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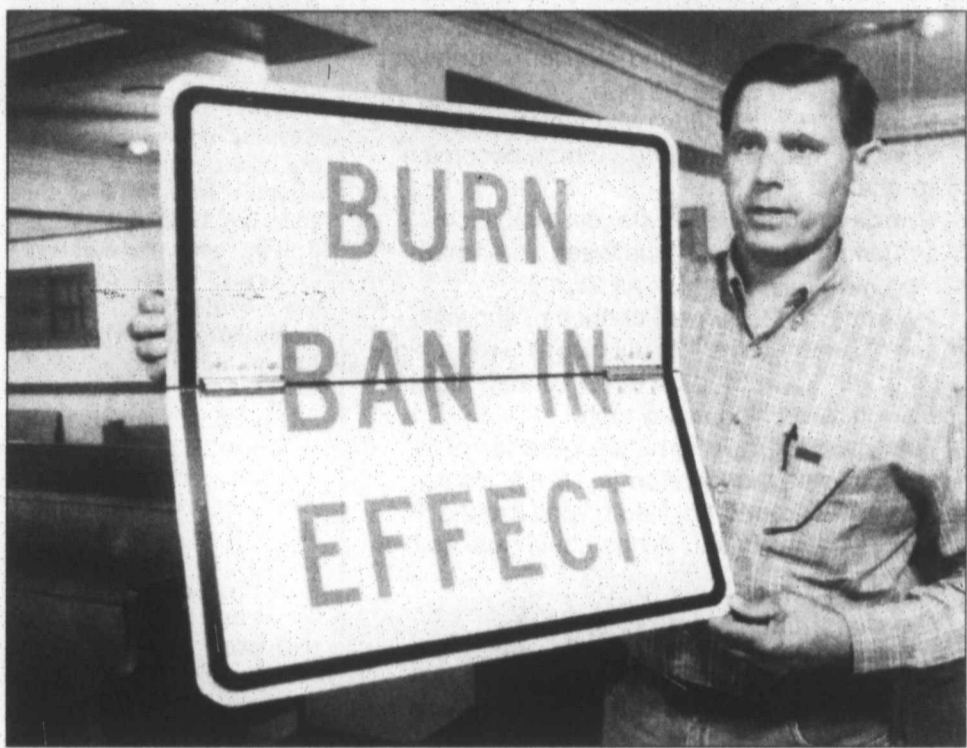
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County plans for service contract

BY DAVID BOWSER
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The Gray County Commissioners Court will be asking county officials this week about their computers. The commissioners directed their Information Technology Committee to find out how many computers each office has and recommend a priority for the computers within those offices as part of their plan to expand the county's services with Daniel Silva's Vision Computer Services. County Judge Richard Peet said it would cost at least \$40,000 to \$45,000 in salary to hire a full time person to take care of the county's technology services, not including benefits. Commissioner Gary Willoughby pointed out such a person would also have to have an assistant in case of vacation or sick-

ness. The county is contracting with Vision Computer Services to monitor and maintain the county's computer system for about \$36,000 a year, but there have been complaints about the service. Judge Peet told commissioners that Silva had expanded his staff and proposed prioritizing the computers at the courthouse and sheriff's office. Under the proposed system, each computer would be designated essential, enhanced or premium for service based on the time the office can do without a particular computer. Those computers labeled essential might have to wait several days for service. Under the enhanced contract, the computer would be serviced within a day. Under the premium contract, the computer



staff photo by David Bowser
 Gray County Commissioner Gary Willoughby displays the new burn bans signs that will be going up next week. Quipping that the county has gotten moisture only because they ordered the signs, Willoughby said he hoped the signs would remain folded close in the near future.

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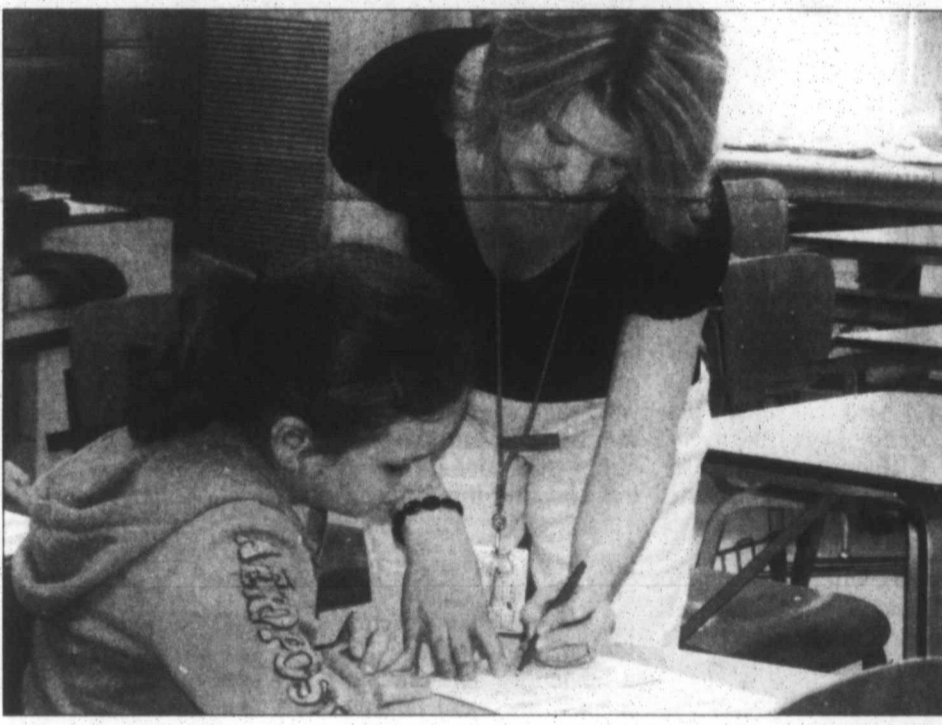
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TEACHERS OF THE YEAR



staff photo by Rachel Stennett
 Tammie Helton, winner of the Pampa Junior High Teacher of the Year award, helps her seventh grade student Ashlyn Paronto with her math work.

Junior High Teacher of the Year fulfilling her destiny

BY RACHEL STENNETT
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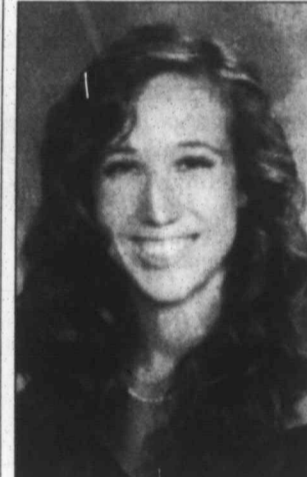
Teaching is in Tammie Helton's genes. Four out of five of her siblings are certified teachers, though her parents are not. Helton won the Teacher of the Year award this year for Pampa Junior High, but she has always known she teaching was what she was destined to do. "I enjoy hearing a student say, 'I get math now!' It reassures me that I am doing what I am destined to do," Helton explained. Helton's been teaching at Pampa Junior High for the past eight years. For the first three years of her career, she taught eighth grade Special Education, and for the last six years she has devoted her time to teaching seventh grade math. Helton will be making a

First in a series

transition to eighth grade math next year, which will bring challenges for learning new curriculum and, "becoming the best I can be in my new position," she said. Regardless the grade though, Helton said that she has known since her own junior high years that she wanted to be a teacher. The job brings certain joy, like students grasping the material, and challenges, like those students who are reluctant to learn. "Every year, there are always students who are apathetic to learning," Helton said explaining the challenges of her job. "I wish I knew how to reach every kid who doesn't care... I wish they could see

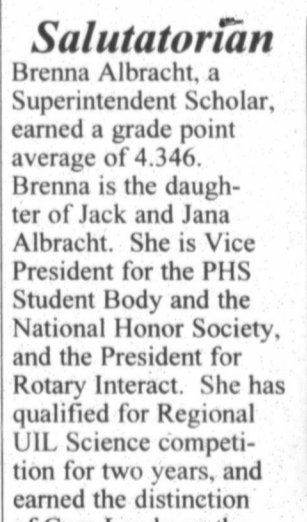
their two possible futures – the one with a good education and the one without. Students do not realize the opportunities available if they would just develop a passion for learning," Helton said. Helton thanks other teachers in the field for helping her to get to this place she is at today. She said that she has copied, traded, and stolen many teaching ideas and classroom management skills from her peers at PJHS. Specifically, Helton discussed a mentor/co-teacher she worked with in the beginning of her career who won the Teacher of the Year award in 2007, Cheryl Wisdom. "She started me on the right track as far as being a good teacher goes," Helton explained. Helton said she has also

Honors graduates named



Diana Mechelay

Valedictorian
 Diana Mechelay, a Superintendent Scholar, earned a grade point average of 4.477. Diana is the daughter of Joe and Edie Mechelay. She is Treasurer of the National Honor Society, Senior Class Vice President, Secretary of the PHS Concert Choir, and a Senior Cheerleader Captain. She earned the distinction of Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam. She has won subject academic awards in Chemistry, Biology, English, and Latin.



Brenna Albracht

Salutatorian
 Brenna Albracht, a Superintendent Scholar, earned a grade point average of 4.346. Brenna is the daughter of Jack and Jana Albracht. She is Vice President for the PHS Student Body and the National Honor Society, and the President for Rotary Interact. She has qualified for Regional UIL Science competition for two years, and earned the distinction of Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam.

Congratulations of all the PHS Class of 2009 Honors Graduates. For a complete list, see pages 9 and 10




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Sunday Night: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 49. North northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 71. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: A 10 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 78. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Commissioner: Flu testing load a 'challenge'

KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Keeping up with lab testing of suspected swine flu samples from around the state has been difficult in dealing with the outbreak in Texas, where 28 cases are confirmed, Health Commissioner Dr. David Lakey said Friday.

"The challenge has been that a lot of samples have been sent," Lakey told doctors at a Texas Medical Association meeting. He said he's working to arrange for extra equipment and people to step up the pace of the testing in response to demand.

Lakey said he wants to get results out more quickly so local officials can make public health decisions.

More than 400 schools are now closed in Texas, affecting some 265,000 students. University Interscholastic League competitions have been postponed. The Lewisville schools district's closure Friday brings to 14 the number of districts that have closed all of their campuses.

After five swine flu cases were confirmed in Tarrant County, officials called off Fort Worth's annual Mayfest this weekend, a four-day event that usually attracts 200,000 people and has never been canceled in its 37-year history. Also canceled this weekend were the city of Cleburne's Springfest, and Big Bend Ranch State Park's party of tours and a free barbecue — although the park will remain open.

Cisco Junior College in West Texas canceled its Friday graduation ceremony and instead will mail diplomas to graduates. Special Olympics Texas called off its Friday and Saturday spring games planned in several Texas cities.

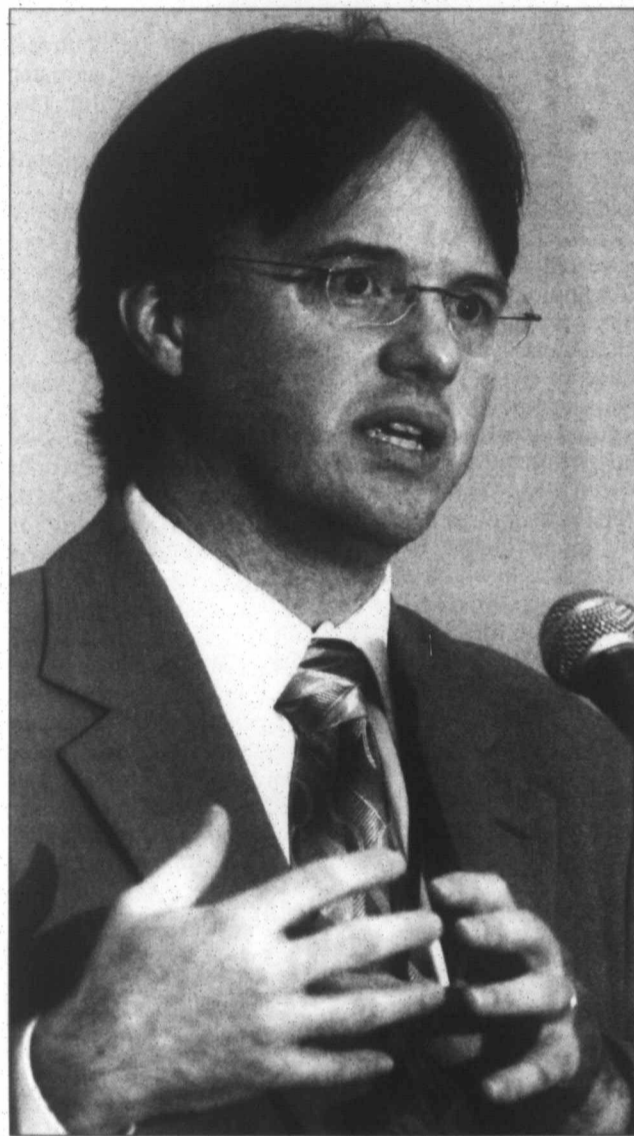
Lakey noted that most of the swine flu cases are mild, though a few have been severe, especially in young patients or those with underlying health issues such as pregnancy. One boy from Mexico died in a Houston hospital from the illness. Lakey repeated that the state has 1.7 million antiviral courses in place at the moment, in addition to antiviral doses available in the private sector.

"I don't want you to have to delay putting somebody on medicines waiting for our confirmation tests," he said.

Lakey didn't say how many confirmation tests have arrived at state labs or what kind of backlog exists in reporting results, and he would not answer reporters' questions after the medical association conference in Austin.

Dr. Edward Sherwood, chair of the TMA's infectious diseases committee, said he did not know the precise turnaround time for testing samples, but estimated it at three to five days based on information he was given. He noted that often by the fifth day of an ordinary flu illness the patient is beginning to feel better.

Sherwood explained that rapid flu tests can be conducted in a doctor's office,



Texas Health Commissioner Dr. David Lakey speaks to those attending a medical convention Friday, May 1, 2009, in Austin, Texas. He says one of his challenges in the swine flu outbreak is keeping up with testing of the large number of samples of suspected cases arriving from around the state.

but those are not as precise as viral culture and polymerase chain reaction tests that are conducted in a laboratory and can pinpoint swine flu, technically called the H1N1 virus.

Guadalupe County leads the state with nine confirmed cases, and county judge Mike Wiggins said Thursday there are another 14 "highly probable" cases and about 100 suspected cases awaiting further testing. He said the backlog in testing has gone from getting confirmation as quickly as within 24 hours to potentially as long as a week.

The first two cases in Texas were confirmed in Guadalupe County last week.

"What we're doing now, we're looking at cases of high probability more so than confirmation of cases because it's taking so long," Wiggins said.

One doctor asked Lakey on Friday what the threshold should be for sending in a sample for confirmation testing. Lakey said if there are no confirmed cases in an area, but there is a suspected case, that would be an important sample to test so that public health officials can make informed decisions. Other criteria include how sick a patient is and whether the patient is hospitalized, he said.

Sherwood said he thinks the government and public response to the new strain of flu is an "appropriate overreaction."

"Better to close the schools and be criticized later than to not close the schools and have some dire consequences for the children," he said.

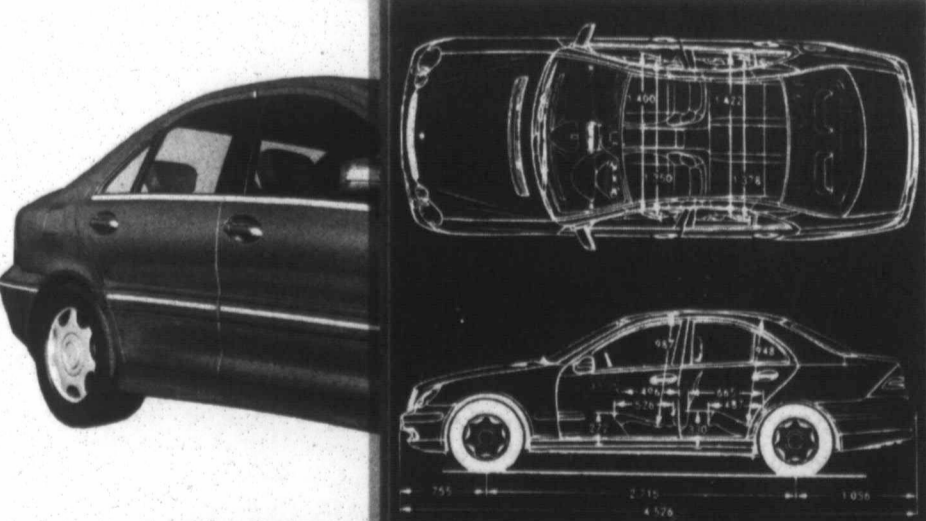
One doctor in the crowd asked Lakey why the U.S.-Mexico border hasn't been closed given that Mexico is the outbreak's epicenter. Some of the other physicians in the large meeting room broke into applause.

