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## Martindale lawyering again, but still has music in his blood

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

There probably aren't too many people from the Panhandle who can say they were an assistant district attorney of Gray County, quit to travel with a country band, quit the band to become an attorney again and then started up another band.

But there is one person who can say that — Pampa native Matt Martindale, who was part of the band Cooder Graw.

After graduating from college, Martindale started practicing law in May 1995 in Pampa. In August of 1997, he became the assistant district attorney and worked under District Attorney John Mann.

Martindale liked that job and said he loved working with Mann and the rest of the staff at the DA's office in Pampa and stayed there until August 2000.

What made Martindale leave this coveted position? It was the love of music and the desire to travel more with his band, Cooder Graw, and devote most of his time to writing music, recording and performing all over Texas.

Martindale always loved to play acoustically, but never did it in the public eye. One night in 1998,



Photo by TESSA BLACKWELL

**Pampa native Matt Martindale refers to himself as an "attorney-at-music." He's been an assistant district attorney and singer in the band Cooder Graw. Now he is practicing law again and forming a new band.**

Martindale and his wife Erin were enjoying live music at the Golden Light Cafe in Amarillo. When the musician went on a break, Erin suggested her husband go up and play a few songs for the crowd.

That one song led to Martindale getting hired for

a birthday party and then a weekly gig at the Golden Light Cafe. After about three months, he formed a band with a few other guys and that began Cooder Graw. After performing together only about seven or

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## Chisum takes heat for volatile memo

By DENNIS SPIES  
Editor

State Rep. Warren Chisum created some controversy last week after he distributed a memo from a Georgia congressman to his colleagues in the Texas House that the Anti-Defamation League termed anti-Semitic.

The Georgia congressman, Republican Rep. Ben Bridges, wrote the memo that claims teaching evolution in schools is indoctrinating students in an ancient Jewish sect's beliefs.

Chisum, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said Wednesday he would apologize if he has offended anyone.

"The stuff that causes conflicts between religious beliefs, you know, I'd never be a party to that," Mr. Chisum told The Dallas Morning News. "I'm willing to apologize if I've offended anyone."

Bridges has argued several years against teaching evolution in Georgia schools.

"Indisputable evidence — long hidden but now available to everyone — demonstrates conclusively that so-called 'secular evolution science' is the Big Bang, 15-billion-year, alternate 'creation scenario' of the Pharisee Religion," Bridges wrote.

Chisum said he and Bridges served on a committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the distribution was a courtesy to Bridges.

Chisum said his views do not reflect those of Bridges.

"No, absolutely, although I'm a Christian, and I believe in creation," he told The Dallas Morning News. "You ought to teach creation as well as the fact of evolution," Chisum said, though he said "all of those kinds of sciences have holes in them. ... But I'm not about teaching religion in schools."

Chisum distributed the memo Tuesday. On Wednesday the Anti-Defamation League demanded an apology from Chisum.

In the memo, Bridges refers to a Web site that contains a model bill designed for state Legislatures to pass that would attack instruction on evolution as an unconstitutional establishment of religion.

Bridges also supplies a link to a document that describes scientists Carl Sagan and Albert Einstein as "Kabbalists" and laments "Hollywood's unrelenting role in flooding the movie theaters with explicit or

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## St. Matthew's annual pancake supper Tuesday

By NATALIE REEVE  
Special to The News

Each year in preparation for the Lenten season, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa sponsors the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

This year, the event will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday in the Parish Hall of St. Matthew's, 727 W. Browning.

"For centuries the Church has observed Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday-Carnival as a way of enjoying one last fling with worldly pleasures before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday," said The Rev. Linda Kelly, Rector of St. Matthew's. "Join us at St. Matthew's on Tuesday, February 20 and help us with the task of consuming the bacon and pancakes (meat, eggs, butter) that at one time were forbidden during Lent."

"We must eat up all these foods so there will be nothing in the pantry to tempt us during the great fast. Bring your friends and family and indulge with us. Then we

invite you to return and join us in worship on Ash Wednesday at 10 a.m., noon, or 6 p.m. to mark the beginning of a holy Lent."

This year will be the 51st year the local church has been holding the pancake suppers. On Feb. 14, 1956 St. Margaret's Guild, of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, sponsored the first Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper to be held in the Parish Hall.

Tickets for the all-you-can-eat pancakes and bacon are \$5 and may be purchased at the church office, from church members and at the door. Children 5 and under eat free.

Since 1976, all proceeds have gone to St. Matthew's Day School Scholarship Program which is used for the education of young children. Scholarships are provided to assist pre-school and pre-kindergarten students in attending the Day School.

Classes are currently offered for 3 and 4 year olds and Pre-K. Day Care is also



Photo by CHRISSY SMITH

**Bobo Juarez, Mary Catherine Martindale, Sissy Curtis, Raegan Beckham, and The Rev. Linda Kelly are getting ready to feed the crowds at the 51st Annual Pancake Supper Tuesday which benefits St. Matthew's Day School.**

available for 18-month old and up. During the regular day other learning experiences include daily chapel,

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The Day School Support Group will have a Bake Sale and Scholastic Book Fair during the Supper.

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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Wind chill values between 21 and 27 early.  
 Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.  
 Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. Windy.  
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**Obituaries**

**Vivian Elizabeth Grigsby, 100**

Vivian Elizabeth Grigsby, 100, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007, at a medical center in Abilene, Texas. She had been residing in a nursing home in Merkel, Texas, for the past nine months.  
 Born Oct. 17, 1906, in Glen Rose, Texas, she was the first of T.A. and Emma Landers' eight children of whom LeRoy, Mildred, Fern, Madge, Floye, Marie and Don — all predeceased her in death.  
 Vivian was a young girl

when her family moved to McLean, Texas, where she lived most of her life. She met and married Arlie L. Grigsby there on Sept. 2, 1925. He died on Aug. 25, 1974.  
 Her two eldest children predeceased her, Jack on Jan. 11, 2006, and Joyce on Aug. 15, 2004. She is survived by a son, David, and

two daughters, Arline and Emme. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.  
 Vivian will be remembered for her caring nature, generosity, hard work and humility. She was noted for baking biscuits, cookies and pies. She enjoyed growing irises

and continued to tend them until age 99.  
 Vivian was a member of First Baptist Church in McLean most of her life, and looked forward to being with her Lord and Savior.  
 Vivian was cremated. Interment of her remains will be beside her husband in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas. Arrangements are being made by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, Abilene.



Grigsby

**Billy Neal Stovall, 76**

Billy Neal Stovall, 76, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 12, 2007, at St. Johns, U.S. Virgin Islands. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Stovall was born May 15, 1930, in Dalhart to Lamon and Inez Webster Stovall. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1934. He was a 1948 graduate of Pampa High School and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska.  
 He was a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He retired

from the Air Force in 1972 as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving for 22 years. He then farmed and ranched in Gray County until his death.  
 He married Margaret Humphries in 1953 in Pampa. She preceded him in death in 1978. He later married Betty Prigmore Cooper on March 16, 1979, in Pampa.  
 He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church. He was a member of

the BSA Hospital Board for 10 years and was a member of the Gray County Farm Bureau Board.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and by three daughters, Linda Wallin in 1994, Debra Sharpton in 1995, and Suzanne Vickery in 2001.  
 Survivors include his wife, Betty Stovall, of the home; two daughters, Cindy Moore and husband Scott of Pampa, and Linda Patton and husband

David of McKinney; one son, Michael Cooper of Pampa; one sister, Patsy Martin of Denver, Colo.; seven grandchildren, William Sharpton, Melissa Jones and Rebecca Moore, all of Pampa, Keevin Wallin of Florida, Jason Vickery of Vermont, Kristy Sharpton of Corpus Christi and Kayla Wallin of Elk City, Okla.; and five great-grandchildren.  
**MEMORIALS:** First Baptist Church Missionary Fund, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.  
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Stovall



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**Kiwanis donation**

Bill Kindle, president of Downtown Pampa Kiwanis Club, recently presented John Warner of the Pampa Optimist Club with a check to help with the Optimist boys and girls baseball programs. The Downtown Kiwanis support many youth programs in the community. The Kiwanis International main theme is "Children - Priority One."

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**Emergency Services**

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests Saturday.  
**Friday, Feb. 16**  
 Forrest Gilchrist King, 24, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct-language.  
 Dana Lynn Daniels, 41, of White Deer was arrested by Lefors marshal and charged with evading, resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, and possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.  
 Jason Winegeart, 30, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO and charged with tampering with physical evidence.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.  
**Friday, Feb. 16**  
 No calls.  
 Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, Feb. 16**  
 11:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2700 block of Cherokee and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.  
 1:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.  
 3:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported a patient to PRMC.  
 6:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen and transported a patient to BSA Hospital.  
 8:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital.

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# Matt

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eight months, the group recorded their first CD, "Home at the Golden Light."

The group started traveling extensively in Texas and opened up for acts such as Robert Earl Keen and Jack Ingram. Martindale was having to take more and more time off from his assistant district attorney duties and was grateful that Mann allowed him this opportunity and time to pursue his passion.

"One day Mann called me into his office and said that I needed to do music full-time," Martindale said. "He was a musician also and knew that if I didn't take this opportunity now, that I might never do it at all. He was one of the main reasons I decided to quit my job and devote all of my time to my music and band. I will always be grateful to him for pushing me to make that decision."

Luckily, Martindale's wife was also supportive of his dream.

"I was nuts for quitting when I did because we had one young daughter already and Erin was pregnant with our second daughter," Martindale said. "It was a very scary and exciting time and I'm so lucky to have such a supportive wife."

Over the eight years that Cooder Graw was together, they had many memorable times. They recorded six albums, three live and three in the studio. They performed with Willie Nelson and Johnny Bush, who wrote Nelson's Grammy nominated song "Whiskey River." They recorded with Asleep at the Wheel, Pat Green and Kelly Willis. Several Dodge commercials featured the band's songs, including "Llano

Estacado," which Martindale wrote.

"I think the highlights for me were performing at Gruene Hall in New Braunfels, which was supposed to be the oldest dance hall in Texas," Martindale said. "I also enjoyed playing at the Larry Joe Taylor Festivals when we performed in front of crowds as large as 15,000. The "EDtv" premiere party was also a blast. This was a movie starring my friend and fraternity brother Matthew McConaughy."

The group started discussing the possibility of splitting up in the summer of 2006. Martindale said they were all tired of traveling so much and he wanted to be at home more with his wife and two daughters. He actually started practicing law again in June 2006, specializing in criminal defense, entertainment law and estate planning. He works out of offices in Amarillo and his dad's office in Pampa.

"It's hard to be with the same people all of the time," Martindale said. "It's also hard to make decisions that are best for everyone in the band because no decision is right for everyone. We all agreed to split up and we are still friends and have no hard feelings between us, so I'm glad we split up that way."

Martindale said his wife and daughters are glad to have him home more. His daughter Molly is 8 years old and Emma is 6. He said he attended Valentine's parties for both of the girls and had a blast with them.

"I have a very special family and it's great to be together more now," Martindale said. "I'm enjoying picking them up from school and listening to them play the piano and sing. They are both awesome singers. I want to be involved in all the activities that they do. I'm happier

now than I have been in a long time and I know it's because I'm with my family more."

Now, don't think that Martindale has left music behind. He is starting up a new band, the Matt Martindale Band. He and friend Jake Pyeatt, who plays lead guitar, are the start of the band. Pyeatt's two brothers may also join the duo in the near future.

"Right now, the two of us are playing with the Charlie Shafter Band, which my brother-in-law is part of," Martindale said. "That band has been together for a while and approached me and asked if I wanted to perform with them until I get enough people together to go out on our own again. They are great musicians so of course I said OK."

