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## Railroad Commissioner runoff election set Tuesday

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday for a statewide

runoff election between Mark Thompson and Dale Henry, both Democratic candidates for railroad commissioner. Thompson and Henry received the most votes in a

three-way race for the office in the March 4 primary. The third candidate, who received the least votes and was eliminated from the race, was Art Hall.

Polling places are:  
Precinct 1 — Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors.  
Precinct 2 — Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N.

Houston, Pampa.  
Precinct 3 — Grandview-Hopkins School.  
Precinct 4 — Lovett  
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Pampa News photo by David Bowser

Rob Banks sits on the edge of his bathtub at home. In his spare time, the Pampa minister gives new life to old tubs.

## Saving souls and resurrecting bathtubs

By DAVID BOWSER  
The Pampa News

Robert Banks saves souls. He also does a pretty good job of resurrecting old bathtubs, too.

What started out as a home improvement project has turned into a profitable hobby for the pastor of the Bible Church of Pampa and 30 year veteran of the ministry.

"It all started when we lived over on Charles Street," Banks said. "We lived in an older home that was built in the 1940s."

Banks and his wife, Deb, both natives of Michigan, moved to Pampa seven years ago from Illinois.

The first house had a large, deep bathtub that had lost its finish.

"Most people when they see their tub losing its finish, they get stronger chemicals," he laughed, "which makes it even worse."

Banks tried to find somebody locally to refinish his tub, but he couldn't find anybody.

Then he looked for the chemicals to do it himself and found a company in Chicago, Napco, but that company wouldn't sell him the chemicals unless he took a training class in them.

On a trip soon thereafter to visit his mother in Michigan, Banks stopped in Chicago to take the three-day training class.

"Basically," he said, "I just wanted to do my own tub, but I got interested in it."

After the training, he came back and refinished his tub.

"I have three adult children who live here," he said, "and they all wanted theirs done."

He provided practice for him. "There is somewhat of a skill to it," Banks said. "You have to be able to spray at the right distance and at the right angle so the finish doesn't run."

The first step is decontaminating the tub with an acid soap. Then there is an etching process in which opens up the pores in the cast iron. That way, when he sprays the tub, the coats of spray go into the metal.

Banks said he can spray any color people want, but they usually want white.

"I've been doing sinks, bathtubs, wall tile, and I can also do counter tops," Banks said.

As a minister, his days off are Mondays, so he put a card down at the Chief Plastic Pipe and Supply on Barnes and The Coffee Shop on Cuyler offering his new found skills, and people began calling him.

"It's just a one day a week thing I do," Banks said. "I enjoy it because it takes my mind off everything else."

He said he refinishes maybe one or two bathtubs a month.

"I don't want to get too busy," he grinned.

Banks said it's fun taking something that worn out and giving it new life.

## Urgent call for foster, adoptive parents

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

An informational meeting for persons interested in becoming foster and/or adoptive parents will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' Amarillo office, 3521 SW 15th.

"There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents," said Lynn Schisler, DFPS representative in Amarillo. Abused and neglected children who are removed from their homes are placed in foster homes. If they are unable to return to their homes, they may become candidates for adoption.

"Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services caseworkers and foster parents work toward reuniting children with their families," Schisler said. "In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place."

The informational meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Amarillo DFPS office.

## Public invited to shine a light on child abuse

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Lights will brighten the front lawn of Pampa City Hall Wednesday evening when participants gather to "Shine the Light on Child Abuse."

The 30-minute event will begin at 9 p.m. and will include music and a moment

of silence to honor victims of child abuse.

A Junior CASA volunteer speak on the reason for the gathering and give information concerning child abuse.

The event is open to the public, including all youth. Those attending may bring a non-flammable light source

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## Indictments range from DWI to meth

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

A Wheeler County grand jury handed up five indictments recently in 31st District Court in Wheeler, including two indictments for third-degree felonies and three for state jail felonies.

Marcus Edward Babb, 47, was indicted for driv-

ing while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Jan. 18, Babb allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated on alcohol.

He was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated on

March 30, 1993 in Lafayette City Court of Lafayette Parish, La. and on July 13, 1993 in Fourth District Court of Ouachita Parish, La.

Eric Michael Easter, 33, was indicted for possession of one or more grams but less than four grams of a controlled substance. Bond

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**Tuesday**



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**Wednesday**



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**Thursday**



**Cloudy**

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. North-northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. East wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. East-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west-southwest.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. West-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. Northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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**Clarification**

Rushing Wind Emmaus has changed its meeting location from what was originally listed in a church brief on page 3 in the Friday, April 4, edition of The News. The meeting will be held at Waka Christian Center in Waka.

**Larry Cardwell, Sr., 54**

**AZLE** — Larry Cardwell, Sr., 54, passed away Saturday, April 5, 2008.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, at the Real Family Friendship Church. Burial will be at Jaybird Cemetery.

Larry was born Sept. 16, 1953, in Borger, to Robert and Nona Cardwell.

He loved NASCAR, playing many different musical instruments and being with his family and especially with his wife, Mary.

Larry was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Springtown; his father, Robert L. Cardwell of Snyder; sons,



Cardwell

Larry Cardwell, Jr. and wife, Misty of Azle, James Jeffrey Huddleston and wife, Terrie of Pampa, Erick Williams and wife, Michell and Cory Cardwell, both of Azle; daughter, Samantha Chavez

and husband, Gilbert Grand Prairie and Mary Littrell and husband, Andrew of Springtown; 15 grandchildren; brother, Bobby Joe Cardwell and wife, Darlene of Amarillo; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at White's Funeral Home in Azle.

**Clifton Ohnor 'Dutch' Williams, 85**

**WHITE DEER, Texas** — Clifton Ohnor "Dutch" Williams, 85, died April 6, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at the church with the Rev. Mieczyslaw Przepiora, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 6, 1922, in Wellington, to Flora Bishop Williams and Ohnor Cleveland Williams. He was reared in White Deer and graduated from White Deer High School. He attended West Texas State University before joining the U.S. Army.

Dutch was a staff sergeant mechanic stationed in Tinian during World War II, and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He married Eleanor "Pat" Paetzold on Aug. 26, 1952, in Hereford.

Dutch was an active member of the Lions Club and an avid supporter of all White



Williams

Deer athletics. He was co-owner with his brother, Alvin, of Williams Brothers Supply Co., and the Texaco station.

He also ranched and farmed with his brothers, Alvin and Horace, in the White Deer and Clarendon areas.

Dutch was preceded in death by his brothers, Clarence, Alvin, Horace and Oscar; and sisters, Opal Howard and Velma Salvino.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Eleanor "Pat" Paetzold Williams of the home; three sons, Mike Williams and wife Sharon of Mesquite, Ronnie Williams and wife Rebecca of Edmond, Okla., and Steve Williams and wife Sandra of Mansfield; four daughters, Gail Barnes and husband Kenny of Crandall, Mary Lick and husband Eddie of Athens, Rose Burks and husband Randy of Abilene, and Cathy Johnson and husband Ian of Arlington; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**MEMORIALS:** St. Ann's Nursing Home, P.O. Box 1179, Panhandle, TX 79068, or White Deer EMS, P.O. Box 98, White Deer, TX 79097.

