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## County hears drilling request from Mesa

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

No action was taken to allow Mesa Power to drill for core samples on Gray County right-of-ways after two motions concerning the subject died for lack of a second

at commissioners' 9 a.m. meeting Thursday in the second-floor courtroom at Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Brian Taylor and Dan Chavana, two representatives of the company owned by Dallas businessman and

Roberts County rancher T. Boone Pickens, addressed commissioners concerning the agenda item.

The core samples would be taken primarily in the eastern part of the county, in Precinct 1, said County Judge Richard Peet. One of

the representatives said that the company's plan was to drill 8-inch cores between 30 and 70 feet deep, one mile apart, on certain county right-of-ways. The company also plans to drill core samples on private property; all the samples would be taken along the

projected route of Mesa's utility lines to deliver ground water and electricity to customers downstate.

"We're in the process of contacting them," one of the representatives said after Peet asked if the affected

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## PHS names 'Teachers of the Year'

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Special to The News

Together they have 133 and a half years experience, but Sandra Walsh, Pam Lash, Kathy Sherrill, Karen Taylor, Jarilyn Wichert and Cheryl Wisdom each bring something unique to the teaching profession.

These six teachers were celebrated for contributions to the classroom Thursday night as part of a special school board meeting highlighting the district's "Teacher of the Year" winners.

With the most years in the classroom, Travis second grade teacher Sandra Walsh has spent 35 and a half years teaching elementary school children. A native of Borger, Walsh and her husband, Patrick, met on a blind date and have been married 40 years. They have one son, Matthew, and a grandson, Kolten.

Mrs. Walsh says her mother is the person who both influenced and instilled in her a desire for learning and reading.

"She made learning fun for my sister and me," Walsh said. "Both my parents valued reading and education ... I wanted to inspire struggling students

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Pam Lash



Kathy Sherrill



Karen Taylor



Sandra Walsh



Jarilyn Wichert



Cheryl Wisdom

## Hooper: City faces expensive issues in future

By DAVID BOWSER  
The Pampa News

Donny Hooper, assistant public works director for Pampa, says the city and the city commission are facing some expensive issues in the near future.

He said the scales at the landfill need to be replaced, there have been unexpected costs at the city's wastewater plant this year, the prison needs a new water well, and four of the city's water wells

are sanding up.

Speaking to the Pampa City Commission this week, Hooper warned them that some budget amendment requests would be coming within the next few months. The good news, he said, is that money has been set aside to deal with a couple of the problems.

"Our scales out at the gatehouse," Hooper says, "have pretty much gotten to the point of replacement. We've

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## Warrant stop leads to arrest for possession

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

One arrest led to another Wednesday evening when Gray County sheriff's deputies stopped a vehicle which contained a person they knew to be the subject of a warrant.

Deputies Rhett Rollins and Joe Montgomery stopped the vehicle on Roberta Street at about 10 p.m. after they saw that one person in the vehicle was Amanda Dawn Hilton, a wanted person, according to GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

Hilton, 23, of Pampa was arrested on the warrant, which was for non-payment of court costs and fines, according to Gray County Jail records.

She was accompanied in the vehicle by Edward Lee Briley Jr., 29, of Memphis.

"Apparently he had two plastic bags in his mouth and spit them out," Hoard said. "One contained a white crystalline substance and the other contained a leafy substance believed to be marijuana."

The white crystalline substance found in one of the bags is believed to be methamphetamine, Hoard said.

Briley was arrested, and

both Hilton and Briley were charged with possession of four grams or more but less than 200 grams of a controlled substance. Briley was also charged with tampering with or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair an investigation.

Hilton's bond was set at \$10,000. No bond had been set on Briley as of Thursday afternoon.

## Man arrested on assault charge

An altercation at a tavern on Alcock Street resulted in injuries to at least one man and the arrest of another.

The victim, a Pampa resident, went to Gray County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday and said he was assaulted by another man on May 6 at the tavern, according to GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

"He filed charges, and as a result, a warrant was issued," Hoard said.

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## Commissioners lift burn ban

By MARILYN POWERS  
The Pampa News

Gray County's burn ban, which has been in effect since January, was lifted by county commissioners at their 9 a.m. meeting Thursday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Joe Millican, Hoover Volunteer Fire Department chief and director of the county's Office of Emergency Management, told commissioners before the vote on the ban that during a recent temporary lift of the ban, 36 controlled burns were called in, and none of them got out of control.

"All controlled burns have to be cleared through the sheriff's department," Millican said. "When they call in, they are asking permission for a controlled burn. There are certain things they can't burn."

Permission for a controlled burn is granted depending on factors such as wind speed, he said.

Commissioners heard a report from a representative of Childers Brothers, Inc. of Amarillo concerning structural problems which have developed at Gray County Jail.

"We found severe settling of the building," the representative said. "The floors are sloping throughout the building. It is worst along the north and west outer walls."

He explained that the foundation was not suitable for the type of building; the perimeter footing is two feet deep, making it inadequate for a two-story structure.

The representative suggested stabilizing the north and west outside walls by inserting helical steel piers under the walls and attaching them to the walls with brackets.

The cause of the building's settling is believed to be due to the fact that it was built on top of disturbed ground that was filled in. The representative said that the steel piers would be installed through drilling outside

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Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 86. North-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west-southwest.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 93. West wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. West wind around 5 mph.

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**DEVOLL, Larry** — 2 p.m., Hawkins Funeral Directors funeral chapel, Bridgeport.  
**NOACK, Brian** — Memorial services, 11 a.m., God of Wonders Fellowship, Amarillo.  
**PORTER, Terry Dawnyce** — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**Jennifer Jo Bowers, 31**

Jennifer Jo Bowers, 31, died May 12, 2008 in Austin, Texas. Ms. Bowers was born Oct. 1, 1977, in Amarillo, Texas. She is survived by her father, Raul Bowers and wife Kelley; her mother, Jan Barbee; and children Danielle and Kohl. She loved her children, family, motorcycles and the outdoors. She will be greatly missed.  
 Memorial services to be announced.

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*Obituaries*

**Larry Devoll, 49**

BRIDGEPORT — Larry Devoll, 49, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2008, in Decatur, Texas.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hawkins Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in East Bridgeport Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Larry was born on May

12, 1959 in Pampa, Texas, to Ray, Sr. and Lois (Todd) Devoll. He was a heavy equipment operator for Chuck Smith Welding. Larry loved to fish and hunt.

He was preceded in death by his



Devoll

parents and a daughter, Anna.

Left behind to cherish his memory is his wife, Marcia Devoll of Bridgeport; his children, Kaytlyn and Hunter Devoll of Bridgeport; his brothers, James Devoll and wife

Mitzi of Pampa, and Vernon Devoll, Jr. and wife Twila of Pampa; his sister, Belinda Thomas and husband Rocky of Pampa; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport, 940-683-2211.

**Brian Noack, 37**

AMARILLO, Texas — Brian Noack, 37, of Amarillo, died May 14, 2008, at Amarillo.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, 2008, at the God of Wonders Fellowship, 1924 S. Polk, in Amarillo, with Pastor Randy Srader, officiating.

Cremation and arrange-

ments are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Noack was born Jan. 29, 1971, in Canadian. He attended Pampa schools and worked in the oilfield for several years before moving to Amarillo.

Survivors include one son, Jordan Murry of Amarillo;

mother, Virginia Noack of Amarillo; two sisters, Debra Shepherd and husband Kim of Amarillo, and Cindy Adair and husband Mark of Fort Worth; two brothers, Steve Noack of Arizona and Glenn Noack of Amarillo; one niece, Karissa; and eight nephews, Jarrod, Jordan, Jason, Joshua, Matthew,

Eric, Steven and Rudi.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Noack in 1989.

MEMORIALS: Gideons International, 2200 SW 7th Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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**Terry Dawnyce Porter, 56**

BORGER, Texas — Terry Dawnyce Porter, 56, of Borger, died May 15, 2008, at Borger.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17, 2008, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Church of Pampa, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Terry was born Feb. 1, 1952, in Borger. She was a lifelong resident of Borger, graduating from Borger High School in 1970.

Survivors include her husband, Alan Hill of



Porter

Borger; two sons, Jonathan Press and wife Deanna of Borger, and Keith Press of Amarillo; two sisters, Alicia Burke and husband Charles of Pampa, and Charlene Collins of Longview; one granddaughter,

Lacie Press of Borger; one grandson, Devin Press of Borger; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Terry was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Annie Sims.

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

**Patricia Fern Shipley, 64**

Patricia Fern Shipley, 64, of Pampa, Texas, died May 15, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shipley was born Oct. 21, 1943, in Oklahoma. She later moved to Borger where she attended Borger schools. She then moved to Pampa in the early 1970's, and worked in the health care industry at Pampa Nursing Center, retiring in the early 1990's.

She loved to cook, watch golf, and spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Kristie Fuller and husband Johnnie of Pampa, and



Shipley

Kendra Henderson of Vernon; two brothers, Eugene Cryer and wife Dana of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Jerry Cryer and wife Linda of Texas; two sisters, Martha Williams and husband Johnny of Angleton, and Wadene West of Dickinson; two grandsons, Bryson Fuller and Joshua Fuller, both of Pampa; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, Wade and Junita Cryer; and a sister, Shirley Griffin.

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

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

*Emergency Services*

**Fire**

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Thursday, May 15**

3:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Somerville and transferred a patient to PRMC.

8:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU respond-

ed to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA hospital.

**Ambulance**

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**Thursday, May 15**

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# Mesa

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landowners and those with property adjacent to the county right-of-ways had been contacted by Mesa Power concerning the core samples. "I think we have permission from one or two landowners so far. We have approximately 663 landowners from start to finish."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley said he understood that at least one residence was in the direct line of the planned transmission line and water conduit.