Martindale said the Charlie Shafter Band will perform without him and Pyeatt sometimes, but they will probably stay together for a while. They opened for Tracy Lawrence at Midnight Rodeo in Amarillo Friday night. Upcoming shows are scheduled for Lubbock, Fort Worth, Gilleys in Dallas, College Station and the Heart Ball in Amarillo.

Martindale said he has a brand new Web site, mattmartindalemusic.com, that should be updated soon for people to visit online. Currently, he uses a spot on Myspace.com under the heading of Matt Martindale music to post messages as well as the band's schedule.

When asked if he planned on playing the washboard, a crowd favorite from Cooder Graw performances, in the new band, Martindale said probably not.

"I've retired the washboard and think it should probably stay that way," he said. "It was fun to play and see the crowd's reaction, but I think that should stay a trademark of Cooder Graw."

# Christian school to host banquet

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Community Christian School will host a banquet event, "The Case for Kingdom Education," at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The event will showcase a presentation by Ed Thomas, superintendent of Central Texas Christian School in Temple, Texas. His presentation will be geared for community and church leaders, as well as parents who share an interest in Christian education and promoting this type of school in Pampa.

Ray Thornton, Community Christian School Administrator, said there are several components to the vision his school has to make Christian education more accessible in Pampa.

"We would like to develop a program to provide a full Pre-K through 8th grade offering beginning in the 2007-2008 school year," Thornton said. "We also want to do more fund raising for a more extensive scholarship program and conduct a capital fund-raising program to build a new facility on land that has been donated to the school for this purpose."

According to Stephanie Kelly, vice president of the board for Community Christian School, they are dedicated to maintaining a high academic standard and a commitment to teach from a Christian world view.

"One of the many features our students benefit from is our low student teacher ratio," Kelly said. "We primarily teach from the Abeka curriculum, but also offer advanced supplemental programs in math, science, creative writing, choir, art and sign language.

Expansion plans for our full junior high include participation in the High Plains Christian Athletic

Conference with a variety of competitive athletic opportunities. We will be ironing out those details in the weeks to come."

The program presented Thursday will speak to several questions: Why do we exist? What is our purpose? Why Kingdom Education? Other topics of discussion will include challenges with our culture and the history of American education and the coexisting passion for God and His word.

"I hope those attending the banquet leave with a good understanding of the case for Christian education and the immediate vision of Community Christian School," Thornton said.

For more information

regarding the banquet or Community Christian School, go by the school at 220 N. Ballard or call 665-3393.

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# Chisum

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implicit endorsement of evolutionism," according to The Dallas Morning News.

Chisum said he did not check the Web site and did not realize the material was offensive.

Chisum said he thought he was doing a good deed for a fellow legislator.

"If that's a sin, well, shoot me," he said in a story in The Dallas Morning News.

The Morning News story said the memo points to "indisputable evidence" that "evolution science has a very specific religious agenda" and refers readers to a Web site that asserts the universe revolves around the earth. It also suggests that Jewish physicists are part of the force behind a "centuries-old conspiracy" to destroy the Christian teachings of Earth's origins.

The sentiments brought criticism Wednesday from some social conservatives, liberals and Jewish House members from both parties. "I don't agree with bash-

ing Jews, that's for sure. I don't agree with bashing any ethnic or religious group," said Rep. Charlie Howard, a Sugar Land Republican and one of the House's staunchest religious conservatives.

Rep. Scott Hochberg, a Jewish Democrat from Houston, said he was disturbed by the memo and the "nonsensical, anti-Semitic rant" in the Web site — but that he believed Mr. Chisum's statement that he was "blindsided."

"I take him at his word," Mr. Hochberg said.

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February 19 • Prom/All Night Party Meeting • 7:00pm Library  
February 20 • TAKS ELA Test  
February 22 • UIL Academic Practice • 6:30pm  
February 23 & 24 • Band All Region Jazz Band • Canyon  
February 23 • Report Cards Sent Home
- Pampa Junior High**  
February 20 • TAKS Writing Test 7th Grade  
February 21 • 8th Grade Pre-Registration Begins For High School  
February 22 • 8th Grade Parent Meeting • 7:00pm Auditorium  
February 23 • Report Cards Sent Home
- Austin Elementary**  
February 20 • 3rd & 5th Grade TAKS Reading / 4th Grade TAKS Writing  
February 21 • 3rd & 5th Grade TAKS Reading  
February 21 • Report Cards Sent Home  
February 21 • 4th & 5th Grade Spelling Bee
- Lamar Elementary**  
February 20 & 22 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm  
February 20 • 3rd & 5th Grade TAKS Reading / 4th Grade TAKS Writing  
February 21 • Spelling Bee 2:40pm  
February 22 • Family Night • 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Travis Elementary**  
February 20 • TAKS  
February 22 • First Grade Program • 1:30pm  
February 23 • Spelling Bee • 9:30am  
February 23 • Early Release At 1:00pm
- Wilson Elementary**  
February 19 & 21 • Kids Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm  
February 20 • TAKS  
February 21 • Family Night • 6:00pm-7:30pm  
February 21 • ESL • 1:00pm-3:00pm  
February 21 • Power Hour • 2:00pm  
February 22 • Spelling Bee • 1:15pm Gym  
February 23 • Dad's Breakfast • 6:45am-8:00am

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

# Viewpoints

## One record I think will not be broken ...

On May 15, 1941, New York Yankees outfielder Joe DiMaggio went one-for-four against the Chicago White Sox and began what may be the most unreachable record in baseball.

From that day until July 16, DiMaggio hit safely in 56 straight games.

On July 17, Cleveland Indians third baseman Ken Keltner made two stellar plays to rob DiMaggio of two hits and ended the streak.

Incidentally, DiMaggio had a 61-game hitting streak in the minor leagues eight years earlier. And when his 56-game streak was halted he embarked on a 16-game streak, thus hitting safely in 72 of 73 games.

He also had three other

streaks of at least 20 games during his career.

The only players to come close to DiMaggio's mark were Willie Keeler of the Baltimore Orioles in 1896-97 with a 45-game hit streak and Pete Rose, who has been banished from baseball for gambling, who had a 44-game run in 1978 with the Cincinnati Reds.

I think this is one record that will not be broken, mainly because of media coverage.

When the great DiMaggio was setting the record, there were no television cameramen and people with microphones hounding him every day.

Now, when someone does have a hitting streak of, say, 30 games or so, the media

attention literally made Maris sick. It is said he broke out in a rash and had anxiety attacks because of the media attention.

This memory of DiMaggio came up because pitchers and catchers reported to spring training last week.

Baseball has always been a big part of my life.

Growing up, we played sandlot ball nearly every Saturday morning on the school playgrounds. I developed a love for the game that stands today.

It is only tempered by the outrageous salaries given to some players.

It's sad that the steroid era has dulled the shine the game used to have.

Remember the excitement surrounding Hank Aaron when he broke Babe Ruth's home run record? That was special.

Another special moment came when Cal Ripken Jr. broke the consecutive games played streak. He played in 2,632 straight games from May 5, 1982, until Sept. 20, 1998. That is 16 years of playing every game.

The Orioles third baseman broke the previous record of 2,130 set by Yankees legend Lou Gehrig.

That is an incredible mark that may not ever be bested.

And now Barry Bonds, the San Francisco Giants slugger, is on the cusp of

breaking the vaunted home run record of Aaron, who finished his career with 755.

If Bonds can stay healthy he will probably get the record. He has 734 and needs only 22 home runs to surpass Aaron.

But Bonds has been dogged by allegations of using steroids and human growth hormones.

The current players who have been linked to steroids and HGH are not the only rogues who ever played the game.

Babe Ruth was notorious for his drinking and partying.

It has been said that Mickey Mantle normally had vodka for breakfast.

Denny McLain, a pitcher  
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There was media attention on DiMaggio, but it was not as intense as it would be today.

That is why I think the record will stand.

Whoever comes close to the record will be hounded by the media and will not be able to produce.

When Roger Maris broke Babe Ruth's home run record in 1961, the media



**Dennis Spies**  
Editor

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2007. There are 316 days left in the year. This is the Chinese New Year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 18, 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the United States for the first time.

On this date:

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died in Eisleben.

In 1564, artist Michelangelo died in Rome.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Ala.

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto (now designated a "dwarf planet") was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz.

In 1960, the VIII Winter Olympic Games were formally opened in Squaw Valley, Calif., by Vice President Richard Nixon.

In 1967, American theoretical physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer died in Princeton, N.J., at age 62.

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found innocent of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968 (those convictions were later reversed).

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise, sitting atop a Boeing 747, went on its maiden "flight" above the Mojave Desert.

In 1988, Anthony M. Kennedy was sworn in as the 104th justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 2001, auto racing star Dale Earnhardt Sr. died from injuries suffered in a crash at the Daytona 500; he was 49.

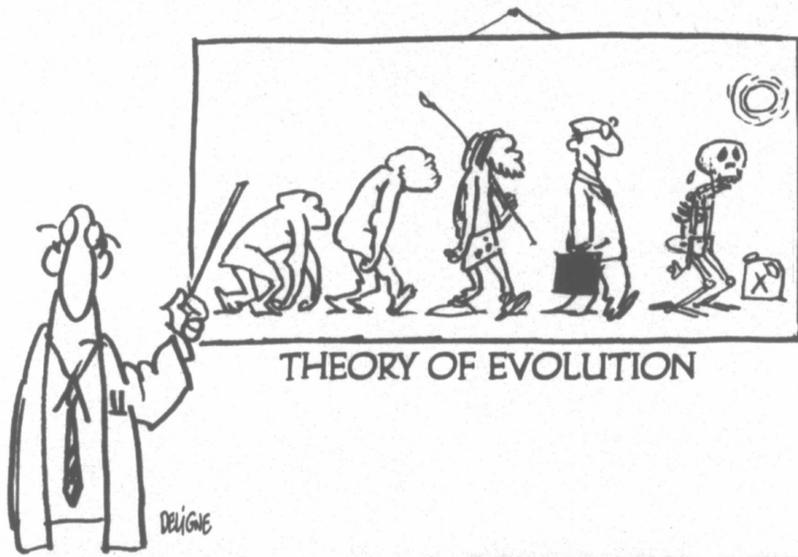
Ten years ago: Astronauts on the space shuttle Discovery completed their tuneup of the Hubble Space Telescope after 33 hours of spacewalking; the Hubble was then released using the shuttle's crane. Bill Richardson began work as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Five years ago: Addressing Japan's national legislature, President George Bush said the country's recession-ravaged economy was "on the path to reform," and he urged the Diet to help curb the spread of terrorism in the region. France's Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat narrowly won the Olympic ice dancing gold medal.

One year ago: American Shani Davis won the men's 1,000-meter speedskating in Turin, becoming the first black athlete to win an individual gold medal in Winter Olympic

*'Temperament is temper that is too old to spank.'*

— Charlotte Greenwood  
American actress-comedian (1893-1978)



## Idle American: While they were sleeping

Our neighbors, Greg and Lori Ryan, really don't march to any drummers. They are pretty much "go with the flow" types who were born with faulty body clocks that continue to malfunction.

Given their druthers, they'd retire at 2 or 3 a.m., with pledges of reasonable efforts to arise by the crack of noon.

Two children have modified their former schedule greatly. Now, school, work and church schedules trump their preferences. Most days, they're up and at 'em at reasonable hours, but never by choice. And they never waken marching. ...

Little wonder, then, that during the recent holidays, the whole family was sleeping in. At noon, their morning paper lay undisturbed on the lawn.

Known to all the neighbors, though, was that sometime in the wee hours (or maybe not so wee hours) the

Ryans' front-yard trees had been wrapped in bathroom tissue. Hours passed before the sleepy-heads discovered the front-yard adornment — their first-ever such wrapping.

