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Partnership program seeks new turf for stadium

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

Residents of Pampa now have the opportunity to make a lasting economic impact on the town in which they live by contributing to the Pampa Community Partnership Program.

This is a project to raise money to enhance the Pampa ISD Harvester Field with Granular Infill Synthetic Turf, which should have wide-reaching effects on the community.

This project, spearheaded by Athletic Director Stuart Smith and Head Football Coach Andy Cavalier, plans to capitalize on the positive publicity that Pampa received from the recent Dateline television special.

"We want to use the great publicity from the Dateline special to try and bring revenue into Pampa," Cavalier said. "This program gave us a great opportunity to attract various venues to Pampa, which will bring in outside funds which will boost the economy of our town."

The goal of this program is to raise \$750,000 from donations from individuals and businesses to replace the current grass football field with synthetic turf. Neither the school district nor taxpayers are expected to provide this updated surface.

The program plans to use the generous donations from those wishing to give and contribute to the economy and growth of Pampa.

"Having a field with synthetic turf would allow for much greater usage of our field," Smith said. "Currently, we only use the field for home football games, minimal band practices and graduation ceremonies because the grass gets too torn up. If we had a field with turf, it could be used an unlimited amount of times."

"This is not just to benefit the football team, but instead the entire community. We could host playoff and neutral site games, band

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Pampa News Photo by **KERRI SMITH**
Pampa High School representatives got together recently to finalize plans for the Pampa Community Partnership Program to raise money for a new turf field. Pictured from left are Soccer Coordinator John True, Athletic Director Stuart Smith, Head Football Coach Andy Cavalier and Band Director Roger Myers.

Police department employees adopt foster children

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

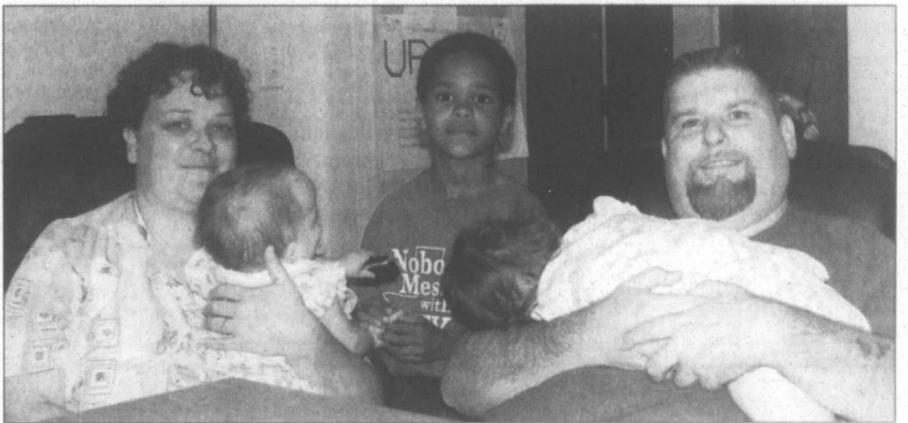
One reason some people choose law enforcement as a career is because they want to make a difference. Four Pampa Police Department employees have carried that idea even further and are currently in the process of adopting foster children.

Three of 27 officers and one of the eight dispatchers expect to have their adoptions finalized sometime this summer.

"This is remarkable, four people adopting in a department this small," said Greg Cunningham, spokesman for the State Department of Family and Protective Services in Amarillo.

"But the flip side is, it's not really surprising because law enforcement sees the cost to children of abuse and neglect, and the police department is such a tight-knit community," he said. "It doesn't surprise me that one could have such a positive experience with adoption and it spread throughout the

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Pampa News photos by **MARILYN POWERS**
Kari and Joel Wilson are in the process of adopting twin infants who are foster children. Their son, Joshua, center, was also adopted by the couple but was not in foster care at the time of his adoption. Joel Wilson is a 911 dispatcher with Pampa Police Department.

Prospective parents must meet criteria

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services licenses foster/adoptive parents for placement of abused and/or neglected children who are removed from their homes by Child Protective Services.

In order to obtain a license, a prospective parent must meet certain criteria, pass background checks and complete training.

"To start, call CPS," said Greg Cunningham, Region 1 public information officer in the CPS Amarillo office. Region 1 covers the Texas Panhandle south to the Lubbock area. Persons in the Pampa area may call 669-1888.

Invitational meetings are held regularly in

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Pampa Police Department Lt. Stephanie Raymond decided to begin the process of adopting a foster child within days of receiving her license as a foster/adoptive parent.



Deneen and Dave Thomas are adopting an infant who is in the foster care system. The baby joins a toddler already adopted by the couple. Dave Thomas is a Pampa Police Department officer.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

STONE, Helen Duke — 2 p.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ, Pampa.

Frank Dean Dismuke, 65

LUBBOCK — Frank Dean Dismuke, 65, of Odessa, died Friday at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending with Griffin Mortuary.

Leta Flynt, 88

Leta Flynt, 88, of Waco, passed away Friday, May 4, 2007, in Waco at a nursing facility.
 Services are pending and will be announced at a later date.
 Leta was born Oct. 26, 1918, in Thayer, Mo., to Elgin and Grace Holman (Wales).
 She is preceded in death by her parents; and her husband of 42 years, John Walter Flynt; one brother; and three sisters.
 Leta was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa and a member of the Art Club of Pampa.
 She is survived by one son, John Michael Flynt of Pampa; one daughter, Donna Rae Reed of Waco; two granddaughters, Lisa Cranfill of Frisco, Texas, and Leslie Anne Hamilton of Goldthwaite; one grandson, Daniel Nix of Lubbock; and one brother, Kelso Holman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and five great-grandchildren.
 The family would like to express a special thank you to Crestview Nursing Home

Helen Duke Stone, 65

Helen Duke Stone, 65, of Pampa, died Thursday, May 3, 2007, at Baytown.
 Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2007, at the Open Door Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Hubert Kelly, pastor, officiating.
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Stone was born Feb. 2, 1942, in Mangum, Okla., to Miles Colbert, Sr. and Allene Thompson Colbert. She graduated from Point Loma High School in San Diego, Calif. She was a secretary for the Gray County Soil Conservation Service for several years, and she retired from Celanese Chemical Co. after several years of service.
 She was a member of the Open Door Church of God in Christ and was a volunteer for the Southside Senior Citizens Center. She loved to teach the Word of God.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex Stone, Jr.
 Survivors include two sons, Stephen Duke of Balch Springs and Koby Stone of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Ontario Miller of San Diego, Calif., Jewel Adams of Denver, Colo., and Loretta Watie of Baytown; a brother, Miles Colbert, Jr. of Amarillo; an aunt, Katherine Pyle of Pueblo, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.
MEMORIALS: Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma, Pampa, TX 79065.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Helen Fern Taylor

Helen Fern Taylor passed away on April 24, 2007. Funeral arrangements were handled by Martin Funeral Home - East in El Paso, Texas.
 Mrs. Taylor, formerly Helen Fern Pearson grew up and attended schools in McLean, Texas.
 She is survived by her husband, Gil Taylor; daughters, April Taylor, Katherine Foster, Betty Nicholopoulos, Tamsy Taylor and Sarah Lee; sisters, Betty Pearson, Mary Payne, Donna Pearson, Linda Hunter; and dear friend Linda Loggins; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Douglas Ray Ward, 52

Douglas Ray Ward, 52, of Pampa, died Friday, May 4, 2007, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

Emergency Services

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

Friday, May 4
 Jose Duarte, 25, of Albuquerque, N.M., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with between 50- and 2,000-pounds of marijuana.
 Edger Hernandez, 19, of Albuquerque was arrested by DPS and charged with between 50- and 2,000-pounds of marijuana.
Saturday, May 5
 Dianne Pacheco, 33, of Albuquerque was arrested

by GCSO and charged with possession of under 2-ounces of marijuana.
 Brandon D. Stevens, 29, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with running a stop sign and failure to appear/bail jumping.
 Morris Lynn Powell, 55, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Pampa Fire Department

reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, May 4
 3:55 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a hasmat (hazardous material) incident in the 1400 block of North Hobart.
Saturday, May 5
 4 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 900 block of East Browning on a call for medical assistance.

State legislature debating school bus clean up money

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas drivers pay millions of dollars in fees every year so the state can clean up environ-

mentally harmful vehicle emissions.

But lawmakers have been diverting the revenue, leaving just a fraction of the money — collected through vehicle sales, registration and inspection fees — for its intended purpose.

And not a dime of it is spent on the Clean School Bus program, a grant program adopted by the Legislature in 2005 as part of the emissions reduction initiative. The program was designed to give schools in the state's most polluted counties the money to clean up aging bus fleets.

Despite the program, most of Texas' 35,000 school buses are spewing dangerous soot that gets trapped in bus cabins where children ride and which studies have linked to lung cancer, asthma and other respiratory ailments.

"There's money sitting in Austin ... that was collected specifically for this type of cleanup effort," said Betin Santos, an air quality specialist for Environmental Defense. "We need the Legislature to see that this is one of the most tangible air quality projects it could fund. They need to free up the money needed to protect the health of our kids."

Emissions Reduction Program, almost \$900 million will be available to lawmakers over the next two-year budget period, including unspent balances from previous years, according to estimates from the comptroller's office. Lawmakers plan to spend about a third of that for pollution reductions programs in the upcoming budget. A tiny amount has been earmarked for the Clean School Bus Program in 2008-09.

The Clean Air Task Force in Boston has tested air quality inside school buses using electronic monitors placed in students backpack. The group found that diesel exhaust levels inside buses are about five times greater than outside. Researchers believe that emissions from the tailpipes and the engine crankcases of older buses are drawn into the cabin through the doors and windows.

A major player in the state budget writing process isn't convinced.

"The problem is their science is not very good," said Republican Rep. Warren Chisum, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "The cabins of the school buses are pretty sealed up. They may be coming in through the windows if they're open and stuff."

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Amarillo and surrounding cities for those interested in CPS foster/adoptive parenting.

"We explain what's involved," Cunningham said of the meetings. "You can be single or a couple. You must be a certain age. Money doesn't matter. You don't have to own a home, just have room for the child."

Basic qualifications for becoming a foster/adoptive parent include: Be at least 21 years of age, financially stable, be a responsible and mature adult, complete an application, share information regarding background and lifestyle, provide relative and non-relative references, show proof of marriage and/or divorce, agree to a home study which includes visits with all household members, allow staff to complete a criminal history background check and an abuse/neglect check on all persons age 14 or older in the household, and attend free training to learn about issues of abused and neglected children.

Potential parents are required to attend the Parent Resource for Information, Development and Education pre-service training program. PRIDE classes consist of 30 hours of sessions divided into eight to 10 weeks, usually with one session per week, Cunningham said. Classes may be held in Amarillo and in surrounding cities.

"They teach parenting skills, accessing resources and how to discipline," he said. "They teach how to be a foster/adoptive parent."

After completing the PRIDE coursework and background checks, a home study is done.

"This is a crash course in childproofing your home," Cunningham said.

Once all the criteria are met, a license is issued. Licensed foster/adoptive parents must complete 20 continuing education credits each-year in order to have their licenses renewed.

Adoptions never occur in Texas unless parental rights have been legally terminated in the court system, Cunningham said.

Children who are placed in foster care by CPS are those who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect.

"If we get a report of abuse or neglect, we do an investigation," Cunningham said. "If we find that it's true, we decide what is needed to make the home safe for the child. If necessary, we remove the child, maybe for a day, a year, or permanently."

Foster children may be returned to their homes if the cause for their removal has been resolved. Some may not return home.

"Some age out of care," Cunningham said. "They're harder to place when they're older."

Texas Panhandle children who legally became adults in 2006 while in foster care were in an average of 7.9 placements during their time as foster children. The average length of time they were foster children is 60.5 months, according to Cunningham.

"We should be concerned about every one of these kids," he said. "Our goal as a community should be that no child ever ages out of foster care without finding a foster family. Every kid needs and deserves a family that will love and protect them."

Adopt

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department. Our best recruiters are existing foster and adoptive families."

Two of the four adoptive parents are veterans at fostering and adopting children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse and/or neglect.

Dave Thomas, the PPD K-9 officer, and his wife Deneen are the parents of a former foster child they adopted as a toddler, and are now adopting an infant who is also a foster child. The couple have fostered four children in addition to their adopted child and the infant they are adopting.

Before coming to Texas, Dave and a previous wife had been foster parents for seven years in Ohio and had adopted two foster children.

Joel Wilson, a 911 dispatcher, and his wife Kari had adopted a child who was not in foster care. The couple decided to become licensed foster/adoptive parents and are currently adopting twin infants who are foster children.

Lt. Stephanie Raymond had not had a previous experience with fostering or adopting foster care children, but got the idea from the Wilsons and is adopting an infant who is currently a foster child in her home.

Another Pampa police officer is also in the process of adopting a foster child but declined to be identified or interviewed.

"We started talking about foster care," Joel said of the Wilsons' decision to become involved in fostering and/or adopting through CPS. "I used to see a lot of kids that came off Interstate 40 when I worked at the jail that didn't have anybody. We decided that if it comes up, let's adopt."

"We both have our own children with other spouses and decided we wanted to have ours," said Deneen. "We saw, through law enforcement, a lot of kids get taken by CPS and not get to go home, and decided to give a home to them."

"I got the idea from the Wilsons," Raymond said. "I saw what joy those kids had brought to Joel and Kari. I had always wanted to adopt, and the timing was right."

The Wilsons have been licensed foster/adoptive parents for almost two years.

The Thomases received their license in May of 2004, and Raymond has been licensed since September 2006.

Becoming a licensed foster/adoptive parent for CPS requires effort and commitment. Prospective parents must complete an application, provide references, submit to a background check and home study, and complete training before becoming licensed. After licensing, additional training must be completed each year to retain the license.

"You have to have a certain number of continuing education units a year," said Deneen. "You can do some of it online. Some law enforcement and other work can count."

Kari's former work helped prepare her to be a foster/adoptive parent. She used to be a CPS caseworker.

"Having been a caseworker and having to place children in Houston, Lubbock or Dallas because you had nowhere else to put them, when we got stability in our lives, we decided this is what we have to do," she said of the Wilsons' decision to foster/adopt CPS children.

There may be effort involved in becoming a foster/adoptive parent, but the rewards are rich.

"Just seeing their progression from when you first got them," Kari said when asked what was the best thing about fostering CPS children.

"Just maybe being able to know you've made that little dent in their life somewhere, breaking a cycle," Deneen said.

Not everything about being a foster parent is a happy experience.

"They come and take them back," Deneen said when asked to name the worst part of fostering children. "You grieve like you've lost a part of your family."

"You worry about them," Joel said.

"It has nothing to do with money," Kari said.

"When you take your WIC card to the grocery store and they look down their noses at you, I shouldn't have to explain it to them," Joel said.

Raymond has yet to experience the pain of separation or other challenges of foster parents because she is adopting the first foster child placed with her.

"I got my license on a

Tuesday and they called me Wednesday, and that's the one I'm adopting," she said. "I was really blessed with mine."

