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approved a request from Clarendon College. CC President Auvenshine requested the county's participation in the issuance of revenue bonds for Pampa Center's

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Commissioners Court met yesterday (April 1) and William proposed expansion proj-

The first phase of the project will use funds to build two additional buildings located behind the current building, Auvenshine explained. The buildings will be used to teach vocational courses including welding, heating and air conditioning, wind energy, CAD (computer ·aided design), law enforce-

ment programs, and nursing courses. The second phase of the project will being as soon as the first phase is completed on the property west of the Pampa campus, which is still being negotiated.

Phase II will will include building a student center, a library, and a cafeteria to attract younger students Auvenshine said. Phase III

will complete the building project, but Auvenshine estimated it likely won't begin for 15 to 20 years. The third phase will make the Pampa campus a complete college campus and will include dormitories, making the campus larger than the Clarendon campus.

PNESTONE

Last year, a five cent property tax law was

passed in Gray County, designating that a maximum of five cents to be allotted to the Pampa Clarendon College Campus for expansion. The law has already generated \$400,000 for the three-phase project, scheduled to start with groundbreaking on phase one this summer.

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Short storm slams area

by Rachel Stennett rstennett@thepampanews.com In the second snow storm this week, heavy, wet blowing snow caused dangerous travelling conditions for many drivers throughout Gray County early this morning.

White out conditions, and a rapid accumlation of three to four inches of snow in some places, caused multiple cars to slide on the road on Highway 60, near the Jordan Baten prison. Zero



submitted photo The students of Community Christian School were the stars of the show last night at the school's Appreciation Banquet. The younger classes recited poems and scriptures , while 4th and 5th recited the entire Gettysburg Address. In the back row are: Chloe Vainrib, Braden McCullar, Connor Hampton, Cole Salazar, Daniel Garvin, Gavin Morton and Isaiah Chisum. In front are: Mary Martindale, Kyle Gordzelik, Leah Ohsfeldt, Chandler Petty, Noah Land, Isabella Hough and Jayton Whittington.



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by Rachel Stennett rstennett@thepampanews.com A financial donation from Cabot Corporation to CASA of the High Plains has made it possible to higher and recruit volunteers for the non-profit organization who aids children who suffer from abuse or neglect.

The local chapter of CASA Appointed (Court Special survives Advocates) largely because of their volunteer assistance. Only four full time employees work at CASA, but over 30 volunteers help represent children in court cases and help place the children in permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Cabot decided to donate money to CASA when they heard about the Penny Campaign, a project done in elementary schools to raise money for CASA, Aubrey Milligan with the Cabot Community Relations Team said.

"Cabot has been here sine 1927 and we try to help the community in any way we can," Milligan said. "We would like to see other businesses in the forefront, giving back to the community."

For the Penny Campaign, students from each elementary school were asked to bring pennies from home for CASA and the classroom which brought the most pennies won the competition. Lisa Blandford, CASA case supervisor, said the money from the campaign and the Cabot donation will "go a long way to train volunteers locally.

"We really appreciate Cabot's support. Their support encourages us," Stephanie Kelly, CASA Board secretary said.

All volunteer training is done in the CASA office, located at 315 Ballard. CASA has a volunteer

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photo by Rachel Stennett

Aubrey Milligan, Cabot Community Relations Team member, gives a donation to Stephanie Kelly, Board Secretary of CASA of the High Plains. The donation will help CASA recruit and train volunteers to help abused and neglected children.

hlights from the Texas Legislature

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budget, and details are likely to change as the measure moves along.

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VETO OVERRIDE

amendment Legislature to meet to con-



sider overriding a gubernatorial veto, even if a legislative session has ended. The House approved the. proposal 131-16.

It also must be passed by the Senate before going to the state's voters.

Rep. Gary Elkins, a Houston Republican, put forth the resolution. Lawmakers can decide to override a veto of a bill by the governor while in session. But Elkins said many times the Legislature is already out of session and cannot consider an override. His proposal would allow lawmakers to return

to Austin for a day to respond to a veto.

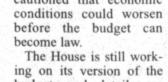
A previous similar proposal failed in the 2007 Legislature.

KICKAPOO DEER HUNTING

A bill to allow members of the Kickapoo Indian tribe in Eagle Pass to hunt antlerless white-tailed deer for religious purposes throughout the year won tentative approval in the House on Wednesday. Hunting would be allowed for licensed Kickapoo hunters between one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.

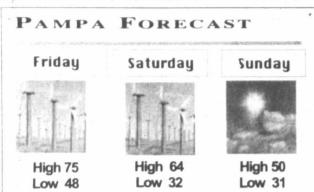
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The House approved a proposed constitutional Wednesday that would allow the

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Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Wind chill values between 27 and 37 early. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Windy, with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Windy, with a west southwest wind between 20 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 50 mph. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32. Windy, with a north northwest wind between 25 and 30 mph, with gusts as high as 50 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 31. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Grain prices

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of White Deer. Prices quoted are for the close of the last market day.

Wheat	\$4.66
Milo	\$5.29
Corn	

Cash Five Texas results

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

- Winning numbers drawn: 21-12-8-7-6.
- Number matching five of five: 1. Prize: \$22,628
- Winning ticket purchased in: Garland
- Matching four of five: 114. Prize: \$89
- Matching three of five: 3,182. Prize: \$7
- Matching two of five: 30,151. Prize: \$2 Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

Winning Lotto Texas numbers

For the Record

Obituaries

Myrtle Foster Brock, 89

Pampa, Texas - Myrtle Foster Brock, 89, died on April 1, 2009 in Pampa, Texas

Services will be held at p.m. Friday, April 3, 2009, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating.

will be at Burial Gardens Memory Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brock was born November 26, 1919 in Dallas and grew up in Smithville where she was reared by a special Aunt Marie and Uncle Jim. In the summer, she spent time with a special Aunt Tee and Uncle Finley in Canyon, and a special cousin, Idena McBroom.

Myrtle was a member of Hobart Baptist Church when it was just a mission. She married Claude Joseph Brock on July 6, 1940 in Canyon. They were married 57 years and had three children. When the children finished high school, Myrtle went back to school and got her LVN license, and worked at Worley Hospital, Highland General Hospital and Coronado Hospital until her retirement in 1984. She was a grand lady, a loving and good mother

and wife, and will be sorely missed. Survivors include one daughter, Helen Allison and husband Bill of Pampa; one son, Eugene Brock and wife Paula of Pampa; seven grandchil-

Survivors include one

Cuernavaca, Mexico; one

sister, Valorie Pfannenstiel

of Houston; two brothers,

dren, Stephanie Brooks, Kristi Harden, Matt Brock

Lisa Kathryn Elliott, 53

Pampa High School. She Howardwick, Texas -Lisa Kathryn Elliott, 53, was a former member of died on March 29, 2009 the First Christian Church in Howardwick, Texas. in Pampa. Lisa was pre-Memorial services will ceded in death by a sister, be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April Jo Beth Shelley in 2004, 4, 2009, in Carmichaelher father, B. J. Elliott in 2008, and her stepfather:

Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Dan Bob Baker in 2001. Kovaly, minister of music at First Christian Church of daughter, Shana Greenleaf Pampa, officiating. and husband Robert of Cremation and arrange-Spring; two sons, Jason ments are by Carmichael-Schuman and Casey Whatley Funeral Directors Elliott, both of Houston; mother, Peggy Baker of of Pampa.

