 S. Hobart

**Now Hiring:**  
CDL Drivers Pre-Employment Drug testing/ DOT physical Home Daily Apply in person To Billie or Chad.

**No Phone Calls!**

Chiropractic office is expanding our team. Two positions available. Direct patient care position and clerical/computer skills position. On the job training. Fax Resume to 665-0537

C.N.A.'s needed at St. Ann's Nursing Home. 7-3 & 3-11. Full-time, excellent benefits. Will assist with certification. Panhandle, 537-3194.

**WEEKEND R.N.** is needed at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle, 537-3194.

L.V.N. for 3-11 is needed at St. Ann's Nursing Home. Excellent benefits plus shift differential. Panhandle 537-3194.

C.M.A. is needed to work PRN. St. Ann's Nursing Home. Panhandle, 537-3194.

**GREAT Part Time job for dependable, hard worker buffing local supermarket floors nightly.** Call 1-888-535-9319.

**BOOKKEEPER** with experience needed, we process GL, AR, AP, PR, and do oil & gas distributions. Send resume to P.O. Box 2018, Pampa, TX 79066-2018

**CNAs: \$500 sign on bonus**  
\* Ask for details  
\* All shifts available  
**RNs / LVNs**  
\* 12-hour shifts  
\* Every other weekend off  
\* Work approximately 15 days per month

Positions require Texas State License or Certification. For additional information, please call (806)273-3785, or apply in person.

**BORGER HEALTHCARE**  
1316 S. Florida, Borger  
Equal Opportunity Employer


**Schwans Home Service, Inc.** (Schwan's) a leader in the frozen food industry for over 50 years, is looking for individuals with an entrepreneurial spirit who enjoy working with the public to come and join our fast paced, successful "Sales Team" Customer Service Mgr. (Route Sales) Pampa, Texas

Schwans provides our Route Managers with the opportunity to work in a 5-day system, with a first year earning potential of \$35,000 to \$40,000. Of course, it doesn't stop there. Schwans offers a highly "Competitive Benefits Package" which includes:

\*Weekly Paychecks  
\*401-K Savings Plan  
\*Retirement Plan  
\*Comprehensive Benefits  
\*Two Weeks Paid Vac.  
\*Promotion Oppor.  
\*And More

For More Info. Call Roy Rippetoe (806)669-0235

Schwans is an EOE/AA company. Applicants must meet Federal D.O.T. requirements. No special Driver's Lic. required!

  
**SCHWAN'S FOOD COMPANY**

## 21 Help Wanted

**TOP O' Texas Oilfield Service** needs Class A CDL Drivers. Benefits. Apply 408 S. Price Rd.

**HELP** wanted to care for elderly gentleman. In his home. Light housekeeping, cooking. Exp. req. CNA not nec. Resumes to Po Box 393, Pampa, TX

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation is now accepting resumes for the position of Executive Director. Qualifications: strong marketing, salesmanship, organizational and leadership skills; college degree preferred, may substitute a minimum of 7 years of direct related experience. Salary: 65K plus benefits, depending on qualifications. Mail resume to Panhandle Worksource, 1224 N. Hobart Ste. 101, Pampa, TX 79065, attn. Kathy Cota. Resumes accepted until February 1, 2007 or until position is filled. Pampa EDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

T2 Janitorial taking applications for janitorial positions. Experience preferred. 662-2243

**INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS, LLC**  
WE HAVE THE RIGHT JOB FOR YOU!!

Successful Well-Known Oil & Gas Production Company Needs You!

Don't enjoy being tied to a desk? You can enjoy a new career and put your oilfield knowledge to work for you!

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Requires checking and monitoring oil and gas leases within a 60 mile radius.  
Vehicle provided.

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**WEST Texas Landscape**  
120 S. Hobart

**Now Hiring:**  
Transportation Clerk Experienced Preferred. Must Be Able To Keep Up To Date Records. DOT/CDL Regulations. Licensing. And Vehicle Inventory. Apply in person to Rusty or Bryan.

