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## Early voting begins Monday for offices, amendment

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Early voting for city and school district positions and a special election concerning a constitutional amendment will begin Monday in two locations.

Precinct 4 voters must cast their ballots at Lovett Library in McLean. Voters in the three other precincts must go to the non-jury courtroom on the first floor of Gray County

Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Early voting continues weekdays through May 8. Polls will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day except April 30 and May 7, when hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

All Gray County voters will be able to vote for or against "the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitations on the total amount of ad valorem taxes

that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

The amendment would allow property taxpayers over age 65 and those who are disabled to apply for a freeze on their school district property taxes, according to Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye

Whitehead.

A tax ceiling is already in place for those taxpayers, Whitehead said. The new amendment would allow a freeze at the lowest school tax rate paid during 2005, 2006 and 2007, she said.

The current school tax rate is \$1.33 per \$100 valuation for the maintenance and operations budget.

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Melvin Wills stands on what used to be the roof of his house after a tornado struck April 21.

## Twister tears apart rural home

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Melvin and Sue Wills are very lucky to be alive after their rural home near Grandview Hopkins School was hit by a tornado April 21 while they were home. The Wills lost their home, cow barn, chicken coop, three granaries, a Morgan building, gas pump house and many fences.

"Even though we suffered a lot of property damage, neither one of us was scratched," Melvin Wills said. "Out of all our cows, dogs and cats, only one cow was injured. No one should ever say it won't happen to them because that's what we thought also."

Wills said they heard the wind blowing very hard and then he heard the sound of the actual tornado.

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"It does sound just like a train," Wills said. "I heard one train and then part of the house exploded and then there was total silence, I guess when the middle of the tornado was over us. You could have heard a pin drop, it was that quiet. Then, I heard a second train and the other part of the house exploded."

He said some of the neighbors came by and took their furniture that was salvageable and are storing it until they have a place to live.

They have been living with Melvin's mother since the storm. The couple plans on buying a trailer house to have moved onto the property so they will have a place to live.

## Last dress code meeting Monday

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

On Monday evening, Pampa students and parents have one more opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions and voice opinions to the committee that was formed to study dress code in the public schools.

This will be the last public meeting before the committee, which consists of teachers, students and residents, makes a recommendation to the school board on what should be done, if anything, to the dress code policy.

A committee was formed by the school board to research and study the

effects of dress on learning and discipline in schools. They have held two public forums already and will have this last one before they decide on a recommendation to take to the school board on May 17.

School Board Member Derrel DeLoach is heading the committee and would like as much public input as possible.

"The options we are considering are doing nothing to the current dress code policy, strictly enforcing the current policy, adopting standardized dress or opting for

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## Pampa Police Dept. seeks 'Recognition'

The Pampa Police Department is striving to be "recognized" by other Texas law enforcement professionals.

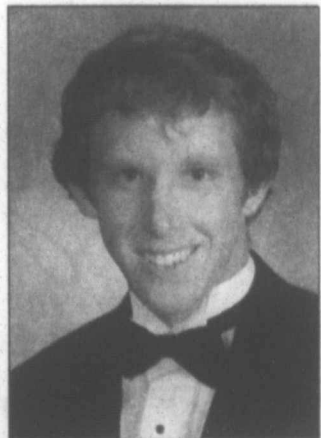
Pampa Chief of Police Trevlyn Pitner and Assistant Chief Dennis Burton learned of the Texas Law Enforcement Recognition Program when they attended the Texas Police Chiefs Association conference in Houston. They both

agreed the Pampa Police Department needed to be part of this program.

The Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with law enforcement's current "Best Practices." Pitner said the Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas law enforcement

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## Pampa ISD names 21 students honor graduates



Landon McNeely  
Valedictorian

Superintendent of Pampa Schools Barry Haenisch and Pampa High School Principal Danny Seabourn have jointly announced that 21 students have attained the rank of honor graduate for the Class of 2007. Six students are Superintendent Scholars.

A student must be in the top 10 percent of the graduating class in order to be an honor graduate at PHS. A student must have scored a 1900 or better on the SAT exam and/or a 29 on the ACT exam, completed four or more advanced placement courses, participated in the PSAT-exam as a junior and made an effort to be a member of the National Honor Society in order to be a superintendent scholar.

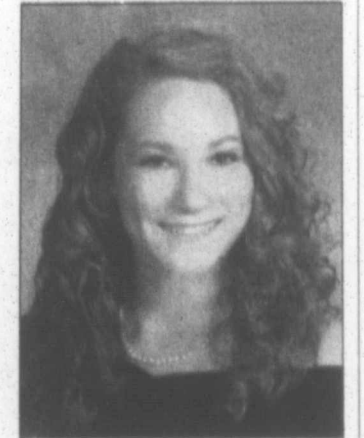
Honor graduates, superintendent scholars

and their parents will be honored Wednesday during PHS' annual Honors Banquet at Pampa Country Club.

Leading the top 10 percent of the Class of 2007 are Valedictorian Landon McNeely and Salutatorian Angela Mechelay.

McNeely, a Superintendent Scholar, earned a grade point average of 4.473. He is the son of Lane and Janet McNeely. He is a High School Aerospace Scholar and received the American Chemical Society Award and the Bausch and Lomb Science Award. He is a member of the All-Region Jazz Band and was a regional quarterfinalist in tennis. His co-curricular activities include varsity tennis.

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Angela Mechelay  
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**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 77. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 75. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**Services MONDAY**  
**SIDWELL, Georgia** — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**Georgia Sidwell, 96**

BEDFORD, Texas — Georgia Sidwell, 96, died April 27, 2007, at Bedford.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2007, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of the Field Street Baptist Church of Cleburne, officiating.

Private burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Sidwell was born Feb. 22, 1911, in Mansfield. She married R.W. "Bob" Sidwell on June 16, 1935 in Enid, Okla. He preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 2002.

She was a resident of Pampa from 1935 until 2000 when she moved to Amarillo. She then moved to Bedford in 2002.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She

was a homemaker, mother, grandmother and avid bridge player.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen Wimberley and husband Glenn of North Richland Hills; her daughter-in-law, Karen E. Sidwell of Englewood, Colo.; four grandchildren, Alison Bray and husband Keith of Dallas, Amy Wimberley of New York City, Todd Sidwell and Laura Sidwell, both of Denver, Colo.; numerous

nieces and nephews; and caregivers, Linda Belders and Gloria Porras.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Kay Sidwell in 1941; and a son Robert Sidwell in 1994.

MEMORIALS: Vitas Health Care of Texas, 2501 Parkview Drive, Suite 600, Fort Worth, TX 76102.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Emergency Services**

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, April 27**

Wanda Sue Pugh, 34, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO on a violation of probation and a motion to revoke for issuance of a bad check.

**Saturday, April 28**

Steven C. Angel, 40, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with assault causing bodily injury to a

family member, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and no driver's license.

**Fire**

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

**Friday, April 27**

12:04 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to a hazardous material spill at Cuyler and Highway 60.

12:45 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2300 block of Aspen on a carbon monoxide check. No CO was detected.

12:49 p.m. — Two units

and four personnel stood-by at the city landfill on a controlled burn.

5:25 p.m. — Three units and five personnel responded to a vehicle fire at Francis and Browning streets.

8:17 p.m. — Five units and 11 personnel responded to a structure fire in the 1800 block of Lea.

**Ambulance**

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

**Thursday, April 26**

8:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient to Pampa Regional

Medical Center.

11:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Chestnut. No transport.

1:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1100 block of Huff Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Beryl and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Brown. No transport.

6:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

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**4-H GERANIUM Sale**, Albertson parking lot, May 3rd & 4th, 5pm.-8pm.

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**REVIVAL STARTS** today thru Wed. with Dr. Leroy Baker at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, 18th & Banks, Sun. 10:30am. & 6pm.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** golf clubs winner was Martha Hadley, \$300 Pampa Bucks-Scott McClelland, \$150 Pampa Bucks- Maria Ledford, and the Afghan was Vicky Bailey

**TV GUIDE** in The Pampa News, today will be in the "B" Section of the newspaper.

**VARIETY OF** Formals to give away, sizes 4-18, 2 graduation gowns. 665-5630.

**Environmental groups plan to sue feds over disposal of VX waste**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Activists said Friday they are joining with the Sierra Club to sue the Army over shipments of chemical waste from the destruction of a VX nerve agent stockpile in Indiana to Texas for incineration.

The Chemical Weapons Working Group, the Sierra Club and other groups on Thursday filed a notice of intent to sue that accuses the Army of hiring a contractor to ship waste that harbors more VX and toxic chemical compounds than the military says it contains.

"We can't sit by with a number of folks coming to us saying this material is dangerous to ship," Craig Williams, director of the Chemical Weapons Working Group, said in a Friday conference call with reporters.

He said several confidential sources have independently told his Berea, Ky.-based group that the caustic wastewater, called VX hydrolysate, created by the VX destruction contains more VX molecules than the Army has said it contains.

Mickey Morales, a spokesman for the Army Chemical Materials Agency, said the Army does not comment on pending litigation. But he said the disposal and shipment process had been reviewed by independent state and federal agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We are committed to the safety of the public, the work force and protection of the environment," Morales said.

*'We are committed to the safety of the public, the work force and protection of the environment.'*

— Mickey Morales  
 Spokesman for the  
 Army Chemical  
 Materials Agency

Earlier this month, the Army's onsite manager at the Newport Chemical Depot, Jeff Brubaker, said the VX hydrolysate contains no more than 20 parts per billion of VX. The Army has contended that the hydrolysate is no more dangerous than other hazardous wastes shipped each day across the nation.

The Army signed a \$49 million contract with Veolia Environmental Services in early April to truck about 2 million gallons of VX hydrolysate from the Newport Chemical Depot in western Indiana to Port Arthur, Texas, for incineration.

Mick Harrison, an attorney for the groups, said he expects them to file a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Indianapolis on Monday in a bid to halt those shipments.

The groups' notice also states that the Army has failed to notify communities affected by the shipment of the waste nearly 1,000 miles to a Veolia plant in Port Arthur.

"It's another sad chapter of Army mismanagement of chemical weapons disposal," said Ross Vincent, a senior policy advisor for the Sierra Club, a nonprofit group with 750,000 members nationwide.

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## Day of prayer



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER  
**Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins, seated, signs a proclamation last week noting the National Day of Prayer on Wednesday as City Commission Chaplain Paul Nachtigall looks on.**

## Ag commissioner to allow use of pesticide to control corn mites

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples has announced the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of hexythiazox (Onager Miticide) on field corn in Texas to control the Banks grass mite (*Oligonychus pratensis*) and the two-spotted spider mite (*Tetranychus urticae* Koch).

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factured by the Gowan Co., may be applied following all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label, as well as restrictions within the exemption notice. The exemption will be effective June 1, 2007, and will expire Aug. 31, 2007.

Applications can only be made by certified applicators, licensed applicators or persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

Among counties eligible

to apply Onager Miticide are Hutchinson, Roberts and Carson, Gray, Hemphill, Wheeler.

**FINAL PUBLIC MEETING  
 REGARDING  
 PAMPA ISD DRESS CODE  
 WILL BE HELD ON  
 MONDAY, APRIL 30TH  
 7:00PM  
 PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
 LIBRARY**

## Dress

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the board."

The meeting, open to everyone, will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Pampa Junior High School library.

The school board will hold a special meeting at 7 a.m. Monday to discuss the possible sale of real estate, a resolution to sell surplus vocational equipment and the purchase of a non-budgeted item in excess of \$25,000.

That meeting will be at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

uniforms," DeLoach said. "We want parents and students to come to this meeting and voice their opinions because we really want public support for the decision that we take to

## Police

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professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service and the protection of individual rights.

Pitner said after hearing the presentation on the program that he was so impressed and enthused by the project that he immediately signed up Pampa for the program. This past week he received notification the police department has been approved as a candidate for the Recognition Program.

He hopes to receive "Recognition" status by the end of the year.

Pampa hopes to be the second city in the Texas Panhandle to receive recognition. Canyon is expected to be the first.

Being "Recognized" means that the agency meets or exceeds all of the identified Best Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. There are 152 practices that include use of force, citizen rights, pursuits, training, use of equipment, evidence, dispatch, and policies. Pitner said the program covers the entire spectrum of police operations.

Pitner said there a number

of benefits to becoming a "Recognized" police agency. The program ensures an agency has addressed the most critical of law enforcement issues in both policy as well as actual operation. The program also addresses appropriate equipment and its use.

The chief said the Recognition Program assures both city management and the residents of the city that their police department is operating in a manner that reflects the current best practices of law enforcement.

The "Recognized" status is awarded for a four-year period. During that time the

agency must submit an annual report and proofs of compliance for two performance related standards. During the last year of the period the agency must submit updated documentation on all of the Best Practices and an on site review is conducted.

Pitner said Burton will spearhead the Recognition Program for the department.

Both Pitner and Burton have volunteered to be facilitators for the program and will assist other police departments in the state toward receiving approval in the Recognition Program.

## Voting

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The new rate which will be used for figuring 2007 property taxes will be approximately \$1.20 per \$100 for maintenance and operations.

School districts may also have a separate tax rate for indebtedness. That rate will not be affected by the decreases in the maintenance and operations rates, and will not be included in the proposed tax freeze.

"We have no idea what it's going to do," Whitehead said of the effect caused if the amendment is approved by voters. "Sixty percent of the population of McLean is seniors."

The proposed tax freeze would freeze the tax rate but not property valuations, Whitehead said.

There are three general elections for city officials. In Pampa, Mayor Lonny Robbins and Ward 1 Commissioner Brad Pingel are running unopposed for

re-election. Teresa Henson and Robert W. Dixon are in a race for Ward 3 commissioner.

In Lefors, Shane Johnson, Billy McBee, Karen Noble, Melanie Ray, Susan Oldham and Cindy Stubbs-Scully are candidates for three city council places.

McLean residents may choose between Betty Taylor and Peggy Sharp Baer for mayor.

Two positions on the board of directors of Pampa Independent School District will be filled without holding an election because only one candidate filed for each of the positions.

Joe Martinez will again be the Place 6 director. Mark McVay will fill Place 7, which has been represented by Greg Brown, who did not choose to file for re-election to the position.

PISD school board candidates had to file for election by the end of the day on March 12.

Miami, McLean and Lefors ISDs are each proposing school bond issues. Fort Elliot ISD is also having a bond election, but Gray

County voters in that school district must go to the designated polling place for Fort Elliot to cast ballots in that election.

Lefors and McLean ISDs also have a slate of candidates for their respective school boards. Lefors voters will choose three board members from among Barry Jackson, Chris Kerbo, Gary C. Davis, Sandra Pairsh and Bill Scully.

McLean ISD voters will elect three school board members from among David Smith Haynes, David Fuller, Sheri Lee Haynes and Teddra Kinsey.

Election Day will be May 12, with the polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All voters will vote in their regular precincts.

The list of polling places is: Precinct 1, Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors; Precinct 2, Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa; Precinct 3, Grandview-Hopkins School; Precinct 4, Lovett Library, 302 N. Main, McLean; Precinct 5, First Christian Church Family Life Center, 1633 N. Nelson,

Pampa; Precinct 6, Zion Lutheran Church, 1900 Duncan, Pampa; and Precinct 7, M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa.

Voters in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 who qualify for mail-in ballots may contact Gail Cole at the county clerk's office at 669-8004 by May 4. Precinct 4 voters must contact the McLean City Secretary at 220 N. Main in McLean, 779-2481, by May 4.



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## PAMPA

Pampa Independent School District

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

**Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of April 30 - May 5**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY MAY 4 & MAY 7**

**Pampa High School**

- April 30 • All Night Party Meeting • Library 7:00pm
- April 30 • Golf Banquet • 7:00pm
- May 1 • Drug and Alcohol Survey
- May 1 • Class Officer Elections
- May 1 • BPA Banquet • Pampa Country Club 7:00pm
- May 2 • Honors Banquet • Pampa Country Club 7:00pm
- May 3-8 • Choir Spring Trip
- May 3 • Progress Reports
- May 3 • Prom Promise
- May 3 • Band Banquet
- May 4 & 5 • Greater Southwest Music Festival • Amarillo
- May 4 & 5 • UIL State Academics

**Pampa Junior High**

- May 1 • 6th Grade Assembly - Alcohol Awareness/Prevention
- May 1 • Progress Reports Sent Home
- May 2 • Drug and Alcohol Survey 7th & 8th Grades
- May 3 • Greater Southwest Festival For Band, 6th Grade Choir And Encore

**Austin Elementary**

- May 1 • 1st-4th Grade PAAS Field Trip

**Lamar Elementary**

- May 1 & 3 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm
- May 1 & 3 • 1st Grade Parent/Teacher Conferences
- May 3 • Cinco de Mayo Program • 1:30pm
- May 3 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm

**Travis Elementary**

- May 3 • D.E.A.R. Day - Drop Everything And Read
- May 3 • 2nd Grade To Square House Museum At Panhandle

**Wilson Elementary**

- April 30 & May 1 • Kids Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm
- April 30 • Family Center Night • 6:00pm-7:30pm
- May 2 • Power Hour • 2:00pm-3:00pm
- May 3 • 1st Grade Play "Go Fish" • 1:45pm

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



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# Viewpoints

## Texas has third highest telecommunications tax burden

In the hundreds of e-mails I receive every day, there are the few that have local significance such as an obituary or press release from a local entity.

Most of the rest are just junk. But every once in awhile one comes across that causes the bulb over my head to light up and I have to stop and absorb it.

That happened a few weeks ago when I got a notice from the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a non-profit, free-market research institute based in Austin.

The headline that caught my attention was "Texas among three highest states for telecommunications tax burden. New Foundation report shows taxes make up 18-20 percent of Texas Consumers' phone bills."

Yes sir, that caught my eye all

right. We are being taxed to death to provide sustenance for the bloated bureaucracy, and now it comes to pass that taxes on telecommunications services are very high in Texas.

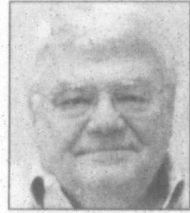
Bill Peacock, director of the Foundation's Center for Economic Freedom had this to say:

"A Texas consumer that has a home telephone, a cell phone and cable television service pays an average of \$26.51 per month — just for taxes. This combined tax rate of nearly 19 percent ranks Texas among the three highest states in telecommunications tax burden."

The report, titled "Taxes and fees on Telecommunications Services in Texas" was written by Paul Bachman, Sarah Glassman

and David G. Tuerck of the Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University, which is said to specialize in the development of state-of-the-art economic and statistical models for policy analysis. Bachman is the institute's director of research and he also serves as a Senior Fellow for the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



The report said Texans paid an average tax of 22.3 percent for a wireline telephone compared to the national average of 17.23 percent.

Texas wireless customers paid an average of 19.25 percent compared to the national average of 11.9 percent. Texas VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) customers' taxes averaged 16.4 percent compared to the average rate of 14.33 percent.

Texas subscribers to satellite television services, such as DirecTV or Dish Network paid only the state sales tax of 6.25 percent.

Peacock cited two bills in the House that would help remedy these disproportionate taxes. One is HB 735 by Rep. Joe Straus, which would repeal the 1.25 percent Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund tax on wireline and wireless telephone services.

The other is HB 986 by Rep. Carl Isett, which would end the double taxation of these same services.

"Passing these two bills will reduce the tax burden on Texas consumers and make the Texas telecommunications market more competitive with other states," Peacock said.

Amen, Mr. Peacock.

**CORRECTION:** I made a mistake last week and wanted to correct it.

I wrote about the Virginia Tech murders and I said the shooter shot two people first in a dormitory.

Then he made some videos during the next two hours and stormed a building with classrooms and killed 32 more. That was in error. He killed 30 other students in the second shooting, and them himself.

The death toll stands at 33, not 35 as I mistakenly reported.

### Our readers write

#### Teachers as capable of bullying as the children they are there to serve ...

On the articles in the Pampa News about students being bullied by other students and making their lives miserable at school, what about teachers who do the same thing to students and make them miserable also?

I know this happens because I was one of those students who was bullied by an uncaring teacher. Shame on them.

**Opal Ray**  
Pampa

#### Pols seemed to have lost the 'service' spirit

I wonder if anyone else has noticed the way our state is spending our tax dollars.

I have owned a company for 30 years based out of Wichita Falls and for 20 of those years, I averaged traveling approximately 100,000 miles or better a year in 90 counties in north central and west Texas.

I will start with the town I grew up in, Holliday, Texas. I had the opportunity to watch the development and building of a bypass. I did not think too much of it until I saw how nice it was and the money they must have spent on it.

In my recent travels through these rural areas, with most towns being in the population bracket of 3,000-10,000, I notice the Texas Department of Transportation is building these bypasses or overpasses all over the state.

I got to wondering how many billions of dollars that is costing the taxpayer. Then I thought about the necessity of bypassing these rural towns where I had met and developed hundreds of friendships.

I further wondered about the purpose of spending bil-

ions of dollars when we have a much more critical need. I feel that our government leaders have lost the concept of the necessities and priorities of Texas.

I think most important in my 68 years are the teachers and leaders of our children. They are the future of America. What about the people who protect us to keep this great country free as it is today, which are the law enforcement agencies that protect our soils?

Let's not forget those who do our fighting to protect us from the aggression of others who would like to take over this world. I think it is a gross sin how little these people are paid and treated after they spend years serving this great country, even into their retirement and their health benefits.