Ms. Elliott was born September 25, 1955 in Kermit and attended

Plainview — Ouida Holmesly White, age 90, passed away March 31, 2009 in Amarillo. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 3 at 10 a.m. at Chapel. Interment will follow at Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday morning. Ouida Holmesly was born on July 1, 1918 in Haskell, Texas to James Edward Holmesly and Ida

and Tyler Allison, all of Pampa, Kellie Fulton of Owasso, Oklahoma, Cody Allison of San Angelo, and Tamra Bennett of Amarillo; 21 great-grandchildren and two greatgreat-grandchildren. Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband Claude Brock in 1997, and

2001. The family wishes to extend a special note of thanks to a special lady and caregiver, whom mother came to love dearly and looked forward to seeing every evening, Myrtle Carey; and to the special nurses and staff at Coronado Healthcare Center who cared for her. **MEMORIALS:** Hobart

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Dean Elliott and wife Debbie of Pampa, and

Bobby Elliott of Odessa; one stepbrother, Kelley Baker and wife Melody of Pampa; one stepsister, Terri Wilterding and husband David of Amarillo; two grandsons, Cody Greenleaf and Chase Greenleaf, both of Spring; several nieces and nephews.

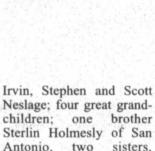
MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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Ouida Holmesly White, 90

Pearl (Kreger) Holmesly. She attended Haskell High graduating in 1936. She also attended John Tarleton State College. Ouida married John Byron White on the Lemons Memorial December 19, 1937 in Walters, Oklahoma. They were blessed with two daughters, Patty and Kay. They made their home in Knox City, Borger, Pampa, Halfway, Hale Center and Lubbock. She worked for 15 years as a Department Manager at Dunlaps's Department Store in Pampa. Ouida was a Girl Scout leader and a Sunday School teacher at Pampa First Baptist Church. She was an excellent seamstress and enjoyed gardening

She was preceded in



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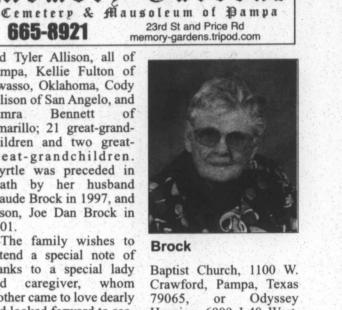
Sterlin Holmesly of San Antonio, two sisters. Bookout of Frances Albuquerque, N.M. and Doris Alexander OI Amarillo, and many loving nieces and nephews. Memorials in Ouida's name may be made to Meals on Wheels at 2305 34th St., Lubbock, TX. 79411 or the Humane Society of West Texas at PO Box 65645, Lubbock, Texas, 79415.

a son, Joe Dan Brock in Brock Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, Texas

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AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 14-12-41-21-51-40. Number matching six of six: 0.

Number matching five of six: 13. Prize: \$2,952

Number matching four of six: 1,052. Prize: \$54.

Number matching three of six: 21,910. Prize: \$3

*Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$9 milliôn

Body of teen recovered from lake

CORISCANA, Texas (AP) - A week after a teen and his grandfather went missing while fishing, the teen's body has been recovered from Richland Chambers Reservoir in Central Texas:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says that the body of 17-year-old Jerrod Rachel of Malakoff was found Wednesday morning. The body of his grandfather, 72year-old Jerry King of Athens, was recovered Friday from the lake near Corsicana.

The two were reported missing on March 24.

Emergency Services

PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday

Officers conducted 13 traffic stops

A total of 12 calls and/or stops concerning animals were made.

Four attempts to serve papers were made.

Motor vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart, the 2300 block of North Fir, and the intersection of 20th and Coffee streets.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of South Nelson, and the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway, where a stolen credit card was used.

A violation of a city ordinance was reported in 300 block the of Starkweather.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of North Zimmers, where fence pickets were damaged, value \$20; the 900 block of Terry, and the 2700 block of Beech.

of South Starkweather.

A burlgary was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Welfare checks were made in the 1700 block of North Chestnut, and the intersection of Duncan and Louisiana streets.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1200 block of South Hobart.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 2400 block of North Charles, and the 800 block of East Frederic.

Public intoxication was reported in the 100 block of North CUyler.

A prowler was reported in the 800 block of Bradley.

A missing person was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of West Alcock

Pampa, Texas — Ruby Jo Allen, 84, died on April 2, 2009 in Pampa, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Allen was born May 7, 1924 in DeWitt, Arkansas to Joel and Ethel Arnett. She married Carl Ray Allen on June 6, 1946

A suspicious vehicle call

A suspicious person call

Officers conducted one

SHERIFF

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Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 54,

of Pampa was arrested by

the GCSO for theft of

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Paul Thomas Gerik, 52.

of Pampa was arrested by

the GCSO for insufficient

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Jerry Lee White Jr., 44,

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Wednesday

death by her parent and her husband, John White in 1986.

Ouida is survived by her daughters; Patty Black and husband Jerry of Grand Junction, Colo., Kay Neslage and husband Tom of Rochester, Mich.; five grandchildren, Scott Furr, April Newton, Regina

Ruby Jo Allen, 84

in Weatherford, Texas. He daughter, Rhoda Sue preceded her in death on LeWinter and husband June 16, 1994. Ruby was a Steve of Dallas; two sons, veteran of the U.S. Army, Ken Allen and wife Pam of serving during World War Pampa and Carl Allen and II at the training command wife Nancy of Kingman, headquarters in Fort Arizona; one sister, Flora Worth. She worked for Mae Roe of Alvarado; six Quentin Williams Realtor grandchildren, and two for 12 years. great-grandchildren. Ruby was preceded in death by

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12:45 a.m. - One unit four personnel and responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a med assist.

5:13 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to Highway 152 West o a downed power line.

6:21 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 100 block of West Albert on a medical assist.

AMBULANCE

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today.

11:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Christine and transported a patient Pampa Regional to

9:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900

two brothers, Robert Arnett and Ben Arnett; one sister, Betty Ann Webb; and one grandson, Clifford Blake Allen.