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Highlights Friday from the legislature

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Senate gave final approval to the bill requiring ultrasounds be offered to women seeking abortions, but not before a new debate erupted over whether there is a link between abortions and breast cancer.

Sen. Elliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso tried but failed to amend the bill to take out a reference to such a link in the information pamphlet women are required to be offered before an abortion. That brochure says that while some studies show a link, others do not.

National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society studies say there is no medical evidence of a link.

"The language was put in there to scare women," Shapleigh said.

The bill sponsor, Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, said women should be told that studies support both sides of the issue.

The Senate rejected the amendment on a 19-11 vote before sending the bill to the House.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

The Senate voted to lift the state's cap on the number of open-enrollment charter schools, allowing up to 10 new ones per year and an unlimited number for those designed for disabled students.

Texas currently caps the number of open-enrollment charters at 215. They had about 89,000 students in the 2007-2008 school year with about 17,000 on waiting lists.

The bill by Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, also allows high-performing charter schools to open new campuses without applying to the State Board of Education. They would still have to serve notice of expansion to the state education commissioner, who would have 90 days to review it.

The bill also gives the commissioner a new enforcement hammer to close charter schools that are financially mismanaged.

"There was not the enforcement power to close those schools," Patrick said. "A bad charter doesn't serve anyone's purpose."

The bill passed 31-0 and was sent to the House.

Texas first allowed charters — which are tax-supported campuses that are subject to fewer state laws than public schools — in 1995.

Texas put a cap on their number after state officials approved a flood of applications all at once, including many that went on to have serious academic and financial problems.

The bill was opposed by public school teacher and administrator groups.

SAFETY FIRST, YEEHAW!

Children under 18 would have to wear a

helmet when wrestling steer or riding bucking broncs in rodeos, under a bill passed by the Senate. Bill sponsor Sen. Chris Harris, R-Fort Worth, said the measure is designed to help prevent catastrophic head injuries.

Schools that have rodeo activities would also be required to show students a safety training course video at least 14 days before the events.

CREATIVITY, PLEASE

The creative sector of the Texas economy including film, music, performing arts and visual arts is growing faster and paying higher wages than jobs in the non-creative sector, according to a study released Friday by a group that advocates for arts education.

"I have long maintained that education cannot be one-size-fits-all," said Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, in rolling out the economic impact study. "The creative industry is the future and incorporating arts into education is the way to get there."

The study was conducted by the consulting firm TXP Inc., and was commissioned by the Texas Cultural Trust for its "Create Texas" campaign.

GUN SLINGERS

The Texas House on Friday widely approved several measures that would lighten restrictions on concealed handgun license holders.

Under one of the bills, a license holder who carried a gun in to a bar could not be prosecuted if the bar did not post a mandatory sign warning that it is crime. Any business that gets the majority of its income from on-premises alcohol sales — including some restaurants — is required to post a sign saying it is illegal to have a handgun there.

Another measure would allow a person to use an expired license if they had applied for a new one in time, but hadn't received a response from the Department of Public Safety.

A third proposal would delete current law allowing authorities to suspend a concealed handgun license if the license holder refused to show it when asked. The bill would also prevent police from finding out whether or not someone has a concealed handgun license when they run a driver's license or license plate number during routine duties such as a traffic stop.

LIGHTER BAN

The Texas House on Friday moved toward a statewide ban on lighters that can be mistaken for toys by children.

Representatives voted 97-42 in favor of the bill which would make it illegal to sell novelty lighters, which can be shaped like race cars, animals and guns. The measure now heads to the Senate.

Several states have been considering such bans this year. Maine and Tennessee already have similar bans.

TEEN CONTRACEPTIVES

Certain unmarried teen mothers could get contraceptives without the consent of their parents under a bill that has been approved by the Texas Senate.

But thanks to a hotly debated amendment by Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, the parents or guardians of the teen mother would still be informed that the contraceptives were provided.

The bill, which applies to mothers 16 and older, passed on a preliminary 19-9 vote Friday after a series of heated exchanges on the Senate floor.

Proponent said Texas has a high rate of repeat teen pregnancies, while critics said the legislation would encourage bad behavior and cut parents out of an important health decision.

MEDICAID BUY-IN

The Texas House on Friday approved a Medicaid buy-in system for some families with disabled children who make too much to qualify for the joint federal and state health care program, but can't afford other health care.

Rep. Eddie Lucio, D-San Benito, said families are being forced to get divorces or take lower-paying jobs just to qualify for Medicaid to cover the often high health care needs of disabled children.



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Pampa High School

- May 4 • Government AP Test
- May 4 • Golf Banquet
- May 5 • Spanish Language AP Test
- May 5 • Honors Banquet • 7 p.m.
- May 6 • Awards Assembly Gym • 9 a.m.
- May 7 • English Lit AP
- May 7 • Band Spring Festival • 7 p.m.
- May 7-10 • BPA Nationals
- May 7-11 • Choir Spring Trip
- May 8 • US History AP Exam
- May 8 • Band Banquet • 7 p.m.

Pampa Junior High School

- May 4 • NJHS Reception FBC • 7 p.m.
- May 7 • NJHS Meeting
- May 7 • Teacher Appreciation Luncheon • 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. • Library
- May 7 • Band Spring Festival • 7 p.m. • High School Gym
- May 8 • Band Greater Southwest Music Festival
- May 9 • 8th Grade Dance • 8 p.m. • Country Club

Austin Elementary

- May 4 • Show Choir Encore Concert
- May 7 • 2nd-4th Grade PAAS Field Trip
- May 8 • 5th Grade PAAS Field Trip
- May 8 • Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Lamar Elementary

- May 4 • Bilingual Parent Meeting at Wilson Elementary • 6 p.m.
- May 5 • 1st-5th Grade Cinco de Mayo Program • 1:30 p.m.
- May 6 • 2nd-5th Grade Career Awareness Day • 9 a.m. • MK Brown
- May 7 • PAAS 4th Grade Field Trip • 8:30 a.m.
- May 8 • Mom's Breakfast • 7 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
- May 8 • PAAS 5th Grade Trip • 8:30 a.m.

Travis Elementary

- May 4 • Bilingual Parent Meeting at Wilson Elementary • 6 p.m.
- May 5 • PJH Show Choir Performance • 1:30 p.m.
- May 7 • Bingo for Books • 6 p.m.

Wilson Elementary

- May 4 • Bilingual Meeting • 6 p.m.
- May 6 • Power Hour Celebration • 2 p.m.-3 p.m.
- May 6 • Little Bookworms Club • 2:15 p.m.-3 p.m.
- May 8 • Mom's Breakfast • 7 p.m.

May 7 • School Board Meeting • 6:30 p.m.

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

County computers

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would receive attention within four hours.

The increase in service category would also mean an increase in cost of service, Peet said.

The judge said that once the commissioners court had determined how many computers the county had and the priority each computer need for servicing, the county would then negotiated a contract with Silva.

County Auditor Elaine Morris estimated that the annual contract could cost as much as \$60,000 depending upon the number of computers in each service category.

As a professional service, Morris said, the contract would not necessarily need to be put out for bid, but the commissioners could put it out if they wished.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn pointed out that there were few companies in Pampa capable of fulfilling the job.

"It's almost a single supplier service," Hahn said.

Letters were expected to go out to county officials concerning their computers on Friday afternoon with a request for the information this week.

The commission also discussed developing a computer usage policy, detailing what the computers could be used and uses that would be prohibited.

Judge Peet said music streaming and such social websites as You Tube, My Space and Face Book

could be blocked for computers other than local law enforcement agencies that might need them for investigative purposes.

Peet said he no problem with games that might come already on a computer, but he balked at employees putting new games on their county computers.

"That computer is not there for their personal use," Peet said.

The IT Committee is to develop a policy and return to the commission with it.

The commissioners also discussed whether there was a need for county guidelines concerning the construction of wind turbines near county right-of-ways.

Peet said that neither Carson nor Oldham Counties, each of which has wind farms, has such guidelines or policies.

Willoughby, however, was worried about the blades over hanging county right of ways though he said that the wind power developers with whom he'd talked said they normally built their towers several hundred feet back

from a property line.

Peet also noted that there might be legal questions involved, since the proposed wind farms in the county are being built on private property.

The judge said he would continue to research the issue and contact counties around Sweetwater and Abilene to see if they had any guidelines or policies.

The commission extended a resolution concerning tax abatement in reinvestment zones in Gray County.

Peet said the guidelines that the county had established two years ago for a reinvestment zone for Mesa Power expired in February. He said the rules laid down by the county stated that any tax abatement would not take place until construction had started.

"It hasn't helped us or hurt us," Peet said.

The commissioners discussed imposing an application fee but decided against it.

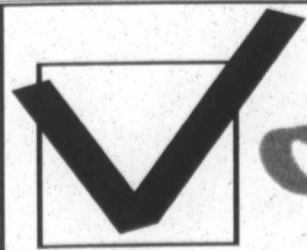
Peet the resolution that was extended did not set the abatement prices.

Teacher

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worked closely with Denise Intemann, 2006 winner of Teacher of the Year.

"I will always remember her impacting my teacher career in a very positive way. When you work with the best teachers," Helton said, "some of their greatness has to rub off on you."



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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Saturday, May 2, the 122nd day of 2009. There are 243 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date:
1519 - Artist Leonardo da Vinci dies at Cloux, France.

1536 - England's Queen Anne Boleyn is sent to Tower of London, where she eventually is beheaded.

1813 - Napoleon Bonaparte defeats Prussian and Russian armies at Lutzen, Germany.

1895 - British South Africa Company territory south of Zambesi is organized as Rhodesia.

1945 - The Soviet Union announces the fall of Berlin and the Allies announce the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.

1965 - The first satellite television program links nine countries and over 300 million viewers.

1972 - After serving 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover dies in Washington at age 77.

'What experience and history teach is this: that people and governments never learned anything from history.'

— Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, German Philosopher

1990 - African National Congress and South African government open three days of negotiations in Cape Town on gradually ending white rule in South Africa.

1994 - Nelson Mandela and the ANC claim victory in the first democratic election in South Africa.

1999 - Yugoslav authorities hand over to the Rev. Jesse Jackson three American prisoners of war who were held for a month; Mireya Moscoso

becomes the first woman to win Panama's presidential elections.

2000 - Belgium opens an investigation into the 1961 killing of Congo's first democratically elected prime minister, Patrice Lumumba, following Congolese independence from Belgium. It is later found that Belgian officials and the CIA were involved in his slaying.

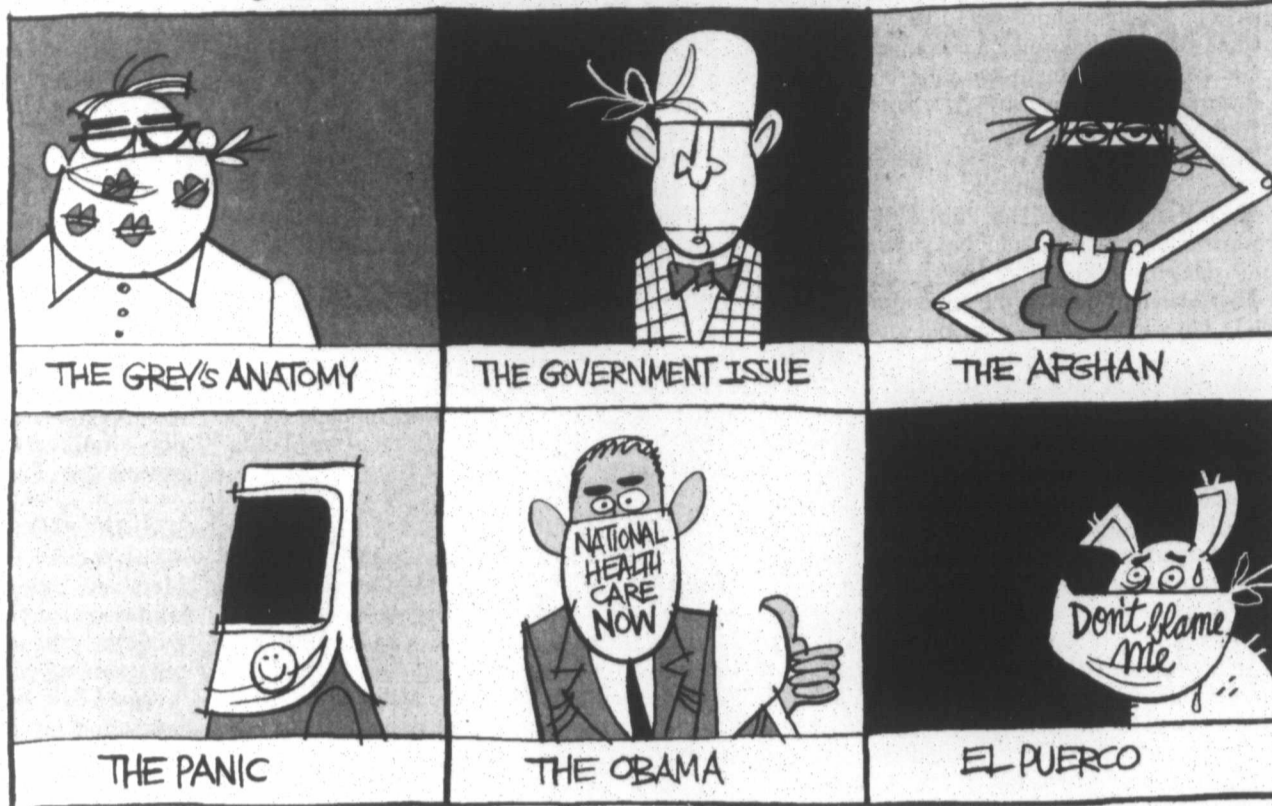
2007 - Responding to the massive recall of cat and dog food, the U.S. Senate votes in favor of stricter production and labeling standards so people have more information about what they are feeding their pets.

2008 - Opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai wins 47.9 percent of the vote in Zimbabwe's presidential elections — not enough to avoid a runoff against President Robert Mugabe.

Today's Birthdays:

Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia (1729-1796); Theodor Herzl, Hungarian journalist, founder of Zionism (1860-1904); Baron Manfred von Richthofen, World War I German fighter ace (1892-1918); Alan Marshall, Australian author (1902-1984); Bing Crosby, U.S. actor-singer (1904-1977); King Faisal II, last king of Iraq (1935-1958); Roscoe Lee Browne, U.S. actor (1925-2007); Bianca Jagger, Nicaraguan actress, socialite (1945--); Steven Daldry, director (1960--); Lily Allen, British pop singer (1985--).

Designer Swine Flu Masks



This Just In: Teenagers Are Listening To Our Advice

By Martha Randolph Carr

If you're the parent of a teenager and have been stressed out by the economy lately your silver lining has finally arrived. Apparently our kids really are paying some attention. Anecdotal reports are starting to emerge particularly from the hardest hit areas in the country that teenagers who had previously been mostly lackluster in school are shaping up and hitting the books. Daily attendance in schools is up as well.

This is particularly heartening because those areas such as Las Vegas, which had seen a drop of 23 percentage points to a 44.5 percent dropout rate are suddenly seeing an intractable trend reverse itself. GED classes across the nation are also experiencing waiting lists.

While it is too soon to have statistical data, principals are noticing that a lot of kids have watched their parents being laid off and the options thinning out and have concluded that a good education is a necessity. This means that the Great Recession has actually done what no amount of nagging, pleading, bar-

gaining and outright bribing has managed to do to American teenagers.

They have started to look into their future and make a reasonable plan. This is big news right up there with the reports that Americans are finally saving at record levels. Some of our most ingrained laziness and bad attitudes have been scared straight.

