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'Moving Wall' to be in Pampa for Veteran's Day

By DAVID BOWSER The Pampa News As they say in the military, the word changeth. Danny Martin, commander of VFW Post 1657,

thought he had the American Veterans Traveling Tribute scheduled to come to Pampa in October, 2009. The traveling memorial is a replica of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington,

D.C., at 80 percent the size of the original memorial. At eight-feet high and 370 long, the traveling memorial also includes memorials to veterans of other wars. In talking with Don Allen

with the tribute organization after it appeared in Perryton last month, Martin said October, 2009, was the first opening he could book it, but Allen called this week and told Martin there had been a

cancellation and he could bring the American Veterans Traveling Tribute to Pampa next November. Martin said the tribute will now be in Pampa for Veteran's Day. The display

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Pampa News photos by Marilyn Powers Bear, left, and Ladybug, members of the local Bikers Against Child Abuse chapter, helped hang children's shoes on the branches of trees Friday afternoon at Pampa City Hall to create the "Don't Walk Away" exhibit made up of 286 pairs of shoes. Each pair of shoes represents a child who was confirmed as a victim of child abuse and neglect and child sexual assault in the Gray County area in 2007. Representatives of seven local agencies hung the shoes, which will remain on the trees until April 11.

Appraisal notices to be mailed

By MARILYN POWERS The Pampa News

Some, but not all, owners of Gray County property may soon find notices of appraised value in their mailboxes from Gray County Appraisal District.

"Each year about this time, the Appraisal District mails notices to property owners notifying them of changes relating to the value of their property," said Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley.

Not all property owners receive notices each year. The notices are mailed when a property changes ownership, loses an exemption, is reappraised, increases in value or has any change that affects the tax liability of the property.

"In addition to other changes that would prompt a notice of appraised value, the Appraisal District has reappraised a large portion of the City of Pampa this year, mainly in the southern and eastern portions of the city," Bagley said. "Updating has been done in other areas throughout the county."

Homeowners who receive a notice should look for the "capped" value listed on the notice, Bagley said. A property that receives the home- stead exemption may not be taxed at more than 10 percent higher than the previous year. The capped value represents the 10 percent increased amount.

Agricultural land owners See NOTICES, Page 3

Proposed CRP changes to be outlined

By MARILYN POWERS The Pampa News

A public meeting on proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Fifth Season Inn, 6801 I-40 East in Amarillo.

The meeting is one of two which the U.S. Department of Agriculture is holding in Texas concerning the proposed changes, according to Micky Woodard of the USDA. The other meeting begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Regency Inn Suites Hotel, 3450 S. Clack Street, Abilene.

The changes, proposed by the Farm Service Agency of the USDA, concern the frequency that managed haying

and grazing is allowed on land that is enrolled in CRP. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting, and the public may also comment on changes to primary nesting season dates, during which managed haying and grazing are not permitted.

"FSA will consider public comments when it prepares state-specific environmental assessments that will evaluate the effects of the proposed changes," Woodard said. "The environmental assessments will aid USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the benefits and potential impacts of the proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on CRP land."

Public comments may be submitted electronically and by regular mail. They must

be received by the close of business on May 9. Comments may be directed to MHG BAs, Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magruder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, Va. 23666-1572, or send them to the Web site at http://public.geo-marine.com.

The Texas meetings are two of 14 public meetings that will be held in 13 states where USDA is proposing rule changes to the managed haying and grazing program.

The CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land, according to the USDA Web site. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control

soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

Spotter training offered

A severe storm spotter training and sign-up will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday in the third-floor commission chambers at Pampa City Hall, 201 W. Kingsmill.

"It is that time of year again when we can expect severe weather to begin," said Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator Fred Courtney.


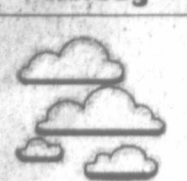

The training will be conducted by a representative of the National Weather Service's Amarillo office. Information will be provided on how to recognize and observe severe weather situations including severe thunderstorms, hail-producing storms, tornadoes and storms which may produce tornadoes.

The training is free of charge and open to the public, Courtney said.

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Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. East-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. East-southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. Windy, with a southeast wind 15 to 25 mph becoming southwest. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67.
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BALDWIN-JOHNSTON, Dorothy Ethel — 10 a.m., Griggs-School-Gordon Funeral Home Chapel, Amarillo.
SCOTT, Marty — 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa.
TICE, Bennie G. — 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Ethel Baldwin-Johnston, 88

Dorothy Ethel Baldwin-Johnston, 88, died April 4, 2008, in Canyon, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 7, in the Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Chapel, 5400 Bell Street, Amarillo, with Johnny Glover, of Cleburne, officiating.

Dorothy Ethel Baldwin-Johnston was born February 5, 1920, in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, the youngest daughter of 12 children, to George Franklin and Alma Della Garrett Baldwin.

Mrs. Johnston spent her childhood in Oklahoma. She graduated from High School in 1939 in Oklahoma City. During World War II, while her husband was in the military, Mrs. Johnston "worked on" airplane engines at Tinker Air Force Base.

She spent many years raising her family in Overland Park, Kansas. Dorothy was known as an excellent cook, able to make a meal from "nothing," and a gifted seam-

stress, sewing most of her daughter's clothing. She used her musical talent of playing the piano "by ear" for her enjoyment as well as passing her love of music on to her daughters.

On leaving Kansas, she spent some time with her daughter, Bev's family in Mobile, Alabama, before relocating to Pampa, Texas, in 1977 where she worked in alterations at Wright's Fashions and in the bakery at the Wil-Mart Convenience stores. She enjoyed the companionship of two of her daughters, Susie and Dottie, their families and her membership at First Baptist Church.

Dorothy moved to Canyon, Texas, in 1997. She lived with her daughter Bobbie's family until moving to Integrated Health Services of Canyon. She continued using her

cooking skills to participate in Tri-State Fair culinary competitions — winning Best of Show for her Banana Cake.

Dorothy's greatest accomplishment was conveying her Christian beliefs to her four daughters, 10

grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, whom profess a strong Christian faith.

Survivors of Dorothy Johnston "Grandma Dot" include four daughters and their families:

Susie and Jerry Wilson of Fairview (Kim and Kenny Stevens, Benjamin, Nicolas, Matthew and Elizabeth of Waco; Chris and Erin Wilson, Dax, Ava, Beck and Beau of Lubbock; Greg and Michele Wilson, Zachary and Marlee of Wake Forest, N.C.);

Bev and Tom Grey of Spanish Fort, Ala. (Angie and Joe Szymanski, Jonah and

Noel of Sewell, N.J.; Jenni and Jonathan Spuler, Owen, Colin, Ethan and Emma of Celebration, Fla.; Cindy and Larry Mickelsen of Daphne, Ala.);

Bobbie and Mark Allen of Canyon (Amanda and Jonathan McCord and Addison of Lubbock);

Dottie and Mike Fraser of Amarillo (Sarah and Adam Rodgers of Denver, Colo.; Andrew Fraser of College Station; and Thomas Fraser of Amarillo);

One sister, Maxine Walkup, and one brother, Frank Baldwin, both of the Oklahoma City area and Dorothy's loving family of caregivers at Integrated Health Services of Canyon and roommate Ruth.

Interment will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, I-27, Amarillo.

The family will be available at visitation from 6-8 p.m., Sunday, April 6 at Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.



Johnston

Marty Scott, 51

Marty Scott, 51, of Pampa, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, April 4, 2008.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 7, 2008, at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rick Pearson officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Scott was born March

1, 1957, in Pampa where he had been a lifelong resident and attended Pampa High School. He married Melinda Helm, the love of his life, on Aug. 27, 1975, in Tucumcari, N.M.

He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church. He was a



Scott

mechanical superintendent for Zachary Construction Corp. since 1987.

He loved his children and grandchildren and considered Terry Garner as a brother.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Scott, in 1995;

and by a brother, Charlie Scott, in 2002.

The family would like to give special thanks to the wonderful people at BSA Hospice, especially Denise Joiner.

Survivors include his wife, Melinda Scott, of the home; one son, Brandon Scott of Pampa; one daughter, Cassi Shephard and husband Jon of Pampa; his mother, Carole Scott of Pampa; six grandchildren, Bailie, Emily, Abby, and Alli Scott, all of Pampa, and Jaryn and Coen Shephard, both of Pampa; one sister and brother-in-law, Melissa and Terry Garner of Pampa; one brother-in-law, Terry Helm of Pampa; his mother-in-law, Betty Helm of Pampa; nieces and nephews, Heather Pierce and husband Kyle and their son Gunner of Yukon, Okla., Shalyn Johnston and husband Brandon and their son Cameron of Pampa, Teryn Garner of Lubbock, Ashley Helm and Scotty Stinnett, both of Amarillo; many aunts, uncles and cousins including his aunt, Dorothy Pearson, of Pampa.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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Minta J. Sims, 70

Minta Jean Sims, 70, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, April 4, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2008, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with John Curry, officiating.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Miss Sims was born on May 15, 1937, in Pampa and was a 1955 graduate of Pampa High School.

She attended Colorado Women's College in Denver and received a B.A. degree in music from the University of Oklahoma.

She was a longtime Gray County rancher and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Some of Jean's fondest memories were attending horse races in Hot Springs, Ark., Ruidoso, N.M., and the

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Representatives of local service agencies which created the "Don't Walk Away" exhibit at Pampa City Hall Friday afternoon include, from left, Shanon Braddock, Genesis House; Cynthia Salazar, Tralee Crisis Center; Jeremy Buck, Gray County Child Welfare Board; Austin Hinkle, CASA; Kirsten Kuhn, Junior CASA Volunteers; Jana Vinson, CASA; Autumn Chidester, Junior CASA Volunteer; Darlene Johnston, Child Protective Services; and Bear, Bikers Against Child Abuse. The exhibit features 286 pairs of children's shoes hanging from the branches of the trees at City Hall to represent the number of children who were confirmed as victims of child abuse and sexual assault in the Pampa area in 2007.

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will be in Pampa from Nov. 5 through Nov. 13. The downside of that is that the schedule change compresses Martin's planning window.

With a good-nature shrug, Martin said he's only raised about 80 percent of the money needed to bring the tribute to Pampa, but he doesn't think he'll have any problem getting the rest. He said people have been very generous.

"I've gotten donations from individuals, from corporations and from groups," he said.

Martin said he didn't think money would be a problem. The problem is rounding up enough volunteers to pull the project off.

He said everyone at the VFW post wants to help, but some of them are unable to. Martin said several civic groups have said that they'll help, and he said he plans on talking to other groups.

Martin said he's already talked to the Boy Scouts, and they're excited about participating.

"I'm still looking for help and money," he said, "but everybody is really jumping on the wagon."

Martin said he hopes to be able to erect the tribute in the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot, where Kay Pittman of Travis Elementary School holds the annual Veteran's Day ceremony.

"She does a wonderful job," Martin said.

Wherever it's set up, it will be easily accessible and free to the public, he said.

The tribute, Martin said, is more than just a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. He said there will be programs each day, a tent with computers to help find names on the wall and chairs or benches facing the wall.

He said they are discussing the possibility of having counselors at the site.

"It's a very emotional experience," Martin said.

Notices

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will receive notices this year because the market value of their land has been increased.

"The Appraisal District must value these properties in two ways," Bagley said. "We must provide a market value of rural properties, and if a property qualifies for agriculture use, we must appraise it for agriculture production value, which is

the taxable value." Although the market value has increased, the agriculture production value has not changed for this year.

"Therefore, the taxable value of qualified agriculture lands will not increase this year," Bagley said.

"Property owners need to

make sure all exemptions and special values have been properly applied when they receive their notice," he said.

For more information, contact Gray County Appraisal District at 815 N. Sumner or P.O. Box 836, Pampa, TX 79066--0836, or call 665-0791.

State honors ranching families

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry praised longtime farm and ranching families Friday as people who feed the world with the work of their hands.

"Your land is more than your livelihood, it is your life. And we salute you for your unyielding grip on it," Perry said in prepared remarks at the Texas Department of Agriculture's family land heritage ceremony.

The tribute honors Texas farms and ranches that have been owned and operated by the same family for a century.