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by the Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday

and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of Williston on a lift assist

2:58 p.m. — One unit

3:46 p.m. — One unit

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Wednesday

Medical Center.

FIRE

County approves request

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The court and Clarendon College President William Auvenshine, as well as Pampa Dean Raymond Jaramillo discussed issuing the bonds, which would be repaid through the tax revenue built through the property tax law.

The law states that up to five cents out of each \$100 of prperty tax may be designated for the bonds. The county decides how much the college actually needs based on a yearly review of their budget, Peet said.

Auvenshine told the commission that anything less than five cents would put the project on a complete hold, which happened at the Perryton campus when a similar law was passed, and the Perrytown court did not allocate the full five cents to the expansion.

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Judge Richard Peet discussed the economic impact the bonds might have for a national economy that is already in significant debt, "People are asking how are we going to pay for it and how long it will take"

Auvenshine said that the money should not be considered debt- it is promised to be paid back with the tax law.

Originally, the college approached the commissioners court to only put the property tax designation on the ballet. Now, the college is seeking that the county issue bonds on behalf of the college because of their strong financial standing. The county has almost no significant debt, Peet said.

Peet expressed concerns

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that the bonds would be in the name of the county, meaning the county technically owns the buildings. Peet said the court would not want to be liable for the buildings if the college ever ceased to perform.

"What if the college dies out and the county owns the buildings?" Peet asked the court.

Auvenshine said the court did not need to have concerns for the successful future of the college.

"That's terribly pessimistic," Aunshine replied. "We have been here since 1898 and we are seeing all of our growth (over 15 percent last year) in Gray County."

Commisioner Joe Wheeley said the court was trying to be as thorough as possible, not pessimisitic.

'This is new ground for us," Wheeley said. The only other time the county has issued bonds was for the court house to be remodeled. "Everyone here is for education.'

Peet was a teacher for many years at Clarendon College before becoming County Judge. "I'm committed to the junior college," Peet said. "I taught there and I know it's a tremendous assest for Pampa and Gray County."

The court approved the next step in issuing bonds for the college, which is for Clarendon College to submit a bond proposal, the court to review the proposal and modify it if desired. The propsal then would be submitted to the/ state comptroller.

The process will take an estimated 30-60 days.

"We are vehicles which

Storm blows through area

the college can use to Commissioner grow," Gary Willoughby said.

In other business: The burn ban in effect in Gray County was discussed, which technically expires April 15. The court did not lift the burn ban, and deferring any action on the ban until that time.

County The Gray Sheriff's Office requested the court's approval to apply for federal grants, created through the National Recovery Act in the stimulus package. GCSO would be applying for two seperate grants, a total of nearly \$300,000.

One grant for \$58,567 would be split evenly with the Pampa Police Department. The portion for the sheriff's office would be used for videos and recording survillance equipment in the jail, equipment the Sheriff Don Copeland said is much needed.

The second grant is for qualified rural law enforcementagencies. The grant, for \$250,000, would go towards the purchase of two new SUVs with law enforcement packages.

GCSO officials said the vehicles are needed for carrying equipment and supplies to more rurual areas in the community, where more drug labs are being built.

The grant would also create a full-time deputy position, including benefits and retirement, for \$45,000. The grant is a for three years.

Bids were received for a Ford Tractor for sale by the county. Les Chester won the bid for the tractor at \$5.232.

Senate adopts \$182 billion budget

in 2011."

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"Sales tax collections are slowing down faster than what we thought," said Sen. Steve Ogden, who was the lead Senate budget writer.

"I would argue that ... the most prudent thing we can do in the state right now is to hold on to that Rainy Day Fund, make sure things don't get worse before they get better."

Attention next turns to the House, which is crafting a separate version of the budget before the two drafts can be reconciled.

The federal stimulus money, which was part of a law signed by President Obama Barack in February, is helping budgeters close a shortfall between available state revenue and spending needs.

"While other states are facing huge deficits, Senate Bill 1 invests in our state's future by increasing funding for education, higher education, job training programs and trans-portation," said Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate. "This budget also uses federal stimulus funds respon-

Counting all funds, the plan spends about \$53 billion on public education, which makes up the largest portion of spending, based on current school finance law and projected student enrollment growth. But the bill also sets aside \$1.9 billion, contingent on the Legislature adopting a new school finance plan.

Democratic critics of the budget expressed concern about measures in health and human services spending, including a provision that Ogden said was intended to prohibit state money from being spent on research that destroys human embryos.

Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, called the budget a "fundamentally flawed document."

"It remains far from clear that this provision won't have a direct impact scientists on and researchers at some of the premier laboratories in the state," Watson said. "And this rider will doubtlessly damage our state's reputation for economic development and scientific discovery."

Watson, who voted against the budget, also criticized the plan for relying on the federal rescue dollars to enable "the state's worst fiscal habits without reforming them."

The budget significantly decreases funding to the Texas Youth Commission, which underwent a massive overhaul after a juvenile sex abuse scandal two years ago. The new proposal would cut spending on the juvenile agency by \$81 million and mandates

more than 700 employee cuts.

The Senate budget increases state spending

- \$600 million for canprevention and cer research;

\$543 million for state schools;

- \$31 million to equip 2,500 school buses with seat belts;

\$32.5 million to expand pre-kindergarten to 22,500 more children;

- \$27.1 million to buy and operate 450 patrol cars for the Department of Public Safety; and

- \$10 million to expand Boll Weevil eradication efforts made necessary in southeast Texas by Hurricane Ike;

The budget also prohibits the use of state dollars to purchase Microsoft Vista products.

State dollars, made up mostly of sales tax revenue and other taxes, comprise almost 48 percent of the total budget. Federal funds, including the stimulus money, make up about 36 percent of the budget.

The federal stimulus money is less than 10 percent of the total Senate budget. Another \$3.3 billion in federal stimulus. money has been set aside for supplemental spending in the current budget period, which ends this summer.

The two-year state budget is the one piece of legislation lawmakers are legally required to adopt during the biennial legislative session, which convened in January and adjourns in June.



visibilty was also reported by officers near the Pampa County Club just before 7 a.m. this morning. Pampa Fire The

West Highway 152, between Gray County Roads 3 and 4. Snows showers have

power line this morning on throughout the weekend, with gusts up to 35 miles per hour today and tomorrow, and gusts reaching 50 miles per hour on

Department responded at stopped, but winds are Saturday 5:13 a.m. to a downed expected to be high

Cabot helps CASA

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board, which oversees the operations of the agency and deals with grants, Kelly said.