"The purpose of the surveys

is to establish problem areas," one of the representatives said. "We're very fair with the landowners. It's not our intent to try to intimidate anybody by using the right of eminent domain."

The width of the path for the water and electrical conduits will be 250 feet, according to the representatives. Parts of the path will cross some county roads.

"We will comply with state and county road procedures. From setup to takedown, a core sample could be done in a couple of hours to one day," one of the representatives said. "We have a backfill procedure on how we intend to backfill after

the core sample is done."

County Attorney Josh Seabourn said he had two main concerns regarding the core sampling.

"We don't own our county right-of-ways," Seabourn said. "I don't know that we can give permission for core samples on them. That would have to come from the landowner."

"Also, concerning authority to do this, we would need to see some kind of law stating they had authority to drill in a place where the landowner wouldn't give permission."

Mesa Power plans to take core samples from Roberts, Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties for its

water pipeline and electrical transmission line, Peet said.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright moved that the county allow Mesa Power to drill for core samples in the county right-of-ways. Peet called three times for a second to the motion, but Wright's motion died for lack of a second.

Peet then moved to allow the core samples to be taken in county right-of-ways if Mesa Power obtains the approval of the adjacent landowners. His motion also required that all proper safety precautions be taken, an insurance policy covering the company be in place, and the commissioner repre-

senting the precinct be notified in advance when a core sample is to be drilled.

Peet's motion, like Wright's, died for lack of a second. No other motions were made, and so no action was taken by commissioners.

Pickens has been buying up water rights from area landowners for some time with the intent to sell the accumulated ground water downstate. He heads up a new fresh water conservation district as the result of an election in which only a handful of voters, including his wife and an employee, could cast ballots. The water district's powers include the right of eminent domain.

Pickens formed Mesa Power to establish wind energy farms in several Panhandle counties, and has successfully sought establishment of re-investment zones in at least two counties, Gray and Carson, concerning the wind farms.

Coincidental to Thursday's meeting was a story by The Associated Press concerning Mesa Power's purchase of 667 GE wind turbines for what Mesa Power representatives are calling the "Pampa Wind Project."

The AP story said that when completed in 2014, the project will become the world's largest wind energy program, according to Mesa Power officials.

# Teachers

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to develop a love for learning, to establish set goals and to achieve those goals. That is still my biggest challenge today!"

Fifth grade science teacher Pam Lash has spent all 27 years of her teaching career not only teaching in Pampa, but also at Wilson Elementary School. Born and reared in Kress, Texas, Mrs. Lash landed in the top of Texas in 1981 after studying education at West Texas State University. She married her husband, Steve, 18 years ago.

"His niece had been one of my students and his sister had been my room mother. They thought enough of me that they wanted me to meet Steve. It was love at first sight and we were married in October of 1990."

Just as Walsh, Mrs. Lash says her greatest influences were her parents, instilling in her a strong work ethic and the ability embrace life even when it's difficult.

"Most days I would not trade

my job for any other. Some years we have tougher groups and it does make it hard. You go home at night and ask God for guidance and get up the next morning and start again ..."

Lash said. "I am so blessed to work at Wilson with the people I am around. I know that each of us is making a difference."

According to Austin Elementary third grade teacher Kathy Sherrill, her 23 years of success in the classroom is intricately linked to both her students as well as to those she teaches with on a daily basis.

"All the people that I have ever worked with through the years have influenced me. I had incredible mentor teachers who I learned a lot from," Sherrill said. "I taught in an open concept school when I first started teaching. Most of the teachers around me had a lot of experience, and I learned so much from watching them. I have always been blessed to work with incredible teachers. I have learned so much from everyone."

Sherrill, the mother of three, a wife of 28 years and a former

gymnastics teacher, grew up in Andrews. She said the biggest challenge of her job is discovering the learning styles of each of her students.

"It's not about how I teach, but about how they learn best. That is what I strive to figure out ..." she said. "I'm very humbled by this honor, but I believe I share it with everyone I've ever had the privilege of working with."

Although only having taught in Pampa for three years, second grade bilingual teacher Karen Taylor's 21 years in the classroom have helped to make her a stand-out teacher at Lamar Elementary.

"The very best thing about my job is seeing children learn and watching them grow. When I am with a child every day for a year, they become a part of my life," she said.

Taylor is married to the First United Methodist minister in town, and they have four sons. She says that she seeks to be the kind of teacher she would want for her own children.

"As a bilingual teacher, I am not teaching my students

Spanish instead of helping them learn English. I am using what they know in Spanish to lay the foundation for them to learn English," she said. "Many people misunderstand the purpose of bilingual education and think that students will not learn to read, write, or speak English in a bilingual classroom. I think bilingual education offers the best option for our students to be successful in two languages!"

A 16-year veteran of the classroom, PHS special education teacher Jarilyn Wichert said it was a family member who helped her decide what she wanted to do with her life ...

"When I was around my cousin who had learned to drive despite his mental retardation and seizure disorder."

Married to PHS teacher Rod Wichert, and mother of three, Jarilyn has spent her entire teaching career in the very same classroom in which she began.

"Aren't I lucky," she said.

Mrs. Wichert says the best thing about her job is that, "my students are so happy to be here each day, and I especially love

the ability to have the peer tutoring program that I have. I get to see popular highly achieving kids get to know and love kids that they would have never known and begin a real friendship with them."

The hardest thing, on the hand, is the stigma that others may have about people "who aren't exactly like them, or learn in different ways that they do."

Wichert credits her grandmothers and her father for influencing her the most.

"Getting a great education is a priority in my family. I have always been around educators and I believe education opens doors for you that you'd miss if you didn't always seek more knowledge."

Pampa Junior High special education inclusion teacher Cheryl Wisdom did not start her career in education. Born in Pampa, this Lefors High School graduate got her business degree from North Texas State University and worked as budget analyst before finding her way to the classroom.

"After I got older and more mature, I wanted to teach.

Fortunately, I had my certification and was given a wonderful opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a new program starting at Pampa Junior School called Inclusion," Wisdom said.

Wife, mother and grandmother, Wisdom says the biggest misunderstanding the public has about teachers is regarding the time and energy educators put into their jobs.

"Being a teacher means wearing many hats! Those who have never taught in public schools absolutely have no clue what teachers do and how hard they work, through all kinds of situations, to prepare children to become productive, responsible, and well-rounded adults," she said. "Not all students get it, but not from a lack of teachers trying and trying again!"

With 11 years under her belt, Wisdom said she enjoys working with students and seeks to make them feel nurtured and cared for, adding, "I feel very privileged to work with the staff at PJHS and honored to be chosen as Teacher of the Year by my colleagues and friends."

# Issues

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calibrated them and re-calibrated them. It's a continual thing."

He says there have been a lot of repairs to them over the years.

"From 2002 to 2007," Hooper said, "we've spent roughly \$27,000 on repairs."

This year alone, almost \$4,000 has been spent on repairs.

The scales were checked this week, and they were already out of calibration, he said.

Hooper said they have explored several avenues, including soil stabilization to level the scales, but nothing would work.

"There are some problems that are beyond just the scales themselves," Hooper said.

There are some problems with the soil at the landfill, he admitted, but the scales, he said, still need to be replaced.

It will cost \$72,000 to replace those scales.

With the repairs that have been made, there are \$10,000 worth of repairs that need to be done now.

The new scales that the city has been looking at have a lifetime warranty.

Hooper said the scale house needs to be replaced, too.

"The building at the landfill, the scale house, is in need of repair," Hooper said.

About \$8,500 was budgeted this year to repair the scale house, but when they pulled the carpet up, they found out that the floor is in bad shape.

"The support beams are bad," Hooper said. "The roof is leaking."

He said they are having to move computers and paperwork around when it rains to keep it from getting wet and being damaged.

Hooper said the department will be approaching the city commission later this year for a budget amendment for the project.

He said they want to move a building in next to the existing building. That building will cost \$33,000. They plan to have the new building placed and the scales built while the old scales and scale house are still in use so there will be a minimal interruption.

"Just to rent a portable scale for one month is about

\$10,000," Hooper said.

If they can bring in a new scale and build the new scales on the east side of the existing facility, the city can maintain a flow of business without having to rent temporary scales.

The new placement of the scales will also help with traffic problems, especially on the weekend when vehicles waiting to get into the landfill can back up out on the loop.

Concerning the wastewater treatment plant, Hooper said that the contract the city has with OMI, the company that runs the plant, only pays a certain amount for utilities and repair and that amount has been exceeded.

"We've had a lot of repairs this year," Hooper said, "mainly in the wastewater treatment plant. We've had bearings that have had to be replaced in our rotors. We've had gearboxes that have had to be replaced, and gearboxes are pretty expensive. OMI has done a great job."

There have been some hubs that have gone out, he said.

The pumps are all working now, Hooper said.

"This is normal wear and tear," he said. "They are things

that occur in the adverse conditions of the wastewater treatment plant."

Hooper said they've also seen repair and replacement parts go up.

"In our contract, we have a set amount that we pay for utilities to OMI to cover the cost of electricity, chemicals and gas," Hooper said. "Once it exceeds that amount, then we pick up what's left after that."

This year, he said it has exceeded the contract amount.

"We're roughly projecting \$83,000 just to finish this year until we get to the new budget," Hooper said.

He said it could be less.

"We going to be addressing this issue with the commission for a budget amendment at a later date as well," Hooper said.

Robin Bailey, the city's finance director, told the commission that there was some money left over from a sale of certificates of obligations in 2001-2002 that can be used for that.

"OMI has a lot of projects going on right now and they have just been going day in and day out making repairs and making things a lot better in all the facilities that they run,"

Hooper said. "They have done a really good job."

With regard to the water well for the prison, Hooper said the city has the money for that project now.

In 2005, he said the city had budgeted some money for a new water well on the prison site east of town.