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April 10 • Credit by Exam
April 11&12 • UIL Academic Regionals San Angelo
April 11 • Cheerleading Tryout Assembly • 2:45 PM • Gym
April 11 • Cheerleading Tryouts • 5:00PM

Pampa Jr. High

April 8 • Student Council
April 8 • 8th Grade Math TAKS
April 8 • Booster Club Meeting 6:00pm Library
April 9 • Spring Casual Pictures
April 10 • National Junior Honor Society • 7:30AM • Library
April 10 • Moms Involved • 6:30PM • Cafeteria

Austin Elementary

April 8 • 5th Grade Math TAKS
April 10 • Encore Concert • 1:30 PM

Lamar Elementary

April 8 & 10 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30-6:30 PM
April 8 • 3rd & 5th Grade Math TAKS
April 11 • Encore Concert • 1:30PM


Travis Elementary

April 8 • Math TAKS 5th Grade

Wilson

April 7 • Monday Morning Assembly
April 7 & 9 • Kids Cafe • 5:30-6:30 PM
April 7 • TAKS Math Pep Rally (5th only)
April 8 • TAKS Math Test 5th Grade
April 8 • Booster Club Meeting • 6:00PM • Library
April 8 • ESL • 1:30-2:30 PM
April 9 • Power Hour 2-3
April 10 • Encore Concert • 2:15 PM • Gym
April 10 • 5th Grade Parent Conferences

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

The Idle American: NCAA abandons hope

Otto von Bismarck, founder of the German Empire a couple of centuries ago, said it first: "The less people know about how sausage and laws are made, the better they will sleep at night."

In 2008, add "bracketologists" of the NCAA's Division III women's basketball play-off games to the list of sausage and law-makers.

Equity was out the window, or maybe it was indifference blowing in the window.

For folks hazy about athletic classifications, some 450 Division III colleges and universities have teams whose players have no ath-

letic scholarships. These teams best fit the NCAA's claim about going pro in something other than sports.

Anyway, backers of Hope College in Holland, Mich., can be forgiven if they snarl when the organization is mentioned.

The "Flying Dutch" get a pass if they tell the bracket-makers to take a flying leap.

Throughout the season, Hope College and Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, were ranked one-two in the polls.

As both teams mowed down opponents, fans salivated at the thought of a national championship game. (The "final four" tour-

namment site already had been awarded to Hope College for 2008 and 2009.)

It was no surprise, based on the Lady Jackets' record, when one of the four sectional tournaments was awarded to Brownwood, TX. To everyone's surprise, Hope was "sentenced" to play in it. This meant that just one of the nation's two showcase teams could make it to Holland. At once, March became a month of madness, gladness and sadness, depending on points of view.

That sectional final against the Lady Jackets was classic. Both teams had 30-0 records, and some 2,800 fans crowded into the coliseum to see teams battle to a 20-20 halftime tie before HPU rallied at the end for a four-point win.

Essentially, this game was for the national championship.

Hope's challenge to qualify for the "final four" called for the Flying Dutch to win nine straight post-season games on the road over a month-long stretch. They missed it by one.



Don Newbury
Columnist

Crowd numbers in Brownwood led D-3 schools nationally for the year, so it was not surprising that some 300 fans trekked to Michigan. HPU fans outnumbered those from the other three schools, one of which was from Wisconsin, an adjoining state.

My wife and I were present, and the story of travel in a snowstorm is for another day.

The visitors from Texas were hyped to the hilt, since HPU has rarely made high marks in post-season sports competition. HPU's cross-country teams won NAIA titles in 1957 and 1964, but this was HPU's first team to win a national championship in any sport requiring a ball.

Hope officials' upper lips are far stiffer than mine. Despite their own team's absence, they persevered to provide a first-class event. Dozens of Hope officials and more than a hundred community volunteers attended to every detail.

My mind raced through a half-century of memories around small college athletics. Truth to tell, I was envious of the DeVos Fieldhouse (named for Amway founders who provided a big chunk of the \$22 million price tag).

How ironic that the host school has one of the finest facilities in the world, yet the
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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas: March 28

The Dallas Morning News on fighting smart in Iraq with fewer troops:

Iraq is once again in turmoil. Shiite militiamen are fighting Iraqi troops to control parts of Baghdad and Basra. The Green Zone is being bombarded. A spike in

attacks recently pushed the U.S. death toll past the psychological marker of 4,000. Political bickering still impedes efforts to unite Iraq's sectarian factions.

The turmoil underscores the limits of the U.S. troop surge. It can help stabilize violent areas, but it can't make Iraqis get along with one another. This is not to deny the merits of the surge

itself, because military conditions are distinctly better than they were a year ago. Casualties are markedly down. U.S. troops are using smarter tactics to enlist Iraqi support rather than provoke their enmity. This is progress.

Is it enough? Not by a long shot. Today's situation is so brittle that President Bush has had to halt a scheduled drawdown of troops to pre-surge levels. For the sake of short-term stability, that's the correct choice. But the Pentagon's top leadership has consistently warned that we can't sustain this commitment much longer because our armed forces are stretched too thin and the

stress caused by lengthy deployments is too great.

The fact that Iraq's leaders are willing to commit their own troops to fight Iraqi militiamen is a good sign. But it's in the political arena where Iraq's problems will be solved over the long term, and that progress has been unacceptably slow. Iraqi leaders have mistaken Mr. Bush's stay-the-course resolve as a sign that the Americans are staying put, so what's the hurry? They're getting the wrong message.

As the surge began, this newspaper offered an alternative approach called Plan B. The philosophy behind it is effectively being put to the test in Iraq right now: Don't

withdraw altogether, but take action to reduce U.S. casualties by limiting troops' movements on the ground. Let Iraqis fight Iraqi battles. Let U.S. troops secure the borders and continue going after al-Qaeda and foreign fighters. Whenever possible, deploy by helicopter as troops do in Afghanistan so patrols are less vulnerable to the IED attacks that now account for the bulk of American deaths.

We've given the surge a chance to work, and we think its results have been impressive. The key now is to fight smart with fewer American troops. Our military leadership is pleading for it. U.S. commitments

elsewhere, particularly in Afghanistan, demand it. And our Plan B offers what we think is the best way to make it happen.

Basics of Plan B: Gradually reduce troop levels to 60,000-80,000.

Move bases to rural areas within 100 miles of Iraq's borders; create a border cordon to halt foreign infiltration.

End ground-based U.S. military patrols and convoys; minimize IED casualties with helicopter deployments.

Continue training Iraqi forces so they can fight their own battles. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

Our readers write

Some thoughts on trash

Dear Editor,
I read an article about littering in the March 27 issue of The Pampa News. For whatever it's worth, here are some thoughts on the subject:

During the night, someone threw beer cans onto his front lawn. So next morning he goes out, picks them up and throws them into the street, just as a cop drives by. You guessed it. He gets a ticket for littering. So be careful how you get rid of your trash.

Some years ago, I was outdoors picking up trash off my work area. My supervisor saw me and said, "Sam, you're wasting your time. Just wait, and the wind will blow it away." Since then, I've wondered if that's the philosophy of some others here in this windy country.

When we were kids growing up in Dallas, Mama and Dad taught us that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Whether we are trashy or neat depends, to a large extent, on the way we have been taught (or not taught) in the home and in the school.

As we drive around through certain neighbor-

hoods, we see clean streets and orderly lawns while in other areas trash litters the streets and yards. Yet, no matter how old or run down the neighborhood, we occasionally see a home where the yard and house are neat and clean as well as the street out front. So even if others in your neighborhood don't seem to care, you can make your own area like a rose growing out of a garbage dump. Do so, and maybe others will get the idea. Soon your whole block may be transformed. It begins with an individual decision.

But the trash problem is bigger than just Pampa. We need to go to biodegradable materials. Thousands of years ago people knew how to make paper out of weeds and grass. Are we doing it now? Also, we need to go back to paper bags and glass containers instead of plastic. Ideas?

And, oh, yes. It seems like someone ought to have to pay for Billy Scribner's calf that died from eating plastic bags as well as for fouling up his 250 acres.

Sam Godwin
Pampa



This nation needs an historic investment

In his book "Making the Corps," former Wall Street Journal correspondent Thomas E. Ricks describes a night patrol he went on in Somalia led by a young Marine. "As we walked in single file, with red and green tracer fire arcing across the black sky over the city, I realized that I had placed my life in the hands of the young corporal leading the patrol, a 22-year-old Marine. In my office back in Washington, we wouldn't let a 22-year-old run the copying machine without adult supervision. Here, after just two days on the ground in Africa, the corporal was leading his squad into unknown territory, with a confidence that was contagious."

Ricks' account is not the least bit surprising to those of us who have served in the

U.S. military. The confidence and maturity of that Marine corporal is shared by the young soldier in Baghdad, the sailor directing traffic on an aircraft carrier, the Air Force medic in Afghanistan and the Coast Guard diver rescuing flood victims. What is surprising is that employers are not taking advantage of either the maturity or skills offered by these outstanding young men and women.

A report by the Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service finds that 11.3 percent of veterans ages 20 to 24 were unemployed in 2007, compared to only 8.1 percent of nonveterans in the

same age group. Moreover, a separate report by the Department of Veterans Affairs shows a rise in the figure for those who stopped looking for work because they couldn't find jobs or returned to school from just 10 percent of young veterans in 2000 to 23 percent in 2005.

Education is great. But how does a young father or mother attend school full-time in today's economy of \$4-per-gallon gas, soaring tuition and frequent foreclosures? It doesn't take a Peter Drucker to realize that a four-year veteran of Fort Benning might offer some valuable skills and life lessons that the typical 4-year

alum of Princeton doesn't possess.

Business leaders shouldn't just hire veterans simply out of gratitude. They should hire veterans because it is smart business. Most young veterans are highly disciplined, in good physical condition and have been stress tested in ways that would dwarf most workplace challenges. They served their country out of a sense of patriotism and duty — the same loyalty that they can bring to their civilian employers.

As leader of the nation's largest military veterans organization, I am proud of the many employment programs and job fairs sponsored by The American Legion. But the problem is bigger than the assistance

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2236 J.T. Brown, et al 'D', 3650' from South & 1090' from East line, Sec. 223,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11000'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #17 Hobart '49', 2128' from South & 1310' from West line, Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 2620' from South & 2425' from West Sec. line) Directional well

HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #5 J.O. Wells '96', 2300' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 96,41,H&TC, PD 12900'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS Cleveland) Crusader Energy Group, L.L.C., #1H Daytona '138', 870' from North & 870' from North & 880' from West line, Sec. 138,41,H&TC, PD 9700' (BHL: 467' from South & 880' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #14 Mendota Ranch '34', 2135' from South & 937' from East line, Sec. 34,1,I&GN, PD 12500'.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., South Herring, Sec. 3,—,TWNG, PD 3650', for the following wells:

#208, 1450' from South & 2300' from East line of Sec.
 #209, 465' from South & 1075' from West line of

Sec. **ROBERTS** (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Range Production Co., #401 Courson Ranch, 2131' from North & 1887' from East line, Sec. 1,—,BBB&C, PD 11000'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #17H Courson Ranch '136', 163' from South & 1628' from East line, Sec. 136,C,G&M, PD 7500' (BHL: 1165' from North & 2228' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, 947' from South & 865' from West line, Sec. 84,B-1,H&GN, PD 9000' (BHL: 2045' from North & 640' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #11 Byrum '6', 2000' from South & 1650' from East line, Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000'. Recompletion
WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #4 Brown '61', 2640' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 61,M-1,H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #301 Simmons, 2310' from South & 1190' from West line, Sec. 1,—,H&GN, PD 15280'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas

Exploration, L.L.C., #205 Quillian, 2000' from North & 2080' from West line, Sec. 5,1,J.M. Lindsey, PD 17000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #3059 Bass-Calco, 700' from North & 2150' from East line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, PD 11900'. Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #4059 Bass, 2200' from South & 1860' from West line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, PD 13900'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1655 Austin, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 55,A-4,H&GN, PD 13950'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Blasdel, Sec. 4,E, Henry Parris Survey, for the following wells:

#404, 990' from North & West line of Sec., PD 14200'.
 #604, 2271' from North & 2276' from West line of Sec., PD 14150'.
 #1204, 1650' from South & 940' from West line of Sec., PD 14150'.