The month of April is child abuse prevention month. On April 14, all students in Pampa have been asked to wear blue in support of child abuse prevention and awareness. The community is also asked wear blue. The last Sunday in April CASA will hold a ballon release on the last Sunday in April. A blue ballon will be released for every confirmed victim of child abuse. In the past, CASA has released a white balon for deaths from abuse, but

this year there were none reported in the eight county area CASA of the High Plains serves.

Anyone interested in volunteering with CASA of the High Plains can contact the office by phone at 669-7638 or by email at ofelia@casahp.org.

House tentatively OKs journalist shield law

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Texas journalists are closer than ever to getting legal protections against revealing confidential sources, notes and tapes in court.

The state House of Representatives voted 146-2 on Wednesday to give initial approval for a journalistic shield law, known as the Free Flow of Information Act.

Similar proposals died in each of the past two legislative sessions after strong objections from district attorneys who said it would hurt their prosecution of criminal cases.

"We've been working since 2005 to create perfect legislation, and I will tell you the third time is the charm," said Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer.

Antonio San The Democrat has been pushing the bill through contentious debates and marathon compromise meetings with district attorneys and members of the news media.

The bill - which now has support from both media and district attorneys - gives a qualified privilege, meaning a judge can force broadcast and print journalists to give up

information or testify, but only if it is reasonable and necessary.

In debates this session, news media groups have said a shield law would give them a way to know in exactly what situations they have to give up confidential sources. They say the source protection would encourage whistleblowers to come forward to journalists to reveal corruption.

"The two interest groups that will be fighting over this issue in court, this sets up the rules so everybody knows what they are, everybody knows what the standards are," Martinez Fischer said.

Tomball Republican Rep. Debbie Riddle, one of the two lawmakers who voted against the measure, raised concerns about giving journalists a "special privilege" that she said doctors, lawyers and priests don't have when called into court.

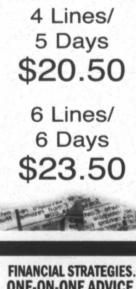
"What makes journalists so special that they are in another category? If the pope came to America, the pope would not have the same privileges as these journalists, I don't think," she said.

Riddle was behind a technical objection in 2007 that killed a shield law proposal that district attorneys opposed.

Martinez Fischer stressed that reporters can be compelled to give up information if prosecutors can prove it is necessary and can't be reasonably obtained elsewhere.

Prosecutors had said earlier versions of a shield law made it too difficult for them to prove they need information.

Bloggers are not protected unless the majority of their income comes from blogging.



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Today in History

Today is Thursday, April 2nd, the 92nd day of 2009. There are 273 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:

1513 - In searching for the Fountain of Youth, Spaniard Ponce de Leon discovers Florida, but does not realize it is part of mainland North America.

1792 - U.S. Congress passes the Coinage Act, which authorizes establishment of the U.S. Mint and allows the government to make its own money.

1801 - British fleet under Horatio Nelson is sent to Denmark because of Danish action on Elbe River and is victorious off Copenhagen.

1917 - U.S. President Woodrow Wilson summons special session of Congress to declare war upon Germany.

1932 - Aviator Charles Lindbergh pays' US\$50,000 ransom in a New York cemetery to a

man who promises to return his kidnapped son. 1947 U.N. Security Council United appoints States as trustee for Pacific islands, formerly under Japanese mandate; Britain refers Palestine question to

--- Nikita S. Khrushchev, Soviet Leader (1894-1971)

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United Nations. 1982 - Argentina seizes the disputed

Falkland Islands from Britain. Britain takes the islands back the following June.

1986 - A bomb rips hole in TWA jetliner over southern Greece, and the blast blows a man, woman and child out of the plane to their deaths. The plane flying between Rome and Athens was carrying 121 people.

1992 - Mob boss John Gotti is convicted in New York of murder and racketeering; he is later sentenced to life in prison.

1993 - The United States and its NATO allies approve enforcement of a U.N.-imposed no-fly zone over Bosnia.

1995 - U.S. baseball owners accept the players' union offer to play without a contract, ending the longest and costliest strike in U.S. professional sports history. The strike began in August 1994.

1999 - Serbian troops go house-to-house in the Kosovo town of Djakovia, making threats and killing men and sending thousands of ethnic Albanians fleeing.

2000 - French archaeologists announce the discovery of a 4,000-year-old queen's pyramid south of Cairo, complete with texts of special prayers previously found only with kings.

2005 - Pope John Paul II, who helped topple com-

Drive safe to be safe

by Howard Holland **TxDott Amarillo District Engineer**

Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. President Obamaís American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will bring another \$2.25 billion to the state, substantially

TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners the week of April 6-10 to observe the 10th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week. The event is designed to remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists.

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Each year in Texas, there are more than 20,000 crashes and about 150 people killed in highway construction and maintenance work zones. Since 1938, there have been 268

District had 5 work zone fatalities and 201 crashes. More than four out of five fatalities are motorists. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited. Rear-end collisions account for one in three crashes.

Safety is TxDOTs first priority, no matter what job - behind the desk or on the highway.

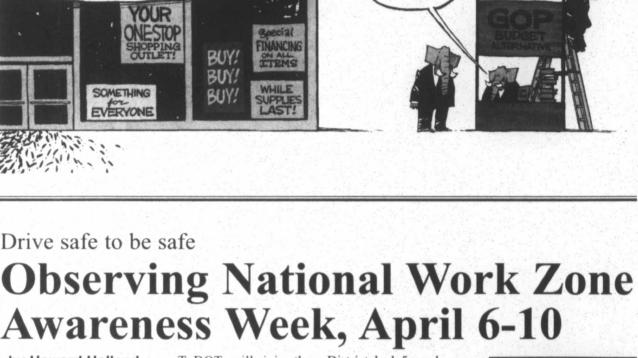
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Howard Holland

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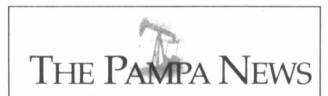
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munism in Europe and left a deeply conservative stamp on the church that he led for 26 years, dies at age 84 in his Vatican apastment, ending a long public struggle against debilitating illness.

Today's Birthdays:

Charlemagne, Emperor of the West (742-814); Hans Christian Andersen, Danish writer (1805-1875); William Holman Hunt, English artist (1827-1910); Emile Zola, French author (1840-1902); Max Ernst (1891-1976); Buddy Ebsen, U.S. actor (1908-2003): Sir Alec Guinness, British actor (1914-2000): Emmylou Harris, U.S. country singer (1947--).



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increasing construction. As work volumes increase, so do crashes.

TxDOT employees killed in work zones. In 2007, the Amarillo

Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to

Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination. Drive safe to be safe.

Opinions from across the state

country.

Houston Chronicle on U.S.-Mexico relations

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton spoke some truths the other day that may be difficult for many Americans to hear.