What's wrong with this picture? Their two daughters, 9 and 2, are still years away from house-wrapping age, so who were the culprits? Ah, Greg and Lori dissected the scenario with warp speed. They didn't need rocket science to correctly guess that their tricksters were teens. The ones they teach weekly at Sunday School. ...

In fact, upon wakening at mid-day, they were certain they saw movement in the shrubbery a couple of houses away.

It seems that the perpetrators were still nearby, hope-

ful of seeing the Ryans lose their cool, if not fly into orbit.

Well, they would have had a long wait. This couple re-defines laid back, and besides, they're good at turning the other cheek. Greg and Lori are well-known for going to great lengths to blunt point-

ed pranks. ...

The Ryans raced back into the house, returning moments later with empty bathroom tissue rollers and Christmas ornaments.

"Isn't it wonderful that the tissue fairy came?" Greg yelled to Lori, making sure the kids in the shrubbery could hear. "We were all out of bathroom tissue, so now we won't have to go to the store," he bragged as he meticulously re-rolled tissue.

"And there's plenty of tissue to wrap up all of our Christmas ornaments," Lori chimed in. "This is really our lucky day."

At Sunday School the next week, several teens huddled, speaking in soft tones. They wondered if the couple might yet come unglued.

On the contrary. Remember, they are "cheek turners."

Instead, they invited all the high schoolers to a Super Bowl Party at their home. The guests would be the first to see their new 65-inch television. The teens nodded their cocked heads in disbelief. ...

And so it was that a dozen teens — some of them tree wrappers at the Ryans' home a few weeks earlier — arrived as party guests. They were ensconced in front of the giant screen, munching their way through a bevy of food.

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**Don Newbury**  
Columnist

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Feb. 12  
The Dallas Morning News on designating reservoir sites:

"I support legislation that establishes more than 20 reservoir sites in statute because securing viable water supplies is vital to the future of the state."

Gov. Rick Perry

It was only one sentence in his State of the State speech, but it packed a punch. Mr. Perry signaled legislators last week that he's on board for designating reservoir sites if they give him legislation to sign.

The task now moves to GOP Sen. Kip Averitt, who heads the Senate Natural Resources Committee, and to Democratic Rep. Robert Puente, who heads the House Natural Resources Committee. Their committees share

responsibility for drafting water legislation.

The issue could turn bloody since some Texans don't want more reservoirs. They believe conservation and other strategies could supply enough water for the state's future needs.

What's more, some Texans object to turning bottomlands, farmlands and other large parcels into lakes.

In some cases, their objections are understandable. Lands may have been in families for years. Or they may contain coveted resources, such as hardwood forests.

But here's the dirty little secret: Texas can't conserve enough water to guarantee future supplies. Nor are there enough fail-safe alternatives to give up building more reservoirs. Not with Texas likely to add 10 million residents over the next 25 years.

That's why the state's 50-year water plan proposes 17 major reservoirs and

two minor ones. Planners can't get started with them, however, until legislators authorize the sites. Without a specific designation, the land could go to purposes other than securing our water supply.

Mr. Puente's committee heard a presentation about this last week.

We hope members were paying full attention when a Texas Water Development Board representative testified that 45 percent of Texans may lack sufficient water if another major drought strikes over the next three years.

We also hope they heard the economic realities: If legislators don't start acting on the long-term plan, Texas could lose \$9.1 billion in economic activity by 2010.

That's just three years away, during which time we could encounter another withering drought.

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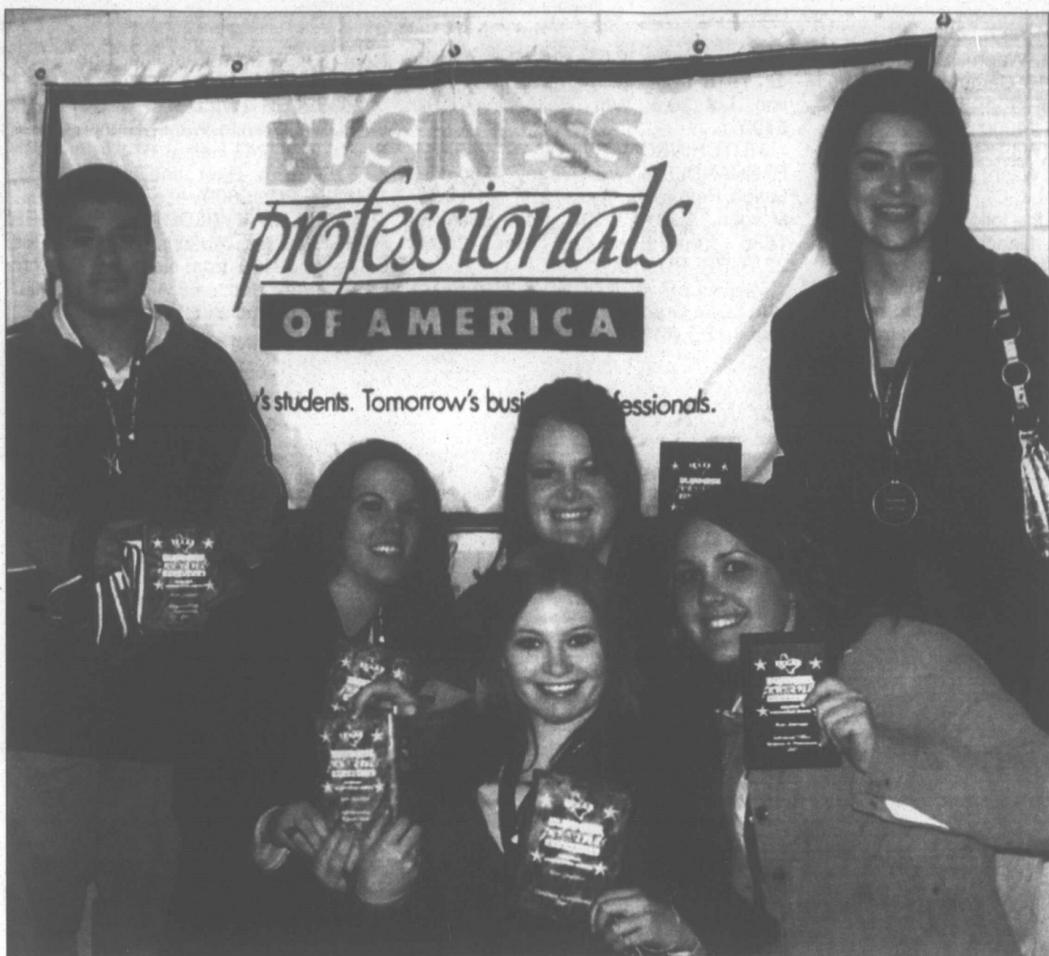
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COURTESY PHOTO

The Pampa High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America recently competed in a regional meet at Borger. Above: (third row, from left) Nikki Villarreal, Rachel Bartel; (second row, from left) Sara Swan, Chelsea Cain, Courtney Meyer; and (front) Lensey Mixon.

## Local BPA students compete in Borger

The Pampa High School Chapter of Business Professionals of America recently competed in a regional meet at Borger. Beverly Jordan is sponsor of the PHS chapter.

Several PHS BPA students placed at the competition. State competition will be held Feb. 28 and March 1-3 at Corpus Christi for qualifying competitors.

Chapter results from the Borger meet

are as follows:

**First Place State Qualifiers.** Chelsea Cain, Courtney Meyer, Lensey Mixon and Sara Swan — administrative support team.

**First Alternate.** Meyer, fourth place — advanced office systems and procedures.

**State Alternate.** Carla Hefner — advanced word processing skills.

**State Qualifiers.** Mixon, first place

— database applications. Andrea Burkhalter, first place, integrated office applications. Swan, second place — basic office systems and procedures.

**Open Events.** Carrie Angel, third place — financial math & analysis. Rachel Bartel, third place, and Donna Solis, sixth place — administrative support concepts.

The national competition is scheduled May 9-13 at New York City.

## Spies

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who in 1968 became the last 30-game winner when he went 31-6 for the Detroit Tigers, had a gambling addiction. He was sentenced to prison on drug and racketeering charges, and later, embezzlement.

Dwight Gooden and Darryl Strawberry

had careers cut short because of drug addictions.

Billy Martin, who played for and later managed the Yankees, was famous for barroom brawls and drinking binges.

So not everyone was a saint back then. The difference between those booze hounds and Barry Bonds is that they did not cheat to try to break a record.

It appears Bonds has, and that will taint the record.

## Idle

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Nothing was said about the wrappers. Nor were any references made to the good tissue fairy.

A few days before the party, Lori had to focus on keeping Greg's cheek fully turned. He'd thought about asking each kid to bring a roll of bathroom tissue as an admission ticket. (Not necessarily as an admission of guilt.)

Looking back, he's glad Lori put her foot down. Had Greg made good on the plan, CBS might well have met him at the courthouse with a suit for charging admission to see the Super Bowl on a TV way bigger than the network allows. And the CBS moguls likely wouldn't have settled for payment in bathroom tissue. ...

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While on the subject of cheek-turning, not much of it is evident as squabbles heat up concerning the proposed Bush Presidential Library at Southern Methodist University.

Cheeks are reddening, but there's not

much evidence of any turning.

"Quiet Please" signs may work when it opens, but in the meantime, opponents are making lots of noise. ...

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Kudos to Jerry Jones for naming Wade Phillips head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Look for him to rule gag rules out of order and remove the muzzles from assistant coaches. This is America, and they, too, may have some press-worthy observations from time to time. The new mood of press conferences is bound to be refreshing.

And, if Wade needs some "moment-lightening" quotes, "Bum" Phillips, his dad, has a ready supply.

"Bum," now 83 and bouncing back nicely from heart bypass surgery, had millions of adoring fans when he coached the Houston Oilers.

"Unfortunately, one of them wasn't the owner," he laughed. (Alas, laughing was something outgoing Coach Bill Parcells never seemed comfortable doing. ...)

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex.

## Reservoir

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And the numbers only get worse over the long run.

Without putting into place the water plan's range of strategies, the state risks losing \$98.4 billion in economic activity by 2060.

We can avoid these human and economic calamities with smart, courageous action. Reservoirs aren't the only answer. But we strongly encourage the House

and Senate to follow Mr. Perry's lead and designate the sites.

Texas can't meet its long-term water needs without them.