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2216 Campbell, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, spud 12-6-07, drlg. compl 12-21-07, tested 3-10-08, flowed 692 bbl. of 40 grav. oil +

265 bbls. water thru 26/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2867, TD 11850', PBDT 11736' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #5 McMordie '84', Sec. 84,C,G&M, spud 1-12-08, drlg. compl 1-29-08, tested 3-7-08, flowed 160 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 166 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 3144, TD 9855', PBDT 9752' —

Gas Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #3 Shell Fee '53', Sec. 53,41,H&TC, spud 9-1-07, drlg. compl 9-21-07, tested 2-22-08, potential 104 MCF, TD 8145', PBDT 8032' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #2768 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68,A-2,H&GN, spud 1-7-08, drlg. compl 1-25-08, tested 2-29-08, potential 3237 MCF, TD 12800', PBDT 12705' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon E&P Co.,

L.P., #9H Prescott '21', Sec. 21,A-1,H&GN, spud 9-9-07, drlg. compl 11-7-07, tested 12-23-07, TVD 10980', MD 14170' —

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #305H Kivlehen, Sec. 5,B,H&GN, spud 9-28-07, drlg. compl 11-13-07, tested 2-19-08, potential 5022 MCF, TVD 8662', MD 10432' — Horizontal

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #16 Byrum '6', Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 12-28-07, drlg. compl 1-12-08, tested 2-28-08, potential 2659 MCF, TD 10600', PBDT 10506' —

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #7 Lohberger '25', Sec.

25,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-13-07, drlg. compl 11-11-07, tested 12-28-07, TD 13908', PBDT 13744' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #11 Miller '2', Sec. 2,A-3,H&GN, spud 11-17-07, drlg. compl 1-1-08, tested 2-28-08, potential 3319 MCF, TD 16550', PBDT 16507' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8 Stiles Ranch '23', Sec. 23,A-3,H&GN, spud 11-15-07, drlg. compl 12-9-07, tested 2-21-08, potential 1050 MCF, TD 13800', PBDT 13757' —

WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #7 Fuhrman '19', Sec. 19,RE,R&E, spud 12-2-07, drlg. compl 12-25-07, tested 3-1-08, TD 14400', PBDT 14340' —

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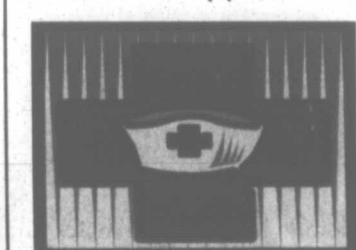
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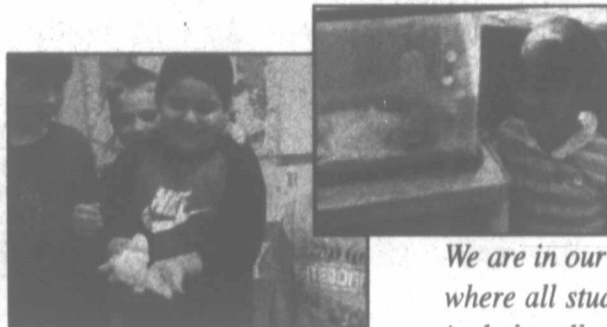
WOODROW ELEMENTARY

PRINCIPAL - TANYA LARKIN

"Wilson is a special place! We strive to do "whatever it takes" for our students to be successful. Students, Staff and Parents work together to improve our school and we never stop learning from each other."



Wilson Elementary is participating in the WOWW (Window on a Wider World) program. WOWW is dedicated to enriching the education of Texas Panhandle students through arts, science and cultural experiences. WOWW is a collaborative partnership between the Amarillo Foundation, Globe News Center for Performing Arts, and participating arts, science and cultural organizations of the Texas Panhandle. Wilson's participation in the WOWW program is allowing every grade level to take a field trip to exciting places such as Palo Duro Canyon, The Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Don Harrington Discovery Center, Wild Cat Bluff Nature Center, The Square House Museum, and the Globe News Center for a live presentation of "Old Yeller". We are excited to be part of such a wonderful enrichment program.



We are in our second year of Wilson's POWER HOUR! Power Hour is an enrichment time where all students in K-5th grade participate in new learning opportunities. Some of those include college planning, Journalism, Community Awareness and more. These students are learning about chicks, lizards, and owls in Animal Science and Science Lab stations.

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY

PRINCIPAL - BEVERLY OWEN

"We strive to find new and innovative ways to facilitate your child's learning process. Austin has a proud tradition of academic success."

Austin kindergarteners Connor Antsey, Jacob Baker, and Landon Boehmisch enjoy snacks at the annual Thanksgiving Feast held each year by kindergarten teachers. Parents provided delicious snacks and drinks for all of the children to celebrate this special holiday.



Taylor Jefferis and Alexis Espino enjoy cup stacking when Austin Kindergarten - second grade combined for a day "Under the Big Top." The Austin faculty pulled together the big top affair to free classrooms for the TAKS testing. The event was a hit!



Austin first graders dressed as one hundred year old people in observance of the one hundredth day of school. Pictured here are Bethany Roden and Jady Parsons.



Beverly Owen, Austin principal, is pictured here with Mrs. Reed, who taught at Austin when it opened in 1957. Mrs. Reed who turned 105 years old in December attended the school's fiftieth birthday celebration.

Austin third graders Ariel Cambern and Rylee Novian congratulate each other on a job well done after their September production of "Froggy Day in Lindentown."



PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL - PAUL NIES

"PJHS offers many opportunities for students to grow and develop a sense of knowledge and selfworth. We take pride in building future leaders for tomorrow's successes."

A new activity at PJHS this year is the "Academic Pep Rally". Teacher Clint Allen is dressed to entertain students at the "Surfin' to Excellence" pep rally.



Intramural Soccer is in its second year at Pampa Junior High.



National Junior Honor Society is collecting used cell phones. This is their spring fund raiser that serves other purposes of helping the environment and providing repurposed cell phones to third world countries. Be looking for their project, "A Day of Service" to be held in May.

Pampa Junior High School is pleased to announce Mrs. Cheryl Wisdom as our 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year.

LAMAR ELEMENTARY

PRINCIPAL - JAN CLEEK

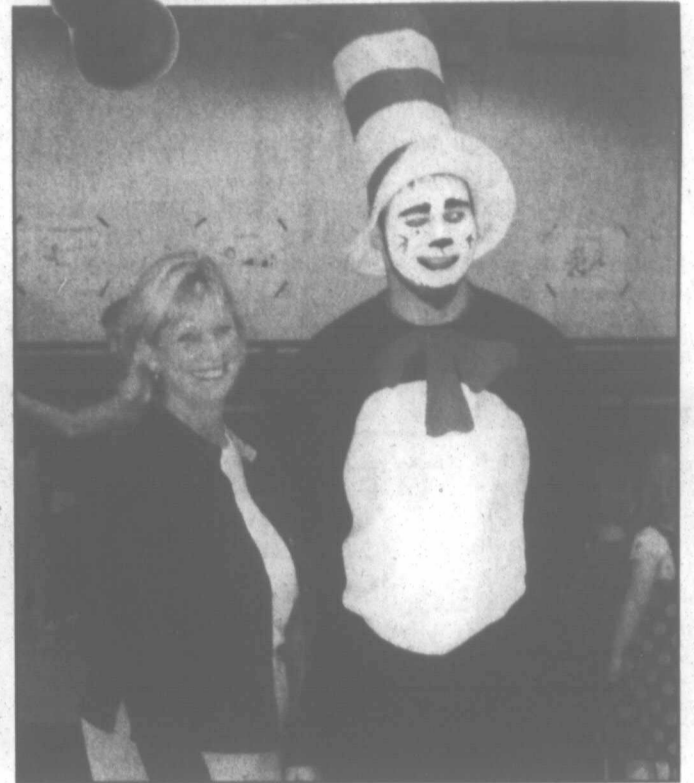
"We continue to work together to make Lamar a place with positive attitudes working for success. Working with the parents allows us to achieve academic and social success for our children."



Lamar kindergarten students enjoy the parachute during P.E.



PAAS students learn how a crime scene is investigated.



Mrs. Cleek puts fun in learning, as she takes a minute to visit with the cat in a hat.



TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

PRINCIPAL - JILL FAUBION

"Travis Elementary is a great place to learn! Our students and staff members strive to meet high academic goals. We are very lucky at Travis to have outstanding support from our Booster Club and from the Cabot Corporation... our Partners in Education."



Students having fun with their mother at our December Make and Take.

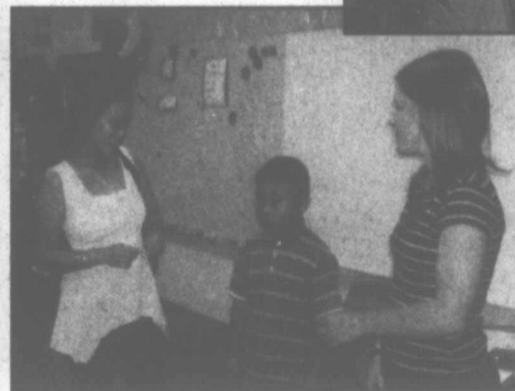
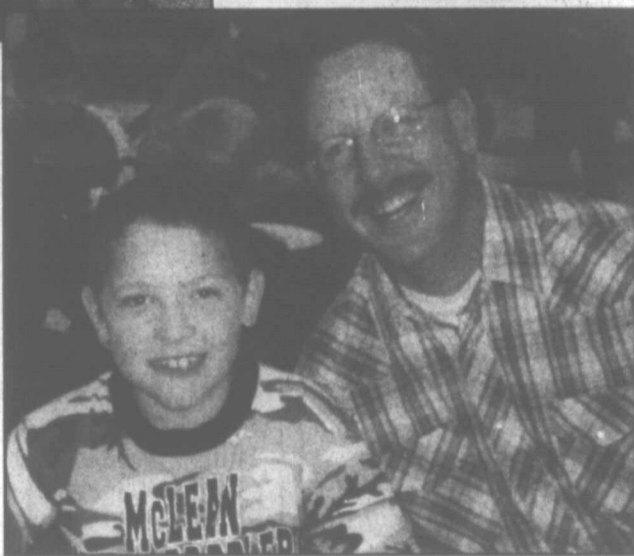


Fourth grade students celebrating at an attendance party provided by Cabot Corp., our partners in Education.



Travis has several class musical programs during the year, and present a terrific Veterans program on November 11th during which the students honor our local veterans.

Enjoying a meal with Dad at "Donuts for Dads"!



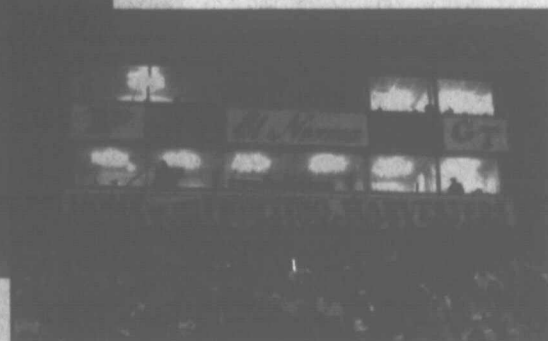
Ms. Miller sharing a moment with a student and parent at Open House.

PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL - DANNY SEABOURN

The name Pampa conjures several images but none as dominate as Pampa High School. When citizens of outside communities think of Pampa, the first image they get is often the green and gold of the Harvesters. Harvester sports are a bright point of the community. From a tall reminder of past champions as travelers enter from the east to the festive facilities on campus, Harvester pride is everywhere.

Pampa High School offers more than sports, though. Pampa's youth walk the halls everyday surrounded by chances. Chances to learn a new hobby or train for a career. Possibilities are endless for students across the board.



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of Kansas City, Kan.; and extended family, Debbie Stockstill of Topeka, Kan., and Lael Stockstill Lasater and Lauren Stockstill, both of Charlotte, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Beulah Baird Sims.

MEMORIALS: Hoover Volunteer Fire Department or Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Kentucky Derby.