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**BONNER, Maxine "Mickey"** — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Borger.

**SIMS, Minta Jean** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**WILLIAMS, Clifton Ohnor "Dutch"** — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.

**Maxine 'Mickey' Bonner, 83**

**BORGER** — Maxine "Mickey" Bonner, 83, of Borger, died April 4, 2008, at Amarillo. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Borger Church of Christ Richard Kasko, of Fritch Church of Christ, officiating and Nevil Buchanan, of the Borger church, assisting.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of

Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Bonner was born June 18, 1924, at Bridgetown, to H.C. and Rosella Little. She was a member of the Borger Church of Christ and Tuesday morning



Bonner

bowling league.

Mrs. Bonner married James Raymond "Fuzzy" Bonner on Oct. 30, 1942, at Pampa; he died in 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include a son, Keith Bonner of

Lubbock; two daughters, Judy Eppison of Pampa and Shirley Branch of Amarillo; a sister, Retha Jordan of Pampa; 14 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home in Borger.

**MEMORIALS:** Riverstone Assisted Living, 6301 Blake Ave., Amarillo, TX 79119.

**Emergency Services**

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

**Friday, April 4**

Leo Dan Badillo, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with no driver's license and no insurance.

Ignacio Vargas III, 34, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no driver's license and no insurance.

Jerry Lee White Jr., 43, of McLean was arrested by GCSO and charged with terroristic threat and possession of marijuana.

Robert Aaron Lowrance, 60, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Robert Gene Menefee, 29, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on four capias pro fines.

Parker Joe Davison, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with burglary of a building.

**Saturday, April 5**

Rhan Scott Goldsmith, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

David Price Farrar, 46, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Christopher Michael Chiarizio, 25, of Pasadena, Calif., was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of marijuana.

Jesus Rene Torres Jr., 22, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI, third or more offense.

Brandan Lee Dorman, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Ronnie Gene Carter, 45, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Brunow by PPD for disorderly conduct/obscene language and failure to appear/bail jumping.

Shona Reanae Dorsey, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by PPD for theft of property.

Laura Louise Delatorre, 22, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by PPD for theft of property.

Kamisha Eumlun Grimes, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 2800 block of Charles by PPD for theft of property and evading arrest.

**Sunday, April 6**

Tommie Michelle Abernathy, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of Bradley Drive by PPD for parent contributing to non-attendance and failure to pay court costs and fines.

Barbara Robbins, 53, of Pampa was arrested in the 800 block of Denver by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear/bail jumping.

Emanuel Campos, 24, of Pampa was arrested in the 200 block of North Ballard by PPD for reckless driving.

Jerad Jerome Matlock, 24, of Skellytown was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell by PPD for possession of drug paraphernalia, no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

**Monday, April 7**

O.B. Martin, 62, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rachel Lucas, 24, of Odessa was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tosha Marie Blevins, 24, of Odessa was arrested by GCSO for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Friday and 12 a.m. Sunday.

**Friday, April 4**

Twenty-seven traffic stops were

made. Stops in the 700 block of East Browning and the 300 block of North Davis resulted in arrests.

Abandoned vehicles were reported in the 800 block of Locust and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 2500 block of North Hobart and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Harvester and Charles streets.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 800 block of East Craven, the 400 block of North Ballard, the 700 block of East Foster, twice in the intersection of Lafferty and Llano streets, the 1000 block of East Frederic, the 1400 block of Charles, the 1200 block of North Russell, the 1000 block of South Faulkner, the 1100 block of East Harvester, the 1000 block of Prairie Drive, the 400 block of North Warren, the 100 block of South Faulkner, the 2500 block of Aspen and the 2000 block of Alcock.

Welfare checks were made at the intersection of Alcock and Nelson streets, and the 500 block of East Francis.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 400 block of North Faulkner, the 1600 block of Holly and the 1000 block of North Frost. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1000 block of North Frost.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 300 block of Tyng and the 1500 block of Duncan.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of South Somerville.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 600 block of East Frederic and the 1500 block of Williston.

Information reports were taken in the 400 block of Magnolia and the 100 block of West 30th.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee, the 2200 block of North Russell and the 600 block of Murphy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Doyle. A tire on a pickup was slashed. Estimated cost of damage is \$70.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of East Browning. An estimated \$1,500 in damages to a vehicle consisted of dents on the hood, a broken mirror, scratches and liquid poured into the gas tank.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Starkweather. The back glass of a vehicle was shattered. Estimated cost of damage is \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville. A window was shot with a BB gun. Estimated cost of damage is \$120.

Sexual assault was reported in the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

Seven building checks were made. Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of Jupiter. The front door of a residence was forced open. A wallet and contents were examined but left at the residence.

Burglary was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart. A purse and contents were taken from a vehicle. Purse contents included \$60 cash, a debit card and a check book. Estimated value of loss is \$200.

**Saturday, April 5**

Twenty-two traffic stops were made.

Stops at the intersection of Kingsmill and Cuyler streets and the intersection of Browning and Cuyler streets resulted in arrests.

Motorist assistance was rendered on North Russell Street.

A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Sumner and Somerville streets.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Animal control officers made stops concerning animals in the 1100 block of South Nelson, the 800 block of West Brown, the 800 block of Murphy, the 1400 block of Charles, the 500 block of South Ballard, the 2800 block of Charles, the 400 block of Graham, the 400 block of Powell, the 400 block of Jupiter, the 1300 block of South Hobart, the 1000 block of Crane Road, the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, the intersection of Yeager and Sunset streets, the intersection of Cuyler and Francis streets, and the 1100 block of North Russell.

One suicide attempt was reported. A runaway was reported in the 2100 block of North Russell.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion and resulted in at least one arrest.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 900 block of East Francis, the 400 block of Jupiter and the 1300 block of Terrace. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 900 block of East Francis.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1000 block of North Frost and Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

A prowler was reported in the 800 block of North West.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 100 block of South Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 Charles. Two students were disrupting class.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of West Oklahoma, the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets, the 300 block of Jean and the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of Scott, the 1900 block of North Dwight and the 500 block of North Frost.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2000 block of Alcock. A rock was thrown and broke a window of a shop.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East 17th. An apartment window was broken with a rock. Estimated cost of damage is \$120.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2600 block of Dogwood.