Imagine what else we might do if the recession drags on long enough. Buying large amounts of junk food to consume in one greasy food orgy might start to seem like a real drag on the pocketbook once you factor in the lower cost of cooking at home and the higher cost of joining a gym to work off the extra weight.

Current affairs and the name of our vice president, Joe Biden in case you were stuck, may become small talk instead of what Lohan or Hilton are doing with their spare time. Imagine if professional news with lots of facts made a comeback instead of bloggers who just set up shop. If teenagers can see education as part of their life plan instead of becoming a celebrity or a sports star then anything is possible.

Driving a smaller hybrid and planning communi-

ties where you can walk to work or the store might start to seem chic and even fun. There'll be a return of the common sidewalk in the suburbs. Higher gas prices may mean we'll walk any distance under a mile rather than drive to our friend's house three blocks away.

During the 487 days this Great Recession has managed to last so far the fact that teenagers are staying in school and studying is the best news that's leaked out yet. Think of all the future trends this is going to change. There will be a lot more pool tables sold ten years from now as a result of all of those empty basements where our grown children would have been residing.

Instead, they'll all be at work using that fancy education that they actually sat through and studied and graduated from with a career in mind. It's all very heady stuff.

They may even start to look at the consequences of other actions like marrying someone they met online after three months of dating. Marriage may start to see a downturn but perhaps the idea of dating for awhile will see a bump.

All sorts of responsible behavior may spill out of

this economic downturn.

It's like Santa came early but he was wearing a real nice three piece suit carrying a briefcase. Time instead of having to childlike and well behaved to get what we want which frankly was exactly how we behaved the past couple of decades. Even our kids have figured this one out and now leading us by the improved example. It's a brave new world.

If you'd like to get involved in the 20 America Challenge raise funds for community based charities email me Martha@CagleCartoon.com for more information. Together we're going to build stronger communities and empower ourselves.

Martha Randolph Carr latest book, *A Place Call Home*, a memoir about the reemergence of U.S. orphanages is available wherever books are sold. If you'd like to come and speak your group visit: www.newvoicespeakers.com Email Martha at: Martha.caglecartoons.com or visit www.martharandolph.com.

Analysis: Court opening may animate liberal cause

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has tried to hold off debate on contentious social issues such as abortion, immigration and gay rights as he focuses on the economy and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Supreme Court vacancy will make that harder to do.

Political battles over new justices tend to center on those types of social issues far more than on economic and foreign affairs, which have dominated the opening months of Obama's administration.

Some liberals have criticized Obama for postponing efforts to revamp immigration laws, protect access to abortion, and allow gays to serve openly in the military. The president has taken the heat from his political base, hoping to avoid getting bogged down on a volatile issue early in his term, as President Bill Clinton did on the question of gays in the military.

The strategy has worked so far. Even the grumbling liberals are, on balance, happy to have Obama in the White House after

occupied Congress and the general public.

But the process to replace retiring Supreme Court Justice David Souter could pump new oxygen into national debates over abortion, immigration, minority rights, limits to privacy and other matters that often animate large grassroots organizations, which have been comparatively quiet in recent months.

"There's no doubt these debates are coming back," said Matt Bennett, vice president of the centrist Democratic group Third Way. They might create more noise than suspense, he said, because there is little doubt that the Democratic-dominated Senate will confirm Obama's eventual choice. Liberal activists will "fall in line" even if they are

not entirely satisfied with administration's progress on their pet issues, Bennett said.

Obama has tried to push several of these social issues to the political background. At his news conference Wednesday, he said a bill important to abortion-rights advocates is not his highest priority. Access to abortion must be protected, he said, but "the most important thing we can do to tamp down some of the anger surrounding this issue is to focus on those areas that we can agree on."

He was similarly non-committal on immigration, which his aides see as one of the most difficult and emotional political issues around. As a candidate, Obama said the nation must devise a way to help millions of illegal

immigrants achieve legal status if they follow certain guidelines. But he has been mostly silent on the subject since his election on Wednesday, he suggested he's at the mercy of a slow-moving Congress, which has proven unable to agree about immigration for years.

"Ultimately, I don't have control of the legislative calendar," Obama said, "and so we're going to work with legislative leaders to see what we can do."

A Supreme Court nomination process threatens to amplify criticism of Obama from liberals. Relatively few have added their voices so far to critics from the right. But the who have spoken out are likely to get more attention, and perhaps more support.

We welcome your letters

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Around town

WELCOME

BETHANY JOY JARAMILLO



Bethany Joy Jaramillo

Bethany Joy Jaramillo was born March 5 at 1:20 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo to Christopher and Rachel Jaramillo of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed into the world by a sister, Anna Jaramillo; and grandparents Willy and Doris Jaramillo of Pampa and John and Echo Williams of Monticello, Utah and great grandmothers Lavana O'Steen, Borger, Texas and Cresencia Jaramillo Castaneda, Fort Worth, Texas. The dress she is wearing was hand-sewn by her great-grandmother, Lavana O'Steen, for the infant's grandmother, Doris, in 1951.

Rotary Club improves record with win against Cabot

Rotary Club improved its record to 2-0 on Thursday night by defeating Cabot by a score of 13-2. Ethan Hunt improved his record to 2-0 by pitching 2 innings, giving up 0 runs on 0 hits, he struck out 4 and walked 1. Blayne Troxell pitched 1 1/3 innings, giving up 2 runs on 2 hits and Thomas Haley pitched 1 2/3, giving up 0 runs, 0 hits while striking out 3 and walking 1.

Cade Engle led the team by going 2-2 with 3 RBI's and scoring 3 runs. Haley

added a double and 2 runs scored, Hunt had a single and 2 runs scored and Aaron McKinney-Danner had a single. Luis Chavez added an RBI single and Julian Silva went 1-1 with a walk and a single and scored 2 runs.

Opening day is Saturday May 2nd. Cabot takes on Panhandle at 11:00, Glo Valve plays Claude at 1:00 and Rotary will play Clarendon at 3:00.

The Pampa Optimist club is a United Way agency.

Wild Hogs: No Signs of Flu Danger

You may catch the flu from your sick hunting buddy, but there's no evidence that you will catch it from domestic or wild hogs, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). There is no evidence that the new strain of H1N1 influenza is in domestic or wild hogs. This disease is being spread from person to person.

"We are prepared to test hogs, if a human/animal disease link is identified. To date, there has been no indication that swine are involved," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the TAHC, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "We are participating on all calls with health and emergency officials, are monitoring the situation, and are consulting with local officials, but so far, there is no indication of animal-to-human disease spread."

"Several hunters have asked about the safety of hunting wild hogs," said Dr. Hillman. "To repeat, there is no evidence that wild hogs are involved in this flu outbreak. Always, however, we advise wild hog hunters to protect themselves against potential exposure to swine brucellosis, a totally different disease that is not related in any way to the flu. We know from test results that

about 10 percent of wild hogs carry swine brucellosis, a bacterial disease."

"When processing or butchering a wild hog, hunters should protect themselves against the blood and bodily fluids of wild hogs," he said. "When the wild hog meat is cooked, any swine brucellosis bacteria is destroyed by the heat."

Trappers who catch wild hogs and owners of domestic swine also should practice good biosecurity to prevent spreading the flu to pigs. "Don't get around swine if you become ill, and avoid having visitors near your pigs," said Dr. Hillman. "Have someone else feed the animals if you become ill with flu-like symptoms. Notify your health department or the TAHC so your pigs can be monitored for disease. Also, as a basic biosecurity measure, you should always wash your hands after handling animals."

Dr. Hillman said wild hog trappers and domestic swine owners should call their veterinarian if their swine develop a sudden onset of respiratory illness. The nearest TAHC area office or TAHC headquarters also should be notified so testing can be conducted according to the flu response protocol. The TAHC headquarters may be reached at 800-550-8242.

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Cielo holds Earth Day Wind Ball

Cielo Wind Power, of Austin, held its annual Earth Day Wind Ball in Vega on April 13 and awarded scholarships to students from around the area. To qualify, students wrote an essay about being stewards of the Earth and how they will continue to pursue that role.

Panhandle scholarship recipients include Shelley Fangman of Vega High School, Anna Rebecca Johnson of Adrian High School, Amelia Taylor of Clarendon High School, Trent Daniel Britten of Groom High School, Skyler Michele Conatser of Hedley High School, Chase Bohler of McLean School, Keslie Satterwhite

of Panhandle High School and Tim Poland and Thomas Rapstine of White Deer High School.

Rory Schepisi, owner of Boot Hill Saloon in Vega and a former finalist on Next Food Network Star, provided a suitably Earth-friendly meal of organic beef tenderloin, and guests picked up ponderosa pine seedlings to plant. (Never discount a free tree in the Panhandle.)

Cielo is a privately held company that develops, owns and operates wind power facilities in the Southwest. Its latest local venture was the Wildorado Wind Ranch, right on the way to Vega from Amarillo. It sold a

large interest in the venture to Edison Mission, of California, but the companies are working on the second phase that should stretch from Wildorado to


just over the Potter County line along the Canadian River Breaks.

T-Ball begins season with cold weather

T-ball started Tuesday night with overcast skies and a cold wind blowing but that did not stop The Wood Group and Panhandle Perforators t-ball teams from playing hard. T-ball is for 5 and 6 year olds and no score is kept and every player gets to bat each inning. The Wood Group takes the

field again Friday night at 6:45 p.m.

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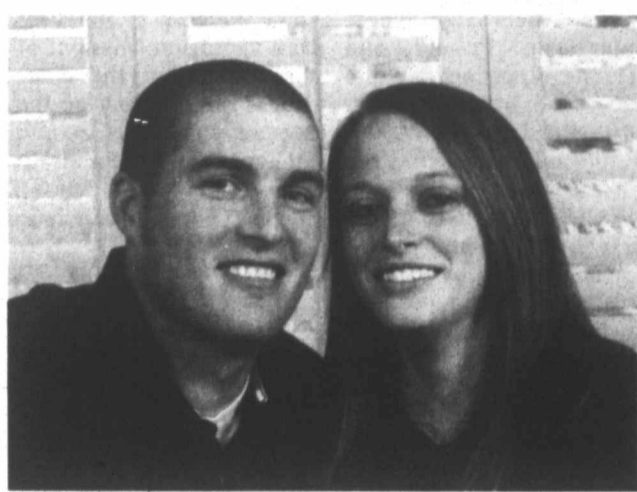
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Around town

Hopkins, Camden to wed July 18

Maggie Hopkins of Pampa and James Camden of Weatherford, Okla. plan to wed July 18 at the Open Range bldg. in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marshall and Kim Hopkins of Pampa and the granddaughter of Joe and Joan Mabry, Lynn and Sherilan Ketchersid, all of Pampa, and Jerald Sims of Canadian. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2007 and is currently attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she is majoring in Elementary Education. The future groom is the son of David and Joy Camden of Weatherford and the grandson of Lucille Frizzell of Lockney. He graduated



from Weatherford High School in 2004 and from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 2008 with a degree in History Education. He is currently employed with the Weatherford Independent School District. They plan to make their home in Weatherford.



The Madeline Graves Mini Cheer team, the Twisters, competed in Midwest City, Oklahoma April 18, 2009 and received a Gold Medal and First Place. This was their very first competition. Blayke Breeding and Mika Bell of Miami, Harli Jernigan of Lefors, Jacey Baten of Pampa, Second Row-Kirrah Powell of Borger, Jaycee Garth of Pampa, Samantha Long of Allison, and Olivia Tyler of Miami.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

•The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Regional Teachers Conference, planned for May 2 in San Antonio, Texas, has been cancelled. Recent outbreaks of swine flu in the area have put public health officials and citizens on alert.

“Our first concern is the safety of everyone in the area,” said Jan C. Scruggs, founder and president of the Memorial Fund. “We will re-evaluate our regional conference plan once this health issue is resolved.”

• The Memorial Fund holds at least one regional teachers conference every year. For more information, contact Lisa Gough at VVMF: (202) 393-0090, ext. 109. lgough@vvmf.org.

• Senior girls interested in learning about College Sorority Recruitment are invited to attend the Panhellenic Mother Daughter Tea. Sunday May 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at 1206 Christine St. For questions, contact Shannon Buck 665-7027 or Laura Allen 665-2377.

•Pampa Art Club's Annual Art Exhibit will be held on May 5th and 6th at Lovett Library. Entrance will be at the north door. The exhibit will be from 10am-7pm on Tues., and from 10am-4pm on Wed. The exhibit is open to the public and is free admission.

We will have a Sophomore Parent Meeting on May 12th at 6:00 P.M. in the PHS auditorium to relay information regarding our partnership with Clarendon College and the dual credit opportunities for our students at PHS. 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 self-addressed 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 Servicemember. 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.

Student projects will help implement Texas Wildlife Action Plan

AUSTIN, Texas — The call is going out to public and private/nonprofit middle and high schools across the state: Texas Healthy Habitats Grants of up to \$15,000 are now available from the Texas Center for Service-Learning, with applications due June 19. The grants will support students doing service-learning projects to benefit wildlife and the environment, made possible with a donation from EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

The grants program envisions students partnering with communities and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) staff and other experts to identify conservation needs and work together to come up with solutions. The students will address priorities in the Texas Wildlife Action Plan, a blueprint to “keep common species common” and avoid more species from becoming threatened and endangered.

The program builds on an existing partnership between TPWD and the Texas Center for Service-Learning (TCSL), a statewide initiative of the Texas Education Agency and the Region 14 Education Service Center. The center improves student achievement through service-learning, which integrates

community service with academic success.

Grant applications will be accepted through Friday, June 19. For assistance, applicants are invited to participate in Webinars hosted by TxCSL at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23 and 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 22. Complete information is on the center's Web site, including grant application instructions and downloadable forms.

Through grant projects, students will draw on TPWD educational resources and use comprehensive service-learning standards to research and define a local environmental issue, investigate public and organizational policies related to the issue, design and implement a service-learning project in collaboration with at least two community partners (including TPWD staff), evaluate and publicize the results to public officials and community members, and develop Web profiles for each project that will be integrated into the TPWD and TCSL Web sites.

Grant applicants may ask for up to \$15,000. The money may be used for supplies, substitutes, transportation and training. Requirements include a progress report and a final report, as well as evidence of impact, a Web profile of the work, and one day of

training for grant recipients in Austin in August, before school starts.

Eligible schools include public (including charter) and private nonprofit schools (grades 6-12) applying to coordinate service-learning projects in a public, charter, or private institution, or nonprofit youth-serving organizations that work with public middle or high schools. Schools must have a Tax ID and be a middle or high school located in Texas.