The current crop of adoptions doesn't necessarily mean that all the PPD employees are no longer going to foster or adopt more CPS children.

"Once we get settled in with these and my wife gets out of school, we'll have enough room to have three more," Joel said. "I don't know if we'll adopt again."

"We're going to foster, no matter what," Kari said.

The length of time a foster child stays in a foster home can vary widely.

"You can have kids just overnight," Joel said. "Our shortest was two months."

Things like the pain of separation should not stop someone from pursuing a foster/adoptive parent license, according to Kari.

"Even if you're not 100 percent sure you want to do this, go ahead and sign up for classes," she said. "If nothing else, it will help you with your own kids."

"Get ready to lose your heart, because you will," Raymond said.

"It is a life-changing experience," Kari said.

"You've gotta have a big heart, and it tests you," Deneen said.

"But it completes you," Raymond said. "My priorities have changed. My whole perspective on life has changed. I used to hate mornings. Get one of these children, and you won't. How can you not be happy if you have one of these to smile at you first thing?"

Joshua Wilson, 6, the Wilsons' older child who is also adopted, is also enthusiastic about having more children in the household.

"I get somebody to play with and not be alone," he said. "I like Mom and Dad being foster parents."

"God has blessed each and every one of us for giving us these precious children to take care of," Raymond said.

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Texas DPS Troopers stopped a Dodge pickup eastbound on Interstate 40 around 2:10 p.m. Wednesday for a traffic violation.

Troopers found 10,000 grams of cocaine hidden in the back seat of the pickup.

Oswaldo Evaristo-Valdez, 28, of Charlotte, N. C., and Escobedo Oswaldo Gutierrez, 25, of San Jose, Calif., were arrested and jailed in Panhandle.

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of May 7 - May 12

SNOW DAY HOLIDAY MAY 7

Pampa High School

- May 8 • Spanish Language AP Test
- May 8 • ASTRA Meeting 11:45am • Rm. 113
- May 8 • Drama Play Auditorium
- May 9 • Awards Assembly • Gym 9:00am
- May 9 • Basketball Booster Club • 6:00pm
- May 9 • UIL/Speech Banquet • 7:00pm
- May 10 • English Literature AP Test
- May 10 • Band Spring Festival • 7:00pm
- May 11 • US History AP Test
- May 11 • Journalism Banquet • 7:00pm

Pampa Junior High

- May 8 • Alcohol Awareness/Prevention Assembly For 6th Grade
- May 9 • Students Turn In Text Books
- May 10 • Library Books Are Due
- May 10 • Spring Band Concert
- May 11 • Annual Signing Party • 3:00pm
- May 11 • Spring Play • 7:00pm
- May 12 • 8th Grade Dance • Country Club

Austin Elementary

- May 10 • Head Start Tour

Lamar Elementary

- May 8 & 10 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm
- May 8 • Head Start and Pre-K Visit Wilson • 9:30am
- May 9 • Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences
- May 9 • Pre School Visit Travis • 9:30am
- May 10 • Head Start and Pre-K Visit Austin
- May 10 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm
- May 11 • Mother's Day Breakfast • 7:00am
- May 11 • 3 Year Old Transition • 10:00am

Travis Elementary

- May 9 • Pre-School Tour • 9:30am
- May 11 • Mom's Breakfast • 7:00am

Wilson Elementary

- May 8 • Headstart and Pre-school Tour • 9:00am
- May 8 • Booster Club Meeting • 6:00pm
- May 9 • Kids Cafe • 5:30pm-6:30pm
- May 9 • Power Hour • 2:00pm-3:00pm
- May 11 • Crazy Day
- May 11 • Bingo For Books • 1:30pm-3:00pm

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

Viewpoints

Budget matters, and things that don't make sense ...

I have always known that diesel exhaust is not particularly healthy, but what I did not know until last week was that some school buses are dangerous to the health of children who ride in them.

Apparently diesel emissions can build up inside the buses and children are exposed to their harmful effects.

The Texas Clean School Bus Program was established during the 79th Legislature in 2005 as part of the Texas Emission Reduction Plan to help school districts retrofit diesel buses with technology that can reduce emissions and improve the health of schoolchildren who ride the buses.

Funding was authorized through a portion of TERP

revenues dedicated for diesel emission reduction grants, but an appropriation was not made and the program remained unfunded according to a press release from Environmental Defense.

Texas is said to have the second largest fleet of yellow school buses in the United States with more than 35,000 buses that transport more than one million students to school, on field trips and athletic events. About 90 percent of those buses are diesel powered.

The newer buses are not as bad as some of the older ones. It is estimated that the average school bus has a life of 15 to 20 years or more, so there are a lot of older models out there.

Environmental Defense says that it will take about

\$100 million to clean up the state's school bus fleet. Legislation in the form of SB 529 and HB 1291 would give the clean bus program a shot in the arm with much-needed funding.

Funds are available from TERP which is supported primarily from fees paid whenever a vehicle title is transferred, Environmental Defense says, but the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality projects that more than \$150 million of collected clean air funds will remain unspent in 2008-2009.

So the state collects this tax on vehicle transfers to

improve air quality but the money is not spent so it can be counted toward balancing the state budget.

That does not sound right.

If the fee is collected for a specific purpose, it should be spent on that purpose and not be held hostage for the benefit of other programs in the state budget, according to Environmental Defense.

I have to agree with that. Not only should we not allow children to be exposed to potentially dangerous noxious emissions, we simply cannot allow the bloated bureaucracy to control our lives.

... Attorney General Greg Abbott last week had a Dallas County District Court issue a temporary restraining order that puts an end to marketing and distribution in Texas of a drink called Cocaine.

Redux Beverages of Nevada touts the drink as "speed in a can" and "liquid cocaine" with "warnings" that consumers who drink the product may succumb to "excess excitement, stamina, fun and possible feelings of euphoria."

According to Abbott's filing, the company's claims that users can get high and feel euphoric make the product a drug, yet the FDA has not approved it for use as a drug. Without scientific proof as required by the

FDA, Abbott said, the company also makes health claims that Cocaine lowers cholesterol, prevents hardening of the arteries, protects nerve fibers from glucose damage, and may be used in the treatment of depression or anxiety.

... My wife is not a sports fan. She simply cares nothing about it.

I was watching a baseball game recently, and she said, "Didn't they play a game yesterday?"

What she does like, though, is horse racing.

She can look at the horses before a race and usually pick the top three or four.

And that is why we now have an annual Kentucky

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Dennis Spies
Editor

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, May 6, the 126th day of 2007. There are 239 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 6, 1937, the hydrogen-filled German dirigible Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 35 of the 97 people on board and a Navy crewman on the ground.

On this date:

In 1861, Arkansas seceded from the Union.

In 1889, the Paris Exposition formally opened, featuring the just-completed Eiffel Tower.

In 1910, Britain's King Edward VII died.

In 1935, the Works Progress Administration began operating.

In 1942, during World War II, some 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese.

Our readers write

Respect must be taught youngsters ...

What happens to our children from elementary school to high school? I understand its the age to be "rebellious" and for some reason that word is always associated with being a teenager.

After being around teenagers, I wonder what is happening in our homes. Do we as parents let our children disrespect us in our own home? Do we as parents allow our child to curse at us if they do not do what they were told? Do we let them say four letter words as part of their vocabulary?

I've seen young people stand toe to toe in an adult's face and defy authority. When do we say enough is enough?

If we as parents allow them to disrespect us as "mom" and "dad," imagine how they treat other adults who are trying to prepare them for the world without authority from home.

I am sure a lot of parents

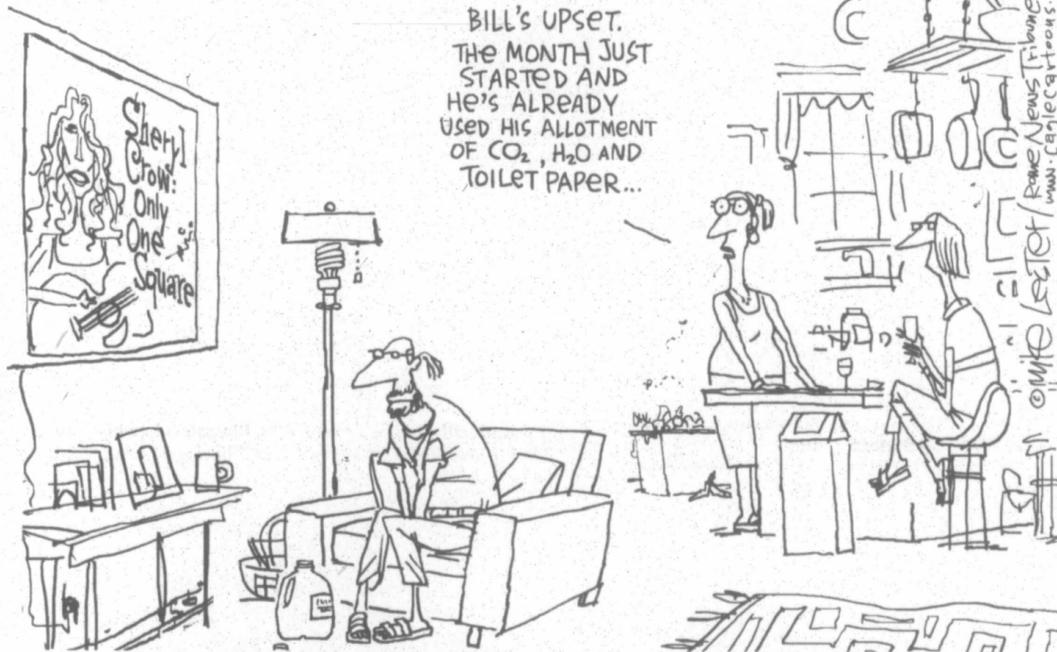
would be appalled to know how their children treat others outside the home. I overheard a young person say "No one is going to tell me what to do." Does that young person obey their mom or dad?

Throughout our lives, we have to answer to someone, whether it be our parents, our spouses, employers, ourselves or even in the end to God.

If our children do not "Honor thy father and mother" in the home, why would we expect them to obey authority out of the home?

These are our young "Americans" and our young "Texans." It doesn't matter if your skin is brown, black or white, you live here in Texas and you are an American. But, more than that, we as parents are raising young adults who need to learn respect.

DeAnna Quarles
Pampa



Idle American: What are the cotton-pickin' odds?

This piece will cause no grave-spinning by Col. Sanders and will make no splash in the poultry world.

It could merit yawns from a couple of guys with "fowl" reputations: Bo Pilgrim, whose firm has processed billions of chickens, and Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-fil-A.

Whatever, my meanderings in two small towns could cause a publisher to eventually meet a restaurateur 300 miles away. Their common interest? Chicken-plucking. ...

I haven't thought about de-feathering fowls since the 1940s, when radio's Jack Bailey began each weekday show with this question: "Would you like to be queen for a day?"

My mom always tuned in to hear contestants, sad tales. She'd shush me to hear every detail of their woes.

So I sat still, and listened, too. ...

One woman, tearful before reaching the microphone, wept about being unemployed. Between crying spells, she told of previous experience as a cotton-picker and a chicken-plucker.

"What happened?" Bailey asked.

"I lost my cotton-picking, chicken-plucking jobs," she blurted before coronation as queen for a day.

***** This memory bubbled up a few days ago while visiting venerable Eastland, Texas, publisher H.V. O'Brien. (Venerable is offered to respect this lifelong newspaperman; the folks there call

him "Old Man O'Brien" — on good days. Ah, but in his youth, H.V. was called "High Velocity.")

His five area newspapers have weekly deadlines, but they're now faced by his editors. (He now claims to

enjoy the sounds of deadlines as they "whoosh" by.) In the autumn of life, O'Brien is

down-shifting to community projects and chit-chatting. This day he was particularly animated, telling of an unexpected find in a recently-purchased warehouse. It had an old-time chicken-plucking machine manufactured about the time he was born!

***** O'Brien is like a kid with his first red wagon. He's

cleaned, oiled and painted the contraption, and awaits a motor to complete the project.

"Do you want to come back for the first chicken-plucking?" he asked.

I told him I have to get a haircut that day, whenever it is. ...

***** A few days later, I was in Perry, Okla., home of Tony Macias, owner of Kumback Lunch. Across the street from the courthouse, the cafe is nearly as old as the state. At age 81, it is Oklahoma's oldest cafe with the same name and location. There have been just two family owners of the eatery.

Macias, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, started working there at age 13 for Eddie Parker, the late founding owner. Tony "did it all" — including dish-wash-

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ April 30
The Dallas Morning News on Texas' energy plight:

Most Texas power customers aren't consumed with the intricacies of electric deregulation. Stranded costs, monopolistic practices and nodal markets aren't high on their list of worries.

Budget-busting electric bills are. In North Texas, many of TXU's customers are paying rates nearly 45 percent higher than the national average an expensive reality that will be amplified as summer approaches. For consumers, deregulation has been a burdensome drag on their pocketbooks.

Now, lawmakers have a chance to make needed changes. Re-regulation is not the answer, but deregulation could use some fine-tuning.

The House and Senate have passed legislation aimed at assuring a more competitive market; it now will go to conference committee. As lawmakers begin debating compromises, we hope their decisions will be guided by the goal of protecting power customers. Here's how:

— Facilitate consumer choice. Start by funding real education efforts. Don't trust utilities to tell their customers about the competition. Consumers aren't willfully rejecting money-saving options; many simply don't know where to find reliable information or understand how to change providers.

The onus should be on the state to tell them.

If education campaigns don't spur competition, allow the Public Utilities Commission to redistribute customers who are still paying the highest rates. Provide an explanation of their electricity options and ask these consumers to make an affirmative choice for the new provider.

— Cut standard rates by 15 percent. A one-time adjustment to the highest rates would help address the unintended consequences of the price-to-beat provision. Although a more competitive market eventually should push prices down, consumers need relief now.

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ing and chicken-plucking — until high school graduation.

Then, he was off to OU on a wrestling scholarship. A decorated high school wrestler, he was an All-American at OU. Tony married his high school sweetheart, Marilee, and spent the next decade coaching high school wrestling, then at an Oregon junior college.

In 1973, he received an unexpected phone call from Parker's wife, Kate, who offered to sell the cafe to him.

Tony was wide-eyed at the P&L statement. Income was many times his coaching salary.

On the day he got the call, he was trying to buy a tire on credit. ...

Greats and near-greats have visited the cafe. Hundreds of pictures photographed by celebrities and local heroes line the wall. Diners line up to fill booths and plop down on old-time swivel stools to wolf down comfort foods, including fresh-baked pies.

Tony is still using some kitchen equipment he oper-

ated as a 13-year-old more than 50 years ago. ...

He joked about memories of the long-gone chicken-plucking machine. I told him about O'Brien's recent find and suggested that they get together.

Stories about chicken-plucking are bound to fly. Tony may examine the machine to see if there's a tag reading: "Property of Kumback Lunch. ..."

They'll become fast friends. H.V., always full of questions, will ask why "Kumback" is spelled this way.

Tony, despite living in a hotbed of Oklahoma State alumni who attended college just a half-hour away in Stillwater, will give his usual answer: "I think an OSU graduate made the first sign, and spelled "Kumback, as best he could."

