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Nov. 6 election set for firefighters' collective bargaining

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampans will vote on Nov. 6 whether to establish collective bargaining rights for Pampa firefighters.

The Pampa City Commission set the date during their Tuesday afternoon meeting at City Hall.

The firefighters will then have to decide whether or not to be represented by an employee association. State law will still prohibit them from striking or walking out.

The city commission also approved on second and final reading an ordinance amending appropriation of \$310,000 for a new bulldozer

at the landfill and maintenance at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

Pampa City Manager John Horst told commissioners that there would be only a \$160,000 cash outlay, but the \$310,000 amendment included the trade-in value of the old bulldozer and money that had been appropriated for a trash truck. The purchase of a new trash truck is being postponed.

Including the trade-in value and money being used that had been designated for the trash truck, the city will spend \$300,000 on the bulldozer and \$10,000 for golf course management.

The commission also appointed Rusty Tapp to fill a vacancy on the golf course advisory board.

They also approved on first reading a resolution granting a loan for \$525,000 from the Pampa Economic Development Corp. to Hampton Village LP for construction of low to moderate housing.

The commission renewed a lease agreement between the city of Pampa and Freedom Museum for a dollar a year for five years plus maintenance and insurance.

A public hearing was set for 4 p.m., May 8, in the commission chambers in City Hall on an ease-

ment next to AmericInn for a garden walkway. The 10 by 200 foot easement would include ornamental fencing and a patio extension to the motel.

Horst said it would help beautify the adjoining city park.

"It'll make it look better," Horst said.

He said there would be no cost to the city.

The commission also approved a bid of \$600 by Elida Mendoza on delinquent tax property, a vacant lot, at 902 Gordon.

Grand jury hands up 15 felony indictments

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Fifteen felony indictments, including two for first-degree felonies and two for second-degree felonies, were handed up Thursday by a Gray County grand jury in 31st District Court.

Jena L. Foreman, 22, was indicted for injury to a child. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$50,000. On Jan. 24, Foreman allegedly caused serious bodily injury knowingly or intentionally to a child 14 years of age or younger by shaking the child.

Paul W. Hauner, 28, was indicted for aggravated assault against a public servant, enhanced. Bond on the first-degree felony was set at \$35,000. On April 30, 2004, Hauner allegedly struck a Texas Department of Corrections prison guard multiple times in the face with his fist, causing serious eye damage, while the guard was supervising inmates. On Aug. 25, 1997, Hauner was convicted in district court in

Tarrant County of the felony of attempted capital murder.

Robert Dale Callahan, 48, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000. On Nov. 28, 2006, Callahan allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated by alcohol. He was convicted of driving while intoxicated on Sept. 3, 1996 and Feb. 10, 1998 in Moore County, and on Jan. 21, 1992 in district court in Hutchinson County.

Ronald David Hugg, 44, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$10,000. On March 10, 2006, Hugg allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated by a controlled substance, drug or dangerous drug. On April 10, 1981, Hugg was convicted in Potter County of driving

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The old and the new



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
This wind generator near White Deer dwarfs a traditional windmill. Wind farms are being planned in southern Gray County by several firms.

New work order system still on tap

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

There was good news and bad news at a Pampa City Commission work session following the commission's regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Pampa City Manager John Horst said a new work order system should be installed by mid-summer. The bad news is that it was to be installed earlier this year.

Horst said that the company installing the new system had a backlog of jobs and shortage of employees.

"This is a computerized work order system," said Horst.

Horst said if a citizen sees a pothole in a city street, he could call in and give the location. That information will be entered into the city's computer system.

"It will automatically go to the department responsible for that," Horst said.

The repair will be scheduled.

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Annual A&M Muster to be held in Canadian

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The annual Texas A&M University Aggie Muster, to honor all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year, has been set for April 21 in Canadian.

This tradition, which in more than a century old, will be observed in more than 300 locations around the world.

"All former and current students, their families and friends of Texas A&M University are invited to attend," said Muster Chair Sharon Carr. "These Muster gatherings are held in many unique places

ranging from battleships and foxholes during World War II to ballrooms and steakhouses today."

According to Carr, the Aggie Muster has grown to be one of the university's most revered traditions. This annual event honors A&M men and women who have died over the past year.

A roll call is compiled containing those names and as each is called, a friend or family member will answer "Here" symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere.

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Pet food continues to vex

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The Associated Press reports that a large veterinary hospital chain says it recorded a 30 percent increase in kidney failure among cats during the three months that contaminated pet food was sold.

According to The AP, those results were reported Monday by Banfield, The Pet Hospital, based on an analysis of records collected by more than 615 of its veterinary clinics.

Local veterinarian Ron Easley said it may be months before all of this confusion is sorted out. He said everyone thought the problem was solely caused by wheat gluten, but tests have shown other substances in the food also.

Easley received a press release from pet food companies Iams and Hill's, who makes Science Diet, and those companies assured veterinarians that all of the food available on shelves now is safe and they have taken any food in question off of the shelves.

"I've treated two or three animals in the

past few weeks that may have been sickened by the food," Easley said. "But, I cannot confirm any of those cases."

Brian Gordzelik, a Pampa veterinarian, said he has treated at least one cat that got sick from the tainted pet food.

"I treated a 2-year-old cat that has developed kidney disease and the owner said the cat had eaten some of the recalled food," Gordzelik said. "So, in this case I'm pretty sure this problem was caused by the food. I've been treating a 13-year-old cat that is having problems also, but I'm not sure if it is the bad food or just the age of the cat."

Gordzelik said he has heard reports that the wheat gluten is not what caused the illness in these animals, but instead was an old cancer drug that was taken off of the market. Supposedly, China used rat poison that has this chemical in it and that it is what got into the wheat.

Both Gordzelik and Easley said pet own-

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Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Thursday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 69. Wind chill values between 30 and 40 early. South-southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Thursday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 57. Windy, with a south-southwest wind 15 to 25 mph becoming west-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 33. Windy, with a north-northwest wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. North-northwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Wheat	4.18
Milo	5.91
Corn	6.70
Soybeans	6.24

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	50.13	-0.21
BP PLC ADR	66.37	+0.55
Cabot Corp	48.64	+0.05
Celanese	31.40	-0.45
Cabot Oil Gas	35.46	-0.04
Coca Cola	50.00	-0.08
VLO	67.41	+0.11
HAL	32.83	-0.03
TRI	52.55	+0.04
KML	106.75	-0.21
XCEL	24.68	-0.17
Anadarko	45.32	-0.03
XOM	77.21	-0.36
Nat'l Oilwell	81.50	-0.46
Limited	27.37	+0.22
Williams	28.51	-0.11
MCD	46.53	+0.22
Atmos	32.53	-0.05
Pioneer Nat	47.11	-0.15
JCP	83.25	+0.13
COP	69.52	+0.07
SLB	73.38	+0.25
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Verdict nets \$31.8 million for accident

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A jury has ruled that Allied Van Lines should pay \$31.8 million to a group of Texans whose SUV was thrown into the air and caught fire, killing two people and seriously burning two others, when a moving van slammed into traffic stopped by a minor accident.