Threats were reported in the 2200 block of North Sumner and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of South Somerville.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Frost and the 900 block of East Francis. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 500 block of North Frost.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of South Gray. No injuries were reported.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of West Brown and the 2800 block of Charles. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 2800 block of Charles.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

### Students collect tabs to aid boy



Courtesy photo

Students from Travis Elementary School pose with the three five-gallon buckets of tabs they have collected so far in an effort to aid a young boy from Waxahachie, Texas, who is ill. Each bucket of tabs is worth approximately \$1,500 in hospital treatments for the child. Back row, from left: Coach Donna Turner, Brittney Green, Jose Hernandez, Zachary Beedy, Brooklyn Jones, Cristal Encisco. Second row, from left: Elizabeth Arnold, Chelsea Dewey, Mariah Schiffman, McKenna Cavalier, Ailyn Olivias, Brooke Ramming. Front row, from left: Paxton Proctor, Adamari Lopez, Taylor Shaller, Kiarra Terrell and Cody Epperson. The students are still collecting the tabs and local residents who wish to help in the effort can contact Travis Elementary School at 669-4950.

## Election

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Library, 302 N. Main, McLean.

**Precinct 5** — First Christian Church Family Life Center, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa.

**Precinct 6** — Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 N. Duncan, Pampa.

**Precinct 7** — M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa.

Persons who voted as

Democrats in the March 4 primary and those who did not vote in the March primary may vote in the April 8 runoff election if they wish. Those who cast Republican ballots in March cannot vote in the runoff election, according to state election rules.

Those wishing to vote in the runoff election must be registered voters and must bring their voter registration cards, valid Texas driver's

license or valid Texas photo ID card with them in order to cast their ballot.

Early voting for the runoff election began March 31 and ended Friday. Nine mail-in ballots were received and seven early votes were cast in Gray County, according to Elections Administrator Linda Lewis. Of the early voters, five voted March 31 and two voted Thursday.

## Indictments

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on the third-degree felony was set at \$20,000.

On Feb. 24, 2007, Easter allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

Easter was also indicted for money laundering equal to greater than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000. Bond on the state jail felony was set

at \$5,000.

On Feb. 24, 2007, Easter allegedly knowingly possessed the proceeds of criminal activity consisting of possession and transport of a controlled substance. The value of the funds was \$1,500 or more but less than \$20,000.

Chad Everett Brinkley, 32, was indicted for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was

set at \$5,000.

On Aug. 29, 2007, Brinkley allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Julio Cesar Salas, 23, was indicted for possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$10,000.

On Aug. 24, 2007, Salas allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

## Low-cost carriers take top spots in airline quality survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — Low-cost carriers — AirTran, Jet Blue and Southwest — took the top three spots in a national survey of airline quality, while the industry overall fared poorly amid rising fuel prices and increasingly fed-up consumers.

At the bottom of the list released Monday were Comair, American Eagle and in last place: Atlantic Southeast Airlines.

The past year "was the worst year ever for the U.S. airlines," said Brent Bowen, a study co-author and professor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Aviation Institute. "Overall operational performance and quality declined once again to the lowest level that it's ever been."

The annual Airline Quality Rating survey found that more bags were lost, more passengers were bumped, more consumers complained and fewer flights arrived on-time than in the previous year. The overall "quality score" the researchers gave the industry (-2.16) was the lowest in the nearly two decades they've been studying the airlines.

The survey comes at a difficult time for the industry given rising fuel prices, safety problems and bankruptcy troubles that shut down three carriers last week. ATA, Aloha Airlines and Skybus stopped flying because of financial pressures.

Major airlines also have slashed jobs while adding fees for second bags, traveling with pets and booking tickets by phone. And American, Southwest, Delta and United airlines have all had to cancel flights recent-

ly to perform safety inspections on some of their planes.

According to the study, the rate of consumer complaints was up 60 percent last year. US Airways had the most

complaints. Southwest had the fewest. In all, complaints were up for 15 of the 16 airlines included in the study. Mesa Airlines was the exception.

## Light

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such as a flashlight or cell phone to participate in the ceremony. No cigarette lighters or any other flammable light source is acceptable.

"What we're trying to accomplish is to gather as many youth in the community as possible to gather together and say, 'No more child abuse,'" said Ofelia Marszal, volunteer coordina-

tor for CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates. "We want to include all ages of youth to come to the ceremony."

A pair of shoes for each of the 286 Gray County victims of child abuse and sexual assault in 2007 will be hanging on the trees on the city hall front lawn Wednesday evening. The shoes were hung in the trees on Friday in an observance called "Don't Walk Away" and will be

taken down April 11.

Sponsors of the events include Tralee Crisis Center, CASA, child protective services, community partners, Genesis House and The Bridge.

"Please come out and help show your support to all child victims," Marszal said. "Be the light that shines on them; don't walk away."

April is observed as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

## Women, children taken from West Texas town, search continues

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Authorities struggled Monday to persuade children to give them any information about the goings-on inside a break-away Mormon compound built by jailed polygamist leader Warren Jeffs south of this West Texas city.

Investigating a report of an underage marriage, child welfare and law enforcement authorities plan a fourth day of searching for children and documents at the nearly 1,700-acre compound in Eldorado.

Authorities moved more than 220 women and children from Eldorado to a historic fort-turned-museum here Sunday so that all the children and women could stay in one location as case-workers continue interviews, said Child Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner.

But with large extended families in the group making identifications difficult and children afraid of outsiders, information was not easily forthcoming.

"When children live in a pretty secluded environment and they're as sheltered as these children, it's very difficult to get them to talk to you and to open up. If you can get them to a neutral place, they're a lot more prone to answer you truthfully," said Debra Brown with the local child advocacy group.

So far, only 18 children have been legally put in state custody, but Meisner said more court action was likely Monday.

But Brown said with the backlog of cases in the Texas foster care system, placing all the children will be difficult.

State troopers armed with a search warrant raided the ranch on Friday to look for evidence of a marriage between a teen who called authorities a week ago.

They are looking for evidence the girl, who allegedly had a baby at 15, and 50-year-old Dale Barlow were married. Under Texas law, girls younger than 16 cannot marry, even with parental approval.

Authorities were still not sure whether the girl was among those taken from the compound.

Midday Sunday, dozens of women and children, mostly girls, were seen boarding buses on their way to San Angelo, about 45 miles away north of Eldorado. The women wore long pastel dresses and many carried bedding; several had infants.

No arrests had been made. Meisner said the adults taken from the compound were cooperating with authorities, and she didn't believe any had been forced to leave the compound.

Prosecutor Allison Palmer said other law enforcement agencies "know where (Barlow) is and have talked to him, but our investigators have not."

Barlow's probation officer, Bill Loader, told The Salt Lake Tribune that he was in Arizona. A call to Loader by The Associated Press was not returned Sunday.

Barlow was sentenced to jail last year after pleading no contest to conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. He was ordered to register as a sex offender for three years while he is on probation.

The search warrant instructed officers to look for

marriage records or other evidence linking the teen to the man and the baby. The warrant authorized the seizure of computer drives, CDs, DVDs or photos.

The Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, headed by Jeffs after his father's death in 2002, broke away from the Mormon church after the latter disavowed polygamy more than a century ago.

The compound sits down a narrow paved road and behind a hill that shields it almost entirely from view in town. Only the 80-foot-high, white temple can be seen on the horizon.

Authorities kept onlookers miles away from the compound, which FLDS church members began building several years ago as authorities in Arizona and Utah began increasingly scrutinizing the group.

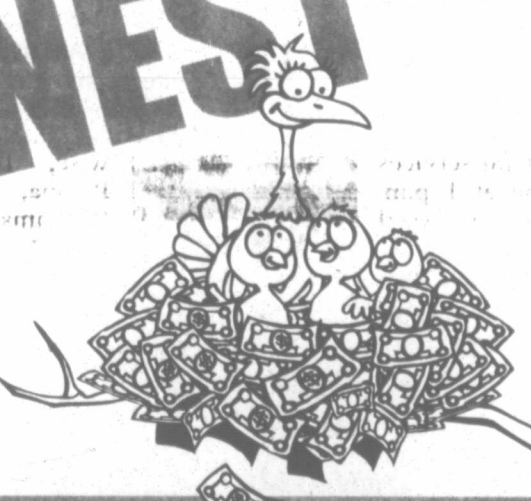
Jeffs is jailed in Kingman, Ariz., where he awaits trial for four counts each of incest and sexual conduct with a minor stemming from two arranged marriages between teenage girls and their older male relatives.

In November, he was sentenced to two consecutive sentences of five years to life in prison in Utah for being an accomplice to the rape of a 14-year-old girl who wed her cousin in an arranged marriage in 2001.

The investigation prompted by the girl's call last week was the first in Texas involving the sect.

Eldorado, a dusty town surrounded by sheep ranches, has fewer than 2,000 people and is located nearly 200 miles northwest of San Antonio.

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# Viewpoints

## Carrizo Springs once alive with good health

Feeling tired and run down? Even after a good night's sleep are you less-than-energetic in the morning?

Back in the mid-1880s, J.M. Henigan definitely could have related. But not just him. His whole brood lacked energy and robust health.

The Henigan family's condition seemed in sharp contrast with the overall salubrity of their neighbors in and around the South Texas town of Carrizo Springs.

As the local newspaper, the Javelin would put it 10 years later: "It is a well known fact that we have one of the healthiest towns, if not the healthiest, in the state;

and Texas in this respect has almost world-wide renown. Our rate of mortality per capita is lower than can be shown even among our neighboring towns of the healthy southwest, and the rate of increase is immense."

Of course, not everyone in town could claim perfect health all the time. People still caught colds, not to mention suffering occasionally from "chills, fever, grip ... and general complaints."

For those complaints, and to maintain good health in general, the newspaper pointed out that "we have a sovereign remedy right at our doors in the shape of the Henigan mineral water, which is sadly neglected for no other apparent reason

than it costs nothing but the trouble of carrying it from the well, and is, therefore, too common and cheap."

But for the Henigans, the water had proven more valuable than liquid gold.

In 1885, Henigan built a house near Carrizo Springs' brick yard, which he had acquired a financial interest in, and moved his family there. Near his house lay a well that had been dug to furnish water for the mixing of clay.

The water from the well worked well enough for

industrial use, but it tasted terrible.

"Water for drinking and cooking purposes had to be brought from some distance," the local newspaper noted.

For convenience sake, the Henigans learned to figuratively hold their collective noses to "slake their thirst when the supply of spring water happened to become exhausted."

Speaking of exhausted, that word well described Henigan.

"He had always been a

hard working man, never positively sick, yet he was aware that his physical ability was gradually on the decline," the newspaper article continued. Too, Mrs. Henigan "for some time before had been in a chronic state of ill health, and was prematurely aging fast." Nor did their children "appear to be in a thrifty, growing condition."

Then things changed.

"After about three or four months, Mr. Henigan awoke to the fact that there had been an almost miraculous improvement in his health and that of his family," the newspaper went on. "Now he realized that he was enjoying all the vigor of his early manhood; that his wife

had become as plump and rosy-cheeked as when he first courted her and the children were growing like the weeds that adorn our rich bottom lands."

Henigan soon concluded that drinking the bitter brick yard well water had returned his family to health.

Word of the amazing restorative qualities of the water spread faster than the contents of a spilled bucket. The Javelin said the people of Carrizo Springs got so healthy that the local doctors practically fell into poverty.

At least the medical community got a figurative shot in the arm financially from an upturn in obstetrical practice. "The use of the water,"

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**Mike Cox**  
Columnist



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, April 7, the 98th day of 2008. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 7, 1927, an audience in New York watched as the image as well as voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

On this date:

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week later.

In 1945, during World War II, American planes intercepted and effectively destroyed a Japanese fleet that was headed to Okinawa on a suicide mission.

In 1948, the World Health Organization was founded.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly elected Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden to be secretary-general.

In 1957, shortly after midnight, the last of New York's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

In 1958, anti-nuclear peace protesters arrived at the Atomic Weapons Establishment near Aldermaston, England, after marching for several days from London.

In 1966, the U.S. Navy recovered a hydrogen bomb it had lost off the coast of Spain.

In 1978, President Carter announced he was deferring development of the neutron bomb, a high-radiation weapon.