Proposed reservoirs are as follows: North/Northeast Texas: Marvin Nichols, Lake Ralph Hall, Lower Bois D'Arc, Muenster, Ringgold; East Texas: Lake Fastrill, Bedias; Central Texas: Goldthwaite, Wheeler Branch, Brushy Creek, Little River, Little River Off-Channel, Tehuacana Creek; Southeast Texas: Texana; South Texas: Nueces Off-Channel, Brownsville Weir; West Texas: Lake 07, Lake 08, Cedar Ridge

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 Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #1A Burnett 'J', 2540' from North & 2575' from East line, Sec. 121,5,I&GN, PD 2700' (BHL: 330' from South & East Sec. line) Horizontal well  
 HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1461 Flowers, 500' from South & 2400' from West line, Sec. 61,B-1,H&GN, PD 10900'  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MEN-

DOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1916 Campbell, 2500' from North & 1485' from East line, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, PD 14000'.  
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy, E&P, L.L.C., Sec. 33,1,I&GN, PD 14000', for the following wells:  
 #3 Mendota Ranch '33', 2295' from South & 2550' from West line of Sec.  
 #6 Mendota Ranch 'A' 33, 335' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.  
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)

Stallion Energy, L.C., #19 W.H. Carver 'B', 7016' from North & 1652' from East line, Lot 26,4, Wm. Neil Survey, PD 3700'.  
 HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & EAST PANHANDLE Lower Albany Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Coble Morgan 'A' 810, 1218' from South & 1836' from East line, Sec. 20,M-22,TCRR, PD 4790'.  
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #24 Hefley '47', 770' from

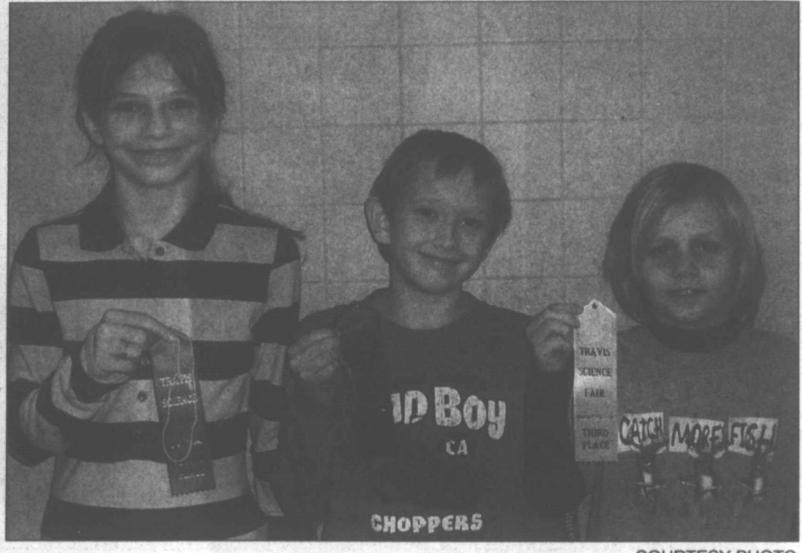
North & 495' from East line, Sec. 47,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500'.  
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #2248 Hefley, 642' from North & 515' from East line, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, PD 13800'.  
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #4068 Stiles '68', 2190' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000'. Recompletion  
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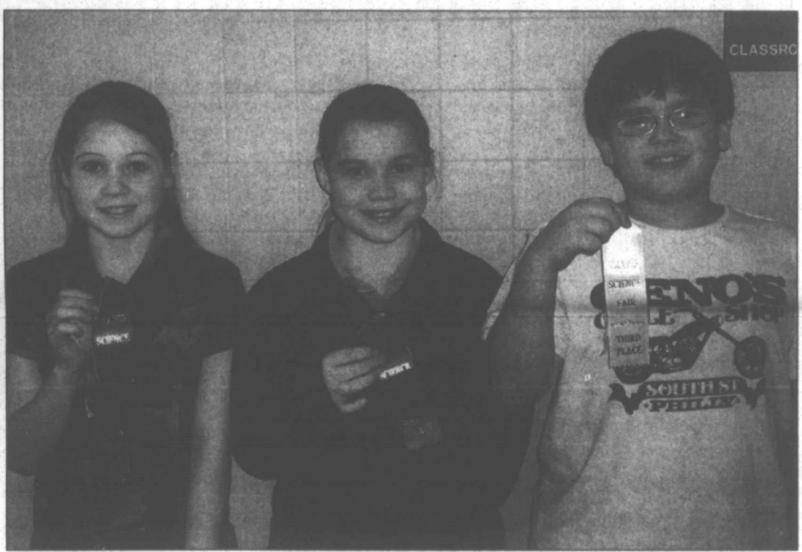
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## Science fair



Winners of Travis Elementary School's recent science fair included fifth graders Blake Chisum, first place; Samara Cummins, second place; and Coltin Pingelton, third place.



Winners of Travis Elementary School's recent science fair included fifth graders Erin Parr, first place; Brooke Woefle, second place; and Aaron Hernandez, third place.

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## AMoA Artist's Hanging open to area artists

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Museum of Art and the Art Museum Alliance will stage the "Panhandle Artists' Hanging" Friday, March 9 through Sunday, March 18 at the museum.

An opening party is scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. March 9. Admission will be \$10 per person. Museum members will get in free.

The event, open to all mediums, affords area artists of all ages a venue to exhibit their work. Entries are limited to one per person. The show is hung, by the artist, salon style from floor-to-ceiling.

The "hanging" will be conducted from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, March 8 and from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, March 9. All work must be dry and ready to hang.

The museum will provide label material, nails, pins, hammers and a limited number of pedestals. No additional label material will be allowed. Work may not exceed 5 x 5.

All artwork is subject to review to assure its appropriateness for all ages. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.

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**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #3019 Bartz '19', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 19,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'. Recompletion**  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Britt, Sec. 1,5,B&B, for the following wells:**

#201, 2000' from North & 467' from East line of Sec., PD 16200'.  
 #301, 2310' from North & West line of Sec., PD 15800'.

### Oil Well Completions

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #15 M. Davidson, Sec. 86,B-2,H&GN, spud 10-28-06, drlg. compl 10-31-06, tested 1-16-07, pumped 3 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 160 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1667, TD 3148' —**

**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #16 M. Davidson, Sec. 86,B-2,H&GN, spud 10-21-06, drlg. compl 10-25-06, tested 1-16-07, pumped 4 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 121 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 750, TD 3125' —**

**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Mendota Ranch '51B', Sec. 51,1,I&GN, spud 9-5-06, drlg. compl**

9-22-06, tested 10-22-06, flowed 57.1 bbl. of 49.5 grav. oil + 949 bbls. water thru 29/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8231, TD 11301', PBTD 11081' —

**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #1006 Byrum, Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 12-9-06, drlg. compl 12-25-06, tested 1-30-07, flowed 216 bbls. of 46.5 grav. oil + no water thru 9/64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 11194', PBTD 11107' —**

### Gas Well Completions

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Darsey 'A', Sec. 7,2,H&GN, spud 9-17-06, drlg. compl 9-19-06, tested 10-24-06, potential 200 MCF, rock pressure 130 psia, TD 2387', PBTD 2360' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum**

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Willis 'A', Sec. 26,R, J.R. Blalock, spud 2-6-06, drlg. compl 2-10-06, tested 3-10-06, potential 260 MCF, rock pressure 135.2 psia, TD 2495', PBTD 2464' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum**

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Wilson 'A', Sec. 52,E,D&P, spud 9-12-06, drlg. compl 9-15-06, tested 10-24-06, potential 64 MCF, rock pressure 177 psia, TD 2660', PBTD 2632' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum**

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Yoes, Sec. 4,1,BS&F, spud 9-7-06, drlg. compl 9-9-06, tested 10-24-06, potential 155 MCF, rock**

pressure 158 psia, TD 2588', PBTD 2561' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #306 Peak-Bourassa, Sec. 6,4,AB&M, spud 10-16-06, drlg. compl 11-4-06, tested 12-20-06, potential 1447 MCF, rock pressure 3034 psia, TD 13120', PBTD 12984' —**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #5048A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-8-06, drlg. compl 11-26-06, tested 1-9-07, potential 4630 MCF, rock pressure 3034 psia, TD 13120', PBTD 12984' —**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #208 George, Sec. 8,M-1,H&GN, spud 8-23-06, drlg. compl 9-9-06, tested 12-20-06, potential 879 MCF, rock pressure 2415 psia, TD 12821', PBTD 12733' —**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5519P Carr-Muse '55', Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, spud 6-25-06, drlg. compl 7-7-06, tested 12-12-06, TD 11890', PBTD 11786' —**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5418P Vandiver, Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-25-06, drlg. compl 3-12-06, tested 1-4-07, TD 11900', PBTD 11820' —**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #7011P Brotherton, Sec. 70,M-1,H&GN, spud 8-22-06, drlg. compl 9-4-06, tested 12-13-06, TD 11778',**

**PBTD 11687' — HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #6053 Campbell, Sec. 53,1,I&GN, spud 9-17-06, drlg. compl 10-4-06, tested 1-4-07, potential 776 MCF, rock pressure 1038 psia, TD 10900', PBTD 10815' —**

**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #706 Byrum, Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 9-15-06, drlg. compl 10-2-06, tested 1-8-07, potential 2606 MCF, rock pressure 1074 psia, TD 10662', PBTD 10557' —**

**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #806 Byrum, Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 10-7-06, drlg. compl 10-24-06, tested 1-4-07, potential 7572 MCF, rock pressure 1838 psia, TD 1119', PBTD 11027' —**

**ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1135 Osborne, Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, spud 10-28-06, drlg. compl 11-13-06, tested 1-4-07, potential 6753 MCF, rock pressure 1516 psia, PD 10600', PBTD 10507' —**

**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Calcote '63', Sec. 62,A-7,H&GN, spud 9-16-06, drlg. compl 10-27-06, tested 12-21-06, potential 876 MCF, rock pressure 1633 psia, TD 16700', PBTD 16556' —**

**WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Lohberger '13', Sec. 13,RE,R&E, spud 9-23-06, drlg. compl 10-15-06, tested 11-24-06, TD 13820', PBTD 13732' —**

# Scholarship awards



The Nursing Leadership Group at Pampa Regional Medical Center recently presented scholarships to five nursing students. The five recipients are Ashley Huff, Tiffany Presson, Rosa Estrada, all of Clarendon College; Candi Oxley of Frank Phillips College; and Rolanda Anderson of West Texas A&M University. Above, from left: Deborah Ferrell, RN, NLG president, Huff, Presson, Estrada, and Karen Furnish, LVN, NLG vice president.

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General-admission tickets are \$28 and are available at several convenient locations: through the Symphony at its 1000 S. Polk office, via phone at (806) 376-8782 or its Web site, [www.amarillosymphony.org](http://www.amarillosymphony.org); or through Panhandletickets through its several outlets, via phone at 378-3096 or its Web site, [www.panhandletickets.com](http://www.panhandletickets.com).

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My brother has 15 children by eight mothers. Five are with his wife, from whom he has been separated for 16 years. My sister-in-law becomes very upset when my brother shows favoritism toward children he has outside his marriage. Until recently, she tolerated this. However, now she says she hates him more today than ever -- even though they are not together. I feel their marriage is long over, and she should not focus on what he is doing nor should she allow herself to become emotionally distraught over his behavior. It just doesn't seem to be sinking in, and I need some advice about how I can tell her to move on with her life without sounding like a broken record. So many children out there in this world are in the same boat because of their fathers' irresponsible behavior. -- **BRAVEHEART IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.**

**DEAR BRAVEHEART:** Your sister-in-law may have clung to her marriage because her religion frowns upon divorce, or she may still be hoping that your brother will grow up, wise up and come back to her. You can reason with her until you are blue in the face, but until she is ready to accept reality, nothing will change. I don't know who is supporting all those children financially or emotionally, but there ought to be a law against the kind of irresponsibility your brother has exhibited.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently grew close to a member of the same social organization that I belong to. We have much in common. She is someone I can open up to and share my real feelings with. I can't do that with anyone else. Here's the twist: She's 15 and I'm 22. I never thought I could fall for someone that young, but she is different. She is so much more mature than anyone I know at that age. We have talked about our

feelings and realize that they are mutual. I know the law frowns upon this, and I would never go against the law. The legal age in this state is 16. I know we will still be close by then. Would it be wrong to try for more of a relationship when she turns 16? -- **GOT IT BAD IN CONNECTICUT**

**DEAR GOT IT BAD:** That depends upon what you mean by "more of a relationship." While the young lady may be mature for her age, she does not have the life experience of someone your age. Intellectually she may be mature, but she may still be 15 years old emotionally. Although the legal age in Connecticut may be 16, if I were you, I'd discuss this situation with the girl's parents before trying for "more." She's their daughter, and you will need their approval in order to date her.

**DEAR ABBY:** A co-worker recently lost her father. An envelope was passed around asking for donations to purchase flowers for her. She anticipated our gift of flowers and requested the money instead, so she was given the cash. No sooner was the envelope in her purse than she immediately passed around a pre-typed note thanking us for the "heavenly bouquet." Am I wrong to have formed the opinion that she took advantage of our generosity, especially because it's common knowledge that she has a big gambling problem? -- **ASKANCE IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR ASKANCE:** Please do not be so quick to judge your co-worker. The money may have been put toward covering the expense of her father's funeral. However, if you are correct, the poor woman has enough problems to deal with. Please cut her some slack and let it go.