Survivors include three cousins, James H. Morris of Georgetown, Cliff S. Whitmore of Harrison, Ark., and Muffet Triggs

SKELLYTOWN — Bennie G. Tice, 78, of Skellytown, died Wednesday, April 2, 2008, in Lawton, Okla.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2008, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Skellytown, and the Rev. Rob Lackey of Panhandle officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Tice was born on Dec. 27, 1929, in Hollis, Okla., to

Bennie G. Tice, 78

David F. and Minnie Mae Tice. He married Elsie Bromlow on Oct. 31, 1953, in Clovis, N.M.

He had been a resident of Skellytown since 1965. He worked for W. O. Tice and wife Lee of Skellytown;

three sisters, Pauline Ware and Alice Hassler of Amarillo and Lorene Tice of Pampa; two brothers, Milton Roy Tice of Pampa and Ralph "Butch" Tice of Skellytown; three grandsons; five granddaughters; 10 great-grand-

children; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Woodrow Tice; and a sister, Gladys Griffin.

MEMORIALS: Carson County Junior Livestock Association, P.O. Box 365, White Deer, TX 79097, or American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Suite 12-A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

The family will receive friends from 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Pearl Tice, of the home;

There's something historical when brothers from competing universities unite, and something magical when folks who don't have "a team in the fight" persevere to produce a first-class event.

I wondered about the two men, way up high on the catwalk. Did they draw the "black beans," or fail to pay alumni dues? Whatever, they showered the winners with confetti that fluttered for a couple of minutes. Wow! National TV, confetti and a national trophy for the old school! The weekend underscored a position we've held for many years — there's more to it than winning. But winning is nice, too.

In tournament play of men's and women's teams of all divisions, at least four other previously unbeaten fell by the wayside in a 100-hour period after HPU ruled supreme. This means that the Lady Jackets sport the only unblemished record of all U.S. colleges and universities, 1,967 men's and 1,856 women's teams, or a total of 3,823.

For readers who love to wallow around in numbers (with men's teams listed first), the membership breakdown includes two-year schools, 435-288; NAIA members, 502-502, and NCAA, 1,030-1,066. Indeed, the Yellow Jackets' OTHER commemorative t-shirt message "fits," too — "the perfect swarm."

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

Conatser

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When The American Legion wrote the first draft of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, it changed the course of American history. A generation of heroes was able to join the middle class, achieve home ownership, earn higher education and live the American dream. More famously known as the GI Bill, it was hailed by many as the greatest legislation ever. Sadly, as the generations passed and memories dimmed, the GI Bill benefits were so drastically reduced that many veterans either declined or were denied even the opportunity to participate in the program. Few veterans today have the luxury of attending school without also holding a job, and many colleges are totally out of reach.

We need to change history again. Washington doesn't need to give veterans another program. Washington needs to make an investment. Senators Jim Webb, D-Va., Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., John Warner, R-Va., and Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., have introduced the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act," which is, in essence, a 21st Century GI Bill. Under the bill, servicemembers returning from Iraq or Afghanistan could earn up to 36 months of benefits, equivalent to four academic years. Benefits would cover charges for established programs, including the cost of the most expensive in-state public schools, monthly stipends equivalent to housing costs in their area, and a stipend for books. Incentives would be created to reduce the cost to attend private schools. The bill also provides equity among active-duty, National Guard and Reserve members by adjusting the benefit scale based on cumulative active service.

Like its World War II predecessor, this GI Bill would not be cheap. But the best investments rarely are. It's the pay-off that counts and history proves that one can never go wrong by betting on America's GIs. And employers rarely go wrong by hiring veterans.

—Marty Conatser is national commander of the 2.7-million member American Legion.

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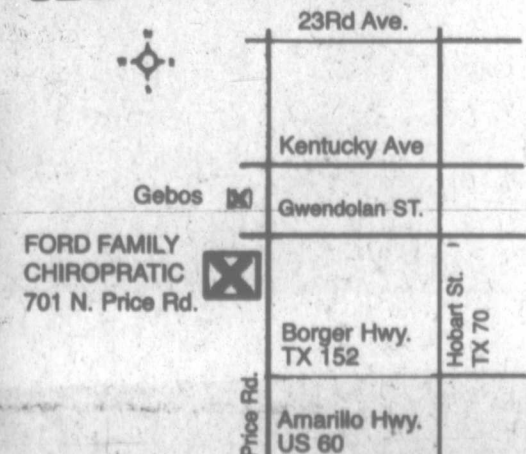
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winning school this year doesn't even have a gymnasium! The Jackets play a few blocks from the campus at Brownwood Coliseum, but they did get a new floor this year.

We arrived early for the championship game on a picture-postcard day. The gymnasium stood tall against a backdrop of foot-deep snow.

What a pristine scene — except for some guy trampling out 30-foot-tall letters with his size 12 Texas boots. It was Ryan Weehunt, a 2006 HPU graduate. Barking out instructions concerning angles and spelling were his

dad, Randy, and his younger brother, Michael. (The latter, a senior at arch-rival Hardin-Simmons University, is bound to be in for some ribbing for helping the "enemy.")

The project took the better part of an hour. The words read "FINISH IT." It referenced T-shirts introduced at mid-season. (Coach Chris Kielsmeier always urged the Jackets to "finish it.")

A couple of policemen joked with on-lookers, encouraging the creative snow artist.

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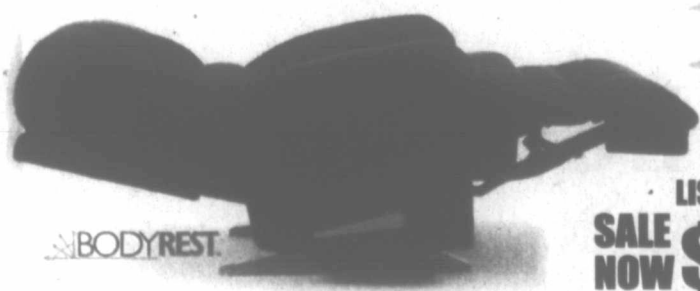
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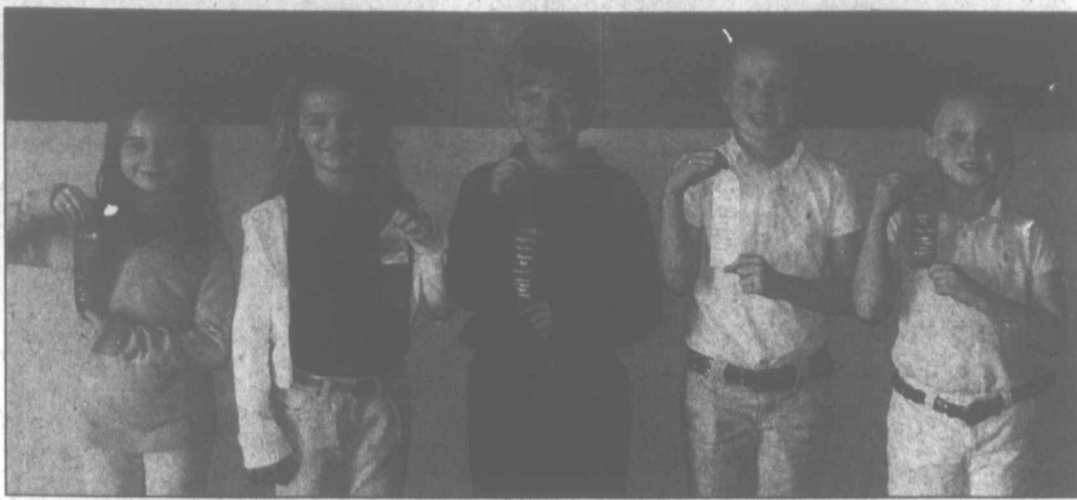
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Science Fair



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▲▲▲ Courtesy Photos

Youth orchestras staging free concerts

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Youth Orchestras will wrap up its 20th anniversary season at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, with a free concert in the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

For the first time ever, all three AYO ensembles will perform side-by-side, with approximately 150 of the area's strongest young musicians playing two pieces together at the end of the concert: "Gaelic Gathering" by Miriam Overholt and "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin.

The Youth Orchestras are divided into three ensembles: Amarillo Youth Sinfonia, a string ensemble for students with at least one year of playing experience; Amarillo Youth Philharmonic, an intermediate string ensemble; and Amarillo Youth Symphony, an advanced orchestra. All three will perform during the concert.

Dr. Mark Bartley, associate conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, heads the 60-piece Youth Symphony. Jill Bradford, orchestra director at Austin Middle School, leads the 43-piece Philharmonic and the 41-piece Sinfonia.

"These young musicians have all come so far this year," Bartley said. "The

youngest ones, in particular, will really benefit from performing next to the older students. They look up to these older students."

The Sinfonia will perform "Minuet from the Royal Fireworks" by George Frederic Handel, "Kabuki Dance" by Richard Meyer

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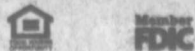


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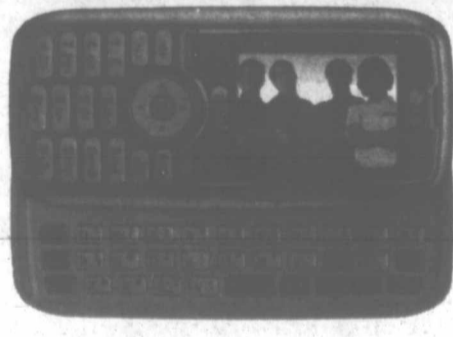
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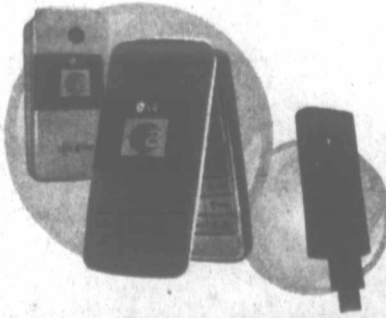


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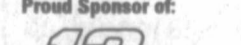
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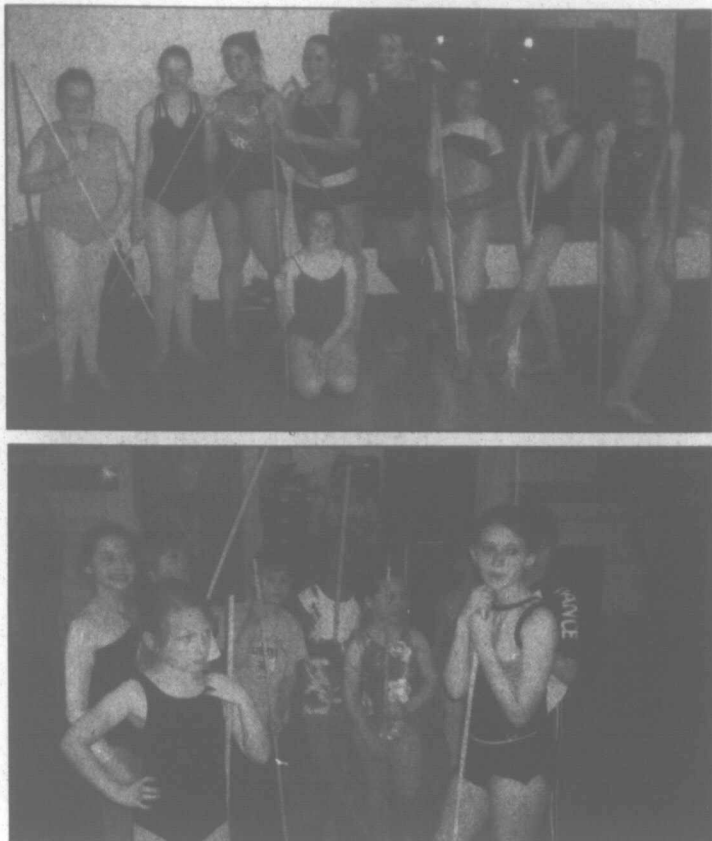
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Dancers



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◀ Dancers from Madeline Graves Dance & Gymnastics Center recently practiced a new routine, "Jungle Rhythms and City Sounds." TOP: Edy Brainard, Elyssa Clements, Allison Cooper, Caylee Steward, Cassie Denton, Jenna Gee, Jessica Smith, Molly Andorfer and Marlee Richardson. BOTTOM: Addison Hinkle, Olivia Tyler, Austin Breeding, Joseph Munsell, Danielle White, Micaela Clark, Mikaela King, Jonah Munsell, Jaycess Ketcherside, Ellysa Clements, Allison Cooper and Cassie Denton.