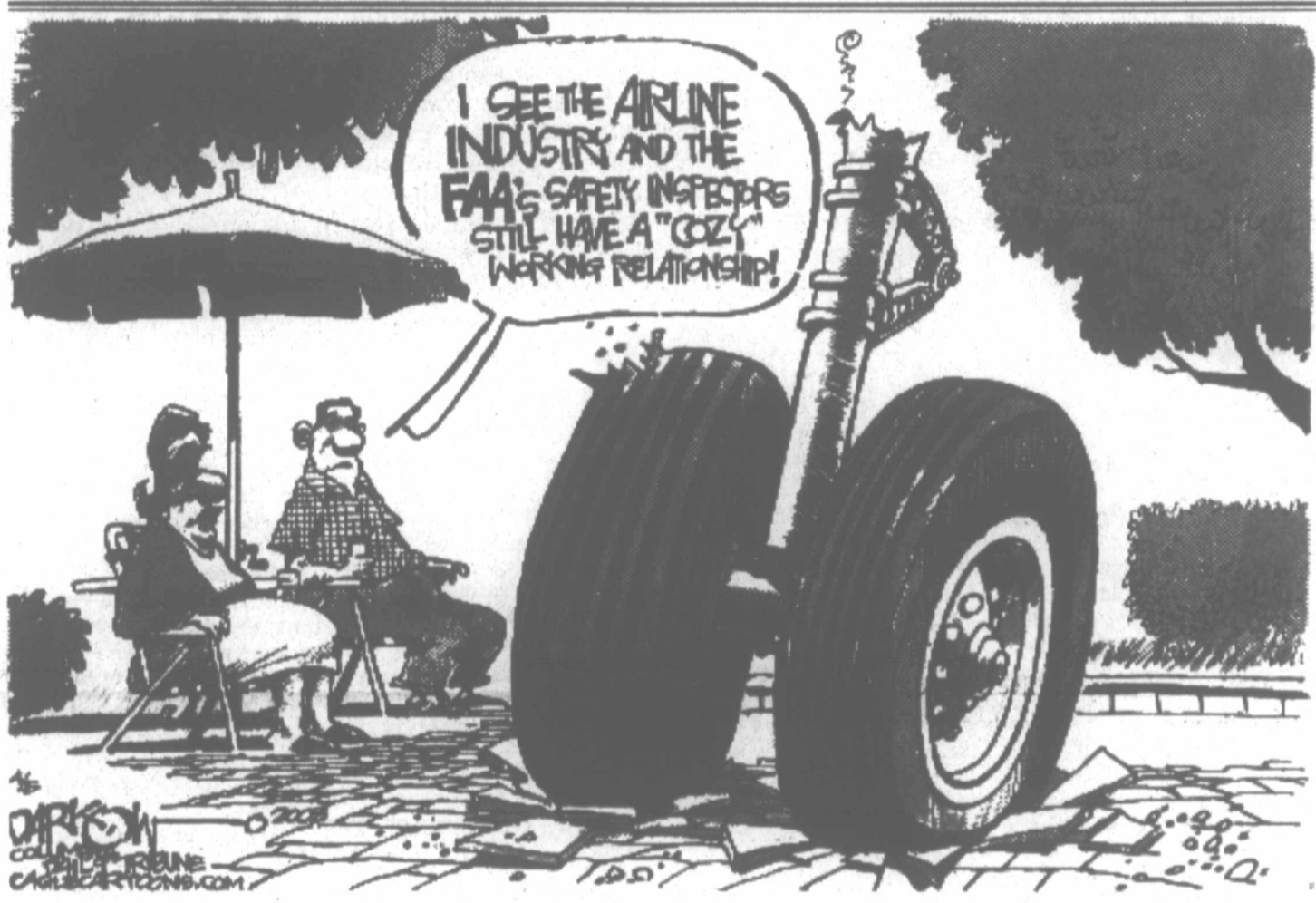
In 1983, space shuttle astronauts Story Musgrave and Don Peterson took the first U.S. space walk in almost a decade as they worked in the open cargo bay of Challenger for nearly four hours.

Ten years ago: President Clinton held a town meeting in Kansas City, Mo., on the future of Social Security. Mary Bono, the widow of entertainer-turned-politician Sonny Bono, won a special election to serve out the remainder of her husband's congressional term.

Five years ago: U.S. troops in more than 100 U.S. armored vehicles rumbled through downtown Baghdad, seizing one of Saddam Hussein's opulent palaces and toppling a 40-foot statue of the Iraqi ruler. The Supreme Court voted 6-3 to uphold a 50-year-old Virginia law making it a crime to burn a cross as an act of intimidation.

*'It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it.'*

— Eleanor Roosevelt  
American first lady  
(1884-1962)



## Bailout not a sign of good things to come

People in New York and Washington who know a great deal more than I do about high finance are apparently scared. Like passengers on an airplane, when the pilot, co-pilot and flight engineer get scared, it's time for us to do likewise.

The bailout of the Bear Stearns investment bank was done for one reason: There was widespread fear that if Bear Stearns went belly up, it would set off a chain reaction among the investment banks and lead to a financial meltdown.

In addition to bailing out Bear Stearns, the Federal Reserve has handed out \$260 billion in short-term loans to American banks since December. Now there is open talk that some of the regional banks could fail. It sounds very much like a severe recession at best or another depression at worst.

Of course, there is nothing we can do about it. If certain mistakes that were made by the financiers, the Federal Reserve and the U.S. government are going to produce this effect, then the debt bomb has already exploded.

The over-pressure and heat blast just haven't reached us yet.

Economic collapses are not events that practice egalitarianism. If you are very wealthy, chances are you won't be affected at all. I've often compared the economy to a stick floating upright. When it starts to sink, those near the bottom of the stick drown first, while those at the very top usually stay dry. You remember Daddy

Warbucks in "Little Orphan Annie"? He stayed rich in the midst of the Great Depression.

My own father, though he was never rich, did manage to keep a job throughout those bad times.

The unemployment was about 20 percent. Banks, businesses and even local governments closed shop. After all, a government can't collect taxes if nobody is making any money.

We as a nation have been living on credit, and I fear the buzzards of debt have come home to roost. The housing bubble has burst, and there is an inventory of unsold homes and homes foreclosed on that will be years getting rid of. That, in

turn, affects the construction industry, as well as the building materials, furniture, appliances and so forth. It affects local taxes.

Bad mortgages were bundled and sold as securities, and have, like a virus, spread throughout the financial system. A lot of banks that hold some of this paper have no idea what value to put on it. A lot of bad loans will have to be written off. A lot of collateral is turning out to be worthless.

The best of all possible worlds for the individual is to own property, without a mortgage, and have a stash of cash. I'm country boy enough to know that as long as you have even a bit of land and a roof that doesn't leak, it's hard to starve, although the nation's obesity problem might vanish in the process.

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ March 28  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on coal-fired power plants:

A coal-fired power plant proposed for West Texas represents the kind of innovative approach to energy and environmental issues that America increasingly needs to pursue.

The plant, costing more than \$3 billion, would be built nine miles east of Sweetwater in Nolan County, which already has become a hotbed of wind-power generation.

Here's what excites us. If the coal plant proposed by Nebraska-based Tenaska Inc. performs as planned, it

would accomplish two notable feats:

— It would capture 85 to 90 percent of emissions of carbon dioxide (CO 1/2-2 3/4), the principal greenhouse gas that scientists say contributes to global warming.

— It would pipe the captured CO 1/2-2 3/4 to West Texas oilfields where it could significantly increase oil recovery from wells.

— Revenue from the CO 1/2-2 3/4 sales would help offset the plant's high capital cost. The plant would generate about 600 megawatts of electricity for sale, an amount sufficient to power several hundred thousand homes.

Currently, no large commercial coal-fired power plants capture CO 1/2-2 3/4 emissions. Only some small pilot plants do.

If the Tenaska plant proves successful, it could become a model for retrofitting of numerous existing U.S. coal-fired power plants to enable them to capture large volumes of CO 1/2-2 3/4 emissions. Power plants are a major source of carbon emissions worldwide.

The development of cleaner coal-fired plants that can trap CO 1/2-2 3/4 emissions, coupled with stronger energy conservation programs, could help ensure that America has an ample, affordable and environmentally acceptable electricity supply in coming decades.