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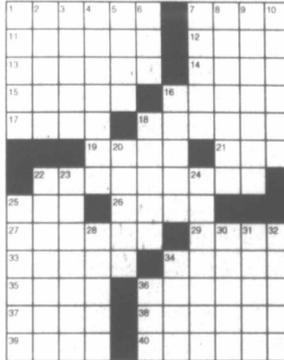
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# Sports Day

## Spawned by Yao, China's next basketball generation taking shape

BEIJING (AP) — To understand China's basketball ambitions, look no further than the four Chinese characters that adorn 16 glass backboards in a sprawling sports complex near Tiananmen Square.

"Basketball's new generation surpassing the old," they

read. In the shadow of those boards, 18-year-old Li Boyang is the next generation — the one Yao Ming spawned. He speaks English, lugs a scuffed orange basketball and happily hands over 15 yuan — about \$2 — to play an hour of half-court at

the Dongdan Sports Center. "When Yao Ming made the NBA, it started to get us interested in basketball," said Li, dressed in shiny white sneakers and a baggy, oversized, flannel-like shirt. "For many of us, it was Yao."

American missionaries

brought basketball to China in the 1890s, but the Houston Rockets' 7-foot-6 center has converted the game into street cool. He's also generated a few urban myths among teenage boys, like this one: Playing basketball can make you taller.

"When I was 7, I wasn't

really tall," Li said, drawing a hand across his waist to show how short he was. "Playing basketball is one reason I think I've grown. I really believe this."

Li stands about 6 feet — much shorter than Yao, but taller than the average Chinese.

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## Raider Volleyball



Two of Pampa's Varsity Volleyball players that are Juniors this year, Krishna Henderson and Megan Crawford, are playing with the RAIDERS, an Independent Club Volleyball team out of Amarillo. They played in the Crown of Texas Tournament Feb. 3-4 at WTAMU in the 18 year old division. They won all 3 of their games in pool play on the 3rd and won 2nd place over all in the Gold Division. Pictured here are: (Back row, L-R) Alexa Oelke, Meagan Crawford, Krishna Henderson, Sabrina Davis, Katie Malleck, Courtney Killian, and Kayla McKinney. (Front Row, L-R) Coach Steve Sena, Brooke Bennett and coach Bill Kinzer.

## JV Tennis performs well in Tuesday tournament

The JV Tennis team competed in the Austin Tennis Center tournament in Amarillo on Feb. 13.

Pampa had two doubles teams bring home medals by winning second place as well as a singles player who won consolation.

The doubles teams consisted of Savannah Smith and Ashlyn McNeely, Max Farren and James Vaid; and the singles player was Chase Dudley.

The JV team next competes on February 27th at the Austin Tennis Center again.

### Girls A Singles

Marli Street  
Lost to Marrilee Yorum (Hereford) 8-9 (4-7)  
Def. Madison Ancinec (Randall) Def.  
Lost to Wendy Ascobar (Plainview) 0-8

Olivia Chairez  
Lost to April Downing (Amarillo High) 0-8

Lost to Brigitte Joffrion (Randall) 3-8

### Girls B Singles

Robin Fernuik  
Def. Kim Hyer (Hereford)

8-2  
Lost to Kacee Boedecker (Plainview) 6-8

Nichole Cox  
Lost to Abby Jimenez (Tascosa) 3-8

Lost to Kayla Martinez (Hereford) 4-8

### Boys A Singles

Kadin Barton  
Lost to Glenn Springer (Dumas)

Lost to Miles Perry (Hereford) 5-8

### Boys B Singles

Chase Dudley-won consolation  
Lost to Trevor Brown (Tascosa) 5-8  
Def. Brian Adamson (Plainview) 8-2  
Def. Josh Gardner (Tascosa) 8-5

### Girls A Doubles

Sammi Finney/Alyssa Hoelting  
Def. Nguyen/Tran (Palo Duro) 8-5

Lost to Barnes/Jackson (Amarillo High)

Erin Buck/Kaitlin Winegeart  
Def. White/Bridge (Hereford)

8-2  
Lost to Whang/Polk (Amarillo High) 1-8

### Girls B Doubles

Savannah Smith/Ashlyn McNeely-2nd place

Def. Schaffer/Ochoa (Hereford)

8-6  
Def. Boston/Gohel (Amarillo High) 8-5

Hilary Acker/Kallie Marak  
Def. Johnson/Soria (Caprock)

8-4  
Lost to Christman/Montes (Dumas) 2-8

### Mixed Doubles

Mikala Furgason/Henry Schultz  
Lost to Good/Kim (Randall)

Lost to Kim/Carizo (Amarillo High) 3-8

### Boys B Doubles

Max Farren/James Vaid-2nd place

Def. Taylor/Hernandez (Hereford) 8-6  
Lost to Madrid/Omer (Caprock) 2-8

## City of Pampa Winter 4 on 4 Volleyball league standings

Mixed Competitive		
M.U.D.	4	0
The Coffee Shop	3	1
Carmichael - Whatley	2	2
Texas Furniture	1	3
Rowdy Bunch	0	4
<b>Recreational</b>		
SPG	4	0
The Pampa News	3	1
Longhorns	2	2
Domino's	1	3
Triangle Well Service	0	4
<b>Women's Division 1</b>		
Frank's Hardware	4	0
Krush	2	2
Winborn Mfg.	1	3
Dish Solutions	1	3
<b>Division 2</b>		
Easy's	4	0
Dyer's BBQ	3	1
Gold Diggers	1	3
Domino's	0	4

## Mickelson, Harrington tied for lead at Riviera

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Phil Mickelson and Pdraig Harrington spent Friday afternoon on opposite sides of Riviera as they played vastly different styles. All they had in common when the second round ended was a share of the lead at the Nissan Open.

Mickelson made only one bogey and got hot with his irons on the back nine with back-to-back birdies inside 5 feet and a 3-wood from 287 yards that set up an eagle on the 17th hole, sending him to a 6-under 65 and a chance to win for the second straight week.

Harrington only made two pars on his first 10 holes, a

round filled with brilliance and bogeys, until he finally settled down in the twilight hours off Sunset Boulevard to polish off a 68.

They were at 11-under 131, three shots clear of Charles Howell III, who shot 65.

"Anything in the 60s was really the goal today," said Harrington, playing the Nissan Open for the first time. "I knew going out there I would be a little erratic. I'm still making mental errors here and there, so I put up with that. And I made some birdies to counteract some of the bogeys, which was very nice."

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## Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

**WRESTLING**  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 23-24  
State Meet in Austin

**SOCCER**  
SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24  
Pampa vs Caprock • 12:00noon at Pampa

**SOFTBALL**  
THURSDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 22-24  
Lady Harvesters Varsity at Midland Tournament

**BASEBALL**  
FRIDAY • FEBRUARY 23  
Harvesters Freshman vs Perryton • TBA at Perryton

**SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 24**  
Harvesters JV vs Perryton • 4:30pm at Perryton

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 22-24**  
Harvesters Host Cavalier Classic • TBA at Pampa

**GOLF**  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 23-24  
Lady Harvesters at Berger Invitational

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 23-24**  
Harvesters at Midland Invitational

**TENNIS**  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 23-24  
Pampa at Canyon Tournament

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## Crossroads Team



Crossroads Team took first place in the Wheeler Basketball Tournament held Feb. 8-10. Pictured here are: (Back Row, L-R) Shelbie Carr, Monti Sappenfield, Jesse Smith, Brandi Surrage and coach Ron Carr. (Front Row, L-R) Kylee Metts, Khorri Lott, Jessica Gibbs, Taylor Morgan and Shelby Bell.



Crossroads Team also took first place in the 2007 Lefors Little Dribblers Tournament. Pictured here are: (Back Row, L-R) Monti Sappenfield, Jesse Smith, Shelby Bell, Shelbie Carr and Coach Ron Carr. (Front Row, L-R) Taylor Morgan, Brandi Surrage, Jessica Gibbs and Khorri Lott.

## Optimist Club considers revising baseball league

"If it isn't broke, don't fix it," declared a Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken Baseball coach.

He was referring to the upcoming vote Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Optimist Club building on whether to go to a new system for 11 and 12 year old boys.

The new system would add 10 feet to the length of the bases and four feet to the distance the pitchers' mound is from home plate.

Leadoffs would be permitted. This is one of the matters to be decided at the organizational meeting for Optimist baseball and softball coaches.

"The Cal Ripken system is patterned after the Little League Baseball system," he continued. "Little League is the most successful baseball program for kids in the country."

It has developed a program for boys who are nine through 12 years of age.

It is based on their ages and mental and physical development.

These kids will grow up soon enough and will play more like real baseball when they get to Babe Ruth."

The other side of the story was expressed by a Babe Ruth coach. "Our kids are behind when they reach the Babe Ruth League," he said, "For example, North Randall has already been playing on 75 foot bases at ages 11 and

12. Randall has won the District baseball championship in high school for nine of the last 10 years."

The Babe Ruth coach continued, "The new program would allow kids to progress from T-ball at five and six to pitching machine at seven and eight to kid pitch at eight and nine, and then to leadoffs and longer base paths at 11 and 12."

"That way there would be less of jump from the present 60 foot bases to the 90 foot bases in Babe Ruth and high school."

"I think we would have more kids stay with our program if we had the 11 and 12 year old boys play on 70 foot base paths."

Registration and tryouts are scheduled to begin in about two weeks. If changes are to be made to the base paths, we need to get started changing the field," said Kevin Davis, Optimist Baseball Commissioner.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club was formed in 1954. Last year more than 700 boys and girls played on 57 Optimist baseball or softball teams.

All persons interested in Optimist baseball or softball are encouraged to attend Monday's meeting.

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

## Bottom spots in Astros rotation up for grabs as workouts begin

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Wandy Rodriguez shakes his head at the notion that he's locked up a starting role in Houston's rotation.

"I've got to really work on it," Rodriguez said Friday after the Astros' first spring training workout.

More than half a dozen pitchers reported to Kissimmee this week with realistic shots at landing the No. 4 or No. 5 spots at the bottom of the rotation. But none of them are sure bets, creating the fiercest competition of the spring.

"That's very healthy," said right hander Chris Sampson, a leading candidate after three sparkling starts in 2006. "You're going to get the best out of everybody and really see what every-

body's made of." The other contenders include:

—Brian Moehler, a 10-year veteran who started 21 games for the Florida Marlins last season.

—Fernando Nieve, who started 11 games last season before hyperextending his right elbow.

—Matt Albers, a 24-year-old who lost his only two major-league starts last season, but went 12-3 in 23 starts in the minors.

—Dave Borkowski, who didn't start a game last season but went 3-2 with a 4.69 ERA in 40 relief appearances.

—Ezequiel Astacio, who went 8-4 with a 4.86 ERA in 17 starts at Triple-A Round Rock in 2006.

## Plenty of talk about gambling and sex in Vegas - little about basketball

LAS VEGAS (AP) — There was all the usual Las Vegas talk Friday about gambling and sex.

As far as the basketball, the best of that came from Scottie Pippen, who let it be known he's looking for a job in the NBA — as a player.

It was a strange start to the most unusual All-Star weekend in NBA history, where the best kind of veteran knowledge was how to handle one of the many temptations this gambling mecca has to offer.

"I just know don't hit on 17," Lakers star Kobe Bryant said.

Some locals are calling Sunday's All-Star game the biggest event ever to hit Las Vegas, and the players realize they are only a small part of that.