"The engineer's estimate at that time came out to be more than we'd actually budgeted for so that project got put on hold," Hooper said. "We're in need of drilling a well out there now."

The initial estimate was \$250,000, but the bid came in at close to half a million dollars. The city didn't have the money then, so the project was put on hold, Hooper said.

There is also close to 3,000 feet of pipe that will have to be laid as well, he said.

"This will be for the prison," Hooper said. "This will not be for the city's water system."

The city has a contractual obligation to provide the prison with water.

"The estimate now for that one well is in the \$750,000 range," Hooper said. "That's including the test holes, all of the equipment and all of the engineering fees."

He emphasized that the \$750,000 is only an estimate. Bids will still have to be let to realize the actual cost.

"It may be less," Hooper said.

"It may be more. Hopefully, it will be less."

Hooper said that the initial \$250,000 is still available plus the income off the investment of those funds, but the costs have also gone up quite a bit.

"We do have enough money to do this as of right now," Hooper said.

There was some money left over from some certificates of obligations that were sold that year when one of the projects to be funded by the certificates didn't cost as much as had been budgeted, plus there is some money that is budgeted for replacing water mains that has not been used yet. Along with the interest earned off the investment of the \$250,000, Bailey told the commission that the public works department has about \$800,000 for the water well project.

Interim City Manager Trevlyn Pitner told the commission that in addition to the prison well, the city has some wells that are not presently operating. Out of the 11 city wells, Hooper said that four are down.

Hooper said those four wells will be addressed in the department's budget requests for next year.

At least two of those wells were drilled in the 1950s.

# Burn ban

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the building, necessitating removal and replacement of the sidewalk along the north and west walls. He estimated that 29 piers would be needed to stabilize the building.

"I estimate that we would have to go 20 to 30 feet deep to get to undisturbed ground," he said.

The representative included an estimate of the cost of the proposed work: Because the estimate is \$25,000 or higher, commissioners must determine if the county must seek bids for the work rather than accept Childers' bid.

Childers Brothers is the only company in the area which uses the helical steel beams to stabilize buildings, the representative said.

"We have to determine if they're the only source for this type of service, and then we can go ahead," said County Judge Richard Peet. "If they're not, we need to go out for bids."

County Auditor Elaine Morris told commissioners the building's problems were not covered by the county's insurance. County Treasurer Scott Hahn said that no recourse was available by contacting the firm which built the building because the architect declared bankruptcy soon after the jail was built.

The subject will be included on the June 2 agenda.

Commissioners canvassed election returns concerning the five-cent maintenance tax for Clarendon College Pampa Center. They accepted the May 10 election results, which were 861 in favor of the tax versus 812 against.

Lee Porter, co-chairman of the steering committee concern-

ing the maintenance tax, answered questions by commissioners. He said he would find out if commissioners have line item veto powers concerning the annual maintenance tax budget, which must be presented to commissioners for approval each year. Commissioners will also set the tax rate, which can be no higher than five cents per \$100 valuation of taxable property according to state law.

"The building is owned by Pampa Center Foundation," Porter said of the college campus. "Clarendon College paid \$700,000 up front for a 30-year lease of the building. There is also land to both sides and to the south of the building that can be used."

The Pampa Center Foundation is made up largely of Pampa residents, Porter said. The tax will not result in financial gain to the landowners or

board, he said.

The Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be responsible for collecting the maintenance tax, which will appear as a separate tax on property owners' annual tax statements.

A bid of \$4,549 by Carrier Commercial Service to repair a leak in the HVAC, or heating, ventilation and air conditioning, system at the courthouse was accepted.

Reports by the county treasurer and county clerk were also accepted. Eleven elected officials and county employees were recognized for completing one or more stages of National Incident Management System training. The system and its training are under the umbrella of the national Office of Homeland Security.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby was absent from Thursday's meeting.

unknown.

Baggett was released Thursday on \$2,500 bond in connection with the incident.

# Assault

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Pampa police officers arrested the man named in the warrant, Jason Don Baggett, 28, of Pampa, at 8:42 p.m. Wednesday in the 2200 block of Alcock, according to Gray County Jail

records. He was charged with assault causing bodily injury.

The complainant had injuries to his face which he attributed to the May 6 altercation, Hoard said. The cause of the fight is

unknown.

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# Viewpoints

## Staying at home on Monday ...

Finishing up my second year as a stay-at-home mom, I must say that days like today make staying at home with my 21-month-old all worth it. And FYI — Mondays tend to be “Saturdays — Part 2” in stay-at-home-mom land.

And what exactly are typical Saturdays like?

I don't know about you, but a Bailey Saturday is a day full of hopes and dreams that comes crashing to the ground around Sunday night at 10 pm. I always have goals for what I want to get done, and it never seems to happen like I had planned it in my head Friday afternoon.

Staying at home with my son has not changed that reality. I could write a whole column philosophizing on the Saturday losses of my life, but this is more of a Monday-as-part-of-the-Saturday-continuum column. Where were we? ... Ah yes, Saturdays and Sundays have escaped me,

but unlike the working days of my past, Monday sneaks in bringing a little hope with it. It's not the dreaded day it was for so many years of my former life.

It's a new week. Time to do something new. I've got things to do, I've got my mental list, and these days it's accompanied by a sticky note list on the kitchen table: Things to do on Monday. Things to do this week.

But here comes Monday morning. It ain't pretty. I seem inescapably more tired than I was yesterday, or the day before. I just need a little nap. And that dang laptop sitting in the living room next to my trusty rocking chair — I just need to check my e-mail really quickly ... and oh, yeah, I need to check MySpace, and my job stuff, and that recipe thing, and the weather, and The

Pampa News and .... Oh crap! It's 2 p.m., and I haven't started the laundry, and the boy is beating the dog with his toy broom.

That's how Monday works for me. It's 2:08 p.m. and I'm still sitting in my sweats. The baby is taking his 3-hour nap now — he's tired from waking up in the middle of the night STILL (another column). And here I sit, reinforcing the stereotype of the stay-at-home-

mom to the max!

Most days aren't like this. Most days are simply much more complicated. There's usually “time out,” and the spatula, lovingly called the “Spanker” or the “Spank-uh,” as the baby says it.

There's Tom and Jerry and “Nack” time (minus the “S”) all day long. There is the constant washing of stupid Sippy cups that

have the inherent ability to disappear into thin air at a moment's notice. There are dishes that never end, laundry from here to high heaven and usually there's some kind of sickness or ailment floating around.

But today is May 12. It is the best part of spring in the Texas Panhandle, and I love these days. The roses are blooming, the dogs are snoozing, the sun is shining and the baby is sleeping. As is always my motto: The laundry can wait till tomorrow.

Ahh, the sweet life of the stay-at-home mom.

Don't talk to me later at 3 o'clock in the morning. Staying at home on Tuesday is an entirely different story.

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Guest Columnist

## America needs wisdom of Will Rogers

As the presidential campaign moves along and Americans take to arguing around water coolers and dinner tables, we ought to embrace the wit and wisdom of Will Rogers:

“The short memory of voters is what keeps our politicians in office.”

“We've got the best politicians that money can buy.”

“A fool and his money are soon elected.”

Rogers spoke these words during the Great Depression, but they're just as true today. With 24-hour news channels, our memories are shorter than ever. And in the mass-media age, the politician who can afford the most television advertisements often does win.

“Things in our country run in spite of government, not by aid of it.”

“Alexander Hamilton started the U.S. Treasury with nothing. That was the closest our country has ever been to being even.”

“Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for.”

Today, unfortunately, we're getting MORE government than we're paying for. We cover the difference by borrowing billions every year.

As the king of the velvet-tipped barb, Rogers never intended to be mean, but to bring us to our senses. One of his favorite subjects was to remind the political class that it worked for the average American, not the other way around.

“When Congress makes a joke it's a law, and when they make a law, it's a joke.”

“You can't hardly find a law school in the country that don't, through some inherent weakness, turn out a senator or congressman from

**Tom Purcell**

Columnist



time to time ... if their rating is real low, even a president.”

“The more you observe politics, the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other.”

That's for certain. I used to fault the Democrats for cronyism and reckless spending. But that was before Republicans gained power and showed us how cronyism and reckless spending are really done.

Rogers' thinking on American foreign policy hits home today:

“Diplomacy is the art of saying ‘Nice doggie’ until you can find a rock.”

“Diplomats are just as essential to starting a war as soldiers are for finishing it. You take diplomacy out of war, and the thing would fall flat in a week.”

“Liberty doesn't work as well in practice as it does in speeches.”

Rogers was born and raised on a farm in Oklahoma. His wit reflected the heart of America — the horse sense, square dealing and honesty that are the bedrock of our country's success.

“When a fellow ain't got much of a mind, it don't take him long to make it up.”

“This country is not where it is today on account of any one man. It's here on account of the real common sense of the Big Normal Majority.”

Franklin Roosevelt, a frequent target of Rogers' barbs, understood how valu-

able Rogers' sensibility was during the years of the Depression. Here's what Roosevelt said of Rogers:

“I doubt there is among us a more useful citizen than the one who holds the secret of banishing gloom ... of supplanting desolation and despair with hope and courage. Above all things ... Will Rogers brought his countrymen back to a sense

of proportion.”

A sense of proportion is a hard thing to maintain, and we need to get ours back.

Not long ago, we were attacked by people who hold an ideology we're still having trouble getting our arms around. At first we were united, but we've since stumbled and become divided.

We've got a rapidly aging population — a Social

Security and Medicare train wreck is just over the horizon — and there is no shortage of other woes we must resolve if we expect the American experiment to keep on rolling.