We should caution that there are some very strong "ifs" about the plant proposed by Tenaska, a sizable energy

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** The IRS needs help from your readers. Starting in May, economic stimulus payments of up to \$600 for individuals and \$1,200 for married couples will be issued by the IRS based on 2007 tax returns. Parents also get \$300 for each eligible child. To receive it, people must file a 2007 tax return. That's all there is to it. And here's where your readers can help: Millions of people are eligible, but may not know it. Certain retirees, disabled vets and low-wage workers do not normally file a tax return. However, this year they must in order to receive the payments. Your readers can help not just the IRS but perhaps themselves, friends or family by spreading the word. Please ask them to mention it to people they think might qualify. The eligibility rules are on [irs.gov](http://irs.gov), the best source of information. Generally, people who have at least \$3,000 from earned income or certain benefits from Social Security, Railroad Retirement and Veterans Affairs -- or a combination of income from these benefits -- are eligible. They need only provide a few details on a Form 1040A. We'll do the rest. -- **DOUG SHULMAN, IRS COMMISSIONER**

**DEAR DOUG:** You're a wise man who obviously understands the power of word-of-mouth "advertising." And I am sure Dear Abby readers will be glad to pitch in and help get the word out so that everyone who is entitled will receive a check. For further details, simply go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Readers, thank you for helping to publicize this effort.

**DEAR ABBY:** One day my dad was talking to one of my friends, and he said, "We're poor." Abby, we live in a nice house in a middle-class neighborhood. Both my parents have their master's degrees, and I

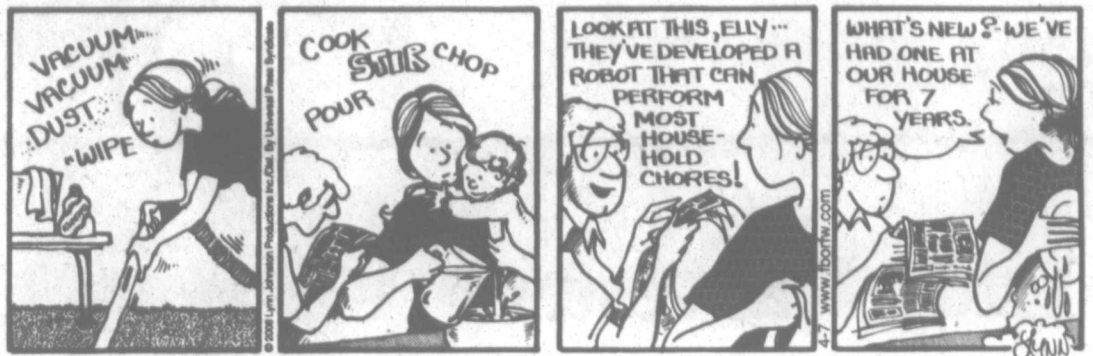
never have to worry about having something to eat or if I can afford to pay for my college education. My parents always make comments about how much things cost and how much they can't buy. I'm sorry, but it's just a little bit irksome. I feel like their obsession with money is putting a crimp on enjoying the good things in life. Why can't they be a little more "cup is half-full"? -- **LINDSAY IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR LINDSAY:** Your father may have gotten some bad news about his investments the day he spoke to your friend -- as many people have over the past year -- or perhaps he suspected that she was palling around with you because she thought you had money. Ask your dad why he said what he did, because the answer could be enlightening. It would have been helpful if you had mentioned what preceded your father's comment. That would have put it in context.

**DEAR ABBY:** Why do people put old photos in the obituaries? When photos started appearing in obituaries, I thought it was a little strange. But publishing a photo taken at age 20 of a person who died at 85 makes no sense to me. -- **JUST CALL ME SNAPSHOT**

**DEAR SNAPSHOT:** Consider this: Perhaps the deceased -- or the grieving family -- preferred that he or she be remembered in the full bloom of youth rather than ravaged by age or disease. That's the logical explanation.

## For Better Or Worse



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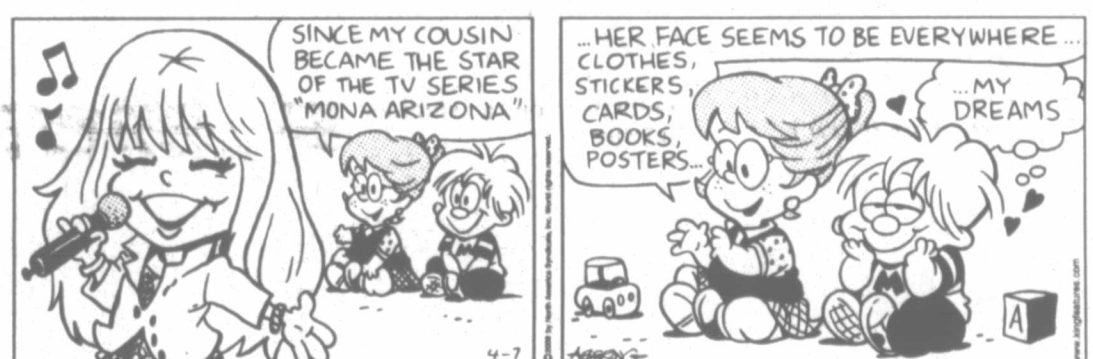
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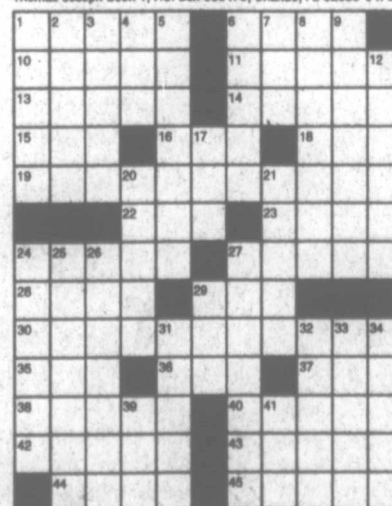
## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Faucet problems
  - 6 Extinct bird
  - 10 Accumulate, as debts
  - 11 Happening
  - 13 Sports venue
  - 14 Tennis great
  - 15 Treasure seeker's aid
  - 16 Fan's cry
  - 18 Like winter roads
  - 19 Church art items
  - 22 Obtained
  - 23 Monthly bill
  - 24 Baseball's Rod
  - 27 Party throwers
  - 28 Stratford's river
  - 29 Blue
  - 30 Lawyers, informally
  - 35 Deep hole
  - 36 Rowboat need
  - 37 -- Baba
  - 38 Fixes copy
- DOWN**
- 1 O'Neill
  - 2 From the country
  - 3 Clumsy
  - 4 Play on words
  - 5 Common bird
  - 6 Indian city
  - 7 Future
  - 8 Gadgets
  - 9 Words on a penny
  - 12 Secret meetings
  - 17 Suitable
  - 20 Operative
  - 21 Wear away
  - 24 RV's kin
  - 25 Dodged
  - 26 Ordinary
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# Sports

## Lady Harvesters maintain district lead with latest win

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON  
The Pampa News

The Lady Harvester varsity softball team defeated Dumas on Saturday, April 5 with a score of 11-7. The win puts the team in a two game lead for the district title.