If someone out there can explain this to me and make any sense of it, please let me know. I would love to hear the answer. If these people who we vote for and put into office to make these decisions think that they are so valuable at their exuberant pay that they vote for themselves along with retirement and benefits, they wouldn't even have the opportunity to be so powerful if it wasn't for these people that I have just talked about.

I feel these politicians have lost the true concept of the Constitution and the "American Way."

**Kenneth Knowles**  
Wichita Falls

#### Business display true community spirit

I am the coordinator of the Roberts County 2007

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## Idle American: Sensibilities under assault

An anniversary came and went without fanfare a few days ago. The only fanning of the fare would have been noted only in this space — a mere peep in the clucking media world, a wisp amidst the billowing smoke signals in the sky.

The date, of interest only to me, marked the completion of four years of column writing. (Readers may understandably wonder if I am extending belated congratulations to myself when I should be offering condolences to them.)

In the early going, I chatted with several newspaper editors about the how-to's of churning out weekly pieces. One of them made a ludicrous observation. ...

"Write about what you know," he urged.

I mentioned the suggestion to a second editor whose raucous cackle shook the rafters.

When the laughter subsided, he offered this point-blank question: "What will you write about the SECOND week?" The point is

well taken. I may be "living proof" that writers can limp from week to week without knowing very much. ...

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On the cusp of this fifth year of weekly meanderings, I remain convinced that our sensibilities are under assault. Further, the need seems more critical than ever before to seek humor in ordinary lives, even when the cupboard seems empty.

I want to cause readers to smile and to shine the light of optimism at every opportunity.

And to spotlight men, women and children on the highways and byways who have found ways to enrich the lives of fellow human beings — even when the ugliness and meanness of tragic events come crashing in upon us. ...

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These thoughts came to mind recently with all the

blathering about "the late" talk show host, Don Imus. Thankfully, his latest insensitive remarks may have been his last from a national platform.

That he got his walking papers should come as no surprise.

Until the current flap, I don't recall having seen or heard of him, and I am glad. ...

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Truth to tell, I grew weary of hearing about Imus, and seeing his hairy mug day after day. Now we are spared, and he'll have plenty of time now to get a haircut.

First, though, he might want to get several estimates.

I yearned for the whole Imus flap to just go away. ...

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A gradual diminishing of the issue of Imus would have been preferable. Instead, it left in warp speed, pushed aside by news hounds whose

trails took them to what was previously a tranquil campus. Earlier, most of us didn't know a "Hokie" from a "hoagie." The tragedy at Virginia Tech took over page ones, relegating Imus items, and almost all else, to pages heavy with ads and light with news. Within hours, flags were at half-mast. Our hearts joined them there. We don't know half the stories, and really don't need to.

Coming to mind is a quote from years ago. I've been unable to track it down to repeat it exactly or to give proper attribution. It goes like this: "We can see around the world in seconds, we can hear around the world in seconds and we can be around the world in hours. But we must do these things with the same kind of nervous system that Moses had when he led the children of Israel from the land of bondage."

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Our nervous systems are under continuous assaults these days, aren't they?

We are bombarded  
See **IDLE**, Page 5

**Don Newbury**  
Columnist



### Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 23

The Dallas Morning News on presidential debates:

If becoming an informed voter were easy, everyone would do it.

It's not, of course. When it comes to choosing our next president, there's no shortage of information about the candidates. Some is critical, some interesting, some salacious, some irrelevant.

All we can predict is that you won't learn enough about the major party nominees if we hold to the series of heavily scripted, play-not-to-lose, watch-what-you-say debates.

Despite many good intentions, presidential debates offer little more than bland recitations of carefully calibrated

positions and the occasional sound bite from a gaffe or putdown.

You need more. And a smart fellow named Norman Ornstein has a way for you to get it.

Mr. Ornstein, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, recalls the 1963 talks between Republican Barry Goldwater and Democratic incumbent John F. Kennedy to change the face of presidential campaigning.

They had agreed to campaign in tandem, flying from city to city together to hold a series of moderator-less debates on issues of the day. Imagine the respect, civility and confidence that must have required. Unfortunately, as we in Dallas know too well, an assassin's bullet halted those plans.

We believe Mr. Ornstein is onto something when he proposes a varia-

tion of the Kennedy-Goldwater plan for 2008 a series of weekly debates from Labor Day to Election Day, at least eight such face-offs.

That opens the door to a variety of formats and topics. Some could have moderators, others not. Some could hinge on questions from journalists or even experts in the fields. In others, the candidates could question each other. Some could be wide ranging; others could be on a single issue, say, Iraq or health care or immigration.

Preparation, yes. Pre-packaged answers, no.

We would add that any network that wanted to televise such a debate would agree to remove time limits. If a debate goes an hour, fine; if it takes all night, we go all night.

Today's made-for-TV debates, as our  
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Events calendar

• **A Texas Cooperative Extension** Wheat Tour & Field Day is planned May 2 on a variety plot 1/2 mile west of Claude on Highway 287. Participants will meet at 9:45 a.m. at Taylor Mart in Claude. The event is worth 2 CEUs. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call the local Extension service at 669-8033.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m., May 2 and 16, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The Ozark Trail Barbecue cook-off** will be held May 4-5 at Estelline. Registration will be conducted at 12 p.m. Friday. The event will include life music, giant kid's slide, face-painting, hair streaking, dummy roping and more. For more details, log on to

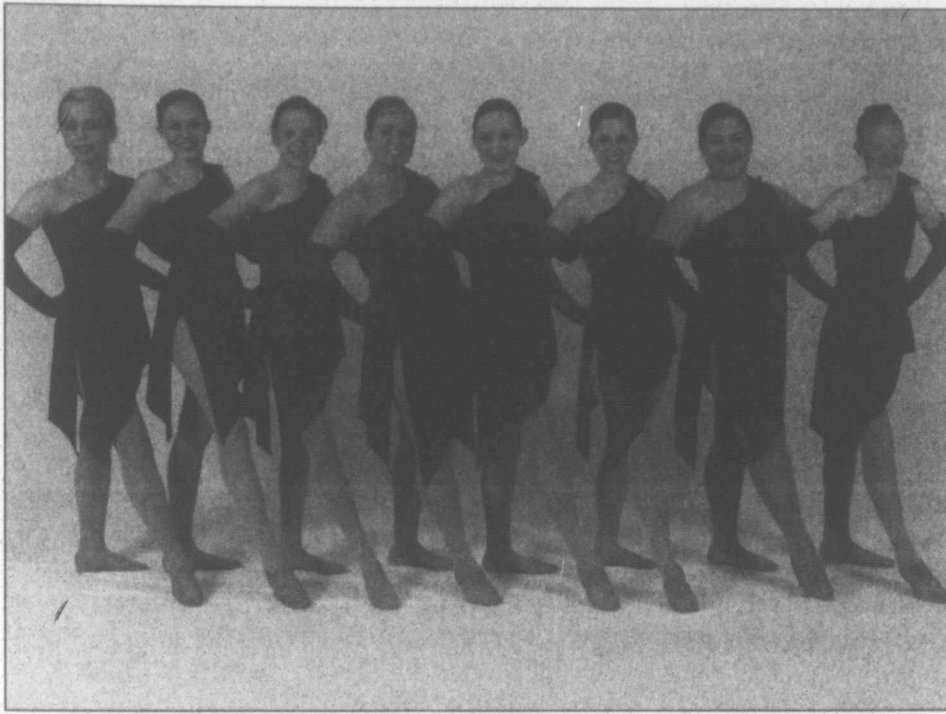
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• **Pease River Playhouse** will hold auditions for a production of "Steel Magnolias" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 5 at the playhouse located in the Old Rock Gym at Goodlett. The try-outs will be for six female roles, ages 18-70. For more information or to schedule an audition, call (940) 937-6884. Performances will be Aug. 10-12.

• **Pampa Book Club** will have scheduled to discuss "The Last Promise" by Richard Evans, May 9. The group meets at 10 a.m. in the Texas Room at Lovett

Memorial Library in Pampa.

• **The Amarillo field office** of the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers (compensation division), will host a brown bag education program for health care providers, employers, human resource managers, claims adjusters, case managers and employee organizations from 12-12:45 p.m. May 10 at 7112 IH-40 West, Building D, Amarillo. The topic will be disability management. For more information, call (806) 351-1222 or e-mail Linda.Marlow@tdi.state.tx.



Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center in Pampa will present its 2007 annual recitals May 5 and May 8. The dance recital is scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The gymnastics recital will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8 at the center. Above: M.G. Dancers Senior Company from left, Kelsey Dennison, Jenna Munsell, Keziah Nelson, Allison Cooper, Caylee Steward, Ashley William, Danielle Zuniga and Elysa Clements.

## Local dance, gymnastics center to stage recitals

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Tickets for the dance recital will be available at the door on the evening of the event or may be purchased in advance at the dance and gymnastics center.

Both the junior and senior M.G. Dancers will be performing as well as other students. Cast performers in the show will include Angel Villarreal, Danielle Zuniga, Elysa Clements, Allison Cooper, Ashley Williams, Jenna Munsell, Caylee Steward, Kallie

Marak, Cindy Schepp, Edy Brainard, Jenna Gee, Bethany Strange, Molly Andorfer, Kelsey Dennison, Cassandra Denton, Hector Leal, Sydney Cotton, Connell Curtis, Katelyn Burger.

Stormie Ketcherside, Gavin Morton, Isabella Hough, Rylee Hill, Stori Stribling, Klaire Cambern, Halie West, Robbie Conley, Clare Long, Nataleigh Box, Haven Doucette, Rylee Waters, Riley Devoll, Raylee Jewett, Madelyne Spence, Ashleigh Rowden, Lily Smith, Lauren Thrasher, Karis King, Ellen Abraham, Claire Walsler, Allison Culwell, Fanny Pontoja, Marisol Sanchez, Gyselle Velador, Brianna Combs, Emily Prez, Allison Rodgers, Chloe Walsler, Deseray Jahnel.

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## Idle

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beyond belief, forced to shift emotional gears and react quickly to unbelievably tragic events.

I thank God for outpourings of support that run strong for those who hurt most. I pray that very soon, accounts of man's humanity to man will warrant at least equal play to news items that accentuate his inhumanity. ...

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A proverb suggests that a picture is worth a thousand words. Approached backwards, I suppose we could counter that one word is worth one-thousandth of a picture.

Whatever, the masses have been bombarded recently with too many words and too many pictures. There is media coverage overkill.

Americans desperately need adjournment to quiet places for prayers on bended knees. In prayer and reflection, may we find renewal, new senses of purpose and worth, and restored spirits. May our sensibilities, no matter how viciously and how often assaulted, be equal to whatever comes next. May we live daily with full acknowledgement of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. A final urging: At such times when we draw aside, let's leave cell phones in the "off" position. ...

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



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## Debates

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Todd Gillman wrote in 2004, are "about as spontaneous as a dog show."

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Shattered Dreams Program. When I started organizing this event I was fairly certain that my own community of Miami would be supportive and helpful, and they most definitely were.

However, what I did not

expect was the huge amount of support we received from the businesses of Pampa. The residents of Pampa should feel proud of these area businesses which chose to play a part in this program that deals with underage drinking and driving while intoxicated.

I am extremely grateful for their support. Subway donated a 6-foot sub for our

Parent/Student Workshop; Genesis House loaned tapes and workbooks for our Student Retreat; KOMX/KGRO produced and aired our Public Service Announcements; Bob Douthit Autos supplied the vehicle for the crash, set it up and cleared the scene; Pampa Regional Medical Center allowed us to bring our "injured" students to

their facility and were incredibly realistic in dealing with them; Carmichael-Whately made three round trips to Miami — two for leaving and picking up the casket used during our Mock Memorial and one to pick up our crash "victim" at the scene; and the new owners of Memory Gardens (Jeanna and Daniel Zuniga) videotaped the crash scene and

edited the tape to show at the Mock Memorial and have said they will help edit the final tape.

I want to let you know that Miles and his wife at T-Shirts & More went above and beyond when a shipping problem made it seem like our shirts were not going to make it on time. They had our 110 shirts completed and to us in Miami in less than

two hours after getting them from the shipping company — absolutely amazing and they looked wonderful too.

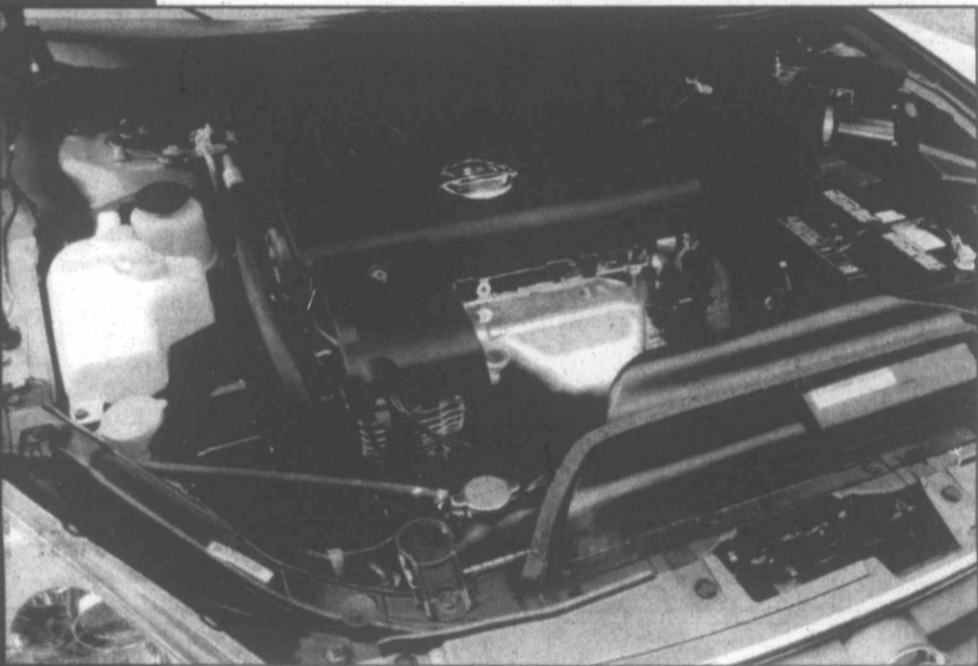
I just thought everyone should know about the extended community spirit these local businesses have. With their help our Shattered Dreams Program was quite successful.

**Renee Alexander-Tyler**  
Miami

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HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 State, 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 156,41,H&TC, PD 13900'.  
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HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #A3 Cheatham, 331' from North & 2163' from East line, Sec. 38,Y,A&B, PD 3000'. Replacement for #A2 Cheatham  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #17 Byrum '4', 2266' from South & 1411' from East line, Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, PD 11200'.  
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L.P., #3029 Volmert, 467' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 29,B-1,H&GN, PD 11700'.  
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Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4118P Hefley, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-20-06, drlg. compl 1-2-07, tested 3-24-07, TD 11863', PBD 11750' —  
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HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Hanson '29', Sec. 29,41,H&TC, spud 10-29-06, drlg. compl 12-6-06, tested 3-23-07, potential 1800 MCF, TD 12320' —  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, Ltd. Partnership, #4 Ramp-Walker '12', Sec. 12,41,H&TC, spud 1-5-07, drlg. compl 1-15-07, tested 3-18-07, TD 8300', PBD 8209' —  
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HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #7053 Campbell, Sec. 53,1,I&GN, spud 1-1-07,

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GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Gross, Sec. 28,R, A.Rowe, spud 4-2-06, drlg. compl 4-4-06, tested 5-31-06, potential 85 MCF, TD 2527', PBD 2500' — Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #707A Peak Bourassa, Sec. 7,4,AB&M, spud 2-2-07, drlg. compl 2-21-07, tested 3-20-07, potential 4243 MCF, TD 12925', PBD 12808' —  
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## Altrusa conference



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Brenda Tucker of Pampa was recently installed for a two-year term as District Nine governor of Texas branch of Altrusa International during the 51st state conference in Amarillo. The Pampa and Borger chapters co-hosted the conference.



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Joan Gray-Soria, president of Pampa Altrusa club, at the installation banquet held recently for Brenda Tucker

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drlg. compl 1-25-07, tested 3-29-07, potential 1460 MCF, TD 11000', PBTD 10953' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #18 Mendota Ranch '34', Sec. 34,1,I&GN, spud 1-19-07, drlg. compl 2-6-07, tested 3-24-07, TD 11600', PBTD 11495' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #A-5A Herring 'A&B', E. Almaguer Survey, spud 10-28-06, drlg. compl 12-16-06, tested 1-12-07, TVD 3140', MD 5703' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #5059 Earp, Sec. 59,B-1,H&GN, spud 12-6-06, drlg. compl 12-17-06, tested 3-29-07, potential 6766 MCF, TD 11000', PBTD 10909' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #704 Byrum, Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, spud 10-29-06, drlg. compl 11-16-06, tested

3-20-07, potential 11889 MCF, TD 10700', PBTD 10613' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1204 Byrum, Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, spud 1-11-07, drlg. compl 1-28-07, tested 3-29-07, potential 3659 MCF, TD 10702', PBTD 10655' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2126 Marian Osborne, Sec. 26,B-1,H&GN, spud 11-18-06, drlg. compl 12-2-06, tested 3-29-07, potential 1233 MCF, TD 10610, PBTD 10524' —

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 Bailey 'E', Sec. 92,A-5,H&GN, spud 8-28-06, drlg. compl 10-20-06, tested 11-20-06, potential 84 MCF, TD 12350', PBTD 11750' — Plug-Back (The G-1 form was originally filed in the wrong field)

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4051A Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-21-07, drlg. compl 2-12-07, tested 3-20-07, potential 10356 MCF, TD 13728', PBTD 13620' —

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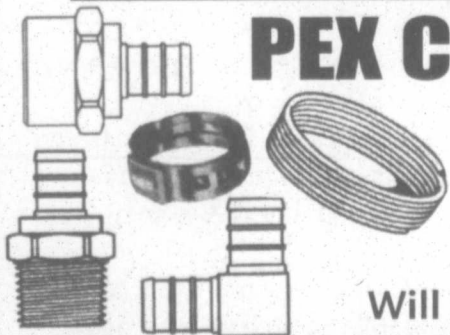
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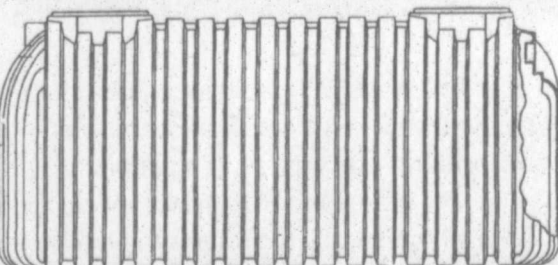
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# Pampa Junior High School honor roll

Pampa Junior High School recently announced its honor rolls for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

## A HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade.** Patterson Reid Alvey, Molly Deborah Andorfer, Matthew James Alvarez Arnold, Jocelyn Mercedes Brady, William Coleman Buck, Katrina Stephanie Casey, Allison Lee Ceyanes, Caleb Brant Dunham, Zachary Ryan Edmunds, Madison Kay Fatheree, Seth Allen Harris, Earl J. Harvey, Sydney Gayle Hoelting, Riddhi Ashwin Jani, April Marie Loving, Cameron Leigh McDonald, Nicholas Harding Nelson, Heather Michele Parks, Bailey Suzanne Read, Brenda Recendiz, Arin Lydia Rice, Zane Tyler Robles, Jacee Danielle Smith, Krissma Niccole Wild.

**Seventh Grade.** Cyndal Ann Michelle Boyd, Jesus Cabrales, Samuel Scott Cain, Autumn Brook Chidester, Delaney Dawn Clendening, Sadie Cheyenne Cobb, Jessica K. Covil, Cole Alexander Engle, Meganne Briar Fraser, Amber Rancee Harris, Laketon Cardrell Harris, Taylor Daniel Kennedy, Kirsten Aliece Kuhn, Harley Breann Mayfield, Codi Mathew McIntosh, Janell Dawn Parks, Kendra Renea Poole, Caitlin Nicole Sieck, Alanna O'Ryon Stephens, Sarah Elizabeth Terry, Kailyn d'Anne Troxell, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Courtney Ashton Ward, Iris Fawn Wheat.

**Eighth Grade.** Jessalyn Mae Quebin, Rachel Elizabeth Andorfer, Kambra Jeanne Boaz, Olin Revell Boyd, Mercedes Guadalupe Cota, Brittany M. Covil, Katelyn

Shea Dunham, Taryn Ashley Eubank, Holly Anne Gage, Crystal Garcia, Lysie Ann Guyer, Bianca Azucena Hernandez, Jacqueline Paige Holt, Ramon Alfredo Jimenez, Kyle Lee Kieth, Kelley Brooke Malone, Jordan Janell Mayhew, Thomas Evan McElwain, Trevor James McVay, Angela Louise Rendon, Hunter Ace Shay, Kylee B. Wyatt.

## AB HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade.** Alison Brooke Alexander, Federico Louis Ambriz, Rachel Catherine Andrews, Renee Baggerman, Tiffany Nicole Britton, Kelsey Morgan Brookshire, Johnny Todd Brown, Oliver Cabrales, Omar Carrasco, Bethany LeAnn Casas, Nicholas James Clancy, William Chase Cook, Jonathan Michael Cox, Jacob Tyler Crippen, Lacy Ruth Crotwell, Amaris Denis Cruz, Jesus Federico Davila, B'anca Danielle DeLeon, Chantelle J'nae Dencklau, Lane Riley Douglas, Drew Nicolas Facio, Juanita Regina Flores, Nathan Fuentes, Jose Reymundo Granillo.