WEEKLY MENUS

Pampa Meals on Wheels Menu
Monday, May 4
Corn Dogs
Macaroni / Cheese Salad
Mixed Fruit

Tuesday May 5
Mexican Casserole
Spanish Rice
Pinto Beans
Plum Cobbler

Wednesday May 6
Meatloaf
Peas/Carrots
Potatoe Casserole
Pudding

Thursday May 7
Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Sugarless Cake

Friday May 8
Beef Tips
Cream Corn
Baked Apples
Cookies

Pampa Independ School District Menu
Monday May 4
Egg rolls or pizza corn
Broccoli and cheese
Pineapple tidbits
Rice pilaf
Breakfast: French toast sticks

Tuesday May 5
Crispy taco or chicken nuggets
Pinto beans
Burger salad
Fresh fruit
Cornbread muffin
Breakfast: cheese omlet, toast

Wednesday May 6
Pig in a blanket or pizza dippers
Blackeyed peaks
Sliced carrots
Peaches
Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy

Thursday, May 7
Chicken fried steak or beef and cheese nachos
Whipped potatoes
Green beans

Applesauce
Hot roll
Breakfast: donut, sausage patty
Friday May 8
Hot & spicy chicken strips or hamburger
French fries
Burger salad
Mixed fruit
Breakfast: cereal, milk

Briarwood Kid's Cafe
May 7
Enchilada Casserole
Salad
Dessert
Drink

Wilson Kid's Cafe
May 4
Sloppy Joes
Pork n' Beans
Chips
Dessert
Drink

May 5
Mac and cheese
English Peas
Salad
Dessert
Drink

Pampa Senior Citizens
Monday...Chicken fried steak pr chili rellenos/cheese sauce
Mashed potatoes, cheese hominy, beets, pinto beans
Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
Carrot cake or banana

pudding cups
Hot rolls or cornbread
Tuesday...Fajita chicken breast/rice or moch filet mignon

Sour crême potatoes, spinach, crême corn, Northern ebans
Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
Boston crême pie or cheery cheesecake

Hot rolls or cornbread
Wednesday...Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice

Mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, butter beans
Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
French vanilla cake or blackberry cobbler
Hot rolls or cornbread
Thursday... Chicken strips or liver & onions
Potatoes/veggies, green beans, vegetable blend, beans

Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
German chocolate upside down cake or lemon pie
Hot rolls or cornbread
Friday...Catfish7 hush-puppies or tamale pie
Potato wedges, broccoli/cheese sauce, beans
Slaw, tossed, Jello salad
Brownies or tapioca cups
Garlic bread sticks, hot rolls, cornbread

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Around town



Gem Theater to feature E-Flat Porch Band May 2

McKinney folk musicians, the E-Flat Porch Band, will perform at the Armstrong County Museum's Gem Theater in Claude on Saturday May 2. Duane Brown, guitarist for the E-Flat Porch Band, grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School. The E-Flat Porch Band is named for the porch in McKinney, Texas where the members first practiced - it resonates to the key of E-Flat. Duane Brown and Rudy Littrell form the core of the band, entertaining with their unique blend of acoustic "porch music," including folk, Blues, early country, jazz and original tunes. As "angst-free" acoustic musicians, they play serious music without taking themselves too seriously.

played on acoustic instruments and pays homage to our varied Texas musical roots. It is influenced by Country Blues, Texas folk music, Jazz and swing standards, and Depression Era country songwriters. Instruments include the metal-bodied National guitar, acoustic bass, harmonica, cymbal, and a drum-like instrument of their own design made out of a wooden soda pop box. Up to six instruments will be heard at one time, along with harmonizing vocals. The band is on the Touring Artist Roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts, and they offer workshops and performances for a variety of age groups. They have been playing together for over 10 years, and have recorded three CDs, Porch Music.

Pork Chop Night, and No Unauthorized Play. The performance begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$8 adults and \$2 children. For reservations call 806-226-2187. For more information: www.armstrongcount

Storms move across North Texas

Strong thunderstorms across North Texas on Friday evening brought up to softball-sized hail, said a National Weather Service meteorologist. A chance of rain was expected across much of the state on Saturday.

Mostly cloudy skies were expected in the Austin area with highs in the mid-80s and wind gusts of up to 25 mph. By evening, there was a 40 percent of showers and thunderstorms.

In the Amarillo area, there was a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with highs in the upper 50s. Mostly cloudy skies were expected by evening with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and lows in the mid-40s.

Pampa Special Olympics track meet results

Pampa Special Olympics track athletes braved the cold weather to Dumas on Saturday, April 25, for the Dumas 1st Annual Special Olympic track meet. Pampa athletes came home with many medals as listed:

Track Events

25 Meter Walk
 • Amanda Childress-2nd
 Rachel Holland -1st
 50 Meter Dash
 Justin Strickland-4th
 Joann Morehart-1st

100 Meter Walk
 Debbie Ellis-2nd
 Tollie Jinks-3rd
 Mark McMinn- 2nd
 Alma Portillo-1st
 Kinsey Smith-1st

100 Meter Dash
 Ashley Abbe-1st
 Tammy Marshall-1st

Cody Dyer-2nd
 Liberty Bloxum-1st
 Chase Cook-1st
 Randy Swires-2nd
 Eric Knott-2nd
 Hector Estrada-3rd
 Kasey Smith-3rd

Relay teams

Team # 1-Cody Dyer, Chase Cook, Randy Swires, & Liberty Bloxum -2nd- 1:03:15

Team # 2 -Ashley Abbe, Hector Estrada, Eric Knott, Tammy Marshall- 2nd- 1:19:01

Rachel Holland-1s
 Liberty Bloxum-2n
 Hector Estrada- 1st
 Amanda Childress- 1s
 Randy Swires-3r
 Running Long Jump
 Joann Morehart-1s
 Mark McMinn-1s
 Chase Cook-1st

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 Cody Dyer- 2nd
 Debbie Ellis- 4t

Kasey Smith-3r
 Ashley Abbe-3rd
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Fire officials, busy season in 5 states

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Federal fire managers predict relentless drought and low snowpack in northern California to bring a busy wildfire season to a region that got scorched last year.

Fire managers also forecast above-normal activity in north-central Washington, southern Arizona, southern New Mexico and west Texas.

Nearly a million acres burned last summer in northern California.

In north-central Washington, snow is expected to melt quickly, letting timber, grasses and brush dry out.

The National Interagency Fire Center in Boise released its 2009 Wildland Fire Outlook on Friday.

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Texas claims 41 percent of U.S. land rigs

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of April 17 was 380, representing about 41 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 347 million barrels of oil and 7.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas natural gas production represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand. The Commission's estimated final production for February 2009 is 27,337,637 barrels of crude oil and 564,572,468 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary February 2009 production totals of 25,501,527 barrels of crude oil and 455,851,811 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0720 for crude oil and 1.2385 for gas well gas.

(These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.) Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for March 2009 was 317,439,921 Mcf compared to 223,188,472 Mcf in March 2008. The April 2009 gas storage estimate is 322,358,127 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial May 2009 natural gas production allowances for pro-rated fields in the state to meet market demand of 18,284,166 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial May 2009 allowances, the Commission used

historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowances will be adjusted after actual production for May 2009 is reported.

Texas monthly oil and gas statistics report

MARCH PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 1,033 original drilling permits in March 2009 compared to 1,754 in March 2008. The March total included 840 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 21 to re-enter existing well bores, and 172 for re-completions. Permits issued in March 2009 included 185 oil, 262 gas, 490 oil and gas, 82 injection, zero service and 14 other permits.

FEBRUARY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary February 2009 crude oil production averaged 910,769 barrels daily, up from the 907,487 barrels daily average of February 2008.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for February 2009 is 25,501,527 barrels, a decrease from 26,317,119 barrels reported during February 2008.

MARCH OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In March 2009, operators reported 683 oil, 1,176 gas, 203 injection and six other completions compared to 456 oil, 800 gas, 42 injection and zero other completions during March 2008.

Total well completions for 2009 year to date are 5,252 up from 4,018 recorded during the same period in 2008. Operators reported 395

holes plugged and one dry hole in March 2009 compared to 580 holes plugged and three dry holes in March 2008.

FEBRUARY NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 510,536,175 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for February 2009, up from the February 2008 preliminary gas production total of 479,246,697 Mcf.

Texas production in February 2009 came from 140,646 oil and 87,160 gas wells.

MARCH TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RRC District: (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 70
Oil Completions: 17
Gas Completions: 26

RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 54
Oil Completions: 4
Gas Completions: 62

RRC District: (5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas

Holes: 72
Oil Completions: 6
Gas Completions: 73

RRC District: (7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 47
Oil Completions: 39
Gas Completions: 20

RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 37
Oil Completions: 81
Gas Completions: 64

RRC District: (8) MIDLAND
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 215
Oil Completions: 313

Gas Completions: 35
RRC District: (8A) LUBBOCK AREA
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 41
Oil Completions: 93
Gas Completions: 6

RRC District: (9) NORTH TEXAS
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas

Holes: 190
Oil Completions: 59
Gas Completions: 344

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Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 45
Oil Completions: 29
Gas Completions: 105

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PHS 2009 Honor Graduates

Honor graduates of Pampa High School Class of 2009 announced

Superintendent of the Pampa Schools, Barry Haenisch, and Tanya Larkin, principal of Pampa High School, have jointly announced that 22 students have attained the rank of honor graduate for the Class of 2009. Two students carry the highly earned distinction of a Superintendent Scholar.

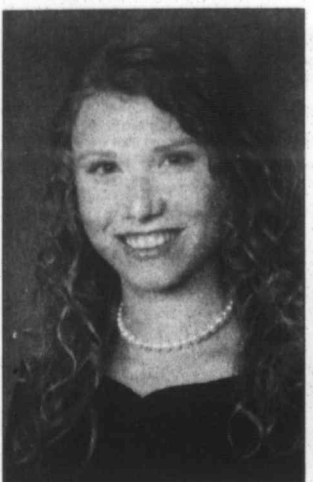
To be an honor graduate at Pampa High, a student is required to be in the top 10 percent of the graduating class. To achieve the honor of a superintendent scholar, a student must have scored a 1900 or more on the SAT exam and/or a 29 on the ACT exam in addition to completing four or more Advanced Placement Courses, and participating in the PSAT Exam as a Junior. They must also strive to be a member of the National Honor Society.

These honor graduates, superintendent scholars, and their parents will be honored Tuesday, May 5, 2009, during the school's annual Honor Banquet.



Valedictorian
Diana Mechelay

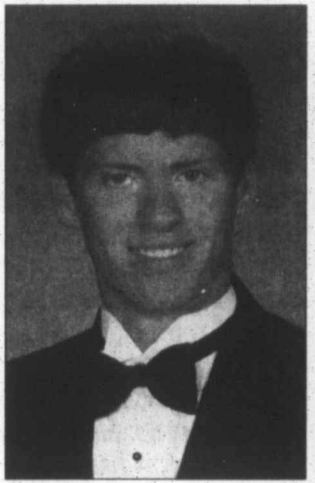
Valedictorian, Diana Mechelay, a Superintendent Scholar, earned a grade point average of 4.477. Diana is the daughter of Joe and Edie Mechelay. She is Treasurer of the National Honor Society, Senior Class Vice President, Secretary of the PHS Concert Choir, and a Senior Cheerleader Captain. She earned the distinction of Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam. She has won subject academic awards in Chemistry, Biology, English, and Latin. Her co-curricular activities include National Honor Society, UCA and ACA All Star Cheerleading, UIL Academics, and Choir. She plans to attend Texas A & M University and pursue a Biomedical Science Degree.



Salutatorian
Brenna Albracht

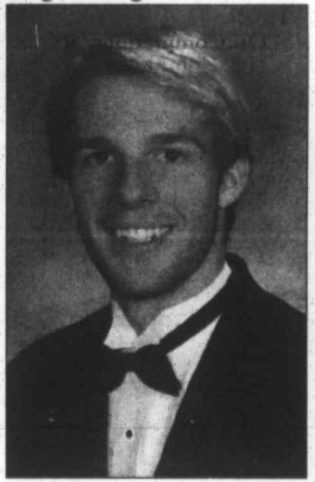
Salutatorian, Brenna Albracht, a Superintendent Scholar, earned a grade point average of 4.346. Brenna is the daughter of Jack and Jana Albracht. She is Vice President of the PHS Student Body and the National Honor Society, and the President of Rotary Interact. She has qualified for Regional UIL Science competition for two years, and earned the distinction of Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam. Her

co-curricular activities include Students Against Destructive Decisions, Show Choir, Tennis, and she is a student mentor at Wilson Elementary School. She plans to attend Baylor University, and major in Biology.



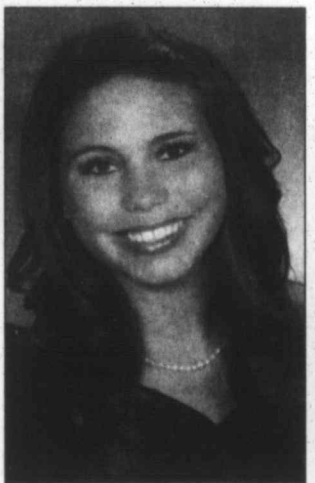
Cole Guyer

Cole Guyer, the son of Craig and Lori Guyer, is ranked third in the class, with a grade point average of 4.304. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. He is a member of the Swim Team; and he is a state qualifier in both Swimming and TSA. He is an Eagle Scout, and active in Boy Scouts of America. He plans to attend West Texas A & M University and major in Mechanical Engineering.



Matthew Smith

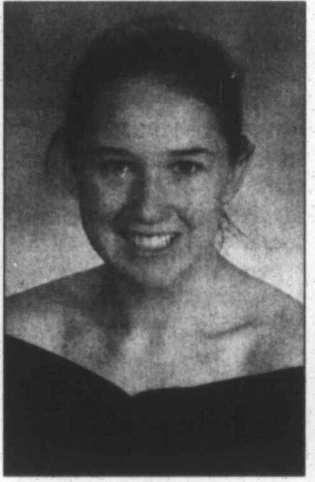
Matthew Smith, the son of Charles and Karen Smith, is ranked fourth in his class, with a grade point average of 4.279. He is president of the PHS Choir, and a member of the Show Choir. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. His co-curricular activities include Varsity Basketball / All-District Basketball, Latin Club, and Students Against Destructive Decisions. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and complete an Architectural Master's Program.



Hailey Nies

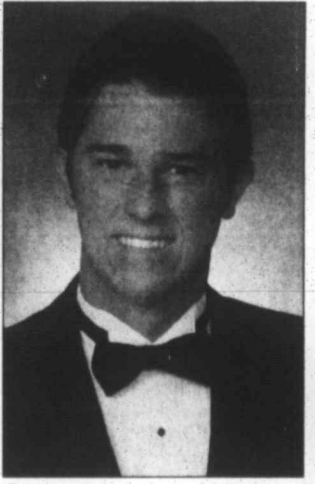
Hailey Nies, the daughter of Paul and Chris Nies, is ranked fifth in the class, with a grade point average of 4.244. Hailey is the Treasurer of the PHS Student Body, a member of

the National Honor Society, and a Senior Cheerleader Captain. She is a regional qualifier in Cross Country Track, and a state qualifier in Power Lifting. Her co-curricular activities include Cheerleading, Soccer, Track, and Power Lifting. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in Broadcast Journalism.



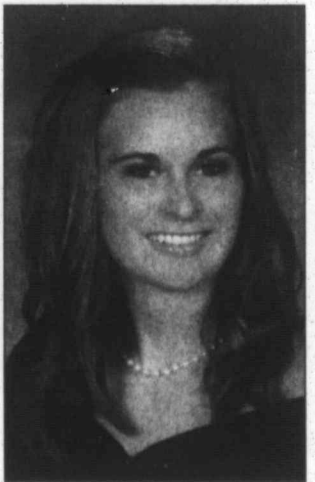
Ashlyn McNeely

Ashlyn McNeely, the daughter of Lane and Janet McNeely, is ranked sixth in the class, with a grade point average of 4.177. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and has won numerous UIL Academic Team Awards. Her co-curricular activities include UIL Academic Team, Women's Choir, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Tennis, ASTRA, and she is a member of the American Sign Language Club. She plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University and major in Elementary Education.



Blake Sieck

Blake Sieck, the son of Kevin and Tisha Sieck, is ranked seventh in the class, with a grade point average of 4.176. Blake is the PHS Student Body President, a member of the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. His co-curricular activities include Baseball, Basketball, and Show Choir. He plans to attend Hardin Simmons or Abilene Christian University and play baseball. He also plans to attend medical school and pursue a career as an Orthopedic Surgeon.



Dayla Newman

Dayla Newman, the daughter of Bobby and Charlotte Hendricks, is

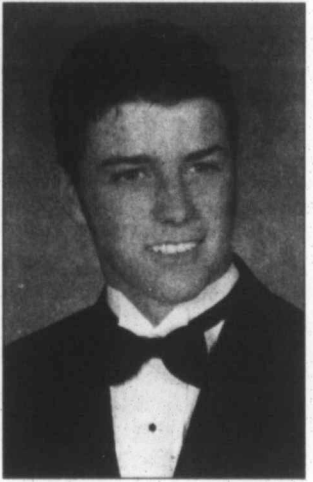
ranked eighth in the class, with a grade point average of 4.086. Dayla is Secretary of the National Honor Society.

She was on the Dean's list at Clarendon College for the 2008-2009 year. She is a Captain on the soccer team, and received the award of All-District, Honorable Mention in Soccer. Co-curricular activities include Students Against Destructive Decisions, Gray County 4-H, Soccer, and Cross Country Track. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in General Business, and then go to law school.