About 70 percent of the money was awarded to Lisa Guerra, and her friend Joe Alfaro, both 20 at the time of the 2003 wreck, for medical expenses, lost earning capacity, disfigurement, and pain and suffering.

Guerra, burned over two-thirds of her body, was awarded \$9.1 million and Alfaro, burned over 85 percent of his body, \$13.3 million.

"This will go a long way toward helping with ongoing medical expenses," Houston attorney Richard Mithoff said Tuesday, after the three-week trial ended before U.S. Magistrate C. Michael Hill.

Guerra's sister, Cindy Guerra, 18, and their cousin Jennifer Garza, 9, were among five people killed in the accident on the raised portion of Interstate 10 over the Atchafalaya Basin.

► **Tarren Brewer checked out the weight of all of the eggs that he found recently in Hilland Christian Church's Easter egg hunt.**

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Obituaries

Dorothea Back Goodwyn, 76

Dorothea B. Goodwyn, age 76, of McLean, Texas, was called home to be with her Lord on Monday, April 9, 2007.

She was born May 14, 1930, in McLean to the late Johnnie and Birdie Fulbright Back. She went to McLean schools then attended Abilene Christian College.

After graduating in 1951, Dorothea moved to Dallas, Texas, to teach school. She met and married Tom Goodwyn, beginning her lifetime career of homemaker and mother.

In addition to rearing her own children, Dorothea welcomed their friends and many others into her family, especially Casey Keister Waterston and Tracie Cooper. She was unfailingly generous with everyone. She

also provided care for her parents in her Dallas and McLean homes.

Dorothea moved back home to McLean in 1993. She treasured visits from her family and her adoring grandchildren. Her beautiful and unique home showcased her creativity and hospitable spirit.

She enjoyed organizing family gatherings, working in her garden, and playing bridge with the Tuesday Bridge Club. Many McLean children eagerly anticipated each annual summer tennis camp she hosted. She maintained close ties with circles of friends in Dallas and always looked

forward to their various adventures.

Dorothea loved the Lord and worshipped with the McLean Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters, Dara and husband Bryan Frazier of Austin, Texas, and Henriann and husband Todd Catteau of Denison, Texas; one son, Lawrence Goodwyn and

wife Linda of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and nine grandchildren, Melanie, Cina, Shen and Bao Catteau of Denison; Gabrielle, Thomas, Katherine, and Clayton Goodwyn of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and Callan Frazier of Austin, Texas; one sister, Mary Ann, and husband

Tommy Hale of Mesquite, Texas; and one sister-in-law, LaVaughn Back of Amarillo, Texas.

She is survived by many dear friends, including Mae Laverne Back and Mary Emma Woods of McLean. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Ernie, Oran and Wayne and infant brother Marvin Back.

She will be honored at a graveside memorial service Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the McLean Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Halbert Institute of Missions, Abilene Christian University, Box 29433, Abilene, TX 79699.

Her family wishes to thank all her special friends and family who provided care during her illness.



Goodwyn

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thirteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received from the 1300 block of Duncan and Highway 60 West.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Duncan.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester and the 1100 block of Charles.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1900 block of West Gwendolyn, the 1000 block of Sierra, the 2000 block of North Hobart and the 600 block of North Ballard.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of 21st and Hobart streets and in the 1100 block of North Hobart, where public intoxication, resisting arrest and assault on a public servant were reported and an arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion.

A welfare check was made at the intersection of Starkweather and Atchison streets.

A civil matter was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner, the 2100 block of North Wells and the 700 block of North Frost, where the incident involved child custody.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1600 block of East Highway 60.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Garland.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

Criminal mischief and theft were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart. Damage estimated at \$150 was done to a front door and window, and a 50-foot roll of chain link fence valued at \$50 was taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2500 block of Dogwood. Damage estimated at \$200 was done when tires on a vehicle were slashed.

Criminal mischief was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Hughes and the 1000 block of Somerville.

Sex offender registration was reported in the police department lobby.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Three burglar alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Somerville. The property taken was later found and returned to the victim.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1600 block of West Somerville, where a wedding ring valued at \$6,000 was taken.

Theft was reported from an unreported location.

Theft of services was reported in the 1100 block of South Wells. City of Pampa water of unknown value was taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$30 was taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$41 was taken.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Monday, April 9
 2:32 p.m. — A 2004 Mercury

Marquis, driven by John Hardy King, 55, of 1326 Coffee, and a 1996 Ford Aerostar, driven by Patricia Lynn Allison, 51, of 1304 N. Christine, collided at the intersection of Kingsmill and Somerville streets. No injuries were reported. King was cited for disregarding a stop sign.

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

Tuesday, April 10
 Erica Arreola, 18, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for no valid driver's license and failure to yield at a stop sign.

Tracy Zach Cain, 42, of Pampa was arrested in the 1100 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department for assaulting a public servant, resisting arrest and public intoxication.

Wednesday, April 11
 Antonio Jara, 34, of Pampa was arrested at Recreation Park by PPD for no seat belt and warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Torivio Cortez, 25, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

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

Tuesday, April 10
 11:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

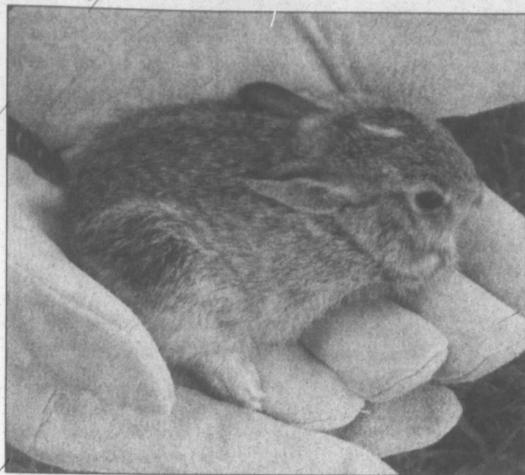
12:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Faulkner and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

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



COURTESY PHOTO

Furry little critter



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Three baby cottontail bunnies were found in a tuft of tall grass at a home in the 2100 block of Chestnut.