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# Travis honor roll

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

## THIRD GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Anthony Nguyen, Lindsey Thompson, Trevor Turner, Zachary Butler, Savannah Davis, Holly Osborn, Jacie Studabaker, Justin Timmons.

**AB Honor Roll.** Michaela Blalock, Kathlyn Cummins, Rilee Didway, Alli Hampton, Aaron Holliman, Erin Rankin, Colton Thompson, Chantelle Brewer, Keegan Bright, Brittney Gonzales, Brionna Wadsworth, Kinley Aikin, Joshua Archibald, Zachary Beedy, Baile Johnson, Austin Odell, Katelyn Peters, Jeffrey Sirmans, Gerrek Watson.

## FOURTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Taylor Eubank, Emilee Frost, Reid Malone, Shattner Reeve, Tori

Robles, Dakota Etheredge, Maggie Hayes, Denissa Morales, Allison Noble, Sarah Spain.

**AB Honor Roll.** Echo Barnett, Jacob Clark, Danna Eppison, Brittney Green, Colin Hampton, Dacie McGill, Tristen Morgan, Mackenzie Parks, Cheyenne Williams, Avery Malone, Kenzie Griffin, Kelsey Henry, Ericka Spence, Laura Zubia.

## FIFTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Alex Barraza, Bret Troxell, Brooke Woelfle, Rebekah Yearicks, Sage Dorn, Ashlee Kieth, Savanna Mertz, Trey Miller, Samara Cummins, Sandra Ramos.

**AB Honor Roll.** Falon Canaday, Tyler Hamel, Keenan Hughes, Ceygan Jameson, Destinee Conkle, Lindsey Gillis, Alex Marrufo, Brandon Stokes, Caitlyn Tracy, Blake Chisum, Lacey Dodson, Ethan Hunt, Susie Joiner, Cesalee Rogers, Bella Tarango, Ryan Thompson.

# Austin honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

## SECOND GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Sienna Albers, Lily Brown, Emily DeLoach, Mason DeWitt, Garrett Ely, Bailey Joyce, Brandt Logan, Mason McKay, Bryson Paronto, Meredith Pooley, Danikka Resendiz, Jett Richards, Jarrett Rivera, Ryan Roden Ashten Snapp, Nick Stevens, Indy Sullivan, Kami Ware, Zachery Wilson.

**AB Honor Roll.** Brady Albert, Sean Anstey, Ariel Cambem, Bryce Chidester, Brayden Dyson, Nicholas Garcia, Jennifer Leal, Jordan Moore, Elaine Nava, Derek Norris, Rachel Robinson, Brandon Sieck, Sarah Sutherland.

## THIRD GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Cody Beyer, Auriana Bird, Megan Brock, Bryson Burrell, Reata Collins, Chase Cree, Kristen Duree, Cade Engle, Cade Ferguson, Evan Free, Eric Hendrickson, Kolton Jefferis, Kassie Jerome, Benjamin Karson, Kristi Klusmeyer, Shelby Langley, Ryan Lee, Tatum Magee, Mackenzy-Milburn, Ajay Mitchell, David O'Rear, Cherish Peet,

Landon Taylor, Jimmy Townson, Solon Wilson.

**AB Honor Roll.** Bajilee Budd, Joshua DeLoach, Gage Greenhouse, Zoe Hulse, Michael Mechelay, Michael Mojica, Aubrey Pickrell.

## FOURTH GRADE


**A Honor Roll.** Bennett Cambem, Jaycee DeVoll, Erika DeWitt, Jenna Gee, Alec Hendricks, Colton Lesly, Chris Smith, Greg Smith, Jasmine Villarreal.

**AB Honor Roll.** Hope Lang, Alyssa Lowry, Rylee Lowry, Quila Martinez, Vanessa Ontiveros, Christian Solis, Calven Webb.

## FIFTH GRADE


**A Honor Roll.** Destry Baten, Logan Boehmisch, Damon Campbell, Jake Freelen, Brandon Gage, Taylor Giles, Josh Hernandez, Morgan Hookings, Madison Joyce, Casey Martindale, Taylin Neff, Alexa O'Brien, Jesse Poston, Jacob Sexton, Kelly Silva, Emily Terry, Logan Turley, Bailey Wichert.

**AB Honor Roll.** Cyler Clifton, John Cryer, Paul Cuellar, Bailey Dixon, Kyle Gant, LeAnne Hinton, Allison Leigh, Tanner Logan, Megan McCollum, Robert Norris, Michael Parnell.



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His career's exceptional safety and efficacy record continues at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Since his arrival a year ago he has completed 221 stent insertions involving coronary arteries. Not one patient has had to be transferred for emergency cardiac surgery. This is a noteworthy because a significant percentage of the patients undergoing interventional coronary procedures had high risk features on presentation.

Although the use of stents and balloons to open arteries—rather than surgery—has become more widely used during the past few years, it is still a serious procedure and one that should be entrusted only to experienced hands. With the first-rate training Dr. Silver has received both in Chicago and San Francisco and the experience he brings to the table, he has solid foundation upon which to work.

It is important to remember that longtime Pampa resident and cardiologist Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani also performs heart catheterizations and is an expert in pacemaker and cardiac defibrillator procedures. If a patient of Dr. Silver needs a pacemaker, he calls on Dr. Kamnani. Likewise, when Dr. Kamnani performs a heart cath and deems it necessary for a stent to be inserted, Dr. Silver is available to step in and insert the stent. Bottom line, the two doctors' skills complement each other extraordinarily well.

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# Tornado slams rural home



Pampa News photos by KERRI SMITH

Melvin Wills stands in front of what is left of his home. When the tornado hit April 21, he and his wife were in the room left of the ladder. The area behind Wills is the only part of home that is still enclosed.



On the right are the remains of a chicken coop that was used for storage. The roof from Wills' home is seen in the background beneath the windmill.



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**THE HEAVY DIVORCE RATE SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE ACCORDING TO LATEST STATISTICS, BUT MARRIAGE LIKEWISE IS AS POPULAR AS EVER AND THE COMPANIONATE NOTE SEEMS TO HAVE DISAPPEARED.**

Federal releases show that there were 76,340 marriages performed in Texas during 1928, as compared with 74,042 for 1927. This was an increase of 3.1 per cent. In other words, the divorce rate has a slight increase over the marriage rate, but not an alarming difference.

Federal statisticians say "the estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1928 was 5,487,000, and on July 1, 1927, 5,397,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per thousand of the population was 13.9 in 1928, as against 13.7 in 1927; and the number of divorces per thousand of the population was 3.29 in 1928, as against 3.20 in 1927.

A brief compilation of figures for Panhandle counties, and a study of them reveal no sensational trends. The oil field district naturally shows higher percentages, but not as high, comparatively, as do the most populous counties of the state. There is no appreciable difference between 1928 and 1927. If there is any reliable trend, it is for the older counties, with very stationary populations, to show lower divorce rates.

Comparative figures on 1928 marriages and divorces in nearby counties:

- Carson—165 marriages, 23 divorces.
  - Childress—285 marriages, 30 divorces.
  - Collingsworth—289 marriages, 19 divorces.
  - Deaf Smith—72 marriages, 2 divorces.
  - Floyd—126 marriages, 15 divorces.
  - Donley—120 marriages, 14 divorces.
  - Gray—189 marriages, 53 divorces.
  - Hale—253 marriages, 28 divorces.
  - Hansford—30 marriages, 1 divorce.
  - Hemphill—75 marriages, 5 divorces.
  - Hutchinson—173 marriages, 96 divorces.
  - Lipscomb—61 marriages, 7 divorces.
  - Lubbock—556 marriages, 85 divorces.
  - Ochiltree—60 marriages, 6 divorces.
  - Oldham—20 marriages, 2 divorces.
  - Potter—644 marriages, 193 divorces.
  - Randall—117 marriages, 6 divorces.
  - Roberts—31 marriages, no divorces.
  - Scurry—162 marriages, 17 divorces.
  - Swisher—63 marriages, 11 divorces.
  - Wheeler—286 marriages, 12 divorces.
- For comparative purposes,

we add the figures for a few of the more populous counties of the state:

- Bexar—3,829 marriages, 1,602 divorces.
- Dallas—4,219 marriages, 1,932 divorces.
- El Paso—1,669 marriages, 393 divorces.
- Harris—4,578 marriages, 2,005 divorces.
- Jefferson—1,821 marriages, 349 divorces.
- McLennan—1,436 marriages, 450 divorces.
- Tarrant—2,583 marriages, 1,165 divorces.
- Wichita—1,022 marriages, 416 divorces.

**TWINKLES**

Down with the Rangers. Not Texas Rangers, but Perryton Rangers—November 11. Dope may favor the North Plainsmen, but then, we're not dope fiends.

Percy, the office mouse, is quite a talkie fan, but he says he prefers human conversation to a film at the nearby Rex, and he abhors shop talk. He flees at the sight of a woman, probably not knowing that the feeling in that regard is mutual.

The new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica says the chief industry of South Bend, Ind., is the manufacture of wagons and carriages. You can easily imagine the wrath of the Chamber of Commerce in that proud city. Might as well credit Pampa with importance as a buffalo hide sales agency.

A man who carried a bullet for 52 years has finally found a surgeon able to remove it. Some people are determined to reduce at any cost.

Hallowe'en illustrated the decadence of oldtime boyhood virility. Modern youth seems to be satisfied with letting the air out of a few tires and marking up downtown windows. This is an observation—not a complaint.

Summer and winter vacations are predicted. Some of us will have to have winter vacations if we are ever persuaded to visit some of the places that are excessively hot in summer.

An authority says boxing teaches men to think fast in any situation. Maybe universal instruction would make hubbies think faster when called upon to defend themselves in matrimonial pugilism.

Columbia claims to have detected 200 dialects upon her campus. That must include a lot of slang, by the way.

**Texas University Annual in Demand**

AUSTIN, Nov. 4. (Special)—Reservations have been made for more than 2,000 copies of the 1929-30 Cactus University of Texas year book, according to Burt Dyke of Orange, business manager of Texas Student Publications, Inc. This is a slight advance over sales at this time last year and the business manager of the annual is well pleased with the increasing popularity of the book. A total of 3,400 copies of the 1928-29 Cactus were sold and indicating, are that the final sales of the book for the current year will approach the 4,000 mark.

Efforts are being made to make the 1929-30 year book a genuine reflection of campus life. Editor Bill Bond of Groesbeck has declared. Plans submitted by the engravers promise a more elaborate book than ever before at one that will serve as accurately a record of the year on the campus. The theme of the book has not yet been announced as yet but it will be closely related to campus life.

Plans of the editors are to return to a more standard arrangement of the material in the year book. The annual sections devoted to photographs of the various classes, of the various societies, fraternities and other organizations, and of the administration will be included. One section will be devoted to campus beauties, one to various campus activities and a third to the "grind" section. In addition, a new feature this year will be the inclusion of an index to the sections.

Nutritive value of range grasses are being studied by the California College of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston of Clarendon were guests yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boston.

**Physical Well Being Will Be Topic at Meeting**

AUSTIN, Nov. 4. (Special)—Teachers of physical education in schools throughout the state are urged to attend the meeting of the State Physical Education association which convenes as a part of the Texas State Teachers' association in Dallas Nov. 29 and 30, according to Dr. D. K. Brace of the University of Texas, president of the Physical Education association. This invitation is open to all teachers who supervise any phase of physical activity in Texas schools, whether it is physical training, the study of physiology or hygiene or the teaching of physical education or the coaching of athletics.

A membership drive is being started by the state organization this month, Dr. Grace said, and it is hoped that the final enrollment will include between four and five hundred. Those teachers wishing to join may register with Major George D. Bronson of Houston.

The principal speaker for the meeting in Dallas will be Dr. James E. Rogers, director of the National Physical Education Service of New York. During the afternoon, Dallas school children will present a demonstration physical education program. A luncheon will be held at which a number of speakers will appear.

The municipally-owned electric plant in Ponca City, Okla., has cleared more than \$984,000 in the last eight years.

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## Barnett Shale gas records now available through state agency

AUSTIN — As part of an ongoing process to digitize and index the records for more than one million oil and gas wells drilled in Texas since 1919, the Texas Railroad Commission recently completed imaging all the gas well records for the Barnett Shale in the Fort Worth area, one of the largest natural gas plays in the nation.

This imaging is part of a three-phase process the Railroad Commission is undertaking over the next year to allow the public to

research individual well records online rather than traveling to Austin to search the agency's Central Records Department.

This indexing will allow the public and operators to conduct immediate, Google-type searches online for well information including drilling permits, plats, well completion reports, well classifications, logs and plugging reports.

Phase 1 includes the imaging and indexing of the most-recent 20 years worth of paper records on gas

wells and is expected to be completed by September. In addition, microfilmed oil and gas records from 1964 to 1985 are projected to be online by September.

Phase 2 will continue to image and index all the RRC's paper format and microfilm records on remaining oil wells, and Phase 3 will image and index the agency's oldest well records.

Current records available for online searches are those oil and gas well records from the past 20 years in

RRC's District 10 (the Panhandle) and gas well records in District 9 (North-Central Texas).

Searches can be made by going to the Commission's website at:

www.rrc.state.tx.us under "Information Resources," "Search Oil and Gas Records." Additionally, if you know a well's American Petroleum Institute (API) identification number, lease number or location, searches can also be made through the Commission's "Public GIS Map Viewer for Oil,

Gas and Pipeline Data" for District 10 oil and gas wells and District 9 gas wells.

According to Railroad Commission Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones, "The Commission has about 132 million well records, and as we make progress with placing the most recent records online during this year, researchers will be able to sit down at their computer and do their own research with a click of a keyboard, pulling up results within minutes instead of hours or weeks.

"I'm thrilled we are able to make technological advances available to users so that information is publicly available with a couple of clicks instead of a couple of weeks," said Jones.

Commissioner Michael L. Williams said, "The

Commission's digitization process is a great example of government becoming more efficient and more consumer-friendly. Instead of driving to Austin or mailing a research request, this valuable information can be accessed quickly and easily by historians, researchers, mineral interest owners, wildcaters, students and other members of the public."

Commissioner Victor G. Carrillo said, "Our agency's oil and gas records represent a wealth of historically valuable information to this state's oil and gas operators and to the public at large. This efficient electronic access to comprehensive oil and gas records could lead to new revelations and more potential domestic energy resources."

## Lamar honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

### A HONOR ROLL

**Second Grade.** Skyler Brawley, Kierstyn Colpetzer, Lauren Littlefield, Anai Morales, Mario Moreno, Jaylee Remington, Fernanda Ruiz, Christian Tapia, Brendon Woelfle, Callie Wright, Copper Zepeda.

**Third Grade.** Andres Losoya, Kyler Ramming, Francisco Salazar.

**Fourth Grade.** Hernan Silva, Yesenia Soria.

**Fifth Grade.** Daniella Vizcaino.

### AB HONOR ROLL

**Second Grade.** Jordan Barton, Montaisha Brown, Nikolas DeLeon, Haylee Horton, Guadalupe Macias, Katya Madrid, Deisy Olivias, Ashlynn Organ, Taylor Ramming, Alicia Renteria, Dannon Rickles, Kaylee Robinson, Amber Sons, Victor Villarreal.

**Third Grade.** Hilda Badillo, Chris Barris, Bruce Blow, Iriscel Cabrales, Willie Castillo, Ana Chavez, Henry Garcia, Erika Hernandez, Nayeli Madrid, Osmar Madrid, Cindy Majalca, Monica Neri, Fernando

Ramirez, Alan Rodriguez, Corby Snapp, Raeli Walker.

**Fourth Grade.** Teaira Berry, Tyler Curfman, Karen Duarte, Rebekah Foster, Jaiden Johnston, Luis Neri, McKinley Nunn, Evelyn Resendez, Cory Ponce Nickerson, Edgar Villarreal, Montre Williams.

**Fifth Grade.** Mario Armenta, Macy Cochran, Ruben Granillo, Jazmyn Hair, Katie Hulsey, Kaytlynne Hulsey, Iresema Madrid, Cory Ponce Nickerson, Edgar Ramirez, Michelle Rivera, Ashton Standerfer, Deysy Vasquez, Kirsti Winegeart.

## Lefors ISD honor roll

Lefors Independent School District recently announced its honor rolls for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

### A HONOR ROLL

Tanner Michael Ray, Jamie Elaine Towe, Tory Dale Coombes, Emily JoAnn Jackson, Gabriel Heath Miller, Gage Dane Zeek, Taylor McKenzie Overstreet, Monica Reid Pairsh, Colten Jarrett Helfer, Dylan Ward Connell, Brian Tyler McBee, Alana Len Shephard, Harli Nicole Jernigan, Jacob Grant Gething, Kurtis Wayne Murray, Damyane Shayne Gilbert, Christen Lauren Passini, Nichole Kathryn Robinson, Teryn Jon Shackett, Lynnzy Joy Standerfer.

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# Sports Day

## Tice talks - her last few weeks for Pampa, future in Oklahoma

By **JORDAN REAGAN**  
Sports Editor

As half of what some refer to as the "dynamic duo" of this year's Lady Harvester softball team, senior Cassy Tice has helped accomplish very much this season, and has an exciting year ahead of her.

Cassy will be graduating in May, along with teammates Nicole Clark, Kambra Jimenez, Kenzi Nickell, Stephanie McVay and Logan Winkelman.

For four years, Cassy has been a part of the PHS softball program under coach Bobbi Gill, and this year, the team met their goal of taking the district championship undefeated.

On the year she is batting .409 with 44 RBIs and 11 homeruns.

She has 98 strikeouts on the season with an ERA of .97.

"I've loved being a part of this winning program that coach Gill has worked so hard to build," Cassy said, "I'm glad that I got to help

build this program with her and the team."

Cassy was also involved with the high school volleyball team all four years, where she played as a defense specialist.

Other than the obvious differences in the basic fundamentals of the game, she thinks that volleyball is very different from softball as far as the tempo of the game goes.

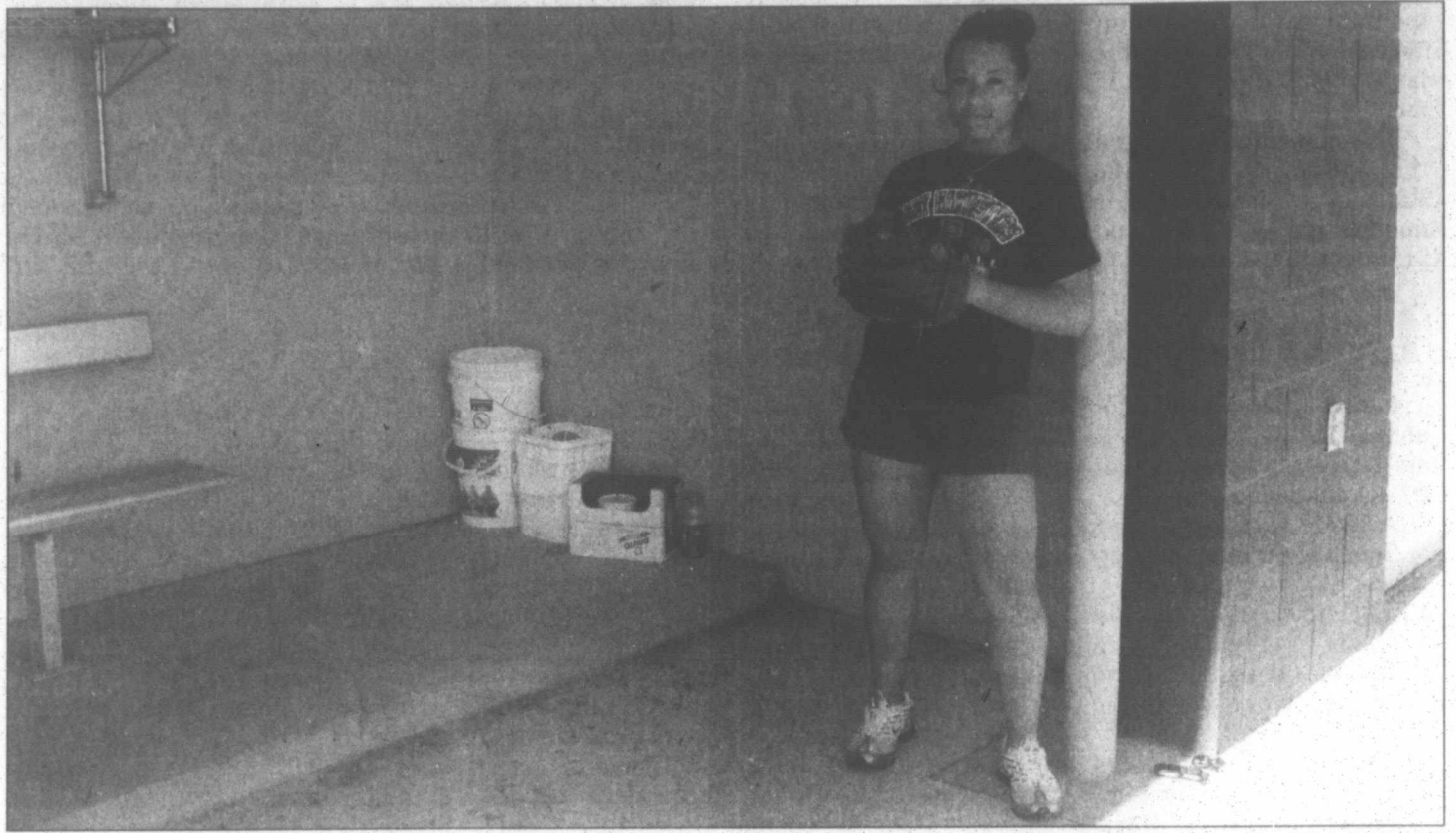
"Volleyball is very competitive, you've always got to be on your toes, ready to go," Cassy said, "Softball is competitive too, but it's a slower game. You can kind of coast"

In the fall, she will attend Southeastern Oklahoma State University, where she will play softball and major in secondary education.