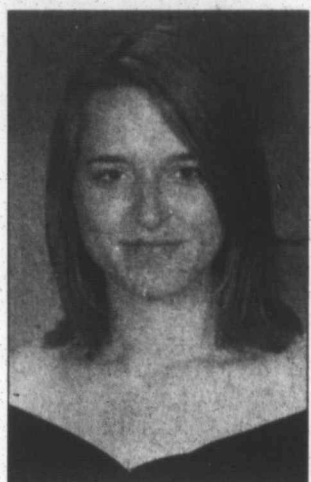
Jessica Baggerman

Jessica Baggerman, the daughter of John Mark and Lora Baggerman, is ranked ninth in the class, with a grade point average of 4.081. She is a member of the National Honor Society, an All-American Scholar, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. She is Secretary for District 1 4-H Council. She is a member of the Gray County 4-H, and a four year state qualifier in 4-H. She is also a member of Future Farmers of America, and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University and major in Animal Science with a Pre-Veterinary Option.



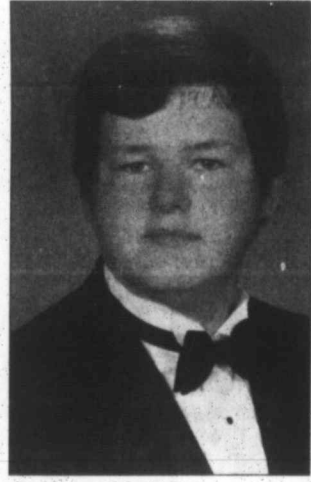
John Luke Covalt

John Luke Covalt, the son of Monte and Laura Covalt, is ranked tenth in the class, with a grade point average of 4.078. John Luke is Vice President of the PHS Choir, and a member of the Show Choir. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. He is on the first Team Academic. His co-curricular activities include Baseball, Football/All-State Football, Track and Basketball. He plans to attend Abilene Christian University and study pre-dental and then become an Orthodontist.



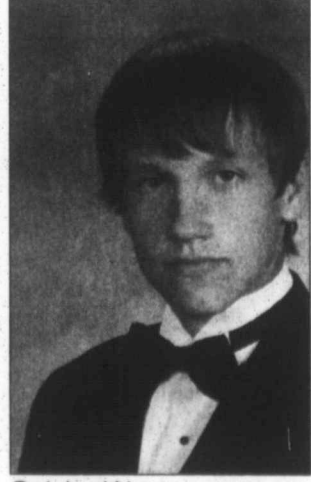
Courtney Linn

Courtney Linn, the daughter of Melanie Carter, is ranked 11th in the class, with a grade point average of 3.998. She is a member of the National Honor Society, co-editor of "The Little Harvester", and a member of ASTRA. She is a NASA High School Aerospace Scholar. She is a member of the PHS Band, and has received four superior ratings in Band U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Competition. She plans to attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University to major in Aerospace Engineering and Space Physics. After receiving two Bachelor Degrees, she plans to go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and obtain a Doctorate in either Astrophysics or Aerospace Engineering.



Andrew Hatcher

Andrew Hatcher, the son of Darla Watson and stepson of Shawn Watson, is ranked twelfth in his class, with a grade point average of 3.952. He is President of the National Honor Society, and Editor of "The Little Harvester". He is a member of the PHS Band, and qualified for State Solo and Ensemble for three years. He has also qualified for Regional UIL Academic. He is involved in Theatre Arts, and was in the All-Star Cast for One Act Play. His Co-curricular activities include Band, Speech and Debate, and Theatre Arts. He plans to attend St. Edward's University and major in Communications and become a Journalist.



Coleby West

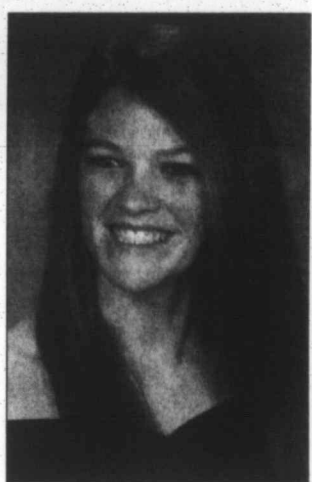
Coleby West, the son of Billy and Mistie West, is ranked thirteenth in the class, with a grade point average of 3.938. He is a member of the National

Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT Awards. He is a member of the PHS Choir and Show Choir, and has qualified for All Region Choir for three years. His co-curricular activities include Football, Golf, Choir, and Spanish Club. He plans to attend South Plains College, and double major in Commercial Music and Chemistry.



Shelby Needham

Shelby Needham, the daughter of Cyndy Needham and Jerry Tomaschik, and Terry and Lisa Needham, is ranked fourteenth in the class with a grade point average of 3.908. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. She received Academic Subject Awards for Biology, Physics, and Beginning Newspaper. She qualified for UIL Regional Alternate in Journalism. Her co-curricular activities include Tennis, Band, Newspaper and UIL Academics. She plans to attend the University of North Texas, major in Biology, and then pre-med.



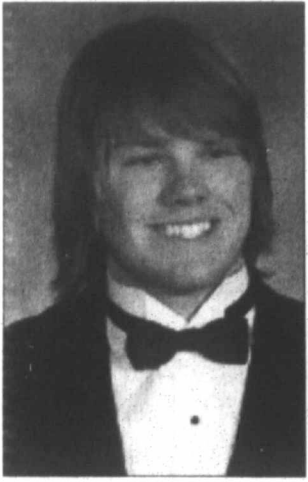
Chandler Talley

Chandler Talley, the daughter of Orville and Kendra Blades, and Kim Talley, is ranked fifteenth in the class with a grade point average of 3.893. She is Chaplain of the PHS Student Body, Vice President of the Concert Choir, Historian for the National Honor Society, and a Senior Cheerleader Captain. She earned the distinction of Cum Laude on the National Latin Exam. She is a member of the Volleyball team, and received honorable Mention in All-District Volleyball. She is also a member of the Track team, and a two year regional Track qualifier. She plans to attend Texas A & M University and major in Communications.

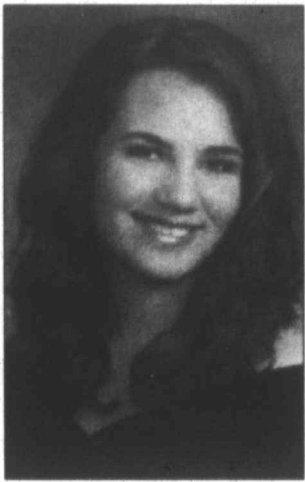
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Honor graduates

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Eric Freelen



Christa Holt



Jessica Miner



Tonya Kiper



Kneeling (L to R): Jordan Green, Garrett Mullican, Bryce Gordon, Kolton Jefferis, Matthew Wheeler, Colton Lesly, Ryan Lee, Braden Keown, Joseph Radke, Ashton Robison, Brayden Roberson and Isiah Casanova. Standing (L to R): Kolton Dyson, Steve Gordon, Kevin Jefferis and Clay Lee.

Eric Freelen, the son of Tony and Tami Freelen, is ranked sixteenth in the class with a grade point average of 3.87. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and has received various academic subject awards. His co-curricular activities include football, DECA, ASTRA, and Students Against Destructive Decisions. He plans to attend West Texas A & M University and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Christa Holt, daughter of Tina Holt, is ranked eighteenth in the class with a grade point average of 3.821. She received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT Scores, and has won numerous UIL Academic Team Awards. She is a member of DECA, and is a District Winner, and State Champion in her events. She also received the Rotary Leadership Award.

Her co-curricular activities include DECA, UIL Academics, Choir, and German Club / German Poetry Club. She plans to attend the University of North Texas, and major in Computer Science.

Jessica Miner, daughter of Jimmy and Janice Miner, is ranked twentieth in the class with a grade point average of 3.781. She is Historian for the PHS Student Body, and a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the PHS Girls Basketball team and received MVP, Best Defensive Player, and AMA Tech Tel All Tournament. She was the PHS Homecoming Queen and Basketball Sweetheart. She is also a member of the PHS Volleyball team and received Best Offensive Player, Lu Allen Memorial All Tournament, and Honorable Mention. Co-curricular activities include Choir, Volleyball, and Basketball. She plans to attend Redlands Community College on a volleyball scholarship, obtain her Associates Degree in Psychology, and then obtain her Bachelor's Degree in either Behavioral Science or Psychology.

Tonya Kiper, daughter of Willard and Christine Kiper, is ranked twenty-second in the class with a grade point average of 3.753. She is Parliamentarian of the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. She is a member of the Swim Team, and qualified for Regionals. She has been the Harvey Mascot for two years. Her co-curricular activities include Students Against Destructive Decisions, Concert Choir, UIL Academics, and swimming. She plans to attend University of Oklahoma, and major in Mechanical and Civil Engineering.

Warriors Baseball season has begun and we look forward to a great season of baseball. The Warriors is made up of 10-12 year old athletes from Pampa that will be competing in the league and tournament play in the 12U West Texas Youth Baseball League. The league is USSSA sanctioned. We hope this season proves to be a great experience for everyone involved. Warriors would like to give a special thanks to our sponsors for their support this year. Without their support, none of this would be possible for these extraordinary young athletes. Also thank you to everyone who came out to Fenton Motors to support our car wash.

The generous donations that were given raised enough money to pay for two tournaments.

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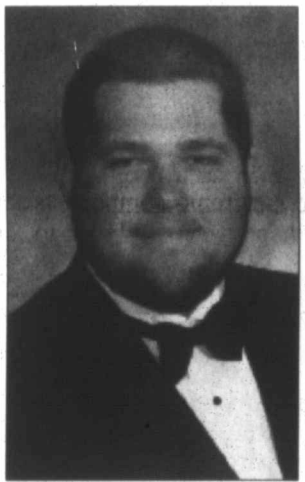
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April Silva

April Silva, daughter of Daniel and Cindy Silva, is ranked seventeenth in the class with a grade point average of 3.827. She is Committee Chairman for the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Award for SAT/ACT scores. She received the BCIS Subject Award. She is also a member of the Soccer Team, and received the Honorable Mention All-District Soccer Award. Her co-curricular activities include Students Against Destructive Decisions, Soccer, Volleyball, and Choir. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Biology, then attend an optometry school.



Will McKay

Will McKay, son of Rex and Robin McKay, is ranked nineteenth in the class with a grade point average of 3.802. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT scores. He is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, and he is on the PHS Student Council. He is also a member of the PHS Choir and Show Choir, and All-Region Choir. He plans to attend Texas Tech University, and major in Mechanical Engineering.



Jennifer Huffhines

Jennifer Huffhines, daughter of Steve and Becky Huffhines, is ranked twenty-first in the class, with a grade point average of 3.771. She received the PHS Wall of Fame Honor for SAT/ACT Scores; she is an All-American Scholar, and received the Wildlife Management Academic Award. She was also the 2007 Rodeo "Rookie of the Year", and the 2007 Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen. Her co-curricular activities include Rodeo, Future Farmers of America, Gray County 4-H, Concert Choir, and Swim Team.

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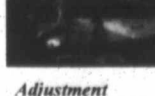
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School had long week as illness became outbreak

SAMANTHA GROSS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Felicia Mooradian is a prisoner in her own room.

The teenager leaves her sickbed only for trips to the bathroom. If she needs a glass of water, she summons her mother on her cell phone. Her body aches, she feels weak, and her throat is painfully sore. At one point, her fever hit 103.5.

If she tries to read, she gets dizzy. If she tries to watch a video, her head spins.

Felicia knows the likely culprit for her hellish week: swine flu. Over the last week, as hundreds of her fellow students have also fallen sick, St. Francis Preparatory School has become the site of the largest swine flu outbreak in the U.S.

Days after dozens of students were lined up outside the nurse's office, with vomit on the floors, many of Felicia's classmates are feeling better. Some are taking trips to the beach.

But Felicia's fever hasn't broken for five days. She's still waiting.

Before the illness became an outbreak, it all started with a sun-splashed trip to Mexico.

Esti Lamonaca had only weeks left to her senior year, and now she had seven days and six nights to spend on the beach in Cancun with a group of 11 close friends, seven of them classmates at St. Francis Prep. Their all-inclusive resort had it all: a string of restaurants offer-

ing everything from sushi to pizza, as well as massages and a nightly disco. They spent days lounging on the sand or swimming in the pool. After dark, they hit the nightlife of the Cancun strip.

On the flight back home Sunday, April 19, they all felt fine. The words "swine flu" still hadn't appeared in the news.

By Tuesday, Lamonaca was home sick.

Taking her seat in English class Thursday morning, back in the daily routine after a spring break spent at home, Abigail Medina-Masilang was determined to take her exam. She woke up with chest pains and a dry cough, but she definitely did not want a make-up test hanging over her head.

While sitting there, though, she started feeling really hot inside. When the 17-year-old senior finally gave up and headed for the tiny nurse's office, she found eight or nine people ahead of her, sitting in chairs in the hallway. And the crowd kept growing.

In classes, everyone was talking about the flood of students heading home sick. One teacher said it must be a senior prank. But the crowd at the nurse's office wasn't just seniors. Some students started wondering: The windows aren't open, could the seniors have released something into the school air?

Back at the nurse's office, one student threw up right in front of the door. Security guards were taking temperatures; secretaries were brought over to help. School nurse Mary Pappas looked at the long line of students outside her

door: Something wasn't right. She picked up the phone to call the New York City Health Department.

Amid the chaos — students on their cell phones calling their parents to arrange rides, administrators trying to find cabs for those whose parents couldn't come — sophomore Rachel Mele sat quietly, unable to catch her breath. Her throat hurt so badly she almost couldn't bear it. She was shaking.

By that night, Rachel's mother was terrified. Her usually bright-cheeked and talkative 16-year-old was drawn and shivering. She couldn't swallow or drink any liquids. And she was having trouble breathing.

"I've never felt a pain like that before," Rachel said later. "My throat, it was burning, like, it was the worst burning sensation I ever got before. ... I couldn't even let up air. I could barely breathe through my mouth."

Her mom and dad bundled her into the family car and headed for the hospital. She worried: What was wrong with her? Would she have to stay overnight? Once there, she got a text message from a friend warning about a chemical sprayed at the school. Rachel wondered — was she poisoned?

The doctors and nurses ran blood tests and did a chest x-ray — but they found nothing wrong. They told her the breathing problems could be the result of a panic attack. No one was thinking about the new strain of flu just beginning to be mentioned in the news.

On Friday, no one could miss the evidence that something was wrong. Someone moved the chairs for the sick students from a side corridor into the main hallway, where they were piling up again. By the end of the day, 80 students would go home sick. The day before, the total was 102.

Walking by, Jennifer Maurer, the editor of the school newspaper, hadn't yet realized that a piece of a global health crisis was unfolding right here in the crowded corridor. The students were arranged in rows. She saw pale faces and pained expressions. Some were bent over in their chairs, looking like they might puke.

Health Department investigators were already wondering if these could be the first New York cases of the illness that was ravaging Mexico. They assembled a team, gathered the supplies to swab students' noses and began driving from Manhattan to Queens.

They got stuck in a bad traffic jam, spending an hour and a half on the Long Island Expressway — their chance to test the crowd of ailing students slowly slipping away. By the time they got to St. Francis at 3:30 p.m., almost everyone was gone. They grabbed the handful of kids at the school, and tracked down a few more at a nearby doctor's office. Nasal swabs were sent off by plane to a federal lab in Atlanta.

By nighttime, people started turning on the local news. At least one station was showing a graphic of a pig with a syringe. They learned a new term: swine flu.

Looking back, senior Abby Opam says, it's so easy to see how the sickness could have spread. St. Francis is the largest Roman Catholic high school in the U.S., with 2,700 uniform-wearing students spilling into a few main hallways as they move from class to class.

Quarters are tight. And teenagers are not always big on personal space. They share drinks all the time. They hug when they see each other. When they pass in the hallway, it's common to squeeze a friend's face in greeting. On Wednesday, when the illness was already silently moving among the crowd, she remembers seeing a boy and a girl stop to kiss each other on the cheek as they walked between classes.

Like most of them, Abby hadn't been vacationing at any exotic destination. But by Saturday, she had started coughing.

On the same day, a masked crew entered the school to disinfect the place, scrubbing down every desk, chair and classroom. A calculus review planned for Saturday was canceled. And soon, the mayor had started holding press conferences.

On Monday, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said most students were beginning to feel better. By the next day, Abby was. So was Rachel, and so was Esti.

Some students headed to the beach to enjoy an extended spring break, with school called off for the week.

But others weren't

improving. By Wednesday morning, the first U.S. death — a boy in Texas, who wasn't yet 2 — was confirmed.