Entertainment

Pool Series bringing 'Old Yeller' to area students

AMARILLO — The Joseph H. and Arlene Pool Education Series will present Omaha Theater Company's "Old Yeller" at 7 p.m. Monday, April 14 at the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo. The 1956 Fred Gibson book "Old Yeller" was adapted for the stage by Brian Guchring for audiences ages 6 and up.

"We are excited about bringing this frontier classic to Amarillo as part of the education series," said Ali Tiegs, education director for the Globe-News Center and Window On a Wider World (WOWW). "This wonderful production emphasizes responsibility and the challenges of becoming an adult using a

lifelike puppet as the dog, Old Yeller. About 2,500 area elementary school students will enjoy the show prior to the public performance."

The play tells the story of 14-year-old Travis who is left with his mother and younger brother in the late 1860s to care for the family ranch in Texas.

Old Yeller, a mangy, one-eared mutt, shows up, and Travis wants nothing to do with him until the dog helps save his family, earning the boy's love and respect. The resulting bond changes Travis' life forever.

Omaha Theater Co. is described by a press release from the center as one of the nation's leading touring

companies for children's theatre. The cast will include Michael Harrelson as Travis, Katie Grant as Old Yeller and Lisabeth, Chris Sheard as Arliss, and Andrew Waffenschmidt as Papa and other male characters.

In addition, to their primary roles, the cast members will operate puppets as they are presented in the storyline.

Tickets are available at all Panhandle tickets outlets, by phone at (806) 378-3096 or online at www.panhandletickets.com.

Cost of tickets is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact the center at (806) 342-5600.

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and "Hey Fiddle Fiddle!" by Brian Balmages.

The Philharmonic will perform "Oasis for Basses" by Richard Meyer, "Russian Sailor Dance" by Reinhold Gliere, "Allegro in D for Strings" by Antonio Vivaldi and "Beach Spring" by B.F. White.

The Youth Symphony will then join both younger ensembles on stage to perform "Gaelic Gathering" and "God Bless America." The older students will have just performed in a side-by-side concert with the Amarillo Symphony on March

28 and 29, playing Howard Hanson's Symphony No. 2 — which, according to Bartley, is the most advanced piece of music the ensemble has ever performed.

For this performance of "Gaelic Gathering" and "God Bless America," the wind sections in the combined Youth Orchestras will be playing music rewritten from string parts by Josh Zinn, a clarinet player in the Youth Symphony and a junior at Canyon High School.

Members of the Amarillo Youth Orchestras also receive additional coaching from Symphony members Nick Lopez, Aloha Gitchell, Russell Steadman, Kathy Kendle, Lori Scales, Yesenia Campos, Eleonora Lopez and Nick Scales, and Harrington String Quartet members Tomas Cotik and Keith Redpath.

Organizers planning 1988 class reunion, seek classmates

Pampa High School Class of 1988 has scheduled its 20-year class reunion July 11-12.

The reunion committee is currently seeking the following classmates:

Brad Abbott, Matt Ammerman, Karen Anderson, David Aud, Keith Barr, Tommy Bowden, Tommy Brewer, Barbara Cadena, Randy Campbell, Steve Choat, Amy Cockrell, Aleshia Crow, David Day, Andy Dobbs, Jana Eppison, Chris Evans, Nick Gage, Andrea Greenwood, John Haag, Kathy Hall, Holly Hill, Ginger Ickles, Willie Jacobs, Chuck Jewett, Manuel Jimenez, Patricia Ley, Ty Lively, Paul Love, Tim Lowry, Cynthia Mangus, Ivonne Martinez, Juan Martinez, Ramona Martinez, Cathy Mayberry, Toby Mears, Jose Metz, Kam Minatrae, Tonette Murray, Martha Nichols, Trayce Pack, Don Pendergrass, Shan Phillips, Sherman Phillips, Sean Rapstine, Brian Reagan, Gregg Robertson, Jimmy Roy, Ashlee Russell, Tim Shorter, Silvia Silva,

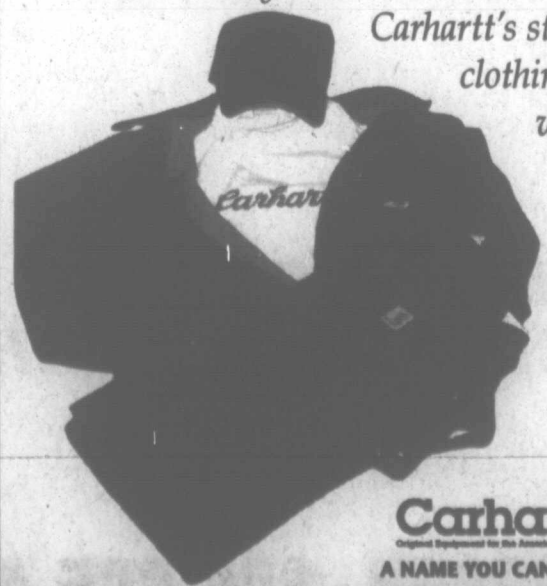
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Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you cannot resolve your problem with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make a decision based on the presented evidence. NOTE: You should not try to contact ARB members prior to the meeting. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not discussed your case prior to the ARB meeting.

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Collision Student Ministries

Christian rock bands to perform concert

By MIRANDA BAILEY
Special to The News

Abilene-based Christian Rock band Homer Hiccolm & the Rocketboys will be headlining this week in the Collision student facility at Trinity Fellowship Church.

Taking their name from the unlikely success story of the West Virginia coal miner's son who went on to become a NASA engineer as depicted in the film "October Sky," the Rocketboys performed at the Austin City Limits Festival in September after beating 600 other musicians in the Dell Lounge's "Sound and the Jury Contest."

The concert will also feature bands "Teel" and "Daye," as part of Collision's new push toward providing quality Christian concerts for Pampa's teenaged population.

"Collision is a movement like you've never seen before. It consists of several youth groups and youth leaders coming together to worship God in unity. We are loud, fun, relevant, and most of all, crazy about God!" said Collision Student Ministries Pastor C.J. Frazier.

This week's concert, open to junior high and high school students only, is set for Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

"Homer Hiccolm & the Rocketboys have a Coldplay sound, very melody-driven while Teel has a Maroon 5 sound," Frazier said. "Daye is piano jazz and also more on the Coldplay spectrum."

This weekend's concert is the first of many to come, according to Frazier.

"We have another concert lined up for May 24 where Showbread will headline, and other bands will be announced when it gets closer," he said.

For more information call 665-3255.



Courtesy Photo

Homer Hiccolm & the Rocketboys, an Abilene-based Christian Indie Rock band, will be headlining this Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Collision Student Ministries Facility at Trinity Fellowship Church on N. Hobart. Two other bands including Teel and Daye will also be featured as part of a new Collision Concert Series. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door for junior high and high school students only.

Area news & notes ...

Cash Prizes Up for Grabs at Student Research Conference

CANYON — Two thousand dollars in cash prizes will be awarded at West Texas A&M University's 14th annual Student Research Conference beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, April 11 on campus.

University students from all disciplines will present research projects in any of 13 categories, and those who are judged to have submitted the best complete research papers will receive cash prizes.

"This conference is an outstanding opportunity for students to share their work, receive professional feedback, network and learn a little more about academic life," Dr. Jessica Mallard, associate professor of speech communication and conference chairman, said. "Graduate students and students involved in seminars are natural candidates for the conference, but we have encouraged all graduate and undergraduate students to participate."

The conference begins with student check-in at 8 a.m. at the Jack B. Kelley (JBK) Student Center Commons. Research presentations are scheduled to commence at 9 a.m. in the JBK, the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex and the Hastings Electronic Learning Center on campus.

Student abstracts were solicited in the following categories: agriculture, behavioral sciences, business management and information systems, communication, digital media, education, engineering, fine arts, health sciences, humanities, natural sciences, performance, and physical sciences.

A reception with refreshments will commence at 3 p.m. in the Grand Lobby of the Fine Arts Complex, and winners will be announced at approximately 3:30 p.m.

For more information about the conference, go to www.wtamu.edu/research/killgore/krc/src/ or contact Mallard at 806-651-2806 or jmallard@wtamu.edu.

Harrington String Quartet to Close Season; Concert includes music inspired by WT's focus on Elie Wiesel

AMARILLO — A dramatic string quartet written by a man whose career was cut short by the Holocaust will be the centerpiece of the Harrington String Quartet's final concert of the season.

The concert is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the Amarillo Museum of Art, 2200 S. Van Buren St.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. Please call the Amarillo Symphony Office at 376-8782 for ticket information.

Erwin Schulhoff's String Quartet No. 1 was chosen for the concert in connection with West Texas A&M University's year-long focus on Elie Wiesel's Night, his chronicle of his ordeal in a Nazi concentration camp in Poland. The book was chosen for Readership WT, the common-reader program directed at incoming freshmen but promoted throughout the campus and curriculum.

Schulhoff, a Jewish native of Prague, was blacklisted by the Nazi party because of his ancestry and his politics. He found refuge in his native Prague, but in 1941, he was sent to the Wulzberg concentration camp in Bavaria, where he died of tuberculosis a year later.

For more information on the Harrington String Quartet, please visit its Web site at www.harringtonstringquartet.com.

The Harrington String Quartet was created in 1981. Quartet members are Tomas Cotik, violin; Redpath, violin; Jennifer Snyder Kozoroz, viola; and Emmanuel Lopez, cello. All four are also principal players with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra and members of the string faculty at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Rolling Plains Spring Field Day Scheduled for April 10

CHILLICOTHE — Wheat, water and biofuels headline the upcoming Rolling Plains Spring Field Day scheduled for April 10 at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Chillicothe, located at 1340 Farm-to-Market 392.

"Agriculture is Life" is the field day's theme, according to Dr. John

Sweeten, resident director for the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Vernon.

"This year, besides wheat, there are a lot of other existing crop developments the scientists are ready to talk about," he said.

Registration is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and will include a welcome by Donald Kelm, Texas AgriLife Extension Service's district administrator in Vernon.

Two field tours from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. will introduce participants to a variety of the experiments being conducted on the research station, and stops will be made to hear several updates.

Following the tours, participants will return to the

station's headquarters building where State Rep. Rick Hardcastle, R-Vernon, will provide a "Texas Energy Update" and Lewis Britt with U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's office will give producers a "Farm Bill Provisions Update."

A free catered lunch will be provided.

Dr. Bill McCutchen of College Station, associate director for AgriLife Research, will be the keynote speaker during the luncheon. Three continuing education units for Texas pesticide license holders and Certified Crop Producers will be provided.

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Sports

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Clockwise from top: Josh Steen, the coach on the Eagle Rock Bulldogs Optimist T-ball team, gets the ball ready for Azden Arreola, 6, during a recent practice. Hallie Sieck stands all decked out and ready for her first practice. Sholby East concentrates on the ball while Shayne Logue, 5, throws a pass to Coach Steen.



HARVESTER SPORTS SCHEDULE



2008

SOFTBALL

MONDAY • APRIL 7

Lady Harvesters JV VS Caprock • 4:30pm at Caprock

TUESDAY • APRIL 8

Lady Harvesters VS Caprock • 4:30pm at Caprock

SATURDAY • APRIL 12

Lady Harvesters VS Palo Duro • 1:00pm at Pampa

Lady Harvesters JV VS Palo Duro • 3:00pm at Pampa

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY • APRIL 9

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SATURDAY • APRIL 12

Harvesters VS Dumas • 1:00pm at Pampa

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Ryan Funderburg

Baseball

Ryan Funderburg, catcher for the Harvester varsity baseball team, went 3-9 with during the Burk Burnett tournament with 7 RBI's, one double and two home-runs. During the district season Ryan has a .500 batting average with 2 RBI's.



Sammie Pearson

Softball

Sammie Pearson, catcher for the Lady Harvesters varsity softball team, was two for four in Pampa's win over Randall and scored a run. "She has done a very solid job behind the plate and is a rock for us right now," Coach Bobbi Gill said. She currently is batting .400 during district and has 4 RBI's and has scored 5 runs, just during the district season alone.