"I really want to be a coach someday," Cassy said.

When softball starts next spring season, Cassy will be playing either at third base or as catcher.

"Cassy is such a hard worker, that whatever path



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Soon to be graduate Cassy Tice will attend Southeastern Oklahoma State University in the fall.

she chooses she will be successful," coach Bobbi Gill said, "She has such passion for the game of softball that

she will do whatever it takes to be successful in that as well."

But her time at Pampa

isn't up yet, as her team is heading into the playoffs next week.

"I'm really excited about

next week," Cassy said, "We've worked hard for this, and we're going to make it all the way."

### BASEBALL

## Red Sox hand Yankees seventh straight loss

By **The Associated Press**

Derek Jeter thinks the Yankees are going to learn a lot about themselves now. There hasn't been much to like lately.

Daisuke Matsuzaka overcame control problems to defeat New York for the second time in six days, and Kevin Youkilis and Julio Lugo homered to lead the Boston Red Sox to an 11-4 win over the Yankees on Friday night.

Boston improved to 4-0 against its long-time rival this season and handed New York its seventh straight loss.

"This is when you find out how good a team is," said Jeter, who had three of the Yankees' seven hits. "Things are going your way, it's easy to say: 'Oh, this team is good. They just won 10 in a row.' This is when you find out about teams. We'll see how good we are."

In other AL games, it was: Minnesota 5, Detroit 3; Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4;

Chicago White Sox 7, Los Angeles Angels 3; Texas 5, Toronto 3; Seattle 7, Kansas City 4; and Tampa Bay 4, Oakland 1.

New York (8-13), whose April began to unravel with three straight losses at Fenway Park last weekend, has lost seven straight for the first time since the last week of the 2000 season. The Yankees are a \$195 million last-place team, 6 1/2 games back of the division-leading Red Sox.

"Things can turn around at a moment's notice," said Youkilis, whose two-run homer started Boston's outburst. "We can't really worry about what they're doing. We have to do what we do best and hope that we keep winning."

Given a 4-2 lead after the Yankees scored

four in the fourth, Andy Pettitte (1-1) immediately gave it back, forcing in the

*'... We have to do what we do best and hope that we keep winning.'*

— Kevin Youkilis  
Player

tying run with a bases-loaded walk and allowing the go-ahead run to score on a wild pitch.

Matsuzaka (3-2) beat New York 7-6 in Boston last Sunday to complete the sweep. Making his first appearance at Yankee Stadium, Dice-K wasn't particularly sharp but he got the job done. He gave up four runs and

five hits in six innings, striking out seven. "After my teammates rallied back to score some runs, I just wanted to live up to my end," he said through a translator.

**Twins 5, Tigers 3**

Pinch-hitter Joe Mauer hit a two-run single to cap a four-run eighth inning and help visiting Minnesota rally for the win.

With the bases loaded and two outs, Mauer lined a Joel Zumaya (0-1) pitch into shallow center to give the Twins their first lead of the game.

Jesse Crain (1-1) picked up the win after allowing one run in an inning of relief. Joe Nathan pitched a perfect ninth for his seventh save.

The Tigers led 2-0 until Justin Morneau homered for the Twins on the first pitch of the seventh.

**Indians 5, Orioles 4**

Grady Sizemore hit an inside-the-park home run, Jake Westbrook got his first win in five starts and host Cleveland won its sixth straight game.

Westbrook (1-2) won for the first time since signing a three-year, \$33 million contract extension April 13. He allowed three runs and six hits over 6 1-3 innings. Joe Borowski struck out the side in the ninth for his ninth save.

## Lakers cut Suns' lead in Game 3

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant said it was simply a matter of effort.

The Phoenix Suns agreed.

Bryant scored 15 of his 45 points in the fourth quarter, Kwame Brown added a career playoff-high 19 points, and the Lakers rallied to beat the Suns 95-89 Thursday night, cutting Phoenix's lead to 2-1 in the best-of-seven series.

"When you have that hustle, when you play really hard, particularly on the defensive end, you give yourself a chance to win," Bryant said.

"I thought they played harder than we did," Suns star Steve Nash said.

Game 4 will be played today at Staples Center, with the fifth game Wednesday night in Phoenix, where the Suns embarrassed the Lakers 126-98 in Game 2.

The odds remain against the Lakers, since only 11 of 193 teams in NBA history have come back from an 0-2 deficit to win a seven-game series. But an NBA team has never won a best-of-seven series after losing the first three games, so

this was a victory they had to have.

That didn't seem likely after the Suns took a 31-14 lead in the first quarter, but the Lakers made it a game in the second, and won by scoring the game's last six points.

"They were a desperate team," Phoenix's Raja Bell said. "They played with a lot of desperation and we didn't treat it the same way. This was one team wanting to win more than the other one did."

In other playoff action Thursday night, the Detroit Pistons beat Orlando 93-77 to take a 3-0 lead over the Magic in their first-round series, and the Utah Jazz topped Houston 81-67 to cut the Rockets' lead to 2-1.

Bryant's layup with 3 1/2 minutes remaining gave the Lakers an 89-84 lead, but two foul shots by Amare Stoudemire and a 3-pointer by Leandro Barbosa tied the game with 2:03 left. But the Suns wouldn't score again.

Lamer Odom's layup with 1:45 remaining put the Lakers ahead for good, and Bryant scored the game's final four points.

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# Character counts in NFL draft — but only so much

By JIM LITKE  
AP Sports Columnist

On the eve of the NFL draft, commissioner Roger Goodell promised to whack any team leaking confidential information about potential picks. That's not a bad idea for a league beset by enough legal trouble from current players that the face it presents to the public all too often is a mug shot.

Goodell, to his credit, has wasted little time since taking office trying to polish the NFL's image. He responded to the problem he inherited — some four dozen players being arrested in a calendar year — by toughening up the personal-conduct policy and threatening to hold the teams responsible for players' transgressions.

Now he's telling teams not just to keep reports of draftees' bad behavior to themselves but to use that

information to keep the troublemakers from finding employment in the first place.

Good luck. "The definition of questionable character is always going to be different for NFL executives than it is for the average Joe," said Memphis-based agent Brian Parker, whose firm specializes in solid characters.

"They've got every bit of background information on these guys that's possible to gather, from the classroom to the weight room. And they've gotten better at how they apply that information. But every team has their own method of placing value on a prospect."

That is a diplomatic way of saying that while teams spend upward of \$1 million each to have kinesiologists, psychologists, sociologists and even psychics measure,

poke and probe the available talent, they always take the player they think will help them the most, no matter how many red tabs peek out from a prospect's folder.

Or, as San Diego general manager A.J. Smith put it a while back, "Ultimately, every club has to decide how short of the ideal they're willing to accept to fill a need."

We've heard countless times that drafting players is an inexact science, but that's an insult to science. What the NFL's annual auction reminds us is that it's not about how much information you gather, but what you do with it that counts.

Two years ago, for example, Louisville running back Eric Shelton interviewed with a few clubs and couldn't figure out why each one kept harping on character. It wasn't until a visit to

Carolina that he learned nearly 20 teams had received background checks on him containing reports of a criminal past. The real story? The company hired to prepare the checks confused him with another Eric Shelton.

Then there was the intelligence test devised by the New York Giants to supplement the standard Wonderlic exam given to every potential draftee. Their version totaled 380 questions in all — about eight times as many as the Wonderlic — with the intention of wearing down players to the point where the club got real answers instead of the ones players were programmed by agents and media consultants to give.

What impressed the players was not the test's difficulty, but its preoccupation with suicide.

"They asked that a lot of

times in a lot of different forms," Panthers receiver Steve Smith recalled. "You know, like, 'Have you ever thought the world would be better off without you?'"

Now, Goodell's asking whether the NFL would be better off without certain players. In that regard, there will be plenty of test cases. According to Pro Football Weekly, nine among its top 100 players have at least one of those red tabs in their folders.

Then throw in the rumor-mongering that Goodell hoped to short-circuit with his latest "don't-tell" edict.

"We certainly welcome that," agent Ralph Cindrich said. "So many times, we find ourselves trying to fend off rumors about guys that absolutely aren't true, and better still, we usually end up tracing them back to the clubs that are the most inter-

ested in drafting them."

For all the emphasis on character this year, don't expect things to change. Players fall into the draft's damaged-goods bin every season for sins real and imagined, then tumble down the board at great personal expense. A few guys might fall farther than usual, given the current climate.

But as long as too many GMs and coaches continue to think there's a grown-up version of "Boys Town" — that once they get the kid into camp, they can reform him — even the worst characters won't have much trouble landing a first job.

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# China ready to go ahead with relay — with or without Taiwan

BEIJING (AP) — China is ready to hold the Olympic torch relay without Taiwan, meaning the 85,000-mile route — billed as the largest on record — may bypass the breakaway island with which China has disputed sovereignty for almost 60 years.

Taiwan suddenly backed out of the ballyhooed relay on Thursday, embarrassing Beijing officials who had announced the route just two hours before in a lavish TV ceremony. The 130-day journey will cross five continents and attempt to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

Next year's high-profile prelude to the 2008 Olympics was an opportunity for an upbeat public-relations event, a chance for China to showcase its diverse regions to the world. Instead, the relay could

uncover sharp political divisions, particularly in areas like Taiwan and Tibet.

Overshadowing Olympic values like friendship and fairness, Beijing organizers on Friday accused Taipei Olympic officials of breaking their word and promised to hold the relay — with or without the breakaway island.

"For any large scale event there will be two or three backup plans," said Jiang Xiaoyu, executive vice president of the Beijing organizing committee. "The torch relay is a very large event, and we have several contingency plans."

He declined to disclose them, but said negotiations would continue to include Taiwan, which has a population of 23 million. China has 1.3 billion.

In Taiwan, the reversal may have come from President Chen Shui-bian, whose ruling Democratic Progressive Party is contesting legislative elections later this year.

"Chen seems to have concluded that thumbing his nose at Beijing was the best course of action to energize his party," said Andrew Yang of the Taipei-based Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies.

China has pledged to take the torch through every part of the country, and skipping Taiwan would suggest the island is not part of China — which is the position of the self-governing island.

Jiang showed reporters several documents — agreements he said were signed by Tsai Chen-wei — head of the Taipei Olympic Committee,

pledging Taiwan's participation.

"We were surprised by their attitude and related comments," Jiang said. "The Chinese nation has the fine tradition of living up to its promises."

Jiang said the TOC agreed to be part of the route, with the torch arriving from Vietnam on April 30, 2008, and going on to China-controlled Hong Kong and Macau.

That route goes against the position of Taiwan's governing Democratic Progressive Party, which has pushed for a torch route that would reflect the island's separateness from China, from which it split amid civil war in 1949.

The DPP's preferred route would take the torch through Taiwan via two Asian

nations other than China.

In a letter to Beijing organizers dated April 20, Tsai said: "My authorities request that the relay enter into Taipei and exit Taipei through third-party countries."

Jiang said Tsai had broken an agreement to participate that he'd already signed and accused Taiwan officials of "breaching the principles of the separation of politics and sports enshrined in the Olympic charter."

"We still hope that the Chinese Taipei Olympic committee and authorities will focus on the interests of our Taiwan compatriots and implement the consensus the two parties have reached."

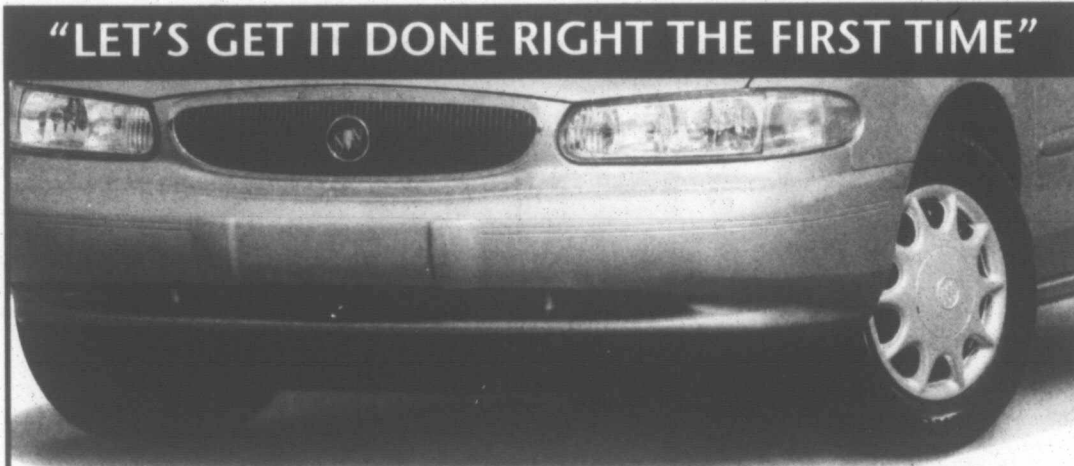
Next year's relay begins on March 25 in Greece, goes to Beijing, and then winds across Asia, Europe, the

Americas, Africa and then back to Asia and China before the torch ignites the cauldron at the opening ceremony on Aug. 8, 2008, in Beijing's 91,000-seat National Stadium.

In a separate incident, China said Friday it had expelled five Americans who staged an Olympic-related protest on Mount Everest to challenge China's rule over Tibet.

The five unfurled banners at a base camp of the world's highest mountain on the eve of the torch relay announcement.

The Foreign Ministry said the five were detained for "carrying out illegal activities aimed at splitting China," and that they had been expelled according to Chinese law.



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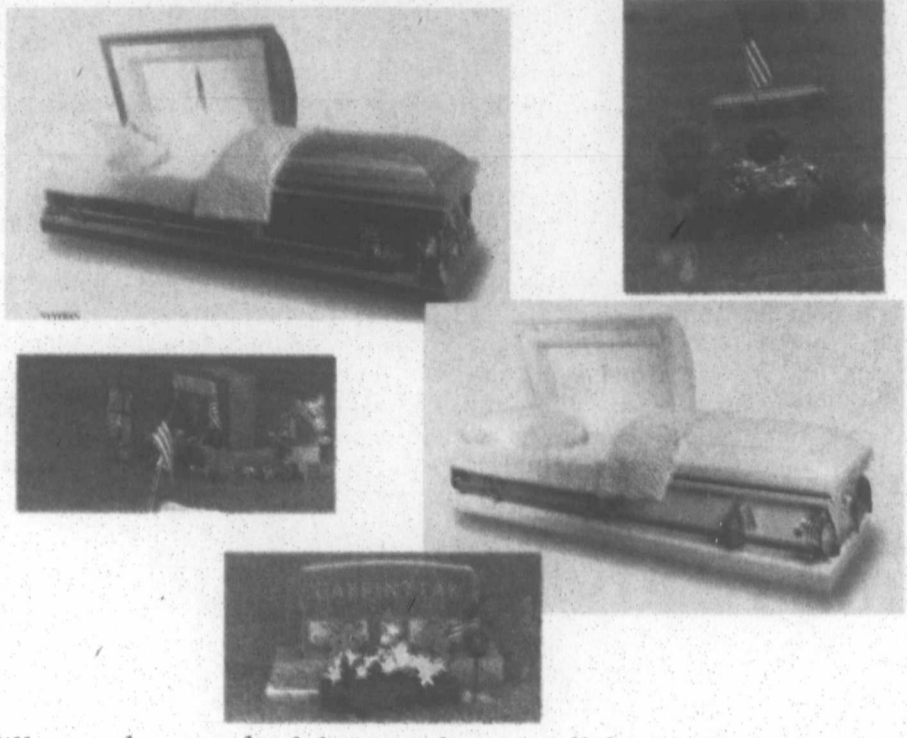
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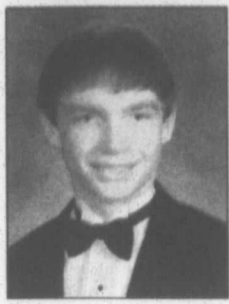


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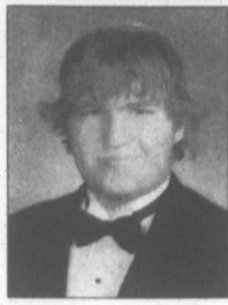
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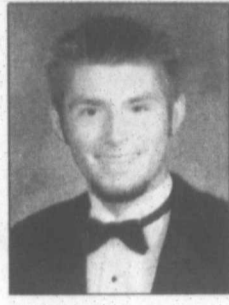
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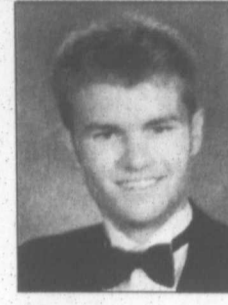
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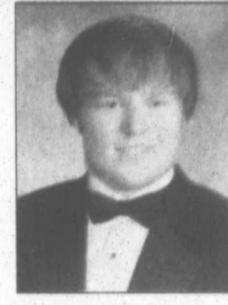
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## Honor graduates to be honored Wednesday

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nis, the National Honor Society and the symphonic, jazz and basketball bands. He plans to attend Baylor University and major in biology, then attend a medical school to become a pediatric surgeon.

Mechelay, the daughter of Joe and Edie Mechelay, earned a grade point average of 4.398. She was a National Latin Exam Silver Medalist for two years and earned the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She was named to the National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students and the United States Achievement Academy. Her co-curricular activities include National Honor Society, junior varsity basketball, choir and show choirs, cheerleader and University Interscholastic League Academics in literary criticism. She plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station and pursue a degree in biomedical science.

Aaron Pepper, son of Jim and Robbie Pepper, is a Superintendent Scholar and ranks third in the class with a grade point average of 4.39. He is an All-State Journalist and a four-year competitor in journalism at the UIL Academic state meet. He is co-editor of the "Little Harvester" school newspaper, a TFA and UIL state-qualified actor and debater and an All-State Choir alternate. His co-curricular activities include newspaper work, speech and debate, concert and show choirs, UIL academics and varsity golf. He plans to attend Northwestern University, where he will major in print journalism and minor in music.

Michael Foreman, son of Scott and Synda Foreman, is a Superintendent Scholar and ranks fourth in his class with a 4.3 grade point average. He was district champion in tennis for two years, played major roles in two musicals, and earned one gold and two silver medals in the National Latin Exam. He was on the first and second teams of All-District doubles in tennis. Foreman's co-curricular activities include tennis, choir and show choirs, the National Honor Society, the Latin Club and ASTRA. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and eventually medical school, and hopes to become a doctor specializing in a branch of pediatrics.

Whitney Morris ranks fifth in the Class of 2007 with a grade point average of 4.202. She earned second place as a member of the UIL Science Team and was named an Outstanding Chemistry I Student. She is an All-Star cheerleader, a

National Music Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. Her co-curricular activities include cheerleading, concert and show choirs, Spanish Club, the student council and Drug-Free Youth In Texas. Morris plans to be a cowgirl at Oklahoma State University, where she will major in accounting.

Maegan Patterson, daughter of Richard and Anita Russell, ranks sixth with a grade point average of 4.154. Her accomplishments include the United States Achievement Academy, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, second team All-District Mixed Doubles in tennis, fifth chair in All-District Choir and 10th chair in All-Region Choir. Her co-curricular activities include cheerleading, choir and show choirs, tennis, National Honor Society and the literary criticism team in UIL Academics. Patterson plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-physical therapy.

Meredith Coutts, daughter of Joe and Cheryl Coutts, is ranked seventh in the class with a grade point average of 4.15. She is a member of the National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Who's Who Among Texas High School Students. She received the Wayne Stribling Memorial Citizenship Award. Her co-curricular activities include chapter president of Future Farmers of America, Lady Harvester softball, treasurer of Students Against Destructive Decisions, Spanish Club and Drug Free Youth In Texas. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and earn a degree in animal science with a business option. She then plans to earn an accounting degree and one day become an accountant for an agricultural firm.

Katie Holmes, daughter of Jay and Becky Holmes, ranks eighth with a grade point average of 4.091. She was named to the National Society of High School Scholars, Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Roll. She is a Rotary Youth Leadership nominee and ranked magna cum laude on the National Latin Exam. Her co-curricular activities include student athletic trainer, National Honor Society, concert and show choirs, DFYIT advisory board and president of the Latin Club. She plans to attend Texas Christian University to pursue a pre-medical career while majoring in religious studies.

Bobby Sikes, a Superintendent Scholar and the son of Danny and

Rhonda Holman, ranks ninth in the PHS Class of 2007 with a grade point average of 4.067. His accomplishments include Elite Team Academic All-State in football, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Society of High School Scholars, National Honor Society and student body vice-president. His co-curricular activities include football, the Student Council and the concert and show choirs. He plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a business degree.

Craig Crowell, son of John and Michele Crowell, is ranked 10th with a grade point average of 4.061. His accomplishments include magna cum laude, first team Academic All-State Football and Who's Who Among American High School Students. His co-curricular activities include varsity football and basketball, National Honor Society and choir. He plans to attend Dallas Baptist University and major in biomedical sciences.

Urvish Trivedi, son of Don and Cheri Van Houten, is ranked 11th with a grade point average of 4.004. His accomplishments include magna cum laude, second place in UIL academics and National Society of High School Scholars. His co-curricular activities include National Honor Society, ASTRA, varsity soccer and Latin Club. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in biomedical science, after which he plans to earn a Doctor of Medicine degree in cardiology.