**No Phone Calls!**

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**NOTICE**  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**SONIC DRIVE-IN** is now accepting applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic, friendly crewmembers for all shifts, all positions. Need early crew team for new 6AM opening. Apply in person at 1404 Hobart EOE

**LIKE TO WORK ON CARS?**  
WANT TO MAKE MONEY?  
CALL 868-6111

**Int-rim Home HealthCare**  
Is now taking applications for a

**PART-TIME HOME HEALTH AID**  
\*Experience Required  
\*CNA certified preferred  
Apply in person at, 1201 N. Hobart, Space D (Coronado Center) or online at [www.interimhealthcare.com](http://www.interimhealthcare.com)

**FULL & Part-Time Janitorial Serv.** taking appli. Dr. license req. Will train. 665-2667, 665-3144 or 669-9186.

**DYER'S BBQ**  
Taking Applications for All Positions Apply in person

**NEED immediately RN /LVN** for pediatric home health patients, full & part-time positions. 806-355-1899.

**NEED Extra Money?** Work locally, part-time, as an in-store demonstrator passing out samples. Merchandisers also needed. 1-800-410-5396.

**NEEDED:** Reliable "people" person for Night Auditor, 11pm-7am. shift. Weekdays and some weekends. High pay and benefits. Apply in person at AmericInn, 1101 N. Hobart, Pampa.

**CORONADO Health Care Center** has the following employment opportunities: Housekeeper, Certified Activities Director, CNA's (all shifts), LVN's, Experienced Medicare Manager. Interested applicants can submit applications during normal business hours. For more information please call (806) 665-5746.

**ASSOCIATED Ambulance Authority of Clarendon** has full time and part time EMT basic positions available. We offer competitive salary and benefits. Come join our team! Call 806-874-3139 to request application.

**OUTREACH Health Services** is hiring providers. Please call Mary 1-800-800-0697 or 806-373-0986.

**COME apply in person** after 3:00 pm for FT wait staff, experience preferred. The Plaza in the Coronado Center, Pampa

**50 Building Suppl.**  
White House Lumber  
101 S. Ballard  
669-3291

**60 Household**  
THICK Pillow Top Mattress Sets  
New, No-Flip, 15 yr. war. T-\$189,F-\$219 Q-\$269,K-\$379  
Many other LOW PRICED sets in stock  
Elite Furniture 806-677-0400

**KING waterbed sets** on 12 drawers, lrg. headboard, 2 oversize nightstands, lrg. chest of drawers. Moving- too lrg. to take. Paid \$3500, asking \$500. 806-341-7536.

**69 Misc.**  
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**2 horse bumper pull trailer.** Good floor, tires & lights. Call 669-6851.

**FIREWOOD Rack** 6ftx8ft, \$95 unpainted, \$130 painted 665-3384

**RED Barn** closed in bad cold weather. Will buy Estates. 1420 S. Barnes, 665-2767.

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**SEMCRUDE** has openings for full time Boatall & Transport Drivers in the Pampa and surrounding areas, must have Class A CDL with X endorsement and meet DOT qualifications. Excellent benefit package incl. medical, dental, vision & life ins.; along with a 401K package, paid vacation, sick and holidays. Please apply at [www.semgroup.com/careers](http://www.semgroup.com/careers) or call 806-934-7505 for application.

**GRILL Guard & Grill** off of 02 Ford F250. Good shape! \$125. 886-5108.

**FOR sale:** fiberglass shell. Fits long, wide pickup bed. Good condition. 909 Barnard or call 669-3877.

**80 Pets & Suppl.**  
3 male St. Bernard puppies-full blood, 7 wks. old, for sale. After 5pm. call 806-857-3236.

**FREE Chinese Pug mix** puppies. Call 779-8895 or 216-0785.

**FREE PUPPIES** 662-9382

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**FREE older male cat** to good home. 669-7354.

**90 Wanted To Rent**  
LOOKING for house to rent, 2-3 bd, w/option to buy, in Austin District, 512-947-5970, Amy.

**95 Furn. Apts.**

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## 102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

**LOWEST Rents** in City! Downtown locations- stores, warehouses, rec. facilities. Call 665-4274.

**OFFICE Space** for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**FOR lease:** warehouse, offices, and yard space. 669-5264.

**103 Homes For Sale**  
Twila Fisher  
Century 21 Pampa Realty  
665-3560, 442-2314  
669-0007

1124 Sirroco, nice 2-1-1, with new carpet & ceramic tile, extra long garage or large patio could convert to 3rd bedroom & extra bath. \$33,000 cash or bank financing. 806-665-5923.

