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## Horst announces retirement, city rezones area

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

Pampa City Manager John Horst announced his retirement Tuesday evening. As Horst met with the city commission during an executive session to discuss his annual performance review, Horst told the mayor and commissioners that he intended to retire the end of March. Mayor Lonny Robbins announced the retirement later in open session.

"John has done an incredible job for us," Mayor Robbins said. "He has given the city years of service, not only as city manager, but as the financial director as well." Horst celebrated his 63rd birthday Sunday.

In other business, the commission approved the rezoning of about five acres at 23rd Ave. and Price Road, known as God's Plateau Subdivision, from single family dwelling to commercial.

Ian and Martha Mackay have requested the change in order to build storage units at the intersections.

At a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on Nov. 19, Martha Mackay spoke in favor of the zoning change. Doug Hixson, Monty Joiner, Charles Lowry and Lois Whaley spoke against it. A motion to change the zoning died for the lack of a motion.

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Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Lance DeFever, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, explains that his commission's vote to deny a zoning change was based on the people who testified at their public hearing. Because of changes in attitudes of some of those who testified, the city commission declined the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation and changed the zoning at 23rd Ave. and Price Road from single family to commercial.



### ENVIRONMENTAL

## Businesses to offer solution to rural dumping problem

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Dumping of refrigerators, freezers and other items containing refrigerants on rural land that is privately owned or part of the county's right-of-way has prompted one Pampa business to offer a free service to area residents.

Top Of Texas Ice Company will accept coolant-containing appliances from 9 to 11 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month and will dispose of them properly at no charge, according to Mary Ann Richards of the company.

"We're doing this because this is our hometown," Richards said. "It's our pleasure to do this."

The national Clean Air Act requires that the refrigerant used in refrigerators, freezers, water coolers, dehumidifiers and refrigerated air conditioners be disposed of in a certain way in order to minimize impact on the environment.

Doug Brown, Pampa sanitation department superintendent, said that landfills such as the Pampa landfill located off Loop 171 cannot accept appliances with the refrigerant still present. The appliances' compressors must be detached and emptied, and a certificate or sticker verifying the removal of the refrigerant must be attached to the appliance or presented by the individual at the time the appliance is brought to the landfill for disposal.

Once emptied of coolant, the compressors and appliances are accepted at the landfill free of charge, he said. Landfill hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays. On the first Saturday of each month, hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The coolant must be removed before the appliance arrives at the landfill. Local businesses which can perform this serv-

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## Big Spring refinery blast injures five

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — Five people were injured Monday after an explosion rocked an oil refinery, shaking buildings and frightening residents miles away.

Blake Lewis, a spokesman for refinery owner Alon USA, said late Monday that the fire had been extinguished and it appeared that the explosion was centered in the propylene splitter area of the refinery.

Paul Berringer, 37, of Big Spring, was in satisfactory condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock, where he was being treated for burns. Lewis said three contractors were treated but not hospitalized — one for a concussion and two for possible hearing problems.

A fifth person was injured when her car was struck by debris on Interstate 20, Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen told the Odessa American.

She was treated and released from a hospital.

Lewis said all workers were accounted for about an hour after the 8:30 a.m. explosion.

Fires that lingered after the blast were extinguished late Monday afternoon, Lewis said. The next step will entail getting into the site to determine what happened and how to make repairs.

A skeleton crew of just 40 people were there Monday because of the Presidents Day holiday. Alon USA Vice President David Foster told the newspaper. There are typically about four times as many people on duty at the time of the explosion, he said.

Foster said he expected the refinery to be offline for weeks.

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## Geographic information system should begin soon

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

"There are two different phases to this project," said Donny Hooper, Pampa's assistant public works director.

Phase one is the over flight by a plane from Spring, Tex., to take aerial photos of the city. Hooper said that will probably take place later this week, weather permitting.

"The weather looks good enough that they'll fly it this week," Hooper said.

Phase two is a series of site plots as part of a Geographic Information System, or GIS, that will be overlaid on the aerial photos to map the city's infrastructure.

The latter starts this week with two men, Joe Darnell and Mike Ohnemus of Mid-West GIS of Quincy, Ill., plotting the sites using navigational satellites.

"This is the beginning stage of collecting data for the infrastructure," Hooper said.

Up to this point, Hooper said all the information the city has in on paper stuffed in filing cabinets. It's difficult and time consuming

to retrieve.

"One they get the base map completed," Hooper said, "this information that Mid-West is gathering now will go on there, but they've got so much to collect, it will take a while."

He said they're mapping every water meter, every water valve, every manhole, every street sign, every stoplight and any kind of city sign. "They're mapping street center lines," Hooper said. "It's basically what we call our infrastructure inventory."

All the data will be taken back to Mid-West's offices in Illinois and put on a map.

"They'll start geo-referencing all that to the base map," Hooper said.

In addition, they'll start connecting the water lines between the valves. Hooper the city has supplied them with the sizes of the water lines.

"They'll build profiles of that," Hooper said.

They are also mapping all the storm sewer

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Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER  
Joe Darnell, left, checks on satellite locations while Mike Ohnemus checks a GIS monitor. The two men are in Pampa as part of a project to map city infrastructure.

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Wednesday Night: A chance of rain before 8 p.m., then a chance of freezing rain and sleet. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 23. Wind chill values between 16 and 21. East wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday: A chance of freezing rain and sleet before 11 a.m., then a chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 41. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday Night: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

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OXY	74.75	+3.03
BP PLC ADR	67.28	+1.60
Cabot Corp	28.05	-0.18
Celanese	40.76	+0.31
Eastman	48.06	+2.13
Enbridge	55.34	-0.22
Wabash	60.45	+2.08
HAL	36.61	+0.77
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**PURVIS, Carolyn Sue** — 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Pampa.

**Maurine Ione Hickman, 99**

Maurine was born to A.W. Forester and Ora Flowers Forester in Halsell, Texas, on March 7, 1908. She graduated from Bellevue High School Class of 1926 and attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas. After college, she returned to Newport and taught school. She married Newport business owner, C.H. Hickman, in Vashti in 1929 in the parsonage of Vashti Methodist Church, officiated by Reverend Hugh Walker. They lived in many Texas towns during the Depression

before settling in Bowie in the mid-thirties. She loved being a homemaker. Among her talents and hobbies were painting, sketching, quilting, antiques, genealogy, and reading. She owned and operated an antiques store in the seventies in Bowie.

She was a charter member of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, charter member of the Bowie Art League, and was past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. She was a life-long member of the First

United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, Frances Reeves and Opal Fisher.