"I think this weekend is bringing the excitement back and Las Vegas is the reason," Heat guard, Dwyane Wade

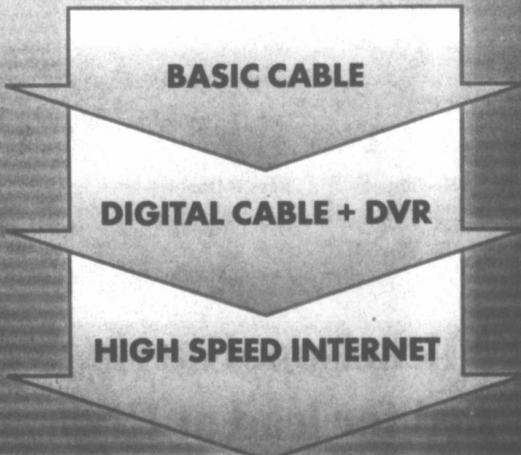
said. The casinos were packed, traffic on the Strip slowed and brokers were asking thousands of dollars in anticipation of the first All-Star game outside an NBA city.

"I think it's a good match," Bryant said. "Basketball is the greatest show in the world. Everybody loves watching, and what better place to have a great show than Las Vegas?"

Still, the NBA still couldn't escape all its problems. The first half of season that began with the controversial switch to the new ball ended with the anti-gay remarks by former player Tim Hardaway, who was here representing the league in various functions.

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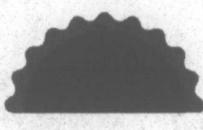
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The financial services firm of Edward Jones recently ranked fourth in the "60 Best Companies to Work for in Texas" list, according to a news release submitted by local offices. The ranking was based on an employer inventory of practices and an anonymous survey of associates.

Texas Monthly teamed up with the Best Companies Group of Harrisburg, Pa., the Texas Association of Business and the Texas State Council of the Society for Human Resource Management to rank the state's best employers.

The "Best Companies to Work for in Texas" is the third

such honor the firm has recently received. For the eighth year, Edward Jones was named one of the best "100 Best Companies to Work for in America" by FORTUNE magazine in its annual listing.

The firm took the No. 29 overall spot in the FORTUNE ranking, was named to the No. 9 spot for large companies, and was recognized as a top 10 company where associates feel "encouraged to balance their work and personal life."

For the 14th consecutive year, Registered Representative, a trade magazine, rated Edward Jones No. 1 among the nation's leading brokerages in its anonymous survey of the firm's own brokers. Edward Jones also ranked highest in investor satisfaction among full-service brokerage firms in the J.D. Power and Associates 2006 and 2005 Full-Service Investor Satisfaction studies.

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## Choir

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"It's a rare opportunity to present such a world-class performance group to our audiences, so we were thrilled when this opportunity came along," said Nathan

Newbrough, the Symphony's executive director. "Hearing this choir in the Globe-News Center is a once-in-a-lifetime event, as our patrons well know. Tickets are going fast."

Many luminaries have been connected with the choir over the years. Franz Schubert was a member of the choir, and the brothers Joseph and Michael Haydn sang with the choir. Mozart, Salieri and Bruckner are closely connected with the choir's rich history, and Britten wrote works specifically for the choir. Today, the ensemble's diverse, crowd-pleasing repertoire encompasses the works of its famous alumni, Austrian folk songs and waltzes, beloved holiday favorites, classical masterpieces, world music and medieval chant.

The Vienna Boys Choir sings regularly with musicians of the Vienna Philharmonic and Vienna State Opera, both at Sunday

Mass and in concerts and opera productions. Outside of Vienna, the choir frequently performs with the world's premier ensembles and foremost conductors, including Pierre Boulez, Zubin Mehta, Mariss Jansons and Riccardo Muti, who often requests to work with the choir in particular. The Vienna Boys Choir has sung on dozens of major recordings and film soundtracks, and tour worldwide.

Such excellence is not easily attained: Only an elite 100 boys are chosen for the choir's prestigious gram-mar school, where they undergo a rigorous musical and academic program. When not rehearsing or performing, the boys can be found pounding the soccer field, swimming, navigating ski slopes and directing movie shorts. As gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty, they carry on the Vienna Boys Choir's illustrious tradition as the world's preeminent boy choir.

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# Lifestyle



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The food pantry at Good Sam takes a lot of time and effort by volunteers. Ruth Barrett and Mary Ann Ebenkamp, who has been a volunteer since 1991, are pictured on the left sacking groceries for a client. Jim Helton and Jim Richardson, above, are placing a case of eggs into individual egg cartons.

## Good Samaritan works in conjunction with churches

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Good Samaritan Christian Services is an all volunteer organization that has been in existence in Pampa since 1983.

This group operates with monetary donations from churches of different denominations as well as clothing and food donated by residents and businesses. The organization operates at 309 N. Ward, which is a home furnished by St. Matthews Episcopal Church for \$1 a year rent.

The policy of Good Sam is "To respond to the immediate physical, spiritual, material, social and educational needs for persons who reside in or travel through our community by providing temporary shelter, basic food needs, medical assistance, clothing and fuel when appropriate and possible."

The idea of this organization came about when Pampa ministers were concerned with the inadequacy of programs of individual churches to help those in need. A meeting was held with an employee of the Department of Human Resources and various ministers and it was decided it was time to start a cooperative venture in Pampa to assist those in need.

Currently under the direction of Executive Director Ellen Malone, Good Sam has 16 churches in Pampa and one in Skellytown that contribute with monthly monetary donations. Some of this money is used to purchase food from the Food Bank in Amarillo.

"We get great prices from the Food Bank because we only pay



Above, Sandra Van Bergen, who has been a volunteer since 1985, interviews a client to find out the specific needs on this day. Howard Graham, right, stocks the shelves of the food pantry. Graham, who works every Wednesday, has been a volunteer since the day Good Sam opened on Feb. 14, 1983.



16 cents per pound for food," Malone said. "We don't have to pay for individual items, just the weight. We also get food donated by Mrs. Baird's Thrift Store and United Supermarket. Wal-Mart donates clothing items that they cannot sell. And the residents of Pampa are wonderful about donating clothing, quilts, household items and brown sacks and egg cartons."

To receive items from Good Sam, one does not have to qualify. A file is kept on every person they help and there are some limitations. Food can be received once every two weeks. They will help pay utility bills to avoid having the air or heat turned off, but they will only pay the first \$50 of a bill once every six months.

The person has to have the

amount of the balance of the bill in hand when they come and ask for assistance. And there is a limit on the number of times a person can request this service. Help with a utility bill will only be done six times. In December 2006, they helped pay 49 utility bills. This number decreased to 36 in January of this year.

They will also help individuals pay for their prescriptions if needed. But again, there is a limit of only the first \$50 of a prescription once every six months.

Clothing is something they normally do not limit people on if they have enough of that item. They have a supply of shirts, pants, shoes, coats and undergarments.

"We also help people who need lodging in Pampa with the hotel bill," Malone said. "The

sheriff's office and police department contact us when someone leaves an unhealthy home environment and has no place to go. We can then call the hotel and make arrangements for them."

Malone said they appreciate all that the residents of Pampa do to help out, but they are always in need of things.

"We always need volunteers because we run completely on volunteer services," Malone said. "We had to start being closed on Tuesdays because we just didn't have enough people to work every day of the week."

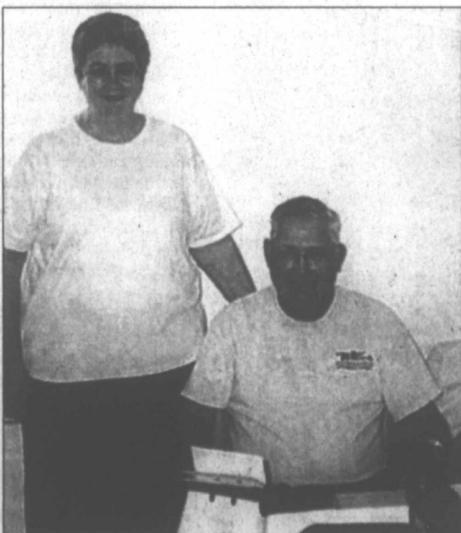
She said they are always in need of blankets and household items such as pots, pans and silverware. Although they need clothing of all sizes, they could use more of large mens' sizes.

According to Malone, they

helped 15,470 people in 2006. She said that is down a little bit from the past.

"Due to the economy being better, we haven't seen as many people in here asking for assistance," Malone said. "It seems lately that people are helping themselves and not having to ask others for as much help."

The building at 309 N. Ward is open from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Anyone needing assistance should come during those hours. Donated items can be left on the front porch of the building if no one is there. For more information about volunteering, call 665-0073.



Left, Ellen Malone, seen with President of the Board of Directors Jim Richardson, has been the director of Good Samaritan since 2002. Jackie Dunn, right, who has volunteered since 1990, shows off clothing that is available thanks to donations from residents and businesses.



## Club news

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

**Pampa Art Club**  
Pampa Art Club met Feb.

6 at the home of hostess Carol Dunham. All members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members participated in a Christmas gift exchange since the December meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

—Members selected a nominating committee.

—Members discussed the April Tea and Art Show. Carol Peet and Mimi Gross are in charge of invitations.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 20 at the home of Carol Peet.

**Red Hat Royalty**  
For its January meeting,

Red Hattitude Royalty Red Hat Club met at the Plaza III Restaurant in Pampa with Kathy White and Debbie Addy acting as hostesses.

Three visitors, Linda Frost, Virginia Dewey and Mona Bishop were present along with nine members.

Members enjoyed dinner and then went to St. Matthew's Parish Hall to play games.

The Club met on Feb. 8 and drove to the Red River Steakhouse in McLean with Gloria Hawkins and Donna Reynolds hosting. A Valentine Party was the theme and members told stories of their favorite Valentine memory.

Seven members were present along with new members Frost and Bishop. Members sang "Happy Birthday" to member Barb Trimble.

The next meeting will be March 8 at the home of Hawkins in Pampa with Hawkins and Lynn Smith as hostesses. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

**Preceptor Theta Iota**  
Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Pampa met Feb. 9 at the Plaza restaurant and Feb. 12 at the home of Carolyn Smith.

Barbara Benyshek and Mary Baten were honored Feb. 9 with a sweetheart banquet organized by Preceptor Theta Iota and Preceptor Chi. Eight local high school choir members entertained. A dessert party was held at Smith's home for Benyshek after the banquet.

The following business was conducted and announcements made at the Feb. 12 meeting presided over by Smith, chapter president:

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

—Members participated in a Valentine gift exchange.

—Carol Carpenter received a gift basket.

—Smith presented the program on "The Legend of Valentines."

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the home of Pat Kindle.

**20th Century**  
Twentieth Century Study Club of Pampa met Feb. 13 at the home of hostess Dot Stowers.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Officers for the new year were elected. The officers for 2007-08 are Vonna Wolfe, president; Stowers, vice president; Myrna Orr, secretary; Faye Harvey, treasurer; and Gail Cole, reporter.

—Orr presented the program on First Lady Lucy Ware Webb Hayes.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at Louise Bailey.

**Red Hat Dollies**

The Red Hat Dollies met Feb. 12 at the senior citizens center in Pampa with Shirley Nicholson presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Emilie Schneider delivered the treasurer's report.

—Members received invitations to a spring luncheon March 31 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The event will include a silent auction and a hat decorating contest.

—Rita Geiger volunteered to be in charge of greeting cards.

—Jean Meeker, Erma Lee

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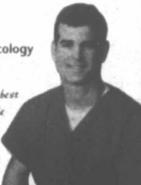
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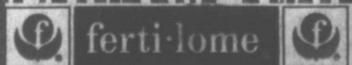
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Flowers, daughter of Joe E. and Sara B. Wheeley of



White Deer, and sister of Joe H. Wheeley of Pampa, was recently awarded a master's of education degree from St. Thomas University in Houston.