Clinton acknowledged that our drug habits and the ready availability of guns in this country are implicated in the escalating drug violence scarring Mexico.

And so they are. Getting out of denial about this could be our first step toward tamping down the narco-terror that threatens to spill over into this

San Antonio Express-News on U.S. oil and gas production

For environmental reasons and national security reasons, the United States must decrease its reliance on oil and gas especially foreign oil and gas.

Clean energy, domestically produced, is the way of the future.

The future, however, is not now. Not yet, anyway.

Oil and gas currently supply nearly two-thirds of the energy consumed in the

United States. You can't simply throw a switch and change the energy basis of the U.C. economy, from cars and planes to homes and factories.

The conversion to energy sources that are environmentally friendly and made in America will require years, perhaps decades. So will the tech-

Focusing on our own piece in this is not to ignore Mexico's role in the worsening situation. Not at all. The corruptibility of that country's police and bureaucracy contribute enormously to the mindless brutality. In 2009, the term drug war is no longer metaphorical. Innocent lives are being lost on all sides

Clinton was right to summarize things unflinchingly. "We have accepted that this is a coresponsibility," she said on her visit last week to Mexico. "We see it as a responsibility to help the

nological advances necessary to make them affordable.

In the interim, maintaining a healthy domestic oil and gas industry is the best way to reduce U.S. exposure to the volatile energy market. Even the most ambitious plans to alter energy production in the United States such as the one promoted by T. Boone Pickens envision a transition period during which oil and gas remain impor-

tant sources. Unfortunately, elements of President Obama's 2010

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Mexican government and people defeat an enemy."

Victory will only come if both governments are willing to address root causes. For the Mexicans, that means cleaning up a legal and policing system that is still susceptible to the influence of la mordida, "the bite" taken by public officials in exchange for favors large and small.

On this side of the border, the day is coming when the country must look seriously at ways to rein in the multibilliondollar market that enriches the drug lords while filling American prisons with means inmates. This

budget proposal will substantially reduce domestic oil and gas production. The elimination of tax credits and the imposition of a new excise tax on production in the Gulf of Mexico would increase our nation's reliance on foreign sources and hurt the U.S. and especially the Texas economy.

This isn't a partisan issue. That's why a group of a dozen House Democrats, including Charlie Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, and Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, sent a

reassessing the generationlong national drug war, and should include debate on the merits and pitfalls of legalization of drugs. It must also feature a reasoned discussion on better controlling the flow of automatic weapons across the border.

Surely by now, people in both countries have had enough of finger pointing.

What's the old saying? Be careful: When you point your finger at someone else you have three fingers pointing back at yourself. When it comes to drug traffic, that's achingly true for both Mexico and the United States.

letter to Budget Committee Chairman John Spratt, D-S.C., warning him about the dangers of the proposed changes.

The Obama administration's clean energy goals put the nation on the right track. Until those goals are attainable, oil and gas will remain crucial to the U.S. economy.

As long as that's the case, domestic sources are far preferable and far more than foreign reliable sources.

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Recyling event nets 1,250 lbs

Keep Pampa Beautiful had a telephone recycling event from March 19 -30th, 2009 that resulted in approximately 1,250 pounds of recycled phonebooks being turned into the Amarillo **Recycle Center on April** 1, 2009.

Four boxes were placed in different locations in Pampa and the turn out was a success.

The phone book paper is made from recycled paper waste and wood fiber waste such as sawdust and wood chips that would otherwise go unused. Recycled phone books are made into useful products such as animal bedding, home insulation, bathroom tissue, cereal boxes, roofing shingles, and new phone books!

Keep Pampa Beautiful would like to thank the following businesses that helped them make this recycling event happen:Amarillo Recycle Center, AT&T, Calvary Babtist Church, City of Harold Pampa, Price/Franks True Value, Lovett Memorial Library, Mike Erhle with KGRO Radio. Well Mike's Water Service, The Pampa News and Trinity Fellowship Church.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNI

• PHS Show Choir will be performing Grease, on April 18 (2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.) and 19 (2:30 p.m.) in the PHS Auditorium.

· Texas Dpartment of Health Services will conduct an immunization clinic Pampa from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1-3 p.m. April 15. For more detaills call 806-665-4752

· Fourth Annual Hunting Heritage banquet, hosted by Pampa's Top of Texas Longbeard Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be held April 18, 2009 at the Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard St. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Reserve tickets by calling Richie or Heather Thompson at 806-669-7032.

· Gray County Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month, except for December. Visitors are welcome.

· Members of Crowley, Texas, High School Class of 1989 are organizing a class reunion. For more information, e-mail chs89reunion@gmail.com or contact Nancy Dodgen Dyess (817) 994-0969 or Misty Shewmaker Hollis at (817) 991-8090.

· Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room of Lovett Memorial Library. The 2009 reading schedule is as follows: April 8, "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. The May 13 book for review will be announced at a later date. Public welcome.

 USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion is slated Sept. 9-13 in Phoenix, Ariz. To find out more, call (337) 616-8450 or e-mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

· Fawn Lake Press is offering free "Proud to be an American" flag decals to anyone sending a selfaddressed stamped envelope to Fawn Lake Press, 54 Fawn Lake Rd., Durango, CO 81301. Active servicemen and women need not send a SASE to receive the free 2 x 3-inch color decals. Fawn Lake will pay their postage.

 Manhattanville My Soldier is seeking volunteers to "adopt" a deployed United States Serviceperson. To find out more, visit www.mysoldier.com on-line or write to: Manhattanville College My Soldier Department, 2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577.

• T.O.P.S. Club, a weight loss group, is seeking new members. The club meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Monday at 513 E. Francis. New members welcome.

• T.O.P.S. Club, a weight loss group, meets at 11:30 a.m. at noon each Monday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart.

Pampa Defeats Dumas

by Kevin Hunt

The Pampa Harvesters got back on track by defeating the Dumas Demons by a score of 11-6 Wednesday at Harvester Field.

The win evens Pampa's district record at 2-2 and puts their overall record at 15-5.

Down 1-0, Pampa took the early lead after back to back walks to Blake Sieck and Brett Powell put runners on first and second.

Ryan Funderburg followed with a single to right field to load the bases. Braden Hunt then drew a walk that scored Sieck. It was one of two RBI's for Hunt on the afternoon.

With one out, Madison Wilson hit a sacrifice fly to right field that scored Powell

Dumas added three runs in the top of the second inning to take a 4-2 lead.

In the home half of the second, Pampa added a run after Sieck drew a 2-out walk, and moved to second after Powell was hit by a pitch.

Sieck then stole third base and scored when the throw went into left field.

In the bottom of the fifth, and still down 4-3, Pampa finally took the lead back.