Pets

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ers should watch their pets for any signs of illness and take the animals to be treated as soon as possible.

The veterinary hospital chain, Banfield, The Pet Hospital, saw about one million dogs and cats during the three months when more than 100 brands of contaminated pet food were sold. They reportedly saw 284 extra cases of kidney failure in cats during that period, which is roughly a 30 percent increase when compared with older statistics. It was not confirmed whether those animals ate the contaminated food.

According to The AP, at

least six pet food companies have recalled products made with tainted imported Chinese wheat gluten.

On Thursday, Menu Foods voluntarily expanded its pet food recalls for selected "cuts and gravy" pet food manufactured back to Nov. 8, 2006. No new brands were added, but a total of 20 varieties were added to the recall list and the company's Web site.

For recall information, call 866-895-2708 or go to www.menufoods.com/recall or www.fda.gov and click on the links for the pet food recalls, which are broken down by cat and dog food brands, variety descriptions and UPCs. To make a pet food complaint, call the FDA consumer complaint coordinator for Texas at 214-253-5200 ext. 5233.

Traffic stop leads to drug arrest

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A Pampa man remains in Gray County jail as of press time in lieu of \$5,000 bond after a traffic stop led to a search.

Two sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle on Finch Street at around 3 a.m. today for a traffic violation. The vehicle was occupied by a passenger and the driver, and each was interviewed by a deputy.

"The passenger acted nervous, so the deputy conducted a search of him for person-

al safety reasons," said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

As the passenger emptied his pockets for the search, a plastic baggie containing a crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine fell to the ground, Hoard said.

Torivio Cortez, 25, of Pampa was arrested and booked into the county jail on a charge of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance.

The driver of the vehicle was not arrested, Hoard said.

Blood drive set here April 19

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive from noon to 7 p.m. on April 19, at Clarendon College, Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky.

The center said all blood types are needed.

To schedule an appointment please call 1-877-574-8800.

Jury

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while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. On April 7, 1995, he was convicted in Potter County of driving while intoxicated. On Jan. 3, 1984, he was convicted in district court in Potter County of burglary of a habitation.

Stephen Phillips Adams, 58, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000. On Aug. 26, 2006, Adams allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a

public place while intoxicated by alcohol. On March 16, 1983 and Oct. 10, 1984 he was convicted in Hutchinson County of driving while intoxicated.

Stanley Erle Nash, 51, was indicted for assault on a public servant. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$20,000. On Aug. 14, 2006, Nash allegedly caused bodily injury to a Pampa Police Department officer by spitting blood in the officer's face while the officer was attempting to arrest him.

Christina Ann Acevedo, 25, was indicted for forgery by passing. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On Nov. 29, 2006, Acevedo allegedly passed a check in

the amount of \$20 which she knew to be forged.

Gary Lynn Alexander, 25, was indicted for evading arrest with a vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On May 1, 2006, Alexander allegedly used a vehicle to intentionally flee from a PPD officer who was attempting lawfully to arrest or detain Alexander.

Leonardo Alonzo III, 29, was indicted for burglary of a building. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On Aug. 28, 2006, Alonzo allegedly entered a building not then open to the public, without the consent of the owner, and with the intent to commit theft.

Edward Lee Briley Jr., 28, was indicted for evading arrest with a vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On Aug. 7, 2006, Briley allegedly used a vehicle to intentionally flee from a PPD officer who was attempting to lawfully arrest or detain Briley.

Jessie Douglas Calfy, 43, was indicted for cruelty to animals. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On July 20, 2006, Calfy allegedly intentionally or knowingly struck a dog in the head with a hammer.

Oscar Santillana Castro, 24, was indicted for forgery by passing. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On July 18, 2005, Castro allegedly passed a check in the amount of \$748.03 which he knew to be forged.

Jackie Lvert Hammond, 47, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$10,000. On May 31, 2006, Hammond allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Ricky Lee Jaramillo, 41, was indicted for evading arrest with a vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On Oct. 14, 2006, Jaramillo allegedly used a vehicle to intentionally flee from a PPD officer while the officer was attempting to lawfully arrest or detain Jaramillo.

Kenneth Dwyan Yarbrough, 23, was indicted for evading arrest with a vehicle. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$4,000. On July 12, 2005, Yarbrough allegedly used a vehicle to intentionally flee from a PPD officer while the officer was attempting to lawfully arrest or detain Yarbrough.

System

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uled and a person from the city will return the phone call to the citizen that initiated the action. The new system should make tracking such actions easier and more streamlined.

"We have something similar to that now," Horst said. "It's called the Action Center."

Because of a lack of city employees, the action has not always been prompt, he said. They have moved one city employee to take care of that and for the past few weeks the Action Center has worked well, Horst

said, but that fix is only temporary.

The new work order software should alleviate problems in the future.

The new software will be compatible with the city's computer system, Horst said.

The system was supposed to be installed earlier this year. The company providing it, however, has a shortage of employees and the installation date has now been moved back to July.

Horst said the new software was initially approved by the commission last year and the city paid half of the \$8,000 fee when it was ordered last year.

"The other \$4,000 will be paid upon completion," Horst said.

Aggies

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"Muster is more than just a ceremony," Carr said. "It is also an annual way for Aggies to renew the loyalty and unity which constitute the foundation of their friendship for each other as well as their love and devotion for their school."

The local event, including a social and meal, will begin at 6 p.m. at The Railhead Restaurant, Santa Fe Room, 220 North 2nd Street in Canadian. For more information, contact Carr at 806-323-6790 or Susan Stucki at 806-323-5588.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Association of Former Students at 979-845-7514 or visiting the Web site www.AggieNetwork.com.



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War games: Fattening up emergency bill ...

"Ha, you dirty American pig, look at how pitiful your war effort is going now!"

"What are you talking about, my terrorist pal?"

"Sure, your country has big guns and bombs. You were able to sail into Iraq. But we knew you'd have no staying power."

"We have the will to win."

"Then explain why your House and Senate voted to begin withdrawing your troops from Iraq."

"I admit there's just a little confusion in America about what is our best strategy in Iraq, but we are committed to defeating the ideology that brought us 9/11."

"How you make me laugh. Your country is divided and undisciplined. You are unserious. Your politicians are unserious. And

your politicians cause my people to laugh out loud."

"Teddy Kennedy has been touring the Middle East again?"

"According to Citizens Against Government Waste, your House added \$21 billion in pork to an emergency bill that was intended to fund troops in Iraq and Afghanistan."