Fitness Gram starts in place of Presidential Physical Fitness

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON
The Pampa News

The fitness program at local elementary schools has been overhauled this year. Gone is the years old Presidential Physical Fitness Test, used in the past to recognize students for their level of physical fitness. The new program, called the Fitness Gram, tests students abilities in five tests: push-ups, curl-ups, trunk lift, shoulder stretch and the 20 meter pacer which has replaced the standard running of one mile.

"This is state mandated," Coach Josh Blackmon said. "We send in the statistics we gather and the state compiles those statistics."

The statistics that the state

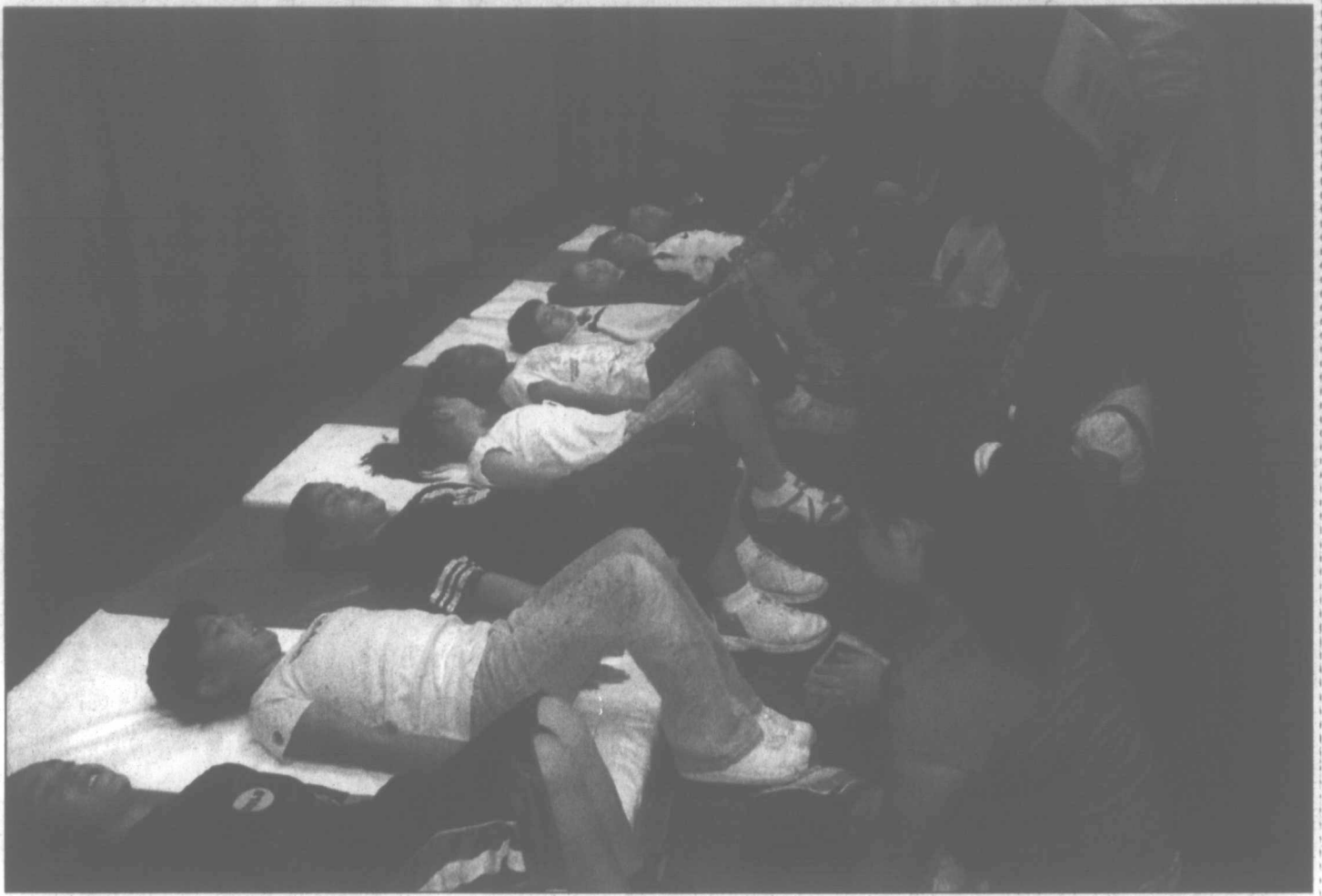
gathers are put into personal reports for every child, along with a BMI score (Body Mass Index) which is calculated from a child's weight and height.

The push-ups, curl-ups and 20 meter pacer are all set to a CD which paces the students through changing tempos in music and tone cues.

"If they get behind, they get a warning. It's a rhythm," Blackmon said.

The tests started this week and will test each grade at each school.

"I don't know that there's much difference in the test," Austin PE Coach Eugene Polasek said. "Before we never sent results into the state, but now they can monitor a child's fitness from third grade all the way to grade twelve."



Wagner shares Houston Open lead

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — Johnson Wagner knew his course record at Redstone was history after his first tee shot at the Houston Open.

He didn't lose it for long. Wagner shot a 9-under 63 in windy conditions on Thursday to match Adam Scott's new record and share the first-round lead.

Charley Hoffman was two behind the leaders after a 65 and Steve Stricker was three back. Phil Mickelson, one of several top players using Houston as a tuneup for next week's Masters, shot a 72 in the afternoon, when blustery wind produced higher scores.

The 28-year-old Wagner also shared the first-round lead last year and shared the previous course record (64) with Bubba Watson. He teed

off after Scott was finished and noticed immediately that Scott had shot 63.

"Walking down our first hole, I looked over at my caddie (Steve Hale), we saw the board," Wagner said. "I said, 'There it goes, it's gone.' He said, 'Well, the day's not over yet. You still have a chance.'"

Wagner started on the back nine and was 6 under with two holes left. With his mother watching, Wagner knocked a 260-yard approach within a foot on the eighth and tapped in for an eagle. He was 5 under on his last five holes.

"Heard my mom whistling," he said. "She's got a loud whistle."

Wagner has missed six cuts in nine starts this year, his second on tour, but his scoring average in five rounds at Redstone is 68.2.

"I don't think I've ever held another course record anywhere other than this place," he said.

Scott played his first nine holes with almost no wind and took advantage, making the turn in 6-under 30, one shy of the tournament record for nine holes.

But Scott had other things on his mind.

He said he's been sick since he arrived in Houston

with a fever and swollen glands around his throat. He struggled to get out of bed before his tee time and visited a doctor in the clubhouse after his round.

In between, he was practically flawless, reaching 17 of 18 greens in regulation and needing only 28 putts.

"I was just about conserving energy and thought about hitting the fairway and hitting the green and not having to work too hard," he said. "Fortunately, that's kind of how today went. I need to keep going that way."

If only he could feel this ill — and play this well — at Augusta.

"I'd like to stay like this for about another two weeks," he joked. "Maybe I shouldn't get the antibiotics."

Redstone seems to be tonic enough.

Scott was 22 under in his last 54 holes at Redstone and hasn't made a bogey since the 18th hole of his second round last year. He shot 65-66 on the weekend to earn a three-shot victory.

Starting on the back nine Thursday, Scott made a 55-foot birdie putt on his first hole, then added birdies on 12, 13 and 15. He holed a 10-foot birdie putt on the tough 18th to finish at 6-under 30.

"I didn't start the day out

feeling like I was playing great," Scott said. "But certainly, as the round went on and the more birdies I made, the confidence came and the swings became better."

Scott two-putted for par on his last hole to beat the course record set by Wagner and Watson in last year's third round. Scott and Wagner missed the tournament record by a stroke.

Hoffman shot a 31 on his front nine, then overcame a three-putt bogey on his 11th hole with birdies on two of his last three.

"Nice to see those when there hasn't been so much of that this year," said Hoffman, who is 105th in the money list.

Stricker was 1 over after five holes, then birdied six of his next nine, finishing the stretch by holing a bunker shot on the par-4 fifth. He added a birdie on the par-5 eighth to secure his sixth sub-70 score in his past seven rounds at Redstone.

Divots: Davis Love III, needing a victory to qualify for next week's Masters, shot a 69. Love has the longest active streak of major appearances (70). ... Jason Gore withdrew on Thursday morning with an illness. ... John Daly opened with a 78.

Towles homer leads Astros over Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — J.R. Towles did a handstand after he was hit by a pitch in the second inning, then homered in the fourth.

Miguel Tejada added a go-ahead triple in the eighth inning as the Houston Astros

beat the Cubs 4-3 Friday and sent Chicago to its third loss in four games.

Towles' two-run drive off Rich Hill gave the Astros a 2-0 lead, and that held until Geovany Soto's tying, two-run single in the seventh.

Houston immediately got two runs in the eighth off Jon Lieber (0-1), thanks to shoddy defense.

Second baseman Mark DeRosa booted Lance Berkman's grounder leading off the inning, and Tejada tripled on a ball down the left-field line that caromed past Alfonso Soriano. Ty Wigginton followed with a sacrifice fly.

DeRosa homered in the ninth off Jose Valverde, who earned his first save of the year after leading the major leagues last season with 47 for Arizona.

Wesley Wright (1-0), a 23-year-old rookie left-hander, got his first major league decision in relief of Chris Sampson. Wright, who made his big league debut Monday at San Diego, entered following Soto's two-out single in the seventh and got Felix Pie to ground into a forceout.

Ryan Theriot and Derrek Lee singled against Doug Brocail with two outs in the eighth, but Aramis Ramirez struck out swinging on a 3-2 pitch with runners at the corners.

Sampson retired 13 of the first 14 batters and did not allow a runner past first until the sixth inning. He threw just 71 pitches and allowed six hits, struck out one and did not walk a batter in 6 2-3 innings — a big improvement after posting a 9.17 ERA in spring training.

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Allen/Shaw

Mikki Shalee Allen and Michael Paul Shaw plan to wed April 26 at Trinity Fellowship Church in McLean. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jimmy and Terri Allen of Crystal Falls, and Mike and Terry Atkinson of Fort Worth. She recently earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Midwestern State University-Texas State Technical College and is employed at Graham Regional Medical Center. The future groom is the son of Tommy and Kelly Shaw of Pampa. He is currently studying aviation mechanics at Texas State Technical College and is employed at Ezell Aviation in Breckenridge.



Ammerman/Goode

Liana Ammerman and Jeremy Goode, both of Pampa, plan to wed May 3 at Central Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dirk Ammerman and Cheryl Lopez. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is currently attending Clarendon College-Pampa Center. The future groom is the son of Jimmy and Glennette Goode. He graduated from PHS in 2000 and is employed by Goode Angus.

**PHILPOTT
ANNIVERSARY**

Kint and Helen Philpott of Pampa are celebrating their 77th wedding anniversary this month. Kint Philpott and the former Helen Walker were married April 4, 1931, at Erick, Okla. They have lived in Pampa for 20-plus years and belong to the Methodist church. Children of the couple are Donald Philpott of Miami and Marvin Philpott of Delaware, Ohio. They have 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

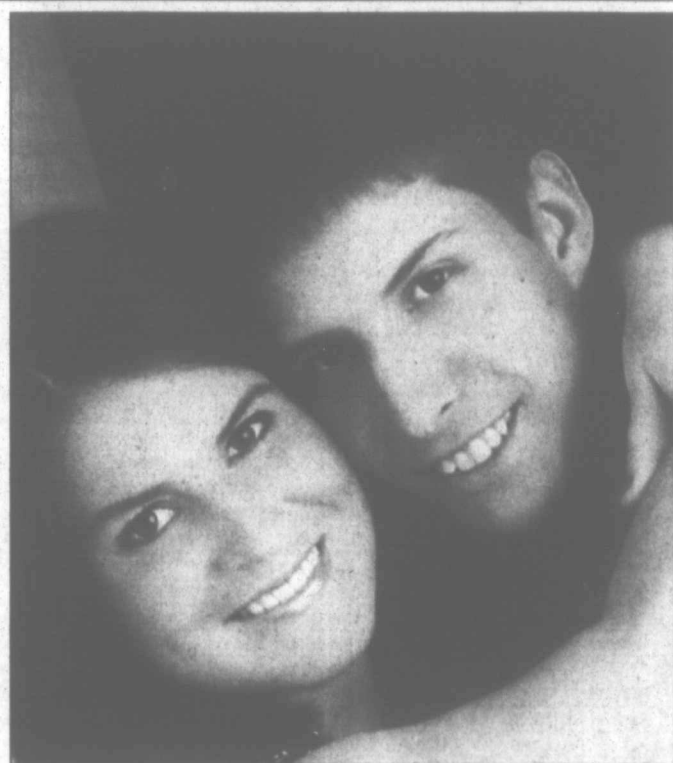
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Pampa Schools
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 Lunch: Macaroni cheese or pizza, carrots, English peas, pineapple.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
 Lunch: Cheeseburgers pockets or chicken nuggets, western beans, salad, pears.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks.
 Lunch: Ravioli or chef salad, corn, broccoli, apple sauce, garlic toast.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Sausage, donuts.
 Lunch: Corndogs or cheese cups/chips, green beans, carrot sticks, peaches, chocolate cake.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Breaded chicken patties on a bun or hot dogs, fries, vegetarian beans, fruit.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
 Beef/cheese nachos,

beans, salad, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Tater tot casserole,
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Wicker/Adkins

Rachel Sidney Wicker of Canadian and Jason Wayne Adkins of Briscoe plan to wed July 12 at First Christian Church in Canadian. The bride-to-be is the daughter Kenneth and Sally Wicker of Canadian; and is the granddaughter of Lilit Brainerd and the late E.H. Brainerd II of Pampa. She is pursuing a degree in ag business with a minor at West Texas A&M University. She is a 2007 graduate of Canadian High School. The future groom is the son of Tony and Ruth Ann Adkins of Briscoe. He is pursuing a degree in ag education at WTAMU and is a 2006 graduate of Miami High School in Miami.