Mourning her passing and rejoicing in Maurine's long and meaningful life are son, Don Hickman and wife, Edna of Pampa; daughter, Joyce Hickman of Bowie; granddaughters, Debra Hucks and husband, and Tim of Pampa, Sherry Lawson and husband, James of Paris; grandsons, Michael Hickman and wife, Ronda of Casper, Wyoming, and Kelly

Hickman of Pampa; great-grandchildren, Tanner and Zac Hucks, Jamie Hogan and husband, Barry, Tory Ritthaler, Kendall and Becca Hickman; nephew, Joe David Burchell of Gardendale; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Dr. Aujla and the Bellmire staff, who so lovingly took care of our mother, and a very special friend, Marion Holbrook. Enter into your reward, good and faithful servant.

**Angie Ortiz Moreno, 55**

Angie Ortiz Moreno, 55, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 17, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Moreno was born Aug. 25, 1952, in Orange Grove. She married J.R. Moreno on Oct. 26, 1966, in Tulia. She had been a resident of Pampa for over 30 years.

She was a private caregiver and also worked for Pampa Independent School

District. She was a Catholic and was a loving mother and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. Moreno, of the home; three daughters, Melissa Cottrell and husband Robert of Fort Worth, Melinda Huffman and husband Allen of Pampa, and Stephanie Moreno of San



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Marcos; one son, Michael Moreno of Kennedy; mother, Dolores Ortiz of Plainview; eight brothers, Daniel Ortiz of Silverton, Tony Ortiz and Louis Ortiz, both of Winnie, Leo Ortiz, Armando Ortiz, Felix Ortiz, Jr., and Joe Ortiz, all of Quitaque, and Samplicio Ortiz of Amarillo; two sisters, Royelia Angell

of St. Anthony, Idaho, and Rosa Cantu of Plainview; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Felix Ortiz, Sr.; and a brother, Severino Ortiz.

MEMORIALS: American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038-1131.

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**Carolyn Sue Purvis, 55**

OKEMAH, Okla. — Carolyn Sue Purvis, 55, died Feb. 17, 2008, at Okemah.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa with the Rev. Dennis Eubanks, pastor of Skyview Baptist Church of Okemah, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Purvis was born Dec. 30, 1952, at Shamrock and had been a lifelong resident of Pampa prior to moving to Okemah. She attended the Skyview



**Purvis**

Baptist Church.

Mrs. Purvis was preceded in death by two brothers, Shelby Vick and Melvin Vick; three sisters, Sandie Scott, Bonnie Gutierrez, and Mary Shrum; and her parents, Clyde and Mary Vick.

Survivors include a daughter, Kenya Titsworth of Okemah; a son, Sonny Purvis of Stroud,

Okla.; two brothers, Johnny Vick of Pampa, and Jesse Vick of Moro, Ark.; two sisters, Helen Pool of Hobbs, N.M., and Juanita Smith of Pampa; and three grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

**Nellie Ruth Bruner Wray, 89**

SOUTHLAKE, Texas — Nellie Ruth Bruner Wray, 89, died Friday, Feb. 15, 2008.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Rev. Terry Haralson of Bowie, Texas, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

Nellie Ruth Bruner Wray, cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed peacefully into the hands of God and into the arms of her beloved husband, Gene, on Feb. 15, 2008, at Irving, Texas.

Nell was born April 21, 1918, in Texola, Okla., to Joseph David and Cora Ethel Harris Bruner. Two brothers, Thurman and Gilbert, and a sister, Margarete, also grew up in



**Wray**

Texola where their father managed the Williams and Powell Cotton Gin.

At the age of 9, Nell was baptized in a nearby river after a revival conversion. She was a 1936 graduate of Texola High School, and she married Marvin Eugene Wray in 1939. The young couple settled in Borger where their only child, Billy Gene Wray, was born.

The family moved to Pampa in 1952. Nell was a trusted bookkeeper for Drs. Cox and Alexander, Joe Hawkins Appliances, and M.D. Snider Trucking. After retiring, she traveled with friends throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church and was a former member of the Order of the Eastern

Star.

In 1999, Nell joined her son and his family in Southlake, Texas. "Nana," as she was lovingly called by her grandchildren, treasured every moment with family and friends. "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord." (Matthew 25:21)

Nell will be remembered by her son, Billy Gene Wray and wife Alice; grandson, Mark and wife Amy and their son, Jacoby; granddaughter, Dana and her husband Darren and their two children, Kaleb and Bailee; a brother-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, and precious friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, in 1979.

MEMORIALS: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Visitation will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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**Police Web site taken over by hacker**

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Police Department Web site was shut down Monday night after a hacker took over the site with anti-American rants.

Whoever hacked into the site also posted a doctored photograph showing American troops watching over four people lined up against a wall. Each of the four prisoners had lines leading away from their faces to individual head shots of President Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and Sen. John McCain, according to Dallas-Fort Worth television station KTVT.

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At a second public hearing on Jan. 7, Martha Mackay again spoke for the change. Doug Hixson and Don Carter spoke against it. The recommendation for a change was denied by a unanimous vote of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

At a public hearing before the Pampa City Commission, however, Ian Mackay spoke for the change in zoning, saying he had spoken with some of those who had opposed the change and had allayed their fears. Doug Hixson still opposed the change to commercial, while Charles Lowry appeared to withdraw his objection. There was no other opposition at the city commission's hearing.

Pampa Public Works Director Richard Morris spoke Tuesday, saying he felt that the Mackays' willingness to pay for water and sewer lines could help

development of the subdivision.

The subdivision had been zoned in 1969, and there has been little development there since.

Mackay, at the city commission's public hearing on Feb. 12, estimated that it would cost \$80,000 or more for a sewer line and about \$30,000 for a water main. He said he thought splitting those costs with two other churches that own property in the subdivision might ease the costs on the churches.

Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Lance DeFever told the commission that their decision was based on the number of people voting against the zoning change. He said that he personally had no problem with the commission overriding their recommendation in light of the new information that came out at the city commission's hearing.

The commission unanimously approved the rezoning from Single Family to Commercial.

City Commissioner Brad Pingel said it was not the practice of the city commission to go against

a recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, but with more information and an apparent change of attitude by those who first opposed the change, he would be for changing the zoning to commercial.

Commissioner Neil Fulton said the other churches wanting to build in there may need help with the costs of running utilities to the subdivision. Commissioner Bob Dixon noted that there is nothing on the acreage south of 23rd in the subdivision.

Although the Mackays own an adjoining five-acre lot, at stake is the zoning of only 5.08 acres at the intersection with a cemetery across Price Road to the west and Cornerstone Baptist Church across 23rd to the north.

Robbins said he was disappointed that the zoning question wasn't worked out before the property was sold and that more people didn't voice their opinion at the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The city commission also approved the purchase of a Wildland Brush truck, a Ford F550 4x4

crew cab with a 400-gallon water tank for the Pampa Fire Department. Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell said she expected the fire truck to be delivered in time for the spring wildfire season.

The commission also approved, upon recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, who met an hour before the city commission meeting, a re-plot of Highland Park Addition, Block 2.