Natasha Bailey, daughter of Nathan and Robin Bailey, is ranked 12th in the PHS Class of 2007 with a grade point average of 3.923. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, choir historian, Lion's Club Queen and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her co-curricular activities include student athletic trainer, Student Council, concert and show choirs and Latin Club vice president. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Ryan Hansen, son of Chris and Judy Hansen, ranks 13th with a grade point average of 3.918. His accomplishments include triple state qualifier in TFA for speech and debate, co-editor in chief of the "Little Harvester," state qualifier two consecutive years in CX debate, UIL academics and National Honor Society. His co-curricular activities include UIL academics, speech and debate, theater and one act play. He plans to attend the University of Texas and study pre-journalism.

Brett Ferrell, son of David and Lynn Ferrell, ranks 14th with a grade point average of 3.9. His accomplishments include GT-EL Norma Football Leadership Award, All-District basketball player two years, senior class president, National Society of High School Scholars and Who's Who Among American High School Students. His co-curricular activities include football, baseball, basketball, National Honor Society and Student Council. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University, where he will play baseball and major in criminal justice.

Adam Hagerman, son of Billy Jay Hagerman and grandson of Freda Hagerman, is a Superintendent Scholar and ranks 15th in his class with a grade point average of 3.883. His accomplishments include All-State Band and Orchestra for four years, Eagle Scout Award, National Honor Society, principal bassoon in Amarillo Youth Symphony and Who's Who Among American High School Students. His co-curricular activities include band and UIL academics. He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in musicology with a minor in European studies.

Maggie Hopkins, daughter of Marshall and Kim Hopkins, ranks 16th with a grade point average of 3.827. Her accomplishments include student body president, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Outstanding Student Council Member for two years. Her co-curricular activities include Student Council, National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decision, Future Farmers of America and softball. She plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and major in elementary education.

Erwin Kuehne, son of Erwin and Carmen Kuehne, ranks 17th in the Class of 2007 with a grade point average of 3.824. His accomplishments include All-State Choir, five in the Spanish Exam, piano accompanist for school events, choir president and a member of the main cast of "Grease" and "Beauty and the Beast." His co-curricular activities include Spanish Club, show and concert choirs, Texas Association of Future Educators and National Honor Society. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in music education with a double minor in Spanish and piano accompaniment.

Stephanie McVay, daughter of Mark and Ginger McVay, ranks 18th in the PHS Class of 2007 with a grade point average of 3.819.



Hagerman



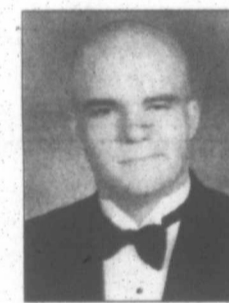
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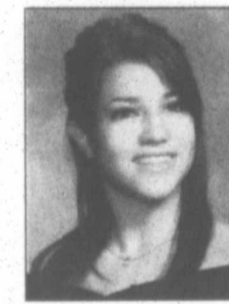
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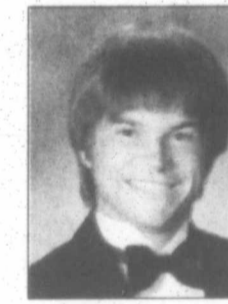
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Fortenberry

Her achievements include the Softball Fighting Heart Award for two years, second team All-District for two years, the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, an Algebra Award her freshman year and a Spanish Award her sophomore year. Her co-curricular activities include softball, volleyball, treasurer for Students Against Destructive Decisions, choir and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She plans to play softball for Lubbock Christian University and may major in communications or social services.

Ben Gibson, son of Brad and Lisa Gibson, ranks 19th with a grade point average of 3.814. His accomplishments include Second Team Academic All-State, District choir and solo and ensemble, student body reporter, National Honor Society and lead roles in musicals his junior and senior years. His co-curricular activities include varsity football, choir and show choirs, track and Student Council. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in music with a minor in business.

Jarron Clark, son of Jeff and Tammy Clark, is ranked 20th with a grade point average of 3.789. His accomplishments include BCIS

Student of the Year, magna cum laude on the National Latin Exam, National Honor Society and National Society of High School Scholars. His co-curricular activities include baseball, basketball and choir. He plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in pre-dentistry.

Natalie Knowles, daughter of Chuck and Bethany Morgan, ranks 21st with a grade point average of 3.776. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society, Who's Who Among Texas High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Homecoming Queen. Her co-curricular activities include tennis, cheerleading, Student Council, concert choir and Spanish Club. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

Jareth Fortenberry, son of Rodney and Sherri Fortenberry, is the sixth Superintendent Scholar. His accomplishments include magna cum laude in First-Year Latin, All-District Tennis second team and member of ASTRA. His co-curricular activities include Latin Club, tennis and newspaper. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

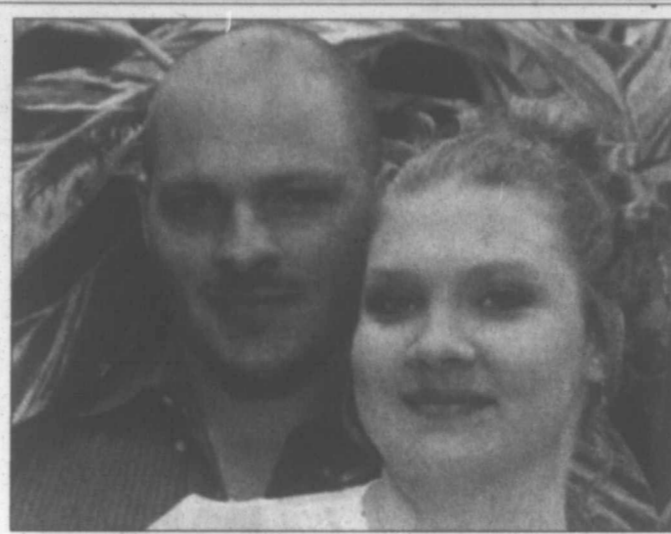
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### Gardner/Gilbert

Brandy Denise Gardner and Steven Gilbert Jr., both of Pampa, plan to wed July 14 in Christ Our Light Catholic Church in Navasota. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Monty and Patricia Elkins of Pampa and is the granddaughter of O.B. and Jean Elkins of Pampa, the late Mary Ellen Gardner and Harold Gardner of California. She graduated from Plainview High School in 2003 and is currently employed in the circulation department at the Pampa News. The future groom is the son of Steven and Sandra Gilbert Sr. of Navasota and is the grandson of Rosalie and the late Frank Vacante Sr., and Kenneth S. and the late Evelyn Gilbert, all of Navasota. He graduated from Navasota High School in 2000 and earned his AAS in electronic engineering from ITT Technical Institute in 2002. He is a drilling fluids engineer at MI-SWACO.

### Cradle call



### Bryson Tanner Dalrymple

Bryson Tanner Dalrymple was born at 1:16 p.m. Jan. 6 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Nikki Medley and Clint Dalrymple of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 13.9-ounces and was 21-inches long. Bryson is the grandson of Wade and Teresa Dalrymple, and Kenny and Mitzy Fisher, all of Pampa.


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### Club news

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

#### Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met April 17 at the home of hostess Kay Crouch. Members worked on invitations to the club's Guest Tea and Art Exhibit scheduled from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. May 1 at Lovett Memorial Library. Plans for an upcoming field trip to Amarillo were discussed. Members will take in the Amarillo College Art Show and the Panhandle Art Center during the annual trip.

#### Red Hat Dollies

The Red Hat Dollies of Pampa met April 19 for lunch and bingo at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with Shirley Nicholson presiding. Nicholson was unanimously re-elected to the office of queen mother. Present at the meeting were Nicholson, Thula McCarroll, Jean Meeker, Helen Baumgardner, Dorothy Vaughn, Rita Geiger, Margaret Washington and Geneva Barton. The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. May 17 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

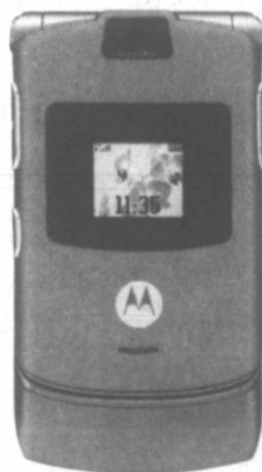
#### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met April 24 at First United Methodist Church with Vice President Terri Williams presiding. Hunter Smith attended as a guest. Mary Fulton and Rochelle Lacy served as greeters. The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Karen Bridges presented the Accent on the Geraldine Rampy Vocational Award which is a \$1000 award given each year to a person seeking a career. Bridges who is one of 32 past recipients of this award shared her experience and her appreciation in receiving the award. —Heidi Phelps presented the program on the Red Cross. Phelps distributed pamphlets on preparing disaster kits and reviewed various tips in order to be prepared for other emergencies. —Kadda Schale and Kerrick Horton reported on District Conference held recently at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The Pampa and Borger Altrusa clubs hosted the event where Brenda Tucker of Pampa was installed as District Governor.

—Eileen Kludt reported on ASTRA activities. —The Planning Meeting for the 2007-2008 programs will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, See CLUB, Page 3-B

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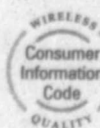
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# Newsmakers

CANYON — The William H. and Joyce Attebury Honors Program at West Texas A&M University will recognize eight senior Attebury Honor Scholars during a special reception at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 30 at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Legends Club.

Tamera Hartline, a graduate student in biology of

Canadian, is among the honor scholars to be recognized.

The Honors Program at WTAMU offers students a challenging academic course

of study through innovative approaches. Students get the chance to improve their academic and research skills while expanding their cultural knowledge.

## Menus

Week of April 29-May 4

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Blueberry pancake and sausage on a stick.  
 Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or steak fingers, baked beans, potatoes, peaches.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast.  
 Lunch: Chicken noodles or pizza, corn, broccoli, fruit, rolls.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
 Lunch: Barbecue on a bun or chicken nuggets, fries, English peas, fruit, spice cake.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits.  
 Lunch: Corn dogs or beef/cheese nachos, green beans, rice pilaf, pineapple.  
**FRIDAY**  
 No school.  
**Kid's Cafe-Wilson**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert.  
**Kid's Cafe-Lamar**

**TUESDAY**  
 Chili dogs, fries, pork beans, dessert.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Smoked sausage, macaroni cheese, peas, dessert.  
**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, triple chocolate cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Chicken enchiladas or Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, Italian green beans, cheese hominy, beans, pineapple upsidown cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, cabbage, corn, beans, lemon bundt cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or beef stir

fry/pasta, tater tots, English peas, carrots, beans, coconut cream cake or butterscotch pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, German chocolate upsidown cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Barbecue meatballs, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Ham, dressing, corn casserole, green beans, cranberry salad.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Stew, cornbread, peas.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Tuna salad, pickled beets, peach-  
 es/cottage cheese, apricots.

## Ishii-Eto announces inaugural symphony season

AMARILLO — For his opening season with the Amarillo Symphony, new music director and conductor Kimbo Ishii-Eto is holding fast to some advice borrowed from an old Beatles tune: Success comes with a little help from your friends. "In a way, this season is all about friends, both new and old," Ishii-Eto said in announcing the programs and dates for his first season. "This season will be unusual, both for me and for the audience. Previous outside commitments will keep me away from the podium for a few concerts, but I assure you that you will see my personal stamp on every program," Ishii-Eto said. Season packages are on sale now through the Symphony office. Deadline for renewals is June 1, after which the seating process will begin for new subscribers and those wishing to change seats. By subscribing now, patrons can attend

all seven concerts for the price of five, which amounts to savings up to 30 percent. In this transitional first year, Ishii-Eto will personally appear on the podium for three concert weekends: Sept. 21-22, Jan. 18-19 and Feb. 8-9. He worked closely with Nathan Newbrough, the Symphony's executive director, in selecting both the guest conductors who will lead the Symphony and the programs they will play. One of those guest conductors is a particularly familiar face: Joel Smirnoff — who was among the four finalists competing for the Music Director position last season. Ishii-Eto was a longtime friend of Smirnoff and his wife, violinist Joan Kwuon, well before both men were named finalists in the international search process. And immediately after winning the position, Ishii-Eto proposed both having Smirnoff substitute for him on the

podium and having Kwuon as the guest artist for the concert. The duo will bring an all-Mendelssohn program Nov. 9-10 concert weekend. Ishii-Eto also sought out friends — both personal friends and friends of the Symphony — to come on board as guest artists during the season. Most recognizable is Annie Chalex Boyle, the Symphony's former concertmaster, who will return for the Jan. 18-19 concerts to perform both Beethoven's Violin Concerto and, with cellist Jean-Michel Fonteneau and pianist Arthur Rowe, the Triple Concerto. "I have so much respect for the Symphony's rich history and hope to honor it by inviting Annie to perform these great Beethoven concertos," Ishii-Eto said. Featured on Feb. 8-9 is Maro Shinozaki, concertmaster of Tokyo's NHK Symphony Orchestra, where Ishii-Eto has served as a

guest conductor. But their friendship extends back to their days as teenage students at the Vienna Conservatory. "We became very close friends. Maro became my big brother in Vienna," Ishii-Eto said. "Without him, I wouldn't be who I am today. I was very shy. It was he who made me be so open, so I want him here for my first season. I feel very honored to have him." Other guest conductors are Emil de Cou, associate conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra; Allen Tinkham, conductor of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra; and Daniel Hege, conductor of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra. "Working with Kimbo on his first season has been an absolute delight," Newbrough said. "From the start of this process, he had definite ideas about how he

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## Club

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 May 1 at the Gray County Extension office.  
 The next Altrusa meeting will be at 12 p.m. May 8 at First United Methodist Church.  
**20th Century Study Club**  
 Twentieth Century Study Club of Pampa met April 24 at the home of hostess Cleo Worley.  
 The program was presented by Faye Harvey on First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The next meeting will be at 12 p.m. May 7 at the home of Nancy Coffee.  
**Preceptor Theta Iota**  
 Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa met April 23 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with Carolyn Smith presiding and Janice Hubbard acting as hostess.  
 The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
 —Monica Leonard read minutes of the previous meeting.  
 —The treasurer's report was delivered by Barb Benyshek.  
 —The chapter celebrated

Founder's Day April 26.  
 —Pat Kindle presented the program.  
 The next meeting, an end-of-year salad supper, will be at 6:30 p.m. May 14 at the Smith residence.  
**Red Hat Lady Bugs**  
 The Red Hat Lady Bugs of Pampa met April 24 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for tea, cookies and fellowship.  
 Yard items were distributed to members, and the Lady Bugs made plans to participate in Relay for Life, a cancer society fund-raiser, in June.  
 Maxine Rafferty closed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be May 22.

## Bridal Selection

Christy Moore & Brandon Campbell  
 Leslee Ammons & Rocky Diffendaffer  
 Jessica Lynch & Warren Yeatman  
 Tiffany Weatherly & Cory Oliphant  
 Kaylee Shank & Mark Carpenter  
 Karissa Intemann & Vance Sherrill  
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 Rachelle Roach and Todd Lancaster  
 Karissa Intemann and Vance Sherrill  
 Kimberly Chaney and Jered Snelgrooes  
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 Kera Ivey and Adam Kent  
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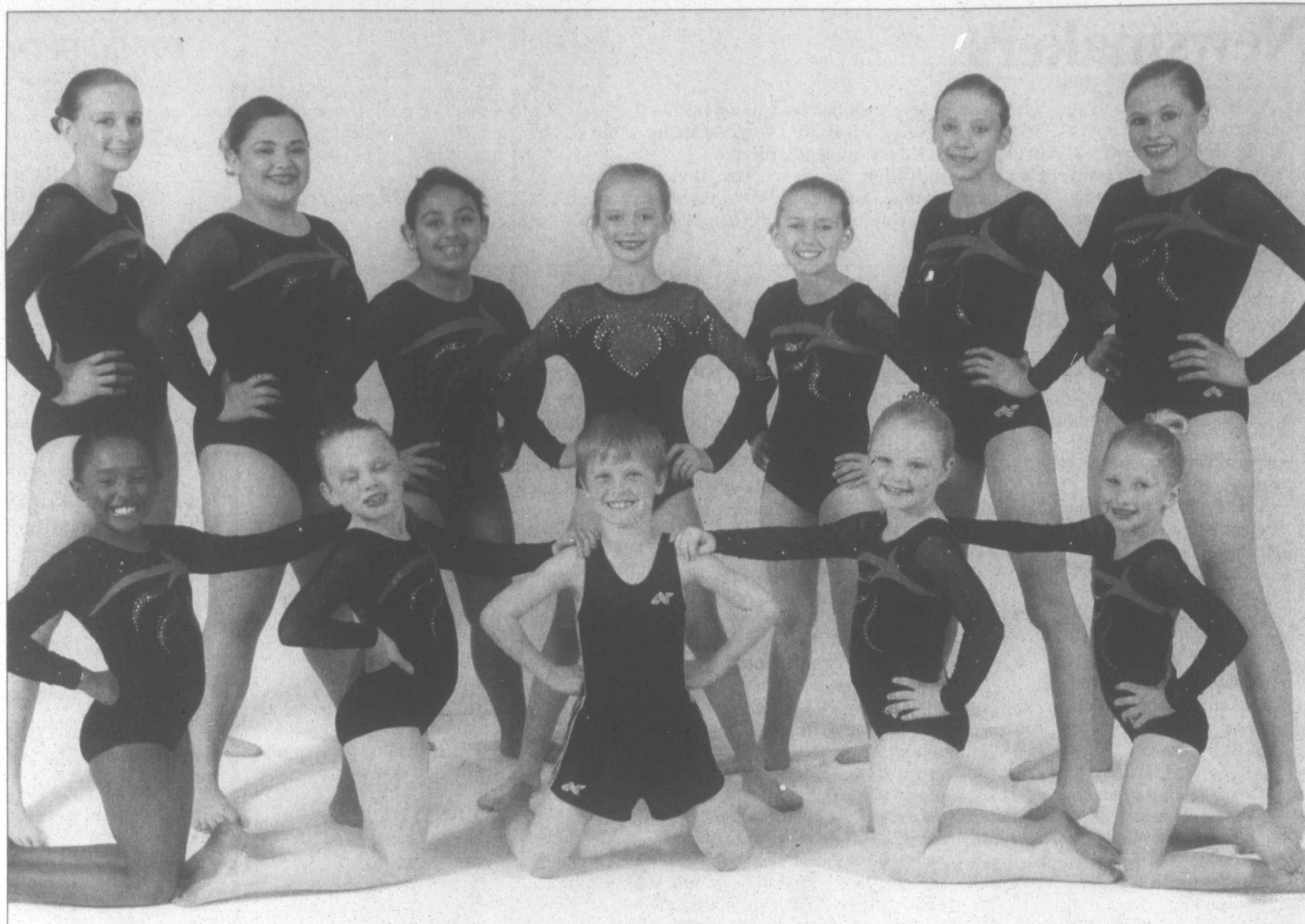
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Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center is preparing to present its 2007 annual recitals. Above: (front row, left-right) Stori Stribling, Rylee Hill, Connell Curtis, Stormie Ketcherside, Katelyn Burger; (middle row, l-r) Klaire Cambren, Gavin Morton, Clare Long; (back row, l-r) Rilee Waters, Halie West, Isabella Hough, Sydney Cotton, Robbie Conley, Haven Doucette.

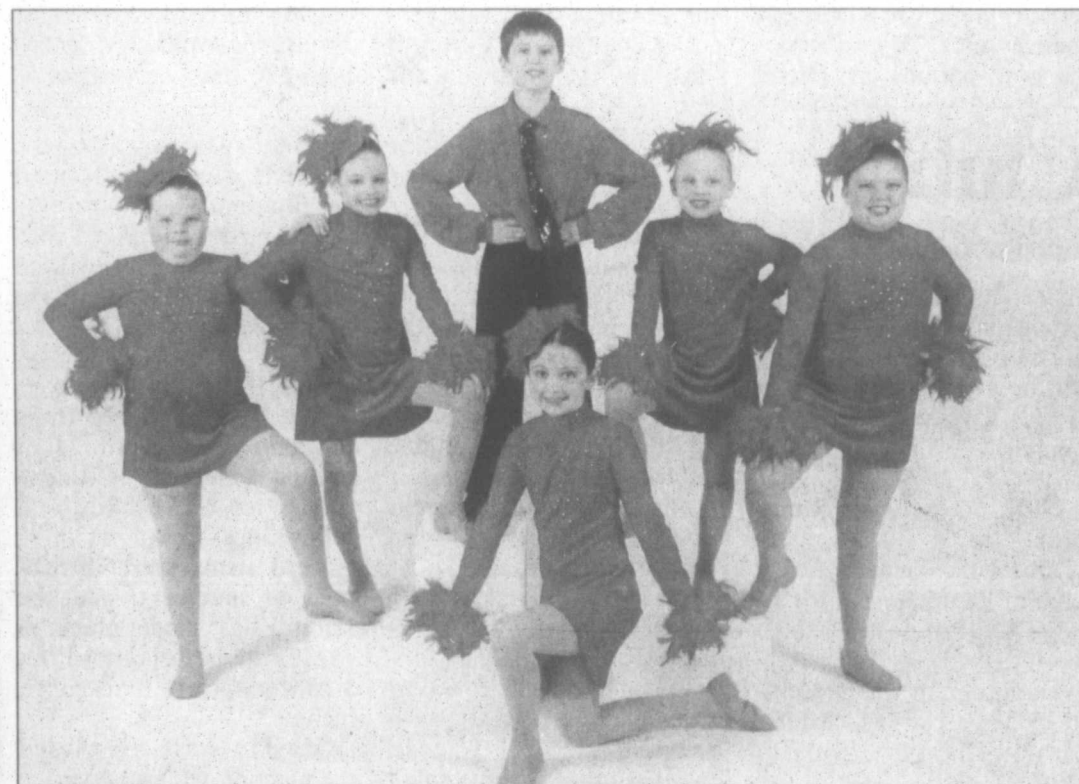


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M.G. Dancers Junior Company back row, from left, Eddy Brainard, Olivia Tyler, Johan Munsell, Sarah Gordzelik, Bethany Stranger and (front) Jenna Gee.