"The girls showed great composure in the game, coming from behind from a 5-0 deficit to win," Coach Bobbi Gill said. "It was truly a roller coaster of emotion and momentum."

Offensive leaders in the game were Jasmaine Moore with one hit, one run and one stolen base, Kelby Doughty with two hits, three runs, two RBI's and one stolen base, Kambra Jimenez with one hit, one bunt for a hit, two RBI's, three runs and one stolen base, Callie Preston with one single, one double,

three RBI's and two runs, and Libby Dyson with two singles, one double, two RBI's, one run and one stolen base.

Other leaders were Shelbie Watson with one double and one run, Carlyn Teichman with one single and Kamie Doughty with one walk and one stolen base.

Teichman picked up the win on the mound to improve her record to 9-0-1 on the year.

The win improves the team's season record to 16-11-2 and 6-0 in district. The Lady Harvesters will face Caprock on Wednesday, April 9 in Amarillo.

"This win was huge for us," Gill said. "We play Caprock on Wednesday at their home field and hope to continue what we have going right now."



Courtesy Photos

Above, Holly Winegart makes an important play on second base while below, Shelbie Watson doubles to start a four run rally. The Lady Harvesters played Dumas on Saturday, April 5 and came out on top with a score of 11-7.

## Harvester JV baseball team defeats Hereford

By JULIE ANN THOMPSON  
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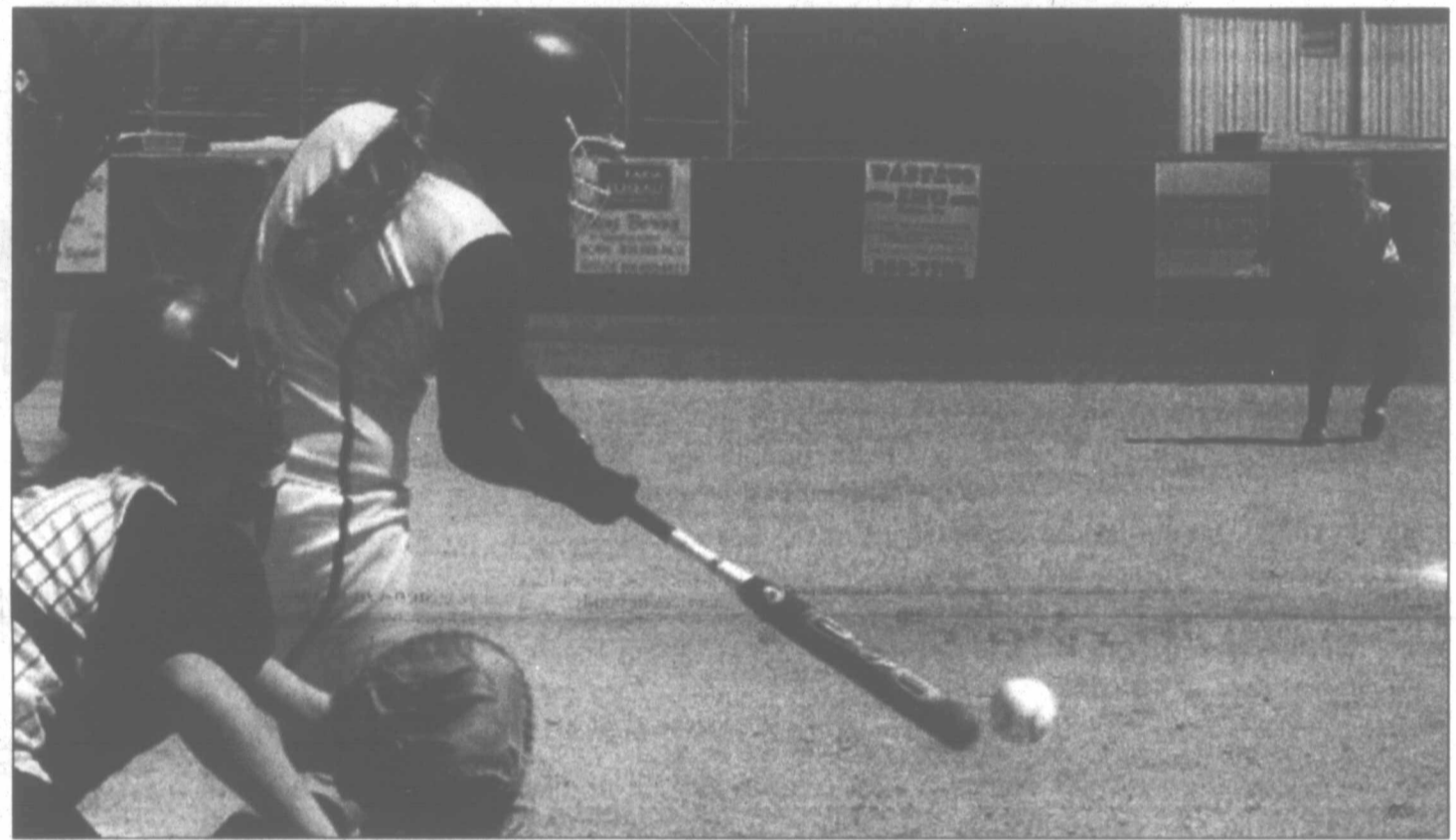
The Pampa Harvester JV baseball team traveled to Hereford on Friday, April 4 to come out on top with a 13-7 victory over the Whitefaces.

Offensive leaders for the Harvesters were Anthony Allen at 2-4 with two doubles, Reid Bradley at 3-4 with one double, Johnny Anguiano at 3-4 and Jeremy

Busse at 3-5 with one double.

According to Coach Kaleb Snelgrooves, Allen, the starting pitcher for the Harvesters, went five innings walking two batters and recording eight strikeouts. Busse finished the game with five strikeouts over the last two innings.

The victory improves the team's record to 9-7 and 3-1 in district. The JV will play Randall at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 10 in Pampa.



Courtesy Photos

Above, Carla Dominguez stands ready at homeplate to take a swing against Dumas. Below, Amanda Harkins and Mikaela Flores scramble to catch a fly ball.



## Lady Harvester JV softball team falls to Dumas 18-4

The Lady Harvester JV softball team fell to Dumas on Saturday, April 4 with a score of 18-4.

Jordan Mayhew pitched a complete game to take the loss and have her record fall to 8-6 on the season.

Pampa had four hits while Dumas had eight and seven errors to Dumas's three, making the difference in the

game.

Leading hitters for the Lady Harvesters were Brooklyn Barker, Emilie Troxell, Katelin Wall and Candia Jimenez. Pampa's record is now 15-9 for the season and 3-3 in district.