(*Bill Fochtman, a neighbor retired from GE, says he's filled many an order for "rubber fingers for chicken-plucking machines." The parts and machines are no longer available, except maybe in old warehouses. ...)

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

Turf

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competitions, soccer tournaments, track meets and community events such as keynote speakers and concerts. The band could practice on the turf every day if need be and the Optimist Club could use it an unlimited number of times also."

Cavalier estimated that if six events were held at the stadium each year and 1,000 people attended and spent \$20 each (on concessions, restaurants, hotels, etc.), the second and third generation revenue could reach \$225,000. If 5,000 people attended the same six events, the money generated could reach \$600,000 to more than \$1 million each year.

Another benefit of synthetic turf is a reduction in the number of injuries. A study was done on Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo by Dr. Bill Barnhill, who found that less rotational leg and head impact injuries occurred when compared to a grass field. The data used was over a six-year period.

"People do not think about the maintenance costs incurred each year for our grass field," Smith said. "Those costs can be anywhere from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each year for water, equipment, fuel, fertilizer, grass seed and manpower and we could save that amount each year. The estimated life expectancy of this turf field is 12 years and then when it would need to be replaced after that, the cost is about half of the initial cost."

Smith and Cavalier have worked with different organizations and the school board to come up with a plan to raise funds. Pledge cards have been printed and will be available now through the first of September at PHS Athletic Office, on the corner of Duncan and Randy Matson, and the Administration Office at Carver School, 321 W. Albert.

Individuals or businesses can pledge any amount of money that they will then pay in September, but some amounts have been named and recognition will be provided in the 2007 calendar year. If the amount, \$750,000, has not been reached by September, then the project will be scrapped and the money will not be collected.

"I'm planning on pledging the first \$500," Smith said. "I wanted to contribute to the project that we are asking everyone else to participate in. I figure that if I set aside \$125 each month for the next four months, then I'll have the \$500 to donate in September. I'm hoping that everyone will follow my lead."

"Let's pull together as a community and contribute to help the economy and vitality of Pampa," Cavalier said.

The levels and recognition provided for each are:

- Partner — \$150 gift, written acknowledgment in program
- Bronze Partner — \$300 gift, written acknowledgment in program
- Green Team Partner — \$500 gift, business card acknowledgment in program
- Silver Partner — \$1,000

gift, business card acknowledgment in program & permanent recognition placed on dedication monument

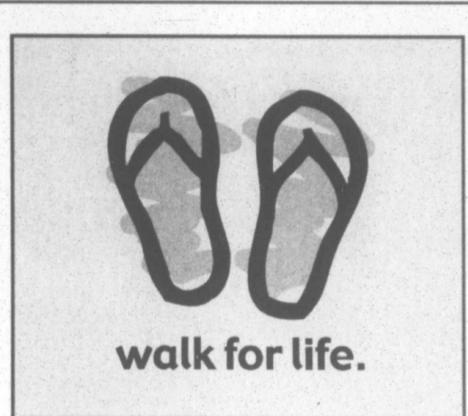
• Gold Partner — \$3,000 gift, permanent recognition placed on dedication monument and banner or rolling marquee' in stadium for one season

• Platinum Partner — \$5,000 gift, permanent recognition placed on dedication monument and banner or rolling marquee' in stadium for two seasons

•Diamond Partner — \$10,000 gift, permanent

recognition placed on dedication monument, banner in stadium for two seasons, written acknowledgment in program and banner or rolling marquee'

For more information or to pick up a pledge card, go by the Athletic Office, 101 Randy Matson, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 669-4830. For the Administration Office at 321 W. Albert, the hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 669-4700.



The Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa & Hope House Maternity Home would like to thank everyone who made the 2007 Walk For Life a huge success.

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We would also like to thank First Convenience Bank at Walmart for donating the water bottles. Door prizes were provided by The Plaza Restaurant, Pampa Flowers, Dunlaps, Pat Farmer, On Eagles Wings and Car Quest Auto.

Events calendar

• **Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre** Company will present "Alice in Wonderland" May 11-13 at Ordway Hall on campus. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). 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 16, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

• **The Pilot Club of Dumas** will host a "Panhandle Playday" on May 19 at Ceta Canyon for adult survivors of traumatic brain injuries. The day will include fishing, outdoor games, indoor board games, hiking, bingo and crafts. Lunch and other refreshments will be provided. Cost of the retreat will be \$15 per person. Scholarships are available through requests. To register or for more information, call (806) 935-3080 or (806) 570-4274.

• **Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum** in Canyon will host a picnic on its north lawn from 12-3 p.m. May 19. The picnic will

include games for the whole family. The museum will serve lemonade and ice cream. For more information, call (806) 651-2249.

• **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle will host a train display presented by Scot Free Model Railroaders through May 31. Admission to the exhibit is free.

• **An investigator** with the Texas Workforce Commission Civil Rights Division will be at the American Red Cross, Panhandle chapter, for scheduled appointments until June 30. If you suspect housing or employment discrimination, call (512) 632-7021 to make an appointment.

• **The 61st annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Kid Pony Show** is scheduled at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds in Pampa Aug. 23-25 and Aug. 19-21, respectively. In case of inclement weather, Aug. 22 will serve as a make-up day for any performances of the Kid Pony Show that did not go as scheduled. A rodeo parade is planned at 10 a.m. Aug. 25.

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The price to beat allowed for artificially inflated rates. The provision now has expired, but the costly effects linger. The state need not cap rates, but this one-time-only relief would show a good-faith effort to protect consumers.

— Limit power generation companies' market share. This change is needed to effectively prohibit utilities from manipulating wholesale market prices. TXU has been fined \$210 million for withholding power and driving up prices. Lawmakers must foreclose the possibility of a repeat occurrence.

Sen. Troy Fraser, who sponsored three bills (SB 482, 483 and 896) aimed at making deregulation work, has proposed limiting power companies to serving 25 percent of the market in each

region. But he concedes that 25 is not a magic number, and he's willing to work with House leaders to reach a compromise.

— Require PUC approval for the sale of public utilities. This is one more way to assure due diligence for any transaction that affects consumers.

SUNDAY GARDENING WITH WEST TEXAS LANDSCAPE

April Showers Bring May Flowers and we had SHOWERS! The moisture we endured was very much needed in our area. Here are a few helpful hints for the month of April to create an inviting landscape!

- Fertilize your lawn with an 18-0-6 analysis
- Prune and shape shrubs after blossoms fade.
- Apply fertilizer on trees and shrubs
- Ideal time to plant conifers and shrubs
- Add peat or wood chippings to help retain moisture
- Apply grub control to your lawn
- Plant potatoes, carrots, chard & lettuce
- Spot patch fescue lawns or lay fescue sod • Mid May will be the time to lay Bermuda sod

After you have groomed your yard, being patient is the key to having a successful landscape!

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Derby party. We invite friends and neighbors. She fixes hot browns, cheese grits, bourbon balls and an assortment of other snacks.

I fix mint juleps for our guests who want them.

It is a highly successful event, and I look forward to this year's party.

This one will be a little more special because my two sisters are here for the weekend from the Denver area.

Since our mother died several years ago, we do not get together nearly enough, and that is why this weekend will be special.

Spring Diamond Sale

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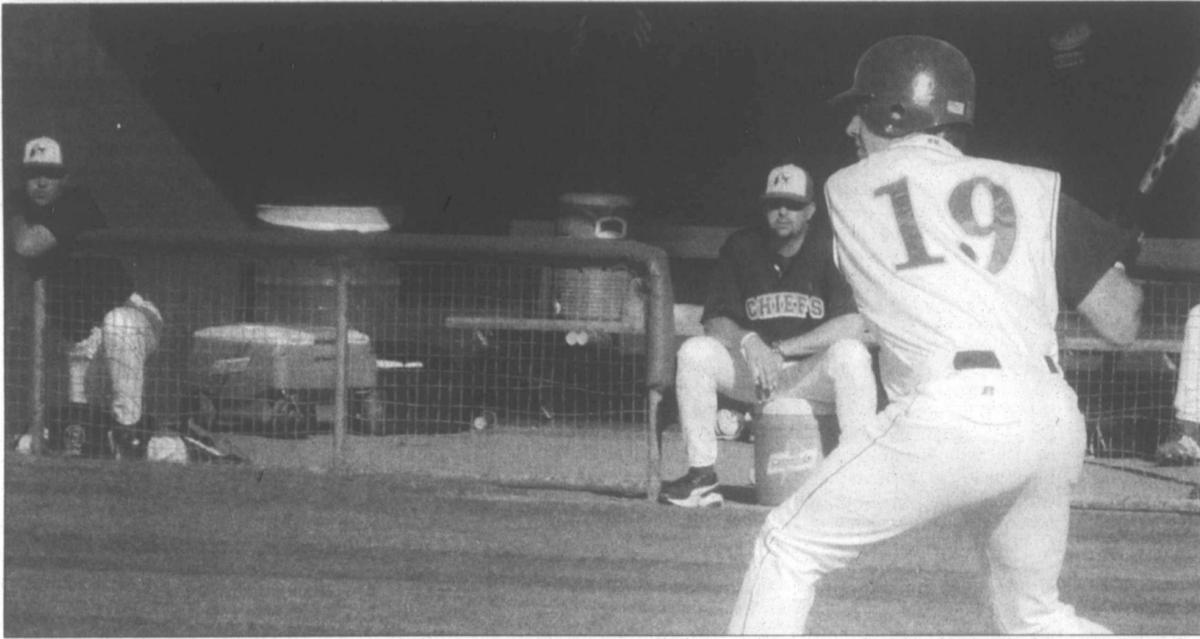
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Sports Day

Harvester baseball takes control of first game in playoffs



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN
Senior Robbie Dixon smashes a triple to start the third inning for the Harvesters against San Angelo Lakeview Friday.

LUBBOCK — The Pampa Harvesters defeated the San Angelo Lakeview Chiefs Friday for the first game of a best of three series in the first round of the playoffs.

The Harvesters run-ruled the Chiefs in the fifth inning, finishing at 11-1.

At the end of the first inning, both teams were tied up at 1. Pampa held the Chiefs to no runs in the second inning, and brought in four runs to take a big lead.

The Harvesters ended the top of the third inning quick, with Brett Ferrell throwing a strikeout for the first out, and a double play to end it.

Robbie Dixon stepped up in the bottom of the third inning to smash a triple that was later batted in by Bradley Johnson.

Ferrell brought in two more runs with a double, putting Pampa ahead 9-1 by the end of the third inning.

Hoping to end the game with two more runs, the Harvesters were scoreless in the fourth inning, but finished the job in the fifth.

With the bases loaded, two outs, and two points away from run-ruling the game, Brady Eakin stepped to the plate.

With two strikes and three balls, Eakin sent a line drive past the Lakeview's shortstop for a double, ending the game at 11-1.



Courtesy photo by NANCY FITTS
Cassy Tice runs the bases after knocking over a home run during Friday's game.

Softball girls run-rule Lady Rangers ...

ANDREWS — The Pampa Lady Harvesters started off well in the playoffs Friday, defeating El Paso Riverside in the first of a three game series.

The Lady Harvesters run-ruled the Lady Rangers in six innings to finish at

10-0. Cassidy Tice hit a home run and scored three runs, and Logan Winkelman also had three runs as well as two singles and one triple.

Clark was 4-for-4 with four singles

and one RBI. Libby Dyson and Kali Jimenez each had one single, as well as Callie Preston who also had one double and three RBIs.

Local Golf Tournaments

Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament
May 12-13 Hidden Hills/Country Club \$95

Summer soccer camp dates announced

Pampa High Soccer Camp
(June 18-21) 8:00 am – 11:00 am, for entering 1st grade – 9th grade

Top of Texas Premier Camp
(June 18 – 21) 5:30 - 8:00 pm, for entering 7th grade – 12th grade

Artest pleads no contest to domestic violence charges

AUBURN, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento Kings forward Ron Artest pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor domestic violence charge stemming from a March 5 dispute with his wife, the latest in a string of off-court problems.

Placer County Superior Court Judge Francis Kearney sentenced Artest to 100 hours of community service

and a 10-day work project through the county sheriff's department. Artest also was fined \$600 and ordered to get extensive counseling.

Kearney modified the restraining order that has kept Artest away from his wife, Kimsha, and three children since the incident at his \$1.85 million mansion in Loomis, 25 miles northeast of Sacramento.

Shavious Kelley's shot at success at state track meet



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN
PHS junior, Shavious Kelley qualified to compete at the state track meet with a 200 meter time of 22.12.

By JORDAN REAGAN
Sports Editor

As the second-best 200 meter sprinter in the region, and the only state qualifying sprinter from District 3-4A, junior Shavious Kelley is a force to be reckoned with, not only on the track, but in almost everything else he tries in sports.

Shavious advanced from regionals to the state track meet being held in Austin next weekend with a 200 meter time of 22.12, and his best recorded time for the 200 is 21.49, which could give him a good chance of competing, placing, or even winning at the state level.

With times like that, there's no denying that Shavious' quick-footedness could prove to be a valuable weapon for any sports team.

He's played at cornerback and fullback for the Harvesters football team, and was one of the quickest on the court this past basketball season.

"It's different out there on the court," Shavious said,

"In basketball, you have to have a lot of endurance and stamina, but for track, I just train for one event."

That's what he likes most about track, working hard to better himself and improving his time in his specified event, as well as the competitive atmosphere.

Athletically, Shavious looks up to NFL star Reggie Bush, and he hopes to see himself playing college football after his graduation next year. "Hopefully at the University of Missouri," Shavious said.

While it seems that Shavious has the Midas touch on any playing field, he admits that he has a problem picking up on one sport.

"I wish I could be better at bowling," Shavious said, "I would love to be able to throw all those weird spins and everything."

For now though, and through the next week, Shavious will be focusing on his 200 time, and at the end of the week, he is headed to Austin.

More from the playoffs

New Jersey beats Toronto Raptors



Brett Ferrell (right) talks with teammates Robbie Dixon and Bradley Johnson just before the fifth inning, in which Ferrell held the Chiefs to no runs.

Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — After helping the New Jersey Nets beat the Toronto Raptors with his scoring and passing, Vince Carter sent his former team packing in a most unusual way: by being a decoy for Richard Jefferson.

Jefferson scored the winning basket on a spinning layup over Chris Bosh with 8.3 seconds left and stole a pass in the waning seconds as the Nets beat the Raptors 98-97 on Friday night to win their first-round series 4-2.

Next on the agenda for the Nets will be LeBron James and the Cavaliers, starting Sunday in Cleveland.

However, New Jersey easily could have been playing a Game 7 in Toronto had Jefferson not stepped up big time after getting a surprising call from Nets coach Lawrence Frank with the game on the line.

With New Jersey trailing 97-96, Bosh missed a jumper from the top of the key with 16 seconds to play. Antoine Wright got the rebound and the Nets called a timeout with 12.6 seconds remaining.

Everyone in the

Continental Airlines Arena watched the Nets walk to the bench and expected Frank to call a play for Carter, the former Raptor who was booed every time he touched the ball in Canada in this series.