Bounded by Kentucky on the south, Hobart on the west and Coffee on the east, some-eight lots were consolidated into one where the CVS pharmacy was built last year, and two empty lots were split off and consolidated into one on the north end of that site.

Pampa Community Relations Director Shane Stokes reported to the commission that he was about to order the electronic marquee sign after the city commission and Pampa Economic Development Corporation had both approved the purchase. He said the sign could be up and operating by mid-May.

## No one hurt in elevator motor fire at Baylor Univ.

WACO, Texas (AP) — Nobody has been hurt in an elevator motor fire at Baylor University.

Officials say eight students and one faculty member briefly were stuck in the stalled elevator during Monday's fire in the basement of the Draper (DRAY'per) Academic Building on the Waco campus.

Baylor police were able to

put out the blaze as Waco fire crews arrived.

Baylor spokeswoman Lori Fogelman says fire alarms went off, and students and staff safely evacuated the four-story building.

No serious damage was reported to the structure, built in 1976 and located in the central part of campus.

Fogelman says classes resumed later Monday.

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## Trash

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ice include appliance dealers and repairmen and heating and air conditioning contractors.

Residents seeking to have their old air conditioner or refrigerator made fit for the landfill will likely have to

pay to have the coolant removed, however, if not taken to Top Of Texas Ice. One local appliance repairman quoted a price of \$45 to perform the service, and one heating and air conditioning company said they would charge \$60 if the appliance was brought to them, and \$65 if they made a house call.

Top Of Texas Ice decided to offer the service after learning of rural dumping of

appliances and other items on private property and public right-of-way. Gray County Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby is working to clean up some of the dumping sites with landowners' permission.

Richards said that if a local resident had an appliance which contained coolant and which they wished to discard but could not find a way to get it to

Top Of Texas Ice, the resident may call the company at 665-2061.

"Call and we'll work out something," Richards said.

Top Of Texas Ice is located at 1945 N. Hobart.

## Blast

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The blast sent black smoke billowing into the sky, closed schools and shut down an interstate.

"It was extremely scary. You shook you were so scared," said Laura McEwen, the mayor's wife, who lives about two miles from the refinery. "Our walls shook. It jolted your bed. It was like an

earthquake."

Two elementary schools were evacuated, then classes were canceled at all nine campuses in the Big Spring school district, said assistant superintendent Carrie Dunnam.

Classes also were canceled at Howard College, according to the two-year junior college's Web site.

Classes were expected to resume Tuesday at the college and in the school district.

The explosion forced open the doors of the school district's adminis-

tration building about four miles from the plant, Dunnam said.

"Literally pieces of my ceiling came on top of my head," she said.

The 78-year-old refinery employs about 170 people and has the capacity to put out about 70,000 barrels a day.

Interstate 20 was shut down near the plant until about 6:30 p.m., the Department of Public Safety said.

Big Spring is about halfway between Dallas and El Paso.

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may not sound like an important thing," Hooper said, "but it'll give us an inventory of the dumpsters."

As they inventory the dumpsters, Hooper said they'll note the condition of the dumpster and whether the ears, the part where the city trucks lift the dumpster, and the lids are in good shape. That will be part of the inventory and can be updated as changes are made.

"Sanitation Supt. Doug Brown can go in there when this is completed and he can do a query in the data base and say show me all the dumpsters that are missing lids," Hooper said. "He can pull everyone of them up on the computer."

He'll know where repairs are needed without having to run all over town.

"We can do a lot more with it," Hooper said, "but that's one example of how he can quickly do an assessment of his inventory and go out and make repairs to it."

Once the repair is made, the data can be updated from the office.

"There's so much we're going to have in here,"

Hooper said of the data system.

Hooper said the city has sent Mid-West a massive amount of data from the city files, but once completed, it will all be digitized and the city's information system will move into the 21st Century.

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# Viewpoints

## Every home must cope with its own invaders

Getting rid of pests is often a challenging task, since the means available to eliminate them are usually either ineffective or pose potential risks and unpleasantness to other, non-pest, species sharing the same space.

I'm not talking about humanoid pests. That's a subject worthy of a column all its own.

I'm talking about animal, plant and insect pests.

I'm one of those tenderhearted souls who hate to have to resort to extreme measures to defend my space and keep out unwanted, even harmful, critters and verbiage.

My cardiac soft spot doesn't extend equally to all, however. If a fly enters our house, it will be swatted. I can kill other insectile home invaders with a clear conscience, too, such as ants and wasps. It goes without saying that cockroaches have no ghost of a chance of clemency.

Snakes had better pass on by our property, too. I am not inclined to take the time to identify the type of snake before being ready to keelhaul it.

Of course, there are other insects and reptiles with which I cheerfully coexist and even find appealing. Butterflies do nothing but bring beauty to a garden as well as pollinate some plants. Ladybugs and praying

mantises, for example, are also beneficial as well as interesting to look at. And I think little lizards and horned toads are the bees' knees.

When it comes to mammals, however, it gets tougher for me to go on the offensive. The fur-bearing nuisance I have had most contact with is mice.

No one wants mice taking up residence in their homes. But at the same time, tiny field mice can be appealing and entertaining, especially if they aren't eating their way through your cornflakes.

I remember my father taking a direct approach to mouse removal one time when I still lived with my parents and our home was at a gasoline plant where Daddy worked.

Mother and I were in the kitchen one evening, and as best I remember, one or both of us heard a sound from one of the lower kitchen cabinets where we stored some of our food.

As I remember it, Mother opened the cabinet door behind which the sound seemed to be occurring, and came face-to-face with a mouse. I don't know who was the most sur-

prised and horrified.

Daddy came to the rescue. He began emptying the cabinet, can by can and box by box, keeping one can in reserve as a weapon.

The hapless mouse, after retreating until it apparently was against the back wall of the cabinet, decided to do its impersonation of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid in Bolivia and come out blazing.

Daddy was ready with the can. I never saw him move so fast, before or since. The can came down and pinned the mouse's tail, stopping its sprint for freedom.

Daddy picked up the mouse by its tail and went outside with it. I never asked if he killed it or just let it go at some distance from the house.

I faced my own home invasion a couple of decades later when a family of mice took up residence under our chimney.

There was enough of a gap between the bottom bricks and the ground for the rodents to come and go. I don't think they made it into the structure of the house itself.

After discovering them, I pondered how to best get rid of them. We had our two dachshunds at the time, and I didn't want to do

anything which might be harmful to them or us.

I had a plastic dishpan which hospitals provide their patients and which I used as a water bowl for the dogs. An empty, washed three-liter soft drink bottle was perfect for filling it up every day.

The dishpan was kept just outside our back door, against the north side of the brick chimney, next to the gap which constituted the mice's entrance.

While still debating methods of rodent removal, I made a grisly discovery one morning. A mouse had apparently been able to get to the top of the dishpan and lean over for a drink, but the water level had been too low, and the mouse had evidently fallen in and been unable to climb the sheer walls of the dishpan to get back out. After it tired of swimming, it had drowned.