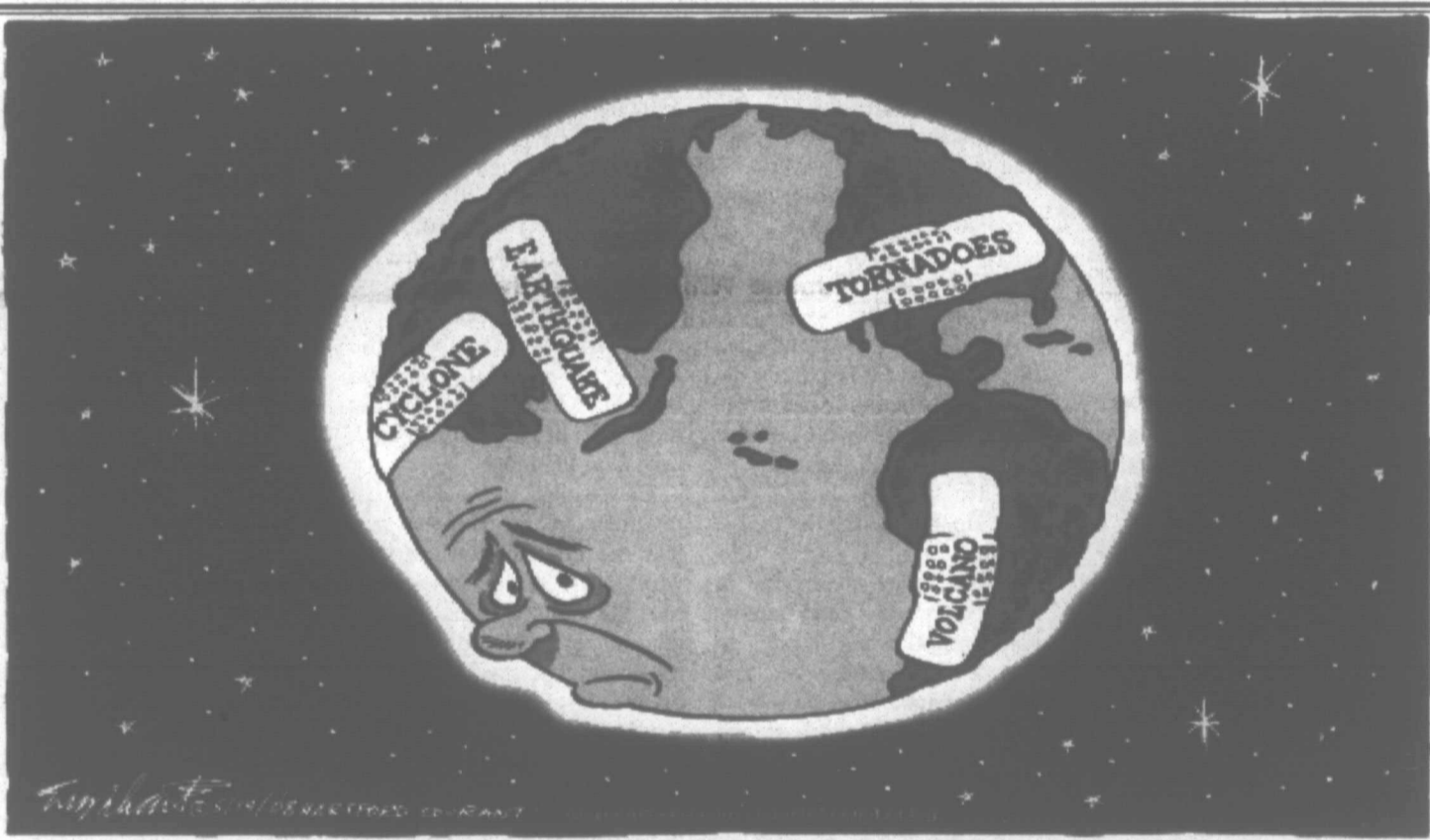
But instead of working to resolve our challenges, we snipe, point fingers and make silly accusations. We forget we're not Democrats or Republicans, but

Americans.

What we need is the calm, clear perspective of Will Rogers. He offered some sound advice on how we can get started:

“If stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't it get us out?”

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.



## The Rev. Wright will not bow and scrape

I'll tell you exactly why liberals, both black and white, have been shredding, obsessing over and questioning the motives of the Rev. Jeremiah Wright. The Rev. Wright is what people in the Old South used to call an “uppity.”

He does not lower his eyes, bow and scrape, eat crow or humble pie, or apologize. If you insult him, he'll insult you back. I like the guy a whole lot. I disagree with him on some points, but I've come to like and admire him. He makes a better speech than most candidates, and certainly a better and more intelligent one than the so-called pundits.

This was a concocted media trap for Sen. Barack Obama from start to finish. First, some political operative took a couple of snippets from 30 years of sermons completely out of context and put them on that abomination called YouTube. This really riled up the racists and so-called superpatriots who began to bombard the Rev. Wright and his family with hate mail and even death threats.

Here was a distinguished man with an exceptionally great career watching his whole life being reduced to a few sound bites created by some political trash. He

finally had enough. He was interviewed by Bill Moyers, and he made two great speeches, one at the National Press Club and one at the NAACP national convention. Now let's look at the media trick involved in this.

With the exception of public radio and television, America's media are all private, for-profit corporations. There is no democracy in media world. Nobody on the outside — not the readers or viewers — has any say at all in what the corporate media decide to cover and decide to ignore. Ordinarily, NAACP keynote speakers are not given much coverage. People speak at the National Press Club all the time and get ignored or have just a snippet broadcast. Both of Wright's speeches were broadcast in full, and cable-TV pundits pontificated for almost a solid week about him.

“Why did he choose to go public now? Why seek out all of this publicity?” the pundits cried. Well, the answer is, he didn't. He agreed to one interview, and he agreed to make two

speeches. The corporate media decided to shine the spotlight on him. They could have ignored him. They didn't. Instead, they gave him exceptional coverage and spent literally hours of airtime exposing their ignorance and stupidity by talking about him.

Now, in the first place, this was the old guilt-by-association gimmick — Sen. Obama, you either have to denounce this man or we will assume you agree with and condone all of his views. Bull. The Rev. Wright is not part of the Obama campaign, doesn't write his speeches and doesn't speak for him. Obama should have said: “Look, we have no connection except a personal one. I've told you I don't agree with all of his views, but I cherish his friendship, and if you don't like that, you can go to hell. And if you have any questions about him or his views, ask him, not me.” Then he should have stuck to his campaign message and ignored any questions about the Rev. Wright.

Instead, Obama caved in to the media pressure. As a

result, I think a lot more of Wright than I do of Obama. No one should ever let somebody else tell him who he is supposed to like and dislike, and whose views he is supposed to denounce. When people write off other human beings because of a difference of opinion, then you know those people are fanatics. Obama claimed to be offended that the Rev. Wright said Obama had to speak as a politician while he had to speak as a pastor. Then Obama did exactly what the Rev. Wright said he would do — he spoke like a politician.

As for the Rev. Wright's views, they are not that radical taken in context. The attack on the World Trade Center was a direct result of our policies in the Middle East. We do have blood on our hands. Some years ago, I corresponded with a respectable doctor who was convinced the AIDS virus had been created in a laboratory. Don't be like some spoiled Mafia brat who wants to enjoy the fruits of crime while pretending not to know how it was acquired. And know that being “uppity” is the most American of all traits.

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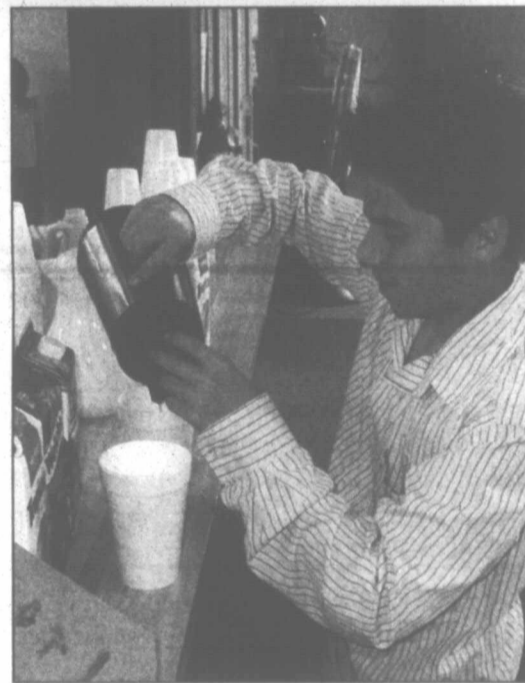
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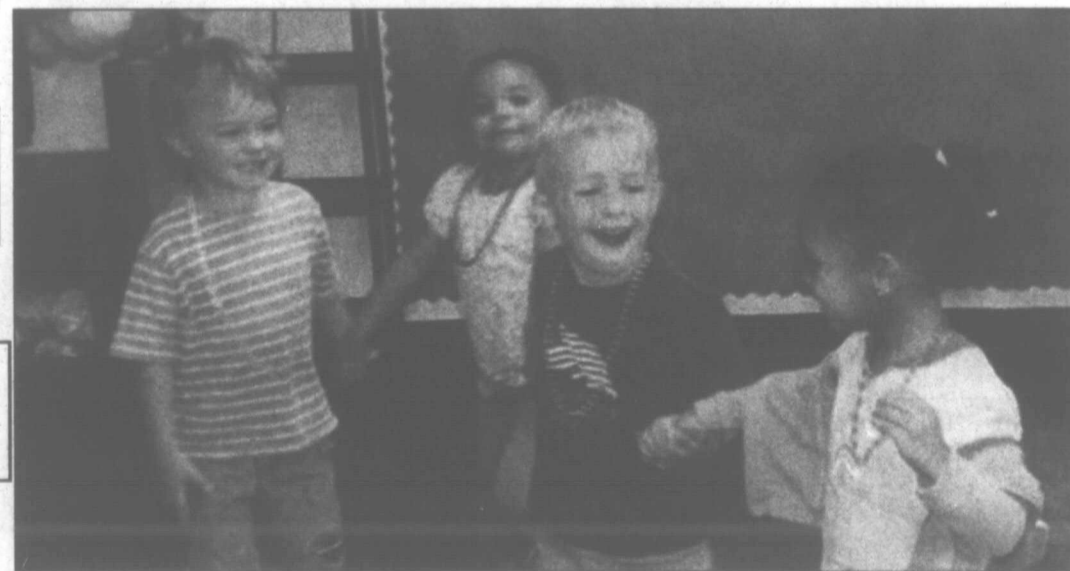
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▲ Grandmother Carol Dout, mother Dana Whinery and sisters, Pamela, Elizabeth and Janae Whinery recently attended the Mother/Daughter Brunch at Hi-Land Christian Church of Pampa.