Frank had another idea. He called Jefferson's number and had Carter run to the left corner, the same side from which Bostjan Nachbar was inbounding the ball. The pass went to Jason Kidd on the left wing and he found Jefferson coming off a screen by Mikki Moore at the right side of the key.

Jefferson, who needed surgery to fix a bothersome right ankle in January, went right at Bosh, spun, elevated to the rim and scored a layup to bring the crowd of more than 17,000 roaring to its feet.

Carter just smiled. "That shows the character of our team and the weapons we have on our team," said Carter, who finished with 21 points on 6-of-19 shooting. "For the last couple of plays, they were really loading on me and sending a lot of guys to the middle. This time, they put me on the wing and R.J. had a one-on-one drive to the basket and had a hell of a finish."

Jefferson's play at the other end of the floor was just as good.

The Raptors, who rebuilt their team in the offseason and supplanted the under-achieving Nets as the Atlantic Division champions, wanted to go to Bosh on somewhat of an alley-oop play.

Jose Calderon took the inbound pass about 10 feet inside the midcourt line. He dribbled a couple of times and then tried to lob a pass to Bosh, who had scored 13 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter.

Hancock was drunk at time of fatal accident

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Josh Hancock was drunk and talking on his cell phone at the time of his fatal accident, and marijuana was found in the sport utility vehicle he was driving.

Medical examiner Michael Graham said at a news conference Friday that the 29-year-old reliever was dead "within seconds" from head injuries in the crash early Sunday on Interstate 64 in St. Louis. His vehicle hit the back of a tow truck parked on the highway to assist a driver from a previous accident.

"There is nothing at all that could have been done for him," Graham said.

Hancock's blood-alcohol level was 0.157, nearly twice Missouri's legal limit of 0.08, Graham said.

Police Chief Joe Mokwa said 8.55 grams of marijuana and a glass pipe used to smoke marijuana were found in the rented Ford Explorer. Toxicology tests to determine if drugs were in his system had not

been completed.

An accident reconstruction team determined Hancock was traveling 68 mph in a 55 mph zone when his SUV struck the back of a flatbed tow truck stopped in a driving lane. Mokwa said there was no evidence Hancock tried to stop. He did swerve, but too late to avoid the collision.

Hancock was not wearing a seat belt, but Graham said the belt would not have prevented his death.

Mokwa said Hancock was speaking with a female acquaintance about baseball and baseball tickets and that the conversation ended abruptly, apparently when the accident occurred. A police report said Hancock told the female acquaintance he was on his way to another bar, and that he planned to meet her there.

Hancock, a key bullpen member on the World Series championship team last season, was driving alone.

Hancock, who pitched three innings of relief in last Saturday's 8-1 loss to the Cubs, left Busch

Stadium around 6:30 p.m. and arrived about two hours later at Mike Shannon's, a restaurant and bar owned by the former Cardinals third baseman who now is a team broadcaster. Police said Hancock left Shannon's shortly after midnight.

Around 12:30 a.m. Sunday, the tow truck came upon a disabled Geo Prism and stopped behind it with its yellow lights flashing to protect the car. A few moments later, Hancock's SUV struck the rear of the tow truck. The tow truck driver was not hurt.

"If you drink, don't drive," Mokwa said. "Use a taxi. Have a designated driver. Call a friend."

Graham said Hancock had severe chest injuries as well as the fatal head injuries.

An estimated 500 mourners turned out Thursday for a memorial service for Hancock in Tupelo, Miss., recalling the pitcher as a goodhearted prankster. Among the mourners were Hancock's teammates, coaches, manager Tony La

Russa and general manager Walt Jocketty. Hancock was buried Wednesday in rural Itawamba County, Miss.

Hancock made his major league debut in September 2002 and played for four major league clubs. He went 3-3 with a 4.09 ERA in 62 regular-season appearances for the Cardinals last season, leading the bullpen in innings, and pitched in three postseason games.

He was 0-1 with a 3.55 ERA in eight games this season.

Hancock joined the Cardinals in spring training last season after Cincinnati released him for violating a weight clause in his contract. He also pitched for Boston and Philadelphia.

The Cardinals postponed a home game the day of the accident against Chicago and haven't won since. They were swept in a three-game series in Milwaukee and had a day off Thursday.

Three days before the fatal wreck, Hancock was involved in another accident.

Rangers 7, Blue Jays 1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Brandon McCarthy started with a small goal, and kept on going after reached it.

McCarthy pitched six sharp innings, Hank Blalock hit a two-run homer and the Texas Rangers beat the Toronto Blue Jays 7-1 Friday night to end a five-game losing streak.

McCarthy (2-4) allowed one run and two hits with four walks. He began the night with a 9.90 ERA, having allowed 17 runs over six innings in his previous three starts.

"I was on a mission to throw more than three innings," he said. "I needed a quality outing. I knew this was a big start. I needed to go back to the way I pitched before, just throw the ball."

Kenny Lofton also homered and Michael Young had three hits for the Rangers, who managed only 10 runs during the five-game slide. Blalock went 3-for-4 with three RBIs.

"We put together what we hadn't been putting together," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "We hit, pitched, ran the bases and played defense."

A players-only pregame meeting also could have been a factor for the Rangers, off to the fourth-worst start in their history.

"We had to do something," Washington said.

"We weren't as bad as we'd been playing. Whatever they discussed, I hope they discuss it again tomorrow."

Sal Fasano homered for the Blue Jays, who've lost four straight overall and 14 of their last 17 in Arlington.

McCarthy performed like the Rangers hoped when they sent top pitching prospect John Danks to the Chicago White Sox in an offseason trade that brought McCarthy and catcher Chris Stewart to Texas.

McCarthy, who struck out one, got his first win since April 9 against Tampa Bay.

"He went out and challenged the hitters," Rangers pitching coach Mark Connor said. "He trusted his stuff. It was a positive outing for him and for all of us. He threw harder than he had been and was more aggressive. His fastball had more explosion and his off-speed pitches kept them off the fastball. He's a big league pitcher and he showed it tonight."

McCarthy picked up the loss in his last start April 29 against Toronto, allowing five runs in three innings.

"Compared to his last start against us he made some really good adjustments," Fasano said. "It's tough for a young kid to come out after being hit around pretty good but he showed he's maturing as a pitcher and he certainly shut us down."

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Lifestyle



Superintendent Barry Haenisch stands with Valedictorian Landon McNeely after McNeely received his plaque noting his ranking of first in the Class of 2007.



Superintendent Scholars for 2007 are, from left, Bobby Sikes, Landon McNeely, Adam Hagerman, Jareth Fortenberry and Michael Foreman. Not shown is Aaron Pepper.

Pampa High honor students recognized at banquet

Twenty-one students in the Class of 2007 were recognized at the annual Pampa High School Honors Banquet Wednesday night at Pampa Country Club.

The guests of honor represent the top 10 percent of the 213 students in the graduating class.

PHS Principal Danny Seabourn recognized foreign exchange students Sergio Farina of Italy, Heinrich Schultz of Germany, Eli Hjelle Strandkleiv of Norway and Mitsunori Terada of Japan.

Superintendent Scholars Michael Foreman, Jareth

Fortenberry, Adam Hagerman, Landon McNeely, Aaron Pepper and Bobby Sikes were recognized by Superintendent Barry Haenisch and Assistant Superintendent Evan Smith.

A student must have scored a 1900 or better on the SAT college entrance exam and/or a 29 on the ACT college entrance 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 were intro-

duced in order of their ranking and received their tassels, honor cords, stoles, medallions and pins from the school district's board of trustees.

They are McNeely, valedictorian; Angela Mechelay, salutatorian; Pepper; Foreman; Whitney Morris; Maegan Patterson; Meredith Couts; Katie Holmes; Sikes; Craig Crowell; Urvish Trivedi; Natasha Bailey; Ryan Hansen; Brett Ferrell; Hagerman; Maggie Hopkins; Erwin Kuehne; Stephanie McVay; Ben Gibson; Jarron Clark; and Natalie Knowles.

Recipients of Eugene

Anderson Scholarships were announced. They are Trivedi, Pepper, McNeely and Foreman.

The four-year scholarships were in the amounts of \$28,000 to Trivedi, \$16,000 each to Pepper and McNeely, and \$12,000 to Foreman.

Steve Porter, PHS government advanced placement teacher, was guest speaker. He spoke on the characteristics of people who make things happen.

"Those who make things happen find their passion in life and stick to it," he said. "People who make things happen have a

desire to discover what they're best at and a desire to be the best they can be."

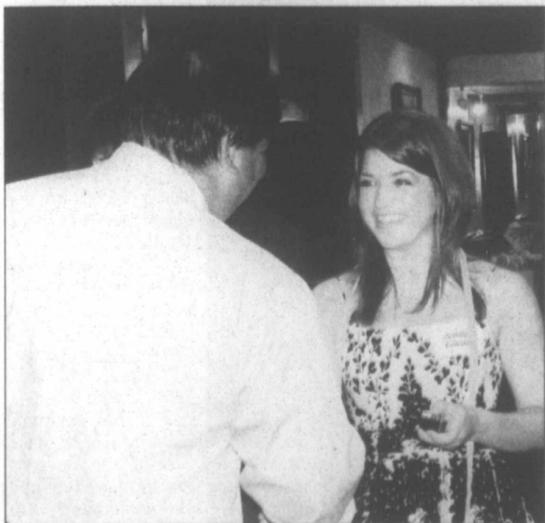
Characteristics of such people include self-discipline, having a plan of action, setting recognizable and attainable goals, service to mankind and a sense of humor.

"What will make you happy is who and what you belong to," Porter said.

Porter is a Paducah native who received his Bachelor of Social Studies degree at West Texas State University and has been a teacher in Pampa since 1972.



Clockwise from top left, Maggie Hopkins gets a handshake from PISD board member Charles Smith as board member Lee Porter waits in line to give her a tassel. PHS Principal Danny Seabourn congratulates Salutatorian Angela Mechelay. Foreign Exchange Students who were recognized at Wednesday's PHS Honors Banquet are, from left, Sergio Farina of Italy, Eli Hjelle Strandkleiv of Norway, Mitsunori Terada of Japan and Heinrich Schultz of Germany. Natalie Knowles is congratulated by board member Joe Martinez as she receives her tassel, honor cord, stole, medallion and pin. Lee Porter of the PISD Board of Trustees presents Natasha Bailey with her tassel after board member Charles Smith presented her with her honor cords.



*Photos and story
By Marilyn Powers*

Menus

Week of May 7-11

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
 No school.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
 Lunch: Chicken strips or pizza, mashed potatoes, English peas, peaches, rolls.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.
 Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, pineapple, garlic toast.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
 Lunch: Fish strips or chef salad, vegetarian beans, corn, fruit, gelatin.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Burritos or burgers, fries, spinach, burger salad, Spanish rice, pears.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY
 Closed.
WEDNESDAY
 Pizza, salad, fries, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Smothered pork, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert.
THURSDAY
 Chicken patties on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Briarwood
FRIDAY
 Beef noddle dinner, English peas, salad, dessert.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, beans, butter pecan cake or lemon pie, slaw,

tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
 Pork roast/stuffing or fajita chicken breast, potato wedges, spinach, corn cobettes, beans, ugly duckling cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, beans, chocolate pistachio cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or liver & onions, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, turnip greens, beans, strawberry cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or Swedish

meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, spring blend, beans, cinnamon rolls or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears.
TUESDAY
 Hamburger Helper, garlic bread, asparagus, salad, cake.
WEDNESDAY
 Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches.
THURSDAY
 Hamburger, fried potatoes, pinto beans, apricots.
FRIDAY
 Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, Waldorf salad.

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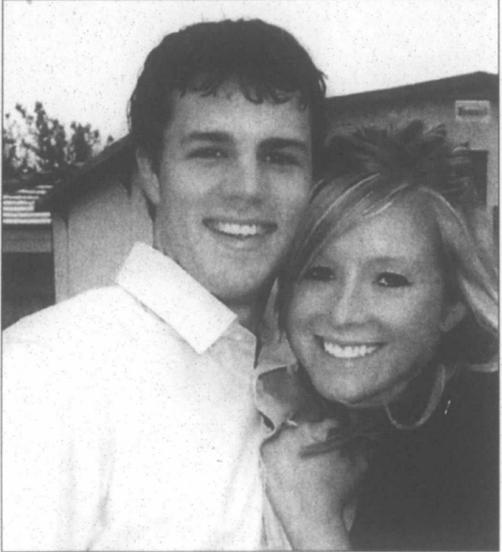
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Palmateer/Gardner

Jessica Lynn Palmateer and Calvin Edward Gardner Jr., both of Mobile, Ala., plan to wed July 6 at Municipal Park in Mobile. The bride-to-be is the daughter of James and Brenda White of Mobile and Robert and Andre Palmateer Jr. of Amarillo. She is employed with Blue Rabbits Paradise and plans to continue her education at the University of South Alabama. The future groom is the son of Shawn and Jana Bennet of Chunchula, Ala., and Calvin and Marilyn Gardner of Citronelle, Ala. He is currently employed at Soloman's Restaurant and plans to pursue a career in law enforcement.



Derington/Waldrif

Ashley Kate Derington and Aaron Mark Waldrif, both of Lubbock, plan to wed July 14 at First Baptist Church in Lubbock. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Derington of Tulsa, Okla., and Teresa Dyson of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of Sue Derington and the late Bill Derington of Pampa, and Jackie and Joann Cargill of Brownfield. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and from Texas Tech University in 2006. She is currently a coach at Coronado High School in Lubbock. The future groom is the son of Mark and Connie Waldrif of Colorado City, Texas, and is the grandson of Emily Waldrif and the late Dub Waldrif of Lubbock, Bill Carter and the late Doris Carter of Colorado City. He graduated from TTU in 2005 and is scheduled to complete his master's in education degree this spring.

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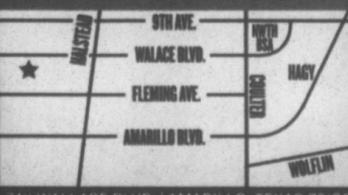
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WEST TEXAS A&M

Stan Sigman to address commencement ceremonies at university

CANYON — Stanley T. Sigman, president and chief executive officer of wireless at AT&T, the nation's largest wireless provider, will be speaker for both commencement exercises May 12 at West Texas A&M University.

More than 750 have applied for May graduation at the First United Bank Center, so University officials have scheduled two ceremonies, one for three colleges in the morning and another for the remaining two colleges in the afternoon.

Sigman is a 1970 graduate of West Texas A&M University who now resides in Atlanta, Ga. He will speak at 10 a.m. to graduates in the College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering; the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities; and the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

He also will speak at 1 p.m. at a ceremony for graduates of

the College of Education and Social Sciences and the College of Business.

"Mr. Sigman has had incredible success in the communications industry, and he has done a great deal to achieve recognition outside the business arena," Dr. Brian R. Chapman, provost/vice president for academic affairs, said. "We are honored to have him as our commencement speaker, and we're proud to say that he's a product of our University."