Sieck reached on an infield single and Powell walked. With one out, Hunt delivered a single over the left fielders head that scored Sieck. With two outs, Wilson singled to left center field to score Powell from 2nd base.

In the top of the fifth, Dumas would score 2 runs to take a 6-5 advantage. But in the bottom of the fifth, Pampa finally broke loose and had a big inning. Anthony Allen, Casey Trimble and Sieck each walked to load the bases.

With one out, Allen would score on a ground out by Funderburg.

Hunt was then hit by a pitch, that loaded the bases again.

Jeremy Maxwell singled up the middle, scoring Trimble and Sieck and moving Hunt to third base.

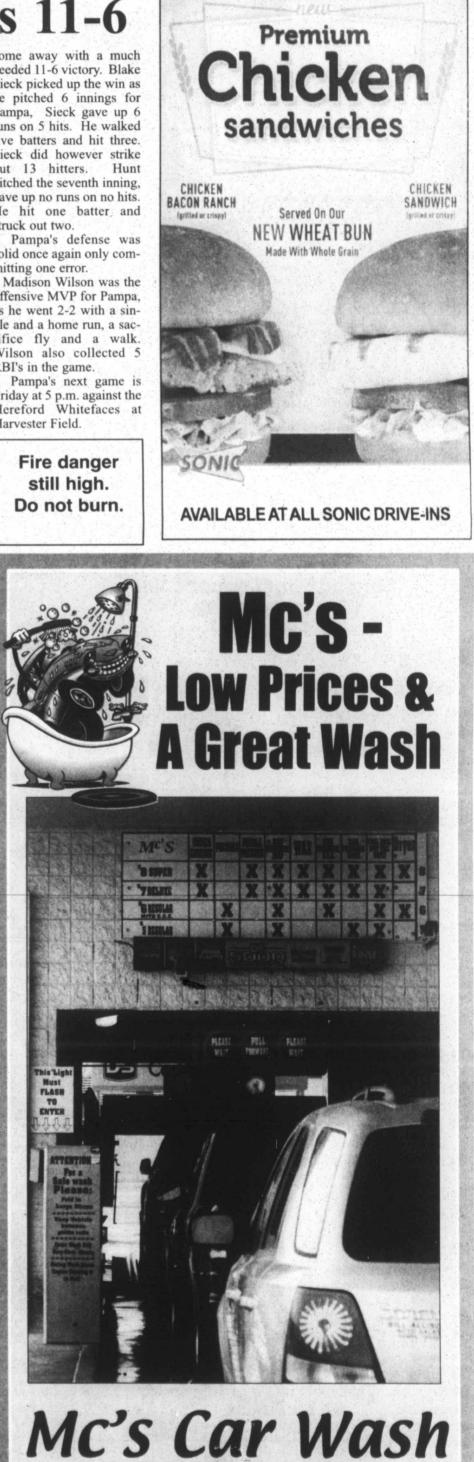
Madison Wilson then hit a 2-2 pitch, over the right field fence for a 3-run home run, and an 11-6 John Luke Covalt lead. then tripled to right center field, but was stranded at 3rd

Dumas would not score again, and Pampa would come away with a much needed 11-6 victory. Blake Sieck picked up the win as he pitched 6 innings for Pampa, Sieck gave up 6 runs on 5 hits. He walked five batters and hit three. Sieck did however strike out 13 hitters. pitched the seventh inning, gave up no runs on no hits. He hit one batter and struck out two.

solid once again only committing one error.

offensive MVP for Pampa, as he went 2-2 with a single and a home run, a sacrifice fly and a walk. Wilson also collected 5 RBI's in the game.

Pampa's next game is Friday at 5 p.m. against the Hereford Whitefaces at Harvester Field.



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By The Associated Press-The following recalls have been announced because the products may be contaminated with salmonella, an

Pistachios. The company

said it has received no

reports of illness related to

the product. The recall

involves 16-ounce pack-

ages of 365 Everyday

Value brand Dry Roasted

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The Kar Nut Products

Co. is recalling Kar's and

Second Nature products

containing pistachio nuts.

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-Second Nature Sensible Sweetness; 6 ounce bag; UPC 77034 01105; best by dates: 01 19 10 to 03 18 10.

Pine River Pre-Pack Inc. is recalling small packaged items of Pine River-Deluxe Mix Nuts with Peanuts. The company said it has not received any reports of illnesses. The recall involves 5-ounce bags of Pine River Deluxe Mixed Nuts with Peanuts; item No. P160; lot 39041; case item No. 16-00728; individual package UPC: 0 25231 00728 4.

The recalled items have been sold under the Pine River brand to various distributors and fundraising distributors in these states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. For more information, consumers can call 800-722-4217, ext. 113.

Critical wildfire danger predicted for a large portion of Texas

Texas Forest Service urges caution

COLLEGE STATION, Texas Forest Texas--Service (TFS) warns that critical wildfire weather conditions could occur through Wednesday Saturday in areas west of Interstate 35.

The critical wildfire weather was predicted to begin on Wednesday afternoon and continue through Saturday night categorized by extremely low humidity values and high winds.