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### Art museum to host modernist exhibit

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Museum of Art will host an exhibition of 79 works from the private collection of guest Curator Carl R. McQueary of Austin. The exhibit, titled "Texas Modernists: Selections from the Collection of Carl R. McQueary," will be on display at the museum May 12 through June 24. The exhibit reflects the Modernist movement in Texas art. Artists featured in the exhibit include Michael Frary, Constance Forsyth, Kelly Fearing, Paul Hatgil, Bill Hoey, Amy Freeman Lee, among others. "Texas artists often challenged the accepted ideas of what art was as they experimented with new forms and ideas, while portraying the environs around them," the release said. "Even though Texas was far from New York and Los Angeles and other hubs of artistic creativity, the national arts community took notice of the Texas Modernists." For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.



Courtesy Photo  
The Pampa Lions Club celebrates their 80th anniversary this month. Board members for this year are, from left, President Greg Brown, 1st Vice President Kyle Parnell, 2nd Vice President ReDonn Woods and 3rd Vice President Kit Grice.



City Manager John Horst enjoys himself at a recent Lions Club meeting.

## Local Lions Club celebrates 80th anniversary this month

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Pampa Lions Club is celebrating their 80th anniversary this month and the members are looking forward to many more to come.

The 42 current members, 6 of whom are women, enjoy meeting every Thursday to hear speakers on various subjects and coming up with ways to raise funds which will help individuals and organizations in need.

According to an article dated April 22, 1927, from the Pampa Daily News, "Eighteen Pampa business and professional men today

formed a Lions club and completed plans to make the organization active from the start. The club members met at noon at the First Christian Church parsonage, where a bountiful lunch was served ... and a thorough explanation of Lions methods and ideals was given by F.R. Newman of Greenville, District Governor."

In a newsletter celebrating their 25th anniversary in 1952, the Pampa Lions Club reported "Donating \$125 to the school milk fund, \$250 to the Texas League for Crippled Children, \$100 worth of food and clothing to

two needy families for Christmas, helping various individuals with medical expenses, having a Christmas party for kids and hosting their 15th annual Lions Minstrel."

The Pampa club keeps busy raising money and collecting goods throughout the year. They buy eyeglasses for local children and collect used eyeglasses to be sent to third world countries, as well as contributing to the Lions Eye Bank. Used wheelchairs are also being collected to be sent to Zimbabwe, Africa.

The Lions rang the bell for the Salvation Army last

Christmas and raised about \$2,000 from public contributions and then matched that amount, which gave the Salvation Army \$4,000 in December from their efforts.

This organization is committed to help local students. They recently gave a \$1,000 donation to a homeless student fund which is led by Susan Pingel at Pampa High School. Annual scholarships are also awarded to graduating seniors, one of which is the Pinky Schultz Scholarship. The other award goes to the Lions Club Queen, who is chosen from the Lions Club Sweethearts.

Lions Club member Rusty Tapp said the group is planning on sending quite a few children to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville this year.

"We send some children every year to this camp at no expense to them so they can enjoy being around other kids with the same problems," Tapp said. "Kids with hearing or visual impairments, physical disabilities, cancer and diabetes can all attend this camp. This year we are planning on sending eight kids from this area this summer. The diabetes camp is great because it trains the children how to monitor

their blood sugar and self medicate so they can become more self-sufficient."

In 1927, the year the Pampa club originated, Lions Club International reported there were 85 clubs in Texas with 4,000 members and 1,100 clubs across the United States. In 2007, the organization reports there are 970 clubs in Texas consisting of 31,000 members. Across the United States and 200 countries and geographic areas, there are currently 45,000 clubs with more than 1.35 million members.



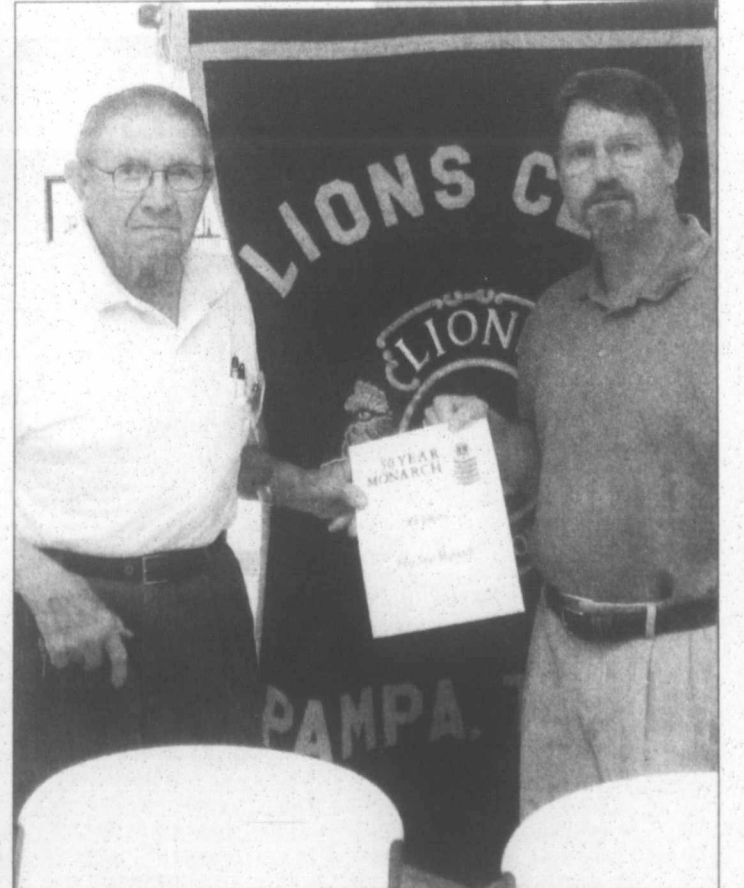
President Greg Brown presents an award to this year's Lions Club Sweetheart Natasha Bailey.



Pictured at the Pampa Lions Club Banquet Dec. 15, 1954, from left, Calvin Whatley, Mrs. Whatley, O.K. Gaylor, Mrs. Gaylor, Mrs. Adcock and Rev. Woodrow Adcock from the Methodist Church.



Providing entertainment at the Pampa Lions Club Banquet Dec. 15, 1954, are Pete Welborn, left, playing the guitar and singing and Malcolm Brown, Jr. playing the organ.



Ed Wiens, left, receives a 50-year Monarch Award from President Greg Brown.

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# Season

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wanted the season to line up, and seeing it all come together has been invigorating."

The full 2007-08 Amarillo Symphony season follows:

Sept. 21-22: Kimbo Ishii-Eto, conductor, and Steven Doane, cello. Program is Edward Elgar's Cello Concerto and Ludwig van

Beethoven's Symphony No. 7;

Oct. 19-20: Emil de Cou, conductor, and Karl Shymanovitz, piano. The pops program highlights the best in music for films, including "Gone with the Wind," "Laura," "Dances with Wolves," "Psycho" and more;

Nov. 9-10: Joel Smirnoff, conductor, and Joan Kwuon, violin. Program is all Felix Mendelssohn works - Ruy Blas Overture, Violin Concerto in E Minor and Symphony No. 4, commonly known as the "Italian" Symphony;

Dec. 31: Amarillo Symphony Uncorked featuring pianist John Bayless;

Jan. 18-19: Kimbo Ishii-Eto, conductor; Annie Chaléx-Boyle, violin; Jean-Michel Fonteneau, cello; and Arthur Rowe, piano. Program is Beethoven's Violin Concerto and Triple Concerto;

Feb. 8-9: Kimbo Ishii-Eto, conductor, and Maro Shinozaki, violin. Program is excerpts from Georges Bizet's "Carmen" Suites No. 1 and 2, Bizet's "Carmen" Fantasy for Violin and Orchestra,

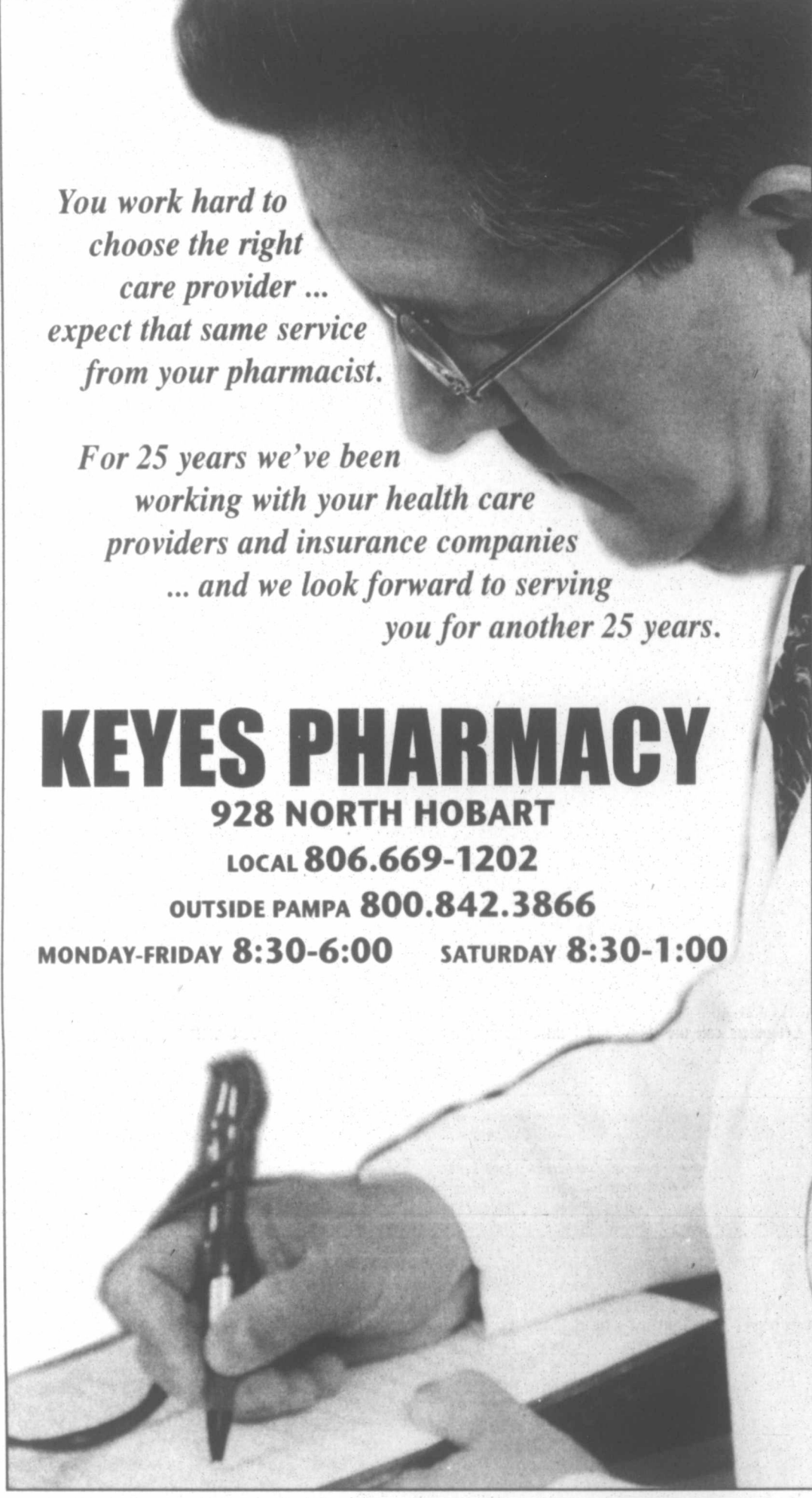
Pablo de Sarasate's Zigueuerweisen (Gypsy Airs) and Johannes Brahms' Symphony No. 2;

March 28-29: Allen Tinkham, conductor. Program is Giuseppe Verdi's Overture to "La Forza del Destino," Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" Suite, and works to be performed side-by-side with the Amarillo Youth Symphony; and

April 18-19: Daniel Hege, conductor; Amarillo Civic Chorus; West Texas A&M University

Choirs; Barbara Shirvis, soprano; Barbara Rearick, mezzo-soprano; and Peter Van De Graaff, bass-baritone. Program features Beethoven's "Ah, perfido," Jean Sibelius' Symphony No. 7, Ralph Vaughn Williams' Serenade to Music and the finale of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, commonly known as "Ode to Joy."

For more information, please contact Nathan Newbrough, executive director, at 376-8782 or via e-mail at nathan@amarillosymphony.org.



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Students of Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will perform during the studio's 2007 annual recitals May 5 and May 8 in Pampa. Above: (front row, left-right) Danielle White, Delaney Logue, Bailey Knutson, Graecy Durham; (middle row, l-r) Maggie Hernandez, Jordan Curfman, Emily Smith, Haley Sheets; (back row, l-r) Mikaela Clark, Taylor Shaller, Tristen Winkler, Audrey Cotton, Taylor Jerreries, Cheyenne Whittington and Blayke Breeding.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Gray County 4-Hers are gearing up for their annual geranium sale to be conducted May 3 and 4 this year in the parking lot of Coronado Shopping Center in Pampa. The plants will be sold from 5-8 p.m. or until all are sold. Above: (From left) Gabriel Miller, Jessica Baggerman, Isaiah Chisum, Brittany Chisum and Blake Chisum.

## Gray 4-Hers gearing up for annual fund-raiser

*Geranium sale helps support county activities ...*

Gray County 4-H will once again be selling geraniums to support 4-H activities through out the year. The sale is scheduled from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, May 3 and Friday, May 4 (or until all the merchandise is sold out) in the parking lot of Coronado Shopping Center in Pampa.

“Gray County 4-H would like to thank everyone who has supported this activity in the past,” a press release from Gray County Extension office said, “and are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year.”

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### CENTENNIAL

## Wayland Baptist seeking nominees

PLAINVIEW — Planning for Wayland Baptist University's centennial celebration is well underway, and the calendar of the year's events is nearly set. But organizers are calling on alumni and community supporters to help with two specific projects.

One is the Wayland 100 list, which will include the 100 most influential persons in the university's history. The other is a compilation of testimonies about the spiritual impact that Wayland has had on students during their time in school and others in the community.

“We're working on several pieces that will include recognition of both people who influenced Wayland and how the university has affected students on the spiritual level,” explained Teresa Young, director of communications and vice-chair of the event under chair Hope English, director of student leadership and involvement. “We want to make sure our celebration involves as many people as possible and honors those who have helped make Wayland the place it is today, which of course includes God's work in students' lives.”

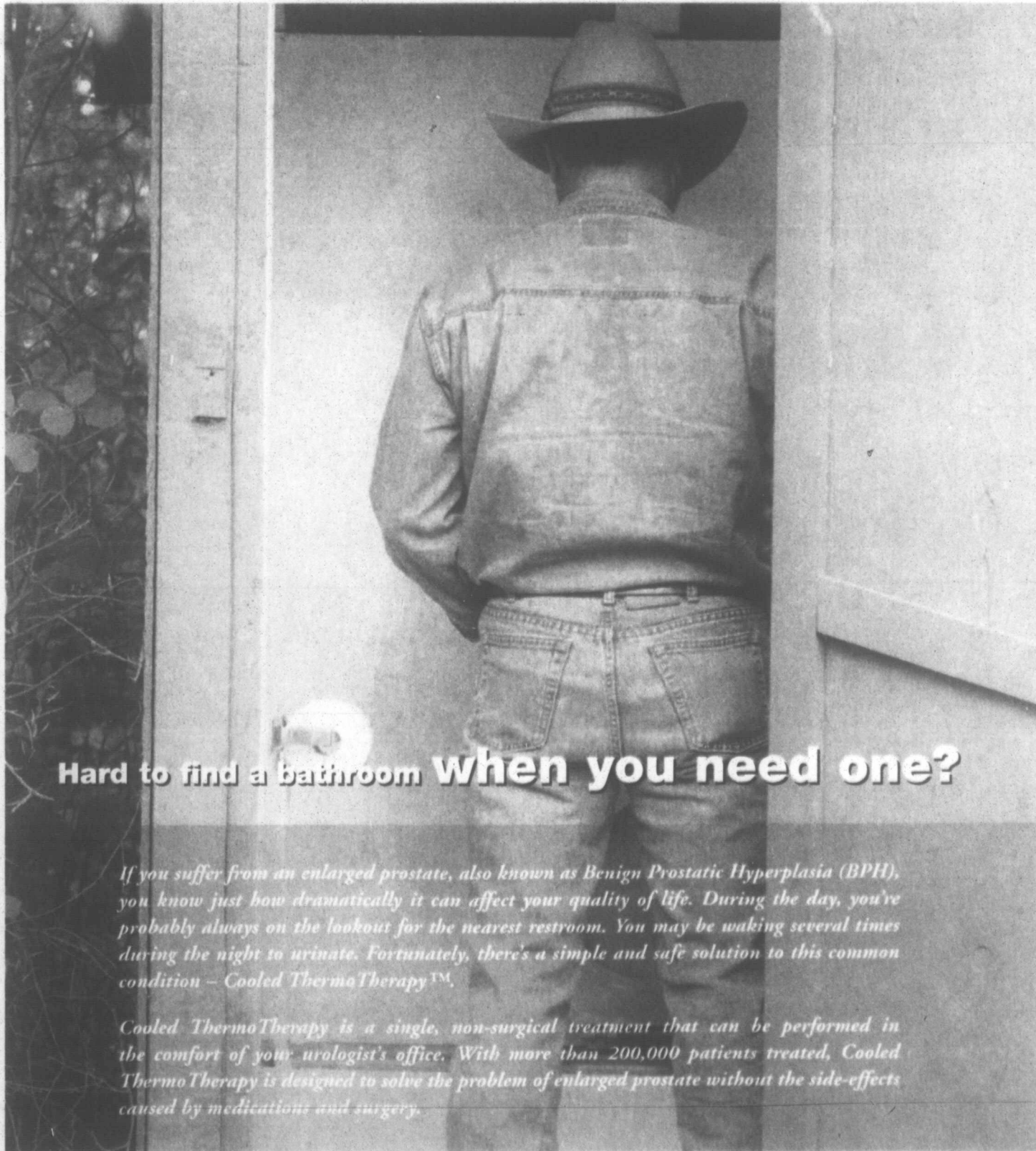
For the Wayland 100 list, Young said anyone is welcome to make nominations for the list. Along with the nominee's name, nominators should include some brief description about who the person was or what they did that makes them deserving of the honor. Once the final list is compiled, honorees will be recognized at key centennial events and their names and short bios included in several print pieces as well as on the web site.

Micheal Summers, director of church services at Wayland, will compile the spiritual testimonies into a format that can be added to by future generations of WBU students as a gathering of evidence of the powerful impact of Christian institutions on young men and women. Some of those testimonies may also be used in different publications associated with the centennial.

General remembrances and personal testimonies about how WBU helped alums pursue their dreams are needed as well for various print projects planned as part of the centennial promotions.

Nominations for Wayland 100 and general memories can be sent by email to [youngt@wbu.edu](mailto:youngt@wbu.edu) or mailed to Young at the university, 1900 W. 7th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. Spiritual impact testimonies may be sent to Summers at the same mailing address or by email to [summersm@wbu.edu](mailto:summersm@wbu.edu).

For more information on the centennial projects, contact Young at (806) 291-3586.



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HEALTH AWARENESS

# Taking a bite out of Lyme Disease ...

(NAPSA) — While many viewers may know actress Mary McDonnell as President Laura Roslin on the 2006 Peabody Award-winning TV show "Battlestar Galactica" or as Kevin Costner's love interest in the movie "Dances With Wolves," few people know that offscreen, as the national spokesperson for the Lyme Disease Association, she works to build awareness of Lyme disease and its devastating effects.

Lyme disease, the most common vector-borne disease in the United States, is contracted from the bite of a bacteria-infected tick. In humans, infection with Lyme disease bacteria can lead to problems related to the nervous system, heart, joints, eyes and even the brain.

"Lyme disease can physically, mentally and emotionally devastate entire families, and the economic burden is overwhelming," McDonnell says. "However, a little awareness can go a long way in preventing that devastation."

McDonnell first became aware of Lyme disease in 1997 when her cousin's husband, Jim Loughran, was diagnosed. Loughran's experience with Lyme disease began as many cases do: A bull's-eye rash appeared on his left thigh but a doctor reassured him that it was just a spider bite and was nothing to worry about. One year later, his symptoms progressed and he tested positively for Lyme disease. Tragically, Loughran's health continued to deteriorate and when he passed away almost four years later, his autopsy showed Lyme disease in his brain and spine.

Stories like Loughran's are all too common. More than 230,000 Americans develop Lyme disease each year. It is the most prevalent vector-borne disease in the U.S.



Symptoms vary, but may include fever, chills, headache, backache, fatigue and — as in Loughran's case — a bull's-eye rash.

According to the Lyme Disease Association, quick diagnosis and appropriate treatment of Lyme disease are critical in preventing chronic disease. People with Lyme disease usually recover if diagnosed and treated early with proper antibiotics. However, according to a Columbia University study funded by the National Institutes of Health, on average, patients with chronic Lyme disease have symptoms for more than one year before being correctly diagnosed.