Sigman began his career with Southwestern Bell Telephone in 1965 as a stockman in Hereford. He has been long regarded as a wireless industry visionary as well as a champion for wireless safety and technology.

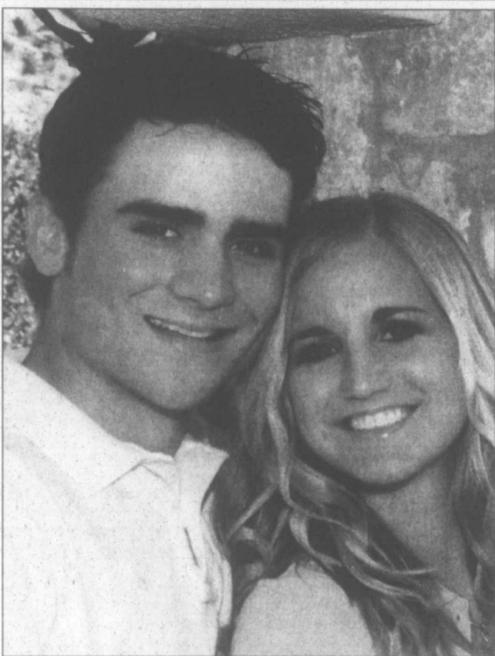
He currently serves as chairman emeritus of the board of directors of the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet

Association (CTIA). The CTIA is the international organization representing all sectors of wireless communications—cellular, personal communication services, and enhanced specialized mobile radio.

Sigman was appointed in 2004 to the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee by President George W. Bush.

Sigman has been named a member of Atlanta Alexis de Tocqueville Society in recognition of his service and commitment to the United Way. He is also a member of the Georgia Research Advisory Board and the Georgia Institute of Technology Advisory Board.

West Texas A&M University conducts three commencement ceremonies each year, in December, May and August.



Intemann/Sherrill

Karissa Intemann of Pampa and Vance Sherrill of Granbury plan to wed July 21 in First Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robin and Denise Intemann of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and earned a music degree, summa cum laude, from West Texas A&M University in 2006. She is currently working through an internship with Amarillo Opera. The future groom is the son of Bill and Kathy Sherrill of Pampa. He graduated from Andrews High School in 2003 and attended Midland College between 2003 and 2005. He is currently employed by Blue Sky Oilfield Services in Granbury.

Depression Glass seminar scheduled in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Wondering if the glass items carefully stored in the cupboard over the years might be Depression glass, or perhaps just trying to find out more about a particular piece of glassware and the period it was created?

Donna Anderson, Amarillo antique glass authority, will present a program entitled "Glass from the Past" at 2 p.m. May 10 in the Kimble 4-H Center Meeting Room of the Potter County Extension in

Amarillo. Participants are encouraged to bring a piece of glass from their personal collections which originated between the approximate years of 1915-1940 for sharing and/or clarification by Anderson.

The general public is invited to attend this program sponsored by Potter County Extension Education Association. For more information contact Potter County Extension at 373-0713.

Bridal Registry

Christy Moore and Brandon Campbell
Alyssa Kelsey and Jarrett Fletcher
Andrea Hughes and Jesse Callaway
Rachelle Roach and Todd Lancaster
Karissa Intemann and Vance Sherrill
Kimberly Chaney and Jered Snelgroves
Angela Rodriguez and Gary Garcia
Kera Ivey and Adam Kent
Kelli Martin and Ricky McCoy
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Rebekah Warner and Zachary Elliott
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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.

Altrusa

Brenda Tucker of Pampa recently took the reigns as governor of District Nine, part of Altrusa International Inc. Installed during the recent District Conference in Amarillo, Tucker will lead the 1,100-member district through the next two years.

A member of the Pampa Altrusa chapter since 1988, Tucker has held every club office except corresponding secretary. Employed by Duncan, Fraser, and Bridges Insurance Agency for 28 years, she manages the firm's commercial lines department. She has earned her ACSR designation and her solicitor's license.

Tucker credits her involvement in Altrusa with the development of leadership skills that have paid off in the workplace.

"I believe," Tucker said, "that Altrusa helped me to believe in myself and has given me more self-confidence. When three insurance agencies merged in 1995, I was chosen as commercial lines manager — not because of my vast knowledge, I'm sure, but possibly because of what I have learned in Altrusa by working with all kinds of people."

Tucker appointed Beth Miller of Pampa as district secretary for the biennium. Miller will be responsible for the official records of District Nine as well as correspondence and other administrative duties.

In addition to co-hosting the District Conference with the Borger Altrusa chapter, the Pampa club won several District Nine awards including third place in the Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award (given for a club's annual focus on continuing Altrusa International's emphasis on international relations); second place in the Mamie L. Bass Service Award for its methamphetamine deterrent project; and third place in its annual club yearbook.

The Pampa club was also recognized for having an ABC Book Collection Box and for seven members who achieved perfect attendance in the previous club year.

Sherrill Schaible of Pampa received the Helen Hooker Award from the Abilene Altrusa chapter. Schaible was a "first-timer" at the conference and received her registration fee paid.

Other Pampa Altrusans involved in the District Conference were Kerrick Horton and Kadda Schale, conference co-chairs; Ruby Royse and Julia Sparkman, Registration Committee members; and Karen Bridges (chair), Annette Chase, Georgia Johnson, Miller, Royse, Terri Williams and Chleo Worley, Decorations Committee members.

Kidney failure brings couple back together

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A couple who grew apart and had agreed to split up were reunited by a life-threatening crisis.

After more than 10 years of marriage, Chip and Cindy Altemos agreed about 5 years ago to separate, see other people, and begin

divorce proceedings. But when 48-year-old Chip was hospitalized with kidney failure in September, Cindy, 49, offered him one of hers.

Cindy Altemos, on the verge of being Chip's ex-wife, said last week: "He was still my husband."

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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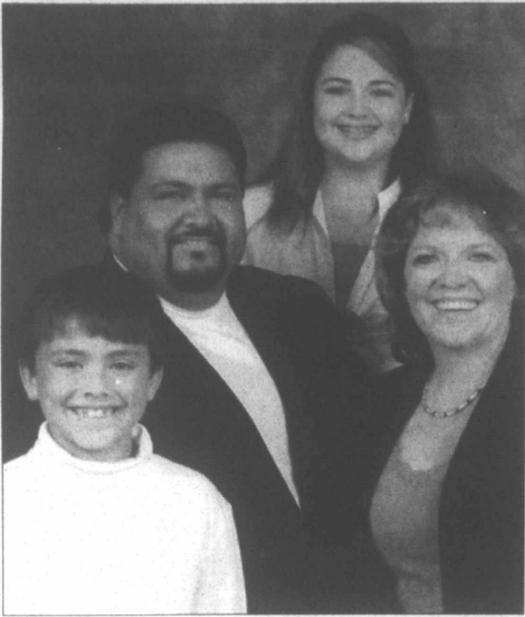
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KACV	Mr Rogers	Sit-Be Fit	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Arthur	Dragon	Maya	Cyberchase	Curious	Cliff Pup	News-Lerner	The This Old House Hour	Globe Trekker	The Mother Road	C. Rose						
KAMR	Days of our Lives	Passions	The Tyra Banks Show	Rachael Ray	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Name Earl	The Office (N)	Entertain	ER "Sea Change"	ER "Sea Change"								
KCIT	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Survivor: Fiji	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Dr. Phil	Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy										
KVII	Midday (N)	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy										
A&E	Cold Case Files	24	Crossing Jordan	City Confidential	Amer. Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami "Wannabe"	The First 48								
AMC	(11:30) Movie *** "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama)																					
ANPL	Last Manester	Swamp Cats	Growing Up... "Elephant"	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin Experience	The Crocodile Hunter	The Most Extreme	Walking With Dinosaurs													
BET	BET Now	Movie *** "Gang of Roses" (2003) [RE]	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	
DISC	A Haunting	Best Evidence	Deadliest Catch Offroad	MythBusters	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab		
DISN	Timon	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud	Dragon	K. Possible	Phil	Phil	Sister, Sis.													
ESPN	Billiards	U.S. Poker	Best of	1st and 10	Lines	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	NBA											
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	Fishing	Series of Poker	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House		
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls	7th Heaven	Smallville "Shattered"											
FSSW	(11:30) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Cincinnati Reds. (Live)	Astros Live	Toughest Cowboy	PRIDE Fighting	Best Damn 50	Top 50	Astros In	MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Cincinnati Reds. (Subject to Blackout)	Sports													
FX	"Behind" King of Hill	King of Hill	Spin City	King of Hill	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	Movie *** "28 Days Later" (2002, Horror) Cillian Murphy, Noah Huntley.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.	Movie *** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004) Ashton Kutcher.		
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HIST	Modern Marvels	The Antichrist	Movie "Between Truth and Lies" (2006) [RE]	The Golden Girls	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		
LIFE	(11:00) "A Killing Spring"	Movie "Between Truth and Lies" (2006) [RE]	The Golden Girls	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		
NICK	Backyard Wubbly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	OddParents	Avatar	TEENick	SpongeBob	Drake	School	OddParents	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.		
SCIFI	Incredible Hulk	Incredible Hulk "Jake"	Incredible Hulk "Jake"	Ripley-Believe	The X-Files "S.R. 819"	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1		
SPIKE	Wildcat Police Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager		
TBN	First Know	Great Souls	Life Today	This Is Day	The 700 Club	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord	Dino	All Odds	Behind	M. Youssef	Jakes	This Is Day	Praise the Lord							
TCM	"The Story of Vernon & Irene Castle"	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]	Movie *** "Follow the Fleet" (1936) [RE]		
TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Baby Story	Trading Spaces: Family	Home Chef	Home Chef	Property Ladder	Home Chef											
TNT	Judging Amy	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)	Law & Order "Expert" (DVS)		
TVLAND	Movie "National Lampoon's Vacation"	Leave	Leave	Addams F.	Munsters	Munsters	Griffith	Griffith	Little House	Griffith												
UNI	Código Postal	Acorralada (N)	Las Dos Caras de Ana	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto (N)	Que Locura	Noticiero	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella (N)	Destilando Amor												
USA	(11:00) "The Skulls" [RE]	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.	Movie *** "The Skulls III" (2003) Clare Kramer.		
WGN	WGN News at Noon (N)	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (Live)	Inning	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies		
WTBS	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. (Subject to Blackout)	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear		
HBO	"Empire" Shrek	Movie *** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt. [RE]	Movie *** "The Man Without a Face" (1993) [RE]	(15) "Looking for Comedy in the Muslim World" [RE]	Movie *** "Jarhead" (2005) Jake Gyllenhaal.	Big Love "Easter" [RE]	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm	Orgasm		
MAX	"The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991) [RE]	Movie *** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005) [RE]	Movie *** "Bachelor Party" (1984) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "Phat Girlz" (2006) Mo'Nique. [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]	Movie *** "The Transporter 2" [RE]		
SHOW	"Deadlier-Male" [RE]	(05) Movie *** "Only You" (1992) [RE]	(45) Movie *** "Bad News Bears" (2005) [RE]	(45) Movie *** "In the Line of Fire" (1993) Clint Eastwood. [RE]	(15) Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "10th and Wolf" (2006) ITV Premiere. [RE]		
TMC	"Target" [RE]	Movie *** "Wild Thing" (1987) [RE]	(05) Movie *** "Texasville" (1990) Jeff Bridges. [RE]	(10) Movie *** "Typhoon" (2005, Action) [RE]	Movie *** "Hotel Rwanda" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]	(15) Movie *** "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) [RE]		

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													MAY 11, 2007								
TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm
KACV	Mr Rogers	Cultivating	Garden	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Arthur	Dragon	Maya	Cyberchase	Wishbone	Fetch! With	News-Lerner	Wash Wk	NOW (N)	Bill Moyers' Journal (N)	Time Goes	My Hero	C. Rose		
KAMR	Days of our Lives	Passions	The Tyra Banks Show	Rachael Ray	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Dateline NBC											
KCIT	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Nanny 911	Bones	Law & Order	News (N)	The Insider	Raymond			
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Dr. Phil	Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	
KVII	Midday (N)	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	
A&E	Cold Case Files	24	Crossing Jordan	City Confidential	Amer. Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami "The Oath"	Intervention "Cristy" [RE]	Intervention						
AMC	(11:15) Movie *** "McQ" (1974) [RE]	(45) Movie *** "The Verdict" (1982) Paul Newman, Charlotte Rampling. [RE]	Movie *** "Suspect" (1987) Cher, Dennis Quaid. Premiere. [RE]	Movie *** "Dead Calm" (1989) Sam Neill. [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]	Movie *** "Lake Placid" (1999) [RE]					
ANPL	Walking With Dinosaurs	Walking With Dinosaurs	Growing Up... "Lion"	Animals	Animals	Jeff Corwin Experience	The Crocodile Hunter	Funnies Animals	Canine	Me or Dog	Growing Up... "Tiger"	Animal Precinct	Animals								
BET	BET Now	Just Jordan	Romeo! [RE]	Wayans	Wayans	Rap City	106 & Park: BET's Top 10	Live [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]	Movie *** "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson. [RE]		
DISC	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Deadliest Catch: Best	Deadliest Catch: Best	MythBusters	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab					
DISN	Timon	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud	Dragon	K. Possible	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	(05) Movie *** "Fighting Nemo" (2003) [RE]	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life		
ESPN	Billiards	U.S. Poker	Best of	1st and 10	Lines	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live)	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA	NBA		
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	LPGA Golf: Michelle Ultra Open at Kingsmill	Billiards	U.S. Pro Tour	Billiards	U.S. Pro Tour	Billiards	U.S. Pro Tour	IndyCar Racing	Brat Eating	Hamburger	Eating Contest	Hot Dog	SportsCtr.							
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls	7th Heaven	Smallville "Asylum"	Movie *** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field. [RE]	700 Club								
FSSW	Astros In	Rodeo	SEC TV	Big 12	Beyond the Glory	NBA Action	College Softball	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show		
FX	Fear Factor	King of Hill	Mission	Decorating	Challenge	First Place	FreeStyle	Remix	Dime	What I Did	Extreme										



Courtesy Photo

The new owners of Memory Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum are Daniel and Jeanna Zuniga. They are pictured with their children, Adam, front, and Danielle.

Zunigas take over Memory Gardens

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Memory Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum of Pampa has new owners who have Pampa roots.

Daniel and Jeanna Zuniga have managed the property, previously owned by Saber Management LLC in Indiana, for the past eight years and decided to make it their own.

Jeanna Zuniga was born in Pampa and graduated from PHS in 1981. She and husband Daniel have two children, Danielle, 14, and Adam, 8. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

"We plan to continue and exceed the level of service our families have come to expect from Memory Gardens," Daniel Zuniga said. "We feel the park atmosphere has made it one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the Panhandle."

The Zunigas plan on continuing to offer pre-need programs.

A few examples of what they have to offer is caskets, bronze memorials, monuments, above-ground mausoleum entombment vaults and ground spaces and niches for cremains.

"We look forward to serving our current families and our community now and in the future," Jeanna Zuniga said.