I disposed of the small carcass and wondered if this method would work again. It did. Over the next week and a half, seven mice committed unintended watery suicide in our dogs' water dish.

The dogs are gone now, but a couple of tiny field mice have found their predecessors' vacant dwelling under our chimney.

I'm debating on putting out a dishpan full of water.

**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer



## Beware: They're coming after all of us

My February 2002 column, warned that Americans who enthusiastically supported the anti-tobacco zealots' attack on smokers were, like decent Germans did during the 1920s and 1930s, building the Trojan Horse that would one day enable a tyrant to take over. The whole issue of tobacco smoke nuisance is really a private property issue where the owner should decide how his private property shall be used, whether it's an office building, restaurant, bar or home. That's unless one group of people wishes to use the coercive powers of government, in the name of health or some other ruse, to impose their preferences upon others.

Anti-tobacco zealots don't have a monopoly on tyrannical designs. There are those who wish to control what we eat, and the successful attack on smokers has provided a template for their agenda. Chief among the food tyrants is the Washington, D.C.-based Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI).

These tyrants want taxes on foods they deem as non-nutritious. They've even proposed a 5 percent tax on new television sets and video equipment and a \$65 tax on each new car or an extra penny per gallon of gas. Why? They see watching television and videos, riding instead of walking, as contributing to obesity. Thus, in their view, just as tobacco companies were responsible for people smoking, television and video

manufacturers are responsible for people being couch potatoes.

Automobile companies are responsible for people riding instead of walking.

The restaurant industry is responsible for American obesity.

Some people have told me that these tyrants would never get away with controlling what we eat. Here's the Mississippi Legislature House Bill 282, introduced this year by Rep. W.T. Mayhall, that in part reads: "An Act to prohibit certain food establishments from serving food to any person who is obese, based on criteria prescribed by the State Department of Health; to direct the Department to prepare written materials that describe and explain the criteria for determining whether a person is obese and to provide those materials to the food establishments; to direct the Department to monitor the food establishments for compliance with the provisions of this act."

The bill proposes to revoke licenses of food establishments that violate the provisions of the act.

You shouldn't believe that if this measure is successful in Mississippi that it will stay in Mississippi. Moreover, it will be expanded upon because most people who are obese don't become so by eating at restaurants; mostly, it's food

eaten at home. Thus, the food tyrants won't be satisfied with restaurant restrictions, just as the anti-tobacco zealots weren't satisfied with warning labels on cigarettes. They will push for legislation restricting the sale of foods at supermarkets. Since an obese person can get a



**Walter Williams**  
Columnist

svelte person to do his grocery shopping for him, legislators might propose sting operations to fine or arrest people giving an obese person high-calorie food.

The food tyrants have a compatriot in the person of Yale University's Professor Kelly D. Brownell, director of the Center for Eating and Weight Disorders. He thinks Americans eat too many hamburgers and French fries. Professor Brownell,

who is fat himself, wants government to tax fatty foods and those with little nutritional content and use some of the tax proceeds to build bike and hiking trails. Suppose not enough Americans bike and hike? I bet he and his ilk would call for legislation that mandated some form of exercise.

Most evil done in the world is done in the name of promoting this or that supposed good. Americans turn-

ing away from rule of law and constitutional government are following in the footsteps of other people around the world who discovered their liberties gone and recovering them was next to impossible. But, what the heck. You might be among those Americans who don't smoke and are not obese, so why sweat it?

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:  
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Austin American-Statesman on border fence planning:

When the border fence talks began, members of the U.S. House of Representatives emphasized oversight in the governments homeland security plans. Oversight on contracts greater than \$20 million is great, but as the fence becomes a reality, it is foresight the feds are lacking.

After failing at other methods of border surveillance, the U.S. government is using a fast and heavy hand to build the border fence, cutting through Texas towns along the U.S.-Mexico border and leaving Texas university property and landmarks on the other side.

Michael Chertoff, secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland

Security, visited McAllen on Friday to survey the land that lies along the proposed path of the fence. He announced that he would grant Hidalgo County wish to add concrete to the existing levees, making the border more secure and the area less susceptible to flooding.

The University of Texas System has suggested a similar plan be used at the UT-Brownsville and Texas Southmost College joint campus, which also has levees along the river. As the federal plan stands, the fence will run right through university property, leaving 166 acres of university land between the fence and the river.

Legally, a state cannot give up its land, so what happens to the historic Fort Texas and UTB-TSCs golf course, Mexican consulate building and economic development offices that would be fenced out of Texas? The universities are asking the federal government the same question and have yet to

receive an answer.

Juliet Garc a-a, the president of both universities, has refused to allow Homeland Security to survey the university land. Texas Southmost College trustees agree that the fence, along with the construction it entails, would be disruptive to students and to the environment. Sidestepping a lawsuit, the UT regents resolved Wednesday in a meeting at sister campus UT-Pan American in Edinburg to "support our governments efforts to secure our borders."

Barry Burgdorf, UT's vice chancellor and general counsel, says the U.S. government hasn't said what will happen to the land outside of the fence, but there will likely be some form of access points, which might or might not have gates.

Either way, this fence is going to have holes. Hows that for foresight? URL: <http://www.statesman.com>

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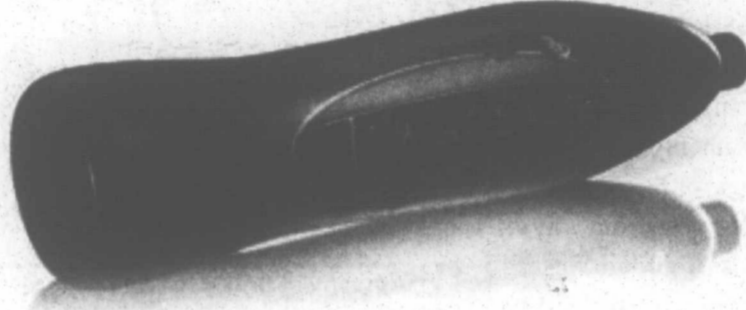
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My son, "Keith," is 20. He lives at home with his dad, brother and me. Keith dropped out of high school when he was a senior. His driver's license was suspended due to non-payment of tickets. A couple of years ago, he stole from us and finally admitted he had a drug problem. We sent Keith to a 30-day residential drug treatment facility. When he got out, he stayed in a halfway house for three months, then lived with another recovering addict in an apartment. Keith had a job then, but lost it and moved back home. He still hangs out with his same old friends. He sleeps all day, gets up late in the afternoon or early in the evening, and goes out again. I know my son drinks, and I realize he's probably using again, too, but I don't know where he gets the money to buy them. He has worked in restaurants off and on over the past two years, but is currently unemployed. I have tried everything I know to help him. We dragged him to counselors, but Keith wouldn't follow their suggestions. We beg him to get his GED, but he lies to us that he's going to school and working on it. Keith asks me to wake him so I can take him to apply for jobs, but when I do, he refuses to get up. His dad and I have to hide our wallets because he has stolen our checks and credit cards before. His purchases are usually at gas stations and fast food restaurants. Keith tells us he's not using anymore, but his actions make it hard to believe. I can't live my life standing idly by, watching my son ruin his life. I love him. If I don't stand by him and try to help him, he has no one. His dad acts like he hates him. He either ignores him or gets on his case whenever he talks to him. Have you any advice for me? — **DEEPLY HURT IN MEMPHIS, TENN.**