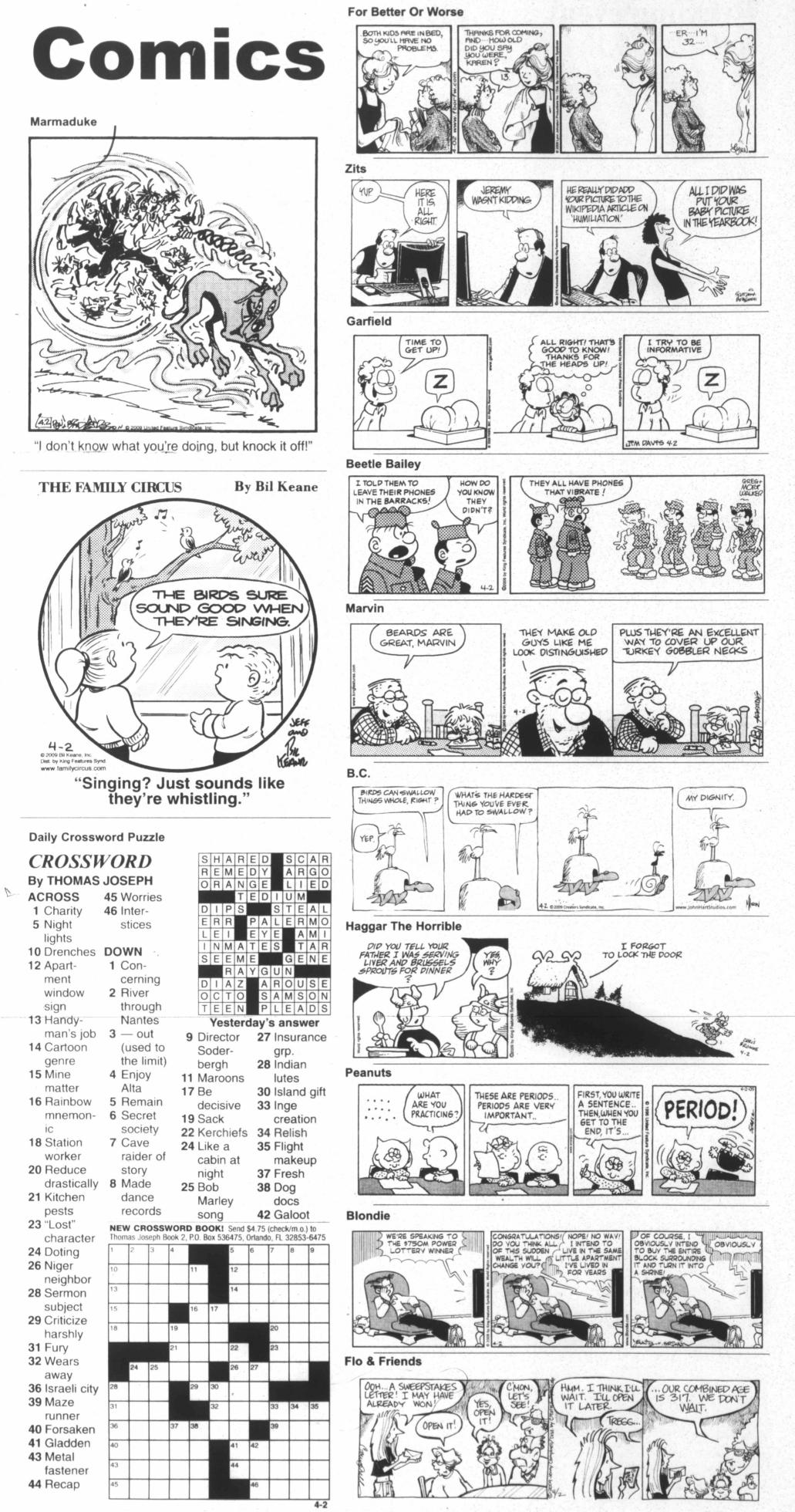
Tom Spencer, TFS predictive services department head said that the next four days could have serious implications for

citizens and their property. "This could be a very dangerous situation shaping up over the next four days across West and South Texas," Spencer "The said. predicted weather conditions have the potential to cause extreme wildfire behavior. These wildfires could be difficult to contain and pose a real threat to citizens."

Since Jan. 22, 2009, the beginning of the winter

wildfire season, TFS has responded to 510 wildfires for 72,445 acres. During the same period, local fire departments have reported an additional 3,500 wildfires for 82,843 acres according to an online database managed by TFS. For more information on fire advisories and area conditions, go to . http://texasforestservice.ta mu.edu and click on Fire Danger/Advisories.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When my husband, "Wyatt," and I first started dating, we both had jobs. Because I am a teacher, my workday ended about two hours before his, allowing me some muchneeded time alone before he came home.

Just before our wedding three months ago, Wyatt was laid off, and he has not been able to find another job. Although he is in school part-time, he is always in the house when I return from work.

Abby, I have no time for myself! All day I work with my students, and all evening I am with Wyatt. I have tried to explain to him that I need a little time to unwind when I first get home, but he always finds some reason to stick his head in and chat while I'm reading or taking a bath. I desperately need

some alone time. I love my husband dearly, but how can I tell him I need an hour away from him? -- PRIVA-CY PLEASE IN N.C.

DEAR P.P.: You are not the only spouse -- of either sex -- who needs some alone time to quietly transition from workday to home life. Explain this again to your husband, and do it just the way you have explained it to me. Unless you speak up, one of these days he will interrupt you, and you will erupt -- which isn't fair to him.

If he STILL doesn't get the message, start jogging after work -- for about an hour.

DEAR ABBY: I am cohosting a baby shower for a friend. I do not know the other hostess well. She is insisting on serving alcohol

at the shower because many of the mommy-to-be's friends like to drink, and she says "it will provide some 'class' to the shower." I disagree.

I'm not a prude, and I do drink occasionally, but I think it is inappropriate to serve alcohol at a baby shower -- especially when the guest of honor can't partake. Am I justified in stating my disapproval? And would it be OK for me to decline to contribute financially toward that shower expense? -- NOT A PRUDE IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR NOT A PRUDE: Nowhere have I seen it written that in order for a baby shower to be "classy," alcohol must be served. You are certainly within your rights to air your feelings on this subject. The point you are making is a valid one. And if your co-hostess wants to go ahead and serve alcohol at the shower, you are under no obligation to help her foot the bill.

DEAR ABBY: I was able to retire while I was in my mid-50s, after teaching for 33 years. Since then, I have been traveling as often as possible and volunteering on a regular basis.

Sometimes in these situations I find myself with a group of people older than I am. When I am asked my age, which I don't mind, the response I get is, "Oh, you're just a pup!" Because I am chronologically younger than most of the group shouldn't automatically discount or invalidate me.

How can I respond to these comments nicely, yet make the point that I also have something to offer regardless of my age? --AGELESS PUP IN ARVA-DA, COLO.

DEAR AGELESS PUP: First of all, stop being so defensive. When someone calls you a "young pup," just laugh and say, "If you think I'm a young pup, you're barking up the wrong tree!"

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 3, 2009:

This year, greet the world with a big smile, confident and sure of yourself. Often, you will rethink a decision or center yourself once more. During these periods, you reconfirm in your mind that you have found your yellow brick road, not someone else's. Your creativity merges with power, creating a force to be dealt with in whatever arena you so choose. If you are single, high charisma defines your social life. A torrid love affair awaits those who are ready. If you are attached, the love temperature could sizzle. Invest in a good fan! LEO loves your passion.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Stepping back has taught you a lot. Now, step forward and apply new information or perspectives. What emerges will be delightful and invigorating in some manner. Still, a boss or responsibilities exist - honor them. Tonight: Make merry. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Speak your mind. Be aware of the power of the mind and of its children: ideas. Invest in an idea that deeply appeals to you. Though on some level you retreat midday, it doesn't mean that a commitment is over. Tonight: Happy at home

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Don't expect others to see eye to eye with you. Many feel squeezed financially, so absorb a new perspective and a different outlook. Ease up on having things your way. Do a better job of

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listening and sharing. Tonight: Out with cohorts