Wildlife, landscape recovering year after fires

By TOM HARVEY
Texas Parks and Wildlife
AUSTIN, Texas — It's been about a year since the biggest wildfire in Texas Panhandle history roared across the prairie. According to the National Interagency Fire Center in Idaho, wildfires east of Amarillo burned 907,245 acres in late March 2006.

Now, as ranchers, wildlife biologists and university researchers look out on a changed landscape, most experts agree that in the long run, the fires will be good for wildlife and the land, although they were tragic for many people.

"We were sitting there looking at the sky, and the western horizon just got orange like we were looking at the sunset, and that's when the firefighters said 'Here it comes.'"

Rancher L.H. Webb has by now told the story of March 12, 2006, many times, the tale of how he tried to save his cattle and nearly lost his life.

That Sunday morning, as the Webb family returned from church to their Seven Cross Ranch, the wind was gusting close to 50 mph, the sky gone gray-brown with airborne prairie topsoil. The Seven Cross comprises about 10,000 acres in Gray County. That day, they had 780 cattle, foraging as best they could in the dry pastures. Months of punishing drought had left the county ripe for wildfire.

At 3 p.m., neighbors called. The fire was coming.

"My wife and I decided we didn't want destroyed — the family Bible, the computer, photos," Webb said. "I told my two little girls to get whatever was special to them, their favorite stuffed animals."

Webb sent his wife and girls to a safer place up the road. He and his son stayed "to see what we could do to

save the place. I got the bright idea to go a mile south down a pasture road to open a couple of gates, try to let the cattle escape."

"When we got to the gates, the fire was there, a wall of flame," Webb said. "It was either take the offense and go through it or wait to let it come toward us. I told my son to hold on and pray and we just drove through it. It was zero visibility, the cab filled with smoke. My diesel pickup stalled out three times and finally I phoned a friend, who came to get us. By that time, the fire had blown through and it was just blowing dust and smoke."

Lightning apparently does strike twice in some places. About a year later, a second natural disaster struck the Webb family. On March 28, a powerful tornado tore the roof off both ranch houses, which had survived the fire.

"We made it to the basement," Webb recounts. "Our ears popped, and dirt was coming down through the trap door, the house was shaking. But we were all safe, and we were able to stay in the house that night, with buckets catching the rain."

Nonetheless, Webb says he still loves his way of life and the big sky prairie country, and he sees reason to hope for a better future.

"It's going to take awhile for this land to recover, but there have been fires here for centuries before any human beings were on this land, and it's always come back. All these native plants and wildlife, they evolved with fire. It's man — we haven't evolved with fire, we've kept it in check. When it comes, it can be devastating to us in terms of our operations, and psychologically. When I see smoke on the horizon, I pray it's a controlled burn. I've seen how it can wipe out 170 head of cattle and 30 miles of fence in the blink of an eye."

"The fire was a very bad thing for ranching operations, fences, structures, people and livestock," said Jeff Bonner, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologist in Pampa. "But for wildlife and habitat, it will be good in the long run."

Bonner says fire has a way of rejuvenating almost every plant on the prairie. It increases plant diversity, with a corresponding response from wildlife in terms of abundance and diversity. He cautions this is all rainfall-dependent. The big fires were followed by months of continuing drought before good rains began to fall last autumn.

"But with the moisture we've had in most of the area this past fall through the spring — we've had five inches just in March — this country's really loaded and in the chute to jump out this year," Bonner says.

This spring, rolling prairie hills that looked like the Sahara Desert last March right after the fire show lush green again. The grasses are coming back, and the yucca, and woody plants like wild plum.

The hurt that may take longest to heal is the larger trees, especially big cottonwoods along creeks and rivers that provide important roosting habitat for turkeys.

"The big cottonwood trees were probably the biggest loss," Bonner said. "It's hard to replace a 100-year-old cottonwood, not just in terms of wildlife habitat, but in terms of beauty and aesthetics."

Ground-nesting birds like quail and lesser prairie chickens also took a hit.

"The sheer scale and size of the fire and having a hard time finding a place to build a nest afterward hurt lesser prairie chickens," Bonner said. "This wasn't a patchy fire that burned some places and skipped others—birds would have to fly miles outside the burn area to find anywhere to nest. Follow that up with a drought, and you have little or no insects for them to eat."

"The flip side of all that is quail and prairie chickens have survived wildfires before, and they are still there. And now with improved conditions, increased weed production, as well as deferred grazing for ranchers under the Natural Resource Conservation Service, that will do a lot to provide nesting cover in years to come."

Bonner says 62 percent of ranchers in the burn area (including Webb) signed up for two-year livestock grazing deferral offered by the NRCS. This will let the land rest and allow grasses to recover. Under the NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program, one of several federal farm bill programs for wildlife conservation and environmental protection, ranchers are being paid \$5 per acre to rest their pastures.

Larger, more mobile animals like white-tailed deer and pronghorn antelope appeared to have fared better.

"We run a 15-mile Gray County spotlight route where we census deer every year, and the entire area had burned along that route," Bonner said. "One year after the fire, we saw about the same number of deer."

"Pronghorn are real mobile, they have huge home ranges, and are notorious for moving where the groceries are. The best place to find green is in the burn area a year later. All you're seeing there is they moved where the food sources are."

A team of Texas Tech University scientists has launched a three-year study of how plants and birds are recovering in the burn area. The work is funded in part with a \$45,000 TPWD grant, using hunter dollars from upland game bird stamp sales. Researchers include professors in fire, plant and avian ecology.

The team has set up three types of study plots: burn area plots where enclosure fencing keeps grazing livestock out, burn area plots where grazing is allowed, and plots just outside the burn area. In these areas, they are observing and analyzing changes in the soil,

plants, and birds.

It's too early to draw definitive conclusions, but already in the first year some trends are emerging.

"What we've seen so far is an increase in grass mortality," said Sandra Rideout-Hanzak, PhD, a university assistant professor of wildland fire science. "And this is sort of surprising because the grasslands adapted to having their tops removed, whether by bison or cattle or fire, and they usually come back again. What we think happened is the combination of extreme fire conditions, followed by no rain for months and by wind blowing away topsoil caused about twice as much mortality in the burned area as in the unburned sections, much more than we expected to see."

Nonetheless, Rideout-Hanzak echoes Webb and Bonner on the long view.

"Long term it probably will be good," she said. "In a few years, when those dead cottonwood trees start to fall, the turkey population will probably decrease. But over 50 to 100 years, that's probably part of normal wildlife fluctuations. With good rainfall, the grasses have the potential for greater yield long-term than they did before the fire. It's a temporary thing the ranchers are dealing with where their grass yields have been reduced, but eventually it'll be back just as good or better as it was before the fire."

As chance would have it, a coalition of ranchers had just begun to get things rolling with the Texas Panhandle Prescribed Burn Association last spring, when the big fires hit.

"We'd been getting together equipment and grant money for the burn association, and then the wildfire kind of changed all that," said Webb, who still believes strongly in the use of prescribed fire as a land management tool.

"It's still going to go," he said of the burn association, but notes that "the work's kind of been done for this decade, and then some. The wildfire pretty well cleaned house."

Webb emphasized the differences between prescribed burns and uncontrolled wildfire.

"You need fuel for a controlled burn, and you want higher soil moisture so things will stay controlled. This was too wide spread, nearly a million acres. If you can just burn a section, the wildlife can spread out elsewhere. And even a controlled burn's not good if you don't get rainfall soon after. But prescribed fire's a good thing, and I'm still an advocate of it; it's a great tool."

About fires, tornadoes and most other things, in spite of the adversity nature seems to want to throw at him, Webb remains upbeat and positive.

"You've got to count your blessings," he said. "I think I'm really lucky. I walked away from the largest fire in Panhandle history and an EF3 tornado. It's all in God's hands, anyway."

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More than \$40 million was appropriated by the Texas Legislature for the 2006-2007 biennium, and grant applications are accepted year round. Since the inception of the Skills Development Fund in 1996, more than 168,110 Texas workers have received training.

Through collaborations between private industry and training providers, the Skills Development Fund is designed to assist employers meeting the demands of the ever-advancing marketplace and to help workers acquire new skills or upgrade existing skills.

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Over the past 11 years, TWC has helped more than 2,800 employers create 61,134 jobs and upgrade the skills of 106,976 incumbent workers. In FY 2006, newly created or upgraded jobs paid workers an average hourly wage of \$19.22.

"The partnership of private enterprise and public education has been a powerful force in economic development in Texas," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
To the Registered Voters of the City of Pampa, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2007 for voting in a General Election to elect a Mayor and City Commissioner Ward 1 and City Commissioner Ward 3.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES
Precincts Location
#2 Lovett Memorial Library 111 N. Houston
#5 First Christian Church 1633 N. Nelson
#6 Zion Lutheran Church 1200 Duncan
#7 M.K. Brown Auditorium 1000 N. Sumner

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Gray County Courthouse Non-Jury Courtroom 205 N. Russell between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2007, and ending on May 8, 2007.

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Susan Winborne, County Clerk, P.O. Box 1902, Pampa, Texas 79066

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2007. Issued this the 20 day of April, 2007.
Lonny Robbins
Signature of Mayor

1 Public Notice

AVISO DE LA ELECCION GENERAL
a los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de la Pampa, Tejas:
El viso se da por este medio que los lugares de la interrogacion enumerados abajo estaran abiertos de 7:00 manana, A 7:00 P.M. el 12 de Mayo de 2007 para votar en una eleccion general para elegir a un Alcalde y a una Comision Ward de la Ciudad 1 y Comision Ward 3 de la Ciudad.
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Lonny Robbins
Firma del Alcalde
G-67 May 6, 2007

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 6, 2007:
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others will take a step forward if you are willing to accept greater responsibility. Whether you like it or not, you set precedent. Know that new possibilities could happen if you are willing to move through a situation. Tonight: Check in on an older relative.
This Week: Others follow your lead. The end result is excellent.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Take an overview; think positively about new approaches. You are a sign that values the staid and traditional. Take off for a day trip or choose an activity that you might not have done yet. Open up your mind. Tonight: Call a loved one at a distance.
This Week: Gather more information before saying "yes." Communication flourishes from Tuesday on.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Work with a partner directly. How you see a situation could vary substantially. Your ability to understand others comes forward, changing events and decisions. Investigate with an eye to "different." Tonight: Listen seriously to a partner's request.
This Week: Honor a partner's need. You will see this person differently as a result.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might want to allow others to do more. Listen to feedback, and you'll come up with answers. Your ability to move and make decisions colors your thinking. Tonight: Let others decide.
This Week: Others appear to be challenging. Don't walk into a problem.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Focus on taking it easy, with the exception of getting a project done. Easy does it. You might want to get into a favorite hobby. Relax with a special friend. If a loved one or child starts creating an uproar, pull back. Tonight: Where the gang is.
This Week: Clear your desk Monday, as a surprise get-together could be in the offing.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your perspective could be very different if you allow more feedback. Sometimes it is more comfortable to stay in the same place. Opt for discomfort, and you might like the end result a lot more. Think positively. Tonight: Let the fun begin...
This Week: Work — what is that? How unlike you! On Wednesday you start focusing.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to discern new possibilities through thinking a little more dynamically and openly. You might be stunned by what heads down your path. Consider family, security and key choices. Tonight: Happy at home.
This Week: Stay close to home, and you will smile. Others admire you. Look around.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You clearly mean what you say. What someone does is what he or she feels. You might discover that the twin do not meet. The smart action is doing nothing, trusting that others will eventually pull into your corner. Tonight: Talk up a storm.
This Week: Caring will soar if you detach. Communication paves a new path.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Think in terms of gains through a more solid approach. You might want to rethink a decision more carefully. Investigate alternatives; you might be heading in a new direction. Curb spending until you get a strong handle on your expenses. Tonight: Your treat.
This Week: Someone starts doing on you. Hopefully you like this person!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You feel the energy run through your blood. Communicate that vitality, and you'll find others dancing as well. Allow the space for self-expression — yours and others'. Step back from a reversal or pressure situation. Tonight: Love the moment.
This Week: Others run with the ball; let them. Make the next few days light and easy.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Finally, it is appropriate to head in a new direction and see events from a much different perspective. Before you make a decision, study the many avenues with an eye to results. A child or loved one is reactive. Tonight: Get some extra rest.
This Week: Emphasize nurturing and caring. You sparkle midweek.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ When a friend extends an invitation, say "yes." You also might want to implement a new beginning if possible. A personal matter could be far more explosive than you realize. Take responsibility, and events might go in another direction. Tonight: Who cares about tomorrow? Live for now.
This Week: Fatigue or stress could mar the next few days. Get as much sleep as possible.

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Newsmakers

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — Lauren Felts, a freshman at Tahlequah, was recently selected to participate in the 81st Annual Oklahoma State FFA Convention chorus. Felts, one of three freshmen chosen throughout the state, entered a vocal demo tape in which she sang "God Bless America."

She was the only student from Tahlequah to make the choir which was under the direction of Stan Kingman of Roanoke, Va. Kingman has directed the choir for 18 years and is known for directing the New Virgineans of Virginia Tech University.

Felts sang a solo in the talent portion of the event at Cox Media Center in Bricktown.

The chorus performed "Oklahoma Rising," "Amazing Grace" and other selections during the three-day convention held recently in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Felts is the daughter of Kim Cornsilk Felts of Tahlequah, Okla., and is the granddaughter of Robert and Cara Morris of Pampa.



Felts

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Chassey Leah Oxley of Pampa has been named a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the Collegiate All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

The Collegiate All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all college students.

Oxley, who attends Frank Phillips College, was nominated for the national award by Michelle Stevens, FPC Coordinator of Records & Reporting.

Oxley will appear in the Collegiate All-American Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, founder of the academy. "Certainly, winners of the Collegiate All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

Oxley is the daughter of John and Karen of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Vera and Marty Gordon of Missouri.

One hundred Texas Panhandle 4-Hers gathered recently in Fritch to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in clothing construction, design and purchasing through competition.

Winners included the following Gray County 4-Hers: (Junior Category) Macy Cochran, third place, Dressy Day Wear; Marlee Youree, third place, Casual Day Wear; (Senior Category) Tammy Syfrett, third place, Formal Wear Buying; Other 4-Hers placing in the competition included Kaitlyn

Jones, Wheeler County, Specialty Wear; Madalyn Brdecko, Wheeler County, Embellishment and Recycling.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Approximately 520 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for either bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2007 spring semester.

Convocation will be Saturday, May 12 at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

Students who will receive their degrees include Narcisso Soliz Jr., of Pampa, doctor of pharmacy; Randi Riley, of McLean, bachelor of science degree in health sciences; and Heather Hardcastle, masters in education degree in educational administration.

PORTALES, N.M. — Tyler King Bennett of Pampa is among 368 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this spring.

Bennett will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Margaret Hopkins of Pampa was recently awarded the "Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship" at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

The scholarship allows recipients to pay tuition and fees customarily paid by in-state students at the university. The non-resident scholarship is the highest dollar value scholarship offered by the university.

Hopkins will be a freshman at SWOSU during the 2007-08 academic year and plans to pursue a degree in elementary education. She is the daughter of Marshall and Kim Hopkins of Pampa.