Stuck in her Queens bedroom, Felicia is still feeling miserable.

Her throat is hurting, worse than before. Her fever's still hovering at 101.5 and it will be another day before it breaks. She and her friends didn't get to go to Cancun — but still, she's home sick.

With her Advanced Placement exams scheduled to start Monday and no indication they'll be delayed, she's been trying to study but it's been difficult. She has adjusted the fonts on her laptop to gigantic sizes so she can read for short stretches.

She wishes the doctors had given her Tamiflu at the hospital Saturday. She says two doctors and a nurse, all wearing masks, examined her and told her she didn't have swine flu, saying her symptoms would have been worse if she was infected. They sent her home with a Tylenol.

Now it's Wednesday and she's worried about her 2-year-old brother, who seems far too close to all her toxic germs.

At 7 a.m., she got a breaking news text message about the death in Texas.

"I really just want to get well and go outside. I feel really anxious this morning about my brother because that toddler from Texas died," she wrote in an e-mail, her voice too hoarse to talk. "I told my mother to call the doctor right away and see

Investors see bright future in wind energy and turbines

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — When President Barack Obama stood in front of wind turbine towers in a Newton, Iowa, factory last week he was not only pushing his green energy policies but promoting an industry that has been growing rapidly and gaining favor with investors.

Revenue from solar, wind power, ethanol and biodiesel fuel grew 50 percent to about \$116 billion last year, according to Clean Edge Inc., a research and publishing firm. The spike in green revenue, and the backing of the federal government to explore these energy sources has excited investors.

"They favor green investment right now because they think that's the way the world is going," said David Wood, director of the Institute for Responsible Investment at Boston College's Center for Corporate Citizenship.

The federal stimulus package includes \$17 billion for the current fiscal year to upgrade and expand the antiquated national power grid. It also allocates \$11 billion to develop a smart grid — an electronically controlled distribution system that will be much more efficient.

All told, last year global investments in energy technologies expanded by 4.7 percent to \$155 billion, according to research and consulting company New Energy Finance Ltd.

"The smartest investors put their own personal prejudices aside," said Jeff Siegel, managing editor of Green Chip Stocks, an investment advisory service. "Many people think global warming is propaganda, but they're aware that the bottom line is climate change legislation is going to happen. Investors smart enough to realize this know there's an opportunity there."

THE WIND INDUSTRY
Investors looking to put their cash into an area that's seen tremendous growth might look to wind energy, said Ron Pernick, a spokesman for Clean Edge

Inc. Wind has jumped ahead of other green energy sources because innovations in turbine technology (think: windmills) have improved the efficiency and made systems the most cost effective alternative. Turbines can generate electricity with wind speeds starting at 8 to 16 miles per hour according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Turbines are typically built in groups on wind farms where the wind is the strongest. The largest U.S. wind farm is near Abilene, Texas, with 421 turbines scattered across 47,000 acres.

"Of all renewable energy sectors, this is the one reaching the largest scale right now," Pernick said.

Another reason wind surged to the forefront is because many states passed standards that require that a percentage of the state's electricity to be made from renewable energy sources.

California, Iowa, Oregon and Texas are among those with such goals. That pushes utility companies such as AES Corp, Alliant Energy and MidAmerican Energy to invest in wind farm ownership or at least buy a portion of their energy from wind providers to meet the minimum green energy requirements.

—THE PLAYERS

Because it's an emerging technology, investors may choose to get involved by owning a piece of larger conglomerates such as General Electric Co. Its energy division lead the industry in newly installed turbines in the U.S. last year. It provided roughly 48 percent of the more than 5,000 turbines installed according to the American Wind Energy Association. This added an additional

3,657 megawatts.

In its 2008 annual report, GE said its energy division brought in 21 percent of revenue for the year. That includes technologies developed to harness wind, oil, gas and water.

The division has seen a 53 percent increase in revenue over the past three years and a 73 percent increase in profit due to worldwide demand for energy and alternative sources of power.

GE shares are trading in the \$12 range, well off their 52-week high of \$34.

Trinity Structural Towers, the Iowa company President Obama visited last week, is a division of Dallas-based Trinity Industries Inc. (TRN), a diversified company with railroad car, highway construction materials and wind turbine tower divisions.

Shares of the company have gained nearly 18 percent since Obama's visit. They were trading 12 percent higher, near \$15 a share and have traded between \$6 and \$41 over the last year.

But significant growth in wind turbine installations was propelled forward by many European manufacturers. They've set up factories and distribution centers in the United States to meet demand for turbines, blades, and other

large components that are too expensive to import.

Many are traded in the United States including Vestas Wind Systems (VWSYF), which was second only to GE in terms of the wind power it supplied last year — some 1,120 megawatts.

Siemens AG (SI), the German industrial conglomerate, with 791 megawatts, was third in terms of installed capacity.

Other leaders investors may look to are Spain's Gamesa Corp. and Britain's Clipper Windpower, both considered pure play companies because they focus just on wind energy production.

CONSIDERATIONS

Because many wind energy companies are foreign-based there are always geopolitical and currency risks to weigh. Investors also will want to be wary of emerging companies with unproven ideas. At a minimum, you'll want to be sure that the company is well capitalized and has a strong business model.

When investing in a fund, such as an exchange traded fund, Siegel of Green Chip Stocks recommends making sure it is balanced. Some funds are very sector specific, focusing on solar stocks, for example. If something were to hap-

pen to impact that industry such as a shortage of the electronic components that convert sunlight to electricity, your entire fund could crash. There are funds such as Market Vectors Global Alternative Energy ETF Trust (GEX), which includes wind, solar, geothermal and other business types.

As you look for investment opportunities, be aware that the global economic slump began hitting the renewable energy sector hard late last year and it's continued into the first quarter.

Global new investment in clean energy fell 53 percent to \$13 billion in the first quarter of this year compared with the same period a year ago. That's

mostly due to inadequate bank financing, a result of the credit crunch and low stock market confidence from the continuing recession.

In the United States, financing of new projects fell by \$500 million, down from \$5 billion in the first quarter of 2008. Analysts at New Energy Finance said the dramatic fall illustrates how badly government stimulus money needs to begin flowing to businesses.

So, whether you're interested in investing directly into a green energy company, or seeking out a mutual fund, you have many choices to consider if you've been thinking of a greener investment strategy.

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Immigrants push for reforms at rallies across US

MIAMI (AP) — Immigrants and their families gathered at rallies across the country Friday to push for changes to U.S. immigration policy, but as a swine flu outbreak continued to spread, attendance at some events was smaller than organizers had hoped.

The area hardest hit by the swine flu is Mexico, also the native home of many rally participants. There were no immediate reports of canceled events, but Juan Pablo Chavez, a Tampa-based community organizer for the Florida Immigration Coalition, said he and others were monitoring the situation and in close contact with state health care officials.

"If they tell us to halt the events, we will cancel immediately. But for now, we are simply asking people who are sick not to come out," Chavez said.

Organizers are seeking to channel the political muscle Hispanics showed last fall in support of then-presidential candidate Barack Obama. They hope that energy will jump-start stalled efforts to pass an immigration law that provides a path to citizenship for the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants living in the United States.

They had hoped crowds would equal or exceed those of last year, down from the 2006 turnout, when a stringent immigration bill poised to pass in Congress drew massive protests.

Thousands were expected at events in Houston, Los

Angeles, Chicago, New York and other cities — mostly in the late afternoon, when workers finished their shifts. But early reports suggested turnout would be far lower than in previous years.

In Chicago, rally-goers chanted and carried signs demanding citizenship opportunities as they gathered at Union Park, and unfurled a banner of flags stitched together from countries across the globe. Organizers said they expected about 15,000 at the event, but the crowd appeared to be much smaller.

Waukegan resident Armando Pena said he was disappointed that more people didn't turn out and blamed the low numbers on a combination of the flu and tough economic times.

"The economy is so bad they don't want to lose their jobs," said Pena, who organized a contingent of about 50 people.

A line of about 225 marchers made their way down the main thoroughfare in New Jersey's largest city Friday, stopping to recite chants and gather for a vigil in front of the federal immigration building in Newark.

The marchers were led by dozens of Latin American immigrant ice cream vendors wheeling pushcarts decorated with bright umbrellas and covered in signs. One read "Say Reform, Not Raids."

In Miami, activists planned to gather downtown across from the tur-

quoise waters of Biscayne Bay for a rally and march. They also want temporary protection for the state's large community of Haitian immigrants, whose native island has been devastated in recent years by hurricanes and floods.

In New York City, participants were set to gather in Union Square. Immigrant, labor and faith communities gathered under a light drizzle at Madison Square Park.

Activists' hopes have been buoyed with Obama in the White House and a Democratic-controlled Congress, in part because they believe the Hispanic vote, about two-thirds of which went to Obama, helped flip key battleground states such as Colorado and New Mexico.

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:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;0;1;1;\$174,400
2008;4;2;1;0;\$232,960
Life;7;2;2;1;\$407,360
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Bernstein (Storm Cat)
Dam: Time Honored (Gilded Time)
Trainer — Kelly Breen.
Jockey — Stewart Elliott.

No. 2 Musket Man, 20-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;4;3;0;1;\$515,000
2008;2;2;0;0;\$57,600
Life;6;5;0;1;\$572,600
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Yonaguska (Cherokee Run)
Dam: Fortuesque (Fortunate Prospect)
Trainer — Derek Ryan.
Jockey — Eibar Coa.

No. 3 Mr. Hot Stuff, 30-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;4;1;0;3;\$147,120
2008;3;0;0;0;\$3,440
Life;7;1;0;3;\$150,560
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy)
Dam: Sweet Damsel (Turkoman)
Trainer — Eoin Hartly.
Jockey — John Velazquez.

No. 4 Advice, 30-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;1;0;1;\$224,240
2008;3;1;0;1;\$37,645
Life;6;2;0;2;\$261,885
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Chapel Royal (Montbrook)
Dam: World o' Wisdom (Hennessy)
Trainer — Todd Pletcher.
Jockey — Rene Douglas.

No. 5 Hold Me Back, 15-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;2;1;1;0;\$432,000
2008;3;2;0;0;\$55,274
Life;5;3;1;0;\$487,274
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)
Dam: Restraint (Unbridled's Song)
Trainer — Bill Mott.
Jockey — Kent Desormeaux.

No. 6 Friesan Fire, 5-1

:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;3;0;0;\$540,000
2008;4;1;1;1;\$63,265
Life;7;4;1;1;\$603,265
Bay colt.
Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)
Dam: Bollinger (Dehere)
Trainer — Larry Jones.
Jockey — Gabriel Saez.

No. 7 Papa Clem, 20-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;1;2;0;\$760,000
2008;3;1;0;0;\$30,940
Life;6;2;2;0;\$790,940
Bay colt.
Sire: Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Miss Houdini (Belong to Me)
Trainer — Gary Stute.
Jockey — Rafael Bejarano.

No. 8 Mine That Bird, 50-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;2;0;1;0;\$70,000
2008;6;4;0;0;\$304,381
Life;8;4;1;0;\$374,381
Bay gelding.
Sire: Birdstone (Grindstone)
Dam: Mining My Own (Smart Strike)
Trainer — Bennie Woolley.
Jockey — Calvin Borel.

No. 9 Join the Dance, 50-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;0;1;1;\$86,200
2008;5;1;2;0;\$78,020
Life;8;1;3;1;\$164,220
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Sky Mesa (Pulpit)
Dam: Dance Darling (Devil's Bag)
Trainer — Todd Pletcher.
Jockey — Chris DeCarlo.

No. 10 Regal Ransom, 30-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;1;2;0;\$1,260,000
2008;2;1;0;0;\$37,200
Life;5;2;2;0;\$1,297,200
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Distorted Humor (Forty Niner)
Dam: Kelli's Ransom (Red Ransom)
Trainer — Saeed bin Suor.
Jockey — Alan Garcia.

No. 11 Chocolate Candy, 20-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;2;1;0;\$330,000
2008;6;2;1;1;\$202,500
Life;9;4;2;1;\$532,500
Bay colt.
Sire: Candy Ride (Ride the Rails)
Dam: Crownette (Seattle Slew)
Trainer — Jerry

Hollendorfer.
Jockey — Mike Smith.
No. 12 General Quarters, 20-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;4;2;1;0;\$604,000
2008;7;1;2;1;\$37,735
Life;11;3;3;1;\$641,735
Gray/roan colt.
Sire: Sky Mess (Pulpit)
Dam: Ecology (Unbridled's Song)
Trainer — Tom McCarthy.
Jockey — Julien Leparoux.

No. 13 I Want Revenge, 3-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;2;0;1;\$624,000
2008;5;1;1;3;\$192,000
Life;8;3;1;4;\$816,000
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy)
Dam: Megual (Roy)
Trainer — Jeff Mullins.
Jockey — Joe Talamo.

No. 14 Atomic Rain, 50-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;4;0;1;1;\$49,340
2008;3;1;2;0;\$69,900
Life;7;1;3;1;\$118,940
Bay colt.
Sire: Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Paradise Pond (Cox's Ridge)
Trainer — Kelly Breen.
Jockey — Joe Bravo.

No. 15 Dunkirk, 4-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;2;1;0;\$193,200
2008;0;0;0;0;\$0
Life;3;2;1;0;\$193,200
Gray/roan colt.
Sire: Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)
Dam: Secret Status (A.P. Indy)
Trainer — Todd Pletcher.
Jockey — Edgar Prado.

No. 16 Pioneer of the Nile, 4-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;3;0;0;\$690,000
2008;5;2;0;1;\$544,200
Life;8;5;0;1;\$1,234,200
Dark bay or brown colt.
Sire: Empire Maker (Unbridled)
Dam: Star of Goshen (Lord At War)
Trainer — Bob Baffert.
Jockey — Garrett Gomez.

No. 17 Summer Bird, 50-1
:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;1;0;1;\$123,400
2008;0;0;0;0;\$0
Life;3;1;0;1;\$123,400
Chestnut colt.
Sire: Birdstone

(Grindstone)
Dam: Hong Kong Squall (Summer Squall)
Trainer — Tim Ice.
Jockey — Chris Rosier.

No. 18 Nowhere to Hide, 50-1

:St;1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;0;0;0;\$55,500
2008;5;1;2;1;\$44,599
Life;8;1;2;1;\$100,099
Bay colt.
Sire: Vindication (Seattle Slew)

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PHS Front Lawn
Tuesday, May 5, 2009 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Entertainment

- PHS Music - 3:30 p.m.
- Madeline Graves - 4 p.m.
(Senior Dance Company & MG Twisters)
- Matachines Dancers - 4:30 p.m.
- Lamar, Travis & Wilson Students - 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Climbing Wall - 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
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- Travis Elementary
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Cascarones
- Wilson Elementary
Nachos and Bounce House
- St. Vincent's
Corn on the Cob and Soft Drinks
- PHS Drama Club
Face Painting
- PJH 8th Grade Class
Water
- Spanish Club
Pinata (4th Period Class)
- SADD
Cotton Candy
- First Baptist
Sausage on a Stick
- Cheerleaders
Ice Cream
- DECA
Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Spanish Dept. (3rd & 4th Periods)
Mexican Meal
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135th Kentucky Derby

'You just don't understand the pressure'

JIM LITKE
AP SPORTS COLUMNIST

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A guy rarely walks away at the top of his game.

Two years ago, even as his own career was taking off, Larry Jones introduced himself to fellow trainer Roger Laurin at Saratoga Race Course to ask why he did exactly that two decades earlier.

"At the time, I was like everybody else, thinking, 'This has got to be the craziest guy in the world,'" Jones recalled. "Then he told me,

"You just don't understand the pressure until you're there."

Now Jones does.

Barely 48 hours before what will be his third and last Kentucky Derby, a big bay colt named Friesan Fire might be Jones' best shot to win it. Asked what he's looking forward to most afterward, Jones' grin stretches nearly as wide as the brim on his trademark cowboy hat.

"I just learned this word, so I might be pronouncing it wrong," he said, pausing. "Weekends."

In the back of his mind are offers from friends to spend time at horse and cattle farms in Montana and South Dakota.

"The best thing is that both of them assured me cell phones don't work out there," he said. "I'm trying to get to the point where I can't be reached."