Flowers was a 1971 graduate of White Deer High School, and has been teaching children with learning differences for the past several years in Houston.

The Joy School, where Flowers teaches, has a reputation for working with children who have struggled in a general school setting, and reawakening in them a "joy" of learning. Flowers was previously nominated for Disney's teacher of the year.

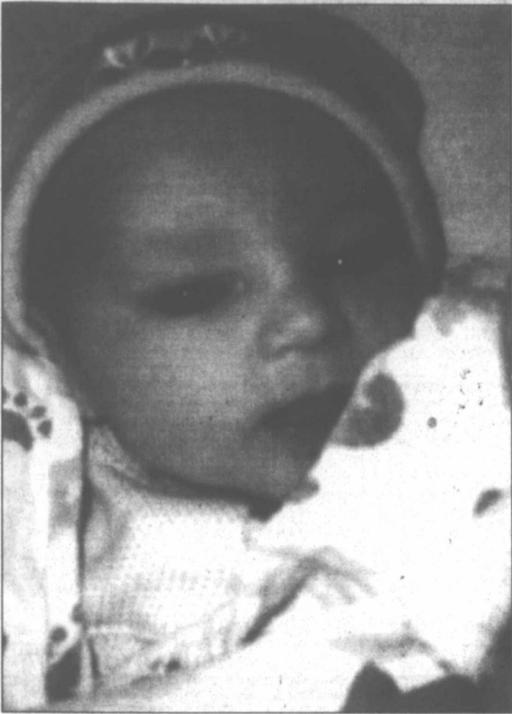
Flowers comes from a family of educators and/or Pampa graduates. She is the aunt of JJ Slatten, school nurse at Pampa High School, Heather Thompson and Joanna Wheeley, all graduates of Pampa High School, and is the sister-in-law of Sara Lou Wheeley, a teacher at Pampa Learning Center.

Flowers received her undergraduate degree from the University of Houston. She is the wife of Larry Flowers and is the sister of Nina Gray and Sharon Graff.

**SAN ANGELO** — Jennifer A. Mackie was recently named to the Dean's List for the 2006 fall semester at Angelo State University.

To qualify for the honor, a student must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while enrolled full-time at the university.

## Cradle call



### Haylee Dawn Wilson

Haylee Dawn Wilson was born at 12:59 a.m. Jan. 26 at Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie, to Luke and Lauren Wilson of Waxahachie. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 13-ounces and was 19½-inches long. The newborn is the granddaughter of William and Barbara Ruppert of Rockwall and Joe and Cheryl Wilson of Pampa; and is the great-granddaughter of Gene and Ann Winegeart of Pampa and Melba and the late Joe Wilson Sr. of Pampa.

### WT to host 'Works on Paper' print showcase

CANYON — A showcase of printmaking works by students at West Texas A&M University will be featured in a "Works on Paper" exhibition Feb. 19-March 2 in the Mary Moody Northern Hall Formal Art Gallery.

WTAMU students Courtney Bryan, a junior studio art major from Canyon; Ross Hunter, a junior graphic design major from Canyon; David Villegas, a student in post graduate work in studio art from Amarillo; and Ann Underwood, a graduate student in art from Canyon, have put the show together. They will present artist talks at 6:30 p.m. during the exhibit's opening reception on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 6-8 p.m.

The show and reception are free and open to the public and will feature various printmaking works and will include intaglio, lithography and serigraph. Printmaking, in simple terms, is a process of transferring an image to a piece of paper, wood or fabric. Each print is considered an original work of art.

"We have had a groundswell of interest in printmaking, which has culminated in the students themselves putting this show together," Scott Frish, assistant professor of art, said.

And Underwood credits Frish for the increased interest in printmaking.

"We are fortunate to have such an experienced printmaker teaching here," she said. "It's wonderful to watch an art community develop and grow beyond the classroom."

The pieces in the exhibit are either done by hand, with photo images or both to reflect each student's interest and creativity. More than 20 pieces are expected for the show.

The Formal Art Gallery, located in Mary Moody Northern Hall on campus, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Underwood at 806-651-2125.

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9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

## Club

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Barber, Helen Baumgardner, Geiger, Thula McCarroll, Dorothy Vaughn, Marian Jenkins, Schneider, Vivian Dykes and Nicholson distributed Valentine's at the senior citizens center. Later, Schneider and Jenkins took Valentines to residents of Meredith House and both local nursing homes.

The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. March 15 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

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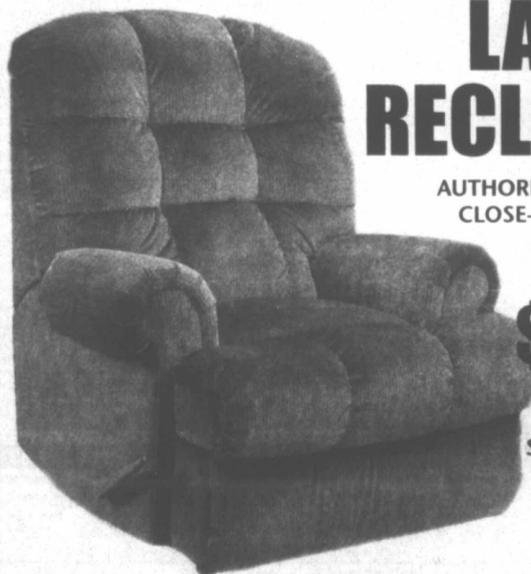
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# Kerouac's 'On the Road' manuscript on display in Albuquerque

The manuscript of "On the Road," Jack Kerouac's defining novel of the Beat generation, is coming to Santa Fe. This is no ordinary document—it is a 120-foot scroll that travels with a body-guard. The scroll's nation-wide tour will make a stop at the Palace of the Governors on Friday, April 13, 2007, and will engage audiences for six weeks, to continue on its way after Monday, May 28.

"On the Road" is Kerouac's attempt to create a stream-of-consciousness novel. In the spring of 1951, he sat down at his typewriter and wrote nonstop for three weeks. The product was a 120-foot, single-spaced document with no paragraph delineations or page breaks. "It may come as a surprise to learn that Kerouac had a deep appreciation for such great authors as Thoreau, Whitman, and Hemingway, and that he saw himself as part of an American literary tradition," said Tom Leech, curator of the exhibit and director of the Palace Press.

Kerouac sent the scroll out for six years attempting to find a publisher. Then, in 1957, Viking agreed to publish "On the Road"—but only after much squawking

about the scroll's editorially-challenging format. After publication, the manuscript was tucked away for more than 40 years. It came to light in 1999 and went to Christie's auction house. There it was put on the auction block in 2001 and it was sold to Jim Irsay, the owner of the Indianapolis Colts.

The story of the scroll might have ended there. Irsay, a collector of Pop memorabilia could have put it on a shelf for another 40 years. Instead, he decided to share it with the world. In 2004 it began touring the United States and has been exhibited from coast to coast. When the scroll travels, it is accompanied by Jim Canary, the head of Special Collections Conservation for the Lilly Library at Indiana University. Canary is responsible for the care of the scroll along with the installation of the custom case that houses the scroll while it is on view. Thirty-six feet of the scroll will be displayed during the exhibition at the Palace of the Governors.

2007 is the 50th anniversary of the book's release, so it's fitting that the original manuscript will be criss-crossing the country, influencing an entirely new generation.

"Personal history always intersects with public history. This exhibit invites people to examine history in a personal way, to take what they know from their own experiences and see how it fits into an historical context," said Leech.

"The public response to the scroll has been tremendous," said Canary. "Each venue has done a great job of presenting evocative exhibits and events that feature the Kerouac story in a different light. There really seems to be a sense of gratitude that the scroll has been made available for people to see. Most surprising to me is the interest children have taken in the scroll. They may not know anything about Kerouac but they are very impressed by the work itself."

Leech believes that "On the Road"'s impact can still be felt in New Mexico.

"The Palace of the Governors continues its theme of looking at books and literacy as an influence on culture. Our two previous exhibits, Making History and Lasting Impressions, featured books about, or created in, New Mexico," Leech said. "On the Road" is a book that, while it only mentions New Mexico in passing,

nevertheless had real impact on the state's cultural landscape. Much of what we think of as counterculture, what many people associate with New Mexico, came in on the same bus as "On the Road".

Leech has great expectations for the show.

"I like to think that we're blowing the dust off of history and presenting a chronology that is within living memory. We all know that we are living through historical times. But what about the more subtle, day-to-day events that we barely take note of? Showing the "On the Road" manuscript at the Palace of the Governors provokes the question, 'why and how does something become history?'"

The Palace of the Governors, built from 1609 to 1610, is the state history museum for New Mexico and is housed in the oldest continuously occupied public building in the United States. The museum's collection of more than 17,000 historical objects documents the Spanish Colonial, Mexican, American Territorial, and recent eras in New Mexico history. Items date from the time of the earliest Spanish explorations in the 16th century and chronicle 223

years of Spanish administrative control, 25 years as part of Mexico, 66 years as a territory of the United States, and from statehood in 1912 to the present. The Palace also administers the Fray Angélico Chávez History Library and Photo Archives, The Palace Print Shop & Bindery, and the Portal Program.

The Palace of the Governors is a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Information for the Public: The Palace of the Governors is located on the Plaza in Santa Fe at 105 W. Palace Avenue. Call 505-476-5100 for more information, or visit [www.palaceofthegovernors.org](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org).

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## Showmanship award



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Leroy Thornburg displays awards he received from the National Southwestern Hampshire Meat Hog Conference in Sweetwater. He received the trophy on the left last year for having exhibited hampshires for 40 years. This year, he received the runner-up showmanship award. Thornburg is still raising pigs to sell to clubs and for breeding.

# Artificial tire reef turns into giant blunder

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—A mile offshore from this city's high-rise condos and spring-break bars lie as many as 2 million old tires, strewn across the ocean floor — a white-walled, steel-belted monument to good intentions gone awry.

The tires were unloaded there in 1972 to create an artificial reef that could attract a rich variety of marine life, and to free up space in clogged landfills. But decades later, the idea has proved a huge ecological blunder.

Little sea life has formed on the tires. Some of the tires that were bundled together with nylon and steel have broken loose and are scouring the ocean floor across a swath the size of 31 football fields. Tires are washing up on beaches. Thousands have wedged up against a nearby natural reef, blocking coral growth and devastating marine life.

"The really good idea was to provide habitat for marine critters so we could

double or triple marine life in the area. It just didn't work that way," said Ray McAllister, a professor of ocean engineering at Florida Atlantic University who was instrumental in organizing the project. "I look back now and see it was a bad idea."

In fact, similar problems have been reported at tire reefs worldwide.

"They're a constantly killing coral-destruction machine," said William Nuckols, coordinator for Coastal America, a federal group involved in organizing a cleanup effort that includes Broward County biologists, state scientists and Army and Navy salvage divers.

Gov. Charlie Crist's proposed budget includes \$2 million to help gather up and remove the tires. The military divers would do their share of the work at no cost to the state by making it part of their training.

A monthlong pilot project is set for June. The full-scale salvage operation

is expected to run through 2010 at a cost to the state of about \$3.4 million.

McAllister helped put together the ill-fated reef project with the approval of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He helped raise several thousand dollars (the county also chipped in), organized hundreds of volunteers with boats and barges, and got tires from Goodyear.

Goodyear also donated equipment to bind and compress the tires, and the Goodyear blimp even dropped a gold-painted tire into the ocean in a ceremonial start to the project.

The tire company issued a press release at the time that proclaimed the reef would "provide a haven for fish and other aquatic species," and noted the "excellent properties of scrap tires as reef material."