what exactly they are. If he's using, you can find out by making him take a home drug test. ("Take it, or you're out.") If he tests negative, then it's possible that your son is suffering from depression or some other mental illness. And if that's the case, you should make his getting psychiatric help a condition of his continuing to live at home. The only thing you cannot do is let yourself be trapped into becoming your son's enabler. You must set a deadline for him to find a job or move out on his own, and insist that he abide by it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife's niece is being married in May. The wedding is 1,500 miles from here. Our daughter, "Sophie," a college sophomore, will be a bridesmaid in the wedding. For the last year and a half Sophie has been dating "Trey," whom she met at school, and it appears to be a solid relationship. I like him. Trey received an invitation to the wedding, too, which was unnecessary in my opinion. Now my wife insists it's our responsibility to buy Trey an airplane ticket so he can attend. He will stay in a hotel room with my sons if he goes. I don't mind paying for the room and related expenses, but I see no reason why I should fork out hundreds of dollars for an airline ticket. I already have to pay for my family of five for this trip. My wife says I'm stingy. Am I? — **GETTING FLAK IN ATLANTA**

**DEAR GETTING FLAK:** It was nice of your sister-in-law to invite your daughter's boyfriend to the wedding. If you can afford to buy him a ticket, doing so would be a nice gesture. However, you are under no obligation to foot the bill for his transportation.

**DEAR DEEPLY HURT:** Your son definitely has problems, and you need to find out

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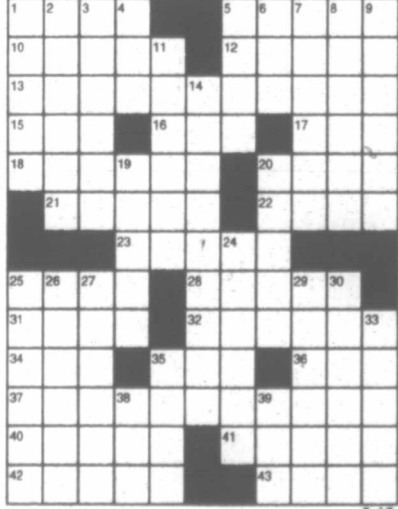
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# Sports

## Andy Pettitte apologizes for using human growth hormones

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Andy Pettitte had finished 55 1/2 minutes of apologies, explaining why he used human growth hormone and why he said what he did about Roger Clemens.

Derek Jeter walked over, and the captain wrapped his arms around the visibly relieved Pettitte.

Following an offseason of turmoil, Pettitte was welcomed back to the New York Yankees with open arms.

"My boys are hanging out over there," Pettitte said Monday after arriving at his news conference Monday and unexpectedly seeing Jeter, Jorge Posada and Mariano Rivera off to his right, sitting in a row.

Whether Pettitte can repair his relationship with Clemens remains to be seen. They haven't spoken in more than a month, since Pettitte corroborated allegations of drug use against the seven-time Cy Young Award winner.

"Obviously it's put a strain, I think, on our friendship," Pettitte said. "I love him like a brother."

On the day he reported to spring training, Pettitte faced reporters for the first time since the Mitchell Report was released in December and revealed accusations he had used HGH.

"I felt like I need to come out, be forward with this," Pettitte said. "Whatever circumstances or repercussions come with it, I'll take and I'll take like a man and I'll try to do my job."

Other athletes have ducked tough questions about allegations of drug use, using evasions and nonspecific replies.

Pettitte admitted his mistakes and several times patiently asked reporters, "Did I answer your question?"

Flanked by manager Joe Girardi and general manager Brian Cashman, Pettitte had a hint of the shadow on his face that he's shown on the mound during so many post-season games. He seemed skittish at the start as he read from notes.

"I want to apologize to the New York Yankees' and to the Houston Astros' organizations and to their fans and to all my teammates and to all of baseball fans for the embarrassment I have caused them," he said. "I also want to tell anyone that is an Andy Pettitte fan I am sorry, especially any kids that might look up to me."

He said he was a "nervous wreck" and "scared to death" before the news conference, held under a tent behind the third-base side of Legends Field. He relaxed after a few minutes and went into far greater detail than most accused athletes have about their transgressions.

"We've been through a lot of tough times in baseball. Why not support him?"

Rivera said. "I consider Andy my friend. I'm glad I was there."

Brian McNamee, the former personal trainer to Pettitte and Clemens, said in the Mitchell Report that Pettitte used HGH in 2002 while with the Yankees. Two days after the report was released Dec. 13, Pettitte issued a statement through his agent confirming McNamee's account and saying that was the only time he used HGH.

In a deposition and an affidavit to a congressional committee two weeks ago, Pettitte said he injected himself with HGH for one day in 2004 while with the Astros after obtaining two syringes from his father.

"I am sorry for not telling the whole truth in my original statement," Pettitte said. "I never wanted to bring my dad into a situation like this. This was between me and him, and no one else. I testified about my dad in part because I felt in my heart I had to, but mainly because he urged me to tell the truth, even if it hurt him."

Pettitte said there were no other times he used performance-enhancing drugs. "That's it. There are no other surprises out there," he

said. "That's all there is and anything that would come up would be definitely false allegations."

McNamee said he injected Clemens with steroids and HGH at least 16 times from 1998-01, and all three were among those called before a congressional committee. Pettitte told Congress that Clemens had discussed nearly a decade ago using HGH.

In addition, Pettitte testified McNamee, the former personal trainer for Clemens and Pettitte, had spoken in 2003 or 2004 about steroids use by Clemens.

Clemens claims Pettitte "misremembers."

"I'm just not going to go there," Pettitte said. "I've had to testify under oath. So has Roger. And, you know, I don't think that's anything I need to sit here and try to elaborate on with anyone else."

He "prayed awfully hard" to be dropped from testifying at last Wednesday's hearing. Pettitte was excused from testifying in public alongside Clemens and McNamee, and said he didn't watch the hearing.

Pettitte realizes he may have to testify again, either in Clemens' defamation suit against McNamee or if the Justice Department launches a criminal case against Clemens or McNamee.

"He can't put this behind him because of Roger's selfishness and inability to admit the facts," Richard Emery, one of McNamee's lawyers, said in a telephone interview. "Clemens is putting Andy in the middle of a meatgrinder

again. He's going to have to testify again in a deposition, probably this summer, and it's going to be far more extensive than anything Congress did. He is the key witness."