2001 Christine, 3 bdr., 1.5 ba., 3 car gar., approx. 1700 sq. ft. All updated, new hardwood floors. 886-5108, 688-0137.

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'06 PONTIAC MONTANA SV6



SALE PRICE **\$19,995**

STK #147825 MSRP \$25,580; REBATE \$2,000; STANLEY DISC. \$3,585

'06 CHEVY MALIBU



SALE PRICE **\$17,995**

STK #26377 MSRP \$20,400; REBATE \$1,000; STANLEY DISC. \$1,495

'07 GMC CANYON EXT CAB



SALE PRICE **\$16,995**

STK #176228 MSRP \$19,395; REBATE \$1,250; STANLEY DISC. \$1,171

'07 CHEVY AVEO



SALE PRICE **\$8,995**

STK #742042 MSRP \$9,995; REBATE \$500; STANLEY DISC. \$500

'07 PONTIAC TORRENT



SALE PRICE **\$22,995**

STK #080096 MSRP \$25,104; REBATE \$500; STANLEY DISC. \$1,509

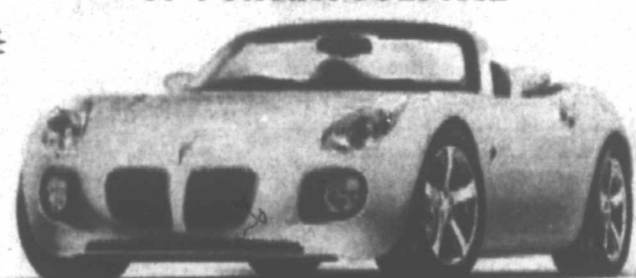
'07 CHEVY CREW CAB



SALE PRICE **\$27,900**

STK #967009 MSRP \$29,800; STANLEY DISC. \$1,900

'07 PONTIAC SOLSTICE



**MEAN YELLOW**

STK #122705

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Base, Auto.....\$13,995
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FX, Auto.....\$7,995
- 2004 CHEVY MONTE CARLO SS  
FX, FX.....\$13,995
- 1999 FORD F250 DIESEL  
.....\$9,995
- 2005 PONTIAC SUNFIRE  
Auto, Low Miles, Sunroof, PW/PL.....\$8,995
- 2004 TOYOTA MATRIX XRS  
FX, Low Miles, 80,000 Miles, Sunroof, Auto Disc.....\$11,995
- 2006 FORD TAURUS  
F, Low Miles, Sunroof, Low Miles.....\$12,995
- 2005 CHEVY COLORADO CREW CAB  
.....\$12,995

- 2003 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE GT  
Low Miles, Sunroof, Low Miles.....\$12,995
- 2003 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED  
Low Miles, Sunroof, Power Windows, 80,000 Miles.....\$13,995
- 2005 FORD 500  
FX, Low Miles, Sunroof, Auto Disc.....\$13,995
- 2006 CHEVY MONTE CARLO  
FX, Low Miles.....\$14,995
- 2005 PONTIAC VIBE  
FX, Low Miles, CD.....\$14,995
- 2006 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE  
Low Miles, FX, Low Miles, Sunroof.....\$14,995
- 2006 SATURN VUE  
Low Miles, FX, Low Miles.....\$13,995
- 2004 GMC 3/4 TON CREW CAB  
.....\$12,995

- 2005 CHRYSLER PACIFICA  
Low Miles, PW/PL, CD.....\$15,995
- 2006 CHEVY IMPALA LTZ  
FX, Low Miles, 80,000 Miles, Sunroof, Auto Disc.....\$16,995
- 2007 DODGE CALIBER  
FX, Sunroof, Low Miles, 100,000 Miles.....\$16,995
- 2006 BUICK LACROSSE CXL  
Low Miles, Sunroof, 80,000 Miles.....\$17,995
- 2006 MITSUBISHI ENDEAVOR  
Low Miles, PW/PL, Low Miles.....\$18,995
- 2005 FORD ESCAPE LIMITED  
Low Miles, Sunroof, FX, Low Miles.....\$18,995
- 2005 CADILLAC DEVILLE  
Low Miles, Sunroof, Low Miles, Sunroof.....\$19,995
- 2006 FORD MUSTANG  
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