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 Harley, from left, Jordan, Devin and Catelyn, all members of the 3-year-old Mother's Day Out class at First Christian Church, danced and had fun to music recently.

### Guest speaker



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Dr. Emir Caner appeared as a guest speaker at Calvary Baptist Church's "Calvary Bible Conference" recently. Dr. Caner is a former muslim from Turkey. After moving to the United States, he became a Christian and now is president of Southwest Baptist University in Fort Worth. Dr. Caner has written several books about the false beliefs of muslims.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have just returned from visiting a close friend in the next town. She was exhausted from caring for her husband, who has terminal cancer -- but even more so from the many visits from loving friends and relatives around the country. I experienced the same thing a few years ago, so I'm hoping you will help me to inform people of some basic rules for visiting families going through this profoundly trying experience. -- Don't go for a "vacation," but rather to lend support -- and only if there is no objection. -- Go healthy. Remember, the patient has no immunity after chemotherapy. -- Provide your own transportation. Stay in a motel unless the home is large and the hostess has asked you to stay. -- Keep visits short and positive. Long conversations are exhausting. -- Provide food, preferably ready-cooked for simplicity, and do the cleanup. -- Leave the house for periods of time (even a day or two) so the family can resume their medical routine. -- Change the bed if you stay in the home. Remember, there is no maid service. -- And last, require nothing of the family. There is nothing left for them to give. Thank you, Abby, for letting me speak for so many. -- **GOT IT OFF MY CHEST**

**DEAR GOT IT:** Well said. I particularly like your recommendations to stay someplace other than the home, to keep visits short so as not to deplete the patient, and not to expect to be entertained in any way. In life-or-death situations, the normal rules of hospitality do not apply, so ask not what your hosts can do for you, but what you can do for them -- and abide by what they tell you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 16-year-old high school girl. I'm friendly, cheerful, religious and an honors student. I am also addicted to pornography. Over the past few years I have been an on-again, off-again addict. I'll look, feel good, feel bad, swear never to do

it again, stay clean for a few months and then start again. A few months ago I told my mother what I was doing, and she agreed to monitor the situation. But I know how to delete my online history, so she doesn't know I'm doing it again. I'm scared. I'm a virgin and would like to stay that way. But I'm starting to feel apathetic toward my grades, I'm thinking more about sex, I have lost respect for most of the opposite sex, and I'm one step from acting out. If I tell Mom, I know she'll take away my computer. The best friends I have are online. I'll be isolated if she takes it away. I'm also not sure I want to quit looking. It makes me feel good and keeps me from being stressed, but my religion and the changes in my behavior tell me it's wrong. I mentioned it to my school counselor once. She said I'm just "expressing my sexuality in my own way." Is she right? Or do I need help? What should I do? -- **ADDICTED AND ASHAMED IN IOWA**

**DEAR ADDICTED:** Forgive me for disagreeing with your counselor, but the problem with pornography is the distorted vision it gives viewers of what sex is really about. Addiction, by definition, is being consumed by and unable to stop a behavior. If you think you are alone in this problem, let me assure you that you are not. Please tell your mother what's going on. You should talk to a licensed professional who has been trained in the treatment of addiction. This does not mean you must give up your computer -- simply moving it to a central location might help. But conquering your problem will take professional help, and I urge you not to wait to ask for it or you will find yourself in even more serious trouble.

## For Better Or Worse



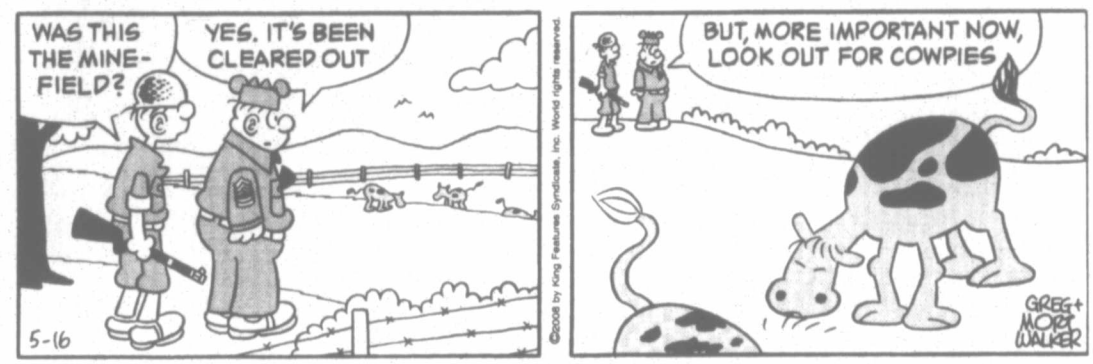
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## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 "Aladdin" 45 Burger

villain 46 Made

6 Flutes' kin hems

11 Sports venue

12 Like argon

13 Abattoir offering

14 Macbeth, for one

15 Waiting rewards

17 Molecule part

18 Scrooge cries

20 Luxurious

22 Mine output

23 Trades Rubik

26 Consent

28 French cap

29 In the direction of, informally

31 Pod bit

32 Thus

33 Easter symbol

34 Geol. and biol.

36 Highlander

38 -- to (should)

40 Michael of "A Fish Called Wanda"

43 Despise

### DOWN

1 Toast spread

2 Have life

3 Boxing category

4 Opposition force

5 Coarse file

6 In shape

7 Bad way to marry

8 Head rest

9 Cube

10 Goblet part

11 Place for a mud bath

18 Junk, for one

19 Jason's ship

21 Balls

23 Ice chunk

24 Film unit

25 Don't budge

27 Hearing range

30 Kennel resident

33 Head out

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35 Havana's land

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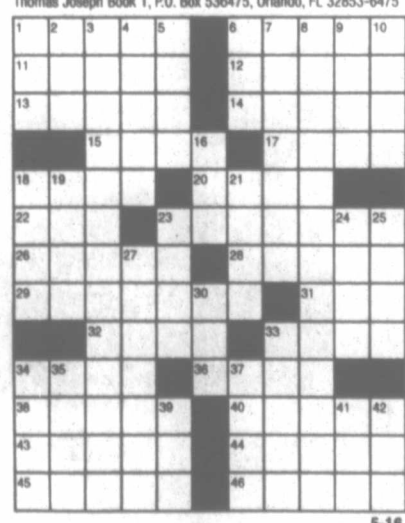
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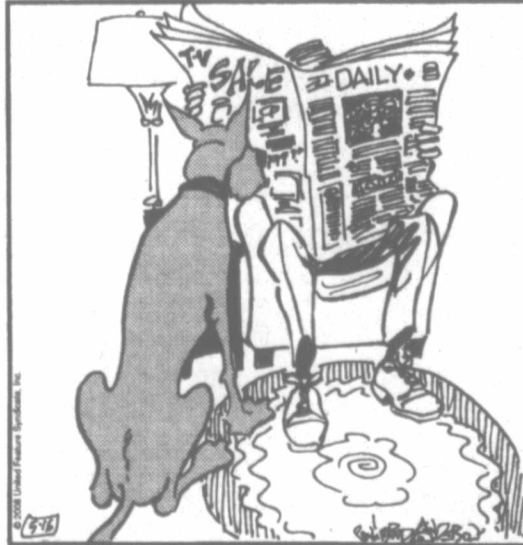
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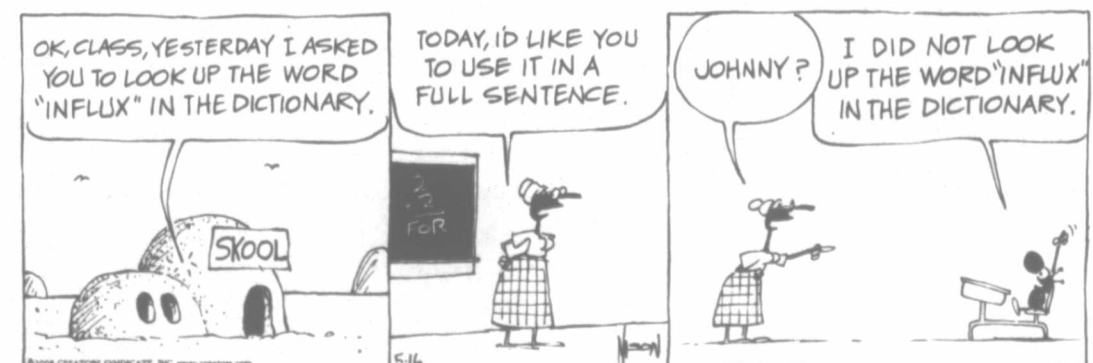


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# Sports

## Glo-Valve defeats Cabot Corp. 8-1

Two home runs by Jordan Lemons and one by Tyler Powell powered Glo-Valve Service past Cabot Corporation 8-1 Thursday at Optimist Park.

Lemons led off the fourth inning with a first pitch blast over the center field fence to tie the score at 1-1. In the fourth inning he again hopped on the first pitch for a three-run shot. Tyler Powell's roundtripper also occurred in the fourth inning.