The team will play Palo Duro on Saturday, April 12 in Pampa following the varsity game.

## Hidden Hills results

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April 5, 2008

1st Place (60)  
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R. Baker  
J. Blackmon

2nd Place (60)  
R.D. Stephens

Michelson Flight  
Hidden Hills  
Golf Course  
April 5, 2008

1st Place (67)  
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J. Hervey  
L. Morris

2nd Place (68)  
B. Young

B. Allison  
R. Wood

3rd Place (64)  
J. Brashears  
O.K. Lee  
J. Bridges

4th Place (65)  
M. Westbrook  
C. Westbrook  
S. Maples

W. Nickelberry  
M. Allison

3rd Place (68)  
J. Mabry  
T. Taylor  
C. Johnson

4th Place (69)  
M. Stevens  
K. Maple  
J. Stephens

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Open up conversations, but know that you could hear something that you would like to forget! Take your time absorbing odd information or an insight. You are full of surprises, or so others think. They don't realize how well thought out many of your actions are. Tonight: Relax over a meal. Visit with a friend.  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You seem to be carrying a lucky rabbit's foot. No matter how surprising a situation becomes, you inevitably take the correct action. Knowing that the unexpected needs to be the expected, you will meet a crisis with success should it occur. Tonight: Buy a plant, CD and/or book on the way home. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* As the day progresses, you notice a change in how you feel and what you

need to do. Use today for research or quiet work. Not everyone needs to know what you are thinking. Listen to your instincts. Tonight: You suddenly feel great!  
CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Listen to news that heads your way. Timing is such that you need to jump on the situation ASAP. You are full of energy and luck; use it well. Someone clearly admires you. Don't allow others to push or manipulate you. Tonight: Call it an early night.  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others look to you for answers and solutions. The question remains, Will you be able to instrument exactly what you want? Let others voice their concerns and dismay. Facts will seep through the clouds. Tonight: Where your friends are.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* If something or someone's action doesn't make sense, be smart and pull back. Clearly, you might not be seeing the whole picture. Take in information and think. Facts will come together if you want to do some hard thinking. Tonight: Up late.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others know what they want. In fact, you might feel as if you are in a series of very serious conversations with people who are quite determined. Let go of control and work on your listening skills. Tonight: Give your mind a rest.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others are dominant and very sure of themselves. This fact doesn't make them right or wrong. The smart Scorp will allow others to run with the ball. Let people understand the consequences of their actions. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Treat your errands, work and to-do list as if there is no tomorrow. The amount of work you can or will accomplish could surprise even you. Plan networking and meetings for as late as possible. You will greet success. Tonight: Entertain suggestions first.  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your creativity continues to bubble forth, no matter what you do or with whom. Allow your imagination to be stimulated. Think positively, and you'll get only the best results. Know that anything is possible. Tonight: Relax.  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Move to a new level of understanding with a close friend, roommate or loved one. Once you understand each other's needs, you can make headway. Allow your more playful personality out and don't worry so much about what others think. Tonight: Let the good times happen.  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You tend to speak your mind, though you might not realize how erratic your thinking is. You will hold up just fine if you relax more. Try to make this an early day. You need some downtime. Tonight: Happy at home.  
HISTORICAL FIGURES BORN TODAY  
First lady Betty Ford (1918), silent-screen figure Mary Pickford (1893), author, actress Ilka Chase (1905)  
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## Jam session



Courtesy Photo  
Lee Cox, from left, with grandson Lakin Cox and Ken Wilson at a recent "Friday Night Jam Session" at the Woody Guthrie Center. The center is currently preparing for its upcoming "Dust Bowl Days" celebration April 10-13.

## Cox

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the Javelin mentioned discretely, not only brought good health but "seemed to increase rather than diminish" the number of baby deliveries in Dimmit County.

The Javelin did not report

whether Henigan or someone else thought to begin peddling the Carrizo Springs mineral water, but said "large quantities are shipped from here each year, and used with the best of effect by persons living at a distance."

Even so, locals eventually lost interest in the foul-tasting if supposedly magical water from the brick yard well. The Henigans moved on, the brick yard went out of business

and today the series of cane-lined springs (the Spanish word for this variety of cane is Carrizo) that gave the town its name are virtually gone, having succumbed to agricultural irrigation pressure.

These days, anyone in that part of South Texas interested in drinking something that will quickly give them the illusion of feeling better needs to be at least 21.

## Reese

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The worst of all possible worlds is to be working for a salary and not own anything that isn't mortgaged or otherwise not paid for. Many Americans unfortunately live off their cash flow from one paycheck to

the next, with every cent obligated for stuff they've bought on credit. If times get really hard so that people who get laid off can't find jobs, such people will lose everything.

The Federal Reserve is pumping so much paper money into the system to avoid bankruptcies and deflation, I don't see how it's going to avoid infla-

tion. At the same time, our own beloved federal government has run its debt up beyond all reason and enacted so many entitlement programs, they alone will soon be sucking up every penny of tax revenue.

Pacifists, at least, will gain a new tool in their struggle for peace. All they will have to do to stop war is cut off the credit, since

the U.S. government will eventually be too broke to buy bullets or bombs, much less billion-dollar airplanes.

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

## Coal

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company (about \$8.7 billion in annual revenues) with headquarters in Omaha, Neb. The company operates a 100-employee regional office in Arlington and has considerable facilities in Texas, including natural gas-fired generating plants. Tenaska officials, who met March 12 with the Star-Telegram Editorial Board, stress that they can't guarantee at this point that they will build the West Texas plant, which would cost considerably more than the typical pulverized-coal generating plant that lacks facilities to capture CO 1/2-2 3/4. The coal for the West Texas plant would be transported by train from the Powder River Basin in Wyoming.

With help from state and local tax breaks, Tenaska officials hope to obtain financing for the plant in the latter part of 2009 and have it generating electricity by 2014. In addition, federal legislation needs to be passed to provide financial incentives for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, the company said. And even if the plant is built, there's no guarantee that its carbon-capturing facilities will work as well as hoped.

Tenaska also must obtain an air permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, but it won't require limitations on CO 1/2-2 3/4 emissions from the Sweetwater plant because neither the federal nor state government cur-

rently regulates carbon dioxide, TCEQ spokesman Terry Clawson said.

Nevertheless, we're inclined to believe Tenaska officials when they say that they plan to capture the bulk of the plant's CO 1/2-2 3/4 emissions. Revenues from CO 1/2-2 3/4 sales to the oil patch could help appreciably in paying for the plant's operation.

"Tenaska contemplates that various agreements to build and operate the carbon-capture facilities will be in place prior to beginning construction of the facility," Greg Kunkel, a company vice president, said in an e-mail.

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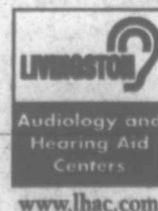
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