"That's true, but democracy is a messy process. You theocracy types wouldn't understand."

"But we understand all too well. Tell me, what does \$74 million for peanut storage have to do with your war on terror?"

"The protein in fresh peanuts gives our troops the strength they need to fight you. The fresher the peanuts, the better our troops fight."

"Nice try, my swine American friend. Then tell me: What does \$25 million for spinach producers and \$285 million for dairy farmers have to do with your war?"

"Spinach and milk also keep our troops healthy and strong so they can kick down doors and capture terrorists."

"Funny! Then tell me, what does \$50 million for asbestos mitigation at the U.S. Capitol Plant have to do with winning your war?"

"It means you should be very afraid. My country has devised a powerful weapon that will explode processed

asbestos over Tehran. If Ahmadinejad doesn't stop yapping, he could die from an asbestos-related illness 50 years from now!"

"Good one, you dog. But your Senate passed another pork-laden bill. What does a \$20 million reimbursement to Nevada for insect damage have to do with your little war?"

"You just wait. At old nuclear testing sites in Nevada, we are successfully mutating the genes of flies. We've created monster-sized creatures that will fly into the headquarters of enemy combatants and bug them to death."

"Oh, you are good. But

explain to me this: How will \$16 million for security upgrades to the House of Representatives office buildings help you defeat my people?"

"See, Democrats in the House are soooooo eager to win the war on terror, they've been dragging suspected terrorists into their offices to interrogate them. The \$16 million is not to protect Congress from terrorists, but terrorists from the Democrats in Congress."

"You are a very funny American pig. But tell me: Why has your Senate funded \$3.5 million for guided tours of your Capitol — this will only help us terrorists find more places to blow up!"

"Because we knew you and your pals would use these tours to case new

bomb targets. The tour funding is part of our master plan to catch you in the act."

"Just admit it, you American pig. Our strategy is better than yours. We think in terms of years and decades and centuries. We have the will to blow ourselves up. And we will not stop until our will is imposed on the world."

"Some of us know this of you."

"But your people think in days and weeks. They don't even know they are at war. Your politicians exploit your people's laziness and ignorance to win power. You are weak and you will lose."

"We're a little fuzzy, I admit, but I assure you, we will win."

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Tom Purcell
Columnist

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 11, the 101st day of 2007. There are 264 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the notorious Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany.

On this date:

In 1689, William III and Mary II were crowned as joint sovereigns of Britain.

In 1814, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated as Emperor of the French and was banished to the island of Elba.

In 1898, as tensions with Spain continued to rise, President McKinley asked Congress to authorize military intervention in Cuba.

In 1899, the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

In 1951, President Harry Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East.

In 1953, Oveta Culp Hobby became the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

In 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1970, Apollo 13 blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. (The astronauts managed to return safely).

In 1979, Idi Amin was deposed as president of Uganda as rebels and exiles backed by Tanzanian forces seized control.

In 2001, ending a tense 11-day standoff, China agreed to free the 24 crew members of an American spy plane.

Ten years ago: The Air Force announced that despite an intensive nine-day search, it couldn't find a bomb-laden A-10 warplane that had disappeared with its pilot during a training mission over Arizona. (The plane's wreckage was later found on a Colorado mountainside.) In Italy, fire damaged the 500-year-old San Giovanni Cathedral, home of the Shroud of Turin, which some consider Christ's burial cloth.

Five years ago: U.S. Rep. James A. Traficant Jr., D-Ohio, was convicted of taking bribes and kickbacks from businessmen and his own staff. (Traficant was later expelled from Congress and sentenced to eight years in prison.)

'If we were to wake up some morning and find that everyone was the same race, creed, and color, we would find some other causes for prejudice by noon.'

— U.S. Sen. George Aiken R-Vt. (1892-1984)



Will the baby boomers pay the piper?

I saw an interesting documentary on the baby boomers recently. With all due respect, the boomers have always had a higher opinion of themselves than the facts justify.

To hear this program tell it, the boomers invented entrepreneurship. That's an easy fallacy to promulgate, because one characteristic of the baby boomer generation is that it is grossly ignorant of history. Yes, there are successful entrepreneurs among the boomers, but the wealth that spoiled them was created by earlier generations of entrepreneurs.

Bill Gates, the good-hearted geek, used family money to buy a computer language someone else invented and parlayed it into a software empire. But if IBM had not invented the personal computer, Gates would be small potatoes

today. His success had a lot to do with lucky timing. And what he accomplished doesn't compare with the creative genius of Thomas Edison, to cite just one example.

Of course, it is always a fallacy to generalize too much about something as diverse as a generation. Some of the boomers protested the Vietnam War, but other boomers fought it. Some of the boomers decided promiscuous sex and drugs were forms of freedom, while others led conventional lives.

The civil-rights revolution was not a boomer accomplishment. That was the culmination of many generations of struggle and

was capped off by those old white men over 30 in the White House, the Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress. People who don't know history and therefore don't know the story line before they arrive out of the womb 100 percent ignorant are apt to take credit for things they had nothing or very little to do with.

The boomers didn't conquer a wilderness, didn't create a great industrial power, didn't free the slaves, didn't win two World Wars, didn't survive a Great Depression, didn't win the Cold War and haven't yet provided a decent president. Maybe if they had those problems to deal with, they could have done all those things, but

they were born into a time of peace and prosperity and have done very little to preserve either.

Unfortunately, the consequences of their self-indulgence are about to catch up with them. The debt and deficit problems are about to crash on top of them just as they reach old age. They will retire in a country that is less prosperous, less safe, less disciplined and less free.

You see, the formula for success, whether for an individual or a nation, is the same old one that's been around as long as the human race. It requires those virtues so many of the boomers disdained — hard work, self-discipline, self-denial, frugality and a commitment to the common good, including strong families and, if necessary, self-sacrifice.



Charley Reese
Columnist

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 2
Austin American-Statesman on honoring the Tuskegee Airmen:
Melvin Sikes couldn't be in Washington, D.C., last week to receive the Congressional Gold Medal.

Sikes, 89, doesn't travel too far from his home in Northwest Austin these days for health reasons. But when President Bush raised his right hand in sharp salute to the 300 Tuskegee Airmen who attended the Capitol ceremony Thursday, he was also saluting Sikes.

Sikes was among the nearly 1,000 black fighter and bomber pilots trained

at Tuskegee Army Air Field in Alabama between 1942 and 1946. We, too, salute the Tuskegee Airmen who distinguished themselves on and off the battlefield.