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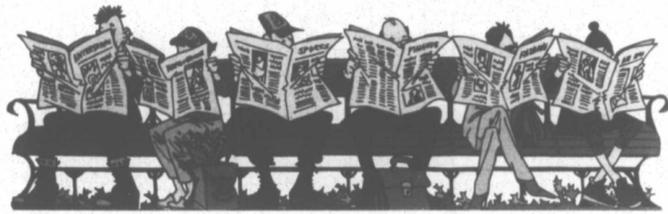
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Feb. 19, 2007:

You'll have an unusual year, flipping back and forth between both sides of issues and interests. You'll want to add to your financial security and spend a lot of time making your goals happen. You will also love buzzing around meeting new people, socializing and expanding your circle of friends. Sometimes these activities could cost you money. When the year ends, you will feel as if you have accomplished a lot. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. What might start as a friendship could easily end in a romance, and a special one at that. If you are attached, encourage your significant other to join in your hobbies and concerns more frequently. **ARIES** is fun to hang out with.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★ Sometimes flowing with events rather than trying to assume control might be better. Right now, you could be bucking some situations in the a.m. Though the theme might not change in the p.m., what you say will make a difference. Tonight: The world is your oyster. Start acting like it — for now!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ Though you might believe you can make a difference in the a.m., whatever you do, you might have to do again. Use the p.m. to think and research. Right now, the more you know the better off you will be later. Tonight: Play it low-key.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

★ ★ ★ ★ Others want decisions and actions. In fact, you could find them a bit demanding. By the afternoon, your responsibilities could be high, but you can handle them. You walk down the path toward success. A meeting could be key. Tonight: Where the action is.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★ You could be getting incomplete information. You might try to sort through what you hear, but might not succeed until late afternoon. Have patience and relax. All will reveal itself if you lie back. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ Know when your efforts are close to futile (like now). Know when to pull back and say "enough." Let others run the show. Allow others to see the results of their decisions. Look at the big picture when seeking solutions. Tonight: Let your mind relax. Movie? Music? On the computer?

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Others continue to dominate. You can make this situation a problem, or you can lighten up. If you step back, others will have to take responsibility for what they've created. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Get as much done in the morning as you can, because by afternoon, others will want your attention or will distract you. Use this period for networking. Note the options that come toward you. Know that anything is possible.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Creativity will add humor to nearly any situation. The problem easily might be that others don't get it. Focus on issues, and clear out problems. Keep

laughter to yourself. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Getting going might be a bit hard. Perhaps you want to go back to bed or do something very different. Once you get moving, you'll discover joy in nearly any situation that comes up. Let your imagination rock and roll. Tonight: Fun and games.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Ask questions in the morning. You might not like someone's tone, but you'll get the information you need. Ignore his or her attitude, and don't make it a big deal. Keep your thoughts to yourself. Opinions could change. Tonight: Happy at home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Head to the bank or mail bills. Clearing out financial matters allows much more creativity to open up. Conversations could be important and provide much information. Your perspective could change dramatically. Tonight: Out and about.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ Though others might be funky, you are on top of your game. Nevertheless, a boss tests your patience. Not reacting and being understanding draw a different perspective. Think carefully before making a purchase. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Seal (1963), British royal Prince Andrew (1960), actor Lee Marvin (1924)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007:

You have a different and more exciting persona this year. Others find you magnetic and intriguing. You also have an unpredictability that many could be a bit wary of. Be open, and you'll eliminate others' anxiety. Many opportunities occur through both your profession and your commitments. Recognize your limits, as you often take on too much. If you are single, you certainly could give up that status if you so decide. If you are attached, let your sweetie have a greater say in the fall. Be highly sensitive during this period. **PISCES** is a soul mate.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★ Much that races through your mind need not be shared. In fact, even though you might think you are right, more observation might be needed. In the next few weeks, retire from being the fiery Ram and become a reflective Aries. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★ Friends often inspire you. Your energy inspires your friends right now. Bring others together for a fun happening. You discover the more people, the merrier. Brainstorm with a loved one to make a fun event. Tonight: Time to wish upon a star.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★ A must appearance draws rewards and a better sense of well-being. At the same time, stop in and visit with a parent, older friend or relative. Others might decide to handle a key responsibility. Tonight: Give some thought to updating your image. Do you really reflect who you are?

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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★ You intuitively make the right decision or speak the correct words. Pull away from yourself and look at the big picture. Imagine what it might be like to be someone else. To help this mental escape, hop in the car for a drive or take a walk. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★ What becomes obvious is that you are taking a secondary role in certain areas. Not having as much responsibility, you might be much freer to be frivolous or make special plans. A new or revived relationship could be in the offing. Tonight: Not with crowds, just one special pal or loved one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★ Others need to dominate. Make it your pleasure to defer and do less. You discover just how many options surround your life right now. If you flow and don't get uptight, you will really enjoy yourself. Tonight: Sort through your invitations

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Pace yourself. Indulge in a favorite hobby or get into a game. Relaxing in a favorite way helps you recharge. If you have been playing with a change in your schedule, it might be right-on. Tonight: Early to bed.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Be spontaneous, and not only will you have a great time, but so will those who are lucky enough to have your company. Add that zest and creativity. Let go, Scorpio, and let others see the real you. Intensity marks interactions. Tonight: Forget tomorrow is Monday.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ You might feel as if you need something. Suddenly, you are doing price comparisons and considering a purchase. The more information you get, the better your choice will be. Friends try to distract you. Tonight: Gather your bills first.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ With the planets beaming on you, your true self emerges. Without intending to, you add that extra touch of excitement. Discussions help clear the air or eliminate confusion. Magnetism and energy draw options. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Yoko Ono (1933), actor Matt Dillon (1964), actor John Travolta (1954)

and work becomes easier.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ You might have put off a project too long or made choices that might force you to stick close to your timeline. If someone acts in a strange or unexpected manner, clear the air. Tonight: Order in. Make it easy.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ An unpredictable reaction — be it yours or someone else's — could put you in a tizzy. You could be surprised by what a conversation reveals. Try not to do anything too wild, as in buying a new car or computer. Tonight: Out and about.

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**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★ With the planets beaming on you, your true self emerges. Without intending to, you add that extra touch of excitement. Discussions help clear the air or eliminate confusion. Magnetism and energy draw options. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Yoko Ono (1933), actor Matt Dillon (1964), actor John Travolta (1954)

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New Pay Increase!  
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**NEW LISTING - CINDERELLA** - Nice three bedroom home with new paint inside and out. New hot water heater, new roof, new carpet, new central heat and air in 2006. 2 baths, double garage. MLS 07-7551.  
**NEW LISTING - CHRISTINE** - Two bedroom home on corner lot. Large living area. New paint and textures on interior. Hardwood floors, 1 1/2 baths, new tile in entry, kitchen and dining rooms. Double woodburning fireplace in living & dining. One bedroom apartment above garage. MLS 07-7527.  
**DOGWOOD** - Large living area with beautiful brick fireplace that has a gas insert. Kitchen has a pantry and a new dishwasher. Hardwood floors and new paint in this two bedroom home. Steel siding on eaves for low maintenance. Storage building and a single garage. MLS 07-7520.  
**EVERGREEN** - Very nice three bedroom home with large rooms. Woodburning fireplace, central air 2 years old. Carpet and linoleum 1 year old, new paint on interior and exterior 12' x 16' storage building. Deck above garage for extra storage. Utility room and a double garage. MLS 07-7539.  
**FRASER ACRES** - Two bedroom home with 1 bath. Extra large garage with good storage in front. MLS 07-7525.  
**QARLAND** - Two bedroom home with 1 bath. Extra large garage with good storage in front. MLS 07-7525.  
**W. HARVESTER** - Three bedroom modular home with 2 baths and 1.62 acres of land. Large living room with a woodburning fireplace. 5 stall horse barn with corral. Some fencing, ceiling fans in living room and kitchen, double carport. MLS 07-7540.  
**HOLLY** - Updated 2 story home with 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, den has woodburning fireplace and built-in entertainment center with shelving and storage. Kitchen has beautiful custom cabinetry. Custom plantation blinds throughout home. Covered porch overlooking pond. Insulated garage has workshop area. MLS 06-7459.

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1701 N. Hobart	\$640,000		1.556 Acres Commercial
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2700 Duncan	\$275,000		4/2.5/2 - 3830 SF/GCAD
2370 Beech	\$219,900	4/11, 75, 5/2	2424 SF/GCAD
1 Cypress Point Rd	\$215,000		3/2/2 - 2000 SF/Approx.
1615 N. Russell	\$184,900		3/2.5/2 - 3311 SF/GCAD
2715 Aspen	\$174,500		4/2/2 - 2780 SF/GCAD
1900 Grape	\$159,900		5/2.75/2 - 3256 SF/GCAD
1238 N. Russell	\$139,900		4/2/2 - 2391 SF/GCAD
2300 Navajo	\$134,500		4/2/2 - 2110 SF/GCAD
1827 Fir	\$120,000		3/1.75/2 - 1962 SF/GCAD
2410 Cherokee	\$115,000		3/1.75/2 - 1998 SF/GCAD
2424 Cherokee	\$105,000		3/2/2 - 1893 SF/GCAD
2328 Comanche	\$99,500		3/1.75/2 - 1512 GCAD
1816 Beech	\$89,900		3/1.75/0 - 1752 SF/GCAD
1711 Aspen	\$75,000		3/1/1 - 1200 SF/GCAD
1429 Williston	\$65,000		3/1/1 - 1411 SF/GCAD
1211 N. Russell	\$61,500		3/1/1 - 1498 SF/GCAD
2221 Hamilton	\$37,500		2/1/1 - 968 SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT			South West
1045 S. Christy	\$62,500		3/2/2 - 1940 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT			West and North West
1514 N. Nelson	\$112,000		3/2/2 - 1830 SF/GCAD
1002 N. Somerville	\$79,000		3/2/2 - 1807 SF/GCAD
2218 N. Nelson	\$74,500		3/1/None - 1634 SF/GCAD
931 Cinderella	\$74,500		3/1.75/2 - 1198 SF/GCAD
2120 N. Christy	\$72,000		3/1.75/2 - 1381 SF/GCAD
1008 Sirocco	\$69,900		3/2/2 - 1266 SF/GCAD
813 N. Wells	\$62,500		4/1.5/0 - 1352 SF/GCAD
1908 Christy	\$61,500		3/1.75/1 - 1229 SF/GCAD
809 N. Dwight	\$59,500		3/2/1 - 1269 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT			South East
106 S. Cuyler	\$97,500		3/2/2 - 3560 SF/GCAD
812 Denver	\$68,000		3 Mobile Homes
601 N. Frost	\$50,000		3/2/2 def - 1760 SF/GCAD
1352 Garland St.	\$42,500		3/1/1 - 1454 SF/GCAD
505 N. Lowry	\$29,900		3/2/2 Carport - SF/GCAD
932 E. Francis	\$27,950		3/1/1 - 1468 SF/GCAD

**OTHER AREAS** Outside Pampa City Limits

0000 Main St., White Deer	\$150,000		Lots W of RR & N of Main
6232 FM 291, Alanreed	\$125,000		4/2/1 - 2,000 + SF
11647 FM 293, Groom	\$120,000		4/2.75/2 - 3084 SF/GCAD
518 Warren, White Deer	\$85,000		3/1/2 - 1864 SF
906 Dickerson, Mcbeefle	\$49,000		4/2/None - 2016 SF/GCAD
207, 206, 201 Swift, White Deer	\$50,000		Church w/2 Small Houses

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is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions in our Pampa retail location:  
**RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE**  
• Conducts the daily retail sales operations by assisting customers with cellular phone sales, retention and customer service.  
• Maintain follow-ups on sales leads, mailing information, phone calls, meeting and presentations related to Cellular service.  
**CUSTOMER SERVICE FIELD REP**  
• Conducts the daily office operations within Cellular division.  
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