Joe Householder, Clemens' spokesman, declined comment.

Given permission to report four days after other Yankees pitchers, Pettitte threw 35 pitches during a bullpen session at the minor league complex before the news conference. He acknowledged he had considered not playing because of the ongoing situation.

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### Kid Scoop.com This Week: Resources

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#### HOW TO MAKE A CRAYON

When we want something, we can usually go to the store and buy it, or sometimes someone gives us what we want. But where do bought things come from in the first place?

Everything comes from something or somewhere. The original building blocks—materials, labor and tools—that we use to make things are also called resources.

To make crayons, you need three kinds of resources:

- Natural Resources:** Things made by nature, like sunshine, soil, trees, minerals and oil.
- Human Resources:** These are people like you and me!
- Capital Resources:** These are tools, machines and equipment needed to make things.

See if you can decide which is which in the Kid Scoop report on how to make a crayon.

**Standards Link:** Economics: Students know natural resources are gifts of nature. Capital resources are made by people and human resources are the efforts of people to produce goods and services.

#### Favorite Crayon Color Graph


Ask your friends and family which is their favorite color of crayon: blue, purple, red, pink, yellow or green?

Record your answers on this graph. Color one space per person.

**Standards Link:** Math/Data Analysis: Collect, display and interpret data represented in graph form.

#### Grab your crayons!

Pascal started drawing but can't figure out how to finish. Use your crayons to complete the picture.



**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

#### Extra! Extra! Resources Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find three examples of each of the following:

- Natural Resources
- Human Resources
- Capital Resources

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### The Kid Scoop Puzzler

If you were to lay all the regular-sized crayons end-to-end around the equator, they would circle the Earth more than once, more than twice! To find out how many times, color the spaces with odd numbers red and the even-numbered spaces yellow.

3	9	5	7	9	1	3	5	9	5	3	9	1	9	7	9	5
2	4	2	5	4	8	6	7	4	7	5	2	9	4	2	8	8
6	5	1	5	8	5	2	3	2	5	9	6	5	6	9	5	2
8	6	8	9	2	9	6	5	4	1	7	4	1	8	6	2	4
2	1	9	5	2	7	4	1	2	3	9	8	9	2	9	8	9
8	5	3	7	6	2	2	5	6	8	2	4	9	6	5	9	2
9	9	3	9	5	9	1	9	9	9	7	9	1	5	9	7	9

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CRAYON  
PARAFFIN  
BLEMISHES  
WRAPS  
FAMILY  
RESOURCES  
CAPITAL  
HUMAN  
POWER  
ORANGE  
WAX  
TOOLS  
TIPS  
MELT  
BLUE

S C N S S L O O T S  
E A T I P S R G E R  
H P Y A F A B C T X  
S I T L N F R N A R  
I T L G I U A W H E  
M A E E O M B R C W  
E L M S U L A R A O  
L A E H U Y O F N P  
B R S E N O Y A R C

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

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#### The Race Is On!

Wind power, water power, solar power—the race is on to find a viable alternative to gasoline and other sources of energy. Read the newspaper daily to clip stories about developments in alternative energy.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### Write On!

#### Resources That Help You Learn

What resources do you use to get your schoolwork done each day?

### Kid Scoop Together: Proof It!

Oops! Georgie's little sister colored all over the report he wrote on the history of crayons! Can you help him rewrite the words that she covered up?

**The History of Crayola® Crayons**  
by Georgie Pie

The first kids' crayons ever made, Crayola® brand crayons were invented in 1903 by Edwin Binney and C. Harold Smith. The first box they made contained eight crayons and sold for a nickel. The colors were black, brown, blue, red, orange, yellow and green. The word Crayola® was created by Alice Stead Binney, Edwin's wife, who combined the words for chalk (craie) and oily (oleaginous).

Today, Crayola® makes over one hundred different types of crayons, including varieties that glow in the dark, like flowers, change colors and melt off walls and other surfaces.

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Understand the meaning of words from context clues.

### VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PARAFFIN**

The noun paraffin means a white, waxy substance made from petroleum.

Paraffin is used to make crayons, candles and waxed paper.

Try to use the word paraffin in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

## Emergency Services

### Fire

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

#### Monday, Feb. 18

11:53 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 500 block of West Francis on a first responder call.

12:26 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of North Christy on a first responder call.

2:42 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of North Russell on a lifting assistance call.

9:15 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a Life Star standby.

10:59 p.m. — Four units and 11 personnel responded to the 400 block of Graham on a structure fire.

### Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests.

#### Monday, Feb. 18

Jera Blue Stephens, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for public intoxication, no seatbelt for passenger and on a warrant for theft over \$1,500.

Leobardo Barraza Espinoza, 32, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Granville Clement Smith, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for burglary of habitation.

Forrest Britt, 46, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for criminal trespass.

Patricia Vargas Perez Ramirez, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Terry Wayne Stroud, 37, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for capias pro fines for no valid driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear bail jumping.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 19

Trent Lee Magers, 19, of Pampa was arrested by PPD for capias pro fines for speeding and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

# Miami's Little Havana mostly quiet as news of Castro's resignation spreads

MIAMI (AP) — There was little dancing in the streets, no widespread celebration. In Little Havana, the heart of the Cuban exile community, the long-awaited news that Cuban President Fidel Castro resigned brought only muted glee — and a feeling that little would change for the communist island many had fled.

As news of the resignation spread, motorists honked vigorously at police patrol cars and television reporters. Isolated shouts of "Free Cuba!" echoed in the streets, and small groups gathered to chat in local eateries. But the community's reaction to the news, long expected to spark vibrant celebration, was filled with caution.

"I hope this is the beginning of the end of the system, but we have to wait," said 35-year-old chemist Omar Fernandez, who left Cuba for the U.S. six years ago.

Repeated rumors of Castro's death over the years helped prepare residents and officials for a day that all knew would eventually come. But the scene here Tuesday was far quieter than when thousands jubilantly took to the streets after Castro temporarily handed power to his brother Raul in July 2006. The fact is, residents said, Cuba is the same with Castro's brother in power.

"It's the same repression inside Cuba. No freedom. No refuge. Lack of liberty,"

said Pedro Lopez, 54, who came from Cuba about 30 years ago.

Most exiles view Castro as a ruthless dictator who forced them, their parents or grandparents from their home after he seized power in a revolution in 1959. Police said they were "keeping a sharp eye" on Little Havana, but no disruptions had been reported. The Coast Guard said it did not expect a mass migration or see a need to increase patrols off Florida.

Ulises Colina, a 65-year-old electrical technician, said he was not certain if the resignation would bring any change. "I think it was a foregone conclusion that his political career would be over soon," Colina said.

Colina theorized that any change in Cuba would have to come from within the military.

"Changes? Well, he's the leader of the gang but he has a bunch of auxiliary gang members who don't want to see change," Colina said.