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Mood swings are nothing new for you, but you could be shocked by how quickly security can become the issue this afternoon. Consider backing off from a difficult but key person in your life. Tonight: Enjoy friends without raiding your bank account.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ This afternoon, you transform into the Leo power we all would prefer to have on our team. Your magnetism and sunny style make many feel comfortable. Positive thinking can be contagious. Tonight: Find that person who makes your heart sing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Accomplish all that you can by high noon, when you enter a reclusive and reflective phase. If you are to continue on the same path, times of thought and centering will be necessary. Don't fight the inevitable. Tonight: Shhh ... you don't have to tell all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Taking a stand is not always your strong point. Feeling overwhelmed happens too often for your taste. Consider delegating more. Opportunity strikes when you least anticipate it. A meeting proves to be the fertile bed of many ideas. Tonight: Network away. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Read between the lines and examine what you feel are the possibilities. Is someone missing a key opportunity? Help others see the multifaceted possibilities of an event or discussion Your leadership skills come into play in the p.m. Tonight: A must appearance. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Working with an associate or partner might be exhausting, especially as you might be hitting ground zero and facts remain facts. Be inspired in the afternoon and seek out many who don't think like you. Tonight: Consider a spontaneous invitation; you could enjoy a new type of happening. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ What you believed you knew about the people around you could prove to be way off. Though you don't need to beat yourself up, do be aware. People change and transform. Honor that fact, as well as the fact that you have evolved in a new direction too. Tonight: Make togetherness a theme.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Listen to news that wings your way. Though you might shake your head, use this information to your highest good. Network this afternoon, after you have cleared off your desk and returned all calls. Tonight: What starts as a conversation could turn into dinner out. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Funnel your ideas and try to be more practical. Though it is nice to be a visionary of sorts, what might be even better is to find a reality-based application for your thoughts. Others will support you if they see the benefits of a concept. Tonight: Head home if you're tired.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Eddie Murphy (1961), author Washington Irving (1783), actor Marlon Brando (1924)

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Wrong man cremated at **Houston funeral home**

HOUSTON (AP) — A funeral home that handles indigent burials apparently cremated the body of a man whose family had requested a viewing and sent a woman's body to be embalmed instead, prompting an investigation.

The mix-up was discovered after a mortuary school contacted Carnes Funeral Home to ask permission to embalm a woman's body who was supposed to be cremated. Employees at the funeral home thought the woman's body had been cremated, but checked their records and realized they had sent her body to Commonwealth Institute

of Funeral Service. The funeral home had cremated the body of 91-year-old Fred Wood instead, said David Turkel, executive director of Harris County's Services Community Department. in Wednesday's online edition of the Houston

Chronicle. Turkel, who oversees indigent burials for the county, said the mistake was intolerable.

"It's beyond me how you could mix up a male and a female," Turkel said. He planned to thoroughly review the funeral home's policies and procedures. Carnes Funeral Home spokesman Mike Millo

said his company was also investigating the incident, but added "this was nothing more than a human error."

"An employee made a mistake, and we're very sorry for the family," Millo said.

The funeral home has made nearly \$1 million burying and cremating paupers for the county in the last three years, according to county records the newspaper obtained. Its contract is set to expire this month and county Purchasing Agent Kelly Johnson said the funeral home probably would have been awarded the new contract later this month

Class 4 Winds to host seminar on CREZ transmission lines

AMARILLO - In an effort to educate the public on a broad range of issues related to wind energy, Class 4 Winds is sponsoring a seminar on the CREZ transmission lines that will be constructed across the Texas Panhandle in order to get the region's valuable wind energy to the ERCOT grid.

The seminar titled 'Transmission for Renewable Energy Zones,' will take place from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, April, 27 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, Texas. Representatives from the following organizations will deliver presentations:

The Public Utility Commission of Texas - The director of Electric Transmission Analysis will discuss "Regulatory Requirements for CREZ Transmission Projects in the Panhandle."

Sharyland Utilities - A representative of the Texas-based transmission and distribution electric utility will discuss the company's plans for transmission development in the central and western portions of the Texas panhandle.

Cross Texas Transmission LLC - A representative from the transmission company will speak about CTT and the process for transmission lines moving forward in the eastern portion of the Texas panhandle.

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After the presentations, there will be a speaker panel with a Q&A session.

The April seminar will be the second in an ongoing series of seminars to be offered by Class 4 Winds. The cost to attend is \$25 for Class 4 Winds members and \$45 for non-members. To register for the event log on to www.class4winds.org

Thornberry supports tax reform and reduction plan

WASHINGTON. DC Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13) today released the following statement outlining his principles for this year's budget debate and vote.

"Last week I released a package of tax reform principles and bills intended to encourage economic growth by focusing on small business and to make the federal tax system fairer to all taxpayers. With that background it should be no surprise that I am disappointed in the budget proposals offered by President Obama and the majority in the House. Instead of taking this opportunity to reach across the aisle and work together to achieve a tax system that is flatter and fairer, the President and his Party have offered a budget that raises taxes and spending to historic new levels."

"The good news is that over the next two days

there will be a debate and a number of votes on these proposals. I will be working to pass a budget that does not raise taxes and over time reduces federal spending and debt to a sensible level."

"Among the amendments and alternatives to the President's budget that I intend to support will be one to cut taxes and reform the tax system. Specifically, I hope we can pass an alternative that will allow individuals to choose to pay their federal taxes under the existing code, or move to a highly simplified system that fits on a post card, with few deductions and two rates. Under such a system, couples would pay 10% on their first \$100,000 in income (singles on \$50,000) and 25% above that. Capital gains and dividends would be taxed at 15%, and the death tax would be repealed perma-

nently. The proposal includes generous standard and personal exemptions such that a family of four earning \$39,000 would not pay any tax on that amount.'

"I am also looking at various proposals to help revive peoples' lost savings and to create an incentive for risk-taking One and investment. attractive plan to accomplish that goal is to repeal the capital gains tax through 2010 for all tax-

payers." "While repealing the death tax and the capital gains tax will help encourage small business capital formation, our corporate income tax rate remains the second highest in the industrialized world. I am reviewing a variety of proposals to reduce the taxes on business to encourage them to maintain or expand their workforce."

3,000-acre fire burning in Archer County

ARCHER CITY, Texas (AP) -Firefighters near the Texas-Oklahoma border are battling a blaze that has scorched nearly 3,000 acres.

Officials had considered evacuating an Archer City nursing home and an apartment home with mostly elderly residents, but did not once firefighters got a handle on the fire in Archer County, Archer County sheriff's spokesman Jack Curd

said Wednesday.

The fire was about 90 percent contained late Wednesday night, said Texas Forest Service spokesman Lewis Kearney.

Curd said firefighters from Wichita, Clay, Young and Archer counties were battling the blaze along with the Texas Forest Service.

One barn was destroyed in the fire. No injuries were reported.



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