STILLWATER, Okla. — Abby Cavalier is among 268 Oklahoma State University students completing student teaching assignments this semester. The students received assignments in Oklahoma, Texas, Costa Rica and England.

Cavalier, a secondary education English major, is student teaching in England. She is the daughter of Kathy Cavalier of Pampa and the late Dennis Cavalier, and is a graduate of Pampa High School.

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Rachal L. Nunn of Pampa was named an All-American Scholar.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average to qualify for the distinction. The Pampa High School student was nominated for the award by sponsor, Chelsea Goodwin.

All-American Scholars will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, founder of the academy. "Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the

exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

Nunn is the daughter of Raymond and Rebekah Nunn of Pampa and is the granddaughter of the late Ruth Black of Pampa and Ed and Marilyn Black of Cambria, Calif.

VERNON — Jackie Gerber of Pampa was among recent inductees to Vernon College's Omega Kappa Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

Inductees of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of the two-year institution, must hold a 3.5 GPA, taken 12 hours or more at Vernon College, be of good moral character, and shall possess recognized qualities of citizenship.

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6 Lola '235', 306' from North & 1021' from West line, Sec. 235,C,G&MMB&A, PD 5350'. Injection well

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #7048 Irene Dixon, 875' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 48,A-2,H&GN, PD 12900'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #2025 Buckthal, 2300' from South & West line, Sec. 25,A-1,H&GN, PD 11400'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Crest Resources, Inc., #2066 Urschel, 2483' from North & 2002' from West line, Sec. 66,1,G&M, PD 11400'.

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Upland Resources, Inc., #6 Lockhart '36', 660' from South & 1129' from East line, Sec. 36,42,H&TC, PD 7750'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #22 Hobart Ranch '50', 1060' from North & 400' from East line, Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500'.

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HANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., Herring 'A&B', William Archer Survey, PD 3650', for the following wells:

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#A53, 450' from North & 600' from East line of Survey.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #198 South Herring, 450' from South & 1350' from East line, William Archer Survey, PD 3650'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & VOODOO Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Brainard Noric 'A' 750', 660' from North & 1159' from West line, Sec. 8,X-O,H&OB, PD 9000'.

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1020 Rodgers, Briscoe, 2000' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 20,A,H&GN, PD 8850'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #7 Waterfield 'C', 2796' from North & 2331' from West line, Sec. 105,C,G&M, PD 11250'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3 Fuhman '19', 2173' from South & East line, Sec. 19,RE,R&E, PD 15000'.

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#3 Britt '38', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 38,A-3,H&GN, PD 16658'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch '6', 900' from South & 1300' from East line, Sec. 6,2,B&B, PD 15750'.

Oil Well Completions

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Viking Ventures, L.L.C., #2 Pike, Sec. 34,13,H&GN, spud 7-10-06, drlg. compl 7-19-06, tested 3-15-07, pumped 12 bbl. of 36 grav. oil + 8 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2800/1, TD 2688', PBTD 2630' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas

E&P, Inc., #18R Zybach '66', Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-11-07, drlg. compl 1-30-07, tested 3-13-07, TD 13452', PBTD 13393' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5630P Dixon, Sec. 56,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-1-06, drlg. compl 10-14-06, tested 4-8-07, TD 11823', PBTD 11758' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4002P Fillingim, Sec. 40,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-24-06, drlg. compl 1-6-07, tested 4-8-07, TD 11836', PBTD 11733' —

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #3726P Meek '70', Sec. 70,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-27-06, drlg. compl 12-16-06, tested 4-8-07, TD 13051', PBTD 12916' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Tonkawa) Crest Resources, Inc., #24 Urschel Ranch, Sec. 59,1,G&M, spud 10-13-06, drlg. compl 11-4-06, tested 2-26-07, potential 897 MCF, TD 7835' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Crest Resources, Inc., #3124 Webb, Sec. 124,42,H&TC, spud 7-26-06, drlg. compl 8-27-06, tested 2-26-07, potential 857 MCF, TD 12215', PBTD 12000' —

HEMPHILL (GIT MO Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Mendota Ranch '10C', Sec. 10,1,I&GN, spud 12-12-06, drlg. compl 12-28-06, tested 2-8-07, TD 12200', PBTD 12031' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) H & L Operating Co., L.L.P., #1190 Webb 'A' Estate, Sec. 190,C,G&MMB&A, spud 10-24-06, drlg. compl 11-21-06, tested 3-15-07, potential 3565 MCF, TD 10647', PBTD 10003' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Coffee '12', Sec. 12,1,I&GN, spud 12-29-06, drlg. compl 1-16-07, tested 2-17-07, TD 11404', PBTD 11300' —

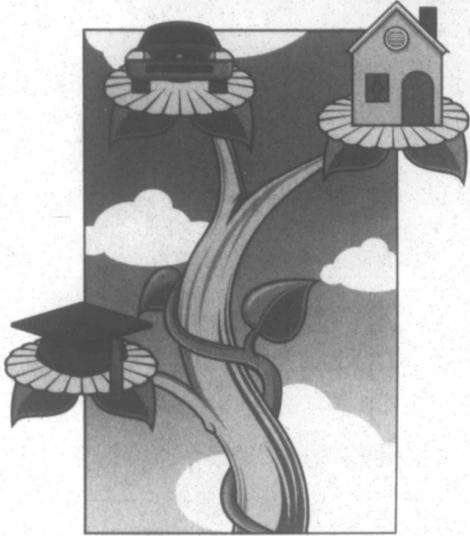
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WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2213 McAllister, Sec. 22,L,J.M. Lindsey, spud 11-28-06, drlg. compl 12-27-06, tested 4-8-07, TD 13514', PBTD 13450' —

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1614 Valasquez, Sec. 16,L,J.M. Lindsey, spud 1-4-07, drlg. compl 1-29-07, tested 4-8-07, TD 13837', PBTD 13698' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Ledbetter '66', Sec. 66,A-7,H&GN, spud 11-8-06, drlg. compl 12-20-06, tested 2-28-07, potential 86984 MCF, TD 16500', PBTD 16414' —

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Texas A&M at Galveston gearing up to offer Sea Camp for another season

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director (retired). "Sea Camp teaches kids about the marine and estuarine environments and why these are important. We stress a hands-on and feet-in learning experience, and we hope to instill in our campers a love for the ocean, for marine life and the environment."

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Other specialty camps include coral, crabs and cuttlefish, sharks and more, marine mammals, coastal camping, coastal ecology, fishing, tournament fishing, salt-water fly-fishing, coastal photography, forensics, oceanography and nautical

archaeology, and eco-tourism in Belize.

Sea Camp instructors include Texas A&M faculty members and graduate students from such departments as marine biology, marine sciences, zoology, wildlife and fishery sciences, range science and numerous other fields.

"This is a learning experience like none

other," Wern said. "Each year, our campers tell us this is the most fun they've ever had while learning, which may be why it is so popular."

To find out more, call (409) 740-4525 or log on to www.tamug.edu/seacamp on the World Wide Web.

Appreciation luncheon



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Meals on Wheels held a volunteer appreciation luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall recently for the many people who volunteer and help cook, prepare and deliver food to the elderly and home bound. The theme of the luncheon was "Hawaiian Luau." A lot of the food preparation, decorations and table settings were done by students from Pampa High School's senior development class, who also work at Meals on Wheels as part of their life skills class. Entertainment was provided by the Joyful Noise Band. Approximately 110 volunteers were in attendance. The luncheon was a "thank you" for the volunteers' service and commitment to the program. Pictured from left are teacher Lynn Allison, Manuela Retana, Eric Knott, Todd Carter, Brenon Thomas and Justin Romero.

Burgermeisters



Photo by LOUISE DILLS

It appears as though the Saturday special at Heard & Jones fountain has gone to Manager Sharon Winborne's and cook Brenda Martin's heads!

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FINANCIAL SECURITY

Three Edward Jones offices readying to air broadcast

"Take Charge of Your Financial Security," a free broadcast presentation, will be offered by the three local Edward Jones offices on Tuesday, May 8. The presentation will be aired at 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at each of the three offices.

Only 25 percent of women are responsible for their investments, according to Kiplinger's

Personal Finance magazine, a press release from Edward Jones reports. Experts predict that 80- to 90-percent of women will be solely responsible for all financial decisions at some point in their lives, according to NASD.

Nationally syndicated personal financial columnist Terry Savage will provide some practical strategies to help individ-

uals move forward to secure their financial futures.

To reserve a seat for the upcoming presentation or for more information, call the office of Duane Harp (665-6753); Tom Reynolds (665-7137); or Ben Watson (665-3359). Additional viewing opportunities are available for those unable to attend.

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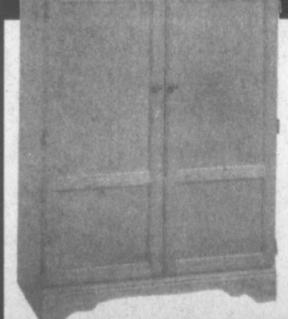
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My sister, "Heidi," and I are very close. We share a room and confide in each other about everything, with the understanding that nothing will be revealed to our parents or anyone else -- no matter what. Heidi recently told me that her boyfriend, "Chad," is putting heavy pressure on her to have sex. She's only 16, which is way too young. She says he has promised to use protection so she won't get pregnant. Abby, my sister really doesn't want to have sex with Chad, but she doesn't want to lose him either. She doesn't think she's very attractive. She has a hard time meeting boys, and Chad is her first real boyfriend. I don't want to break her confidence, and I know that our parents would go crazy and forbid her from seeing him anymore if they knew. How can I convince Heidi that it's not worth it, and if it means losing this guy, she's better off? -- **PROTECTIVE SISTER IN INDIANAPOLIS**

DEAR PROTECTIVE SISTER: Remind Heidi that even though Chad has promised to use protection to prevent a pregnancy, sometimes it can fail. Further, having sex with someone because she's afraid that if she doesn't she'll lose him is doing it for the wrong reason. If the guy is just after sex, he'll be after the next girl who presents a challenge. Remind Heidi that giving her virginity is something she can do only once -- and that is the reason it should be with someone very special, preferably the man she would like to spend the rest of her life with. And even then, it should be because she's really ready and not because it was something she was pressured into.

DEAR ABBY: My husband reads your column every day, so I hope you will print this. I have been in a long, stormy marriage for years. Several years ago, my husband started removing all household cash,

leaving me with no money, whenever he became angry and upset with me, whatever the reason. Other women tell me this happens to them, too. What does this behavior indicate? -- **WEARY IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR WEARY: It indicates that your husband is using money (or the lack of it) to control and manipulate you. It is considered a form of spousal abuse. You -- and the other women this is happening to -- would be wise to put aside a little money every week until you accumulate enough to consult a lawyer about what rights you have as a wife in the state of Pennsylvania. From my perspective, you are all being shortchanged.

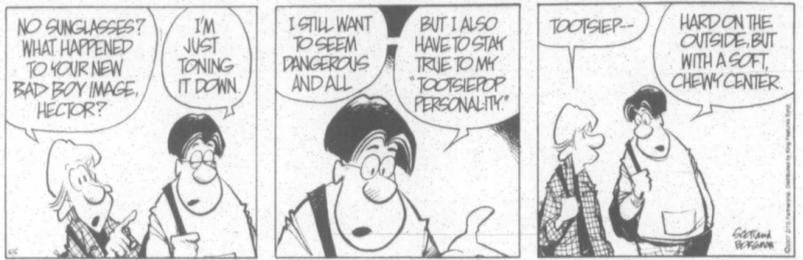
DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have socialized with another couple, "Ginger" and "Roy," for about 20 years. And for that entire length of time, I cannot recall a single evening when they did not argue with each other. It gets very nasty and involves name-calling. It has made us very uncomfortable, and we'd prefer not to socialize with Ginger and Roy any longer. Their invitations are always open-ended, and I can't think of enough excuses to avoid them. What would be a diplomatic way of letting them know we don't want to continue seeing them? -- **CORNERED IN LOS ANGELES**

DEAR CORNERED: After tolerating Ginger and Roy's misbehavior for 20 years, I'm surprised that it is only now that you have decided to draw the line. Because you don't plan to continue socializing with them, there is no reason to beat around the bush. The couple may not realize how offensive their bickering and name-calling are to other couples, and you will do them a favor to tell them exactly why they won't be seeing you.

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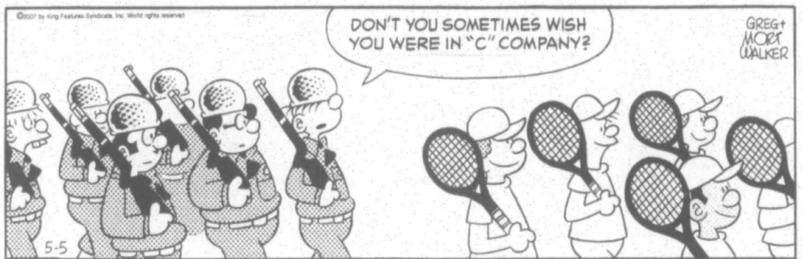
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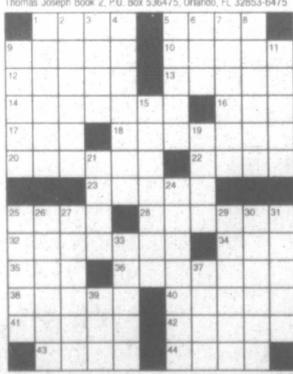
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Volunteers work to restore historic S.D. opera house

LEAD S.D. (AP) — Even unfinished, the former grandeur of the Homestake Opera House catches the eye.

The deep mahogany of the grand staircase and its bold white balusters lure visitors to the balcony, where sculptures of angels and cherubs add elegance, whimsy and charm. The stately ceramic floor with delicately edged inlays that meld with marble wainscoting embrace an era of craftsmanship

from nearly a century ago.

The original magnificence of the opera house was lost in a 1984 fire that caved in the roof and destroyed much of the decor. The smell of smoke has long since disappeared but many interior bricks are still sooty. And all of the original 1,000 seats are gone.

But the 630,000-brick outer shell is solid, and thanks to

volunteers and donations the interior of what was once the city's crown jewel is being rebuilt and restored.

Built in 1914, the 10,000-square-foot opera house served as a cornerstone of community life in this old mining town. People came to see plays, ballet, concerts and vaudeville acts.

Beyond the theater, the L-shaped, two-story building housed a recreation center with a firing range, indoor pool, bowling alley, billiards room and library — all free to the public. Much of that area was spared from the fire and converted to shops and offices facing Main Street.

Restoration of the opera house began in 2004, with a thought to modernizing the original structure.

Artisans from Maryland and Michigan replicated the luxurious designs of moldings that were cast in plaster rather than the more traditional carved wood. A local artist recreated a mural of a Viking ship that was painted by a Homestake employee more than 70 years ago on a wall in the lobby of the balcony.

Jan Humphrey, a California native who moved to South Dakota six years ago and opened an art gallery and gift shop in the building, is a volunteer. Because of her interest in the arts and crafts era that flourished in the early 20th century, she helped select the many colors for the walls, flooring and moldings.