At a popular Cuban restaurant farther from Little Havana, the sentiments were similar.

"Even though this is great news for Cubans and for me personally, but I don't think anything is going to change," said Jose Miranda, 46. "Last time I was here

was when the news said that he was really sick and we thought that he was dead. And look what has happened. Nothing."

Not all were reserved after hearing the news, and some took it as another call to demand change. Santiago Portal wore a white suit, red bow tie and a stars-and-stripes top had as he danced and flashed the peace sign in front of the popular Versailles restaurant.

"Cuba Libre!" Portal, 62, shouted, holding a sign that read in Spanish, "Fidel died. I want change."

Miguel Saavedra echoed his cry from across the street, where a huge Cuban flag hung from between two palm trees.

"The time is now!" Saavedra shouted. "Freedom for Cuba! Forty-nine years too much!"

About 1.5 million Cubans and Cuban-Americans live in the U.S., two-thirds of them in Florida, and the majority in Miami-Dade County, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The community with the second-largest Cuban population after Miami is Union City, N.J.

Since they began arriving, the Miami area has become a mostly Hispanic, bustling city that is a hub for interna-

tional trade and finance, but also deals with poverty. What was once a city marked by Southern draws in English transformed into a place where Spanish is spoken everywhere.

The first wave of Cubans who fled the island immediately after Castro took power, often sending their children ahead of them on so-called "Peter Pan" flights, generally support the most hardline U.S. policies toward the island. With waning family ties to the island, they are among the most vocal backers of the U.S. embargo.

The views of their children and successive waves of Cuban immigrants are more complicated. Those who came over since 1980 are more likely to have grown up under the Castro government and still have family on the island. They chafe under the Bush administration's 2004 restrictions, which limit the money that can be sent home as well restrict island visits to once every three years for immediate relatives only.

Cuba experts in the U.S. also didn't expect any immediate shifts in policy.

"For Cuban-Americans it doesn't mean a whole big deal. It's the continuation with a different face," said Andy Gomez of the University of Miami's Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies.

## DVD protects S.C. firefighter from bullet

WALTERBORO, S.C. (AP) — A South Carolina man is thankful for a DVD that ended up taking a bullet for him.

Colleton County Fire and Rescue Director Barry McRoy says he was leaving a Waffle House restaurant in Walterboro on Saturday morning when two men ran in fighting over a gun. Police say a bullet hit one of the struggling men, shattered a window and then hit McRoy.

The bullet hit a DVD McRoy was carrying in his pocket. He suffered a

bruise but didn't realize he had been shot. As he told a police officer what happened he noticed a bullet hole in his jacket, the shattered DVD case and a piece of the bullet.

"I was saved by a DVD," McRoy says. "How lucky can you get?"

One man was arrested on assault and battery and gun charges.

The DVD was nicked. It was a gift from an employee who had recorded a TV show about fire extinguishers.

## English mastiff honored for donating blood

HOWELL, Mich. (AP) — He's donated blood 20 times and is being honored by the Livingston County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Not bad for a 200-pound, 2-year-old English mastiff who answers to the name Lurch. He'll receive the chapter's "Pet's Best Friend" award at an event here Thursday.

"We're doing something

different this year," executive director Djané Serra said. "We're honoring Lurch because he's actually donated blood."

Lurch's owner, Joni Melvin-Thiede, said Lurch donates blood for other canines about once every four weeks. His blood has helped dozens, including saving one dog who got into some rat poison.

"You really don't end up knowing which dogs he helps, but his little picture goes on each bag so the person that gets it will actually know it."

Besides being cooperative with nurses, Lurch is also friendly with his housemates: four pugs, seven cats and the occasional litter of kittens. There's also an American mastiff named

Lucas, who teams with Lurch to eat about 200 pounds of food per month.

"Mastiffs are just like 200-pound pugs," Melvin-Thiede said. "They're just as friendly and just as goofy except they have a couple more zeros at the end of the weight."

## Beef industry, animal rights duel over video

DENVER (AP) — The cattle industry and animal rights groups bickered over the treatment of beef destined for U.S. dinner plates a day after secret video triggered the nation's largest meat recall.

Undercover video taken at the Westland/Hallmark Meat Co. of Chino, Calif., shows workers shocking, kicking and shoving debilitated cattle with forklifts, prompting the government to pull 143 million pounds of the company's beef.

Bo Reagan, vice president of research for the Colorado-based National Cattlemen's Beef Association, said the videotaped incident was not indicative of how most slaughterhouses operate.

"The welfare of our animals — that's the heart and soul of our operations," Reagan said.

U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines mandate that an inspector must review sick or injured animals, called "downer" cattle, before they can be slaughtered, and that the 1958 Humane Slaughter Act sets strict rules for the humane treatment of animals.

"What happened in this case was that there were some animals that were harvested out of compliance," he said.

Federal regulations call for keeping downed cattle out of the food supply because they may pose a higher risk of contamination from E. coli, salmonella or mad cow disease

since they typically wallow in feces and their immune systems are often weak.

Wayne Pacelle, president and CEO of the Humane Society of the United States, which videotaped the alleged abuse, said his organization chose to investigate the Westland/Hallmark plant at random, and said he was skeptical of the cattle industry's practices.

"I think this is the typical rhetorical and typical false assurances that we hear from the industry after glaring problems have been exposed," he said.

Pacelle said it's impossible to say whether the treatment depicted on the video is isolated, but stopped short of calling it widespread.

"I think we can't say for sure one way or another, but it's certainly a bad sign for the industry and the USDA to have been exposed for their failures in this single, random investigation," he said.

The recall affects beef products dating to Feb. 1, 2006. Agriculture officials estimate that about 37 million pounds of the recalled beef went to school programs, but they believe most of the meat probably has already been eaten.

"We don't know how much product is out there right now. We don't think there is a health hazard, but we do have to take this action," said Dr. Dick Raymond, USDA undersecretary for food safety.

Rep. Rosa L. DeLauro, chairwoman of the House Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration Appropriations Subcommittee, called the video inhumane and said she was concerned it "demonstrates just how far our food safety system has collapsed."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008:

Emphasize your capabilities and daily life this year. If you would like more excitement, then add that quality. You will be able to create much more of what you desire; just know your goals. You will be naturally lucky. Friends play a significant role in your life, more so than in the past. A new home, a remodel or a move appears possible. If you are single, you might meet someone through your friends. In any case, friendship will intertwine with romance. If you are attached, focus on a mutual key desire; you will be drawn much more closely together. Let romance filter through. VIRGO can be quite challenging.