One obstacle to quick diagnosis is that the test results for Lyme disease are often unreliable. For example, it's possible to test negative but actually have the disease.

"Someone who is concerned that they may have contracted Lyme disease should seek a medical evaluation from a Lyme-literate physician," urges Pat Smith, president of the New Jersey-based national Lyme Disease Association. "A physician who has experience treating Lyme patients can make a diagnosis based on symptoms and history, and not on test results alone."

And, as McDonnell reiterates, awareness of Lyme disease is critical every step of the way.

"The most important thing we need to know about Lyme disease is that failure to recognize and treat Lyme may result in tragic consequences for loved ones," McDonnell says. "Lyme can be treated successfully. We need to face up to this disease and conquer the ignorance."

More information about Lyme disease can be found on the Web at [www.lymediseaseassociation.org](http://www.lymediseaseassociation.org) or [www.timeforlyme.org](http://www.timeforlyme.org).

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## Car Care: Horsepower secrets from professionals

(NAPSA) — Want more horsepower without paying much to get it? Here are three ways today's top racers get more power from their race cars — and their personal cars — without spending a lot of money to do it.

- Upgrade your lubricants. Friction and heat from engine components and the drivetrain rob horsepower and performance. Minimizing this power loss can be as easy as upgrading to one of the newer high-performance lubricants that are available. For instance, in a test by Horsepower TV, upgrading to Royal Purple high-performance motor oil freed up nine horsepower in a V-8 engine. More information on its lubricants can be found at [www.royalpurple-info.com](http://www.royalpurple-info.com).

- Replace and/or upgrade your air filter. During the life of your engine, thousands of cubic feet of air will pass through the engine cylinders. Dust and other material in the engine can cause excessive wear and operating problems. It's imperative that you keep air filters clean by regularly replacing them. To further enhance performance, upgrade to a performance air filter, which can free up an additional two to three horsepower. While not a tremendous power gain, the relatively low cost of a filter



By taking a few tips from professional racers, drivers can get better performance from their cars — without spending a lot.

and ease of installation (about five minutes) more than make up for it.

- Use higher-octane gas or an octane booster. Go for the good stuff the next time you're at the pump. Depending on your vehicle, high-octane gasoline can provide an increase in horsepower. Even a marginal gain in switching from the lowest-octane gasoline to the highest octane is worth a few extra pennies at the pump. For those who want to see a

more measurable increase in power, a racing blend of gasoline will work well for those willing to put the time and effort into finding and purchasing it.

Upgrading your gas, lubricants and air filter are cheap and easy ways to increase horsepower. These simple steps will also help extend the life of your engine and potentially prevent expensive repairs.

## Some cleaning tips from the home front

(NAPSA) — There are two words to remember when cleaning up your home: multitasking and multipurpose.

Because thorough cleaning is such a big job, multitasking will make you more efficient. Doing two-or more-chores simultaneously can cut the time a project takes in half.

Start by putting in a load of wash. While it's washing, spray the bathroom. While the

spray eats away at dirt, clean the floors. Then switch the wash to the dryer and clean off the bathroom surfaces.

The other word to remember is multipurpose. Professional cleaners use a multipurpose cleaner that cuts through grease and can clean different surfaces — one that can wipe down counters and pretreat laundry stains.

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH



**Mother urges more African Americans to join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry to save more lives.**

## Relying on the strength of a mother to save more lives

(NAPSA) — A mother's strength seems to defy the laws of physics, with some moms supporting and fighting for their children for longer than might seem humanly possible.

One mother's battle for her children can serve as an inspiration for anyone who wants to make a difference.

Jessica Pasley knows what strength means. Nine years ago, Jessica and her husband, Irvin, were blessed with twin girls, Jillian and Jade. Amidst the joy that new babies bring, the Pasley family could

not foresee that in a year their strength would be tested and a fight for life would begin.

Several months after her birth, Jade developed an ear infection that would not heal. After several trips to the doctor, a blood test revealed that 1-year-old Jade had acute myelogenous leukemia (AML).

Jade's only option for survival was to have a marrow transplant. Jessica, Irvin, their 5-year-old son Myles, and baby

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## Take steps early to share your last wishes with family members

(NAPSA) — The death of loved ones brings more than just grief; it creates a long list of questions about that person that can no longer be answered. Drawing up a will is one of the important steps in making sure your final wishes are carried out and end-of-life planning helps to ease the burden of death for your family.

It's never too early to plan and share your last wishes:

- Create a will and a living will that includes financial, medical and custodial directives.

- Make a list of important personal information, such as the location of important legal and financial documents, wishes for personal belongings, as well as special pet care instructions.

- Determine the type of funeral or cremation you want, including wishes regarding songs, poems or prayers, charities and flowers.



**Writing a will is key to making your final wishes known, but be sure that loved ones can find it.**

- Write personal messages and life lessons to be shared with loved ones after you part.

- Entrust someone to be responsible for the information.

Tom and Candace Goldman recently lost loved ones and didn't know their last wishes. As the Goldmans guessed what

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## Teach kids to think before posting info on Internet

(NAPSA) — Your daughter may have posted the photos on a lark or only for her friends, but what starts as innocent snapshots and personal information on a social networking site can help make her vulnerable to online sexual exploitation. Photos can be copied, reposted and used to embarrass her, and they could potentially land in the hands of a sexual predator.

Although many teens think setting a profile to "private" guarantees safety online, many of them are not careful enough about safeguarding their privacy online. Teens also commonly feel that they can control information that they post or share online. Unfortunately, friends, acquaintances and even people they don't know can copy pictures and text and re-post them elsewhere or share them via e-mail or instant messaging.

"Teens need to realize that anything they post online is public information. It might as well be written and posted on a bulletin board for everyone in the world to see," said Nancy A. McBride, national safety director for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC).

And some teens grant  
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and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 14, 19, 23 and 28, 2007, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2007, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the West Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 A.M., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray, and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

CITY OF LEFORS PROPERTIES

TAX-1561 Gray County, et al vs. Robert Stambaugh
Lot 7 and the West 25 feet of Lot 6, Block 9, Original Town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated February 12, 1960 from Ruth Edith Mayberry to Charles A.J. Weese, et ux, recorded in Volume 230, page 391, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #15013555009007)

TAX-2615 Gray County, et al vs. E.A. Vance Estate
TRACT 1: Lot 2, Block 9, Original Town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 82, page 493, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #15013555009002)

TRACT 2: Lot 17, Block 15, Original Town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 82, page 493, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #15013555015017)

CITY OF McLEAN PROPERTIES

TAX-2598 City of McLean, et al vs. Clarence Billingsley
Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 4, Floral Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 398, page 589, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014050004021)

TAX-2605 City of McLean, et al vs. Glory to God Ministries
Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block 65, Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 639, page 430, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014555065023)

TAX-2617 Gray County, et al vs. Pauline Wolford Estate
The North one-half of Lot 5 and all of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 62, Original Townsite Addition, an Addition to the Town of Alanreed, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 547, page 785, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #13010555062006)

TAX-2633 Gray County, et al vs. William T. Hensley Estate
TRACT 1: Lots 1, 2 and 3, and the North 5 feet of Lot 4, Block 112, Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014555112001)

TRACT 2: Lots 16 and 17, and the South 12.5 feet of Lot 18, Block 88, Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. (Account #12014555088016)

TAX-2653 Gray County, et al vs. Lera Nell Keese
TRACT 1: The West 85 feet of Lots 1 and 2 and all of Lots 3, 4, and 5, SAVE AND EXCEPT however, the East 70 feet of the South 10 feet of said Lot 3, Block 63, Original Townsite Addition, an Addition to the Town of Alanreed, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 720, page 252, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #13010555063001001)

TRACT 2: The East 70 feet of Lots 1 and 2, and the East 70 feet of the South 10 feet of Lot 3, Block 63, Original Townsite Addition, an Addition to the Town of Alanreed, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 720, page 252, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #13010555063001002)

TAX-2667 Gray County, et al vs. E.D. Gaston
Lots 9, 10 and the South one-half (S 1/2) of Lot 8, Original Townsite, City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 344, page 351, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1201455509009)

CITY OF PAMPA PROPERTIES

TAX-1927 Pampa Independent School District, et al vs. Velma Lilly, et al
TRACT 1: Lot 25, Block 1, Hunter Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated July 10, 1997 from Velma Lilly to Barbara Thurman, recorded in Volume 718, page 1047, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030395001025)

TRACT 2: Lot 26, Block 1, Hunter Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated July 10, 1997 from Velma Lilly to Barbara Thurman, recorded in Volume 718, page 1047, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030395001026)

TAX-2329 Gray County, et al vs. James Walton Shiver
The North 50 feet of Lot 12, Block 2, Benedict Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 444, page 459, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030035002612)

TAX-2448 Gray County, et al vs. Laverne Devoll
Lot 13, Block 1, Young's Second Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 777, page 580, Official Public Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030830001013)

TAX-2540 Gray County, et al vs. James O. Conley
Lot 5, Block 9, Prairie Village Addition, resub., Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 562, page 587, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #110305950090056)

TAX-2547 Gray County, et al vs. Lorenzo Solis
The East 75 feet of Lot 1, Block 4, Crawford Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 652, page 234, Real Estate Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030190004701)

TAX-2572 Gray County, et al vs. Constance D. Cates
Lots 21 and 22, Block 4, Country Club Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 432, page 662, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030180004021)

TAX-2580 Gray County, et al vs. Lupe Martinez
TRACT 1: Lot 8, Block 2, Green-Novotny Subdivision, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 571, page 658, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030300002008)

TRACT 2: Lot 5, Block 2, Green-Novotny Subdivision, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 363, page 457, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030300002005)

TAX-2603 Gray County, et al vs. Reuben J. Hilton Estate
Lot 11, Block 7, North Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 611, page 819, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030525007011)

TAX-2607 Gray County, et al vs. Peggy Ann West
Lot 17, Block 7, Benedict Annex to the Benedict Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 163, page 243, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030040007017)

TAX-2611 Gray County, et al vs. C M M P Builders, Inc.
TRACT 1: Lot 3, Block 1, Davis Place Addition, Unit 2, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 461, page 221, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030204001003)

TRACT 2: Lot 4, Block 1, Davis Place Addition, Unit 2, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 461, page 221, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030204001004)

TRACT 3: Lot 5, Block 1, Davis Place Addition, Unit 2, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 461, page 221, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030204001005)

TRACT 4: Lot 4, Block 2, Davis Place Addition, Unit 2, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 461, page 221, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030204002004)

TAX-2618 Gray County, et al vs. Gloria Reed

TRACT 1: Lot 6, Block 1, Stroope Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 608, page 1, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030710001006)

TRACT 2: Lot 12, Block 1, Brooks Lightfoot Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 608, page 13, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030080001012)

TRACT 3: Lots 15 and 16, Block 1, Brooks Lightfoot Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 607, page 957, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030080001015)

TRACT 4: Lots 15 and 16, Block 1, Cohan Second Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 607, page 969, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103150001015)

TRACT 5: Lot 28, Block 1, Hyatt Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 607, page 973, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030400001028)

TRACT 6: Lot 15, Block 1, Rouston Subdivision, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 608, page 3, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030615001015)

TRACT 7: Lot 3, Block 1, Bethume Heights, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030045001003)

TRACT 8: Lot 5, Block 1, Bethume Heights, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030045001005)

TRACT 9: Lot 6, Block 1, Bethume Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030045001006)

TRACT 10: Lot 17, Block 1, Brooks Lightfoot Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030080001017)

TRACT 11: Lot 18, Block 1, Brooks Lightfoot Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030050001018)

TRACT 12: Lot 34, Block 3, Cohen Addition, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030145003034)

TRACT 13: Lot 10, Block 1, Cohen Second Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103015000101)

TAX-2639 Gray County, et al vs. Charles Niblett Estate
TRACT 1: Lot 18, Block 1, Harlem Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030325001018)

TRACT 2: Lot 5, Block 3, Hindman Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030370003005)

TRACT 3: The West 25 feet of Lot 4, Block 3, Hindman Addition, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030370003904)

TAX-2640 Gray County, et al vs. Alberta V. Woods Estate
TRACT 1: Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Cohen's Second Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 360, page 175, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030150001005)

TRACT 2: Lot 17, Block 4, Prairie Village Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 706, page 994, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595004017)

TAX-2645 Gray County, et al vs. Twaunah E. Newman
Lot 3, Block 1, Pegasus Subdivision, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 517, page 150, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030590001003)

TAX-2673 Gray County, et al vs. Allen E. Whitson
The West one-half of Lot 10, Block 1, Smith Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 384, page 452, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030690001910)

TAX-2692 Gray County, et al vs. Columbus W. Morgan
TRACT 1: Lot 12, Block 4, Prairie Village Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in County Clerk's Document file number 26628, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595004012)

TRACT 2: Lot 7, Block 5, Prairie Village Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in County Clerk's Document file number 26628, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595005004)

TRACT 3: Lot 8, Block 5, Prairie Village Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 130, page 318 and in County Clerk's document file number 26628, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595005008)

TRACT 4: Lot 13, Block 11, Prairie Village Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 130, page 318 and in County Clerk's Document file number 26628, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595011013)

TAX-2701 Gray County, et al vs. Sandra Horton
Lot 41 and the East 18 feet of Lot 43, Block 25, Wilcox Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795025041)

TAX-2705 Gray County, et al vs. Alice Smiley
Lots 23 and 24, Block 2, Cohen Second Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030150002023)

TAX-2718 Gray County, et al vs. Humberto Valdez
Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 26, Wilcox Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 672, page 463, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795026001)

TAX-2731 Gray County, et al vs. Melissa Zamora
Lot 10, Block 12, North Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 577, page 464, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #110305250120100)

TAX-2733 Gray County, et al vs. Silas Jernigan, Jr.
Lot 2, Block 1, Rouston Subdivision, a subdivision in Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 130, page 379, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030615001002)

TAX-2764 Gray County, et al vs. Israel Ortega
Lot 8, Block 2, Finley Banks Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 435, page 646, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030255002008)

TAX-2803 Gray County, et al vs. David and Kimber L. Tice
TRACT 1: Lot 14, Block 41, Wilcox Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "A", Slide 72, Plat Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795041014)

TRACT 2: Lot 12, Block 41, Wilcox Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet "A", Slide 72, Plat Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795041012)

TAX-2809 Gray County, et al vs. Phyllis Burns Wendt
Lot 12, Block 4, North Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 308, page 177, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #1103525004012)

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TAX-2827 Gray County, et al vs. Jose Alfredo

Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 21, Wilcox Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 655, page 841, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795021025)

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or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further

rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Pampa, Texas, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

Don Copeland  
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas

Joe Hoard, Deputy

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April 15, 22, 29, 2007

## Wishes

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their loved ones would have wanted, they talked about all the details they wish they had known before it was too late. Candace's mother had told her that her will was in her hatbox-no one would have found it if she hadn't mentioned it ahead of time.

"Dealing with loss is difficult enough, but not knowing what our loved ones would have wanted made it even worse," said Tom Goldman. "We created InRepose.com to make it easier to ensure last wishes are known by those left behind. It's a free resource that helps families deal with the chaos, grieving and non-legal issues that arise after a loved one's passing. It's a place to learn about death, store final wishes and personal messages, and memorialize loved ones."

Death is an uncomfortable subject that is so often avoided, but ignoring the topic and its responsibilities often results in guess-work for a loved one's funeral, finances, estate and belongings.

"When people die, they often leave conflicting details, loose ends and mysteries for their friends and families to figure out," says Reverend Ashlecia Nielsen, author of the blog The Art of Living and Dying. "Preparing for death helps mitigate pain during one of the most difficult times in our lives. I recommend people use InRepose.com, or other similar site, now-do it for your family."

## Mothers

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Jillian were all tested to see if they could be a potential marrow donor for Jade.

Instead of a miracle, the Pasley family was faced with more tragic news. Not only was there not a match for Jade in their family, but Jillian's blood test showed that she too might develop leukemia. A few months later, both Pasley girls were in the hospital holding on to life.

Throughout this ordeal, Jessica remained strong and decided to do everything she could to help save her daughters. She started a search for a marrow donor on the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) Registry.

The NMDP makes lifesaving marrow and cord blood transplants possible for individuals who do not have a matched donor in their family.

According to the NMDP, only 30 percent of patients find a matched donor in their family. The other 70 percent can turn to the NMDP to search for an unrelated donor.

Marrow transplants require matching certain tissue traits of the donor and patient.

Because these traits are inherited, a patient's most likely match is someone of the same heritage. Despite a lack of minority donors on the NMDP Registry, donors were found for both girls.

Unfortunately, Jade died a few months after transplantation. Jillian, now 9 years old, has had two transplants from the same donor. Jillian calls him "hero."

Experiencing cancer with two children has been overwhelming to the family. Jessica and Irvin found strength from their children to endure the transplant journey.

Jessica's story of strength does not end here. Jessica is fiercely committed to encouraging more African Americans to join the NMDP Registry. "Hello! Wake up! Are we killing off our own by not stepping up? Are we turning our heads, expecting someone else to do the job?" asks Jessica.

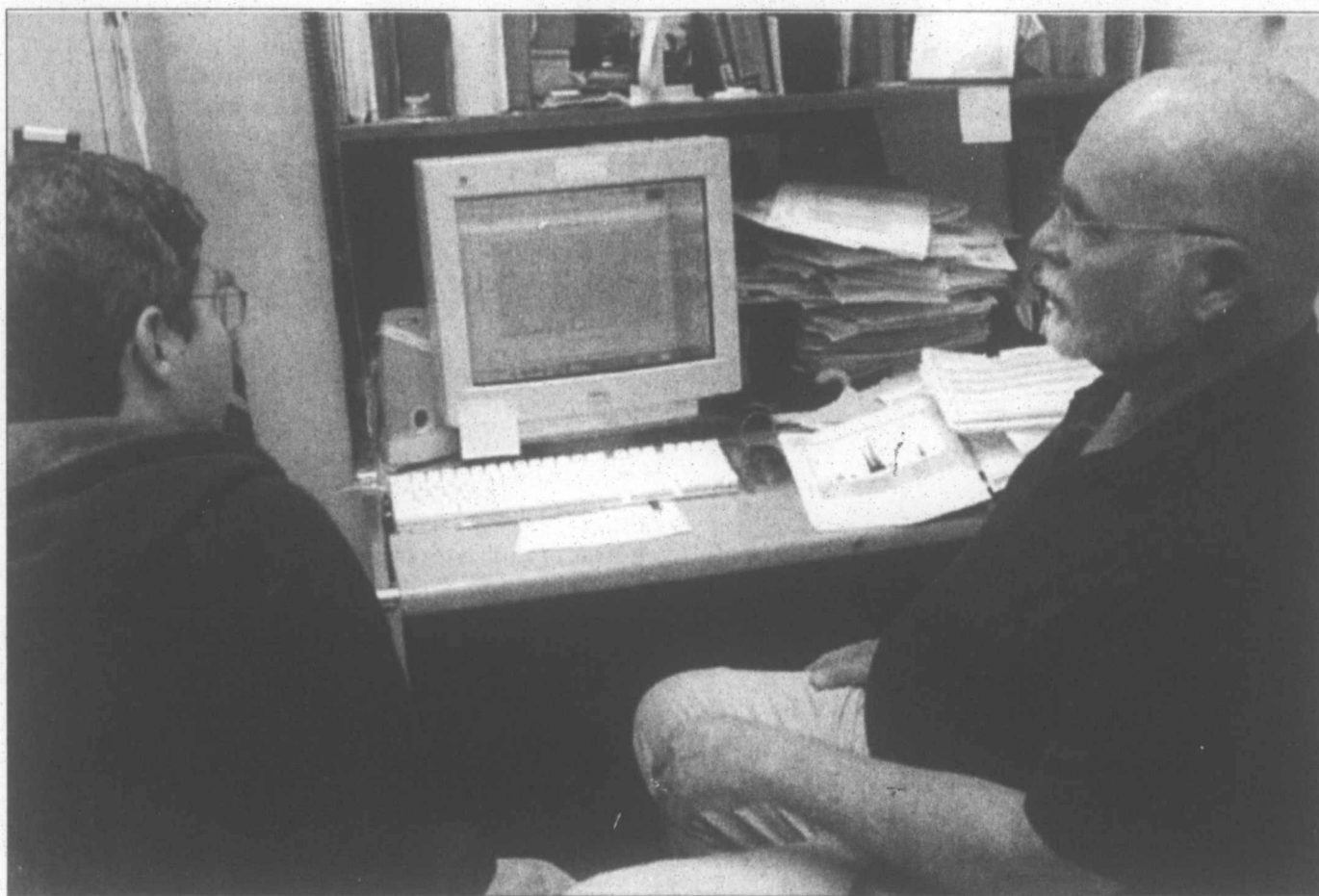
Joining the registry is painless and requires only a swab of cheek cells. Due to genetics, individuals in need of a transplant will most likely find a match within their own ethnic group. "Get educated. Tell others. Get registered," urges Jessica.

The NMDP make it easy for people wanting to save lives to join the registry. Attending a marrow donor drive is one way to register. The largest of these drives is the Thanks Mom! Marrow Donor Drive that is held from May 7-May 21 and corresponds with Mother's Day.

For two weeks, Thanks Mom! drives are held all over the country. The second way one can join the registry is to visit marrow.org and order a kit to collect a swab of cheek cells for tissue typing.

Joining and diversifying the NMDP Registry is extremely important, but equally important is having strength. Strength to believe that you can be the one to save a life.