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NEWSMAKERS

CANYON — Two individuals from Pampa were recently among 49 students at West Texas A&M University to be inducted into the Scribes Chapter of Mortar Board. Angela Henthorn, a junior mathematics major, and Jeremiah Clay Schick, a junior computer information systems major, both from Pampa, were inducted by the chapter. Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college students for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Derrick Eldridge of Pampa is a new member of the American Angus Association®, reports John Crouch, chief executive. See NEWS, Page 5-B

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MEETINGS & PSAs

HIGHLAND BAPTIST. Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

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News

Continued from Page 3-B tive officer of the national breed registry organization in Saint Joseph, Mo. The association, with more than 36,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 16 million registered Angus.

Lawyers question ex-BP chief about blast

HOUSTON (AP) — Former BP PLC chairman Lord John Browne was questioned Friday about his knowledge of the oil giant's deadly 2005 Texas City plant explosion, a plaintiffs' attorney said.

Browne's deposition comes after a nearly two-year fight by attorneys for those killed and injured in the blast for the right to question him.

Victims' attorneys claim Browne has unique knowledge about budget cuts and other company decisions that contributed to equipment failures at the plant and created the conditions that caused the explosion.

London-based BP has said Browne does not have any such knowledge and fought efforts to be deposed by victims' attorneys. A deposition is taken under oath.

The legal battle to depose Browne went to the Texas Supreme Court, which ruled

in January that Browne could not be questioned without limits about his knowledge of the accident, which killed 15 workers and injured more than 170.

"We firmly believe that Lord Browne, like any other party to such a horrific tragedy, should have to answer for his company's misdeeds," victims' attorney Brent Coon said in a statement. "Fifteen people died at Texas City, and it is finally time for Lord Browne to stop hiding behind executive privilege and account for those deaths. It is our hope that the putting Lord Browne under oath today can finally provide some answers."

Coon said he planned to question Browne about his role in ordering 25 percent budget cuts throughout the company in 1999 and his involvement in numerous internal and external investigations after the blast, among other things.

BP spokesman Neil Chapman confirmed that the deposition took place on Friday but declined further comment.

Coon took Browne's deposition by telephone; Coon was in Houston, Browne in London.

The explosion at the plant, about 40 miles southeast of Houston, occurred after a piece of equipment called a blowdown drum overfilled with highly flammable liquid hydrocarbons.

The excess liquid and vapor hydrocarbons then were vented from the drum and ignited as the isomerization unit — a device that boosts the octane in gasoline — started up. Alarms and gauges that were supposed to warn of the overfilled equipment did not work properly.

The U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, one of several agencies that investigated the accident, found that bad

management at the plant and cost-cutting moves factored into the explosion.

A much criticized plea deal that proposes to fine BP \$50 million for its criminal responsibility in the accident remains on hold.

A congressional committee is investigating the plea agreement, which prosecutors and BP have defended, saying it's the harshest option available in assessing criminal punishment for the blast.

But family members of those killed and workers injured by the blast say the fine is insufficient. They argue federal sentencing laws allow the fine to be as high as \$3.2 billion.

They also say the plea deal doesn't provide for an independent watchdog to monitor whether BP would meet its safety obligations at the refinery.

U.S. indicts alleged Mexican cartel leader

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — U.S. authorities have indicted a suspected Mexican drug cartel leader who officials believe was one of several men dressed in military uniforms during a high-profile border incident two years

ago.

Jose Rodolfo Escajeda (es-ka-HEY-da) was charged with conspiracy to import and distribute controlled substances, John J. Riley of the Drug Enforcement Agency said Friday. Escajeda

remains a fugitive.

Officials say the Escajeda Drug Trafficking Organization has been under investigation since 2000.

In January 2006, Mexican authorities identified Escajeda as one of several

men appearing to be Mexican soldiers who had crossed the Rio Grande and were helping suspected drug smugglers elude U.S. law enforcement during a chase.

Ranch families

Continued from Page 3A

ry or more. Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and the Texas Department of Agriculture recognized 102 farms and ranches at the 33rd annual ceremony, held in the Texas House chamber at the Capitol.

"For more than a century these families have made agriculture a way of life, establishing Texas as a nationwide leader in an ever-demanding agricultural industry," Staples said.

Fourteen farms and ranches were honored for having been in operation at least 150 years. They are located in Burnet, Collin, Colorado, Ellis, Fannin, Jim Hogg, Lampasas, Panola, Parker, Waller,

Williamson and Zapata counties.

Perry talked of growing up in the cotton fields of West Texas, where he said he "learned the value of hard work, and earned a master's degree in patience, waiting for rain that never came exactly when we wanted it."

Texas has 230,000 farms and ranches covering more than 130 million acres, he said.

Perry said he is perhaps most fond of his time spent in agriculture, as a farmer and as agriculture commissioner. As commissioner, he said, he always looked forward to the annual family land heritage celebration.

Since 1974, the state has honored some 4,300 farms and ranches in 233 counties for maintaining their heritage and agricultural production for 100 years or more.

Does new slaying hold key to catching Houston serial killer?

HOUSTON (AP) — After nearly two and a half years, hundreds of leads and countless hours pounding pavements, Houston homicide investigators may be getting close to catching a serial killer.

Or are they? On Friday, authorities arrested Brian Ranard Davis, a Houston man who police believe killed 25-year-old Kandus Yvonne Hightower-Sharp, whose badly burned body was found in early August 2007. Davis may also have played a role in the death of Candice Douglas, 26, whose body was found under a bridge in June 2007, according to court documents.

But Houston investigators said they do not yet know if Hightower-Sharp's killing is related to the deaths of six other women, whose bodies were found in Houston's Acres Homes neighborhood from January 2006 to September 2007.

Houston homicide investigator Darcus Shorten said police are awaiting the results of forensic and DNA tests to determine if Davis can be tied to the Acres Homes slayings, which have left residents of the predominantly black, close-knit community unsettled and fearful.

"Will this guy end up being something? Maybe. I don't know. The Acres Homes case has taken us a lot of places" said Lt. Ron Walker, who heads the Houston Police homicide unit. "Right now, we're looking at Davis in the (Hightower-Sharp) case, but he's not eliminated from the Acres Homes cases."

The Harris County Sheriff's Office is handling the Hightower-Sharp investigation because she was killed outside Houston city limits.

Even though Hightower-Sharp's body was found more than 10 miles away from Acres Homes, the killings have some similarities.

Like Hightower-Sharp, the bodies of the Acres Homes victims were found tossed in drainage ditches or in patches of overgrown grass by roadsides. Like Hightower-Sharp, those victims also had troubled histories of drug use and prostitution.

And there may be a link between Hightower-Sharp and the last Acres Homes victim, 18-year-old Willie Bianca Jones, who was seen getting in a burgundy four-door car just before she was killed on Sept. 22, 2007.

The Acres Homes investigation have frustrated police, who say the women's lifestyle hampered efforts to narrow down suspects or to gather DNA evidence.

"We're dealing with individuals who don't have stable residences, who come into contact with so many people," Shorten said. "It makes it more difficult to establish a timeline of the people they've been with."

The investigation into Jones' death and the other Acres Homes killings led Houston homicide investigators to an informant who told police that Davis drove a burgundy 1999 Mitsubishi Gallant that matched the car that had picked up Jones, according to a search warrant issued March 7.

The informant told investigators he had seen Davis with Candice Douglas, who had gone to buy cocaine in the Houston apartment complex where Davis lives.

Later that night, the informant said Davis told him: "I've done something bad. I had to kill her."

Davis asked the informant to help dispose of the body, but he refused, the search warrant states.

Two months later, when the informant again saw Davis, he said, "Man, you are not going to believe this but I got a girl in the trunk of the car right now."

According to the informant, Davis said he and the woman fought after he spotted her walking along a road. Davis told the informant he strangled the woman, then put her in the trunk of his girlfriend's car.

The victim, who police believe was Hightower-Sharp, later woke up and began kicking the inside of the trunk, the search warrant said.

Later, the informant told police, Davis said: "Man, I had to re-kill that girl again, and I just burned her body."

Davis has been convicted of forgery, robbery and driving while intoxicated. He was charged in 2006 with sexual assault, but convicted of a misdemeanor assault charge.

The search warrant allowed homicide investigators to seize the car, which belongs to Davis' girlfriend. Investigators are searching for blood, semen, hair, body fluids, weapons and other materials that may be connected to the deaths of Douglas and Hightower-Sharp or to the Acres Homes murders.

"Despite their character or background, they did not deserve to go through what they went through," Shorten said. "I'm their voice."

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NEW LISTING
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GRAPE ST.
Great 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. Large formal living room. Den has nice built ins. New windows. Great utility room. Large screened in patio for outdoor pleasure. Basement room. Double car garage. Many amenities. Call Irvine for an appointment to see. 7808

DWIGHT ST.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Hardwood flooring in living room. Fresh interior paint. Huge garage. Priced to sell. Perfect for first time buyers. OE.

Travis School District
Lots of updates in this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. Nice den has beautiful fireplace. Open kitchen-breakfast area. Free maintenance-brick and steel wrap on eaves. Must see to appreciate. Call for an appointment. 7878

ASPEN ST.
Quality custom built one owner home on Aspen Street. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths plus utility room. den with WB fireplace, formal dining room has built ins. Beautiful cabinetry, tiled countertops in kitchen and baths. Nice carpet. Double garage. Sprinklers, storage building. Excellent location. Call Bobbie to see. OE

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3/2/2 Large corner lot. Great condition. Central H&A. Move in ready! Won't Last. 08-7915

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3/2/1 remodeled and waiting for a new owner. Large rooms, central H&A. Call today to see 08-7877

COMMERCIAL
175' frontage on Frederic corner. High traffic count.

RETAIL
Approx. 4.5 acres near Coronado Center. Priced to sell.

DOWNTOWN
Building on high traffic corner. Central H&A, very versatile.

Public Notice

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City Secretary
A-50 Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 2008

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The successful Bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited, to those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications. Bids will be opened in City Connection Chamber (Third Floor City Hall), Information for Bidders, Bid Forms, Specifications and Plans are on file with the City Engineering Office (Second Floor, Donny Hooper 806-669-5750, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065. No charge for plans and specifications to qualified bidders.

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13 Bus. Opp.

GREAT investment opp. Pampa motel. Retired couple or individual. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

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SQUARE 1 Roofing & Remod. Sheet Rock Mud and Tape. Texture. Painting. 664-0968, 664-4259

AFFORDABLE, Dependable house & office cleaning. Ref. available. April Dewey 806-898-0563.