The strange thing is that a year after Jones' filly, Eight Belles, broke down over this same Churchill Downs strip, his business has never been better. Eight Belles went down with two broken ankles after a runner-

up finish behind Big Brown and was euthanized on the track. Even as animal-rights advocates tried to make him the poster boy for every problem that plagued horse racing, Jones found more owners than ever willing to fill his barns with prized recruits.

Over the course of a few months, his operation grew from around 40 horses to more than 100. But as the numbers ramped up, he began chafing more and more under the strain that Laurin had warned him about. He had too many owners to satisfy and not enough employees he could trust.

"I still love to ride horses. The time between 6 and 10 in the morning, when I do all my riding and most of my work, is still the best time of every day. I don't mind cleaning stalls, either. Frankly, there's not a job with these horses that I don't like."

"But all the other stuff that goes with it?" he added. "I just don't need that."

Rain falls intermittently during a cool, gray morning on the backstretch. Friesan Fire is resting comfortably in a stall on the other side of the barn and as hotwalkers pass by with the rest of his horses, Jones casts a careful glance at each one. Few trainers still climb on

their horses to exercise them and none is more hands-on. Jones, 52, actually got into the thoroughbred racket as an owner in 1980, but quickly added trainer to the job description when he couldn't find even one who met his exacting standards.

His plan now is to retire after this year's Breeders' Cup and become, simply, an owner-breeder again. But friends and competitors who know how much time Jones spends with every one of his horses have already started a pool on how soon he'll be back.

"I don't believe it," four-time Derby-winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "Nobody leaves the game just when they're getting to where we want to be. I can see him taking time off, but I think he'll be back. He hasn't been at it that long."

Lukas' respect for his rival was never more apparent than the day after last year's Derby. He sat around outside his barn waiting for Jones to show up. Eight Belles' death was the second in a Triple Crown race in as many years. Sadly, Lukas had lost Union City in the 1993 Preakness and knew from experience what was coming next.

"I pulled him into the tackroom and told him, 'You're not going to be ready for the blindsiding, so choose your

words carefully. Take the high road,'" he recalled.

"Larry took an unjust beating and barbecue. But in the quiet of his house," Lukas added, "I'm sure it really bothered him."

Jones has boxes of hate mail still sitting back at the house. He was accused of cruelty for running a filly against the colts, and he was called a drug cheat, even though tests on Eight Belles came back clean. When Jones announced his retirement plans last September, he conceded the episode "took a toll on my life."

"It's hard to keep letting yourself get so involved and so attached to these things," he said at the time. "Not that I would do anything different, even today, but do I want something like that to happen to me again? No, I don't."

A year ago, Jones tried in vain to hold back tears following Eight Belles' freakish death. The business he never really wanted to get into has taken him places he never expected to see, and exposed him to highs and lows he won't mind leaving behind. But few things would complete the circle more fittingly for a Kentucky farmboy than one final cry with his arms wrapped around the Derby winner's gold cup.



Kentucky Derby hopeful Friesan Fire's trainer Larry Jones workouts his horse for the 135th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Friday, May 1, 2009, in Louisville, Ky. (AP Photo/Ed Renke)

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135th Kentucky Derby

Baffert back at Derby with serious contender

BETH HARRIS
AP RACING WRITER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Bob Baffert had so much success in his early years at the Kentucky Derby he thought it would go on forever. Three wins in six years will do that. Then karma caught up and sent him into a humbling slide.

He's hoping to change his luck Saturday, when he saddles Pioneerof the Nile, the early co-second choice in the morning line. The colt is Baffert's first serious contender since he won his third Derby in 2002.

"He has the fight in him," he said.

For the first time in a while, so does Baffert.

"I've been obsessed with the Derby, but how can you not be? Any trainer that doesn't want to win the Derby needs to take another job," he said.

Baffert nearly won America's most famous horse race in his first try in 1996. Cavonnier lost by a nose to Grindstone and trainer D. Wayne Lukas, igniting a rivalry between the veteran and the brash newcomer.

"There was a time we just couldn't stand each other," Baffert said. "He raised the bar and I was trying to get to it."

It didn't take long. Baffert

won the following year with Silver Charm and repeated in 1998 with Real Quiet.

"I've spoiled myself," he said. "It was getting to the point where I thought, 'Oh, this is easy.'"

Then the Derby gods intervened.

Baffert kept finding a way to show up on the first Saturday in May, failing each time to get anywhere near the winner's circle.

"I've been in the paddock and saddled horses and just felt nothing," he said. "I told my wife Jill, 'I'm not going to bring a horse up here if I feel like I don't have a chance.' It's just not fun for me."

Baffert hit rock bottom in 2001 after Point Given, sent off as the 9-5 favorite, was second turning for home and wound up fifth. His other horse, Congaree, led with a quarter-mile to go only to get beaten by four lengths. In 2002, he picked up War Emblem three weeks before the Derby and the colt scored a gate-to-wire victory, finally returning Baffert to a familiar spot and the joy of hoisting that gold cup.

"Every time you win one, it's like winning your first," he said. "Your whole life passes in front of you."

Small wonder, then, that Louisville feels like home to the Southern California-based trainer. He met Jill, his second wife, at Churchill Downs and now their 4-year-old son, Bode, returns with them.

"This town has been so great to me," he said. "It's very emotional. When you

come here with a good horse, you feel like maybe I can feel that again. You can't describe the feeling of watching your horse coming down the middle of the stretch."

Earlier this week, Baffert visited the Derby Museum and punched up the video of Silver Charm's victory in 1997. The colt went on to win the Preakness, but lost his Triple Crown bid in the Belmont.

"I started tearing up because it brings back all those memories, when I came back here with Bob Lewis," he said, referring to the colt's late owner. "I think of him and everybody I came with."

Baffert's drive sustained him when the lean times hit. Three of his richest clients died, cutting off his flow of good horses and money to spend at the sales.

He is back at the Derby this year with his first starter since 2006, when he ran three horses and none finished better than ninth.

If Pioneerof the Nile wins Saturday, Baffert would tie fellow Hall of Famer Lukas and H.J. "Dick" Thompson for second-most Derby victories at four.

Lukas will again try to stop him, this time with long shot Flying Private.

"It would be very selfish for me to resent him winning one when I know what it takes to get here," Lukas said.

Their days of zinging each other publicly have passed, although the 73-year-old master is quick to note that his 13 Triple Crown victories are well ahead of Baffert's eight.

Now 56, Baffert is showcasing a new, lower-key demeanor, prompted by his wife's urging to be grateful and behave himself.

"I've learned to be competitive in a quieter manner," he said. "No more woofing."

If he makes the mind-blurring trip from the box

seats to the winner's circle, Baffert said his thoughts will be of everyone who helped him get there, including his aging parents watching on television back in Nogales, Ariz.

"I've won all these major races, but the Derby is total-

ly different because it's so emotional," he said. "It's almost like a report card of life, that maybe you did something good."

He desperately wants to make the grade again.

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Sunday, May 17



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FILE - In this file photo April 21, 2009 file photo, provided by Churchill Downs, Kentucky Derby hopeful, the Bob Baffert-trained Pioneerof the Nile, with Joe Steiner in the saddle, works out at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. The 135th running of the Kentucky Derby is scheduled for Saturday, May 2.

ENTRIES

Dam: Stirring (Seeking the Gold)
Trainer — Nick Zito
Jockey — Shaun Bridgmohan

No. 19 Desert Party, 15-1
;St:1;2;3;Earnings
2009;3;2;1;0;\$580,000
2008;3;2;0;0;\$108,467
Life;6;4;1;0;\$688,467
Bay colt.
Sire: Street City

(Machiavellian)
Dam: Sage Cat (Tabasco Cat)
Trainer — Saeed bin Suroor
Jockey — Ramon Dominguez

No. 20 Flying Private, 50-1
;St:1;2;3;Earnings
2009;6;0;3;0;\$145,200
2008;4;1;1;0;\$47,880

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Life;10;1;4;0;\$193,080
Bay colt.
Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Beautiful Treasure (Unbridled)
Trainer — D. Wayne Lukas
Jockey — Robbie Albarado.

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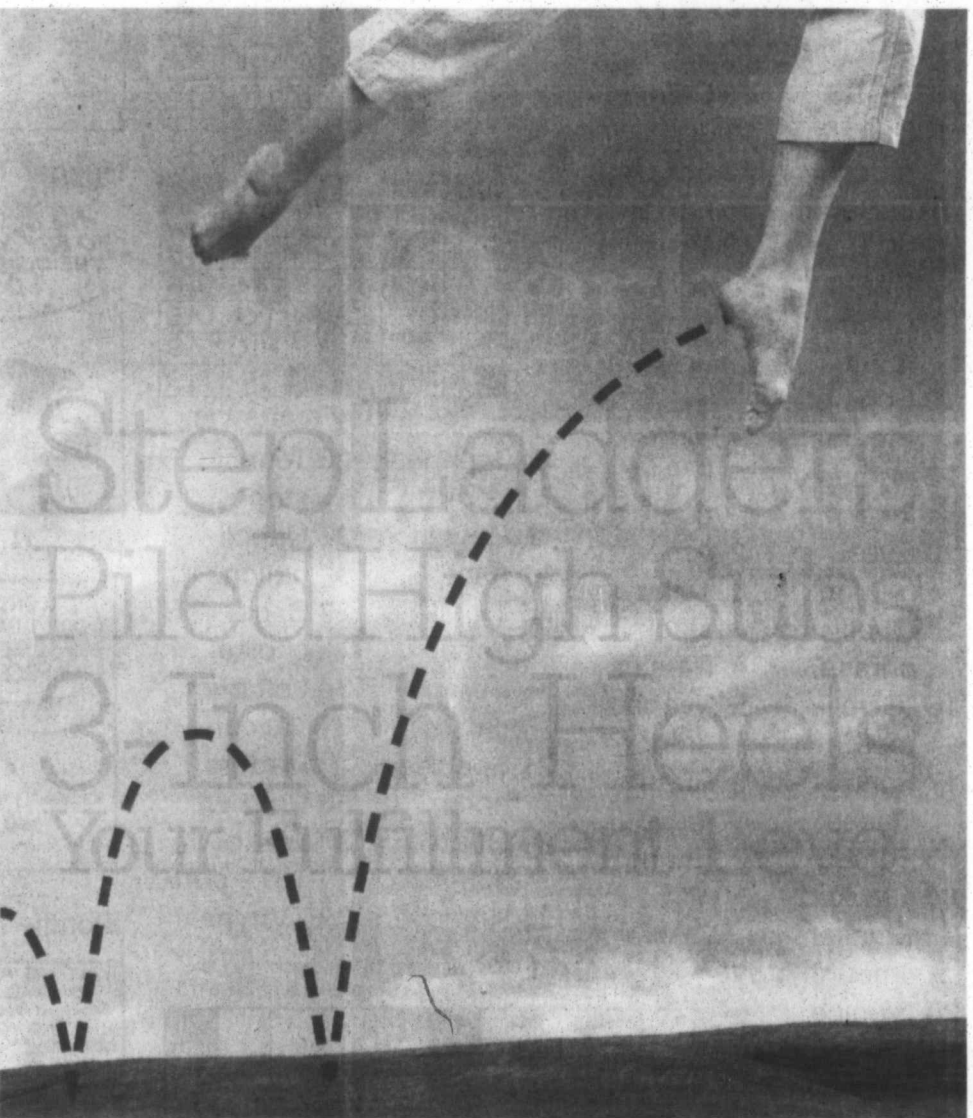
Sunday, May 3

AUTO RACING
1 p.m.
SPEED — Rolex Sports Car Series, Verizon Wireless 250, at Millville, N.J.
7 p.m.
ESPN2 — NHRA, Midwest Nationals, final eliminations, at Madison, Ill. (same-day tape)
CYCLING
5 p.m.
VERSUS — Tour de Romandie, final stage, Aubonne to Geneva, Switzerland (same-day tape)
GOLF
8:30 a.m.
TGC — European PGA Tour, Open de Espana, final round, at Girona, Spain
1 p.m.
TGC — PGA Tour, Quail Hollow Championship, final round, at Charlotte, N.C.
3 p.m.
CBS — PGA Tour, Quail Hollow Championship, final round, at Charlotte, N.C.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
1:30 p.m.
TBS — Boston at Tampa Bay
2:10 p.m.
WGN — Florida at Chicago Cubs
8 p.m.
ESPN — Chicago White Sox at Texas
NBA BASKETBALL
1 p.m.

ABC — Playoffs, first round, game 7, Miami at Atlanta (if necessary)
3:30 p.m.
ABC — Playoffs, Conference Semifinals, game 1, Dallas at Denver
NHL HOCKEY
2 p.m.
NBC — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, Anaheim at Detroit
7:30 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, Carolina at Boston
RODEO
10 p.m.
VERSUS — PBR U.S. Air Force Invitational, Worcester, Mass. (same-day tape)
Monday, May 4
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — Boston at N.Y. Yankees
NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 1, Orlando at Boston OR Chicago at Orlando
10:30 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 1, Houston at L.A. Lakers
NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals, game 2, Pittsburgh at Washington

Tuesday, May 5
NBA BASKETBALL
7 or 8 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, confer-

ence semifinals, game 1, teams TBA
9:30 or 10:30 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 1, teams TBA
NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Western Conference semifinals, game 3, Vancouver at Chicago
10:30 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Western Conference semifinals, game 3, Detroit at Anaheim
SOCCER
2:30 p.m.
ESPN2 — UEFA Champions League, semifinal, leg 2, Arsenal vs. Manchester United,
Wednesday, May 6
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
7 p.m.
ESPN — Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets
NBA BASKETBALL
7 or 8 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, teams TBA
9:30 or 10:30 p.m.
TNT — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 2, teams TBA
NHL HOCKEY
7 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals, game 3, Washington at Pittsburgh
9:30 p.m.
VERSUS — Playoffs, Eastern Conference semifinals, game 3, Boston at Carolina (joined in progress)



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Just 48 hours remain to snatch up your second Cool Surge FREE; it easily rolls from room-to-room to quietly blast out cold air for just pennies a day and uses no windows, no vents and no freon

By R.K. BERRY
Universal Media Syndicate

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So at only two-hundred ninety-eight dollars and shipping, the Cool Surge is a real steal because if you beat the deadline, you'll get a second one free, just cover shipping.

The Cool Surge is as easy to use as a baby's vaporizer and it even comes with two sets of the reusable glacier ice blocks. That gives you a total of eight hours of extra cooling power.

"We can only afford to give away a free Cool Surge to everyone who beats the 48 hour deadline to order one because we've cut out the middleman. That's why you won't find the Cool Surge in the national chain stores," says Gallow.