About 450 of the pilots who trained at Tuskegee flew combat missions. They defied racial stereotypes, flying 15,000 sorties and destroying more than 1,000 German aircraft. Tuskegee Airmen reportedly never lost a bomber from flights they escorted into enemy airspace. Those airmen courageously served a nation that rejected them.

Although the medal can't erase the indignities they endured because of their color, it can help heal lingering wounds of segregation, set the record straight and give them the honor they surely earned.

Sikes was trained as a bombardier, navigator and pilot, but never got the opportunity to use those skills in combat.

After graduating from North Carolina Central University, he joined the Army in 1943. He became a commissioned officer and earned his wings while stationed at Goodfellow Army Air Force base in San Angelo, where he trained on B-25s twin engine, medium-range bombers. As a bombardier-navigator he was sent to Walterboro, S.C., to await assignment in the Pacific. Those orders never came for him or other blacks trained as bombardiers, he said. When it was clear they wouldn't go overseas, Sikes tried another route

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Caleb," has a serious bullying problem. He is 14 and in ninth grade. His teacher has had to meet privately with me three times this week. Caleb will hit, bite, chew, spit on or slap the other students in the classroom. He has even hit his teacher. At home, Caleb hits me and bites my arm. He also picks up things and throws them at people. I don't know if I should try to deal with him myself or send him to a psychiatrist. I am worried that my son is becoming a serious problem, and I want to make sure that it doesn't ever go too far. Please help me. -- **CAN'T COPE, RICHARDSON, TEXAS**

DEAR CAN'T COPE: It has already gone too far. Your son has a serious problem. By age 14, he should have long ago learned how to control his raging temper. Caleb should absolutely be evaluated by a mental health professional. And if he assaults you, another child or a teacher again, the police should be notified because the young man is a serious danger to others.

DEAR ABBY: Please encourage the families of soldiers returning from the war to be patient and not pressure the soldier upon his/her return by insisting he or she visit relatives, or attend this or that function in their honor. A relative of mine just returned from the Middle East and regrets each and every time he has visited home because his parents won't let him rest and be quiet. He is now considering no longer coming home on leave. All he wants is time to adjust and regain some peace of mind. He often hides out at my house, where there are no pressures, just relaxation and a quiet atmosphere because I place no demands on him.

This has been very stressful for my soldier relative -- to the point that he has broken down in tears in my presence more than once. Should I say something to the parents when and if their relative stops coming home altogether? I'm not that close to them, but the relative and I have always been close. -- **CARING RELATIVE, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.**

DEAR CARING RELATIVE: Ideally, the person who should speak to these proud parents is their son. If he can't find the courage to inform them that he's not up to public appearances, then you should do it -- now. And thank you for giving me the chance to point out that upon return from a war zone, our fighting men and women need private time to rest, decompress, and slowly readjust to a lifestyle in which they are not constantly under the threat of danger, where every stranger they encounter is not a potential suicide bomber or terrorist, where the sound of a balloon popping is not a signal to hit the dirt, and they can sleep through the night in a place they are certain won't be a target. (There is no guarantee they won't wake up in the middle of the night still feeling the terrors of the war zone, anyway.) The pressures to which our service members are subjected in a war zone can leave them with post-traumatic stress problems that take time, and often therapy, to overcome. It's important that families understand and appreciate this, and not overschedule their service member regardless of how well-intentioned the social schedule may be.

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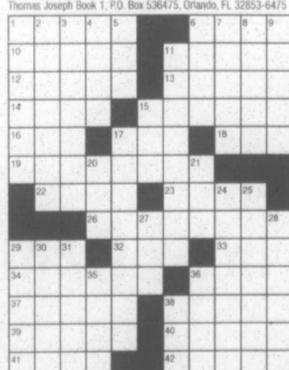
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 11 "The Naked Maja" setting
 - 12 Bumbling
 - 13 Became cheerful
 - 14 Sardine holders
 - 15 Volcanic rock
 - 16 Easter find
 - 17 Work unit
 - 18 Homer's neighbor
 - 19 Pay
 - 22 Squirrel's home
 - 23 Tiara adorners
 - 26 Make plain
 - 29 Back muscle, briefly
 - 32 Cow chow
 - 33 Batting stat
 - 34 Weather map line
 - 36 Poet Whitman
 - 37 Female fox
 - 38 Flatten
 - 39 Decree
 - 40 Upper crust
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 - 3 Score evener
 - 4 Tatters
 - 5 Filming spot
 - 6 Strait-laced
 - 7 Classical tongue
 - 8 Draw out
 - 9 Under sedation
 - 11 Hired ruffian
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 - 21 Bus. card no.
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Sports Day

Softball girls continue streak past Lady Longhorns

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvesters have managed to keep their district streak alive for seven straight games now, with Tuesday's 18-8 victory over Caprock.

"This was a great win for the team," coach Bobbi Gill said. "It was good to see them all contributing and picking each other up."

Pampa improved to 7-0 in district and 21-6-2 overall.

Nicole Clark pitched and recorded the win to improve her record to 7-3-2.

Logan Winkelman hit a home run, a single, a triple, two RBIs and scored four runs.

Cassy Tice hit two home runs, batted in four runs and scored three runs.

Kambra Jimenez and Stephanie McVay each had two runs, and Jimenez also

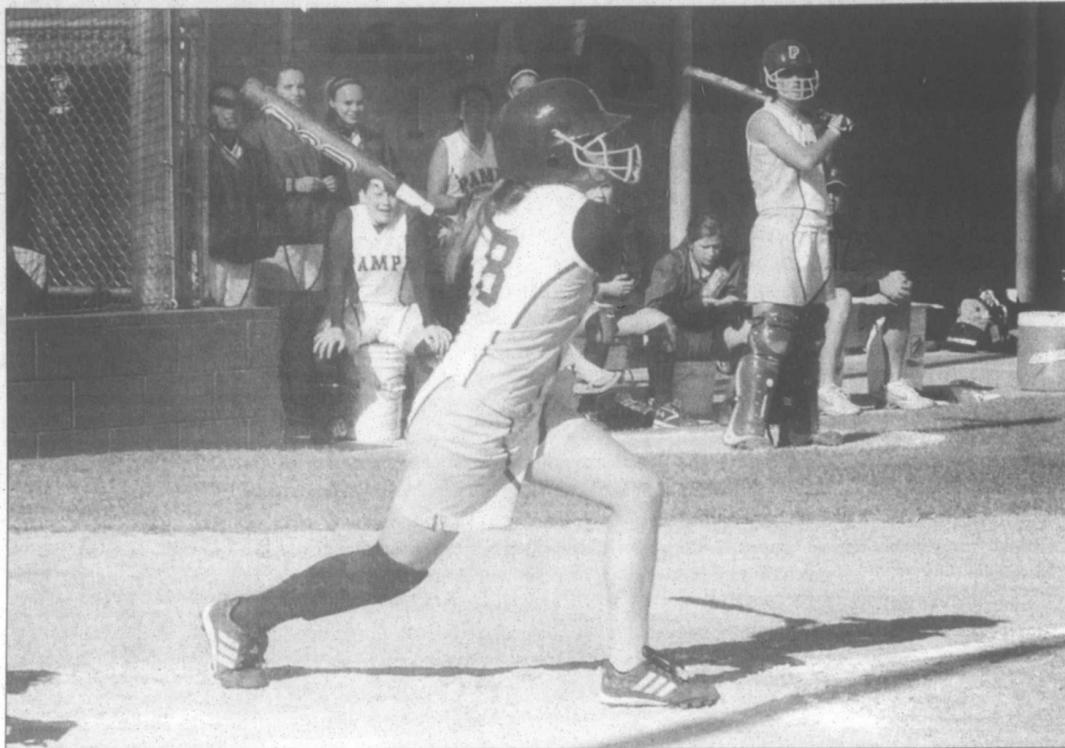
had a stolen base and one RBI.