Cabot had taken a 1-0 lead in the third inning. Derrick Maxwell was safe on a two-base error. He was chased home by Reid Malone's single.

After Lemons' fourth inning homer, Aaron Allen struck out but reached first base on a passed ball. He stole second and third and scored on an infield single by Krysten Miller. She was awarded second on a balk and stole third. Cleanup hitter Tyler Powell laid down a sacrifice bunt to bring her home. Glo-Valve led after four innings 3-1.

J. T. Skinner started a fifth inning rally for Glo-Valve. With one out he hustled to first base on a throwing error. Nickie Wells fouled off three pitches after he had two strikes and drew a walk to set the table for Lemons' second home run. A out later Miller walked and trotted home on Tyler Powell's rocket over the centerfield wall.

The game was called before the fifth inning was completed because of the time limit.

Allen, who relieved Miller in the third inning, picked up his second win of the season.

He permitted one unearned run and five hits in three innings of work. He walked two and struck out four.

Miller allowed no runs but gave up a hit in two innings. She walked two, hit a batter and struck out two.

Tanner Doucette baffled Glo-Valve hitters for three innings. He allowed no runs. He surrendered two hits and walked one while striking out six. Derrick Maxwell finished up for Cabot. He gave up five earned runs and six hits. He struck out two and walked three.

Leading hitters for Cabot were Reid Malone and Doucette. Malone had a walk, two singles and one RBI. Doucette reached base on a double, a single and an error.

Lemons, with two home runs and four RBI, and Miller, with two runs, two hits, one RBI and five stolen bases, led Glo-Valve's offensive efforts.

Glo-Valve, 11-1, remains two games ahead of Celanese Corporation, 9-3, in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League. Celanese was a 9-4 winner over Rotary Club in the late game Thursday.

Cyler Clifton, Brad Arbuckle and Ethan Hunt pitched for Celanese with Clifton being credited with the win. Joseph Slaten went all the way for Rotary.

Monday will see Celanese clash with Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency at 5:45 p.m. while Rotary hosts Glo-Valve at 7:45 p.m.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.



The Pampa High School golf banquet was held recently at Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall. From left to right: Courtney Blackmon, Shelby Wisdom who won the "Most Improved Award," Taylor Bell who won the "David Fatheree Award," Whitney Sherrill, Shelby Rose who one the "Fight Heart Award," and Coach Josh Blackmon.



At the soccer banquet, from left to right, Cesar Marrufo and Colby Copeland who received the "Leadership Award" and Tanner Dyson who received "Most Valuable Player" stand by as Coach John True makes presentations.

## Ginobili, Duncan lead Spurs to Game 6 win

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs just won't go away. Not that Chris Paul expected them to.

"They're the defending champs," the New Orleans Hornets All-Star point guard said Thursday after the Spurs forced a Game 7 in the Western Conference semifinals. "They weren't going to lay down for us."

The Spurs avoided elimination with a 99-80 victory, and will head back to New Orleans for Monday's decisive game.

And for the first time in these playoffs, the Hornets are facing elimination.

"The great thing about it is when Game 7 comes, we're not down by 20," Paul said. "It starts all over back at zero-to-zero."

Manu Ginobili scored 25 points, Tim Duncan had 20 points and 15 rebounds, and Parker added 15 points in Game 6.

"I think as a team, everybody played well," Parker said. "For us to win, I think Timmy needs to be aggressive and he was aggressive tonight. He played very well, passing when he had to. ... Everyone was making their shots."

Paul led the Hornets with 21 points and eight assists, and Tyson Chandler scored 14 points. David West had 10 points on 4-of-14 shooting before leaving the game early in the fourth quarter after aggravating a back injury.

"It's sore right now. Good thing we have two or three days here to get rest and treatment. It's the way it happens sometimes," West said.

A road team has yet to win

in this series. In fact, the home team has won each game going away.

"Bottom line is we haven't won at their house," Duncan said. "We haven't gone in their gym and we haven't played well at all. We've gotten blown out every time. We're happy to force a seventh game. We're happy to go in their gym. And we believe we're a good road team, and we're going to do our best to make a game of it."

Home teams are 20-1 in the second round of the playoffs.

"If I could figure out what's going on with this home court stuff, I would bottle it and sell it to the other 29 teams in the league," Hornets coach Byron Scott said.

Game 6, like the five before it, was won by double digits. It was also won, like those before it, in the third quarter, when the Spurs outscored the Hornets 20-12.

The Spurs took the lead for good after Parker's jumper with 4:27 left in the first quarter broke a 17-all tie. They led by as many as 24.

The Spurs hit 11 of 21 3-pointers, led by six from Ginobili. The Hornets had just two 3s.

The Spurs shot 49 percent from the field (38-of-77) to the Hornets' 41 percent (33-of-80) and outrebounded them 45-40. The Spurs had 28 assists — six from Duncan — and the Hornets had 13.

The Spurs came out with desperate energy, shooting 71 percent in the first quarter.

## Webb wins ninth, D-backs beat Rockies again

The Colorado Rockies may be tired of seeing Brandon Webb by now. That probably goes for the rest of the National League, too.

Backed by Stephen Drew's career-high four hits, Webb became the major leagues' first nine-game winner when the Arizona Diamondbacks defeated the Rockies 8-5 on Thursday night.

Webb has won his first nine starts, the most since San Diego's Andy Hawkins won his first 10 in 1985, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. Webb has won 11 straight starts dating to last September, with three wins this season coming against the Rockies.

"Nothing was in the middle," Colorado manager Clint Hurdle said. "The breaking ball was sharp and down, the changeup was a good pitch. The sinker had good late life."

Arizona manager Bob Melvin lifted Webb with one out in the eighth after Matt Holliday singled to make it 5-3. Webb threw 111 pitches, and left to a standing ovation from the Chase Field crowd of 21,447.

He allowed three runs on six hits, walked one and struck out eight, a season high.

"Doing his thing again," Melvin said, before conceding the only fault he could find in yet another sparkling outing. "He got a little tired at the end."

In other NL games, it was Washington 1, the New York Mets 0; the Los Angeles Dodgers 7, Milwaukee 2; Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 5; the Chicago Cubs 4, San Diego

0; Houston 8, San Francisco 7; and Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 0.

Webb wasn't all that dazzled on a clear, 85-degree night in the desert.

Drew nearly hit for the cycle, and Chris Snyder hit a three-run homer as the Diamondbacks improved to a major league-best 26-15. They're 8-1 against the defending NL champion Rockies, and 20-5 against the weak NL West.

Drew singled in the first, tripled in the third and doubled in the fifth against Colorado starter Aaron Cook. Drew had two chances at the cycle — doubling in the sixth off Josh Newman and reaching on an error against Brian Fuentes in the eighth.

"He's swinging it better than anybody we have right now," Melvin said. "He's been quite the force for us."

Cook (6-2) came in almost as hot as Webb. He had won a franchise-record six straight starts, a streak that began on April 13 at Chase Field.

But Cook struggled from the start, when the Diamondbacks greeted him with consecutive singles by Chris Young, Drew and Orlando Hudson. Young scored on Hudson's hit.

Cook stranded runners in scoring position in the second, third and fourth. The

Diamondbacks finally got to him in the fifth.

Young led off with a double and scored on Drew's double. Hudson walked, and one out later, Snyder hit an 0-2 pitch 412 feet into the left field seats to give the Diamondbacks a 5-0 lead.

"The biggest blow right there was Snyder hitting the home run, of course," Cook said. "I felt like I have a chance to get out of any situation I'm in, and unfortunately I wasn't able to make pitches when I needed to

tonight and it cost us the ballgame."

Cook pitched five innings, his shortest outing, and allowed a season-high five runs on 10 hits. He walked four and struck out six.

Nationals

1, Mets 0  
At New York, Willie Harris' diving catch in the ninth helped preserve a win for Jason Bergmann, who was recalled from Triple-A before the game and gave up just three hits with nine strikeouts in seven innings.

Mike Pelfrey (2-4) held Washington hitless until Aaron Boone's leadoff single in the seventh. He allowed one run and three hits in 7-3 winnings, the longest outing of his career.

But he was outdone by Bergmann (1-1), who didn't allow a runner past second. Dodgers 7, Brewers 2

At Milwaukee, Andruw Jones, Jeff Kent and Gary Bennett homered during a six-run seventh inning, leading Chad Billingsley and the Dodgers past Milwaukee.

Billingsley (3-5) didn't allow a hit until Brewers starter Ben Sheets, a career .078 hitter, singled with two outs in the fifth. Billingsley gave up three hits and struck out five.

Sheets (4-1) allowed six runs off nine hits. He had five strikeouts in 6 1-3 innings.

Pirates 11, Cardinals 5

At St. Louis, pinch-hitter Jason Bay's three-run homer off Jason Istringhausen snapped an eighth-inning tie and capped Pittsburgh's rally from a four-run deficit.

Istringhausen (1-5) was demoted from the closer's role last week and was serving as the setup man for Ryan Franklin, but ended up with his sixth blown save in 17 chances.

John Grabow (3-1) got the last two outs in the seventh for the Pirates.

Cubs 4, Padres 0  
At Chicago, Ryan Dempster struck out a career-high 12 and hit a go-ahead single against Greg Maddux during a four-run fifth inning for Chicago.

Dempster (5-1) allowed six hits in 8 1-3 innings and walked one, leaving after 115 pitches. He retired 15 straight batters after a first-inning single by Brian Giles, who had three hits.

Maddux (3-4) allowed four runs and 11 hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Astros 8, Giants 7

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## Softball



Photos by Julie Ann Thompson

The Lady Harvester softball team was escorted out of town yesterday by the police and fire departments as they left for Burk Burnett. Left, Carlyn Teichmann, Callie Preston and Ashley Facio stand with Officer Michael "Big Mac" Ryan as they prepare to leave town. Above, an inspiring message on one of the bus windows.