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)

★★★ Last night's dreams could set the tone for today, whether you want to admit it or not. Initiate a discussion, and work through tough feelings. Don't be surprised at someone's anger. Emphasize precision in the afternoon. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might be exhausted by what comes down your path. You might feel as if a daydream is about to become a reality. Your creativity surges when you decide to look at life. Do be good about overspending. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Discuss a recent opportunity more openly. Share and exchange information, and allow your authentic self to

emerge. Your popularity soars, though by the end of the day, you will opt for more private time. Tonight: Nestle in at home with some hot chocolate.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your steady approach could make all the difference in what heads down your path. Though on some level you might be irritated, on another, you'll feel much better after expressing your feelings. Open up talks this afternoon. Tonight: Hang out.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Knowing that you are in peak form, you stroll out the door. You might be a force that is hard to stop. Ask more questions. If you find that a friend is pushing you, let him or her go. Use special care financially. An investment might have hidden costs. Tonight: Start thinking "taxes."

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Much of what goes on occurs behind the scenes. Some of you will pull back on a major level to do some thinking. Whatever the case, you allow others to dominate; watch true colors emerge. Listen and evaluate. Tonight: There is no time like the present.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Zoom in on what you want, though you might be in a meeting or some other event involving others. You don't need others' support to succeed, but isn't it nice to have that backing? Though you will be quite deliberate in your decisions, you discover that slowing down only helps. Tonight: Private time.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Accept a must-do appearance or additional responsibilities. Though what is happening might not be comfortable, it is important. A meeting changes the lay

of the land. Express your expectations clearly. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Wed your imagination with your intellect. With the help of several different people, you will find a new path. Others get excited just brainstorming. Use information, and accept the lead. Tonight: Could be late.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ A key partner or associate demands attention. Use special care with money issues, as you could find costs soaring. Investigate new ways of achieving a goal. The more dynamic your thinking, the better the end results will be. Tonight: Opt for something different.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You want other people to respond. If you feel uncomfortable with what does occur, the issue easily could be yours. Though expectations help create your reality, in another vein, they could leave you feeling disappointed. Tonight: A talk in realism.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Toss yourself into a project knowing that you will see daylight soon enough. Be imaginative when dealing with a family member. How you express yourself could make all the difference in the end results. Tonight: Time to socialize. You deserve it.

### BORN TODAY

Singer Buffy Sainte-Marie (1941), actor Sidney Poitier (1927), hostage Patty Hearst (1954)

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# Pampa News Classifieds

## 5 Special Notices

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

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JACK'S Plumbing, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Plumbing, repairs, new const., & septic sys.

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

## 19 Situations

CAREGIVERS has Openings. No weekends. Please call for more info. 665-4541.

## 21 Help Wanted

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

GREAT opp. for single or retired couple, for 12 unit motel in Pampa. Lrg. apt. incl. 665-4274, 665-4274.

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NATURAL Gas Measurement Co. hiring Field Technician. Good benefits. email resume to jobs@tm-ems.com or mail to Attn: Resume, P.O. Box 2358, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2358.

ACCOUNTS Payable position with established company. Computer knowledge req. Full time Mon-Fri 8-5pm. Great benefits. Email resume to: mmpa@tm-ems.com or mail to ATTN: Accounting, Po Box 2358, Pampa, TX. 79066-2358.

PARKVIEW Hospital now accepting appli. for Full-Time RN & LVN, for the 7pm-7am shift. Competitive salary. Exc. benefits. Mileage pd. Call Sue Stiles, DON, or apply in person, 901 Sweetwater St., Wheeler, Tx., 806-826-5581.

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What are you waiting for? Come take advantage of the most attractive sales opportunity in the panhandle area. Send resume to Affac Regional Office 2600 Paramount Suite H3 Amarillo, TX 79109 or email to: wildwest@megapathds.net

DRIVERS / CDL Career Training w/ Central Refrigerated. We Train, Employ w/ \$0 down financing. Avg. \$40,000 1st year! 800-567-3867.

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REAL Estate Co. needs maintenance man w/ own tools. Apply at 1347 Coffee, Mon-Fri., 8am-6pm. 665-4274, 665-1875.

We are growing-Come grow with us! We need a Truck Driver with current CDL, good driving record & can pass drug test. We also need a Yard Hand. This person must be dependable, hard working and able to pass a drug test. If you have these qualifications come apply! We offer competitive wages, 401K, 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year.

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TAKING applications for Rig Operator. CDL a must. Wages based on exp. Benefits after 90 days, 401K, Health Ins., Uniforms, Paid Holidays, Yearly Bonus & paid Vacation after 1 yr.. Apply at 1211 N. Price Rd., Pampa

COODER'S Dixie Cafe now hiring for Hostesses, part-time, 16 yrs. or older, Wait Staff, full-time, 18 yrs. or older. Apply in person, 2219 Perryton Pkwy. No phone calls.

McLEAN CARE CENTER has immediate opening for Certified Nurse Aides! Call 806-779-2469 or come by 605 W. 7th, McLean to apply!

DRIVEWAY Attendant Needed. Able to fix flats & change oil. CDL a plus! 40+ hrs. a week. NO PHONE CALLS. Apply in person, Utility Oil, 501 W. Brown, Pampa.

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PAMPA NURSING CENTER is currently hiring an RN to work the Baylor Plan on weekends. Duties will consist of being the Charge Nurse on the 6 to 12 and 2 to 10 shift, passing meds and supervising the care of our residents.

Interested Applicants Please Contact Mandi Martin at 1321 W. Kentucky or call 806-669-2551

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## 21 Help Wanted

OFFICE / Sales Help. Apply in person-no phone calls. One Stop Flooring, 1533 N. Hobart, Pampa.

FLOOR TECH / HOUSEKEEPER PAMPA NURSING CENTER is currently hiring an individual to do housekeeping and floor care. Experience in floor care is a plus! Please apply at 1321 W. Kentucky or call Daniel Alley at 806-669-2551

EXP. Pumper need for local co. 401-K, health ins., dental / vision, paid vacation, holidays & uniforms. Must have clean driving record and pass drug test. Send resume and salary requirements to Box 1061, Pampa, Tx.

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Interested Applicants Please Contact Mandi Martin at 1321 W. Kentucky or call 806-669-2551

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## 21 Help Wanted

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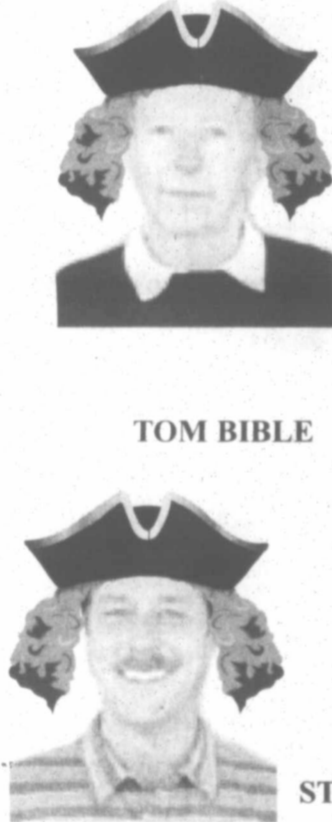
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