Kelby Doughty, Shelbie Watson, Callie Preston, Kamie Doughty, Nicole Clark and Kenzi Nickell each scored one run.

Also on Tuesday night, Hereford defeated Dumas 7-0 to take control of the Lady Demons' 2nd place spot in district.

The Lady Harvesters will travel to Palo Duro Saturday to take on the Lady Dons, and will face off with new 2nd place district hopefuls, Hereford the following Friday in Pampa.

"Saturday against Palo Duro needs to be the next task at hand," coach Gill said. "But with Hereford upsetting Dumas to take the sole possession of 2nd place, next Friday is also lingering in the back of our minds."



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Kelby Doughty sends a ball flying into the outfield during Tuesday's game against Caprock.

Hidden Hills senior regular scramble results

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| 1st Place- 60
Bill King, Leroy Morris, Joe Magry, Bill Baldrige | 4th Place- 64
Jim Brashears, Roger Davenport, James Lee, Jim Osborne |
| 2nd Place- 63
Bill Hammer, Dick Dunham, Carl Johnson, Jim Jensen | 5th Place- 65
Howard Wells, Jim Bridges, Duane Cash |
| 3rd Place- 64
O.K. Lee, Howard Musgrave, Jack Davis | Closest to pin #6-
Bill Baldrige |
| | Closest to pin #15-
Tom Lindsey |

Wells inactive for rest of season, his future with Rockets uncertain

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets guard Bonzi Wells will sit out the rest of the season and his future with the team is uncertain.

Wells was fined and placed on the inactive list after he didn't show up for Monday's game in Seattle, the team said. Rockets spokesman Bob Schranz said Wednesday that Wells would not be activated again this season.

The Rockets have four regular-season games remaining, starting with Wednesday's game in Portland, and have clinched a playoff berth.

Wells' agent, Bill Duffy, did not immediately return a phone message.

Wells did not join the team for its pregame walkthrough on Monday morning and wasn't in the arena before the game. He had played in the two previous games after being on the inactive list for over a month.

The 6-foot-5 Wells averaged 7.8 points and 4.3 rebounds in 28 games. His deactivation ends a tumultuous first season in Houston.

Wells signed a two-year, \$4.4 million contract on Oct. 2, but his problems began almost immediately. He missed most of training camp with various injuries and was inactive for 18 of Houston's first 20 games. Houston coach Jeff Van Gundy later admitted that he and Wells weren't getting along.

Wells returned in mid-December, but he was in and out of the lineup all season with back and foot injuries.

He was inactive for 18 games before coming back and scoring four points in last Friday's home loss to Portland. He played briefly in Sacramento against his former team and was taunted by fans for turning down the Kings' offer to keep him last offseason.

When he didn't show up in Seattle on Monday, Wells left a voice message for Rockets athletic trainer Keith Jones saying he felt he was disrupting the chemistry of the team.

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Reade Seligmann, Collin Finnerty and David Evans were indicted last spring on charges of rape, kidnapping and sexual offense after the woman told police she was assaulted at a lacrosse team party where she had been hired to perform as a stripper.

The allegations at first outraged the Raleigh/Durham community — the woman is black and attended nearby North Carolina Central University; all three Duke players are white. But that anger largely shifted to Durham County District Attorney Mike Nifong as his evidence against the three fell apart and questions surfaced about the accuser.

Nifong, who was away from his office Wednesday, has been charged by the state bar with ethics violations connected to his handling of the case and could face disbarment.

"We just hope this traumatic experience for all involved ends with the minimum amount of damage," said the Rev. Jesse Jackson, whose Chicago-based Rainbow/Push Coalition had offered to help the accuser pay for college but wasn't able to contact her.

The 28-year-old woman initially said she was gang-raped and beaten by three white men at the March 13, 2006, party thrown by Duke's highly ranked lacrosse team.

The three players who were indicted insisted the accusations were "fantastic lies," and another dancer who had been with the woman also questioned if she had been raped and said the woman seemed drunk when she tried to drive her home that night.

In the end, it appeared the case was based only on the testimony of the accuser, whom defense attorneys said had told wildly different versions of the alleged assault.

Charges to be dropped against Duke lacrosse players; official announcement expected today

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Prosecutors have decided to drop all remaining charges against three Duke lacrosse players, and a critical change to the accuser's story forced the dismissal of rape charges in December. It drew so much attention that the attorney general planned to hold his news conference Wednesday Raleigh's hockey arena.

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Ex-NAACP head now on CBS board hopes company will fire Don Imus

NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Gordon, former head of the NAACP and a director of CBS Corp., said Wednesday the broadcasting company needs a "zero tolerance policy" on racism and hopes talk-show host Don Imus is fired for his demeaning remarks about the mostly black Rutgers women's basketball team.

"He's crossed the line, he's violated our community," Gordon said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "He needs

to face the consequence of that violation."

Gordon, a longtime telecommunications executive, stepped down in March after 19 months as head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, one of the foremost U.S. civil rights organizations.

He said he had spoken with CBS chief executive Leslie Moonves and hoped the company, after reviewing the situation, would "make the smart decision" by firing

Imus rather than letting him return to the air at the end of a two-week suspension beginning next Monday.

"We should have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to what I see as irresponsible, racist behavior," Gordon said. "The Imus comments go beyond humor. Maybe he thought it was funny, but that's not what occurred. There has to be a consequence for that behavior."