# Losing racehorses in Puerto Rico condemned to die

CANOVANAS, Puerto Rico (AP) — For thoroughbred racehorses in Puerto Rico, success can be a matter of life and death. Many losers don't make it off the race-track grounds alive.

More than 400 horses, many in perfect health, are killed each year by lethal injection at a clinic tucked behind the Hipodromo Camarero racetrack, chief veterinarian Jose Garcia told The Associated Press after checking clinic log books going back seven years.

Unlike on the U.S. mainland, where many former racehorses are retrained for riding or sent to special refuges, the animals have few options in this U.S. Caribbean territory. Owners say caring for and feeding a losing racehorse is too

expensive. "If it doesn't produce, after a while I give it away or I kill it," said Arnoldo Maldonado, 60, a businessman who races about five horses a year. "It bothers me, but it has to be done because there is no money to pay for them ... I'm not going to keep losing."

The killings also bother veterinarians who carry them out.

While many horses are unsuitable for adoption because of injuries or bad tempers, far more could be rescued than the current few dozen a year, Garcia said.

The veterinarians at the racetrack clinic have an informal system of contacting farms and breeders when a healthy horse comes in to die. But so far there are no programs such as the U.S.-

based Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, which rescues and advocates for horses coming off the track.

The killing of so many racehorses in Puerto Rico isn't happening because they have suffered a serious injury, like Eight Belles, the filly euthanized after breaking both front ankles racing in the Kentucky Derby on May 3. Here, even when a second home is available, veterinarians say that some owners want losing horses executed anyway — some to save money, others to have revenge.

"You'll get a few owners who get so upset, they just want the horse dead," said veterinarian Shakyra Rosario. She often asks trainers if they have extra space so she doesn't have to kill a healthy horse, and there are Puerto Ricans such as trainer Berti Zequeira who make it their business to rescue the rejects.

Lionel Muller, senior vice president at Hipodromo Camarero, Puerto Rico's only racetrack, said owners generally have the horses killed only as a last resort when they cannot find a suitable second home.

"Most of the horse owners really love the horses. You don't want to get rid of a horse that way," he said.

With a stable of about 1,300 horses, the flower-

trimmed track on the north coast holds races five days a week. Tourists and other fans cheer from open-air grandstands and a skybox restaurant. About \$210 million a year is bet at the Hipodromo and at off-track betting booths.

The U.S. horse racing industry also struggles with unwanted thoroughbreds. AP's efforts to obtain figures were unsuccessful, but advocacy groups say sanctuaries created over the last two decades have dramatically cut the likelihood that a former racer will be executed.

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— Shakyra Rosario  
Veterinarian

"I f you're a thoroughbred and you're not dangerous to humans, there's a home out there for you," said Gail Hirt, a Michigan-based board member of The Communication Alliance to Network Thoroughbred Ex-Racehorses.

Horses that don't win in Puerto Rico quickly become liabilities for their owners. It costs about \$750 a month in food and stable fees to keep a thoroughbred at the track, and many owners would rather spend on horses that still have a chance of winning.

Farms and ranches that could take retired horses often prefer lower-maintenance breeds such as the Paso Finos, bred locally since Spanish colonial times and prized for their smooth gait. That often leaves euthanasia as the cheapest option. The clinic charges owners only about \$20 for the chemicals, Garcia said.

The sport attracts many small-time businessmen such as Maldonado, who devotes most of his time to running a booth at a flea market in nearby Rio Grande. Garcia said many take on more horses than they can afford in hopes of striking it rich.

"A lot of times people will have good luck with one horse, that horse will make them a lot of money, and they feel they can do that with every horse," he said. "What ends up happening is this renewable resource, which is the racehorse, ends up being treated like just another raw material. When it doesn't produce, you toss it away. And that's sad."

The thoroughbreds, mostly imported from the United States, often begin racing before their third birthday. After a brief career on the track, they can live to 30 or older.

But veterinarians say they would rather see unwanted horses destroyed humanely than given away or sold to somebody who cannot afford to feed and care for them.

Some horses wind up fending for themselves. Emaciated thoroughbreds, marked by tattoos from the

track, have been found among the "chongos"—stray, mixed-breed nags—chewing grass by the roads, according to Amigos de los Animales, an animal sanctuary.

Zequeira has saved dozens of horses. He retrains them at a farm nestled against a mountain ridge in eastern Puerto Rico as sport jumpers for equestrian contests, then sells them or gives them away.

"What they do with horses, that's not human," he said. The horses can take months — even years — to become docile. But trainers say even the hot-tempered thoroughbreds can adapt.

One gray gelding, Divo, whose racing career was cut short because he was too temperamental, is now gentle enough for 12-year-old Claudia Colon. The two have won blue ribbons at jumping contests. Still, Divo does retain some of his wild streak.

"He can be crazy," Claudia said, twirling a white lock of hair on his forehead. "He has his moments."

The vast majority of horses have no such luck.

"Unfortunately, the racehorse industry is dealing in an expendable commodity," said Keith Dane, director of equine protection for the Humane Society of the United States. His group would like more alternatives developed for the horses, he added, "rather than see them wasted in this way."

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BEING ON A TIGHTROPE IS LIVING; EVERYTHING ELSE IS WAITING. — KARL WALLEND

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 17, 2008:

You might want to take the lead and be a star more often this year. Others might be unusually strong-willed, and you could be hard-pressed to accept that dominance in your life. Learn to make your own calls and be who you want to be. Your personal life evolves and becomes even more important than in the past. You will not be able to resist taking a stand on family and domestic matters. If you don't get what you want, the scene could be the Clash of the Titans! If you are single, many people come toward you. Someone quite unusual could walk into your life. If you are attached, a trip or a new venture becomes unusually important. SCORPIO can be challenging.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Working with others always takes talent, no matter how good you are at it. You might want to mobilize another's support. You discover that you can't do a project or event alone. Welcome changes. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Others dominate, and you feel that is OK. Knowing when to put a halt to a problem could be important. You might not be able to stop the project, but you can extricate yourself from the process. Someone might let you know how angry he or she is. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* You make a point of doing something in a particular manner. Your ability to move a project forward or do some-

thing differently might be important to a partner. Right now, let this person ask. You will be happier. Tonight: Easy works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your creativity flourishes under pressure. You enjoy what many cannot. Let humor, fun and happiness punctuate your day. A relationship warms up because of your enthusiasm and understanding. Tonight: Let the fun continue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* You want to understand what motivates others. Primary to this process is understanding what makes you tick. You could become argumentative out of the blue. Be smart: Walk away from a hot problem. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* If you're wise, you will notice your building anger and decide to express it not as rage or frustration but as hurt. The sooner you express these fragile feelings, the better off you (and others) will be. Let your creativity sleuth through a problem. Tonight: Share your thoughts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Take your time making a money decision. Someone might be pushing you very hard. You can take charge of a situation only after you understand the different options. Stay focused on the long-term goal. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* You might be all smiles while handling an aggravating individual. You also might move away from this person. A discussion is animated and important. A positive approach goes far. Try it. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Slow down. You might need some

private time to deal with a child or loved one. Others demand your presence, whether you are ready or not. Be willing to act on a problem rather than ignore it. Take an overview. Tonight: Vanish quickly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* You might be more serious than your norm. Relax and join a friend or two who extend an invitation. You can't say no any longer. Deal with someone directly on a one-on-one level to achieve the results you desire. Tonight: Where the party is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Hop in the car and take a day off to relax. Where you explore, of course, is your decision. Refresh your energy and recharge your mind in a different environment. Understanding grows between you and a key person. Tonight: Let your imagination make the call.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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American Revolution hero Seth Warner (1743), physician Edward Jenner (1749), religious leader Ruhollah Khomeini (1900)

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**NEED** Exp. Cook to manage a Small Grill. Opening Soon. Must be able to work independent. Send resume to: Box 499 Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Texas.

**NEED** Overhead Door Helper or Technician. Rasco Construction, 1000 S. Price Rd. Please No Phone Calls.

**GENERAL** Office; Take Charge Person needed for scheduling, computer input and incoming calls. Fast paced but casual workplace. 8-5 Mon-Fri. To join this well established, family friendly local business, fax your resume to 806-669-6688.

**21 Help Wanted**

**EXPERIENCE** Bookkeeper, over 18 with some computer skills. Call White House Lumber 665-8475 for appt.



TAYLOR MART is now hiring for Sales Associates & MIT's. Apply at all locations.

**PETCO** Petroleum is hiring a Pumper and Cable Tool Operator. Must have own transportation, will be reimbursed. 401K, ins., paid holidays. 669-3947 after 8:30 ask for Dennis.

**Pampa Area Driver Wanted** Local Bus Transit Company has a driver position open for the Pampa area. Applicant must have good driving record, stable work history, neat and clean in appearance. Must pass D.O.T. Pre-employment drug screen and be acceptable to vehicle insurance co. Bi-lingual is a plus. General knowledge of surrounding areas is helpful. Contact Panhandle Community Services 800-676-4727 ext. 255 for additional info. and application. M-F 8am-5pm. Equal Opportunity Employer. Application can be picked up, 411 N. Cuyler, between 8am-5pm.

**SECRETARY** position. Ins. exp. helpful, data entry & good computer skills. Apply in person at Prestige, 101 S. Hobart.