For more information about the National Marrow Donor Program and how you can save a life, visit marrow.org or call (800) MARROW-2.



Texas Agricultural Experiment Station photo by EDITH CHENAULT  
Dr. Loren Skow, professor of integrative biosciences at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, right, visits with Chris Childers, a postdoctoral researcher in his lab. Skow's research group is studying horses' genetic susceptibility to certain diseases.

# Human gene technology may have value to horse traders

By EDITH CHENAULT  
Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — Horse trading could come down to a computer chip, thanks to research done at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences.

Dr. Loren Skow, professor of integrative biosciences and a member of the faculty of genetics, and his collaborators are on the cusp of developing whole genome high throughput genetic analysis, better known as DNA chips, for horses. His group is particularly interested in the genetic susceptibility of horses to certain diseases.

"When this is concluded, we will have all of the known genes of the horse on a small silicone chip, so we can look at gene expression in different tissues before and after exposure to a pathogen, or identify genetic differences among individuals that help determine susceptibility to disease," he said.

This information will be used in research; however, Skow expects in several years, horse owners will be able to use it in making decisions about their horses' health.

Presently, this type of technology is available for humans as well. "We can perform a DNA chip

analysis and come up with a list of genetic markers that will identify individuals at highest risk for different diseases, whether it be breast cancer or diabetes," he said. "Gene profiles can be used to establish a risk factor, and a person can make lifestyle choices to minimize those risks. We expect to do the same thing for horses."

The development of a DNA chip that provide information about genetic predisposition to disease came about because of earlier research done in Skow's laboratory at Texas A&M.

"In general these are diseases that involve infectious agents, although in some cases they are auto-immune diseases or allergies," he said. "We're interested in the genetic variation that makes an animal more or less susceptible to immunological disorders or infectious diseases."

Skow studies the major histocompatibility complex region — a region of DNA present in all mammals' genomes — associated with more than 100 genetic diseases in humans, including multiple sclerosis and diabetes.

Susceptibility to any viral, bacterial or parasitic disease, allergies or auto-immune disorders may be influenced by the genes in the major histocompatibility complex,

he said.

The early work on the horse genome at Texas A&M was supported in part by the Texas Equine Research Account. The account is funded by the education code of the Texas Racing Act in 1995. An 11-member committee advises and assists the director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in administering the account, said Dr. Mark Hussey, associate director for programs.

"Twelve years later we have the whole genome sequence of the horse

(<http://www.broad.mit.edu/mam-mals/horse>), which is pretty amazing," Skow said. "When we had our first meeting in Kentucky, we were just trying to get organized and map a few genes on a few chromosomes," he said. "The Texas Equine Research Fund was critical getting the effort at Texas A&M started and provided critical preliminary information that has resulted in more than \$3 million in extramural research funds for genomic research in horses."

Members of the committee are from Texas A&M, Tarleton State University, Texas Tech University, research organizations with equine research capabilities, and the major horse breed associations in the state.

## Online

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access to their private profiles to people they don't know in real life, which may make it easier for sexual predators to approach them. One in seven children has received an online sexual solicitation, according to a survey issued last year by the University of New Hampshire for NCMEC.

NCMEC recommends parents and guardians educate themselves about

technology, establish rules for computer use, know who communicates with their teens, put their family computer in a common room and know what other access their teen has. It's also important that young people understand not to give out personal information or to meet in person with someone they know only from online communication.

McBride says it's even more important now for parents and guardians to help teens understand that online behavior can have real-world consequences. "The marks your teen leaves online can offer a virtual tour through

their experimentations and flirtations. There may be no way to hide their missteps from a teacher, potential employer or college admissions counselor."

She advises parents and guardians to talk with their teens about the information they post online, and if they find something of concern in their profile, to work with their teens to remove the picture or information.

To learn more about online safety, get resources for parents, guardians and teens, or report online solicitation, visit [www.cyber.tipline.com](http://www.cyber.tipline.com) or call 1-800-THE LOST.

# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I baby-sit during the day for a family with three children -- a 9-year-old girl who's in school the majority of the time, a 4-year-old boy who plays well on his own, and a 5-month-old baby girl who requires a lot of attention. I think of myself as good at my job. I do not tolerate talking back, whining, kicking, hitting or screaming, or time-outs will occur without hesitation. Needless to say, the kids are/well-behaved with me. When the parents come home, however, that's another story. As I am leaving, I see the children start acting badly and even kick and hit their parents! My concern is that their parents are not doing anything about this behavior. It pains me because these poor children are allowed to act out. They are great kids, but need a little discipline after I leave the house at the end of the day. I am extremely shy, and it would be hard to confront the parents to show more discipline. Can you help me? -- **CATHY IN CLEVELAND**

**DEAR CATHY:** It would not be "confronting" the parents to have a private chat with them and explain that their children don't kick and hit you, nor do they talk back or scream -- and the reason is the penalty will be an immediate time-out. Those parents could use the lesson, and you would be helping the family to speak up. Your shyness will lessen when you concentrate on the importance of your message instead of yourself.

**DEAR ABBY:** There was an accident right behind my house. Many of my friends saw it unfold in front of them. Nobody was killed or seriously injured in the accident. All my friends did the following day was act like it had been a horribly traumatizing

experience. Yet when I was 11 years old, I watched a family friend die only a few feet away from me. I told my friends that my experience was obviously more traumatizing. I explained it like this: They watched four people they didn't know get into an accident because the driver was high on marijuana. I saw someone actually die. They insist it's all the same thing. I say they're blowing it out of proportion, and they're calling me insensitive. Are they right? -- **KYLE IN CONNECTICUT**

**DEAR KYLE:** Perhaps. One man's trauma can be business as usual to someone else. Assuming your friends had never witnessed an accident, their experience probably was upsetting. What you witnessed was undeniably traumatic. However, it is not necessary to be right all the time. Rather than alienate your friends because you need to be right, let them heal from their "trauma" and drop the subject.

**DEAR ABBY:** Can you answer a question about cell phone etiquette? If I'm in a store, and someone near me is having what I would consider a personal conversation, should I leave that aisle, or should the other person move to a location where he or she cannot be overheard to have that conversation? -- **JOHNNY IN GASSVILLE, ARK.**

**DEAR JOHNNY:** It is amazing how many people using cell phones in public have selective amnesia and forget that they can be overheard. You should not have to move away to avoid hearing what is being discussed. Common sense dictates that it is the responsibility of anyone using a cell phone to safeguard the information being shared.

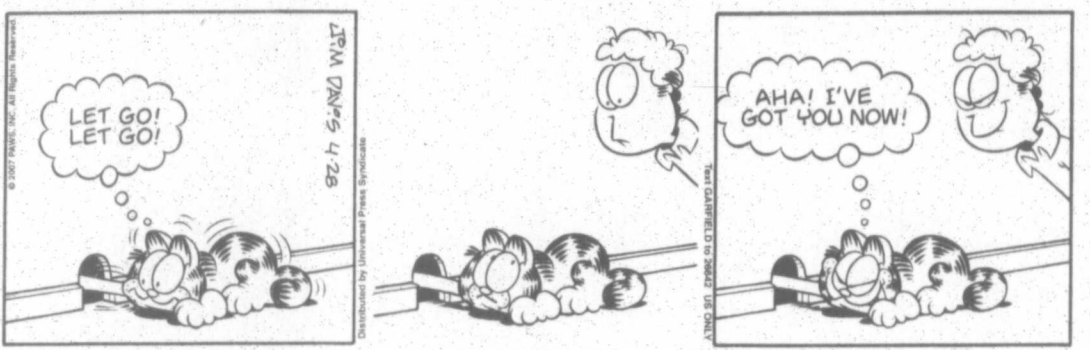
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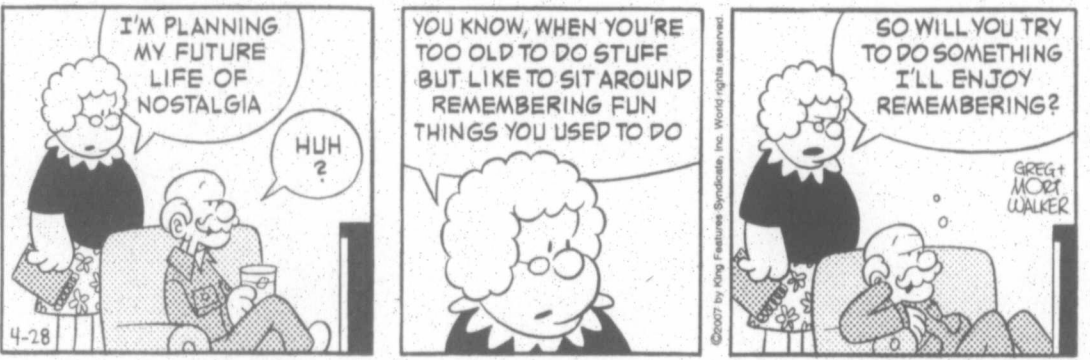
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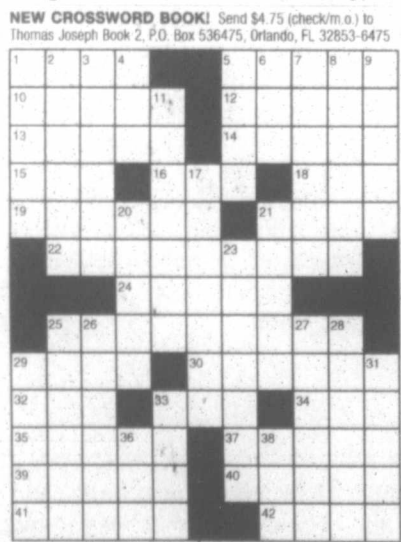
### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 37 Coup
  - 1 Head in group the bar
  - 39 Pull
  - 5 "The Lion King" hero
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  - 41 Ignore the limit
  - 10 Available
  - 12 Mecca folks
  - 13 Peach center
  - 14 Chipper
  - 15 Church no-no
  - 16 Refrain bits
  - 18 Cinch
  - 19 First name in TV cooking
  - 21 Cream buy
  - 22 "Fear of Flying" author
  - 24 Afghan capital
  - 25 MVP of Super Bowl III
  - 29 Disenchanted
  - 30 Core
  - 32 Deep hole
  - 33 Outlaw
  - 34 Put away
  - 35 Impressed
- DOWN**
- 1 "Cabaret" director
  - 2 Punctual
  - 3 Penitent
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



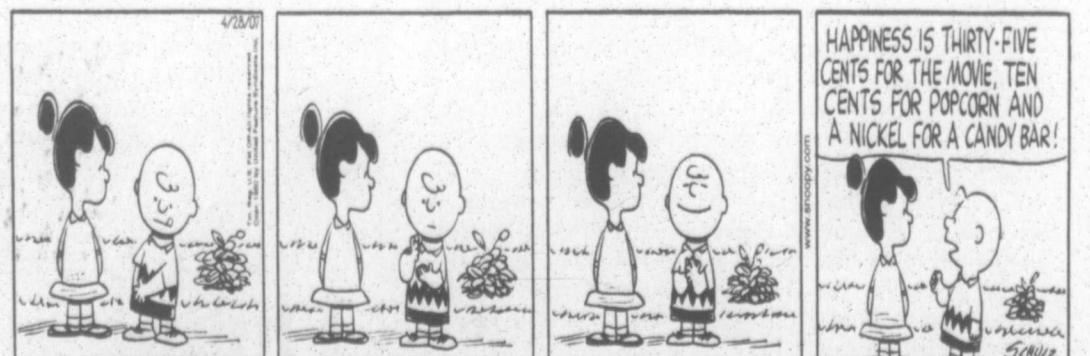
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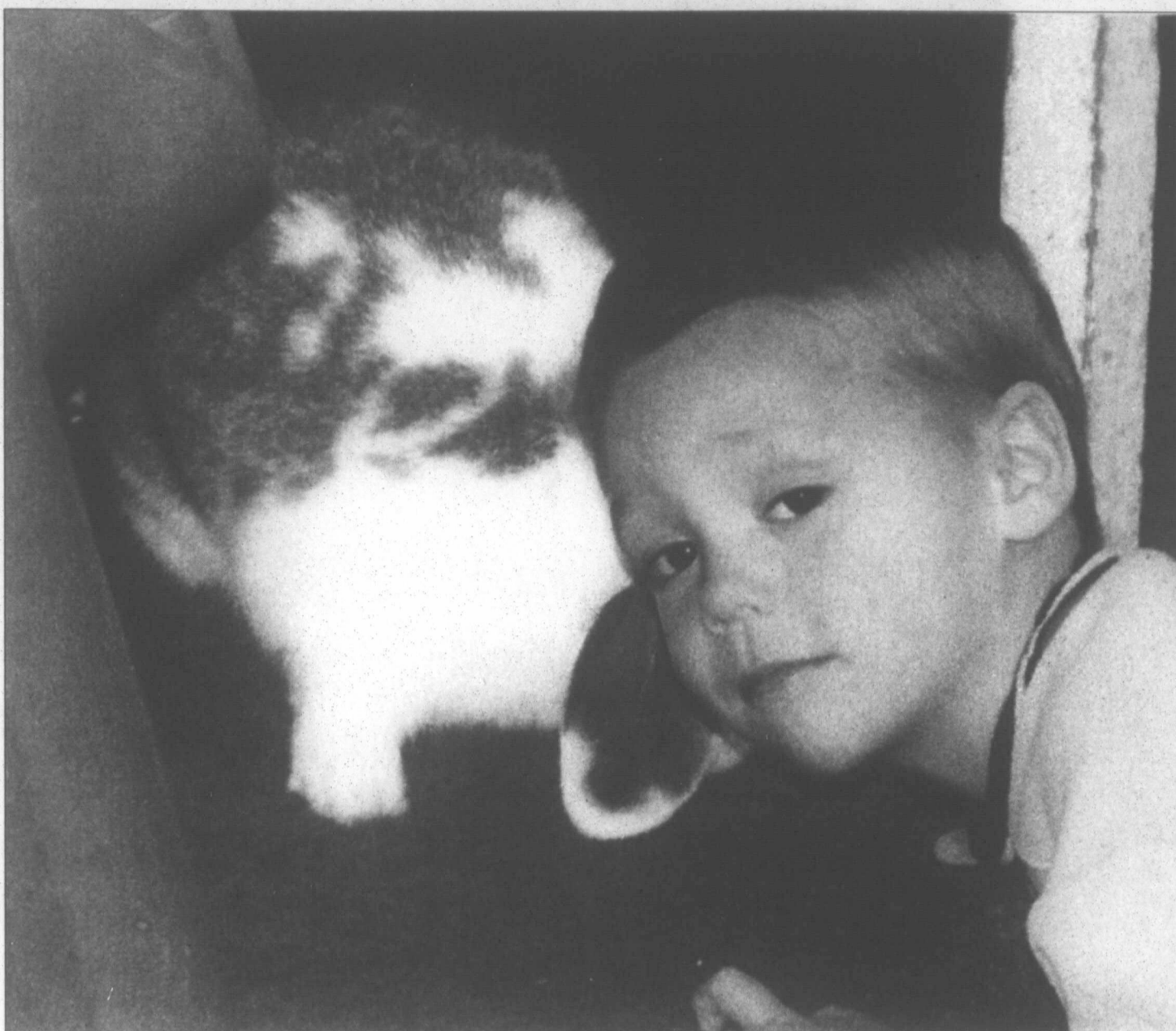


## Blondie





Mr. Thumper



Jacob and "Mr. Thumper" got acquainted recently during a Mother's Day Out class at First Christian Church. Mr. Thumper is the rabbit of Tammy Whitley.

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Study: Breast-feeding won't prevent childhood obesity

ATLANTA (AP) — While breast-feeding has many benefits, it won't prevent a child from becoming fat as an adult, says a new study that challenges dogma from U.S. health officials.

The research is the largest study to date on breast-feeding and its effect on adult obesity.

"I'm the first to say breast-feeding is good. But I don't think it's the solution to reducing childhood or adult obesity," said the study's lead author, Karin Michels of Harvard Medical School.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention promotes breast-feeding as a way to reduce children's excess weight, and the guidelines for federal chronic disease prevention grants to states call for breast-feeding promotion. Some health officials say 15 to 20 percent of obesity could be prevented through breast-feeding.

A CDC official said he couldn't comment on the new research because he hadn't fully reviewed it. But many previous studies have linked breast-feeding and lower rates of childhood obesity, he noted.

Perhaps the obesity-preventing benefits of breast-feeding are strong for children but wane by adulthood, said the official, Larry Grummer-Strawn.

"It would be remarkable to find a behavior that you engage in for one year of life and see detectable effects from it 40 years later," said Grummer-Strawn, chief of the CDC's maternal and child nutrition branch.

Good or bad eating and exercise habits, developed later in life, may sustain or

erase initial weight-related benefits from breast-feeding, he and other experts said. Of course, that doesn't take away the other benefits of breast-feeding, such as building a child's immunity to disease.

The Harvard study, published online recently in the International Journal of Obesity, involved nearly 14,500 women who were breast-fed infants and more than 21,000 who were not.

In 1989, the women were asked their height and weight and what those measurements were when they were children and at age 18. Then every two years, through 2001, they were asked to update their weight information. The surveyed women were all between 25 and 42 at the time of the 1989 questionnaires, Michels said.

In 2001, the mothers of these women were sent a questionnaire asking if their daughters had been breast-fed and for how long.

When possible, researchers checked medical records to confirm what the mothers and daughters recalled, but breast-feeding is not routinely documented. Still, the researchers believe the women's recollections of breast-feeding are reliable.

TEXAS INFESTATION

Antelope killed to stop tick spread

By LYNN BREZOSKY  
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — South Texas ranchers brought nilgai antelope from a California zoo decades ago, when it became fashionable to stock their sprawling acreage with exotic quarry.

These days the species native to India and Pakistan are not so much a rarity in South Texas as a nuisance. For cattle ranchers they are a possible nemesis, threatening to spread a deadly tick to the herds. Federal wildlife officials say the nilgai compete with native Rio Grande Valley species for food and trample the brush they are trying so hard to preserve.

The fast-running, 600-pound antelope have wandered all around the region, where at least one picked up a kind of fever tick from Mexico that once nearly wiped out American cattle. The ticks spread among the population and threaten the cattle.

Federal officials said they had no choice but to hire a "helicopter and gunner" to slaughter them. Thirty-seven were killed during the two-day hunt in March on a por-

*'... We're obligated to get the ticks off of them however we can.'*

— Edwin Bowers  
Director of field operations

tion of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge that runs along the border.

"It's about the only way you can do them," said Edwin Bowers, director of field operations for the federal tick eradication program. "You can't hunt them on the ground successfully, they're extremely wary and fast and you can't get close to them. These animals can spread the ticks to places where there are cattle. We're obligated to get the ticks off of them however we can."

The USDA has been battling the tick (*Boophilus microplus* and *Boophilus annulatus*) for a century, enlisting cowboys to patrol a narrow tick eradication zone that runs about 500 miles along the eastern Texas-Mexico border.

The cowboys rope cattle and horses that may have wandered into the zone from

Mexico so they can be quarantined and "dipped" for ticks. The tick has been contained in the zone since the 1940s.

The antelope cannot be similarly dipped because it's too hard to catch them.

At the turn of the 20th century, the tick wiped out 90 percent of the U.S. cattle industry with the deadly Texas Fever, said Larry Cooper, spokesman for the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

"It was devastating," he said. "It virtually ended the old-time cattle drives."

The storied King Ranch — at 825,000 acres the largest ranch in the United States — first brought the nilgai to Texas and boasts its current 10,000 head as a success in game management.

Its Web site advertises hunts at \$500 per gun per day plus a harvest fee of \$1,000 per nilgai bull or

\$300 per nilgai cow.

Other Texas ranches likewise advertise "safari" hunts for those who don't want to go abroad.

Carlton McCain, owner of La Atravesada Ranch in Kenedy County, said a population that started with about 15 nilgai was now at about 30,000.

"I think they're determining they might be (a problem) because of the competition with the cattle," he said. McCain said other ranchers' cattle had wandered onto his property because the nilgai had torn up the fences.

The larger Kenedy Ranch, which surrounds his, contracts a helicopter hunter and portable butcher house to kill off some of the nilgai. He said the meat is sold elsewhere for about \$16 a pound.

Refuge spokeswoman Nancy Brown said nilgai in Texas can proliferate because there are no tigers or other natural predators to kill them.

"Certainly a coyote is not going to take a nilgai down," she said. "Nilgai are not a native species. They don't belong on the Texas landscape."

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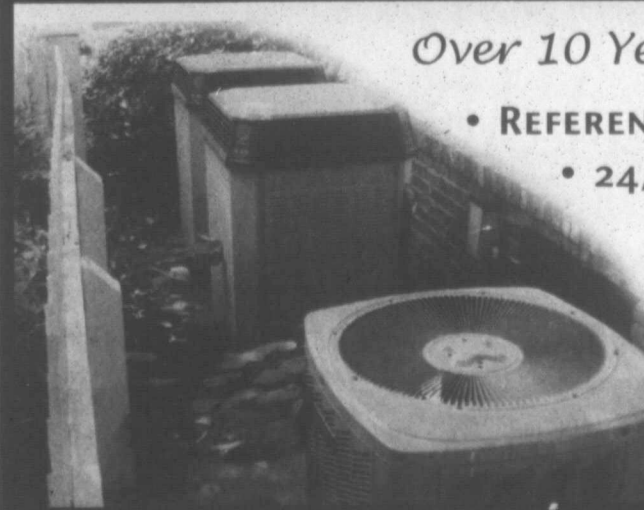
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