Imus triggered the uproar on his April 4 show, when he

referred to the Rutgers players as "nappy-headed hos." His comments have been widely denounced by civil rights and women's groups, and two sponsors, Staples Inc. and Procter & Gamble Co., have pulled their advertising from the radio show.

Gordon said that as a matter of principle, firing Imus should be an easy decision to make, though he respects the right of CBS leadership to consider all factors, including legal and financial repercussions.

Cleveland gets home win in Milwaukee

By the Associated Press

Snow follows the Cleveland Indians — only it doesn't matter much at their temporary home field in Milwaukee, where there's a retractable roof.

After sitting through a weekend's worth of snow in Cleveland without playing a game that counted, the Indians finally got to play a home opener of sorts, beating the Los Angeles Angels 7-6 Tuesday night under the retractable roof at Miller Park — some 450 miles

away from Jacobs Field.

Ten inches of snow were predicted for Milwaukee overnight.

"We brought it with us," Indians manager Eric Wedge said.

The Indians brought their mascot, Slider, and paid for superfan John Adams to bring his big drum — a fixture at Indians home games. There was a definite touch of Milwaukee, as the chorizo won the sausage mascot race that was held after the sixth inning, just like during

Brewers games.

"I think it's great," Adams said. "They started a little too early. I know a lot of people from Cleveland (who) live in Chicago came racing up after work."

In other games it was New York 10, Minnesota 1; Texas 12, Tampa Bay 9; Oakland 2, Chicago 1; Kansas City 6, Toronto 3; Boston 14, Seattle 3; Detroit 3, Baltimore 1.

At Milwaukee, C.C. Sabathia (2-0) gave up three runs — one earned — in seven innings, striking out

seven. Joe Borowski pitched the ninth for his second save, allowing Casey Kotchman's RBI single. The game ended when pinch-runner Erick Aybar was thrown out trying to steal second by catcher Kelly Shoppach — the second time in five games that Aybar, representing the tying run, was thrown out for the last out of the game trying to steal second.

Angels manager Mike Scioscia said he left the decision to steal up to Aybar on both plays.

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LOST east of Pampa by Softball Recreation Park, female blonde Pomeranian. Reward offered. Family pet. Call 662-1071, 662-4733.

FOUND: Golden Retriever, north of Pampa. Call 665-2334.

FOUND 900 blk Sierra: a Beagle mix & a collie mix, males, very young. 665-3968 or 662-8299.

13 Bus. Opp.

SMALL motel for sale. Good occupancy. Owner will finance. 665-1875 or 806-383-1985.

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OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

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19 Situations

RELIABLE Childcare, Mon.-Fri., in Pampa area. 940-585-7396 or come by 1017 N. Somerville.

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
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MCLEAN CARE CENTER
Now Accepting applications for CNA's & NA's Housekeeping Personnel & Dietary Personnel. Immediate Openings Avail., if you qualify!
Contact
Kim Wheeler, RN
Sissy Baten or
Billy Ray Johnston
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TOP O' Texas Oilfield Service needs Class A CDL Drivers. Benefits. Apply 408 S. Price Rd.

21 Help Wanted

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

NOW hiring Code & Structural Welders. \$16-\$20 hourly depending on experience. Must be able to pass weld test. Apply in person at Conner Industries, 118 Bunton, in Borger. 806-274-2281.

Fresenius Medical Care
World's Largest Integrated Dialysis Co. is now seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

Staff RN \$2500. Sign On Bonus
RN Qualifications:
• Graduate of an Accredited School of Nursing (RN)
• Current Appropriate State License

Apply in person only: Pampa Dialysis Center 2545 Perryton Parkway Pampa, Texas 79065

PART time home health provider needed immediately. Nurses By Prescription 806-355-1899.

WANTED: Qualified service technicians to work in busy, well established auto repair shop. Send resume or pick up application at Thomas Automotive, 217 E. Atchison, Pampa, TX.

FULL time & part time catering help. Monday-Friday. Apply in person at Dixie Cafe, Pampa.

Interim Home HealthCare
Is now taking applications for a RN
*Excellent Pay & Benefits Package
Apply in person at, 1201 N. Hobart, Space D (Coronado Center) 665-1445 or online at www.interimhealthcare.com

NON-PROFIT Adolescent Residential Program accepting applications. Minimum requirements, bachelor's degree and three years documented full time exp. in residential child care operations or related field. Must be willing to work a flexible schedule. Competitive Salary and Benefits. Call 806-665-7123 or mail resume PO Box 337, Pampa, TX 79066-0337.

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CHEMICAL Delivery Driver. Oilfield exp. helpful. Mandatory drug & background check. CDL w/hazmat & air brake endorsement required during employment. Good benefits, 401k after 1st yr. of employment. Pampa-Canadian area. 1-806-228-3462 for application. 1-888-881-3248 ask for Roger, Mike or Chris.

FT Admin. Secretary: billing & some accounting experience; experience with Railroad Commission reporting & filing preferred. Good written & verbal communication skills, 10-key & computer proficient (Word, Excel, Outlook, Quickbooks or accounting programs). High school education required; College or equivalent experience preferred. Submit resume to HR, P.O. Box 1422, Pampa, TX 79066 by April 17.

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

SONIC DRIVE-IN is now accepting applications for dependable, mature, enthusiastic and friendly management positions and crewmembers for all shifts, all positions. Apply in person at 1404 Hobart EOE

PROJECT construction superintendent, 5 years experience. Project will last 1 year in Pampa. Fax resume to: 940-482-3537.

MW Builders of Texas, Inc., construction manager for Borger ISD Elementary is seeking carpenters and concrete finishers. Apply in person: 401 Tristram St., Borger, EOE M/F/V/H. Drug screen required.

SECRETARIAL position available. Above average computer, typing / keyboarding, and communication skills a must. Legal experience preferred. Salary depending on experience. Fax resumes to: 669-8050.

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SIVALLS Inc. is looking for Welder Fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

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LOCAL Non-Profit Agency now accepting applications for Relief Houseparent, Applicant must be stable, dependable and possess positive discipline skills. Must be willing to live in home 3-4 days a week and work a flexible schedule. Generous benefit package. Income averages from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year. Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. Interested persons call (806)665-7123, M-F 9am-5pm and (806)665-0235 after hours and weekends. EOE.

21 Help Wanted

NEEDED for busy doctor's office: Person with experience in insurance filing and A/R collections. Must also be familiar with general office duties. Fax resume to 669-1210.