"We tried to be very true to the color scheme and the style of the era," Humphrey says.

The theater will be whittled to 850 seats to make space for restrooms. State-of-the-art electronics will be added and an elevator has been installed.

"We've done everything we can to restore this back as close to its 1914 grandeur while having to incorporate 21st century technology, such as putting in a sprinkler system and air ventilation," says Jim O'Grady, executive director of the Historic Homestake Opera House Society.

In 1876, Lead lured rough-and-tumble miners, gamblers and loggers to the Homestake gold mine. By 1909, the town had developed into a city of 6,200 and was the second-largest city in South Dakota.

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Lamar initiates disaster preparedness program with American Red Cross

Lamar Elementary School in Pampa has initiated a disaster preparedness campaign with the American Red Cross. Jana Gregory, director of the local Red Cross office, recently visited second through fifth grades at Lamar, discussing many different programs offered by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross offers children swimming classes, CPR classes and Junior Red Cross classes (for fourth graders and above). The different times for classes are broadcast on the local radio and The Pampa News.

As part of the preparedness campaign, Lamar received the American Red Cross curriculum "Masters of Disasters" for kindergarten through fifth grades. The lesson plans involve science experiments, decision-making, discussion activities and worksheets to involve families in this process.

Students in grades 2-5 recently began the section on tornado preparedness. Currently, they have talked about the necessity of an emergency kit for the home. These lists are available from either the local Red Cross office or from FEMA.

The Red Cross also welcomes adult volunteers to help with the many different types of disasters that could occur (wildfires, tornadoes, earthquakes, etc.)

During her presentation, she said the Red Cross works directly with the U.S. military to help deliver messages to service men and



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Jana Gregory, director of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, recently spoke to a group of school children at Lamar Elementary School on disaster preparedness.

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Relay for Life

Gray County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its annual Relay For Life June 23 in Pampa's Recreation Park. Teams of eight to 15 people will camp out overnight at Recreation Park and take turns walking around the track. The committee for the 2007 American Cancer Society Relay for Life are, top row from left, Pam Dalton, Shyla Carroll, Cookie Thavaradhara, and Lanona Kobernick. Bottom row from left are Christy Robinson, Myra Jimenez, Judy West, Gerry Caylor, Billie Ward, Karen Furnish, Frances Guthrie, Melissa Denton and Mildred Knight. If you would like to join the planning committee, have a team, participate in the survivor activities, or be a corporate sponsor contact Dalton at 665-0356 for more information.



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USDA agency taking applications for several loan, grant programs

TEMPLE — USDA Rural Development's Texas office recently announced the availability of funds for several specialized programs including \$62.9 million in distance learning and telemedicine loans, \$75 million in loan and grant combinations, \$990,000 to help establish lending programs for rural household water

wells, and \$15 in additional grants.

"Telemedicine and distance learning are the foundation on which the quality of education and health care in rural America can and will improve," said Thomas C. Door, agriculture under secretary for the agency.

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Opera

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Mayor Tom Nelson envisions the project as important from a historical perspective and for economic development in a town that lost its largest employer when the gold mine shut down in December 2001.

"It's revitalization of the downtown," he says. "We've had a lot of businesses start downtown and on the edges, but this will always be the center of town."

Homestake Opera House is listed in the National

Register of Historic Places and is designated a National Landmark of American Music.

It was conceived by Phoebe Apperson Hearst, whose husband developed the legendary Homestake mine, and Thomas J. Grier, then superintendent of the gold mine that once was the largest in the Western Hemisphere.

Mrs. Hearst and Grier wanted a place where people could mix and enjoy cultural events. The Hearst family donated \$250,000 for construction of the cultural center.

Homestake donated it to the city in 1972.

In November 1984, seven months after the fire, Lead residents voted to save the building, but it sat empty for years. A private party bought it in 1997 and leased it to the society, a nonprofit group formed to restore the theater.

The society later raised \$565,000 to buy the building, including the gem that was the opera house.

The goal is to reopen the theater on Jan. 1, 2010. Progress depends on the amount of money that becomes available, but much has already been accomplished.

"When we have money, we work. When we don't,

we pray," O'Grady told a reporter during a tour.

The restoration of the theater and lobby is estimated to cost \$7 million — about \$3 million was received in grants and donations.

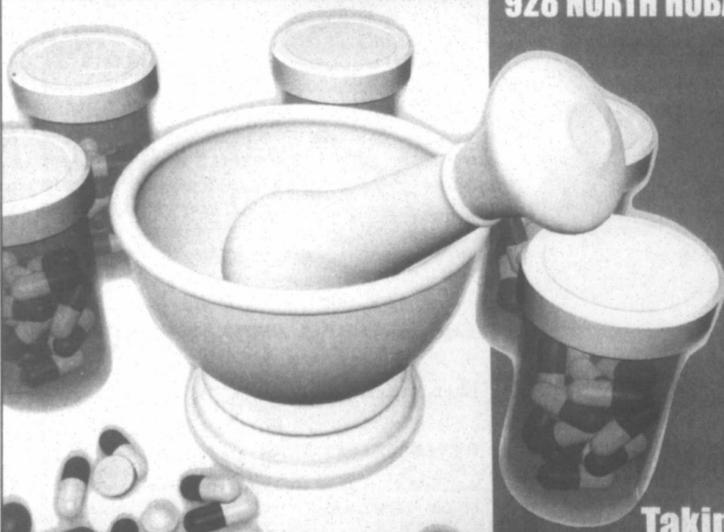
O'Grady says there are no plans to resurrect the recreational facilities.

Once completed, Homestake Opera House will again host plays, concerts and special events.

"This structure belongs to the community," O'Grady says, "and people have volunteered to build a legacy for generations to come."

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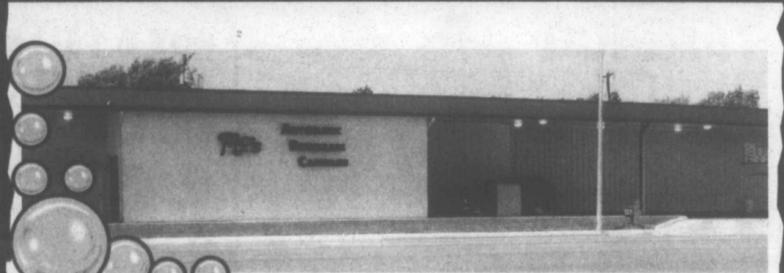
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WTAMU names new dean of Sybil B. Harrington College

CANYON — Dr. James A. Rennie, professor of music and chair of the Department of Music at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, is the new dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities at West Texas A&M University.

His appointment to the position will become effective July 1 pending approval by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Rennie brings years of experience to the position. He

has more than 20 years of teaching experience in public schools and higher education coupled with 11 years in higher education administration.

He joined the faculty at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi in 2000 after 10 years at McMurry University in Abilene. As professor of music and department head at A&M-Corpus Christi, he has secured numerous grants, donations and scholarships to benefit the music department,

helped create a music lab, established a music minor, and witnessed a 100-percent increase in the number of music majors in the department. He also has been active on numerous university and community committees.

In addition to his years of teaching and administrative experience, Rennie has 36 years of studio teaching experience and 27 years of professional performing experience. He is principal timpanist with the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra and

assistant principal timpanist and percussionist with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. He has numerous performing credits to his name including the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, Abilene Philharmonic, Austin Symphony Orchestra and the Austin Lyric Opera Orchestra.

He holds a Ph.D. in fine arts, interdisciplinary music and administration from Texas Tech University. His dissertation, "In Search of

Excellence: An Inter-institutional Comparison of Selected United Methodist Colleges that are Accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music," was nominated for consideration as the Association for the Study of Higher Education's Dissertation of the Year (1997). Rennie also holds a master's degree in percussion performance from the University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor's degree in percussion performance from Indiana University.

Approximately 1,800 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled in the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities. Beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year, the College will include the Department of Art, Theatre and Dance; Department of Communication; Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages; Department of History and Geography; and the Department of Music.



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Stuart Smith, athletic director at Pampa High School, introduced PHS Baseball Coach Clay Wilson and PHS Softball Coach Bobbi Gill at a recent meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club. While addressing members of the Rotary Club, both coaches discussed not only their 2007 seasons but stressed the importance of building foundations and teaching fundamentals.

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"With these systems in place, rural residents will be able to take advantage of the wide variety of health care services and education programs available now and into the future."

In fiscal year 2006, Texas was awarded \$652,000 to be distributed through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program. The education projects helped schools provide students with advanced educational tools. Distance learning projects provide funding for computers and Internet connections in schools and libraries.

Applications for the \$15 million in grants must be received by June 11. Applicants will compete nationally for funding. For more information, log onto www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm on the World Wide Web or call (254) 742-9700.

"The Household Water Well System Grants complement our community water loan and grant program by funding individuals who receive their water from wells," Dorr said. "Many who live in rural America do not live in towns and communities where a centralized water system is feasible. This program helps to meet that basic human need: access to clean, safe drinking water."

This program provides

funds to private non-profit organizations to make available to homeowners for construction or improvements to household water well systems. Applicants must, however, contribute a matching amount equal to at least 10 percent of the grant request to capitalize the loan fund.

The deadline for the water well system grant applications is May 31.

Applications must be submitted electronically at www.grants.gov. Paper applications may be submitted to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Rural Development Utilities Programs, Mail Stop #1570, Room 2233-South Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-1570.

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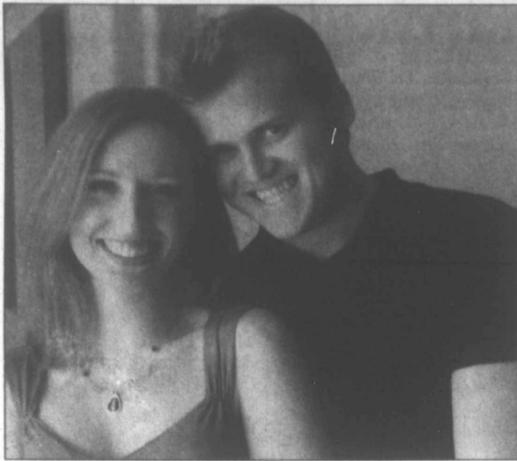
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Hendricks/Aiken

Meredith Hendricks and Brett Aiken, both of Phoenix, Ariz., plan to wed July 7 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Roy and Roberta Hendricks of Pampa and Doyle and Regina Young of Waco; and is the granddaughter of Dell Brown and the late Wayne Brown, and Don and Julia Hendricks, all of Pampa. She holds a degree from Texas Tech University and is pursuing a masters of music degree in theater performance at Arizona State University. She teaches private voice lessons, is employed by La Musique Academy, and interns with the Phoenix Conservatory of Music. The future groom is the son of Eileen Aiken and the late Harold Aiken of Lubbock; and is the grandson of Arthur and Daisy Aiken of Pisgah Forest, N.C., and Jane Durham and the late Ralph Durham of Lufkin. He studied theater performance at South Plains College in Levelland and

at Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla. He is currently pursuing an acting and technical theater career in the Phoenix metroplex area and is employed by Mesa Encore Theater and Hillstone Restaurant Group. He also works as a guest artist with Lyric Opera Theater in Tempe, Ariz.

Mysterious honeybee killer could make dinner bland

BELTSVILLE, Md. (AP) — Unless someone or something stops it soon, the mysterious killer that is wiping out many of the nation's honeybees could have a devastating effect on America's dinner plate, perhaps even reducing us to a glorified bread-and-water diet.

Honeybees don't just make honey; they pollinate more than 90 of the tastiest flowering crops we have.

Among them: apples, nuts, avocados, soybeans, asparagus, broccoli, celery, squash and cucumbers. And lots of the really sweet and tart stuff, too, including citrus fruit, peaches, kiwi, cherries, blueberries, cranberries, strawberries, cantaloupe and other melons.

In fact, about one-third of the human diet comes from insect-pollinated plants, and the honeybee is responsible for 80 percent of that pollination, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Even cattle, which feed on alfalfa, depend on bees. So if the collapse worsens, we could end up being "stuck with grains and

water," said Kevin Hackett, the national program leader for USDA's bee and pollination program.

"This is the biggest general threat to our food supply," Hackett said.

While not all scientists foresee a food crisis, noting that large-scale bee die-offs have happened before, this one seems particularly baffling and alarming.

U.S. beekeepers in the past few months have lost one-quarter of their colonies — or about five times the normal winter losses — because of what scientists have dubbed Colony Collapse Disorder. The problem started in November and seems to have spread to 27 states, with similar collapses reported in Brazil, Canada and parts of Europe.

Scientists are struggling to figure out what is killing the honeybees, and early results of a key study point to some kind of disease or parasite.

Even before this disorder struck, America's honeybees were in trouble. Their num-

bers were steadily shrinking because their genes do not equip them to fight poisons and disease very well, and because their gregarious nature exposes them to ailments that afflict thousands of their close cousins.

"Quite frankly, the question is whether the bees can weather this perfect storm," Hackett said. "Do they have the resilience to bounce back? We'll know probably by the end of the summer."

Experts from Brazil and Europe have joined in the

detective work at USDA's bee lab in suburban Washington. In recent weeks, Hackett briefed Vice President Cheney's office on the problem. Congress has held hearings on the matter.

"This crisis threatens to wipe out production of crops dependent on bees for pollination," Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns said in a statement.

A congressional study said honeybees add about \$15 billion a year in value to our food supply.

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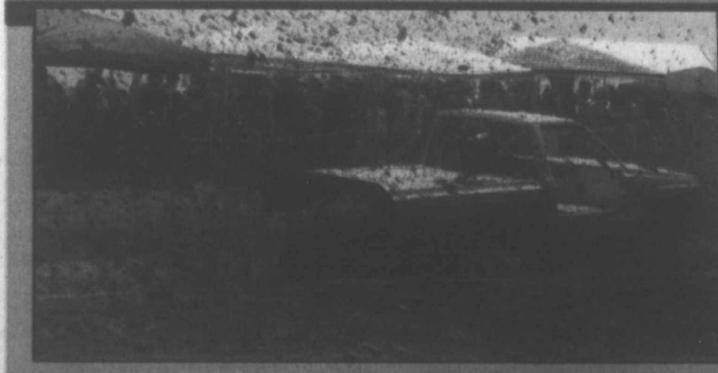
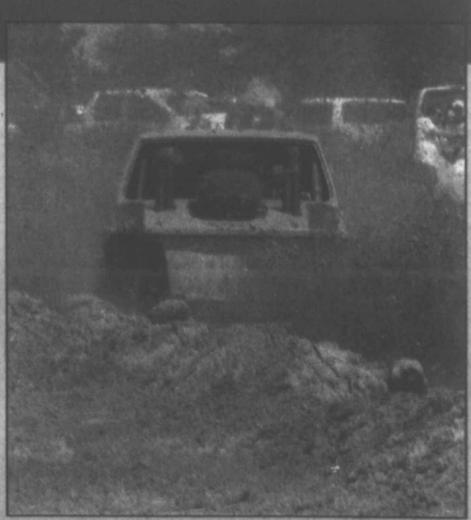
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