"People everywhere will be racing to get one

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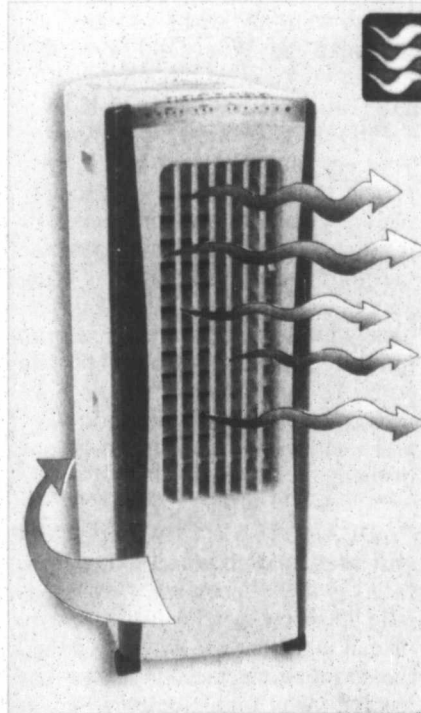
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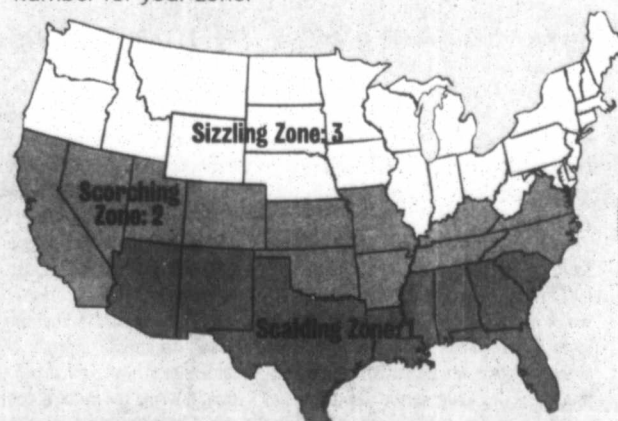
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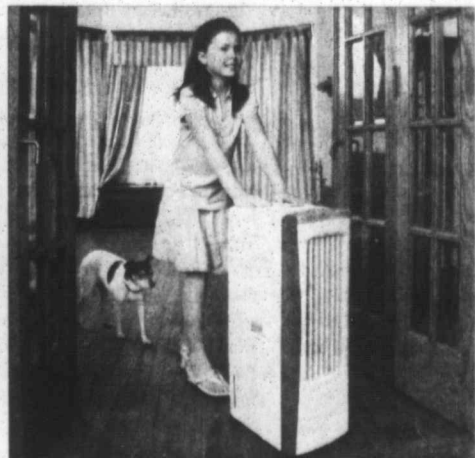
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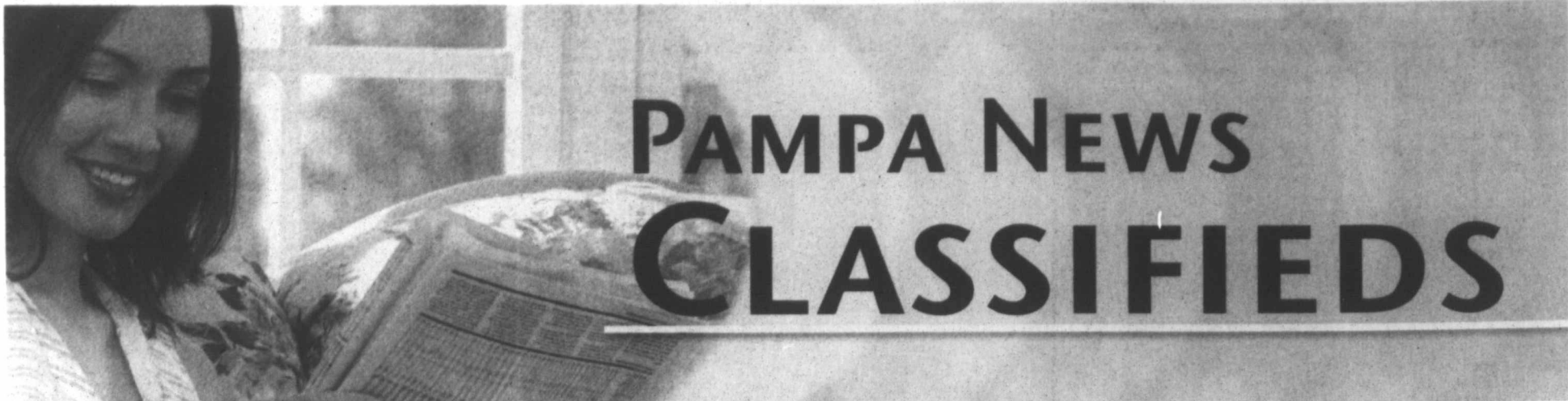
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of WILLIAM L. GABELMANN, Deceased, were issued on April 27, 2009, in Docket No. 9615, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: LYNN MARIE GERMAN and WILLIAM L. GABELMANN, JR.

Lynn Marie German is a resident of Tarrant County, Texas, and William L. Gabelmann Jr. is a resident of Logan County, Oklahoma. The resident agent for William L. Gabelmann, Jr. is Lynn Marie German. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:
Lynn Marie German and William L. Gabelmann, Jr., Independent Co-Executors Estate of William L. Gabelmann, Deceased
c/o Don R. Lane
P.O. Box 1781
Pampa, TX 79066-1781
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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5-2 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Dear Abby...
By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 3, 2009.
This year, you open new doors and see people in a different light. If you're triggered, detach Your creativity emerges when handling problems. Others find you an endless source of ideas, and often tap into your ingenuity. If you are artistic, you could be unusually productive. If you are single, romance could be a front-page story... intense and possibly torrid. If you are attached, the two of you could add to your bond a grandchild, baby or new pooch. Romance rekindles. VIRGO fires up your image.

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)
★★★★ Though you are up for a lazy day, a project or person keeps floating past in your mind. Answer your thoughts, as they could be preventing you from really relaxing. Deal with the mental chatter. Tonight: Get a head start on Monday.
This Week: Be picky. Encourage yourself to look at details, even more so than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Allow creativity to float upward. Reach out for others. Spend quality time with a child or loved one. Cut the hectic pace and enjoy everything that comes by. Find out what a loved one would like to do, and follow suit. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?
This Week: Your creativity surges and draws many people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Stay centered, despite someone else's ability to throw you into a tizzy. A partner might try to show you the other side. He or she does quite an enticing dance, and you just might decide to go along. You'll like what happens. Tonight: At home.
This Week: Don't lose sight of your pri-

orities, and you will be a happy camper.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ An invitation adds to your interest and desirability. Listen to news, laugh and enjoy. Lightness adds a whole new perspective. Not only will you meet new people, but you'll also relax. Sometimes hearing another's woes puts a new perspective on yours. Tonight: Love the one you are with.
This Week: Speak your mind. Share your feelings. Be open.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Try not to think, and simply mellow out. You could be more concerned about a situation than you are letting on. Confusion surrounds plans and getting together. Double-check the time and place. You'll feel more together once you're away from the home front. Tonight: Out and about.
This Week: Investigate different ways to get to the same place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Though you might not see eye to eye with someone at first, it doesn't mean you will want to end a friendship. Respect your differences and work with them. Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. Tonight: All smiles.
This Week: You are in the thick of things. Smile away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ If you want, take a day off just for yourself. Realize what is going on in your home and/or with family. A lot more is occurring than you can see. Others need you but might not be asking. Step in and let others know you are there for them. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.
This Week: Smile away, but don't take action or start a major project until Thursday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ If you haven't already, make plans with your friends. Your ability to knock some sense into someone comes out as you change your words and style. A partner could be so full of chatter you aren't even listening. Tonight: Where the gang is.

This Week: Zero in on others and their needs. Work with people.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Take a stand and deal with a situation as it is. You could be overly tired, especially if you keep missing the mark in a discussion. Slow down some, or perhaps cancel plans. Remember, you come first. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."
This Week: Act like leader of the gang, because that is what you are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You have the ability to see what others don't. You might have an "aha" moment, though others won't understand how you made your deduction. Sharing the process could be important. Get together for an early dinner with friends. Tonight: Let your mind wander.
This Week: Opt for the offbeat passage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Make time for a very special person in your life who often, like you, runs around never taking a break. Value your friendship and the good times. Isolating a segment of time for each other once in a while works. Tonight: Say yes.
This Week: You'll like what you see if you allow a partner to play a bigger role.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Be happy that a partner is finally telling you what he or she wants. You could be confused or put off by this person's approach. Let it go. It is more important to talk and have a mutual bond. You could be a bit out of sorts. Tonight: So many choices!
This Week: Defer to others. Enjoy this role rather than fight it.

BORN TODAY
Philosopher Niccolò Machiavelli (1469), folk singer Pete Seeger (1919), boxer Sugar Ray Robinson (1921)

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DEAR ABBY: "Charlotte" and I dated happily for six years before we married. Now, after only a few months, she finds almost everything about me wrong. For example, I offered to trim her toenails, not because I thought they looked bad but because I thought she might appreciate it. She became upset with me and accused me of criticizing her appearance.
This kind of thing happens every week. I feel uneasy about saying anything to her. All I'm trying to do is show her how much I love her and that I'm there for her. Charlotte is beautiful. She's 51 but looks 40. I'm 61 and look 61. Have you any advice for me? We have both been married twice before. -- TRYING TO BE THE PERFECT HUSBAND IN TENNESSEE
DEAR TRYING: What a sad situation. Not knowing Charlotte, I can't comment on her quirks. Has she always been sensitive about her appearance or is this something new? Has your behavior changed since the wedding? In other words, could you be trying so hard to please her that it is off-putting?
Please consider this, and if her fault-finding continues, see if she will agree to marriage counseling. Whatever is happening between you, without some mediation, neither of you will be happier in this marriage than you were in the two that preceded it.
DEAR ABBY: I am 17, and my younger brother is 16. He is already a father, and when he goes out with his friends, he ends up getting in trouble. I have tried to explain to him that he needs to stay away from those "friends" and think about his baby. He was arrested four days after the baby was born, and he just got out of jail.

I have already told him I don't want to visit him in jail again, and I don't want my nephew to grow up without a dad. What can I say so that he can stay out of trouble? -- BIG SISTER IN DODGE CITY, KAN.
DEAR BIG SISTER: Although you are only a year older, you appear to be a lot more emotionally mature than your brother. Somehow it seems he has not yet grasped the fact that irresponsible actions bring about consequences. While I appreciate your desire to protect him from himself, it is just not possible. I'm sorry to say that some people have to learn their lessons the hard way, and your brother appears to be one of them.
DEAR ABBY: My only child will graduate in June, and we are faced with a problem. My mentally ill sister -- who has a history of making scenes -- wants to attend the graduation ceremony. She has spoiled many family celebrations. It makes no difference to her where or when she "goes off."
Although I believe in forgiveness, I don't want to take the chance that she will ruin the day my son graduates. There is a growing rift in the family over this, and I welcome your advice. -- MOTHER OF THE GRADUATE
DEAR MOTHER: I assume that your sister cannot control her emotions and behavior. Tickets to most graduation ceremonies are strictly limited, and if you have reason to believe that her presence will be disruptive, you should not invite her. If you are planning a celebration for extended family and friends afterward, she can be included as long as someone is assigned to watch over her and will escort her out if she creates a scene.

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Your Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, May 4, 2009: Often this year, you might understand what occurs, but it doesn't mean that you can deal with the events.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Understanding evolves to a new level as others start opening up. Listen, because this information could impact your work and/or your daily life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your strength earmarks your actions. Indulge a creative bent that emerges. Say what you think, but mean what you say.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Stay centered, knowing your limits, even when life becomes dicey. In fact, if you can work at home, do. How you handle a situation that could be semi-explosive testifies to your understanding of human nature.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep communication flowing. You have a distinct way and style that draws many. Adapt to a change of plans.

LEO

Mexicans turn to humor, creativity to endure flu

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MEXICO CITY (AP) — Televisa is cutting all “non-essential” kisses from its soap operas. A song called the “Influenza Cumbia” is climbing the charts. Cringe-worthy swine flu jokes are spreading faster than the illness ever could.

As Mexicans lock themselves inside in fear of the virus, they can’t help but have a little fun with it as well.

The surgical masks that Mexicans have donned by the millions have become canvases for creativity, with some adorning their protective coverings with painted-on monkey mouths, outsized mustaches or “kissy lips.” Newspapers offer smiley cutouts for people to paste to their masks, and some drivers have fashioned masks for their cars.

Dog lovers walk the streets of Mexico City with matching masks for their pooches, though doctors have yet to confirm that chihuahua-to-chihuahua transmission is a major public health threat.

Mexico’s ebullient, spontaneous culture is still trying to adjust to the new anti-flu campaign, in which kissing, hugging, handshakes, eating on the street and standing in crowded places — all part of daily life in this city of 20 million — are now discouraged.

There might not be much traffic on Mexico City’s streets, but gallows humor about what some call “The Aporkalypse” has been circulating around the metropolis.

“Did you hear that Mexico has become a world power?” goes one joke. “When it sneezes, the

whole world gets the flu.”

Mexico has decreed an almost total nationwide shutdown for the next five days, creating a particular challenge for parents. They need to keep their little ones from going stir crazy, while also making sure they heed the government’s public safety instructions.

But as any parent will tell you, there is always a way.

Regina Martinez, 2, wouldn’t wear a mask, so her mother, Jane, got creative. On Thursday, Regina pranced down a Mexico City street, her mask decorated with embroidered hearts.

“I made it for her because she didn’t want to wear it, so I made her a special one,” Jane Martinez said.

“I’m Tinkerbell,” Regina chimed in, speaking shyly through the mask.

With no place to go, television has become one of the only available distractions. But even on the small screen, the disease has made its mark on that most Mexican form of entertainment: the telenovela.

Nothing defines the formulaic soap operas more than overly dramatic kisses. But Televisa, the world’s biggest producer of the soaps, has decreed smooching will be reduced to a minimum in accordance with government guidelines to avoid close contact.

“When the script of a telenovela requires a kiss, the kiss will be given in accordance with the guidelines so as not to expose the actors to any risk,” a Televisa spokesman said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the press.

He played coy on exactly how the new “safe kisses” would be carried out — air kisses? cheek kisses? —

leaving observers to speculate.

“Until this thing is over, they will have to give telepathic kisses,” joked author and cultural critic Carlos Monsivais.

Mexico’s music culture has also embraced a lighthearted approach to the epidemic. The band Agrupacion Carino came out with the song “Influenza Cumbia” just two days after the health alert was issued. The lyrics are not the most sophisticated, with references to Superman and Indiana Jones.

“It’s better to commit suicide with tacos,” the singer croons to a bouncy synthesizer. “They say it’s the perfect flu. They don’t know Mexico City folks live in the smog.”

And like swine flu, dark humor has spread beyond Mexico’s borders.

A U.S. company has rolled out T-shirts featuring a pig-shaped Mexican flag. “I went to Mexico and all I got was swine flu,” it reads.

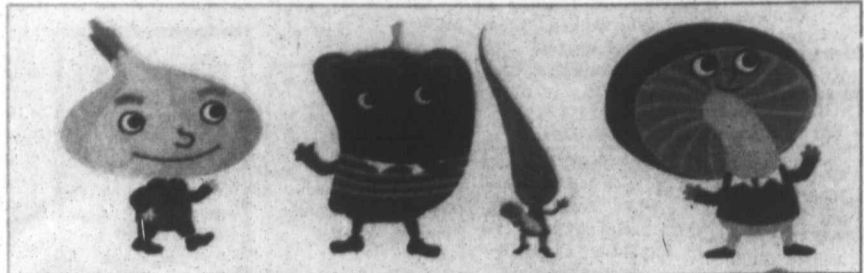
And of course the Internet is alive with dark, swine-flu fun. In a game called “SwineFighter,” players blast viral-looking piggies with a hypodermic needle.

And what global catastrophe would be complete without its own Facebook page?

Actually, “Swine Flu” has several pages on the popular social networking site. The most popular — set up April 26 with a profile picture of a cute white pig — has accumulated more than 20,000 fans.

The page’s creator, who identifies himself only as John, boasts on the page: “There’s more people infected on Facebook than in real life.”

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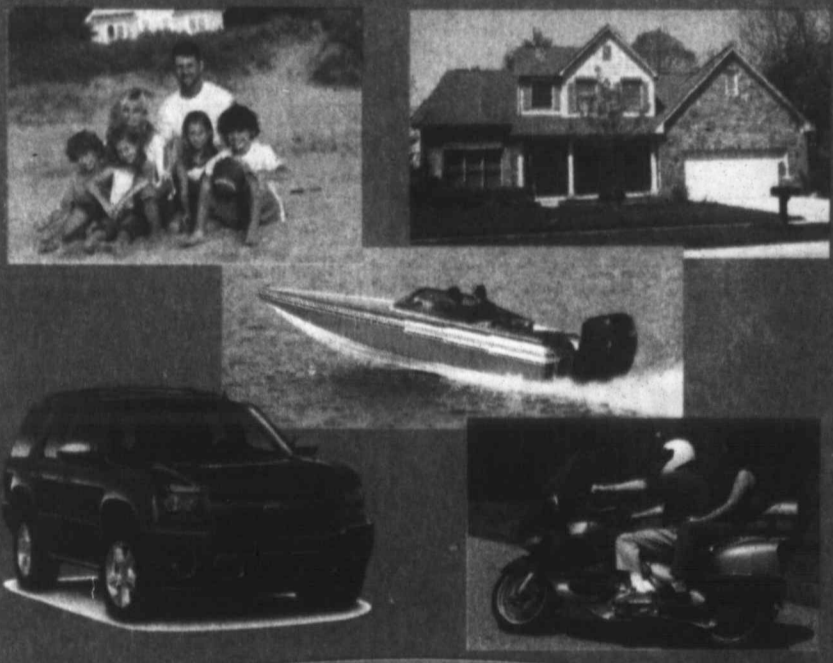
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