NEEDED experienced maintenance supervisor. Apply at Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, 665-5746.

HELP wanted at Quality Cleaners. Apply in person, 410 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

West Texas Landscape 120 S. Hobart

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Qualified Landscape Irrigation Installer for Professional Landscape Company. Apply in person!
No Phone Calls!!!

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Crew Leaders with landscaping experience. Drug testing required. Apply in person to Brian West Texas Landscape 120 S. Hobart. Please No Phone Calls!!!

NEEDED:
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CDL Drivers Pre-Employment Drug testing/ DOT physical Home Daily Apply in person!
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FULL-TIME Evening Cook's Helper needed. Complete benefits pkg. incl. new vision plan. Must be able to work weekends. St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle. Apply in person or call for more info., ask for Linda or Phyllis 537-3194

SECURITY guards needed. Please call Ray Ardry at 661-4178 for more information.

NURSERY workers needed for more information call Cornerstone Baptist Church at 669-6509

FOOD Service. Good hrs. Mature, Honest & Dependable. Apply in person, Heard-Jones, Pampa.

PART-TIME Sales Cashier wanted. Dependable & customer oriented. Apply in person, Heard-Jones.

FLORAL Designer, must have exp. in retail flower shop. \$8-\$10 per hr. Apply in person only at Brandon's, 1600 N. Hobart, Pampa.

PAMPA Country Club is now taking applications for wait staff. Apply in person. No phone calls!!!

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FEED Mill Production & Feeding. Apply at the feedyard located 4 miles south of McLean on County Road 273. McLean Feedyard Ltd. offers a competitive salary, insurance program, and a yearly bonus to all employees.

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

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PICK UP rental list from Gray Box on front porch of 125 S. Houston, Pampa.

2 bdr., 1 ba. New: paint, carpet, vinyl. W/d hook-ups. 1213 Garland \$450 mo., \$350 dep. 665-5473.

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Easter party



COURTESY PHOTO

Evan, from left, Jayden, Timmy, William, Braden, Jarren, Jayden, Jesus, Anthony, and Landry filled up the "boy's table" at a recent Easter party for the 4- and 5-year-old Mother's Day Out Class of First Christian Church. The class is under the direction of Linda Bodie.



COURTESY PHOTO

Travis Tigers

The following students were recently recognized by Travis Elementary School as "outstanding Travis Tigers": (back row) Ethan Hunt, Larry Ragan, Tyler Hamel, Anthony Villanueva, Taylor Stone, Erin Rankin; (middle row) Justin Timmons, Bryanna Jackson, Cody Epperson, Joshua Archibald, Avery Malone, Jared Lake, Justin Beck; (front row) Caleb Dorn, Kyanna Perry, Devin Mason, Tyler Orand and Caleb Bailey.

Reese

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I've always believed that God has a tough sense of humor. The boomers are going to have to live in the society they created. As the old saying goes, you reap what you sow.

Civilization is never permanent, but instead has to be preserved and passed on. Their fathers' generation left them a strong, prosperous country, but it looks like they will leave their children and grandchildren a lot of ruins.

But perhaps I'm overly pessimistic. I've always preferred to expect the worst of any situation in order to ensure that any surprises will be pleasant ones. In recent years, though, I haven't been surprised by anything. Still, the future never exists. We live our whole lives in the present, which means we can work hard and smart today and possibly ensure that the present our posterity will live in will be better.

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

Devil's Rope Museum to host collector's event

McLEAN — The Devil's Rope Museum in McLean will host its 16th Annual Collector's Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The event is free and open to the public.

At least seven states will be represented at the show, with participants displaying an assortment of their hobbies or lifetime collections.

Tables from the past have included barbed wire, kitchen collectibles, knives, dolls, ranch and fencing tools, sad

irons, noddors, carnival chalkware and historical artifacts.

Although many tables are for display only, there will be trading and selling vendors throughout the show as well.

The town of McLean has always welcomed these collectors and will be holding a city-wide garage sale on Saturday. Maps will be provided at the Devil's Rope. For more information, call the Devil's Rope Museum at (806) 779-2225.

Sikes

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to combat, requesting to be trained as a fighter pilot in the Tuskegee program.

He was accepted and trained on the PT-13-B "an itty-bitty fighter plane," Sikes said and graduated to the AT-6, a larger plane, but never flew the big P-51 Mustang. Tuskegee units deployed overseas painted the tails of their Mustangs bright red, earning them the nickname "Red Tails."

Again, fate took its turn, denying Sikes a chance to fight. But he turned that determination to education, enrolling in the University of Chicago and earning a doctorate in education administration. Sikes went on to become dean of two historically black colleges, Wilberforce University in Ohio and Bishop College (now defunct) in Marshall. Afterward, he worked as a clinical psychologist for the Veteran's Administration

Hospital in Houston and as a professor at the University of Texas.

Sikes says his journey from Gary, Ind., where he was born, to Tuskegee's Air Field to the University of Chicago and to Texas is an American experience that has been both painful and joyous. It has been a journey of discovery—"I spent many years researching why a client who was an alcoholic committed suicide after he got sober. He left a note, 'I couldn't stand the pain of sobriety.'"

"I discovered the meaning of that in my own life it's very difficult to be a black person in America. Now they want to say, 'Thank you, we are going to send a medal.' For many years, I've heard that. But I don't need it, though I appreciate it. I did my time. I served. I don't need a lot of recognition."

He might not need the recognition, but we need to give it to Melvin Sikes and those like him who were denied for so long the recognition they earned for defending a freedom that also was denied them for so long.

Purcell

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"Really? Then what does \$100 million in funding for political party conventions have to do with your will to win?"

"If captured terrorists refuse to talk, we'll threaten to make them attend."

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

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1. DIXIE is a 3 year old female Wire Haired Terrier. This little girl will make a great companion.
2. HENRY is a 3-4 mo. old male Cowdog & Basset Cross. He's white/black/tan with a wonderful personality.

3. MILKYWAY is a 2 mo. old black Dachshund Cross. This little guy is full of energy and love.
4. YODA is a young adult female black/white Terrier Cross. She is full of fun and love.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN ANNUAL RABIES DRIVE THIS YEAR ... SO WE WANT TO REMIND YOU IT'S TIME TO HAVE YOUR ANNUAL VACCINATIONS

For information about these pets or any other contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775 or come by their location at Hobart Street Park

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: thecityofpampa.org • click on Animal Control for most up to date information

HOURS: Monday-Friday 12 Noon-6 pm • Saturday-Sunday 12 Noon-2pm

FOUND A PET? Let us know ... we might be able to help them find their home.

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