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

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

19 Situations

IT'S that time of year-spring is here! Let our team assist you, from housekeeping to yard work. No job too big. 669-1661, 663-3299.

CHILD Care. 1 yr & older. My house. Have References. 665-0113.

21 Help Wanted

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 6, 2008:

You have a way that makes your life, year and interactions. Others respond to you, though at times this year you could find yourself in a contentious situation. Taking a stand might be important theoretically, but it's not a smart move. Think very carefully. If you are single, you make waves. Pick and choose situations and people with care. Ultimately, you will be happier. If you are attached, remember that power struggles have nothing to do with a loving relationship. Let them go. TAURUS wants to help you make money, but can you with this person?

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

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Happy close to home, don't make an effort to change your circumstances unless you absolutely want to. However, in your attempt not to be coerced, someone might see you as extraordinarily difficult. Tonight: Fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might want to do something very differently or from a different perspective. Your abilities come through simply when someone speaks to you. If you're facing some hard and difficult emotions, hold them back for now. Tonight: Fun times are here.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ If you would like to indulge in some spending or purchasing, do. Everyone needs to spruce up his or her wardrobe or indulge in some way or another. Let yourself enjoy the possibilities. Fun times are here. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

BORN TODAY
Singer Merle Haggard (1937), producer Barry Levinson (1942), activist Rose Schneiderman (1882)

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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-5 CRYPTOQUOTE
CNKSBVEBT OI HEINC FZSJ
LRN BJSJOBLOSJ LREL LRNVN
EVN NMLVESVCOJEVT
ZSIIHOWOLONI OJ SVCOJEVT
ZNSZWN. — REVVT NKNVISJ
P S I C O B A
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NEVER CHASE A LIE; LET IT ALONE AND IT WILL SOON RUN ITSELF TO DEATH. — LYMAN BEECHER

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Saturday, April 12, 2008 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATED: From Pampa, Texas, 7 Miles East On Hwy. 60 Then 7 Miles East On Hwy. 152
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2005 CHRYSLER PACIFICA	WON'T LAST • SILVER	\$13,995
2004 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN	TV/DVD • SUNROOF • 4X4	\$21,995
2004 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER	4X4 • BLACK	\$17,995
2004 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE	BLACK	\$14,995
2003 DODGE QUAD CAB	LOW MILESI • WHITE	\$15,995
2003 MITSUBISHI MONTERO	WHITE	\$14,995
2002 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LTZ	4X4 • PEWTER	\$12,995
2002 DODGE QUAD CAB	WOW! • TAN	\$11,995
2002 JEEP LIBERTY	SPORTY • RED	\$10,995
2001 DODGE QUAD CAB DIESEL	4X4 • WHITE	\$12,995
2001 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR	LOADED! • PEARL RED	\$14,995
2001 TOYOTA SIENNA	LOW MILESI	\$10,995
2001 CHEVROLET TAHOE	2 TO CHOOSE FROM • BLACK	\$15,995
2001 FORD EXPEDITION	TOO CHEAP! • SILVER	\$9,995
2000 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN	MUST SEE • RED	\$12,995
2000 CHEVROLET X-CAB	V6 • GAS SAVER • PEWTER	\$9,850
1999 GMC YUKON	READY! • BLACK	\$9,850
1999 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER	SUNROOF • WHITE	\$10,995
1999 HONDA PASSPORT	LOW MILESI • ORANGE	\$7,995
1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER	4DR • VERY NICE! • RED	\$6,995
1998 DODGE DURANGO	4X4 • 3RD SEAT • BLACK	\$8,995
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AUSTIN SCHOOL DISTRICT	North and North East
2700 Duncan	\$365,000 4/25/2 - 3830 SF/GCAD
210 W. Harvester	\$275,000 5/3/75/2 - 3262 SF/GCAD
12004 White Acres	\$209,900 3/2/2 - 2300 SF/GCAD
1301 Mary Ellen	\$215,000 4/27/5/2 - 2900 SF/GCAD
12002 White Acres	\$199,900 3/2/2 - 2080 SF/GCAD
2724 Duncan	\$195,900 4/1/75/5/2 - 3137 SF
2607 N Evergreen	\$195,000 3/2/2 - 2568 SF/GCAD
1301 N Charles	\$157,000 4/2/2 - 1732 SF/GCAD
1228 Charles	\$145,000 3/1/75/2 - 2912 SF/GCAD
1806 Chestnut	\$114,900 3/2/75/2 - 2058 SF/GCAD
2221 Russell	\$89,500 3/2/1 - 1824 SF/GCAD
2211 Aspen	\$84,460 3/2/2 - 1842 SF/GCAD
621 Red Deer	\$75,000 3/1/1 - 1041 SF/GCAD
2425 Navajo	\$63,000 3/1/0 - 1347 SF/GCAD
2231 Mary Ellen	\$59,900 3/1/1cpt - 1386 SF/GCAD
2128 N. Hamilton	\$39,000 2/1/1 - 816 SF/GCAD
1216 Wilston	\$31,900 2/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	South West
853 N. Crovan	\$58,000 3/1/1 - 1056 SF/GCAD
1141 S. Christy	\$35,000 3/1/1 - 1520 SF/GCAD
615 N. Faulkner	\$19,900 2/1/0 - 728 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT	West and North West
915 Sierra	\$169,000 3/2/2 - 1659 SF/Bldr
2113 Lynn	\$124,900 4/1/75/2 - 2007 SF/GCAD
1605 N. Sumner	\$89,000 3/1/75/2 - 1277 SF/GCAD
2229 Zimmers	\$85,000 3/1/75/1 - 1459 SF/GCAD
1916 Zimmers	\$79,900 3/1/5/1 - 1244 SF/GCAD
1825 Dwight	\$79,000 3/1/5/1 - 1902 SF/GCAD
1108 Willow	\$72,500 3/1/5/1 - 1138 SF/GCAD
2225 N. Dwight	\$69,900 3/1/1 - 1209 SF/GCAD
2133 N. Wells	\$57,500 3/1/0 - 1284 SF/GCAD
2223 N Nelson	\$34,500 3/1/1 - 1112 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT	South East
533 Powell St	\$62,500 3/1/2 - 1372 SF/GCAD
621 Lefors	\$47,500 3/1/1 - 1027 SF/GCAD
805 E Francis	\$45,000 3/1/0 - 992 SF/GCAD
406 E Kingsmill	\$36,000 3/1/0 - 1199 SF/GCAD
1212 Darby	\$32,000 3/1/1 - 877 SF/GCAD
1329 Terrace	\$25,000 2/1/1 - 954 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS	Outside Pampa City Limits
640 Acres Magic City	\$740,000 Ranch
530 Acres Near Lefors	\$530,000 Ranch West Of Lefors
7400 Cnty Rd 14	\$139,900 4 bdr house on 10 acres
6232 Fm 291, Alanreed	\$125,000 4/2/1 - 2000 SF/5 Acres
1428 Lancelot, Borger	\$74,875 3/1/75/0 - 1972 SF/GCAD
Hwy 152, Mobeelle	\$12,000 3 Acres 1 Mile E. of Oasis Rest.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY	
30th & Charles	\$3 sf & \$1 sf 50.9 Acres N of Walmart
420 W. Foster	\$165-400,000 Houston Lumber Co.
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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.

Knife & Fork Club

Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Club will present "The Mason Jars" at its last meeting of the 2007-08 season. The club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8 at Pampa Country Club.

The Mason Jars is described in a news release from Knife & Fork Club as a "dynamic, humorous quartet" that "has been singing 50s and 60s pop tunes with a little gospel thrown in since 1987."

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door the evening of the meeting. Tickets are on sale at the prescription counter at Heard-Jones now through 12 p.m. April 8.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Pampa met at 7:30 p.m. March 24 at First Christian Church with President Carolyn Smith presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

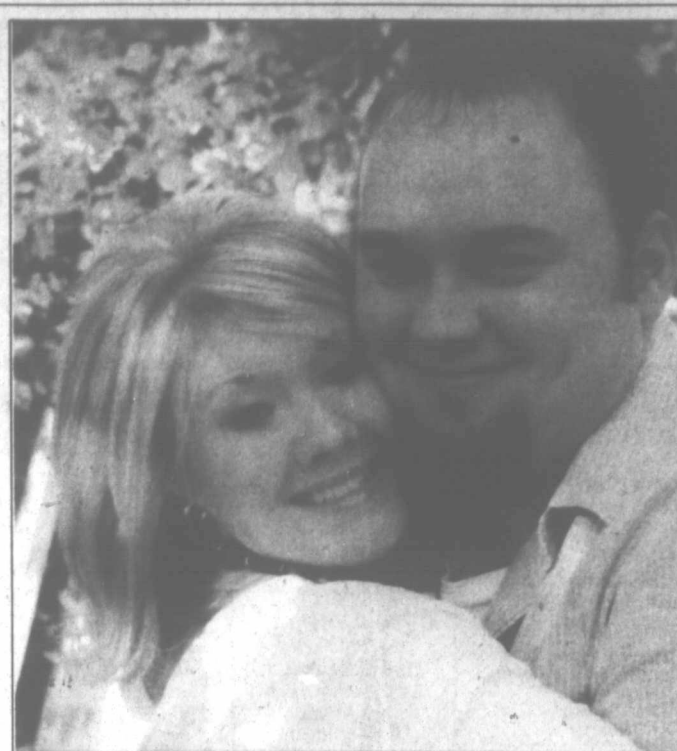
—Pat Kindle, vice president, delivered the treasurer's report.

—Nancy Brogdin, recording secretary, took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

—Committee reports were heard.

—Founder's Day was discussed.

—Officers for the 2008-09 year were elected as follows: Ann Franklin, president; Monica Leonard, vice president; Brogdin, recording secretary; Phyllis Jeffers, corresponding secretary; and Janice Hubbard, treasurer.



Bichsel/Reed

Kristin Marie Bichsel and Travis Eugene Reed, both of Amarillo, plan to wed June 21 in the gardens of Country Home Weddings in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Greg and Christy Bichsel of Amarillo. She graduated from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo in 2005 and earned a nursing degree from Amarillo College in December 2007. She is employed by Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The future groom is the son of Roger and Pam Reed of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and completed the diesel technician degree program at AC in 2005. He is employed as a diesel technician at Bruckner Truck Sales in Amarillo.



Luke Bryan Via

Luke Bryan Via was born at 1:27 p.m. March 4 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Brandie and Darin Via of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds and was 20½-inches long. Luke is the sibling of brother Ethan Via of Amarillo; is the grandson of Debbie and Rick Bullard of Pampa, and Marsha and Gary Coberley of Amarillo; and is the great-grandson of Melva Downs and Doris Coberley, both of Pampa.

Menus

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English peas, salad, dessert.

THURSDAY

Sloppy joes, fries, corn, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood

FRIDAY

Chili dogs, fries, corn, dessert.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, cheese hominy, beets, pinto

beans, spice cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Smothered steak or chicken salad, mashed potatoes, spinach, spring blend, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, succotash, beans, German upside-down cake or peach cream pie, slaw, tossed

or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or corned beef & cabbage, tater tots, turnip greens, corn, blackeyed peas, ugly duckling cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or moch filet mignon, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, cherry chocolate cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, pineapple.

TUESDAY

Sausage & rice casserole, green beans & tomatoes, pears, cornbread salad.

WEDNESDAY

Soft tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches.

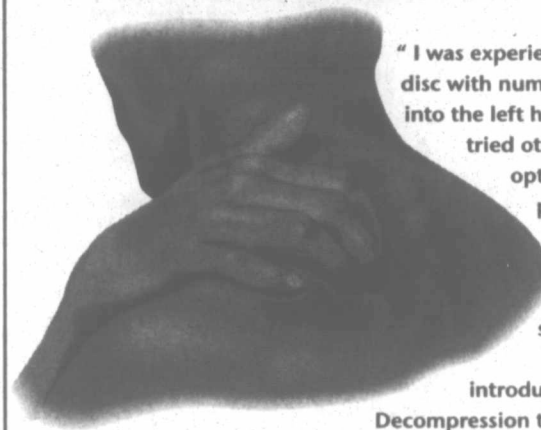
THURSDAY

Swedish meatballs/noodles, lima beans, carrots, apple-sauce.

FRIDAY

Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

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