**POTTER TRUCKING INC.** Pampa Equal Opportunity Employer Call 806-935-6385 or 806-886-6038

**\*\$15 hr. or more** depending on exp. \*Good Vacations \*Retirement Plan \*Health Ins. w/ partial paid on spouse and children \*Dental \*Vision \*Disability Ins. \*Life Ins. \*Dot Medical \*CDL License Paid \*Uniforms

**HOME EVERY NIGHT** SOME 5 DAY SCHEDULES

**YOU MUST HAVE:** CDL with HAZMAT & TANKER GOOD DRIVING & PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT RECORDS CLEAR DRUG & ALCOHOL RECORD DOT PHYSICAL

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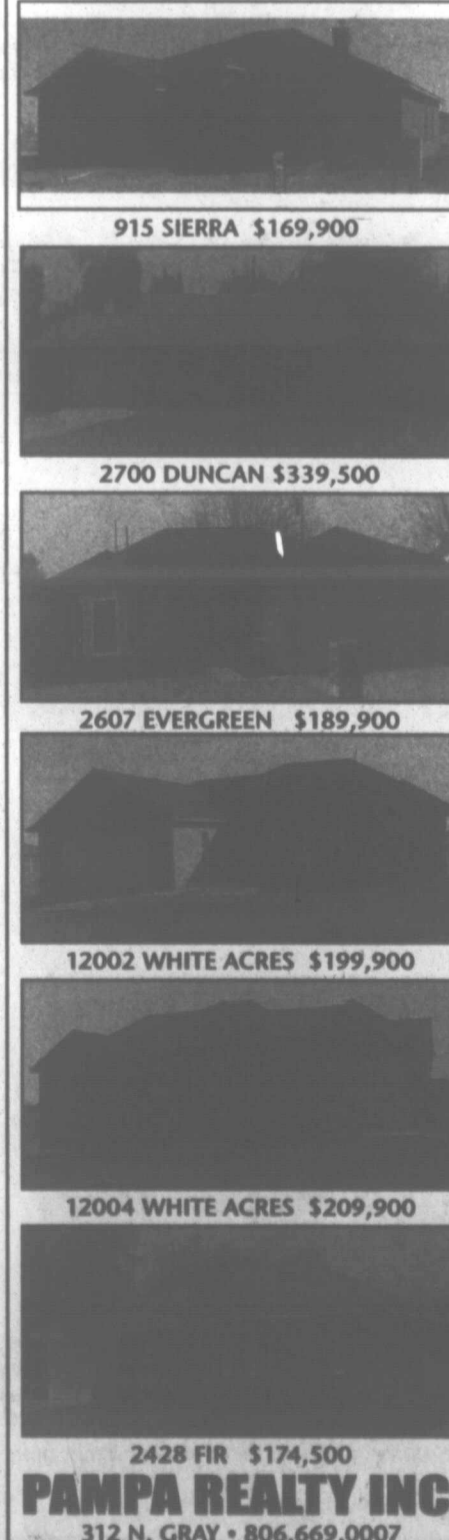
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**OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY, MAY 18 - 2-4PM**



- 915 SIERRA \$169,900
- 2700 DUNCAN \$339,500
- 2607 EVERGREEN \$189,900
- 12002 WHITE ACRES \$199,900
- 12004 WHITE ACRES \$209,900
- 2428 FIR \$174,500

**PAMPA REALTY INC.**  
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**NEWSPAPER CARRIER NEEDED**

**APPLY IN PERSON**  
**The Pampa News**  
403 W. Atchison,  
Pampa, Tx.

**MEDICAL** office: Looking for a Medical Assistant / LVN and Administrative Assistant. Must be compassionate, professional and qualified. Positions are full-time M-F. Salary based on exp. Must pass drug testing & criminal background check. Please fax resume 806-665-2138 or apply in person at 3023 Perryton Pkwy. Ste. 201.

**BABYSITTER** needed for Summer. Must be responsible and energetic. Please call 665-7383.

**DOCTORS** Orders! Find a super person to join our front staff. This is a people job with lots of telephone, scheduling and attention to detail. Fax us your resume to 665-3511.

**GOLF** Course Maintenance. Seeking seasonal Summer help. Apply in person Pampa Country Club, 1765 E. Harvester, ask for Trey.

**DRIVERS** Needed at Pizza Hut Delivery (1500 N. Banks). Ins. avail. & 401k. Apply in person - No Phone Calls Please!

**NURSERY** Ministry Assistant needed to provide care for children age 6 weeks - 3 years old. Must be available Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings, and Wednesday evenings. Apply at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd.

**50 Building Suppl.** White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

**60 Household** FOR Sale. Whirlpool Refrigerator w/ Ice Maker. Call 440-1888 for info.

**69 Misc.** ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

**WILL** haul off any old or unwanted vehicles. Towing is free. 806-665-3546 or 806-662-2706.

**06** Cab Hi Century Ultra Topper, fits Ford F150 Super Cabs w/ 6.5 ft. bed. \$500 obo. 806-220-5701

**MOVING**, must sell Formal dining room set. Solid Mahogany, 6 Chairs, 2 Captain Chairs. \$1200. 665-6668 or 898-2484.

**FOR** Sale: 81" Mastercraft Sofa, winged back chair, New Stihl Weedeater. 665-1141 or 662-5964.

**TRAMPOLINE** For Sale. Call 665-2732.

**RED** Barn open Sat, 1420 S. Barnes. Cast iron cookware, camp stoves, fishing stuff.

**69a Garage Sales** FUNDRAISER for Summer Camp-Central Baptist. Lots of misc. Sat. 8-4pm. Sportsman's Club on S. Barnes.

**MOVING** in Garage Sale. 1405 N. Dwight St. Fri & Sat. 8:30am-2:30pm. Lots of misc. items. New Craft Supplies. No Checks please!!

**21 Help Wanted**

**Home HealthCare**

**Is now taking applications for HOME PROVIDER (PAMPA AREA)**

**CALL 1-800-892-3301 (ASK FOR MINERVA) OR Apply in person at 1201 N. Hobart Space D (Coronado Center)**

**NEED** Construction worker. Must be able to travel. Must be 21 with good driving rec. Apply @ V.W. Sports, 94 Main, Panhandle, TX, 537-3526.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** National Bank of Commerce, Pampa, Texas, is taking applications for a new accounts secretary. Apply at 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas. Prior bank experience is preferred. National Bank of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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**800 Pets & Suppl.** FREE White & Pink Pit Bull pup. Very Very Gentle. House Trained. 440-1610. FREE yellow male kitten, litter trained. Call 665-4568.

**69a Garage Sales**

**TWO** Family Sale, come and take a look, hutch & entertainment center, couch, air compressor and many other items, some Star Trek Items. Saturday 8:00 to 5:00 & Sunday 8-sold out. 1101 S. Dwight.

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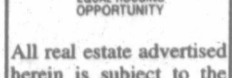
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**FOR** Sale. Min. Schnauzer. Registered Male. 669-1232.

**95 Furn. Apts.**



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**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

**CAPROCK** APTS. Enjoy balconies/patios, on site laundry, beautiful grounds. One bdrm starting at \$390. Call for availability. 665-7149.

**LAKEVIEW** Apt. 1 & 2 bdr. unfurn. apt. Call for availability. References & deposit req. 669-4386

**NICE** 2 bdr., 1 ba., w/d hookups, updates. Quiet loc. Austin Elem. \$575 mo., \$596 dep. 663-0432

**NUMEROUS** Houses, Apts., Dupl. & Comm. properties thru-out Pampa. 665-1875, 665-4274.

**THE** Schneider House, now leasing apts., 1 & 2 bdr., utilities incl. 120 S. Russell or call 665-0415.

**98 Unfurn. Houses**

3 bedrooms. \$650 per month. 440-1610.

4 bd, 1 1/2 bath, central h/a, newly remodeled, \$600 mo., \$400 dep., 806-662-7296, 806-665-4800

**FOR** Rent: 5br, 2 1/2 bath two story home, horse barn, offset garage and acreage, \$850 mo./dep. 665-6600.

**99 Stor. Bldgs.**

**TUMBLEWEED** Acres,



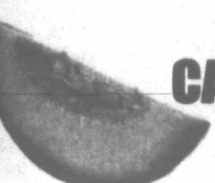


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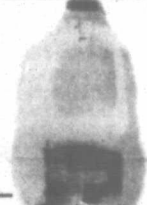



### MEAT

	<b>PACKER TRIM BRISKETS</b> <b>99¢ LB</b> <small>LIMIT 2 THEREAFTER \$1.29 LB</small>
	<b>FAMILY PACK GROUND BEEF</b> <b>99¢ LB</b>
	<b>SPLIT FRYER CHICKEN BREASTS</b> <b>69¢ LB</b>
	<b>OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA</b> <b>79¢ LB</b> <small>16 OZ</small>
	<b>HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS</b> <b>2 FOR \$1<sup>00</sup></b> <small>12 OZ</small>

### GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

	<b>FRESH CANTALOUPE</b> <b>99¢ EA</b>
	<b>10 LB BAG POTATOES</b> <b>2 FOR \$3<sup>00</sup></b>
	<b>JUICY MANGOS</b> <b>5 FOR \$1<sup>00</sup></b>
	<b>FRESH WATERMELONS</b> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup> EA</b>
	<b>SPICY JALAPENOS</b> <b>3 LBS FOR \$1<sup>00</sup></b>

### DAIRY/FROZEN

	<b>SHURFINE MILK</b> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup> GAL</b>		<b>RED DIAMOND TEA</b> <b>\$1<sup>89</sup> GAL</b>
	<b>TAMPICO PUNCH</b> <b>89¢ GAL</b>		<b>ASST BLUE BUNNY ICE CREAM</b> <b>\$3<sup>99</sup> 4.5 QT PAIL</b>

### BEER/WINE

	<b>Bud &amp; Bud Light 30 PACK CANS</b> <b>\$19<sup>49</sup></b>
	<b>Coors &amp; Coors Light 30 PACK CANS</b> <b>\$19<sup>49</sup></b>

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	<b>10 CT FIESTA FOODS FLOUR TORTILLAS</b> <b>99¢</b>		<b>SANITTAS CHIPS</b> <b>99¢</b> <small>REG. \$2<sup>29</sup></small>

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